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AN ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS' RAILWAY MEETING

Large Crowd of Randall County Citizens Meet Last Tuesday Night and Discuss Propositions Before the People—Large Amount Raised.

Once upon a time a negro was passing a grave yard in the late afternoon hours and became frightened at something or other in the vicinity and, reaching up and taking his lid in his hand began a "hot foot" down the path that would have done credit to "Maud S." in her palmy racing days. As he proceeded he caught up with a rabbit in the path. Kicking the animal, he said: "Say, can't you run, nohow? If you can't just get out of the way and give somebody a chance that can."

Such was the sentiment of those who met at the District Court room last Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the railway situation at this time in this city and county. The general consensus of opinion was that if a citizen did not want to help it would be best for him to get out of the town and county and make room for those who would help.

When the time appointed came the court room was comfortably filled and others came in later until the entire room was full. Chairman L. E. Cowling called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting, after which Mayor Jasper N. Haney was called to the floor and made the principal address of the evening. He said in part:

"There is an adage 'that everybody's business was nobody's business,' and that there was now before the people of this county the one proposition which would establish the future of the town and county and which effected the welfare of every man, every woman and every child who was in any way interested in the county.

"A student of the conditions now existing in transportation matters of the country will readily see that all roads are trying to get connections with

the gulf coasts in order to carry the immense amount of freight and passenger traffic to the water facilities offered and that the roads now reaching in this direction from the coast are rapidly taking steps to reach out into this fertile country and to the mountains and coal fields of Colorado.

"The danger to this town and country lies, not in the fact that the railroads will not be built towards this country, but in the fact that west and south of us are live, wide-awake, progressive towns who are ready and willing to spend the money in order to capture these new roads and extensions, and that unless Canyon City wakes up and puts through the line of railway from this city to Silverton, there to connect with a gulfward line, Canyon City would be the best town in the Plains country for any wide-awake, up-to-date man to leave.

"I came to this country at the suggestion and advice of a warm personal friend and neighbor; a man engaged in the railroad business, and one who is noted for far-sightedness in railway matters, who assured me that in less than five years this country would be pierced by one of the great trunk lines of this State.

"There is no question but three railroads will be built into this Plains country within the next five years, and I believe that they will be completed within the next three, and they will all go between this place and Lubbock. It would be an easy matter for the Texas and Pacific to build in a northwesterly direction from Oran, in Palo Pinto County, in the Keechi Valley, or for the Rock Island to build from Graham, in Young County, or for the Texas Central to build an extension of its lines. Note the daily papers and you will see that all three of these propositions are

now being urged and suggested."

Mr. Haney went further into the railway situation, and closed his address in an urgent call upon the people to come forward and help, and do that helping now. He compared the person who would not assist to a man who during a period of war, stays at home to prey upon the widow and orphan of the man who went to the front to do battle for justice and right. He also said that it was as feasible for these proposed roads to go to Hereford as it was to come to Canyon City, and almost as much to go to Amarillo; that the people along the proposed line wanted a railway, and did not give a "red cent," whether it went to either of the three places; it was time for this city to reach out and meet these proposed lines coming into this country.

Said he: "If you don't raise this money, now—not a few months or weeks from now—you might as well begin the last sad rites over a city that was dead and prepared for burial. Do your duty and do it now or get out of the way of those who would help."

Quite a number of others present spoke, making short addressing on the line of "do-something" among whom were Chairman L. E. Cowling, L. T. Lester, Geo. A. Brandon, L. G. Conner, John Rowan, Sr., John Knight, Judge Eakman and T. F. Reid.

The meeting came near ending in an oldtime experience meeting and love feast. A call was made for those who had not made their subscription but would do so to stand up, and about thirty-one stood, many of whom came forward and attached their names to the list. Fifty-two others who were present had already made their subscription and the list now has on it considerably more than half the amount that is necessary for Canyon City to raise.

The crowd seemed loath to adjourn and when the motion was put it was decided to meet again to hear the report of the committee on subscription tonight.

During the latter part of the meeting the question of making a proposition to the Santa Fe Railway system to build their new shops in Canyon City was mentioned but no definite action was taken on account of waiting for a reply to a letter which had been forwarded to the general offices of the company.

Monday afternoon Mayor J. N. Haney wired E. P. Ripley that this town would give fifty thousand dollars and all the land and water needed by the company if they would locate here. This is the proposition that has been made them so far and until more definite understanding is had about the intention of the company as to whether or not they would consider any other point than Amarillo it was decided that further action by this people at this time would not be in proper place. However there are those who are keeping in close touch with the proposition and it is possible that something more definite will be brought before the meeting tonight.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

SANTA FE MACHINE SHOPS GO UP IN SMOKE

Eleven Locomotives Included in Loss in Early Morning Fire—Stores to Amount of \$1000 Also Burn. —Loss \$125,000, Insurance \$75,000.

Fire discovered at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the Santa Fe roundhouse and shops, eleven locomotives and other property in this city, entailing a loss of approximately \$125,000. The insurance is \$75,000. The store rooms are about all that escaped the ravages of the flames, yet stores to the amount of \$1000 were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Daily Panhandle made an effort today to secure some definite word from the officials of the road regarding the question of rebuilding the plant in this city, but it was stated that it is too early at this time to give a positive answer. Yet an order has come from headquarters to at once erect temporary sheds and care for all work for the present as heretofore.

Of the eleven locomotives included in the burn some of these will be an almost total loss, in view of the fact that water was turned upon the heated metal in efforts of the fire fighters to control the conflagration. Those engines which went through the fire, but which were not sprayed with water, are believed to be in fair shape for rebuilding.

The blaze originated in the southeast corner of the roundhouse and was carried by a stiff wind from the south and east through the entire shops, rendering the latter a total loss.

In the meantime flames took hold upon the coal chutes, coal cars, heaps of coal, the pumping station and stationary engine rooms of the plant, as well as the water tank, which latter had been emptied in the fight to save the storeroom.

On account of the advanced state of the flames when discovered and the oil-soaked condition of the timbers of the roundhouse and shops, together with the prevailing winds, and the fact that the buildings were located outside the fire limits, the fight to save the property was one against the greatest odds. Switchmen and other employes of the company, as well as the city volunteer fire department, responded promptly and rendered all aid possible. The railroad men busied themselves with moving engines to places of safety, while the firemen directed their attention in an effort to prevent the spread of the flames to merchandise and other property in the yards, and also to the protection of adjoining buildings.

Within two hours from the time fire was discovered the vast properties lay in a heap of ruins.

Local officials of the road marshaled their forces and soon the debris was being removed, and tracks cleared. This work was continued throughout the day with fine effect.

Through the work of the fire department the greater part of the coal chute was saved, although a car loaded with coal

was burned at the highest point of the chute and pitched into a roaring furnace beneath, a distance of thirty-five feet.

The explosion of a tank containing 150 gallons of machine oil added a touch of sensation after the fire had begun to die away. The flames, following the burning of the oil tank, promised again to visit destruction upon the storerooms that had been saved through the heroic efforts of the men engaged in that department, led by Storekeeper Davis. The roof of the store was again covered with men, and soon the bucket brigade was doing excellent service. Even through last night several men were kept on watch at the storeroom to protect the supplies against the possibility of another blaze.

Mr. Davis has been in charge of this department only two weeks, yet he showed himself master of the situation, and handled the willing workers under his direction with skill and precision. Nearly all of the clerks of the department were on hand promptly after the alarm and responded to the leadership of those in charge.

Only the saving of the storeroom makes the operation possible as it is today. The most acute confusion is in the record department of the master mechanic's office, but even those records will be restored by securing copies from the different correspondents.

All engines of the Santa Fe are now watering at the tanks of the Fort Worth & Denver City, and will continue until pumping may be resumed at the company reservoir.

The present force clearing up the grounds and caring for the salvage will be maintained and probably augmented.

This was the most disastrous fire in the records of Amarillo, and destruction was so swift that many citizens did not realize until the plant was a heap of ashes.

From the beginning of the conflagration until its fiercest stage was passed the whistle of the shops wailed its distress on the early morning air. The shrieks of the whistle continued until the boilers had been burned over.

Hundreds of people from all portions of the city hurried to the scene in response to the alarm, many of them joining in the futile endeavor against the progress of the flames. Thousands stood and witnessed the destruction, powerless to render even the least service.

The event was without serious accidents and burns being reported.—Daily Panhandle.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD MEETING.
Citizens Will Meet at Court House Tonight to Again Discuss the Railway Situation.

At the railroad meeting last Tuesday night it was decided that the meeting adjourn until tonight (Friday) at 7:30 at which time a report of the soliciting committee is expected to be made.

In a telephone message from Amarillo yesterday afternoon, Major Eugene C. Gordon stated that he would be present at the meeting. He also said that he just returned from a trip into Oklahoma, Missouri and other Northern points and that he had encouragement from the moneyed men and others interested in this section. Those who own land which will be benefited by the railroad have given Mr. Gordon every assurance that they were more than ready and willing to help. He saw several of these people on his trip North.

The Chairman of the local committee, Mr. Conner, stated to the News man yesterday that there were quite a number who had come in during the day and made their subscription and that he had no doubt at this time that the amount required from Canyon City would be raised within the required time.

Those who have the matter in charge are very desirous that every citizen of the town and county who can possibly do so,

to come out tonight and hear just what is being done. It will be interesting whether you intend to help or not.

Cullum-Miller.

Earl Cullum of this city was married last Sunday morning at Abilene to Miss Belle Miller. They left immediately for a visit with Mr. Cullum's home folks at Mineral Wells, after which they will make their future home in this city. Mr. Cullum is an employee of the Fulton Lumber Company and is well liked by everyone who knows him and he will find many people here when he returns who will wish him a long and happy wedded life.

To Have a Private Park.

We note from the columns of the Hereford papers that some of the people of that city are arranging to establish a park for private hunting and fishing grounds similar to that of the Palo Duro grounds near this city. The proposed grounds are at the place on Tierra Blanca creek known as the Sulphur Springs, a location very desirable for such an enterprise.

J. W. Howell left last Friday for Van Alstyne his former home. He has severed his connection with the City Pharmacy and will take a much needed rest. He intends joining a hunting party into Old Mexico before entering business again.

PANHANDLE DAY.
State Fair Sets Apart Special Day for People of the Plains Country.

Saturday, the 31st instant has been set apart as "Panhandle day" at the State Fair at Dallas and the Fort Worth and Denver railway has agreed to put on special trains for the convenience of the people of this country who want to attend. There is also a very cheap special rate and it is expected that an immense crowd will go down.

It is the intention of those who have the matter in charge to have a parade when the brigade reaches Dallas, and in fact just whoop things up a little to let the people know that the Panhandle is there in force. Many of the people of the towns along the line have made arrangements to decorate themselves so that they may be known wherever they may be seen in Dallas that day.

The special trains will not make stops to take on passengers after it leaves Clarendon thereby making it a veritable Panhandle train.

Judge and Mrs. C. T. Word have returned from Kansas City where they went to attend the Live Stock Show held at that place last week.

In the grocery business prices, quality and truth commend themselves. Try The White Swan Grocery Co. Phone 109.

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See me if you want a fine tract of land for an ideal home.

W. E. BATES

Half Mile Northwest of Depot

Railroad Meeting

The committee which has been appointed to solicit the subscriptions on the farm and other lands for the railway from this city to Silverton hereby call a meeting of the citizens of the southeastern portion of this county, at Rowan School House next Monday night, the 26th instant.

JOHN KNIGHT, Chairman.

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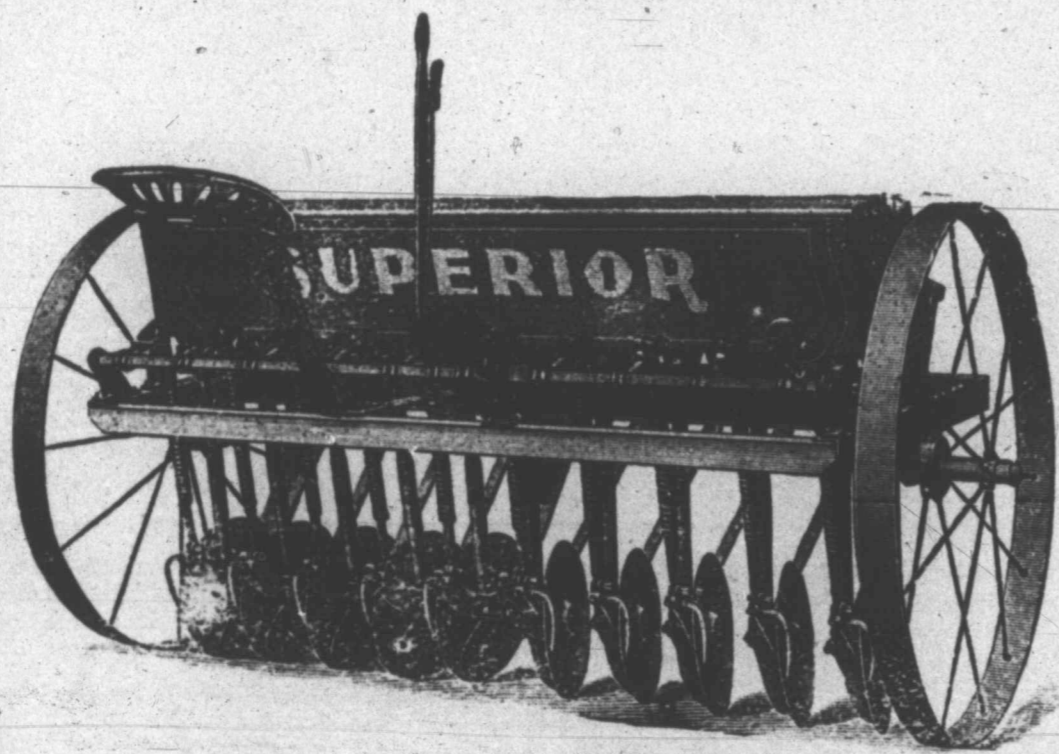
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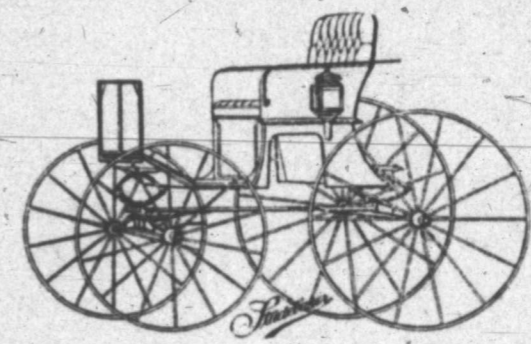
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WELCOMED JUST THE SAME.

A family has landed in New York from the old country, with twenty-three children, representing the "Skidoo" aggregation. That is a pretty good sized family, and we welcome them, provided they will behave themselves and vote the democratic ticket. —McKinney Courier Gazette.

It is to be supposed they will behave themselves, and that question may be dismissed at once. The McKinney paper adds, however, that they will be welcomed, provided they vote the Democrat ticket. The Daily Panhandle hopes, too, they will vote the Democratic Ticket; yet the people of the great Panhandle extend a welcome to this new citizen his wife and his "23" with much fervor and sincerity regardless of whether he votes the Democratic, Republican, or any other recognized ticket.

The people of the Panhandle look not upon a man's political or religious affiliations, provided he is a clean, moral human being, and with a good supply of energy and ambition in his makeup. All classes of political elements find a happy resting place and a welcome on the great plains. While we differ from each other in politics out this way, as is the case over all the Republic of America, yet we are one in mind and heart in the work of making the great plains greater.

The Daily Panhandle extends an invitation to the new arrival at New York and his voluminous family to come to us, where they

will find prosperity, health and a fertile land. He and his may vote "any old ticket" they want to. —Daily Panhandle.

The big Panhandle has a big heart and, while we each have our opinions on political matters,

we welcome any man or set of men, or any family of any size who are seeking a home where they can become useful and lawful and lawabiding citizens and who desire to prosper. Come on, you who are so inclined, and we will welcome you.

A very important amendment to the State Constitution, and one which should not be overlooked by the common people, is the one relating to the public schools to be voted on at the November election. There is a general disposition among lots of people to vote against all amendments to the Constitution and ordinarily this is a very wise idea, but this is one time we have an opportunity to vote an amendment which is of real interest and advantage to the common people. —San Saba News.

One publicist has figured it out the special 50c tax, combined with the regular State pro rata, would enable some school districts to maintain a twenty months' school per annum. While he may be right, it is but fair to say that the proposed amendment levies no additional tax, but merely makes local option on the majority basis possible. That is a democratic thing to do. The people need not increase the school tax under the new amendment unless they choose to do so. It puts it up to them. —Dallas News.

The big ranches of western Texas are fast disappearing and those that are left are fast becoming encroached upon by the man with the plow and hoe, who is dotting the grazing territory of the cow with homes and little in home building is going on over the entire once homeless plains. —San Angelo Press.

The passing of the ranches means the coming of better days for Texas. To talk about one's cattle upon a thousand hills may be poetical, but it doesn't spell diffusion of the wealth of the land. Let the man with the animals on the hoof reckon wisely and he will start hedging against the man with the hoe. He will reduce the size of his herd, but will raise the standard of his breed to such a point that he will be able to produce two pounds of beef where under existing conditions he can produce only one. The winning of the west by the plowman shatters the boasts of the prophets of a quarter century ago, but it is evidently a part of God's plan and is being done in a manner that will not be undone as long as water and grass grows. —Ft. Worth Telegram.

The Plains county is awakening alright and you can find more good cattle, horses and hogs out here according to the population than any place this editor knows about.

Just as sure as the farmers in this country begin to raise the number of hogs that they can successfully raise, this country will become the greatest hog-raising country in the Southwest, or anywhere else, for that matter. They do well. So far as this editor can hear—and he

has made investigations—there has never been a case of hog cholera in this county, and there is no sickness of any kind among swine. Those who have tried raising hogs here for the market report that they can make more profit from a small bunch of hogs than they can from the highest grade of cattle. —Randall County News.

Why shouldn't Randall county be an ideal hog-raising locality? It is a healthy country, and hogs thrive on health just as humans do. All kinds of grain crops grow in Randall, all the sorghum and green food crops and all the root and legume crops, and it is upon these that swine flourish and wax fat in the most approved way. However, East Texas could also be a "hog heaven" if East Texans were not wedded to cotton. —Dallas News.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any other two words in the language. These two words are simply, 'they say.' They have done more to ruin the reputations of more people than all other things. If you never quote what 'they' say you may be sure you are not a gossip. —Clovis Post.

An editor found an elastic band recently, which according to his description, was too small for a belt and too large for a sleeve holder. He advertised it and the next day a charming young lady called and identified it. While

the editor stood blushing she thanked him and slipped it over her bible and departed. —Aspermont Star

DEPOSITS INCREASE IN TEXAS.

Savings Advance \$4,500,000 In Banks in Two Months this Year.

The following report from Washington was published in the daily papers of the state last Friday and goes to show much as to the reason for the general prosperity in Texas:

Individual deposits in the National banks of Texas increased over four and a half million dollars from July 15 to Sept. 23, according to reports to the Controller of Currency made public today.

In the same period loans and discounts of the 501 National banks of Texas increased about two and a half millions.

Following are figures from a digest of reports showing the condition of the banks of Texas at the close of business Sept. 23,

as compared with the condition at the close of business July 15:

Loans and discounts	\$91,216,937 38
Under July call	88,709,997 38
Total resources	161,758,667 16
Under July call	152,285,894 28
Individual deposits 78,449,713 90	
Under July call	73,804,292 10
Percentage of legal reserve to deposits	21 10
Under July call	21 18

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INDEPENDENT DISTRICT TAXES.

Assessment Rolls for Canyon City School District Are Completed.

The school board of the Canyon City Independent School district have completed the rolls for the taxes for this year, and the same are now in the hands of the collector for the collection of the amounts levied.

The valuation has greatly increased over that of last year, and the rate has therefore been reduced from 50 cents to 33 cents on the \$100 valuation. The total valuation for this year will be \$1,786,033, and the amount of taxes realized for the free school purposes, as shown by the rolls, will be \$5,894.46.

There were 12,267 acres of land rendered for the value of \$538,970; city property to the value of \$644,570; 331 head of horses and mules were valued at \$19,500; 267 head of cattle at \$4,510; one jack at \$100; 695 head of hogs valued at \$2,270; 143 carriages and buggies at \$8,925; goods, wares and merchandise at \$145,300; material and manufacturing articles, \$135; tools and machinery, \$2,090; engines and boilers, \$1,000; money to the amount of \$91,310 in bank, and credits of bankers were \$41,725; miscellaneous, \$295,628, making a total valuation of \$1,786,033.

The amount of taxes raised upon this amount of valuation will not be much greater than that of last year, but will be sufficient for the needs of the school board when taken in connection with the state appropriation, which is the largest in the history of the State.

To Build New Residence.

Having sold his residence on the corner of West Evelyn and Third streets in this city, Travis Shaw has let the contract for the erection of a modern cottage on his lots on the corner of West Evelyn and Second streets.

Messrs Gillecoat & Skinner have the contract for the erection of the building and work has already begun upon it. It is to be a brick cottage, modern in all its appointments, and contains five rooms, hall and a bathroom with large porches in front and rear. Messrs Lang & Witchell of Dallas are the architects.

This reporter saw the plans for the building this week and it will certainly be an addition to the already pleasing appearance of the town.

Little Boy Sick.

Willie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cavet of this city, is reported as being sick at the family residence. The exact nature of his trouble we have not been able to ascertain.

C. R. Burrow, manager of the Canyon Lumber Co. left last Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he joined Mrs. Burrow who has been attending the Grand Lodge of the Order of Eastern Star of this State. They will return home in about ten days.

For Sale—Tract of land five miles northwest of town. See the News man. 30-2t p

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

Railroad Meeting at Rowan.

The committee of citizens who have been appointed to make application for the subscription upon the lands outside of the Canyon City Independent school district for the Canyon City and Silverton railway will go to the Rowan school house in the southeastern part of the county next Monday to look after the matter in that portion of the county. There will be a citizens meeting at the school house that night. Those that expect to go are John Knight, Geo. A. Brandon, G. S. Ballard and L. E. Cowling.

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.

The Weather Man.



COLDER.

The past week has been a week of variation as regards the different kinds of weather that have been dished out to us. We have had warm days and have had cloudy days and days when the winds held the sway supreme. Last Monday morning we had a slight shower in town and reports say that there was a considerable rain in portions of the county. Then the winds came and we have had the hardest of these that this country has experienced in several years at this season of the year. Wednesday night the wind changed to the Northeast and it has been getting colder ever since until yesterday afternoon there seemed to be only one wire fence between here and a cold place and that fence in bad repair.

We are glad to note that Lem Scoggin is able to be about the town again after quite an acute attack of rheumatism.

Better see Prichard about repairing your stoves. Phone 158.

Frank A. White of Amarillo was in this city last Tuesday and was pleasant caller at this office.

Wanted—600 bushels good seed wheat. L. E. COWLING. 30-1t p

Born—Last Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, a girl.

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HEAVY FORAGE CROPS.

Thresherman Estimates the Milo and Kaffir Corn Crops to Be Largest Ever Grown.

In conversation with the News reporter this week Fred Gano, one of the most prominent threshermen of the county, said that he had completed threshing the wheat and oats of this county for this season, so far as he was concerned, and that he thought the crops of these grains had been about an average as to yield, though, of course, there was a very much increased acreage. He also stated that there would be a much larger crop for the next season.

Mr. Gano further stated that he had about three weeks threshing ahead of him, taking care of the alfalfa seed crop.

Speaking of the milo and kaffir corn crops, he said: "While I am through threshing wheat and oats, and have yet about three weeks work threshing alfalfa, I think I have about three years' work ahead of me threshing out the milo and kaffir. I know that it would take nearly that long if I could thresh for every one who wants their feed-crops threshed."

"I really think that I can keep my machine busy until time to repair for next spring's wheat and oat crops, if I care to run so long. The largely increased acreage of these crops makes it impossible for all the machines in the county to thresh out the grain, and a great deal of the stuff will have to be ground or fed in the head from the shock."

A trip through the country looking at the large fields of milo and kaffir corn would convince the most skeptical that Mr. Gano about states the facts. Within five miles of this city there have been thousands of acres of land broken during the past year. This heavy increase in acreage is going on throughout the country.

A large portion of the lands broken last year and planted in forage crops will be planted in wheat or oats for the coming year.

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, 1908, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1908. M. F. SLOVER, Sheriff. 29-4t

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is now here and we are better supplied with everything needed in this line than ever before. The quality is the best and the price is the lowest consistent with wearing quality.

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In a Progressive Town
In the Great
Progressive West

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The Canyon National Bank

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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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 11, to Albuquerque, 9:15 a. m.
No. 201, to Carlsbad, 3:00 p. m.
MAIN LINE, NORTH BOUND.
No. 202, to Kansas City, 3:35 p. m.
No. 12, to Amarillo, 10:05 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BOUND
No. 198, to Amarillo, 10:55 a. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 197, to Plainview, 3:25 p. m.

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

FOR THE YOUNG MEN.
This editor has a warm spot in his heart for the young men and boys of this community. Taken as a whole he has never seen a brighter, more energetic or capable set of them in any place he has ever been. Many of these boys have arrived at an age when the proper kind of training cannot be enforced by the father and mother in the home for the reason that, like a young bird, these boys desire to spread their wings and fly. In other words they desire the companionship of people of their own age and rank.
The editor has noted, from time to time, that some of these young men, after business hours, wander around aimlessly. When such a condition exists trouble begins to brew, for the old adage "an idle brain is the Devil's workshop" is as true now as ever. It is high time some arrangements were made in this town for this class of the coming rulers of our country.
The editor thinks that if a gymnasium with a reading room were established it would develop the boys not only mentally but physically. He has had actual experience in this matter and knows that if a reading room were established it would result in much good, but if a gymnasium were also attached it would result in greater good besides attracting those who do not care so much for reading but who would eventually become more and more interested in their own educational training.
Such an institution need not

be only for the boys and young men but also for the older men and the ladies. In fact they could derive very material benefit from it.

For goodness sake, wake up.
Are you busy? If not, better get busy.
Are you worth a grain of salt? You are not if you don't help build up our town.

Have you subscribed your part for the new railroad? If not, why? See the committee.

Sure enough, what have you said or done in the past month in order to induce someone to move to this county?

Is your yard and back alley free and clear of weeds and trash? Better get busy. The ladies will be after you.

Wouldn't you invest a dollar if you were convinced that you would make four by doing it? Talk to the railroad committee.

When the News publishes the list of those who have subscribed for the new railroad what are you going to do if your name isn't on it? Hey?

Many dwelling houses are burned on account of winter fires. Don't you think we ought to take steps to protect our property or do you want to sell out to the insurance company?

What would you do if you were requested to help build a railroad into Canyon City? If you are progressive you would jump at the chance. If you don't you are a "dead one" and its you and the devil for it.

Every town and county has its undesirable features but Canyon City and Randall county have fewer of them than any place. If EVERYBODY would get up and hustle the only one we would have would be the lack of a farmer on every quarter section. We would get that eventually.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Association have a movement on foot for the establishing of a cemetery nearer to town than the present one. We don't know what for unless it is for the purpose of having it convenient to get rid of the "dead ones" who won't assist in building up our otherwise progressive city.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." One of the most pitiable sights is a "moss-back." He hasn't moved forward enough in life to know what a real forward movement is. First thing he knows he will be so industrious in gathering moss that his original identity will be lost. Who would want to be a "moss-back" anyhow? It is a sign of decay.

I would hate to be one of these old "warts" who stand around and say that the town and county will never amount to anything. Of course it won't if its left to them, but thank goodness there are those who don't want to stand still but always are ready to move forward. "Warts" are almost as detestable as boils. In fact they are worse for you can get the rottenness out of a boil.

CHANGE IN EDITORS.

With the last week's edition of The Wheeler County Texan, the former editor, Paul Lass, issued his valedictory as the ramrod of that paper, and the journal will hence forth be issued under the guidance of A. M. Hilburn.

In his valedictory Mr. Lass says, in part:
With this issue of the Texan, the present management will lay down its shooting stick, get off the tripod, and step down and out and turn the management of the Wheeler County Texan over to another. We are loath to do this, because we love Shamrock and surrounding country and we love her people—and best of all we love the Texan.

Have you noticed that there is an annual loss by fire in the United States of \$850,000,000.00 per year? Do you know that this loss will be largely increased this year and that the loss will reach over two billion dollars? Have you noticed that Vernon,

Bonham, Denton, Dallas, Waxahochie, Abilene, and a number of other Texas towns have had losses over twenty thousand dollars each, some of them reaching fifty thousand dollars, during the past two weeks? Do you know that Bisbee, Arizona, last week had a fire destroying from \$500,000.00 to \$750,000.00 worth of property?

What would happen to this town if a fire would break out? We would be utterly helpless in such a case as we have absolutely nothing to fight a blaze with. True we have plenty of water in our wells but the supply of buckets, ladders and such items is not here, at least not in a convenient place. Would you give anything toward protecting the town from fire? Why wouldn't you?

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

If any of our readers have ever had experience in the editing of a paper they will know that it makes the editor feel good when kind words are spoken of his efforts. A letter came to this week enclosing money for a subscription and we copy a portion of the letter.

"I think it is a good paper and want to make my husband a present and think it will please him better than any other article that I could get with the same money."

The Proposed Amendment.

An amendment to section 3 Article 7 of the State Constitution is to be voted upon at the coming general election for state and county officers. The Banner regards the amendment as proposed of greater importance than any other public measure submitted to the people within the last ten years.

The constitution as it now is provides that common school districts may levy a special tax not exceeding 20c on the \$100 valuation for maintaining their school or for the erection of buildings therein. But even this tax can not be levied unless two thirds of those voting on the question vote in favor of the proposed tax.

The proposed amendment will change the above constitutional provisions in the following respects:

(a) It will allow country school districts (if they so desire) to levy a special tax in any sum not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. The taxes thus derived can be used not only for maintaining the schools for a longer term, and for erecting new buildings but also for equipping school buildings with desks, globes, maps, charts, blackboards etc.

(b) It will allow a majority vote on such proposition to levy the tax. Under the present constitutional provisions a minority can dictate to the majority and over-ride the will of the majority. Only a short time ago, the school district of Goliad sought to levy a special tax and 94 voted FOR the proposition and 48 AGAINST IT. The proposition lost although there were lacking only two votes of being twice as many for it as against it. This was a case where the will of 48 overruled and defeated the will of 94 citizens. This is very undemocratic and if there were no other reason than this, the proposed amendment should have your support. A local tax to build a court house, to build or maintain a bridge or for any other purpose will be levied and collected if a bare majority favor it; yet under our present constitution, in the all important matter of educating our children, and in that alone, it is permitted to one man to have twice as much voice in the matter as to another. In other words the man voting against the levy of the tax can

kill with his ballot the votes of two men voting for the levy. This is grossly wrong to allow one voter twice as much power in an election as to another voter.

Do not get confused and conclude that a vote for this proposed amendment means that you will have to pay an additional tax. It is only proposed to give to country school districts the same privileges that city and town districts enjoy, namely that country schools may vote a 50 cents special tax if they so desire. It further proposes to do away with the undemocratic custom that prevails in our constitution only respecting educational affairs, of allowing a minority to rule.

With the constitution changed as proposed, if your school district wants to levy a special tax up to 50c, as city schools may now do so if a majority of the voters so desire. It might be that your district would never care to vote on the proposition, but if it should don't you think it ought to enjoy the same rights as to the amount levied up to the 50c limit as do city schools; and don't you think the majority ought to rule in elections? If so vote for this amendment.—Troupe Banner.

The Farwell times has been sold to J. W. Childers Sr., and the plant has moved across the state line to Texico where the paper is now being published under the name of the Texico Times. In the announcement the editorial states that the paper is Democratic in principles, with W. E. Schooler as editor and manager.

A Silent Drummer.

Did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper was doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."—Panola Watchman.

A REPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in particular.

Read the Report. Its adoption is by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizens.

<p>L. T. Lester, President.</p> <p>John Hutson, Vice-Pres.</p> <p>D. A. Park, Cashier.</p> <p>Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CANYON, TEXAS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">RESOURCES</th> <th style="text-align: right;">LIABILITIES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Loans and Discounts.....\$291,124.03</td> <td>Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bonds & Premiums..... 154,746.65</td> <td>Surplus and Profits..... 42,503.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bk'g House, Fixtures & Realty 13,195.00</td> <td>Circulation..... 100,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Due from U. S. Treasury..... 2,300.00</td> <td>Deposits..... 343,841.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash and Exchange..... 125,000.15</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total.....\$586,434.83</td> <td>Total.....\$586,434.83</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.</p>	RESOURCES	LIABILITIES	Loans and Discounts.....\$291,124.03	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00	Bonds & Premiums..... 154,746.65	Surplus and Profits..... 42,503.26	Bk'g House, Fixtures & Realty 13,195.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00	Due from U. S. Treasury..... 2,300.00	Deposits..... 343,841.57	Cash and Exchange..... 125,000.15		Total.....\$586,434.83	Total.....\$586,434.83
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The First National Bank of Canyon

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

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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

With land selling at from \$100 to \$25 per acre in Iowa which until recently was selling at from \$15 to \$25 per acre less, how is it that the lands of the Plains which will make as much, if not more, year in and year out, for the farmer with less labor and exposure, still remains as cheap as they are? The advance alone of \$25 per acre in the Iowa land during the last 12 months will buy the best raw land on the Plains. The distance from a good town will, of course, put the price some higher or lower. In conversation with a gentleman from Burlington, it was learned that the Iowa people did not, as a rule, believe that the Plain of the Texas was suitable for agricultural purposes. They argue, he said, that if this soil will produce what is claimed for it, that the people from every state would literally fall over themselves to get to it, and that if the country was such a great place, why is it that until recently no one knew about it? This argument would be good, if the people of the United States knew the country as well as they do Iowa and Illinois. But they do not. Until a few years ago, even the old Texans and those who had made their home of the Plains, did they begin to study the agricultural possibilities of their own state, in fact, the great "cattle kings" had it published from the house-tops that the Plains and West Texas were not suitable for farming purposes and never would be. They wanted the vast rolling prairies to remain their possession and to become their permanent domain. But "the man with the hoe" sent spies into the country. They found it inhabited by giants "in the saddle" but the country "flowing with milk and honey." The spies reported to the brethren that it was a country in which "the wind pumped the water and the cows cut the wood." The people wandered for forty years in the wilderness of ignorance before they went up to possess the land. Those Iowa folks who have never been to Texas on one of the semi-monthly excursions, will think surely that the people are falling over themselves to get some of the land, when they should see twelve train loads of prospectors go out of Kansas City, all bound for the Panhandle of Texas. Nothing in the history of the world can be found like the settlement of the great Southwest, where men go to the frontier and prospect for a new home in palace cars and automobiles. The sailing of the Mayflower was indeed an epoch date, but the same thing has happened a hundred times over and over in founding the Plymouth of the new Southwest. Instead of a musket and a hoe, the husbandman goes out with a steam plow and a grain drill. Instead of making a "clearing for a ten acre farm, he turns the sod of a thousand acres. Will Iowans and the rest see this after it is too late to find a home on the Plains of Texas? Let them answer.—Hereford Brand.

the attention it should get from the farmers of the Southwest. Seed has been seed long enough. The importance of the matter has been pretty well impressed during the last few years, but there is still room for much missionary work.—Denison Herald.

The farmer who plants seed of unknown value, nor the one who prefers to buy special seeds on the recommendation of the vendor rather than select and improve his own plantings from year to year will never be a model farmer. And when it come to the question of seed, it is as important that the best varieties of corn, cotton and wheat be sown as for the best breeds of horses, cattle and hogs to be grown. A scrub horse or cow is not less unprofitable, proportions considered, than scrub corn or scrub cotton. It pays to raise the best, whether live stock, field crops or children.—Dallas News.

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AN EXPOSITION NEEDED.

At this time there is a great deal of talk about fairs in various parts of the Panhandle. In some towns the events have already been held, while others will come off this month. These local fairs are very good things and there should be one in every county which would show the resources of that community to the best advantage. In addition to these local fairs there should be a big Panhandle agricultural exposition—one that would properly show the growth of the country from year to year as well as its resources.

Amarillo held a fair last week that was looked forward to as something of this kind, but the truth of the matter is that Amarillo fell down. There were many splendid exhibits, but they are said to have been no better than the ones made at the Hereford fair early in September, and doubtless other fairs have done and will do as well. This Panhandle exposition must be a bigger thing than any county fair can possibly be. It must be advertised outside the Panhandle and outside the State. It must be something big enough and attractive enough from purely scientific and educational standpoints to draw attendance from all parts of the West and Southwest. It should, even, be reckoned among the nation's annual events. It should not be mixed with any street carnival, nor with any other sort of an amusement arrangement. This exposition we need is one that will build backbone and fat for the Panhandle, not one that will tickle the fancies of a few for a week.

The Panhandle needs this exposition NOW. It would be worth more in developing the country than a thousand catch-as-catch-can shows that we have been calling "fair". The time is ripe for serious planning for the future of this country along other lines than the selling of land and the building of towns and the making of quick and abundant money. It is time to begin arranging for the next decade and the next generation—time to begin things that are to be permanent. The greatness of the Panhandle is to be enduring, and increasing so; and one of the necessities of the years that are here and are yet to come is a magnificent Panhandle exposition.—Brand.

Everyone knows that the State Fair at Dallas has done more for advertising the State of Texas than any one other thing ever undertaken for that purpose. Just so would a good live exposition for the Panhandle, with representation on the management from each of the counties, make this great section of country better known as to its crop producing qualities as well as the kind of good stock that thrives best. Lets make it permanent.

The matter of seed selection means much for the crop next year. The best and earliest maturing plants are the ones that the seed should be taken from. This is a matter that has not had

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to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

NEW STORE BUILDINGS.

Two Modern Business Houses to Be Erected on the East Side—Work to Begin Next Week.

Yesterday afternoon George Abbott of this city made a contract with B. C. Taylor, J. Frank Smith and R. M. Peeler whereby he is to become the owner of the two lots on the east side of the square at the southeast corner. For the two lots he is to pay \$5000.00 and the owners are to retain the building now upon the corner lot.

The reporter sought out Mr. Abbott and questioned him with regard to his intentions and he stated that he expected to build two modern store buildings upon the lots, making the entire building 60 by 120 feet. He had not yet determined whether or not he would make the buildings two stories high, but he said,

"You can state that they will be in keeping with the fine line of improvements that are being made in this town and will be a credit to this enterprising people. I expect to begin the foundation for the new buildings some time next week."

When completed the buildings will be occupied by The Leader dry goods department and the White Swan Grocery Company.

Several Deals in Realty.

The Lair-Cowling Land company of this city report that they have this week sold to Newt Reeves the south half of section No. 200 in block M6 in this county and section 154, block M9, to J. E. Rogers, the consideration being private. They also report the sale of the Travis Shaw place on West Evelyn street to W. L. Garner, the price being \$2500.00.

This firm has this week purchased from W. I. Todd section 153 in block M6, in Castro county, and the west half of section 37 in block 7, in Deaf Smith county, from J. F. Hood of this city.

Briscoe County Ready.

The railroad bonus is being closed up by securities in a rush. It will soon be ready for Major Gordon. — Silverton Enterprise.

John L. Howell, Jr., a former resident of this city, but now living at Lake Arthur, N. M., came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. John L. Howell, Sr. Mr. Howell had been on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas and was on his way home. To the News man he stated that he had recently sold his home property at Lake Arthur and had not yet decided just what he would do but that it was possible that he might return to Canyon City in the spring to make his home. We will welcome him back.

Judge J. C. Hunt has returned from a visit to Cordell, Oklahoma, and Dallas. At the latter place he visited the State Fair, and he reports that the fair is larger and better than ever before. That the grounds and their arrangement are very beautiful and that the entire fair is immense. Speaking of the agricultural exhibits he said that they were by far greater than ever before and the Panhandle led them all.

Herman Schramm Dead.

Last Wednesday night Herman P. Schramm, a farmer living south of this city, passed away. He has been suffering for some

time with Bright's disease and that, together with an ulcerated stomach, were the immediate causes of his death. Up to the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made, the family awaiting the arrival of relatives from Nebraska. It is expected, however, that the body will be interred in the cemetery south of the city.

Mr. Schramm had been a resident of this county a little over two years and during his residence he has made many friends by his quiet, unassuming and industrious character. The News joins with these friends in expressing words of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges at Tulia held a celebration last Saturday evening, winding up with a banquet which is said to have been good enough for anybody. There were several speeches, the principal address having been made by Judge A. N. Henson of this city, who is quite prominent in Odd Fellowship in the Panhandle.

County Court in Session.

The regular October term of the county court of this county began last Monday morning but all cases on the docket were transferred over until next week. The docket for the term will be rather light.

The following is the list of jurors summoned for the next week to serve on the petit jury: J. B. Knox, C. A. Elder, R. E. Foster, L. G. Conner, E. E. Adams, S. S. Coffee, J. C. Carney, C. C. Doniphan, R. A. Dobbs, J. B. Greenfield, Clyde McElroy, T. J. Harter, Walter Kuehn, John Guthrie, J. L. McReynolds and G. P. Bryan.

David Thomas of this city this week bought from J. E. Bell the west half of the block of land lying just east of the Christian church in this city, the block bought being 150 by 300 feet, for which Mr. Thomas paid \$1050.00. The News reporter has been unable to see Mr. Thomas in order to ascertain whether or not he will improve the property.

S. H. Sales who has been living on the Shinebarger place this year, left last Monday with his car of household goods for Ben Franklin where he and his family will make their future home. Mrs. Sales and the family expected to leave for that place yesterday.

A disastrous washout on one of the lines of railway belonging to the Sante Fe caused an additional train service on this line Wednesday, there being four passenger trains sent around this way.

F. Hoffman, a former resident of this county but now living in South Dakota is here disposing of the remainder of his personal property.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney was in Amarillo yesterday.

Frank Lester is in Dallas this week taking in the fair.

CATTLE TAKE PREMIUMS.

Randall County Citizen Takes First Prize at Kansas City Stock Exhibition.

Judge C. T. Word has returned from Kansas City where he went to market cattle and to show some of his fine Hereford cattle at the Live Stock Exhibit which was held there last week.

He said that there was a large showing of all grades and kinds of cattle and that the premiums were very generally scattered throughout the west and south. He had several entries and took first prize on two year old Hereford steers. George Slaughter of Roswell took the first prize on the yearling steers in the same class.

W. L. Garner, who lives northwest of the city, this week purchased the home of Travis Shaw on West Evelyn street and will move to town about January first.

BUSINESS LOCALS

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh maize chops.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

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

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

For Sale—Block of land well located in Bomar addition, on good terms. See the News man. 29-3t

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

Wanted—800 acres near town disced for wheat.

30-1t p L. E. COWLING.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

Save money by popping your corn at home. I have it shelled at five cents per pound.

EARLE VAN SANT. Phone 62. 30-2tp.

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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Yours For Good Work.

FINE CABBAGE CROPS.

Residents of this County Raise Fine Vegetables with Little Labor.

People of this county are confident of success when they plant gardens here, for everything in the garden line grows to advantage. We have from time to time published some reports of various kinds of vegetables grown and they have been very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell have had an unusual success in this line of work having devoted some special thought to the kind of seed to plant and the method of cultivation. They have not put any special work on their garden further than that usually done, Mr. Campbell having been very busy in other crops.

Mr. Campbell recently brought to this office a prize winning pepper measuring over fifteen inches in circumference and this week he brought in a dressed head of cabbage, devoid of all leaves down to the solid head which measured thirty-six and a half inches around the large way and thirty-two and a quarter inches the short way and weighed fourteen pounds and four ounces.

Mr. Campbell said that this was not his largest head by any means as he sent a head to the State Fair at Dallas which weighed thirty pounds. He is marketing them here at 3 cents per pound and will make them a large revenue for the work done as nearly every plant has developed a nice solid head.

Other people of the county have been marketing a great deal of cabbage here the past few days.

New Jewelry Man.

The City Pharmacy has secured the services of H. Holte to take charge of the watchmaking and jewelry department of their store. Mr. Holte comes to Canyon City from Pana, Ill. He served his five years apprenticeship under the best watch and clock makers in Norway and came to the United States from that country about two and a half years ago. His experience makes him thoroughly capable in all departments of repairing time pieces and his connection with large jewelry stores in the north and east gives him a thorough knowledge of the jewelry business.

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 locating 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.

CHARTER FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Line Proposed from Sabine to Knox County—Dallas Men the Promoters.

J. W. Pinson stated yesterday that the charter of the proposed Gulf, Texas and Western Rail-

way had been mailed from here to Austin. The proposed incorporators are R. C. Megargel of New York, J. J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., R. B. Williams of Scranton, Pa., Ben B. Cain of Tyler, L. B. Dabney, Bennett Hill, J. W. Pinson of Dallas, J. W. Cain of Chicago and Oliver Loving of Jacksboro. The capital stock is proposed at \$500,000.

It is said that the line as projected calls for a beginning point in Sabine county and runs 500 miles to Benjamin, in Knox county. It is scheduled to pass through Tyler and Kaufman, and a branch line is provided for Booneville to Fort Worth. Dallas, it is believed, is to be included as one of the important stations on the line.

Mr. Pinson stated yesterday that Mr. Megargel, J. J. Jermyn and R. B. Williams are now in the city.—Dallas News, Oct. 20.

Dallas State Fair Opens.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas opened in Dallas last Saturday with a record breaking crowd. The weather this week has been very favorable and immense throngs of people are attending daily.

The exhibits in all departments are larger than ever before and especially good are the exhibits in the agricultural building. The Plains country is well represented and we gather, from the newspaper reports, that the products sent down from this country is the best and most varied of any other section of the state.

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.

For Sale—Fine brown Leghorn roosters. M. B. HOGLE, 30-2t p Rural Phone.

NEW TRAINS TO ALBUQUERQUE

Santa Fe to Put on New Trains Commencing With November Time Card.

The Santa Fe railroad is to put on another first class train through Wichita, beginning with the November time card. It will be an improvement on the present trains Nos. 501 and 502.

The train will operate from Kansas City to Albuquerque. It will be a first class train with sleepers and vestibule cars. The train at present is an accommodation train.

About twenty years ago the train was instituted. It then operated from Wellington to Amarillo. It was a mixed train. In 1891 Wichita became its starting point. This was continued until three years ago, when it went on through to Newton, where it connected with the Santa Fe main line.

Since the Belen cut-off has been completed, a good portion of the California travel from this territory will be handled through this route. The country along the Panhandle line has developed within the last five years and the Santa Fe officials have decided to give it the best train service.

The track along this line it being improved also. A high trestle work over which the trains will run shortly is being constructed between Mayfield and Wellington. The entire route is being ballasted.

There is also some talk that the division point will be changed when the passenger service is made first class.—Wichita Eagle.

Large Buffalo Head.

W. T. Garrett brought into town last Monday the head of a buffalo which he found in the bed of the Terra Blanco creek recently. The bones had partly petrified and the head was practically intact with the exception of the lower jaw. It was said to be one of the largest heads ever seen in this country and it is evident that the animal, when alive, was the monarch of the herd.

Twelve Miles Road Graded.

There is not much news concerning the railroad this week except that the contractors are working on the road twelve miles out from Adrian and in a week or two they will be making the big fill across the Paloduro. As soon as Mr. Cullen returns from Newark he will place a grading outfit on this end of the line and work out from Hereford north.—Hereford Brand.

Farm Implements.

I. N. Hicks of this city is having a neat cottage erected on his section of land five miles west of this city. He has made arrangements to have three hundred acres of the land broken out this winter and next spring most all of which will be planted in milo maize and kaffir corn.

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

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| Equitable | North British & Mercantile |
| Firemen's Fund | Providence of Washington |
| German American | Phoenix of Hartford |
| Hartford | Phoenix of Brooklyn |
| Home | Queen |
| Insurance Co. of North America | Royal |
| Liverpool, London & Globe | Springfield |
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One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
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One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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with your correspondence? No one thing that a business man can do to attract attention to his business is better than a neat, attractive letter head. Just think of the letters you receive and which attracts you most at first. The one on shabby printed paper? No.

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Flour From Kaffir Corn.

How many people who are eating what they suppose to be buckwheat cakes, know that the chances are ten to one they are eating cakes made with flour that in turn is made from kaffir corn?

And to set it off, how many people know what a big percentage of the supposed maple syrup they eat on these cakes is made from corncobs, properly boiled and seasoned with brown sugar?

Such practices, notwithstanding the ignorance that is prevailing on this subject, are general. And tho none the wiser as to the deception, the people are just as healthy, just as satisfied, just as contented to continue to eat kaffir corn flour batter cakes, set off with corncob maple syrup, as tho they were living in the light.

The Denver railroad officials report here is an enormous business now being done by that road, shipping kaffir corn to buckwheat centers. Of course the Denver road officials don't know exactly for what purpose

this kaffir corn is put, but all the evidence tends to establish the fact that it is made into buckwheat flour.

Why not live more at home and less abroad? Some years Texas produces enough wheat to supply all the local demands, and some years, when the greenbugs and dry weather play havoc with the state's wheat crop, is woefully short. Instead of importing wheat, what is the matter with learning to eat bread made from flour that can be made from kaffir corn, and season it with corncob maple syrup?

That's one way of keeping Texas money in Texas.

Why not play the sure thing in a gastronomic way for a season or so, just to see how we like it?

Once a flouring mill in Galveston ground up a lot of kaffir corn into flour. The bulk of this was exported, tho some was sold at Galveston. In both instances it gave satisfaction—a satisfaction that was marked.

Kaffir corn is a specie of sorghum. It is rich in materials that are needed by the human body. It makes a good, smooth

flour that can be baked into appetizing bread.—Texas Stockman Journal.

Prosperity in the Panhandle.

Valle C. Hart, has just returned from an extended trip thru the Panhandle section of Texas. Mr. Hart is enthusiastic over what he saw and heard of the country. He is confident that it is one of the most promising sections of the entire southwest.

"In a recent issue of the News, in the State Press column, comment was made on an article from the Dalhart Texan concerning the new and substantial improvements in evidence in that progressive place," Mr. Hart said, "The News comment was: 'There is room in the Panhandle for a hundred humming cities.' Having just spent two months in the Panhandle country, I can truthfully say there is not only room for one hundred humming cities, but the soil, the climate and the ideal conditions are there to support as many cities if not more.

"For seven or eight years the

Panhandle country has enjoyed good seasons and prosperity, and I find that the people are happy, contented and prosperous. There is only one way to know and to understand this magnificent country, and that is to make a personal visit, go into the homes of the people, see how they live and learn of their success. In my judgment the day is not far distant when this entire section of Texas will be thickly settled with sturdy and progressive farmers.—Texas Stockman Journal.

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.

LOOK AT YOUR STATE MAP.

Old Roads are Branching Out in Every Direction—Many New Railways Coming in.

Railroad construction in Texas has taken on a new impetus within the past few months and, judging from what the papers throughout the state say and from what can be learned from other reliable sources, should the new proposed lines be constructed it will be but a few years before almost every county in West and Central West Texas is supplied with railroad facilities. It is a certainty that the Rock Island will extend the Graham branch into the coal fields of Young county and surveyors are at present in the field in the section around Quanah laying out a line from there to reach the plains country around Lubbock, with a view of reaching Roswell, N. M., and then extending south to tap another line.

Colonel Morgan Jones has in contemplation the construction of another line to touch counties without railroad facilities and to connect with the Valley road at Stamford.—Ft. Worth Record.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits

Never have you had an opportunity of selecting your new suit from such a showing as we are now making. Every suit is made from the very best material and in the latest style, which make them fully up to the high standard which we have adopted for quality and tailoring.

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that money can buy and this store will be more helpful to you now than ever before in its history. We are getting in closer touch with our public. We enjoy your confidence and, backed by it, we shall still continue to develop into larger usefulness.

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.

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Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property
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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

Ladies' Association Met Last Monday
Afternoon—Actual Work
Now Begun.

Pursuant to adjournment from
the preliminary meeting, the
Civic Improvement Association,
of this city, which was organized
last week, met in regular
session at the court-room last
Monday afternoon.

Although the day was very
blustery, there was a large attendance,
and the membership
committee reported a large number
of new members. There were
several good speeches made
by those interested in the work,
and the men also came forward
and expressed some words of
appreciation of the efforts of the
ladies, among whom were Judge
A. N. Henson, L. G. Connor and
John Knight.

The Cemetery Committee was
authorized to solicit subscriptions
for the erection of a building
at the cemetery grounds, the
building to be 14 x 16 feet in size,
fitted up with flues and stoves.
This will be used in cases of bad
weather and as a place to store
the tools.

The president appointed the
permanent membership committee,
which now consists of Mrs.
B. T. Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Moreland
and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin. The
permanent committee on entertainment
was also appointed and consists
of Mrs. A. S. Rollins, Mrs. D. A.
Park and Mrs. Travis Shaw. Mrs.
Maude Nickson was appointed as
a member of the Cemetery Committee
in the place of Mrs. T. H. Rowan,
who left that committee to take
up work on the street committee.

Among other things, steps
were taken to have the entire
cemetery platted out into blocks
so that some orderly arrangement
of the streets through the grounds
might be had. Steps were also
taken toward interesting the
children of the city in the
beautifying of the streets.

The Street committee is
arranging to have a "bonfire day"
at an early date, on which day it
is desired to have all the weeds
and trash on the streets, and, if
possible, in the yards of the city,
consigned to the flames.

They also expect to make
arrangements for the hauling away
of all old rubbish, tin cans and
such trash that may be left in
the streets and alleys.

Pays to Advertise.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer of this city
last week lost her purse and
advertised for it in the columns
of the News. The paper was
mailed in the afternoon on Friday
and on Saturday morning Mrs.
Palmer telephoned that the
purse had been restored to her.
Quick work for printer's ink,
and it pays to advertise.

John Hutson of this city, who
is a great lover of flowers, is
having a hot house and conservatory
built on his lot near the depot.
It is 18 by 20 feet in dimension
and is all glass including the
roof, except the framing.

J. G. Cruikshank, a former
resident of this city, but who
now makes his home at Plains,
in Yoakum county, was in the
city this week visiting his daughter,
Mrs. Lloyd Garrison.

If in a hurry for anything in
the grocery line phone 109, White
Star Grocery Co.

CUTTING CROPS AT NIGHT.

Farmer Working Day and Night to
Save His Large Crop.

Two weeks ago this reporter
said something about the 600-
acre "patch" of traffic corn and
milo maize which L. E. Cowling
had grown on his section two
miles east of town.

At that time Mr. Cowling
admitted that he did not know
just what his crops would do,
but that he knew he had lots of
these feed crops out there. He
has since found that he is making
a larger crop than he expected,
and in order to save it he is
cutting and shocking the kaffir
and milo day and night.

When the day's work is done
another crew and new teams are
hitched to the machinery, and
the work goes on all night. He
is doing this in order to get the
crops all gathered before frost
comes. He expects to begin
threshing this week. We shall
give a report of the returns as
soon as they are ascertained.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

Tom Slaughter of Missouri has
returned to this country and is
improving his ranch.

Mr. Easter, who has recently
moved to this country is putting
in a wheat crop.

Mrs. G. R. Stratton and Miss
Ora Cage were shopping in
Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis,
Misses Mattie Holland and Anita
Garrett visited at the home of
W. T. Garrett last Sunday.

Edd Hoffman and Russell
Morgan have returned from
Kansas City.

Roy Cage and Mr. Morgan
went to Amarillo last Saturday.

C. E. Reed and family moved
to Canyon last week.

Miss Boyle reports several
new pupils enrolled in school
this week.

Brother Robison preached two
sermons at Day schoolhouse last
Sunday, which ends his year's
work here. His protracted
meeting begins at Umbarger
next Sunday.

There is to be a box supper
at Day schoolhouse Saturday
night, October 31. The proceeds
of the supper are to help build
a parsonage at Wildorado. Every-
body is invited to come and
help in this good work.

MAX.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and
daughter, Miss Ada, were in
Amarillo last Sunday to attend
the lectures at the Methodist
Church in that city given by
the General Secretary of the
Home and Foreign Mission Societies.

Penon Reynolds, who has been
working in Wichita, Kansas,
for the past year, was in the
city this week on a visit to his
father and mother, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

The Lair Cowling Land
Company have placed an order
for a new automobile which they
expect to use in connection
with their business.

The farmer's wife is saving
money by trading at The White
Star Grocery store. Why not
you? Phone 109.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley left last
Friday for an extended visit
with relatives at Waxahachie.
Mr. Ackley went as far as
Amarillo.

We can suit you to a "T" in
the grocery line. White Star
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WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.

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

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p.
m. Sunday. Prayer meeting
Wednesday evening 8:00. Sun-
day 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. Sun-
day 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 after-
noon at church, Mrs. John
Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. B. White, Pastor. Ser-
vices Sunday morning 11 o'clock
and evening at 8:00. Sunday
School—9:45 a. m. Lee Van-
sant, Supt., Travis Shaw,
Secretary. Prayer meeting
Wednesday evening 8:00. Choir
practice Friday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Reg-
ular services at 11 o'clock Sun-
day morning and 8:00 o'clock
Sunday evening. Prayer meet-
ing 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 En-
deavor Society, 7:30 Sunday even-
ing, 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 tes-
timonial 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 chil-
dren present. Mrs. Ava R.
Hall, superintendent.

Harry Lair has returned from
a visit at Melissa in Collin
county.

L. E. Cowling was in Hereford
Wednesday where he went on a
business trip.

James Hutchison of Silverton
is in the city, the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. C. T. Word.

E. H. Ackley expects to leave
Saturday for Dallas and Wax-
ahachie to be gone a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Redfearn at Plainview last week,
a bouncing boy. Shake, Jim.

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner is out of
the city this week visiting points
of interest in northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gwyn and
family of Hereford were here
this week, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. T. F. Reid.

**WILL BUY
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AND PAY
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GENERAL WHEAT AVERAGE
News Reports of Food Stuff Now
Accurately Brought to
Date.

While president of the Commercial Club, this reporter undertook to ascertain statistics on many of the crops and resources of this county and he has spent a great deal of time in trying to get an accurate statement of these things.

This reporter this week has completed his investigations as to the wheat grown in the county and as a result he finds that in Randall county there were 8760 acres of the land in wheat. This includes all wheat fields of ten acres or more in the county and it is accurate as can be ascertained. At any rate it includes every wheat field in the county.

The returns of the crops as ascertained by the reporter show that the average amount of wheat raised, including that grown upon new ground, was fifteen and two thirds bushels per acre. This is taken from the reports, either from the threshermen or the owners of the land upon which the grain was grown and is as accurately as can be made by anyone.

As to oats the returns are not yet quite complete but so far the returns show about thirty-two bushels per acre. This report we expect to have entirely accurate at an early date.

As to corn, the lands planted in that crop for 1907 brought an average of thirty-one and one-fifth bushels. This report is not

as accurate as that on wheat. The reports for 1908 are not coming in yet but we will also have them complete as soon as the crops are gathered.

While maize and kafir corn are the chief crops for feed and we expect to show some astonishing facts regarding these crops in the near future. Those who have used these crops prefer them to Indian corn, and the returns are even greater per acre than the corn in many of the older settled states.

Some interesting statistics are also being compiled respecting all the other crops grown in this county and we want to say that these reports are accurate.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back

or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peeler of this city have rented their home place for the winter to W. S. Keiser and Mrs. Peeler and children expected to leave yesterday for Wills Point, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Peeler will remain here looking after his business interests.

IMPROVEMENTS AT UMBARGER.
Town on Western Line of Country
Begins Building up. Nice Building
To Be Erected.

The town of Umbarger, situated in the western portion of the county and between this city and Hereford, is to have some new improvements right away and they will be of a substantial nature.

Last Wednesday work was begun on a new store building which would be a credit to any of the live western towns. It is to be 60 by 100 feet and one story with pressed brick modern front, and is being built by John Begrin, as a contractor, for Messrs. Mantz and Peacock.

Work will also be begun in a few days on the new Catholic church at that place. Arrangements are all completed and as soon as the material can be had the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Umbarger is situated in a very fine country and is located nearly half way between the two good towns of Hereford and Canyon City and, being thickly settled all around, should in time make a fine trading point, and Messrs. Mantz and Peacock are expressing their confidence in the future of the place by making such solid improvements as they propose to make there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser of Umbarger were in the city last Saturday on their way to Dallas where they were going to attend the State Fair.

R. M. Peeler was in Amarillo the first of the week on business. Miss Ada Hawkins spent last Sunday in Amarillo the guest of friends.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan visited her mother in Amarillo the first of the week.

Will Bailey has returned from McKinney where he has been attending district court as a witness.

Albert Foster was among those who left Canyon City last Saturday for a visit to the fair at Dallas.

Joe Foster left last Saturday for Dallas where he went to take in the State Fair and to buy his holiday goods.

A. S. Rollins, an attorney of this city, went to Farwell Wednesday to attend to some matters in court at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Parsons left last Saturday for Snyder where they were called to attend the bedside of Dr. Parsons' father, W. J. Parsons, who is not expected to live.

The friends of the family will be sorry to hear that Mrs. D. M. Stewart has been on the sick list for the past few days having been threatened with pneumonia. At the present writing she is considered to be much better.

J. H. Pipkins of Marietta, Oklahoma, and Geo. A. Jones of the same place, came in Wednesday afternoon and will locate here again. Both of these gentlemen formerly lived in this county and have returned to their first loved country.

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