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One car load two and three year old bulls.  
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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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### REPUBLICAN MAJORITY WAS VERY DECISIVE

**TAFT DOES NOT QUITE EQUAL ROOSEVELT'S RECORD, BUT SECURES HEAVY VOTE.**

Democratic Vote Cut Down Materially—Missouri and Montana Are Republican. Maryland Vote Divided.

The complete reports of the general election held on Tuesday of last week are sufficiently compiled to show definitely just how the several states have voted to direct their representatives in the electoral college to vote, and the count shows that Taft will have 321 votes while Bryan will have 162.

In our last week's issue we indicated that Missouri and Montana would very probably go into the Democratic columns but the final returns show that Taft will receive the 18 votes from Missouri as well as the three votes from Montana. Maryland and Nevada were reported as doubtful and the returns show that Bryan will receive the three votes from Nevada, while the vote in Maryland will be divided, Taft receiving 6 and Bryan 2.

Bryan received a larger vote than did Parker in 1904 but Taft did not equal Roosevelt's record in that year.

Congress will be republican in views though the Democrats made gains in the House and it is probable that the Democrats will also gain in the Senate when the new Senators that are to be elected have been sworn into office as several of the states which went to the Republicans on the Presidential election, elected Democratic state officials and legislatures. These Democratic legislatures will elect the Senators and it is likely that, for that reason, more Democrats will appear in next Congress than for several years.

Already the office seekers are beginning to feather out and lay their plans for the various plums and their is much speculation as to who will constitute the cabinet for President-Elect Taft.

We give below a tabulated statement of the electoral vote as it will be cast when the various electors meet to make the official election.

#### TAFT'S VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

California	10
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
New York	39
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	34
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
West Virginia	7
Wyoming	3
Connecticut	7
Idaho	3
Indiana	15
Kansas	10
Massachusetts	16
Minnesota	11
New Jersey	12
North Dakota	4
Oregon	4
Rhode Island	4
Utah	3
Missouri	18
Maryland	6
Montana	3
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Total	321

#### BRYAN'S VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5

Louisiana	9
Nebraska	8
Oklahoma	7
Tennessee	12
Virginia	12
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Texas	18
Nevada	8
Maryland	2
Total	162

#### Popular Vote Since 1876.

Candidate	Pop. Vote	Elec. Vote.
1876		
R. H. Hayes, Rep.	4,033,050	185
Sam J. Tilden, Dem.	4,284,855	184
Pet. Cooper, Gr'n'b'k.	81,740	
G. C. Smith, Pro.	9,522	
1880		
J. A. Garfield, Rep.	4,440,053	211
W. S. Hancock, Dem.	4,442,035	155
J. P. St. John, Pro.	155,300	
B. F. Butler, Gr'n'b'k.	133,825	
1884		
G. Cleveland, Dem.	4,911,017	219
J. G. Blaine, Rep.	4,848,334	182
J. B. Weaver, Gr'n'b'k.	307,306	
Neal Dow, Pro.	10,305	
1888		
Benj. Harrison, Rep.	5,445,003	233
G. Cleveland, Dem.	5,539,764	168
C. B. Fish, Pro.	250,538	
A. J. Stretter, U. L.	146,093	
1892		
G. Cleveland, Dem.	5,536,533	377
Benj. Harrison, Rep.	5,175,577	145
J. B. Weaver, Pro.	1,122,045	22
John Bidwell, Pro.	279,191	
Simon Wing, S. L.	21,191	
1896		
Wm. McKinley, Rep.	7,111,007	271
W. J. Bryan, Dem.	6,509,052	176
J. M. Palmer, N. D.	134,045	
Josh. Levering, Pro.	131,312	
C. E. Bentley, Nat.	13,968	
C. M. Matchett, S. L.	36,373	
1900		
Wm. McKinley, Rep.	7,217,077	292
W. J. Bryan, Dem.	6,357,853	155
J. G. Wolley, Pro.	207,388	
W. Barker, Anti-Fus.	50,192	
E. V. Debs, S. D.	94,552	
J. F. Malloney, S. L.	33,450	
J. F. Leonard, U. C.	1,059	
S. H. Ellis, U. R.	5,698	
1904		
T. Roosevelt, Rep.	7,629,332	336
A. B. Parker, Dem.	5,079,041	140
E. V. Debs, S. D.	402,159	
S. C. Swallow, Pro.	258,847	
T. E. Watson, Pop.	113,258	
C. H. Carreagan, S. L.	23,612	

#### City Dad Gets a Calling Down.

Once upon a time there was a city-dad—we are not going to call any names—and this "city-dad organized a serenade expedition

last Friday night. Now all of these people in the party except this same city-dad had been serenading in Canyon City before and had always escaped any humiliating remarks from those whom they serenaded. Now this city-dad's chorus started out to make the night melodious but from reports it turned out to be a "howling" success. Among other things hurled at the crowd it is reported that at one place the lady of the house raised the window and requested the aggregation to move on as "we have to work here." Now the other people in this bunch, having been serenading before and never before having been requested to move on, claim it was entirely attributable to the "melodious" voice of this self-same organizer of the expedition who called down upon their heads the anathemas of this good lady. Maybe the City council had better pass an ordinance against his singing any more.

#### Certainly, Certainly.

First Lady—"Where did you get those nice looking cooking utensils? Do you mind telling me?"

Second Lady—"Certainly not. I got them on the 25 cent counter at the Hardware Department of the Canyon Mercantile Company."

We can suit you to a "T" in the grocery line. White Star Grocery Co. Phone 100.

### FOR NATIONAL PARK IN PALO DURO CANYON

**RANDALL COUNTY PLAY GROUND RECEIVES MUCH CONSIDERATION AT THE DENISON CONVENTION.**

Congressman Stephens Urges the Establishing of National Park Out of Magnificent Palo Duro Canyon.

At the meeting of the Red River Improvement Association which was held at Denison last week much good was accomplished for the movement which was begun here last winter for the establishing by the National Government of a National park and game preserve out of the Palo Duro Canyon which begins near this city and extends into Armstrong county.

Congressman John H. Stephens who has always taken a very active part in this movement was the principal champion of the cause at this meeting and very materially informed the people gathered there concerning the beauties and advantages of the proposed park.

We give below an excerpt from a speech made by him before the convention.

#### PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

"Nothing will aid us more to accomplish the end we have in view, of improving Red River, than preserving the forest growth now on the head of the river and by planting new forests and fruit trees and vines thereon.

"I have introduced in Congress a bill to provide for the establishment of a National forest reserve of 100,000 acres in Randall and Armstrong and other counties so as to include the head waters of Red River.

"It provides for the condemnation of the land needed for the purpose if it should not be offered at a reasonable price. It also authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase the Goodnight herd of buffaloes. Should this bill become a law and the Palo Duro Canyon become National property, Texas would have an added attraction for tourists as well as an unsurpassed pleasure ground within easy access.

"There will be no quibbling over the question of turning Texas ground over to the Government because it is manifestly within the province of the National Government, often asserted, to provide the parks for the whole people.

"Had it not been for the Government, half the beauties of the Yellowstone would be unknown. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona is directly under Governmental supervision and United States rangers patrol the forests on either side.

#### WOULD BUY BUFFALO HERD.

"The climate in that portion of the Pandandle where the Palo Duro lies is admirably suited to the raising of the buffalo and the Goodnight herd should be purchased. (It is now on the ground.) The other Texas delegation in Congress will lend their support to my bill, the Palo Duro Canyon will be preserved as it now is, a beautiful wonderland of nature.

"The Palo Duro Canyon and tributary canyons form the head of Red River. The timber on the canyons begins at Canyon City in Randall county, and this deep canyon extends from this point about forty miles east to a point opposite the town of Goodnight, and is easily accessible from this town, also Claude or Amarillo, all of which is on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, or from Canyon City or Tulia on the Santa Fe.

"This canyon is from 500 to 1,000 feet deep and from one to five miles wide, and contains much valuable timber, mainly cedar. This canyon has many beautiful side canyons running into the main canyon, the principal ones being Tulia Canyon from the south (near the head of which is the town of Tulia), and Mulberry Canyon on the north, near the town of Goodnight and

the famous Goodnight ranch, and where also is located the Goodnight herd of buffalo and catalo (catalo being a cross between the buffalo and polled Angus breed of cattle).

#### BREEDING OF CATALO.

"This ranch and herd of animals should be purchased by the Government and the breeding of the catalo continued and fully developed. I am confident that this hybrid known as catalo will prove to be a much better and harder animal than the common cattle, and that they can be more easily raised.

"Col. Goodnight deserves great praise for discovering this valuable breed of animals, destined, in my judgment, to be of as much value commercially as the mule. This famous ranch and these animals should form a part of this Palo Duro forest reserve and park.

"Texas has no park or public play ground or forest reserve, and her importance as a state, her vast resources, area and population would justify entitle her to have at least one Government reservation within her borders. Our younger sister, Oklahoma, with less than one-fourth our area, has two reservations, one at Sulphur, and the other being the big Wichita Mountain and timber reservation. New Mexico has several large reserves and no reason can be given why Texas should not have one.

"For natural beauty of scenery these canyons on the head of Red River (in the famous Staked Plains country) cannot be excelled.

"There are many fine springs (some of them being sulphur springs) breaking out from the cliffs and side canyons and form a beautiful stream of pure good water in the main canyon.

"This stream is well stocked with bass, trout and other fish. It has many waterfalls, grottoes and shady, cozy nooks along its course, some of the falls being very high and present a landscape unexcelled anywhere in the Rocky Mountains; in short, there is no more beautiful and inspiring scenery anywhere in the United States than these canyons. Why should Texans spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars in Colorado in summer and ignore our own wonderful canyons, plains and towns near the park?"

"May I not indulge in the fond hope that all true Texans will lend their aid in the effort to create this park and thus greatly benefit the object of this association in securing the permanent improvement of Red River?"

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The two following resolutions, offered by Congressman Stephens, were adopted:

"Resolved, That this convention heartily approves of and will aid in the efforts of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association to build packing houses at Amarillo, Texas, or at any other point on the watershed of Red River; and we further pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to encourage the erection of other manufacturing plants along or tributary to Red River, so that the boats that we must build and run on the river may find as freight at all their landings the products of the factory as well as the already large products of the farm and ranch, so that the building and running of river boats will be made a paying investment."

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of the bill now pending in Congress to create a National park and timber reserve in the canyons forming the head of Red River, believing that the preservation of the forests to the essential to the improvement of Red River."

Texas will not always offer such inducements to the home-seekers as at present, and it would be well for the reader who has a son whose welfare he is looking after to consider the propriety of buying a home for him now. Boys will leave the old home and it is just as impossible to keep them there as it is to change the nature of our beings. It would be so much better for your son to have a home provided for him in Texas where lands are still cheap, than to turn him loose to aimlessly rove around the world—Chillicothe Hornet.

# The Leader

## There is Always Something Taking Place

here that will interest you. If you are an economical buyer it will pay you to watch our announcements. If you are in need of reliable goods at the lowest possible prices our store will command your attention. We ask you to carefully compare our prices with any one's quotations. Look them up and we will get your business. Winter is here and it finds



### Some That are Not Prepared

but our stock is complete and it is an easy matter to find what you need. Saturday we will change our plan of just one

## SPECIAL

BUT WILL OFFER TWO

No. 1. All Ladies' Skirts will be sold at a big discount, one that you will have to see to appreciate.

No. 2. All \$3.00 Men's Hats at \$2.40.

### FOR SATURDAY ONLY.



# THE LEADER

#### BIG PRAIRIE FIRE.

Large Scope of Country Burned Over Last Sunday—No Buildings Are Burned.

Last Sunday and Sunday night the southwestern portion of this county and the country southwest of us was placed in an uproar on account of one of the fiercest prairie fires that has been in this section of the state for many years. The fire started southeast of Hereford. We have not been able to ascertain the origin but it is currently reported that some boy lighted a cigarette and threw the match down on the grass. There was a high wind blowing from the southwest and the flames shot up and went forward with the speed of a race horse.

The people of that entire country turned out to protect their property and it was only by the hardest kind of work that much damage to buildings was averted. Reports say that the territory covered was from six to ten miles wide. Late Sunday afternoon the wind changed to the north and the fire started south and just how far it went we have not ascertained.

Several people from the scene of the fire on the north side were in the city Monday and had some amusing incidents to tell about how the people acted, and still more serious things to tell about how the work of stopping the fire was accomplished. Backfires were started but in many cases this did not avail.

#### A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea, Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Celery fresh from the garden, crisp as a new spring radish and as fine flavored as any that ever grew, at the Hauser place.

#### After the Big Bear.

Ewell C. Brown, N. C. Bishop and S. M. Downing of this city left last Friday for El Capitan Mountain in New Mexico, where they went on a hunting lark. They went well supplied with ammunition for the big game, and as there is plenty of game reported in that section, it is expected that they will have lots of hunting yarns to tell when they return. They expected to be gone about ten days.

#### Building Elegant New Residence.

The residence owned by I. L. Hunt, Cashier of the Canyon National Bank of this city, has been moved temporarily to the back of the lot and work on an elegant new residence for Mr. Hunt was begun this week. This reporter did not get to see the plans for the new house but the foundation indicates that it will be modern in shape and the people working on the building state that it will be one of the neatest in the city when completed.

One of the bricklayers on the new court house by the name of Malone had his knee badly wrenched last Monday morning causing him a great deal of pain, but he is able to be again at work at this time.

A light fall of sleet fell during last night. Indications this morning are that the clouds which have been hanging over the country for the past four days will clear away and the sun come out again.

Ralph M. Rusk and wife of the Ceta community were in this city last Monday on their way to Hico where Mrs. Rusk's mother is reported as being very sick. Telegrams to this city from that place received after departure state that her mother is not expected to live.

L. G. Conner showed the News reporter some fine beets yesterday. The reporter expects to get quite an item from Mr. Conner relative to some of his crops, and if he does it will be published in these columns. Mr. Conner is very conservative in his statements relative to crops and it will be therefore all the more interesting.

#### THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT IS IN SESSION

SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE INCREASED—NEW OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN—GENERAL ROUTINE.

Sanford's Total Bond Will Be \$43,000.00—The Court is Very Busy and Will Take All Week to Clear Docket.

This has been a very busy week in the Commissioner's Court of this county. There has been work of nearly every description to be done. There was the general election returns to be canvassed, settlement to be made with the tax collector, the treasurer and every one of the officers who was not re-elected. There were road matters to be investigated, amount of officers' bonds to be fixed, bonds to approve and officers to be sworn in, officials' salaries to be fixed, and numerous other things.

Of the officials the county judge seems to have been the only one who was entitled to a raise in salary, the court having raised it from \$600 per year to \$750. This is the ex-officio salary and does not include fees of office or fees from the school department of the office work. The county clerk, the sheriff and county attorney each receive an ex-officio salary for \$400 per year. This also does not include fees of office.

Up to yesterday afternoon all of the officers elect had been sworn in except the sheriff and tax collector whose bond was being made and it is expected that he will be initiated today.

The following is the record of the proceedings of this term of this court as taken from the minutes yesterday afternoon:

Court met Monday morning with the county judge and all the commissioners present.

Returns of the election held Tuesday, November 3rd, were examined and the county officers were declared elected as reported in last week's issue of the News.

The jury of view which had been appointed upon the road petitioned for by H. H. Gilliam,

et al, beginning at the northwest corner of section 11, block B5 and ending at the La Platta road, and which reported adversely on said road at the August term, 1908, were discharged without pay and a new jury consisting of I. W. McClure, J. D. Gamble, R. B. Redfearn, J. M. Black and W. C. Baird was appointed.

The bond of W. J. Redfearn as justice of the peace Precinct No. 1 and commissioner Precinct No. 1 was examined and approved.

The bonds of M. P. Garner as county and district clerks were examined and approved. The bond of W. D. Scott as county attorney was also examined and approved.

The petition of John H. Bell, et al, for a public road beginning at the southeast corner of survey 29, block B5, and ending at the northeast corner of survey 29, block 1, was heard and the court decided that the road was not of public utility and application therefore refused.

The bonds to be made by the various officials were fixed as follows: District Clerk, \$5000; County Clerk, \$3000; County Judge, \$2000; Hide and Animal Inspector, \$3000; Sheriff, \$5000; Assessor (county funds), \$2500; Assessor (state funds), \$4000; County Attorney, \$2500; County Surveyor, \$1000; County Treasurer (state and county funds), \$12,000; County Treasurer (school funds), \$16,000; Tax Collector (state funds), \$16,000; County Collector (county funds), \$22,000; Justice of the Peace, \$1000; County Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$1000.

Bonds of M. S. Park, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, A. N. Henson as County Judge and County Superintendent, E. W. Neice, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, and J. D. Knicely, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 were each examined and approved.

The quarterly report of A. N. Henson as County Judge was examined and approved as was the report of S. V. Wirt as County Treasurer and the annual report of the County Treasurer as to the condition of the school funds of the county.

The report of M. F. Slover as collector of taxes was examined and approved.

The County Judge was allowed \$750.00 per year as ex-officio

salary and the clerk is authorized to draw draft for same monthly. All other officers salaries remain the same as fixed in 1908.

Late yesterday afternoon the Court was busy with a final settlement with S. V. Wirt the retiring County Treasurer.

Joe Foster was in Amarillo the first of this week.

Call at Cowart & Phillips' and see their new line of candies.

Mrs. John Potter was reported as being sick the first of this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wesley in the Ceta community, on November 2nd, a girl.

J. E. Rogers has returned from Falls City, Neb. where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow has returned from an extended visit in middle and southern Texas.

B. T. Johnson went to Fort Worth last Wednesday to attend the State Baptists' convention in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rowan left Wednesday for Kansas City and other points in the north to be gone about two weeks.

The weather during the past few days has been decidedly colder, there being ice nearly every night this week. An attempt was twice made to snow, but it did not materialize.

M. P. Garner has purchased the J. M. Renshaw place in the southern portion of town and as soon as the deal is closed will move to that place from his farm west of the city.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Harder, left last Wednesday to attend the state Baptist Convention which is in session in Fort Worth.

We do not know whether Wade Stephenson or Ira Smith is responsible for the vegetable, but Ira brought to this office this week a radish which measured twenty-two inches in length and was fifteen and one-half inches around. We did not weigh it as we had no scales but it was entirely solid and certainly a monster.

#### PICNIC IN BEULAH COMMUNITY.

Citizens of Armstrong County will Hold Rally Next Saturday. Railroad the Main Proposition.

It is announced that the citizens in the southwestern portion of Armstrong county will hold a picnic at Beulah school house in that county next Saturday for the purpose of having a rally on the Canyon City-Silverton Railway proposition. Extensive arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors and it is thought that a large number from Canyon City will go down to help push the matter along.

Basket dinner will be served and the people down there invite any person who desires to do so to come out and help them celebrate. Arrangements have been made for speakers who are well posted in the matters under discussion and it is thought that the subscription which that county will have to make for the railroad will be completed that day.

#### PROFIT IN GOOBER PEAS.

Randall County Citizen Raises Small Patch of Peanuts Which Shows Amazing Results.

We have, from time to time, reported various kinds of crops grown in this country and they show that good results can be had from anything that is properly sown and cultivated.

In conversation with J. L. Reynolds who lives in the northwestern portion of the city, this week, Mr. Reynolds told the reporter about some peanuts which he grew out at his home this year. He said that he had eight and one-half rows of these goobers, each row being sixty-five yards long, and that he had just gathered the crop and from this small patch he had secured over twelve bushels of the peanuts.

Taking this patch as a basis he would have grown on one acre a little more than one hundred bushels and at the market price in this city he could have received \$150.00 for the product of this one acre of land. In addition to this the tops of these nuts are very fine for hay being very fattening for horses and cows.

Be a News subscriber.

# A REPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening bang of a ponderous, strictly modern, large caliber, 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.

L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Pres. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$291,124.03	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Bonds & Premiums	154,746.65	Surplus and Profits	42,593.26
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	125,069.15		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$586,434.83</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$586,434.83</b>

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

## The First National Bank of Canyon

# 18,000 POST CARDS

We have had especially printed for our trade some of the finest post cards that can be made and they represent various scenes of interest in this city and the canyons near us. They are beautifully colored and are artistic. Send a few to your friends as a souvenir of the town.

### Holiday Diamonds

In order that our friends may have something worth while to select from we will have a nice line of mounted and unmounted diamonds in stock in time for the Christmas trade. If you contemplate an elegant gift to your wife, sweetheart or friend we can supply it.

### Reliable Timekeepers

There has never been such a stock of watches and clocks handled west of Fort Worth as we have now. They are standard make and of the best quality. Clocks of any old kind a man may want, high priced, low priced or a medium price. Our watches run in price from \$1.00 up to the size of your pile and you get your money's worth whatever you may buy in this department.

### Jewelry Department

Is more complete than ever. We have a full line of the latest designs in everything. Our cut glass is more than worth the money we are asking for it and it is pretty too. Hand painted china, toilet sets, silverware and carving sets which are as good as money can buy. See them.

### Drug Department

There is not a drug store in the whole western country that is better prepared to serve you with just the item of medicine needed, whether it be in patent medicines or the most intricate prescription. Our prescriptionists are men of long experience and our drugs are strictly pure and fresh. It does not pay to use anything but the best when your health is concerned.

Don't forget that we have an excellent Watchmaker and Jeweler who thoroughly understands all departments of the jewelry and watchmaking trade, and that he is always at your service. The work is guaranteed. You could not ask for more.

# City Pharmacy

### Keep Up Your Courage.

Beginning a thing is easy. It's the sticking to it that is difficult. The test of character is the ability to go on and finish. It is a rare virtue and an exceedingly valuable one, for, whatever you have set yourself to do, there will surely come a time of discouragement, when you doubt if, after all, it is worth while. Look out for that time—the time when you are tempted to turn back. It is here that the danger lies. It doesn't matter what your work is—earning a living or making a home or conquering a be-

setting sin—the discouragement is bound to come. Don't give way to it. Be prepared for it and make up your mind to keep on just the same.—Clarendon Chronicle.

### It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents. For sale by City Pharmacy.

### Pa Getting Licked.

The following story amused a crowd of men in the Right Way lobby a few nights ago, says the Bartlesville Enterprise: A boy rushed to a policeman and said: "Say there's a man around there what's been fighting with my father for almost an hour." "Why didn't you call me before?" ask the policeman. "Well," said the kid, "paw was getting the best of it up to a few minutes ago."—Ex.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

### DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN NEXT CONGRESS.

Nine Seats Are Wrested From Republicans Who However, Will Control Races in Several Districts Extremely Close.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—The Republican party will, according to present returns from all Congressional districts in the United States, control the next National House of Representatives by a majority of 175 to 117.

The majorities in several districts are reported as extremely close, and is possible that in a few instances the official count may change the figures given below.

The following table shows the number of Representatives elected from all the States:

State	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	9	..
Arkansas	7	..
California	8	..
Colorado	3	..
Connecticut	..	5
Delaware	..	1
Florida	3	..
Georgia	11	..
Idaho	..	1
Illinois	6	19
Indiana	11	2
Iowa	1	10
Kansas	..	8
Kentucky	8	3
Louisiana	7	..
Maine	..	4
Maryland	3	3
Massachusetts	3	11
Michigan	..	12
Minnesota	1	8
Mississippi	8	..
Missouri	10	6
Montana	..	1
Nebraska	5	1
Nevada	1	..
New Hampshire	..	2
New Jersey	3	7
New York	11	26
North Carolina	7	3
North Dakota	..	2
Ohio	9	12
Oklahoma	2	2
Oregon	..	2
Pennsylvania	5	27
Rhode Island	..	2
South Carolina	7	..
South Dakota	..	2
Tennessee	8	2
Texas	16	..
Utah	..	1
Vermont	..	2
Virginia	9	1
Washington	..	3
West Virginia	..	5
Wisconsin	1	10
Wyoming	..	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>216</b>

### The Defeated Candidate.

Behold the day of election is past, the lots have been drawn, the tale is told and the cry of the defeated candidate is heard in the land.

Hitherto he vaunteth himself saying to the multitudes, "wager thou each man his own coin on me, for I say unto you I am a sure winner."

He exalteth himself before his own household and sayeth unto the wife of his own bosom, "Behold, I will lay out mine opponent as one who is a dead corpse and we will have the spoils of office and thou shalt wear jewels and outshine all the females in the land."

And they counted their chickens before they were hatched. But, behold, when the votes are all counted he findeth himself in the sand and forthwith all the vanity which was in him straightway departed out of him; he hangeth his head and walketh home into his own house in humility and dodgeth his wife. And the next day he riseth up even before the dawn and mourneth over his depleted purse and heapeth anathemas upon those who hath despoiled him of his shekles and beguiled him with promises, and delivered not the goods.

He declareth that truth hath departed from among men and from off the face of the earth; he

repeateth the words of the wise man of old, even Solomon's saying: "All men are liars." He turneth his wrath upon himself, he beateth himself with many stripes, he teareth the hair of his head and pucteth the hair of his beard out, even by the roots thereof, for, that he is an ass and putteth faith in the promises of those who casteth ballots into the box, and putteth the bottle to the press, and putteth the good coin for their influence, which is nit. The angel of peace having departed from his own house, he goeth forth among his erstwhile friends, but they comfort him not, but revile him saying: "Go to thunder—thou art a slow coach and a dead cock in the pit. We wagered our money on thee and thou didst fall down in the race." And then he went his way to an uninhabited place and rent his garments and tore up the ground and swore a mighty oath saying: "If I ever run for office again, may I be everlastingly dinged."

But when two winters hath passed and the time is ripe for another campaign he holdeth again his ear to the ground and riseth up saying: "Lo, my people call me," and he forgeth the oath with which he hath bound his soul, and declareth himself a candidate and again putteth the bottle to his neighbor's mouth and maketh himself bow-legged bearing gifts to those who hath not even poll tax receipts in the pockets of their vestments, and again he is run over by the band wagon and the people of his opponent knocketh the persimmon.—Herford Brand.

### Hungering For the Soil.

The older we grow the more the heart protests against artificial living, the strenuous existence, and the more we long for the simple natural life.

The boy who hates the chores on the farm and who longs to get to "the city where opportunity dwells," thinks he will never want to see the country again; but after years of artificial life in the city, straining and struggling for wealth, he is surprised to feel a great craving in his nature for the old farm. The things which in the past seemed like dry, dreary drudgery to him, now take on a tinge of romance, and he longs for the scenes of his childhood, to be back with the calves, the chickens and the colts. The meadows, the brooks, the hills, the trees—all have taken on a new charm and meaning, and in his imagination he smells the fragrance of the new mown hay and the fresh perfume of the wild flowers, and the glistening of the jeweled dew in the grass. All these things haunt him, until he buys back the old homestead or farm, for a piece of land he must have. Nothing else will satisfy him.

The hungering for the soil is as natural to us as our breath, because it is part of us. We feel a kinship with the thoughts of the Creator, written in flowers, in grass, in trees and in his multitudinous expressions of love, and beauty in nature.

We feel that these hills, and woods, and streams, these valleys and flowers are our relatives; that we are all thoughts of the same Creator, and that there is a relationship between us which even the money mania and the scramble for power can never quite crush out of our nature.

The longing to get back to the soil, the craving to get away from the artificial life, and to get back to Mother Earth, to the simplicities of life, prevades all classes, and is especially felt by those who were born and reared in the country.—Collinsville Times.

Canyon Mercantile Company has great bargains on their twenty-five cent counter this week.

### City Parks and What They Mean.

City parks, public playgrounds, beautiful streets, good sidewalks, these external evidences of the civic life of a city, depend on two considerations, interest and sentiment on the part of the people and an intelligent realization of their value as a commercial asset for the city.

Towns and cities grow as do persons, one by one. They go through the same processes of mental and moral and esthetic development. Now and then, it is true, a town or city is so fortunate as to have a planning and a building in accordance with this preliminary work. When some wideawake man or men are sponsors for the new town, or a part of the town, or subdivision of the city, they plan, as a business consideration, to make their own holdings more valuable and attractive to the public, for the making of parks, the planting of trees, a general style and a limit in architecture that will make the section or town they are interested in more attractive. This is a pure business consideration, but the ends attained bring with them greater civic beauty.

Washington is the most notable example of a city planned for building along the lines of greatest beauty. Only in recent years, however, have we, as a nation, come to the full realization of what this means and begun to build the nation's capital as it should be, the finest city in the world. It has taken the country a century to get to that point in civic consciousness and appreciation that it is carrying out the plans laid down so long ago for the making of a city. The same spirit that shows here is evident in all of our cities, to a greater or less degree, and the two forces named are at work to bring about what comes only with a greater economic independence, more wealth, more intelligence and more leisure. With these come a more political life and a stronger civic consciousness.

Civic art stands for more than beauty in the city. It represents a moral, intellectual and administrative progress as surely as it does the purely physical. It stands for conscientious officials of public spirit, and where the officials are elected it is evidence of an aroused and intelligent populace.

To bring about these ends, whose tangible results are city parks, beautiful homes and grounds, fine streets, good sidewalks, the forces are educating and awakening the people to make their homes and surroundings as attractive as possible, and to work for the making of the grounds that belong to the public as attractive as possible. In other words it is a matter of money, of leisure and of education.

Any city in our state shows most clearly the various stages passed through from the time chance plants the town, seemingly with certain strategic advantages in industrial lines, as railroads, water courses, center of trade and distribution, convenience for manufacturing, etc. There is no design. No man thinks of more than the making of all the dollars he can in the shortest time. The town grows into a city in point of population because more men crowd in to work and to make money. Any sort of place is good enough for doing business in and living in. There is not money, there is not money, there is not time for consideration of civic interests, even if the average man does feel sometimes that things should be improved.—J. W. Canada in Fort Worth Telegram.

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

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh maize chops.

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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.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:50 p. m.
No. 39 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	8:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 32 to Kansas City	3:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo	10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.
Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.	

DO SOMETHING OR QUIT.

This thing of dilly-dallying along and putting off from time to time the things that ought to be done right now is exasperating to every progressive citizen and especially so to the people who are desirous of entering a section of the country with a railroad proposition. If we ever want railroads we want them now when we can have advantage of them and not after we are dead when we will be busy with something else. If we are going to get the railroad lets get together now and get it. Do something or quit.

Personally, the people of Randall county are fine people but they are certainly the hardest to arouse from their lethargy that this editor has ever seen. If the present proposition for the Canyon and Silverton Railway was submitted to any county site town besides Canyon in the entire Plains country the whole matter would have been closed before now.

The people do not realize that the road could cross the Plainview branch at Happy and that Canyon City would be deadlier than "Old Heck" ever was or ever expects to be. There is no use denying that you are asleep. Do something or quit.

This editor wants Canyon City to amount to something more than a wide place in the road. We want it to become a city of larger proportions than the average citizen of the county could expect. In order to do this you will have to do something or quit.

The people of this county and city have too much confidence in the natural advantages of the town. We have the natural advantages but they will not amount to the least particle if we don't do something.

For goodness sake, do something or quit trying.

NOW LET'S GET TO WORK.

The time for political discussion is over. National and state questions have been settled for the time being and it is for the people to accept the will of the majority and say we are with them—so long as they are right. We like to see people take an interest in things political for by so doing it tends to purify the actions of the leaders. But we can do nothing at this time in further agitating our beliefs or disbeliefs and it is time to lay them aside and go to work on things more nearly at home.

This town and county has before it questions that ought to be and in fact are of more importance to this people individually

than the question of the future president of the Republic. We have now enjoyed the day of play and it is time that we again shoulder the responsibility of local affairs. There are manifold needs that need to be taken care of. Our county needs developing much more than it is now. The railroad proposition needs attention and needs it right now. Not two weeks from now for by that time it may too late.

In fact this editor thinks that one month from today the destiny of Canyon City and Randall county will be settled. What this is to be rests entirely with this people. If you want to die, just keep quiet and let the railroad matter drop. If you want to live and be prosperous beyond your expectations just come alive and help out on this one important matter.

Now let's get to work. There is no use or cause for delay. If we do this you will see a development in this section that will surprise even the most optimistic.

Wonder if Canyon City will ever be much larger than it is now.

Ain't it funny how narrow minded some people are? We can't see any reason for it.

The Lord loves a cheerful booster. They didn't knock when they built Solomon's temple.

A little boost for the town and county now and then will not hurt you but will build you and your neighbors up.

Had you rather play in a pig puddle or a little one? Had you rather try to make money in a dead town or a live one?

What would you advise for the betterment of the conditions in this city? The Improvement Association is open to suggestions.

Who is the most thought of in the community, the man who helps himself and his neighbor or the man who crawls off in a hole to himself and just dies there?

In 1904 Roosevelt secured 336 electoral votes and Parker was the recipient of 140 votes in the college. This year Taft will have 321 while Bryan comes in more than Parker did as he will have 162 votes. In 1896 McKinley had 271 and Bryan 178, and in 1900 McKinley had 292 votes while Bryan had 155.

Word from Major Gordon to people in this city this week is to the effect that Canyon City must "get busy and do something" or that promoters of the railway would seek other places toward which to build their road and at which to build their shops. What are you going to do about it?

President Roosevelt is mentioned as the next president of Harvard University from which institution he is a graduate. The present incumbent, President Elliott, has resigned to take effect May 12th, 1909, at which time he will have served forty years. President Roosevelt is certainly aggressive enough for the position.

A gentleman on the streets the other day stated that if the people of this town would price their property at a reasonable price and then make their four per cent donation for the railway proposition, he would not be afraid to guarantee the people a ten per cent raise in the price of their property within thirty days after the railway work was started, provided the owner would give him one half of all increase over and above the ten per cent, and he did not get any takers either. Anybody with any sense at all will know that the proposition is bound to increase a great deal more than that if this work is done.

Did you assist the ladies in celebrating their "Bonfire Day" last Wednesday? Those who did certainly ought to be glad that such a day was appointed for it improved the appearance of things. Those who didn't ought to feel sorry that they are not energetic enough to do that little for the betterment of the appearance of the city.

We cannot help noticing the appearance of the people of this city who have been requested to make their subscription to the railway movement and did not respond. They have a sort of hang-dog look about them and when an enterprising citizen passes them they watch the enterprising citizen as if they were afraid the enterpriser would speak to them. Wonder why?

Congressman John H. Stephens of this district certainly has the interest of the Palo Duro National Park at heart when you consider the very active part he is taking in the matter. He will again introduce a bill into Congress at the coming session providing for the park. The people of this section of the state ought to stand behind the gentleman and assist more than ever before.

Texas has system of state banks and has an examining force which looks after them. Among other things that the Texas' bank examiners do is to question the directors of the institutions closely. There now comes an order from the authorities for the National Bank Examiners to call together the Board of Directors of the National Banks which they examine and have a meeting of the board at which time the examiner will personally interrogate the board. Seems that Texas is setting a good example.

It has been the good fortune (?) of ye editor to live in quite a good many different towns and localities but we have yet failed to see the town or country favored with the unbroken and unanimous good will and wishes and predictive statements as to its glorious future as is daily showered upon the city of Clovis by the many visitors and home-seekers that enter our gates. The geographical situation of the town of course is a very fortunate and convincing chapter to the prospective viewer, being located in the center of the largest, richest and most fertile spot in the west, but aside from this and the fact that the town is really given up to be the railroad center of the entire west, there still remains another interesting and important feature in the make-up of the town—its relative location with reference to other towns and cities of importance, in other words it's the gateway to the South, Southeast and Southwest. In all industrial and commercial enterprises a central point, or in other words a home must be selected. So it is with towns. People, all concerns of business and all towns must have one common source of supply. Clovis being so fortunately located with reference to railroads, distance from larger sources of supply will be for the most natural reason looked upon as a source of supply from towns and cities less so fortunate in the great South and Southwest. People are dependent upon one another, so are towns. Isn't it fortunate that the location of things are so strongly in favor of Clovis as the gateway to so large, so prosperous, so healthy, so rich in natural resources as is the large scope of country in the great Southwest and New Mexico? The town's natural position on the map is such that great things are in store for Clovis. Let's speed their coming.—Clovis Post.

Say, some of you Canyon City people just read that article and think about your town.

BAND AND WHEELBARROW RIDE.

Crowds on Main Street Witness Novel Election Wager Settlement and Parties in Contract.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 7.—Main street was lined with people this evening at 6:30 o'clock to witness one of the most novel parades ever seen in Ft. Worth.

As a result of the defeat of Bryan for president Carl Schilder, a cigar manufacturer, rolled a wheelbarrow up Main street from the Texas & Pacific station to the court house, a distance of one and a quarter miles, with H. L. Spicer, a contractor, as passenger. They were preceded by a band, which as a part of the election bet, was employed by both men. Both the pusher and the occupant of the wheelbarrow weigh over 200 pounds each. The crowd along the street cheered lustily.

Reflections of a Bachelor

Man begins by expecting things to get better and ends by praying they will get no worse. The reason a woman knows the baby's hair is going to be curly when it grows up is it isn't now.

After a woman makes up her mind what she wants to do she goes and does the other thing.

Either a man has rich relatives who are always trying to dodge him, or he has poor ones whom he is always trying to dodge.

A hero is a man who can pull out a handkerchief with a hole in it in a street car and thrust it back in his pocket as if it were a smallpox flag.—N. Y. Press.

Speaking to the News reporter this week about what he intended to do, ex-County Clerk—but now High Private—J. A. Tate stated that he would supervise his farm west of town and try and make back what he felt like he had lost while a public official.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Land now selling for \$15 to \$40 an acre will bring as high as \$200 if the present rush of home-seekers can be maintained for ten years. Leastwise, that is the opinion of immigration agents who have been with Texas roads since this feature of settling up Texas was established. Comparatively young men have seen Texas lands jump from 25c to \$25 an acre. The prediction of the immigration agents is not far from the mark. Let Texas grow, and get a few acres while you can.—Fort Worth Star.

It is good advice. Get a few acres while you can, for the advance is absolutely certain. It is not wholly agreeable, however, to contemplate the time when the poor man cannot afford to own as much land as he can work. Every farmer ought to possess a farm in his own right, but when lands reach the prices predicted by the Star it will be impossible for a man without means to acquire a farm, unless revolutionary farming methods revolutionize agricultural profits.—Dallas News.

The Panhandle is no longer the home of the buffalo nor is it the dwelling place of the cattle kind. It has been discovered that undreamed of treasures lie hidden beneath the sod which was once the play ground of the buffalo and the cow. The soils are veritable mines, as it were, waiting for the man with the plow and the hoe to turn her golden sands and reap an abundant harvest of her bountiful yields. There is no place on the face of the globe where nature offers more in return for labor, there is no place where man can till the soil with greater ease and pleasure.—Plainview News.

Mrs. J. L. McReynolds went to Herford last Sunday where she attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Curtsinger of that place.

VIGO PARK PEOPLE MEET.

Citizens Hold Picnic Last Saturday At That Place and Take Immediate Steps to Secure Canyon City-Silverton Railway.

According to reports they had a rousing old time at Vigo Park last Saturday when the citizens met in mass meeting to consider the railway proposition and the raising of the subscription required of them for the new railway.

The affair occupied the whole day and nearly every family in that community was represented. Basket dinner was served and a general good time enjoyed. Steps were taken to secure the amount necessary and it is expected that they will be ready by next Monday to say that the road shall be theirs if Randall County comes up.

A number of very pointed speeches were made by prominent citizens of that portion of their county as well as by Major Gordon.

Junior League Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist church of this city last Sunday afternoon officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Jeffie Wallace; Vice Presidents, Paul Foster, Earl Hunt and Kathleen Stewart; Secretary, Nitah Massey; Treasurer, Vernon Shelnutz; Organist, Zera McReynolds. Mrs. John Hibdon is the leader of the organization.

Mrs. John Knight and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller have returned from Windsor, and Kansas City, Mo., where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

H. Mines, of Atlanta, Illinois, arrived last Sunday with his car of household goods and will make this county his future home.

SEVERAL DOZEN  
Stove Mats

We have secured an extra bargain in Stove Mats which we are sure will meet the wishes of the people of this community. They are certainly the very latest designs and are beautiful indeed. Just take a look at them in our show window.

These handsome and useful articles we are going to place on special sale for one day only,

Saturday, November 21

and on that day only they will be offered at a price hitherto unheard of in this country. They are in several sizes and are reasonably worth and sell in many large cities at from 75c to \$1.00 each, but for this special sale we are going to offer the choice to the first comers at

49 Cents Cash

Remember that after this day and after the present supply is exhausted we shall not be able to offer any more at the price. It is your fault if you do not secure one of these handsome bargains.

Look at our 25c Counter when in our store.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT  
Canyon Mercantile Company  
West Side of Square.

The State of Texas.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain Deed of Trust, dated the 27th day of April, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 4, Page 18, of the Records of Deed of Trust of Randall County, Texas, wherein the Canyon City Ice & Light Co. conveyed certain property therein described to D. A. Park, IN TRUST, to secure the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, in the payment of its note of \$50,000, with said Deed of Trust for the sum of nine thousand, three hundred ninety-five and 55/100 dollars, due one hundred and twenty days after date, with 10 per cent interest from maturity, on which note the interest to October, 23rd, 1908, has been paid, and

WHEREAS, said above described note is past due, and unpaid, and the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, has requested that I proceed under the powers delegated to me in said Deed of Trust;

THEREFORE, I will proceed to sell the property described in said Deed of Trust at public vendue at the court house door of Randall County, in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1908, the same being the First Day of December, A. D. 1908, between the hours of

10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and will apply the proceeds of said sale as follows: First, to the payment of all costs necessary to the execution of this trust; Second, to the liquidation of said note; Third, the remainder, if any, to be paid to the Canyon City Ice & Light Co., its assigns or legal representatives.

The property described in said Deed of Trust and herein advertised to be sold, is described as follows:

Situated, lying and being in the County of Randall and State of Texas, viz:

All of that part of Block No. forty (40) which lies south of the right-of-way of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway, as shown by plat of Heller Addition to Canyon City as shown by the Deed Records of said County. Also, Block No. Twenty-four (24), in Lair Addition to Canyon City, as the same appears by the plat of said addition recorded in the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.

Said lands being the property on which the plant of the Canyon City Ice & Light Company is located, together with all implements and machinery thereon and connected therewith, together with all light lines and everything connected with said lines.

WITNESS my hand at Canyon

City, Randall County, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908. D. A. PARK, Trustee.

The New Railroad

Will not be a certainty without the required amount is subscribed by the land owners along the proposed line as per contract. But while this good work is going on, I have a great bargain to offer for sale in eight sections of most all smooth land nine miles from Canyon City, at about one-half of the regular price that is being paid for land. This will all have to be sold in a body. Good title, easy payments, interest at 7 per cent.

L. G. CONNER.

A letter to friends in this city this week from Mrs. V. Edna Henson, who has been absent from this city for about a month on a visit to relatives in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., announces that she expects to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Sant left yesterday for Paris, Texas, and other points where they will spend the winter.

US AND SOME OTHERS

There came to this office this week a letter from a former Randall county citizen who, for business reasons, has moved to another county and had requested that we change his paper, and in his letter he says: "Now Brother Terrill, I will do it a great favor if you will send me the best paper published in the Panhandle, The Randall County News."

One of our subscribers from Ida Grove, Iowa, writes this office: "My paper of last Friday did not come in. If you have an extra send it please as I am anxious about every issue."

The Randall County News is still making things burn. It has increased the size of its pages, is using new head-lines and is growing better in every way. —Hereford Democrat.

The Randall County News has enlarged to a standard sized country newspaper—six columns, eight pages. Editor Terrill is giving his people the best paper they have ever had, by far, and the advertisers seem to appreciate it. —Banner Stockman.

Puts It Just Right.

In Sunday's issue of the Dallas News, there appeared an article under the caption, "What Made Dallas a City?" Under this, the explanation of how it was accomplished followed in a sub-heading, "Bonuses and Brains Secured the First Three Railroads, Plack and Energy Helping." Those who are familiar with the history of Texas will remember that this is only too true. When Dallas was a mere village on the banks of the Trinity, with nothing but the broad acres of black land surrounding her, but little did anyone think that it was to be the first city of the big state of Texas; but it happened that Dallas was fortunate in securing a bunch of men who were thoroughly familiar with the art of city building and hence set to work without delay to locate those enterprises which have made her great and which will ever keep her in the lead of all other Texas cities. The first thing to receive attention was railroads, and the News attributes the success of Dallas largely to her first three roads which it aptly says were secured by bonuses and brains.

In reading the headlines, as well as the item itself, we could not help thinking of the excellent opportunity Vernon has of leading out in this western country as did Dallas back in the earlier years lead citydom in all Texas. Yes, brains and bonuses form a strong combination, and both are indispensable in the growth and development of any community. —Vernon Record.

Dallas has some natural advantages. So has many another town, but it never in this wide world would have been anything like it is now unless the people of that city had determined that it should become a leader and stuck to the determination. Natural advantages are all right but won't build the town. Taken in connection with grit, determination and some coin of the realm and it is the proper thing. Canyon City has the advantages but how about the other things.

We believe in the future of Canyon City, but this editor does not want to have all these good things happen after he has gone to his reward. He wants some of the earthly advantages and benefits.

Childress saw a very busy day Saturday. The Denver road left some \$60,000 dollars in the city and at least three hundred cotton pickers were paid off. This with other pay checks rolled the amount well past \$75,000. No other Panhandle town can compare with this by \$50,000. This is another reason why Childress is the best city in Northwest Texas. —Childress Index.

What if the town of Canyon had just half of this amount turned loose here every thirty days? Would it increase the business of

the town? Sometimes this editor thinks that some of the business people of this town don't want it to grow for the reason that they might have some competition and when it comes to the "hold-backer" will be a gone gosling. If we could induce some railroad to build in to the town and place their shops here it would make business in all lines better. What if competition did come! There would be business enough for all.

The Panhandle waited patiently until she could stand on a string of corn ears reaching across the state, a pile of cotton reaching into the blue dimness of the heavens, around the base of which stretched miles and miles of flowing wheat, oats and alfalfa before she made her big bow in the show ring. She was able to deliver the goods and convince the world of her greatness by being able to substantiate every claim. —Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Yes, and the Panhandle will keep on showing the people of the world that she leads. It will not be long until the United States will be called upon to consider that the Panhandle furnished a large per cent of the wheat, corn, oats, sugar beets, and numerous other items of this kind. Just watch the Panhandle come out.

What's the matter with the old counties of Texas? Nothing. The old ladies are only taking a back seat to let pretty, dainty Panhandle move into the spot light. Texas is all right all over but the Panhandle is the head of the state and should lead. —Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Certainly there is nothing the matter with the older counties of Texas. They are doing all that they can do but they just lack the general advantages that the Panhandle of Texas has. That's the reason this country is outstripping the older settled counties.

More Railroad News.

The railroad proposition is waiting now on the right of way. Altogether, things look hopeful. The committee has been working to the southeast and report encouraging progress. Thus far the people along the right of way have been very liberal, for which they have the sincere thanks of the entire country. If the men on the other end of the line and through the town will do as well our railroad is assured.

It is too early to boast yet, but thus far things have gone so well that there is room for congratulation. So far, so good; and yet our efforts must not be relaxed. The rest ought not to be so hard but it will be hard enough and everybody who can needs to help in this last pull. The right of way people can help now. Give us a lift. —Baylor Co. Banner.

Now just look at that state map again and see toward what portion of the state the new railroad into Seymour is pointing. Do you want some other town in the Panhandle to get this road? If you do, just lay quiet Fido, and they will get it. If you don't want some other town to beat us to it, get out and hustle. We will beat them in that event.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

There is being quite a good deal of wheat sown in this community this year. The farmers expect a big yield for the coming season.

Mrs. G. R. Stratton was shopping in Amabillo last Saturday.

L. A. Pierce and family visited in Umbarger last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Lester and children returned last week, from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Missouri.

F. Hoffman and son Henry left last Tuesday for their home in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

Services were held at the Palo Duro church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Johnson, the new pastor delivered the discourses.

R. A. Campbell and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Stratton, this week.

INJUNCTION SUIT FILED.

Citizens of Hale County Seek to Stop Issuance of Bonds for Building of New Court House for That County.

It seems that the election for the issuance of bonds for the erection of a new court house for Hale county was not entirely satisfactory to some of the citizens as a suit to enjoin the issuance of the bonds was filed in the District Court of that County last week.

The Plainview News gives the following digest of the petition:

A petition signed by R. Lemmond, B. A. Hudgins, T. L. Harrington and A. H. Brumell has been filed with the district court of the district to contest the legality of the election held Oct. 3 for the issuance of bonds for a \$65,000 court house and \$15,000 jail for Hale county. The petition purports to show that said election was a mere pretention.

The signers of that petition claim that 220 men who voted at Plainview had not paid their poll taxes for 1907, that 222 voters of the same precinct had no city poll tax receipts, that 220 men voted who were disqualified by reason of not having resided in Texas 12 months and Hale county six months, that 170 persons voted who were not property tax payers, and that 132 were disqualified by virtue of not being naturalized citizens. The contesters contend that by throwing out these votes the majority will be against the proposition.

Mrs. Ed Diffenderfer Dead.

The News in this week called upon to report the death of Mrs. Diffenderfer, the wife of Ed Diffenderfer, one of the prominent citizens of the Ceta community. After a short illness she died last Sunday night. The body was conveyed to her former home in Indiana for burial, being accompanied by her husband and children of whom there are three, and her father and mother who had arrived in time to be at her bedside at the time of her death. Mrs. Diffenderfer had only lived in that community about two years but during that time had made of the people there her warmest kind of friends and therefore the immediate relatives are not the only ones who grieve at her death.

Happy News.

The remains of Mrs. Ed. Diffenderfer were shipped to her former home in Indiana for burial. Mrs. Diffenderfer was sick only a short time when she was called. A husband, three children and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss. The children will remain with Mrs. Diffenderfer's parents, who were here with the deceased in her last moments.

Mrs. R. Carter was in Canyon Saturday.

W. E. Kline is much better at this writing.

D. F. Felton returned after several weeks' absence in Nebraska and South Dakota.

The following met at the Christian home Saturday and organized a club to be called "The Ramblers." Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillinger, Misses June, Carter, Cook, Messrs. June, Jones, Berry and Durrett were charter members. Club will meet every Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell from Cortland, Tennessee, are building a nice home east of J. M. Stones' store.

A. W. Woods is in town from Amarillo.

The Ramblers spent a pleasant day at the Canyons Sunday.

Mrs. H. Currie returned to her home at Happy Sunday after a several weeks' illness in Amarillo. We are glad to see her home again.

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HAPPY.

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are the ideal heaters for this section of the state and for this climate, giving the greatest amount of heat for the least expense and trouble. You cannot find anything equal to the stoves which we are offering 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 this make of stoves.

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put a lump of coal in one of these stoves and close it up. When you get up in the morning, shake the grate, open the drafts and put in a little coal and soon the room is warm and comfortable.

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if you don't keep warm this winter, for we have the goods, and the prices are right, so that any one can afford to be comfortable. Kindly investigate, at least, before buying.

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Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

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Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

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Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

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Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

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Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 24.

**Campbell's Soil Culture**  
IS MAKING HISTORY  
**Campbell's Scientific Farmer**  
HAS A FIELD OF ITS OWN  
It tells you how to get good crops in dry years by the Campbell System of Soil Culture, and how to double the present yield per acre. A yield of winter wheat, by the Campbell System, at the Nebraska Branch Station, North Platte, Nebraska, this year was 67 bushels per acre.  
Mr. Campbell is establishing experimental farms in many sections of the country. This system is being practiced more every year and its great success is becoming more completely demonstrated. It's no longer a theory, but is a proven fact. Sample copy of the Farmer Free! Send for it now. We want reliable, active agents for our paper.  
An opportunity for young men and women to work their way thru school or provide for necessities. We pay salary and commission. Write for terms.  
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H. E. Muldrow, Prop.  
Everything new and up-to-date with the best of barbers in attendance.  
Fine Bathing Arrangements  
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The new peanut roaster and popcorn popper at Cowart & Phillips' confectionery supplies the finest that is. Try some. 21-4f.

**PANHANDLE PROSPERITY IS ASSURED.**

"Solid Stone Wall Cannot Keep People Away," Says Wells.

"A solid stone wall would not keep people out of the Panhandle now," remarked L. A. Wells this forenoon. Continuing Mr. Wells said: "I have just returned from a trip over the country, and may state upon best authority that we are up against the finest condition on record for the Panhandle of Texas. The advertising has been done, the seed is sown and the harvest is ripening. The election is over, and the promise of national prosperity will doubtless be fulfilled.

"There is nothing of hot-air quality in the statement that nothing has ever suggested the growth that is to be ours within the next few months. The money needed to develop this portion of the state is being released and soon there will be a string of home-builders locating here that will surprise even the most expectant.

"Scarcely a state in the east and northeast, the south and the southeast will withhold its citizens from the Panhandle of Texas. The worth of the soil is becoming known, and this, coupled with the low price and the catchy terms upon which lands may be had here, combine to draw like a magnet. Unparalleled advancement is in store for this portion of the state. A matter of a little time will demonstrate this fact to every resident of this country."—Daily Panhandle.

**Let Boys and Girls Be Equally Moral.**

How can any grand jury or any other body of intelligent men hope for such a high standard to be realized until the conditions which make for a lower standard are removed? "Evil communications corrupt good morals," was never truer than today. How about the smutty jokes and obscene stories which are told every day by older men in the hearing of young men and boys in nearly every public building in Texas? Do the millions of indecent and suggestive pictures of girls and women which disfigure all kinds of public places in the form of calendars, advertising posters and art panels; which flood the mails in the form of post cards and which are everywhere flaunted before youthful eyes by magazines and newspapers, do anything to increase the respect of young men for their company by confiding parents? Call to mind the fact that no show or opera troupe ever exhibits anywhere without some vulgar insinuation being forced on the audience in the form of a joke, and you may get some light as to why grand juries have such a habit of picking flaws in the conduct of the rising generation. Wonder why grand juries can't do something to correct these conditions instead of so much generalizing!

A printed article on dress reform could hardly be gotten up without giving offense to many who are not aware of its important bearing on the subject in hand, but since so many talented speakers have told the story so well, our efforts would be superfluous. In conclusion, we would say that no erring girl was ever reclaimed nor any wayward young man ever reformed solely through legal means. We must find the causes of the evil and correct it by their removal, if we would make the world better. To lift up the fallen is a noble work, but it would be doing just as much good and accomplish more in the long run if we took some time to remove the stumbling blocks from the path of the young.—Linn County News.

**Mules for Sale.**

Six yearlings and five mule colts for sale. 33-4p. WILL CAGE.

**Panhandle Dirt Brings Big Prices.**

That Panhandle real estate is looking up is evidenced by the fact that J. C. Kelly has sold his section six miles south of Amarillo for \$18,470. This is not a statement carrying with it the contrary, he states that there is no place in the country that offers such inducements to the investor as the Panhandle of Texas, and he is here to stay.

This is but one of the many sales of real estate at gratifying prices and is given rather more by reason of its recent occurrence than on account of the price named in connection therewith. Those who are fully acquainted with the tendencies of real estate say that this season will prove the greatest the country has ever known.

It is a generally conceded fact that there will be a greater percentage of actual settlers located here this year than for many years past. The people are pouring in from various sections of the United States, principally from the north and east.

The fact that the Panhandle of Texas is becoming recognized as an agricultural country is having its effect and many farmers are putting in crops of wheat and it is understood that oats and other grain will be added at the proper time. Those inclined to orcharding and truck farming have their eyes upon this great fertile expanse of country, and many of these will be added within the next few months.—Daily Panhandle.

This land is in Randall county and the above report is only one of many that could be reported. It goes to show that people are beginning to realize that the lands in this section of the country are worth just as much as any land anywhere. People of this section of the state who do not now own land had better begin to make arrangements to secure their hold or they will be too late.

**The Man Who Pays.**

If there is any particular individual in this world who should have an extra star in his crown when he shuffles this mortal coil and takes his seat with the saints above, we believe is the man who, while toiling here below, paid his debts as they came due, or at least made an honest effort to do so. Really, we believe that debt-paying is going to be one of the requisites necessary to pass St. Peter, and that many a "good citizen" who record is full of flagrant lapses in this respect will have serious trouble getting in at the golden gate.

Too many people go through life on the plan of letting the man they owe do the worrying. Too many of us are prone to become careless when our town sordid aims are in the balance, and we need a wholesome revival of the sacredness of our obligations. There is something wrong in the make-up of the man who does not worry about his debt.—Orchilltree Eagle.

**Group Cured and a Child's Life Saved.**

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Parties having land joining or near town and desiring to sell same for bonus purposes to railway committee should see L. G. CONNER, Chairman. 31-4p.

**PANHANDLE WANTS AGRICULTURAL TONE.**

After a State Normal School and a State Agricultural Station.

A state normal and a state experiment station for the Panhandle are the two things for which J. R. Bowman, Amarillo representative from the One Hundred and Sixth district, who stopped over here this week, will work at the next session of the legislature.

"There is every reason in the world why an experiment station and a normal should be established in the Panhandle," said Mr. Bowman, in speaking of the two projects, "and I believe that the next legislature will authorize the establishment of both of them.

"As it is now, it is from 250 to 500 miles from any point in the Panhandle to any state normal. Many students go from that section now to such schools, and many more would go if a normal were nearer. Besides that, there are a large number of students in the lower part of the state who would like to attend school in the Panhandle on account of the climatic advantages there. Many students and teachers from other parts of the state would like to attend a summer school in the Panhandle, and this state normal would afford the best kind of an opportunity for such a summer school.

"In the same way, none of the state experiment stations now in existence are in the Panhandle field, and no part of the state needs demonstration and experiment stations more than the Panhandle. Agricultural interests are rapidly developing there and condition are different from what they are anywhere else in the state.

"I am going to introduce bills simply for the establishment of these institutions anywhere in the Panhandle. Then the state commission can decide where they should be located."—Ft. Worth Record.

**Texas' First Newspaper.**

Sixty-five years ago there was not a newspaper published in the broad scope of country which now makes up the imperial State of Texas. The first paper printed within the bounds of this vast territory was in 1843. The journal was known as the Northern Standard, and it was printed in Clarksville, then a very small village. When the paper was established the Republic of Texas was one of the independent nations of the world. Col. Charles DeMorse, who is remembered by many of the older citizens of North Texas, was the editor. Subscription price of the Standard was \$3.50 if paid in advance, \$4.00 if paid at the end of six months, and \$5 if paid at the end of the year.—Honey Grove Signal.

Some newspaper men are great prevaricators. One of them wrote about a cyclone, saying it turned a well wrong side up in Mississippi, turned a cellar upside down in Iowa, moved a township line in Nebraska, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel in Kentucky and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week in Ohio, killed an honest lawyer in the west, blew the hair off a bald-headed man in Texas, killed a faithful doctor in Illinois, blew the mortgage off a farm in Kansas, scared a red-headed woman in Michigan, blew cracks out of a fence in Dakota, and took all the wind out of a politician in Missouri.—Ex.

**Live Stock For Sale.**

One Denmark stallion; one mammoth jack; two brood mares in foal by jack; one saddle horse; one yearling colt; one sucking mule; two milk cows and two calves.

Apply to J. C. Carney, 4 miles west of Canyon City, Texas. 31-4p.

**640 Acres For Sale**

A fine section of land cornering with the city limits: 250 acres in cultivation. 100 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Living water in a running stream across the north end and plenty of fishing. Has a fine natural park with a beautiful grove of native trees.

This tract of land is finely located and will make an ideal home. It is close to school and is within the Canyon City Independent School district.

The soil is as good as any on the Plains and the price is attractive.

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

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Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

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I will be on my ranch (known as the DeGraftenreid ranch) for two weeks, after November 10th for the purpose of disposing of my herd of Hereford cattle. Anyone wishing to buy them will do well to see me while there. 31-3t J. E. BRIGGS.

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The Ed Harrell creek section of land six miles northwest of Canyon City, 250 acres in cultivation and 80 acres more in alfalfa. Good five-room house, and large barn for about 20 head of horses, also hay barn for 65 or 70 tons of hay. One hundred and seventy-five acres under three-foot hog wire fence. 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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We will pay the highest cash price for same delivered at our elevator at Canyon City.

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For Sale—Two buggies and harness, one gentle pony, one bed room suit, one iron bed. 33-2t I. L. VAN SANT.

Wanted—Girl to help in housework. No washing, good wages. Phone 175, 3r. 33-2t-p CLAUDE H. CRAWFORD.

Dressmaking.—I am now prepared to do first class dressmaking of every description and at fair prices. Call at J. E. Hawley's residence. 33tf. MRS. E. W. WEST.

For Sale At a Bargain  
A saddle and set of single buggy harness for sale cheap. See them at Hick's Feed Store.

### COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers Will Hold Five Days Meeting in This City in December—Program as Arranged.

The committee appointed to outline the program for the Teachers' Institute to be held in this city beginning on December 19th and ending December 24th, met last Saturday and completed the program.

This is an annual meeting and it is expected that every person in the county engaged in public school work will be in attendance. In fact it is almost obligatory on the part of the teacher to attend these institutes. The meeting last year resulted in much good and it is thought that this year's program is even better than the last and therefore will be of more interest to the people as well as the teachers.

We understand that every citizen is welcome to attend any of the meetings and in fact are urged to attend. The meetings are to begin at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, December 19.

We give below the program as it has been arranged, together with the hour in the day at which any particular subject will be taken up for discussion:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.**  
10 a. m.—Opening Exercises.  
10:10 to 10:40 a. m.—Address by County Superintendent.  
Organization.  
1:30 p. m.—How to Secure Regularity and Promptness in Attendance Upon the School—J. L. Redus.  
2:15 p. m.—Methods of Conducting a History Recitation—J. H. Crowley and Miss Bryson.  
3:00 p. m.—How to Correlate History and Geography—Miss Emma Neal and Miss Fannie Johnson.  
Roll Call and Closing Exercises.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.**  
9:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises.  
9:10 a. m.—A Lesson in Psychology; Instincts—J. L. Redus.  
9:45 a. m.—Reading; Class Demonstration—Miss Bertha Tuttle, followed by paper by Miss Oattie Gibbs.  
10:30 a. m.—How to Teach Diacritical Marks—C. E. Coss, followed by J. W. Randall.  
11:15 a. m.—To What Extent Can Country Schools be Graded—W. L. Brethaupt and J. M. Craig.  
1:30 p. m.—How Often Should Trustees Visit the School—Dr. F. M. Wilson.  
2:00 p. m.—Methods of Teaching Agriculture—J. D. Cleaveland and Miss Annie Kirk.  
2:45 p. m.—Effect of School Environment—Miss Emma Bryson and Miss Nelle Boyle.  
3:30 p. m.—Knotty Problems in Teaching—General Discussion.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.**  
9:00 a. m.—Needed School Legislation—C. S. Woolley, Esq.  
9:45 a. m.—Lesson in Psychology; Interests—J. L. Redus.  
10:30 a. m.—School Sanitation—Dr. S. R. Griffin.  
11:15 a. m.—Primary Class Work—Miss Emma Neal.  
1:30 p. m.—Arithmetic, to Fractions—Miss Nell Gilliam and Miss Ida Rowan.  
2:15 p. m.—Should the Teacher's Authority Over the Pupils Extend Beyond the School Grounds?—Miss Belle Shotwell and Miss Julia Frary.  
3:30 p. m.—Technical Grammar—J. M. Craig.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.**  
9:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises  
Lesson in Psychology; Association—J. L. Redus.  
9:45 a. m.—Paper: Literature in Schools—Miss Edna O'Bryan.  
10:30 a. m.—Paper: Literature in the Grades—Miss Bertha Tuttle.  
11:15 a. m.—Literature in the High School—C. E. Coss.  
1:30 p. m.—Texas History—Miss Lillie Leonard and Miss Annie Kirk.  
2:15 p. m.—Physiology; How to Teach It—Miss Ida Rowan and Miss Nelle Gilliam.  
3:00 p. m.—Essentials of Good Discipline—Miss Minnie Frary and J. M. Craig.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.**  
9:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises  
How to Teach Fractions—J. H. Crowley.  
9:45 a. m.—How to Teach Percentage—J. D. Cleaveland and J. W. Randall.  
10:30 a. m.—Discussion Appropriate Opening Exercises—General Discussion.  
11:15 a. m.—School Law—J. C. Hunt.  
1:30 p. m.—General Business—General Discussion.

All topics will be open for general discussion. The work in psychology will be based upon Thorndyke's Principles of Teaching.

There will be an educational rally on Monday night, December 21st, at which time there will be a general entertainment and addresses by able exponents of education. A. N. HENSON, For the Committee.

### Special Meeting Next Monday.

The Civic Improvement Association will hold a special meeting at the court room in this city next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time a report from the Commissioner's will be had. This report has to do with the transferring of the cemetery property now owned by the county to the Association. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Telegraph Line to Albuquerque.

A gang of telegraph linemen were in this city Wednesday, stringing a new telegraph wire from Amarillo to Albuquerque. This is made necessary on account of the increased amount of trains and telegraphic service which has now been placed over this line of railway, as well as on account of the further passenger service which the Santa Fe will institute within a short time, including the new through service to California.

### Making Donations to the Public.

Two bricklayers who are working on the court house in this city, together with "John Barleycorn" started out for a time the first of the week with the result that "John" got them down and the officers took the two bricklayers in charge and gave a few free meals and board. They afterwards donated to the public chequer to the tune of seven simoleons plus eighty cents.

### Young Man Reported Killed.

Reports to this city from Fort Worth state that H. R. Bruce was shot and instantly killed in a broil in that city last week. His assailant was arrested and placed under a bond of \$500. Bruce was well known here having, for some time, run an automobile for Stewart E. Brown and was known in this city as "Happy" Bruce. He was just out of a hospital in Amarillo where he had been for about five weeks recovering from a reputed engagement with some person, in which he seemed to have gotten the worst of the battle.

### Ladies Book Club Year Book.

The ladies of this city have an organization called "The Ladies Book Club" organized for the purpose of study of literature and having a library of the latest books published. This organization has undertaken the study of Shakespeare's Macbeth for the coming year and have just gotten out one of the handsomest year books and programs that could be gotten out. This office did the work and, if we do say it ourselves, it is a credit to the shop. It could not be made neater or prettier if done by the larger shops in the great cities.

### Ladies Book Club Meet.

The Ladies Book Club of this city held their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. S. L. Ingham with a large attendance. The club is studying Shakespeare's play, "Macbeth," this year and it has elicited much interest in the work of the club. Several very entertaining papers were read and the discussion of the thoughts presented therein was very general. The lesson was from Act I, Scenes IV, V and VI. For the character delineations the subjects were: "Macbeth as described by his wife," "Duncan as described by Macbeth," and "Lady Macbeth as described by Macbeth."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church of this city entertained the membership of the church and their friends at the pastor's home last Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a nice program was rendered. Those present report an enjoyable occasion.

### CANYON LOSES ENTERPRISE.

Canyon Sash and Door Company Will Move Entire Plant to Amarillo—the First of Next Year.

Canyon City is brought face to face with the fact that she needs more and better railroad facilities and that in a very material way. This week it is announced on good authority that the Canyon Sash and Door Company would move its entire stock and plant from this city to Amarillo about January first next.

This move is brought about by the fact that at Amarillo the company will have better railroad facilities and will have a larger scope of territory to work. They will have that portion of the country east, north and west of Amarillo where they have not been operating from this place.

Charles R. Burrow of this city has heretofore been the manager of the concern in this city and to the News reporter he stated that he would not go to Amarillo to take charge of the business, but preferred to remain in this city and control the Canyon Lumber Company business.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Ladies Organization Met in Regular Session Last Monday Afternoon.

The Ladies Civic Improvement Association met in the regular semi-monthly meeting at the court house last Monday afternoon, there being a fair attendance.

There was not much important business to be transacted further than to receive the reports of the various committees. There were discussions of ways and means on various plans outlined and general understanding of the work as suggested was had.

The cemetery committee reported that they had about eighty dollars in money in the bank for their improvements. They reported, also that the Commissioners Court had not taken definite action as to turning the cemetery over to the association but that it was expected that the court would take action this week.

### BACK TO RANDALL COUNTY.

Former Residents of this County Have Purchased Land and Will Return Here to Live Again.

The Merry brothers use to live and own land in Randall county but when the people began to come here and the land began to advance they sold out nearly everything they had and moved to other points.

This week they have returned here and have bought a tract of 1500 acres northeast of the city and will return as soon as possible to make this county their home.

Evidently they thought that this county just suited them for they paid for the land they bought more than twice as much as they sold the same amount of land for when they sold out formerly.

We find that there is a great disposition among the former Randall Countyites to return here if they can possibly do so.

We understand that J. Ury Cranford, a former resident of this place but more recently of Cordell, Okla., will return to Canyon City and be employed in the office of County Clerk M. P. Garner.

Let Hibdon supply you with celery as fine as you could wish—and home raised.

**CITY Meat Market**  
JIM FOSTER, Proprietor

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

**We Supply Them**  
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**We Are Now in Our New Location**  
in the Smith & Monroe building, south side of the square.

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Dealers in

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CANYON CITY, - TEXAS



**MAKES THE MOUTH WATER**  
Our Candy is Irresistible.

The positive purity of our candies is well known to all our patrons. That and its peculiarly delicious flavor accounts for its popularity. Our fine bonbons and chocolates make most desirable presents for HIM to give to HER. Not only tempting in themselves but so daintily packed as to attract admiration everywhere. Yet the prices are most reasonable.

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always prevail here. Our cozy corner specialties are only a sample of the opportunities that pervade the entire store. Come and make your home snug for the winter. It's not very far off now.

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For Everybody  
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**OUR LEADER:**  
THE FAMOUS  
**Nigger Head Maitland Coal.**  
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Grain, Hay, Etc.  
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**Children for the Schools.**

The school amendment voted on in Tuesday's election has carried and credit for this victory of intelligence belongs to the newspapers of the state which made the voters so familiar with the importance of the addition to the constitution that there was not the customary neglect which is the usual fate of such constitutional changes in Texas.

The amendment provides that in common school districts bonds may be issued for school purpose and a tax as high as 50c on the \$1 levied to meet the bonds. Heretofore the highest tax possible in independent districts was 20c. The last legislature passed a law permitting a 25c tax and on the strength of this law dozens of school districts in the state prepared for new buildings. Some of them even voted bonds and began work. Then the courts held the law unconstitutional but to the everlasting credit of Texas, not a single district repudiated its bonds, tho the courts' decisions gave them all the opportunity.

Passage of the school amendment Tuesday now removes the constitutional bar heretofore existing and scores of school districts can now devote to the cause of education double the amount of money that was possible before.

And the result means more and better schools for Texas, an achievement that entitles the year 1908 to a red letter space on the educational calendar of the state.

But the passage of the amendment is not a complete solution for the meagre educational facil-

ities now prevailing in many rural sections of Texas. There will remain too many five-months' terms, too light attendance during cotton picking and chopping seasons unless the parents of Texas do their part.

Every boy and girl of Texas should get free education at least eight months in the year for eight years. The drudgery of farm life is too often a bar to the ambitious boy or girl who wants a better education.

It is the duty of parents to overcome the need for child labor on the farm except in those tasks which do not interfere with school hours. Diversification, less cotton, more crops, more hogs, more darying, more poultry raising—these are things which will help solve the problem of family income and at the same time let the children go to school where they belong.

Let's have not only more schools for the children but more children for the schools and Texas, as well as every family in the rural districts, will be the gainer.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

**Last Notice to People.**

Everyone must take notice that they must not throw trash and waste paper on the streets and alleys. This is the last notice. You must keep your premises, especially back of all stores, thoroughly cleaned up.

J. H. JOWELL,  
City Marshal.

C. F. Zoeller who has moved to this county from Richardson County Nebraska was in the city last Friday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

**Reed-Davidson.**

Mr. Dudley Reed of Amarillo and Miss Kate Davidson of this city were quietly married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Ross, at 10:30 Sunday morning, Nov. 1. Rev. W. M. Baker of the Presbyterian church was the officiating minister. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bridal party and guests attended the 11 o'clock church service and at the noon hour returned to the Ross house where a wedding dinner had been prepared for them.

The bride is a young lady of lovable disposition and many admirable traits of character. She will no doubt prove a true helpmeet to her husband who is a young man altogether worthy of a noble wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left Sunday on the 2:20 p. m. train for Canyon City where they will pay a short visit to Mr. Reed's parents, after which they will go to Amarillo, their future home.—Hereford Brand.

**Hoffman Paragraphs.**

(Delayed from last week)

The box supper at the Day school house last Saturday night was quite a success. Notwithstanding there were not many in attendance the proceeds amounted to \$34.30.

L. A. Pierce and Roy Cage were in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Frank Wurster has returned from an extended visit to Missouri, accompanied by her

husband's father.

Mr. Charley Slaughter from Missouri, who owns land here is improving his place.

Misses Nell Boyle and Sallie Cage were shopping in Canyon last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anita Garrett spent last week with home folks, returning to Canyon Sunday.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Conner Halloween was enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. Conner is a charming hostess.

Mr. G. R. Stratton was in Wildorado last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Burnham and daughters Mary and Ruth, were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

MAX.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

**HAPPY NEWS.**

(Delayed in transmission.)

P. J. Neff of Wakefield, Neb., Miss Charlotte White, Miss Zetta Rayburn and Mr. Rayburn of Wayne, Neb., spent several days visiting the Cook families.

Mr. W. Klein and family of Halburn, Iowa, have moved into their new home, formerly occupied by T. Williamson.

Eight immigrants were unloaded at Happy last week.

Miss Edna Cook went to Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Woods was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

Mr. Henry Campbell's mother and sister came in last Saturday to make this town their home until spring. They are living in the new house erected by Mr. Morris.

Miss Anna Schooller of Templeton, Iowa, will make her home with W. Klien's family this winter.

Mr. T. Gilheand was through Happy Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Robinson, who has been in Virginia and Illinois several weeks visiting, returned to her "Happy Home" Wednesday.

Moving to Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashford are moving from Amarillo to Canyon City. It is understood that Mr. Ashford will enter business at the Randall county capital.—Daily Panhandle.

Have you noticed the great bargains you can secure at the 25 cent counter in the Hardware Department of the Canyon Mercantile Company? 33-1t

**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 98
Oats, best, bushel.....	40
Maize and Kaffir in heads,	
new crop, ton.....	10 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	8 00
Johnson grass hay, ton...	9 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	11 00
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel..	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu..	50
<b>Chickens and Eggs</b>	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 25
Eggs, per dozen.....	25

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**Baby Goods & Children's Suits**

Any one wishing to examine samples call at my home west of depot or phone 17-4 rings.

MRS. MINNIE GANO,  
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Wheat & Oats  
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BEST MONEY**  
Star Mill and Elevator Co.  
Depot, Canyon City, Tex.

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