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EASTERN RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE HERE.

Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the C. L. & C. A. in City

"I never knew how great a state Texas was and how great a field it is for the investor in railroad and other properties under favorable circumstances, until I made this trip," said George H. Ross, vice president of the Clover Leaf route and the Chicago & Alton, who is en tour of this state with a party consisting of Traffic Manager W. L. Ross, James Stewart Mackie, secretary and assistant treasurer, New York; B. C. Stevenson, assistant general freight agent, Chicago, and F. W. Mahl, general purchasing agent of Colorado & Southern, Denver. The party arrived here last night over the Houston & Texas Central from Houston, after having visited Houston and Galveston, coming into the state over the Katy from Denison and Dallas and then up to Fort Worth from Houston. Only daylight

runs are being made so that the state may be seen to best advantage. From here the party will make a trip up the Denver road to Wichita Falls and over the Wichita Valley to Stamford and Abilene and back to Wichita Falls, and then up the Denver, Colo., by daylight.

J. Stewart Mackie, the secretary and assistant treasurer of the Clover Leaf and Chicago & Alton, is secretary and treasurer of the Trumbull lines, which include the Colorado & Southern system. Mr. Mackie is here on an inspection tour and to attend the annual meetings of the railroads in which he is interested. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the prospects in the state up to the present, and when asked if any improvements were in prospect for the Trumbull lines, he said: "I have never known the time when you could stop railroad improvements in Texas."

This morning Mr. Mackie and party will look over the Denver road terminals and the Trinity & Brazos Valley terminals at River-

side. The party will leave here about 1:30 this afternoon for an inspection of the Denver and Wichita Valley lines.—Ft. Worth Record.

Among the prominent lines mentioned in the foregoing article is the Texas Central which runs from Waco to Rotan. This one of the prospective roads which may build to connect with the new proposed railway out of Canyon City to the southeast with connections into Galveston.

The Cattle King Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Artt have re-opened the Cattle King restaurant across the street from the depot in this city and propose to run an up to date place where you can get a regular meal or a short order at any time.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins has returned from Waco to which place he went to attend the meeting of the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.

AFTER BEING IN SESSION ALL WEEK AFTERNOON JOURNAL WAS TAKEN SATURDAY.

Much General Business of County Was Transacted—All of New County Officers are Sworn Into Office.

The Commissioners' Court of this county certainly had a strenuous time last week. They had business galore to transact and early in the week they waded into it with a will and much of the accumulated business of the former administration was cleared out, all the officials gave their bonds, and were inducted into their several offices, settlements with all the county officers had and a general clean-up participated in.

We gave, in our issue of last week, the proceedings of the Court up until Wednesday afternoon and during the remainder of the week the proceedings as reported below were had.

About the most important item transacted during this time was the order appointing the County Judge as Commissioner to have the cemetery ten acre block of land subdivided into blocks and sold to white persons for burial purposes. This action was taken in order that some definite understanding might be had as to the ownership of the various plots of ground. The Ladies Improvement Association of this city is working in connection with court and it is intended that all money received from the sale of blocks or lots shall be expended upon the grounds in the way of beautifying and improving them.

The transactions of the court as shown by the minutes were as follows:

The treasurer was instructed to pay to Joe Foster, county assessor, upon warrants drawn upon him, out of the first funds collected upon the tax rolls for the year 1908 the following amounts as his fees for assessing the state, county and district school taxes for said year: Assessing state and county taxes \$973.75, district school \$80.90.

The two bonds of Joe Foster as assessor of state taxes and as assessor of county taxes were examined and approved.

Taxes upon the north half of survey 46, block B5, were adjusted on account of double rendition.

The bonds of R. H. Sanford as sheriff and as state and county tax collector were examined and approved. They amounted to \$43,000.00.

The petition of I. N. Hicks, et al for a public road running from the northeast corner of survey 112, block 6, to the southwest corner of survey 140 in same block, was deferred for further consideration.

The petition of John H. Bell was again considered. This petition was for a road beginning at the southeast corner of survey 29, block B5 and running north to the northeast corner of survey 29, block 1, and the petition was finally deferred for still further investigation and consideration.

The report of W. J. Redfearn as justice of the peace for the quarter ending October 31, was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of S. V. Wirt, county treasurer, was checked up, examined and approved and final settlement with him had.

The finance ledger kept by the county clerk showing the ac-

counts of the various county officials was approved.

The report of Judge J. C. Hunt, treasurer of the Canyon City Independent school district for the year ending August 31, was examined, checked and approved.

Taxes on survey No. 76, block M9 were adjusted on account of erroneous rendition.

The following order was passed:

"It is hereby ordered by the court that the county judge is empowered to have the cemetery situated on section 66, block B5, H. & G. N. Railway Company land in Randall county, Texas, consisting of ten acres in the northeast corner of said section,

surveyed and a plat dividing same into blocks and each block subdivided into lots made and said plat recorded in the deed records of Randall county, Texas, and the said county judge is further authorized and empowered to sell said lots and make deeds therefor to white persons for the purpose of burial."

The "per diem" of the several officers of the court was allowed as follows: A. N. Henson, county judge, six days, \$18.00; J. D. Knicely, commissioner, six days, \$18.00; R. E. Baird, commissioner, two days, \$6.00; S. B. Lofton, commissioner, two days, \$6.00; W. J. Redfearn, commissioner, four days, \$12.00; M. S. Park, commissioner, six days, \$18.00.

WILL PLAT THE CEMETERY.

Improvement Association Will Join Commissioners' Court in Beautifying the Burying Ground.

As reported in the issue of this paper last week the Civic Improvement Association met in adjourned session at the court house last Monday afternoon to hear the report from the commissioners' court relative to the work in the cemetery grounds south of the city.

County Judge A. N. Henson was present and gave a report of the action of the court which is given in full in another column of this paper and the action of the court was fully concurred in by the Association and steps were taken to have the grounds platted and the new building which is to be erected there located, so that the carpenters might complete the building at an early date.

Considerable enthusiasm was evoked on the part of those present and arrangements were made for the cemetery committee and other members to go out to the cemetery last Wednesday afternoon to begin the work.

On Wednesday afternoon quite a crowd of the Association members met Judge Henson at the grounds and the location for the house was decided upon and the work of surveying begun. As soon as the surveying is completed the plat will be recorded and the blocks will be offered for sale. The money resulting from the sale will be spent in beautifying the cemetery.

Judge Jasper N. Haney has returned from Denison where he was in attendance upon meeting of the Red River Improvement Association. He reports that the proposed bill for the establishing of a National Park in the Palo Duro Canyons in this county received much favorable progress during the meeting.

Miss Willie Sowder, one of the teachers in the public school at Tulla, was in the city last Sunday on a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowder.

Mrs. A. N. Henson has returned from an extended visit to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

JOINT CELEBRATION TO BE HELD BY CHURCHES THURSDAY MORNING.

Interesting Program Arranged For Annual Services Which Are to Be Held With Presbyterian Church—No Sermon.

It has been the custom of the various churches of this city to arrange for a joint meeting at some one of the churches on Thanksgiving day. This arrangement has again been made this year and the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on West Evelyn street at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

An interesting program has been arranged. There will be no regular set sermon, for as one of the pastors of this city remarked: "It is hard for a person to keep his mind on a dry sermon where there is a roasting turkey waiting for them." However there are to be several addresses the longest of which is limited to ten minutes.

Those who have the matter in charge desire the attendance of as many as may make it convenient to come and give thanks for the blessing of the past year. They also request that the business men close their places of business by 9:30 a. m. so that all of their employees may attend. The services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

We give below the program as arranged:

- Organ Voluntary .. Mrs. Ingham
- Gloria Patri .. Choir
- America .. Congregation
- Nicaea .. Congregation
- Invocation .. Bro. Groves
- Anthem: "Let Mount Zion Rejoice" .. Choir
- Address .. Bro. White
- Quartette
- Address .. Bro. Harder
- Duet
- Address .. Prof. Redus
- Solo .. Prof. Peterson
- Address .. Bro. Hawkins
- Anthem: "Praise Ye the Father" .. Choir
- Collection for the needy in which all may have part.
- Doxology.

A gentleman by the name of Rollins from Falls City, Neb., has purchased a tract of 160 acres of land east of this city and this week returned to his home for the purpose of loading his car of household goods and will return here as soon as possible to improve his land. Two other gentlemen from the same place, Messrs. Fischer and Gresham, have bought land in the Ceta-neighborhood and will move to their new lands within the next month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder have returned from Fort Worth where they went to attend the State Baptist convention which was in session in that city last week.

J. M. Renshaw, a former resident of this city but now of Estacado, was in this city Tuesday closing up the sale of his home place here to Marvin P. Garner.

I. W. McClure and daughter, Miss May, were among those who attended the Baptist convention in Fort Worth last week, returning the first of this week.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Lair were delegates to the Baptist convention at Fort Worth and have returned home reporting a very pleasant trip.

Mr. A. H. Thompson returned last Saturday from a months visit with relatives at Alvarado.

SCISSORS

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Large Scissors, Small Scissors, Embroidery Scissors, Button-Hole Scissors, Clerks' Scissors, Barbers' Scissors and Also SCISSORS

Prices from \$1.00 down will be placed on sale for Cash at

49 Cents Per Pair
Saturday, November the 27th

Commencing at 7 o'clock in the morning on the day above.

No excuse for asking the tired husbands to fix the old scissors. If you don't get a pair of these scissors we will know you have not got the 49 cents.

The hour is set, the date you know.

Don't Fail to Get a Stove Mat Tomorrow

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Canyon Mercantile Company

West Side of Square.

The Amarillo Business College

TELEGRAPHY

The only school in the west having a Santa Fe train wire direct into the school, affording every opportunity to its students to get a practical experience in railroad telegraphy.

SHORTHAND

High grade school, attended by mature young men and women, who are anxious to better their condition.

TYPEWRITING

Hundreds of graduates occupying the highest positions.

Write today for a copy of the College Journal.

We teach by mail. We stand for merit.

BOOKKEEPING

Pride of the Panhandle. Write at once for full information.

You can enter this school any week day in the year and pursue your studies to a successful completion.

PENMANSHIP

Address—Drawer 519, Amarillo, Texas.

Interesting Facts

When you catch on to the fact that we are offering you the best values ever shown in this town you'll be surprised that you have neglected the opportunity so long. The fact that we are doing business for ourselves doesn't prevent our doing business in a way that makes profit for you. We have two reasons for saying this.

We pay cash for our goods, therefore we take advantage of all discounts. This means a saving of more than a clerk's salary.

We sell for cash. We don't have to figure on having any bad accounts on our books at the end of the year.

Don't you think these are sufficient reasons for us to say that we can save you money? Others have found out that "WE SELL FOR LESS;" why don't you?

BE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING:

<p>Ladies' Millinery</p> <p>We have about twenty trimmed hats that sold early in the season at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 that we are going to sell at just</p> <p>Half Price.</p> <p>If you have already bought your hat you can afford another at these prices. Think what this means.</p> <p>\$4.00 Hats at - - - \$2.00 5.00 Hats at - - - 2.50 6.00 Hats at - - - 3.00 8.00 Hats at - - - 4.00</p>	<p>Damask, Towels, Etc.</p> <p>We haven't the space to mention all the good things in this department, but will merely give you an idea of what we are offering you.</p> <p>72 in. all linen damask, pretty pattern, the yard - \$1.00 66 in. linen damask, as good as you have paid 75c for, at 50c 40 in. turkish bath towels, a splendid value at, per pair, - 25c</p>	<p>Wonder-Wear Hosiery</p> <p>You have always had trouble finding hose that would wear. We have solved the problem for you by getting the agency for this line. It is sold and advertised at three pairs for \$1.00, but we add one more pair for the same price.</p> <p>Four Pairs for Men - \$1.00 Four Pairs for Ladies - 1.00 Four Pairs for Children - 1.00</p>	<p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>We are expecting a big line of skirts in a short time so, in order to clean up the present stock, we have put prices on them that makes it an opportunity you should not overlook to get new up-to-date skirts. Some are in voiles, black and browns, and all wool Panama, blues and blacks. These are all well made garments and were good values at the original prices.</p> <p>\$6.50 Skirts - - - \$4.75 8.00 Skirts - - - 5.70 9.00 Skirts - - - 6.60 9.50 Skirts - - - 6.70 12.00 Skirts - - - 8.80</p>
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Our preparation for supplying your wishes and demands for all classes of Dry Goods have been made on a greater scale than ever before attempted here and we are positive that the same character of high grade merchandise has never been so reasonably priced.

THE LEADER

CITY SCHOOL FINANCES.

Annual Report of Treasurer of Independent School District is Approved by County Commissioners' Court.

Each year on the 31st day of August the treasurers of the Independent school districts of this state make their annual report of the condition of the finances of their respective districts. This report is acted upon and audited by the Commissioners' Court of the county at the next regular term thereafter.

Judge J. C. Hunt who is the treasurer of the Canyon City Independent school district has made his report for the year ending on Aug. 31st last and the Commissioners' Court which was in session last week went thoroughly through the report and approved it and it will be sent to the department at Austin for final approval.

The report shows the following: Balance from previous year, \$372.11; amount received from available school fund of state, \$1,818; apportionment from county treasurer, \$295.60; transfer of pupils, \$41.50; tuition, \$24.35; total, \$5558.11.

Disbursements are as follows: Amount paid to teachers, \$4,085; taking census, \$17.23; treasurer's commissions, \$50.86; school house and repairs, \$214.55; insurance, \$217.50; sundries, janitor hire, miscellaneous expenses, etc., \$667.12; assessing and collecting, \$80.73; interest, \$29.10; balance August 31, \$195.97; total, \$5558.11.

Knockers Got Their Dues.

Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but it's about Noah and the flood. We say this even in the face of the well-educated folks, who turn up their noses and declare the story a fake. You remember Noah had to work a long time on that ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, to go toiling and sweating day after day, in the hot sun, building a boat away out on dry land, while the local anvil and hammer club sat around spitting tobacco juice upon his lumber, whittling up his pine boards with their jack-knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too hot to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only case we know of, either in sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them.

—Exchange.

Washclean.

Washclean is a scientific washing compound. It is absolutely guaranteed to do washing without any rubbing whatever. Washclean Washing Compound contains nothing that will harm the most delicate fabric. By using Washclean a washing can be done in less than half the time it requires in the old way with actually none of the back-breaking work. It is an article no home can afford to be without. A trial will convince the most skeptical. For sale by all grocers. 34-1tp

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh maize chops.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY MEETING.

Citizens of Southeastern Portion of That County Realize Their Need of a Railroad.

The citizens of that portion of Armstrong county which lies southeast of the canyon are certainly interested in the building of the proposed railroad from this city to Galveston by the way of Silverton.

As announced through the columns of this paper last week there was a meeting of these citizens at the Beulah school house in that county last Saturday. When the meeting was called to order by Chairman Helms there was quite a representative crowd of the citizens present and before the meeting adjourned the entire building was comfortably filled.

Early in the meeting it was readily ascertained that these people were thoroughly aroused to the importance of active steps for the securing of this proposed outlet for their products and before the meeting was over every person present who was a land owner had signed the contract except one man and it is thought that he would have made his subscription had he not been called away before the subscription paper was started around.

Several from Canyon City attended the meeting among whom was the reporter for the News, and right here the reporter wants to thank those people for a very fine day's entertainment for himself as well as the other people from Canyon.

Quite a number of speeches were made, Prof. McGehee and Major Gordon making the principal addresses and the tenor of

all the addresses were highly in favor of the proposition and very optimistic in tenor. Before the meeting adjourned the list was turned over to a committee who will see the few remaining property owners in that vicinity and secure their co-operation.

This meeting places the railroad proposition in the Wayside and Ceta community in fine shape, and a little speedy and thorough work will complete their portion of the bargain.

By the way, this trip was the first that this reporter has ever paid to that section of the country and to say that he was surprised at the great amount of land in cultivation, the new houses that are going up and the improvements that are being made in that section, is placing the thoughts of the reporter very mildly. The people are wide awake, hustling and energetic and when the railroad is built down into that neighborhood Canyon City will certainly have to keep on her toes in order to keep abreast of the advancement which those people will make. Watch the prediction.

Washclean.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Some Necessary Work Which Should Be Done As Suggested By a Citizen.

Much has been said and something done recently in our little city toward the cleaning and beautifying of the town and those of our citizens who took part in either saying or doing deserves highest praise. There is however, a certain class of people in every town who, for various reasons, will do nothing which will cost them either time, labor or money. The Civic Improvement Association is a good thing and every town should have one, but to get the best results there are other things to be considered.

This town is infested with a lot of "kids" who, without regard to the rights of or cost to their neighbors, take a delight in tearing palings from yard fences and in a threatening and tantalizing way—not in the presence of the men who are injured but taking advantage of helpless women. Whether they have joined the "Association" and propose to "clean the town" I do not know, but it is a fact that it is annoying to come home after a hard day's work and pass by the full length of a block where the kids have torn palings enough from the fence to suggest that it is the home of some worthless drunkard. I suggest that if they insist on the disgraceful work they should at least spare the feelings of the occupants and either make a clean sweep or let it alone altogether.

At a meeting of ladies this week this matter of injury to fences was discussed and ladies who saw the depredations being

done and knew the boys refused to tell who they were. This may be right, but I wish to state right here that the man or woman who sees my son, injuring or insulting another and withholds that information from me is no friend of mine or my son's.

I invite all to call and see my fence and judge for themselves and tell me if placed in my position just how much pride they would manifest in a "cleaner town." I do not consider the injury to me half so great as that to the boys nor the cost nearly so much to me as it will be to the parents of such boys who will have to suffer the disgrace and reproach brought upon them by sons who were not taught to regard the rights of their neighbors.

JOHN HIBDON.

City School Reports.

The following pupils in the Tenth and Eleventh grades were present every day and not being tardy for the month ending October 30:

Mae Cowling, Bettie Mulky, May Ballard, Beulah Pritchard, Archy Key, Bessie Johnson, Weltha McNeill, Grady Holland, John Bates, Zina Henson, Jeffie Wallace, Fay Gober, Bristow Bates.

B. T. Johnson and P. H. Young of this city have returned home after a trip to the central portion of the state.

Scissors.

Scissors.

Great November Sale

November has always been a busy month with us for coat and fur selling. This year the largest sales of the past have been entirely eclipsed by the volume of business we have done during the first part of the month. Our stock of perfectly tailored Suits, Outergarments and Furs has never been so large nor offered as wide a scope for selection as at the present time. We were encouraged by the business done in September and October and the bright outlook for the future to re-order largely in every line of wearing apparel. The late arrivals added to our already large collection, place us in a position to meet every demand. Here you find the most fashionable garments, the most desirable and best qualities at the lowest prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

We have just received a large assortment of Ladies Coats which have been delayed in shipment for some time—the very latest in style and material, semi-fitting with silk braid trimmings and the colors are Black, Brown or Castor. We are placing them on sale during this November clearance at unheard of low prices.

Ladies' Coats worth \$10.00 go at	\$7.50
Ladies' Coats worth 12.50 price	8.50
Ladies' Coats worth 15.00 price	11.50
Ladies' Coats worth 20.00 price	13.50
Misses' Coats worth 5.00 price	3.75
Misses' Coats worth 7.50 price	5.85
Misses' Coats worth 10.00 price	6.75

Ladies' Furs

There are many good reasons for immediate Fur buying. Our stock is larger now than it will be later, and the Furs we are showing were bought at a time when the market afforded much lower prices than at present. The entire stock is new, not a single Fur carried over from last season. During this sale all Furs in the house will go at

33 1-3 per cent Discount.

Our standard of merchandise does not permit of any deception or misrepresentation about these Furs and we invite a close inspection of them in order that you may know that they are the best.



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The House of Kuppenheimer
Chicago

Men's Overcoats

We have had a satisfactory business all season in the sale of our Overcoats—the quality and price have been the features inducing this increase of sales in this department. We are going to place our entire line of Overcoats including the

Sterling and Kuppenheimer

celebrated makes—all wool materials and every garment hand tailored, and thoroughly guaranteed.

\$15.00 Overcoats at	\$10.00
17.50 Overcoats at	12.60
20.00 Overcoats at	13.00
25.00 Overcoats at	17.50
27.00 Overcoats at	20.00

Men's Good Clothes

The elaborateness of display and the great variety of good grade and style of our Mens' good Clothes have made our place the headquarters for all men who want just the correct thing in the best make and materials. These Suits are of the new shades and weaves and modeled after the very latest designs.

Better take advantage of these prices during this sale.

\$15, 16.50 and 17.50 Suits at	12.50
20.00 Suits go at	15.00
22.50 and 25.00 Suits	17.50

For CASH only.



You Get the Best Prices Along With the Best Goods

Dress Goods Department

Will be filled with bargains for every lady in the county. The stock is complete and the prices throughout have suffered a very heavy cut for this special sale. In any event it will pay you to investigate.



Shoe Department

Those who have heretofore bought shoes from us know that our quality is the highest only.

During this NOVEMBER SALE we have some Special Lines of Shoes upon which we have slaughtered the already reasonable prices in order to close them out.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis.....2:30 p. m.
No. 39, to Carlsbad.....10:15 a. m.
No. 73, Local Freight.....9:00 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. 38, to Amarillo.....10:05 a. m.
No. 94, Local Freight.....2:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 37, to Plainview.....2:40 p. m.
No. 93, Local Freight.....2:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 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.

**Come Out
And Join the
Boosters' Band!**



Join the Boosters' Band and boost!
Don't stay home and go to roost!
Keep awake and make a spiel!
Put your shoulder to the wheel!
Try to help your town along!
Boost it loud and boost it strong!
Everybody lend a hand!
Come and join the Boosters' Band!

IT IS UP TO US.

Really the people of Randall county, as a whole, ought to be ashamed of themselves. At the meeting of Armstrong County citizens held last Saturday at the Beulah school house there was an unusual interest manifested in the new Canyon City-Galveston, by the way of Silverton Railway. Before the meeting broke up there was a good crowd of land owners present and every one of them signed the agreement except one poor lonesome man and he left before the meeting was over for fear that he would be convinced.

Now it is up to us. The counties below us are practically ready with their portion of the work and still Randall county is behind. What in the world is the matter with you? Can't you see that you are delaying your own prosperity by standing back and waiting on some one else to do the work? It is almost senseless for any person not to take an ACTIVE interest in this campaign for the advancement of the best interests of the county.

If this railroad proposition fails do you want to shoulder the responsibility? Do you want to have to think that you are at least partially responsible for

the failure because you would not help? There can be no other place where responsibility shall rest. Certainly it cannot rest upon those who do help. It will be solely to the apathetic interest of those who do not help that the enterprise fails. The counties below have done their duty and we think that this county will do their duty. Will you help? It is up to us.

A SAVING OF MONEY.

We note that quite a number of commissioners' courts of the state are writing the attorney general asking whether or not the court can abolish the office of treasurer of their county. We have nothing against any county officer, but we think that the office could be readily abolished under the present laws. The various counties are required to designate a county depository every two years, receiving bids for the money held on deposit. Of course these banks pay for the deposit and at the same time issue a bond to the county protecting the county against loss. They are required and of course do keep books. If the bank was designated as treasurer a person holding a warrant could always know where to find the treasurer and in addition the county would save the amount paid out to the treasurer as his commissions for handling the funds for the county, when in fact he rarely ever has any money actually in his possession. The collector of taxes pays him the most of the money received and that is generally paid by check which the treasurer deposits with the depository. It seems that arrangements could be made for the bank to make the general reports instead of a treasurer. The bank would balance up once a day while the treasurer is only required to balance once in three months.

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

And now the question is raised as to whether the school amendment voted upon on November 3rd has actually carried as required by the Statutes and Constitution. Of those who voted upon the question the amendment carried by a large majority but the contention has arisen that it could not become a portion of the constitution for the reason that the amendment did not receive a majority of all the voters who voted upon the day of the election.

It seems a matter of justice to this editor that the amendment ought to be declared carried even though it did not receive a majority of the number of people who voted on that day. If a man voted not upon the question it was his fault and evidently showed that he was not against the proposition and therefore he should be counted as tacitly for the amendment. "Silence gives consent."

About two weeks ago a movement was started in Fort Worth to raise a bonus of \$100,000, together with stockyard concessions, land and some other small items, for the purpose of inducing the establishing in that city of another packing house. Already the Swartzchild & Sulzberger Co., packers, through G. F. Sulzberger last Thursday announced that they would and were considering the acceptance of the offer of Fort Worth for their own concern. If they do it will employ at least 2000 people. And they will spend their money in Fort Worth. Will it be worth the investment? Certainly.

Did you ever see a mule that wouldn't pull? Did you ever try to drive one? You know just how provoking it is, don't you? Well, the citizen who won't pull is just as provoking. Everybody wants to take a rail and haul the stuffing out of the balky one. He does not have the respect of any good citizen.

CAPITAL NOT REQUIRED.

The Record does not wish to appear in the light of being too insistent, but we would call attention to the fact that it does not always require capital to build a railroad. In fact, nearly all the great roads built now-a-days are first promoted by men with comparatively no means. To illustrate, some two years ago a number of men in Hereford up in the Upper Panhandle banded themselves together for the purpose of promoting a trunk line road from Trinidad, Colo., to the Gulf by way of Hereford. The Record editor happened to be one of the charter members of the company and also a director. In the charter which was secured from the state of Texas, it was specified that Hereford was to receive the general offices, the shops, etc. The first year found the company with only about twenty miles of the road graded and the work stopped on account of a lack of funds. So some of those plucky fellows up there set to work to find some one who would furnish the money to carry on the work, and now, as the second year is drawing to a close, a contract has been closed with a New York syndicate to complete the enterprise from a northern connection with the Rock Island through Hereford to the Gulf, making an important trunk line. The new company has already spent \$25,000 of their own money on the road, about forty miles of the grade now being completed. The general offices have been opened in Hereford and a large force of men is required to look after the clerical work. A number of large grading outfits are engaged and it is said cars will run into Hereford over the new line by the middle of next year.

The point that we wish to make is that the original company had but little money—not more than \$10,000. The start which they made only opened up the way and showed to outside capital that a road was badly needed through the proposed territory and their work was at an end. What Hereford is doing is within range of the power of many other towns in this western country. It is only a question of "Shall we make the start?"—Vernon Record.

The people of Canyon City are now confronted with the same kind of proposition that was formerly before the Hereford people only the Randall county proposition is much more favorable to our people. It will only take a little hustle on the part of our citizens to make Canyon City the beginning point of one of the most profitable cross-state lines of railway in the state.

At last H. Clay Pierce, after costing the state many thousands of dollars, has come back into the state, been wined and dined by some of the "leading citizens," made his little bond and has gone on his way in his private car rejoicing. H. Clay Pierce has money. Heaps of money and therefore is able to command the "respect" of the officers of the state. While he was nominally in the custody of the officers for a couple of hours we doubt if the officers spoke a dozen words to him about his trouble—at least did not try to secure from him a confession of his guilt, as would have been the case had he not been a plutocrat. Recently a man by the name of William Hatfield was "suspected" of being connected with some crime in California. He was immediately arrested and jailed, taken out of the state chained to the seat of the car and given the very least of accommodations, according to newspaper reports. Hatfield was a poor farmer. Pierce is a magnate. There is a difference between the farmer and the magnate in the eyes of the law—according to the officers who are enforcing the law.

Amarillo does not seem too sure about the location of the new shops which the Santa Fe railway system will have to build on account of the recent fire in that city. A report has gone forth that the road would possibly build the new shops at Clovis. However, in a recent edition of the Daily Panhandle the statement is made that the

system had set aside \$200,000 for Santa Fe improvements in Amarillo. It seems that a definite statement from the railway officials would be more consoling to the citizens of that town however.

The News has recently added very materially to its supply of printing material and now has the most up to date office for a local newspaper in this section of the country.

PULLING FOR OTHER THINGS.

We have been busy for a long time pulling for big things. Everywhere it is the same. The big things, the big things.

Why don't we work more than we do for some other things—some of the things that we have been inclined to think were smaller and would come of themselves and knock—knock, knock, —at our doors?

What are these little things? Perhaps that cannot be answered definitely. They vary so much in the lives of men and communities.

Perhaps they do not have to do with city improvements at all. Perhaps they have nothing to do with the acquiring of several sections of land, nor with the possession of chattels. Possibly they are all within us—probably, even, they are.

They ARE within us. Within individuals and within communities. Pulling for them means developing them. Sane, simple, healthy and healthful lives of men and of towns and of counties and of states and of the nation. That's it. That's a harder thing to do than pulling for big things.

Why don't men everywhere do these things that count so much for the real well-being of themselves?—Hereford Democrat.

That's right. Pull for the little things as well as the large ones. A few little things will induce a larger one to come, and a larger one will induce several smaller things to materialize. In any event don't forget to "pull."

The Honey Grove Signal gives utterance to enough philosophy in a few lines hereto attached to justify their careful reading and thoughtful consideration:

The fellow who doesn't learn to be a good loser not only lacks that much of being a well-rounded man, but he is very apt to grow into a very dangerous man. Down in Louisiana a few days ago a man who had lost out in a love affair followed his successful rival and bride into a train and shot the former dead. Had he been a good loser he would have congratulated the bride and groom; sent them a nice present, and perhaps have found a prettier girl later on; but being a fellow who had not trained himself to meet disappointment with a smile, he must spend his days in the penitentiary or a mad house. One of the first lessons for a fellow to learn is that everybody and everything are not going to bend to his desires and whims. If he learns it well the chances are that he will become a good citizen; if he does not, he will go through life unhappy and the world will breathe a sigh of relief when he is finally called hence.

Since the Panhandle country made a clean sweep of orchard, field and garden prizes and purses at the Dallas fair, the author of the newly adopted geography who slapped that section of Texas into the arid division of soil and climate, can square matters and make some money by getting a home among the Panhandle hustlers, raising 7-cent hogs and trying his hand at diversified crops. Let Texas grow.—Fort Worth Star.

Texas is bound to grow. It cannot help itself and be kept from it now. This Panhandle country is so widely advertised and comes so nearly being an ideal place to live and raise crops that we could not keep the people out if we wanted to do so. Texas sho' will grow.

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

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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.

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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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EAST TEXAS EDITOR LAMENTS.

Why The Panhandle is Far Ahead of His Steep Community.

The great Panhandle and its people are coming in their own these days, and the work of the last few years has begun to result in a rich harvest of publicity and new citizens. The Panhandle is now one of the best advertised and one of the most popular sections in the union. Eastern Texas people have waked up to the fact that we of the Panhandle are outstripping them, not by a neck, but by many lengths. As a result much is being written by eastern Texas editors on this subject. Here is a sample from the Grand Saline Sun, and it is interesting reading for the people of the Panhandle:

One thing that impressed us most among all of the great attractions at the Dallas fair was the splendid exhibits of farm, and orchard products from West Texas and the Panhandle country. In looking about in agricultural hall we found only one East Texas county represented by an exhibit—Nacogdoches. Evidently Nacogdoches has an enterprising set of people, the only public-spirited bunch in East Texas. It appears that way to us. It is no puzzle to us why hundreds of our farmers are moving to West Texas and the Panhandle every year, when we understand that every individual in those sections is a booster. They advertise their country and show what they produce to the best advantage. No wonder at all that the discontented East Texas farmer picks up his belongings and hikes West when he sees such fine exhibits at the Dallas fair from those sections and none from East Texas. It's no use saying that we can beat them on nearly everything grown—most people have to be shown, and we fail to do it. What's the use for a newspaper to talk for and boost its section when the people fail to back it up? Ah, well, after all, "What's the use?"

The poor fellow is almost discouraged and has reached that weepy point of "what's the use." Well there is no use for Eastern Texas editors to "whoop up" their country when the people are content to drag along the same old way they have been doing since the days of the Texas republic. The times call for greater things, and that section of the moral vineyard which fails to get up and hustle and let the world know it on the map will enter the dead class and remain there.

While Eastern Texas is not so favored a land as the Panhandle, yet its people could accomplish far more in the worlds busy work than they are doing if they would make the effort. The man from elsewhere who makes a visit to eastern Texas and then comes to Western Texas finds the contrast so great in favor of Western Texas that this country gets his citizenship and his investment; and he immediately joins the boomer society in the interest of the great Panhandle.

We are not the whole earth out here yet we are a large part thereof and are doing some things which other portions of the state and the South emulate to their advantage. It is better, however, for the population of Eastern Texas to leave the mosquitoes, the chills, the buck ague, the alligators, the negroes and the yellow jaundice and head for the Panhandle, the rosy land of promises fulfilled and which "keeps a filling."

You are invited.—Daily Panhandle.

Two Things Worth Remembering.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand.—George MacDonald.

Thanksgiving in America.

Beginning with the festivity in our country, as I suppose the Jewish antiquities will be mentioned in the sermon, will be found one of the first acts of gratefulness by the early settlers. The festival began about a year after the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, on Nov. 21, 1620, that the Mayflower with 102 Pilgrims landed and first set foot on the American soil at Cape Cod. This voyage consumed about ten times the amount of time it now requires to cross the Atlantic, and the poem of Mrs. Hemans that so many of us learned in childhood, was no exaggeration of the storm attending them in their flight across the sea "The breaking waves dashed high." In about one year after this landing, Governor William Bradford, second governor, proclaimed the season of Thanksgiving in this country. The exact date is not certain, but the fact it was an "open-air feast" and that it was in gratitude for grain and fruits of the year, is evident that it must have occurred in the lovely eastern period of balmy calm, cold air, and soft sunshine, which is called Indian summer, and counted from the last week in October to the last week of November, this seems to have been a continuation of such a feast in England.

Edward Winslow, whose name is the third as a signer to the original compact in the cabin of the Mayflower and who was thrice made governor, 1633, 1636 and 1644, writes an account of such feast of good things, addressed to George Morton on Dec. 11, 1621, his words are as follows:

"You should understand that in the little time that a few of us have been here, we have built seven dwelling houses and four for the use of the plantation, and have made preparation for divers others. We set the last spring some twenty acres of Indian corn and sowed some six acres of barley and peas and according to the manner of the Indians we manured our grounds with herrings or rather shads, which we have in great abundance and take with ease at our doors.

"Our corn did prove well; and God be praised, we had a good increase of Indian corn, and our barley indifferent good, but our peas not worth the gathering, for we feared they were too late down. They came up very well and blossomed, but the sun parched them in the blossom. Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on following that we might, after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. The four in one day killed as many fowl or with a little help besides served the company almost a week, at which time, amongst other recreations we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some unity men, who for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor and on the captain and the others.

"And although it is not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we wish you partakers of our plenty."

In those days the virgin forest rang with old fashioned Pilgrim hymns, a march at the beat of a drum, a prayer fervent and earnest was all new and strange to the Indians. Their service is one that appeals to us all alike, as Christmas, Easter and a series of church festivals are for Christians only. The Jews have their Rash Hoshana and Passover and that day of festivity on which it was the rule to drink wine until until they could not distinguish "Bless Mordecai"

from "Curse Haman" am glad the Jews are improving on those things. But Thanksgiving day is one that effects us all alike without distinction of worship.

It is indeed appropriate, just and right to celebrate this day in worship and giving thanks, on this day we should feel really grateful to God for the many needs and wants of life supplied. Many times we say "thank you" from habit largely, but we want on this day to really feel thankful to him who sends the seasons and gives the harvest.

"For sweet hopes born and sorrows dead,
For true songs sung and for fond words said,
For the ready cup, for the daily bread,
For the race that the faithful feet have run,
For the bitter strife, for the battle won,
For brave deeds planned and for brave deeds done,
For the truth that liveth forever more,
For mercy's graciously open door,

For the light that shines from the other shore,
Give thanks, give thanks!
So! the spirit saith,
Let everything that hath voice or breath,
Give thanks for Life—for life and death.—J. H. MCWALTER, in Henrietta Independent.

Go to Work.

Young man go to work! There is no time to be idle now. You must carve out your own way if it is ever successfully carved. You must carve out your own way through energy, perseverance and pluck. Labor is honorable, and the ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home. Fence a field and plow it and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of home. And when you have made a character for energy and thrift, ask some young lady to share your home with you. We would say to every young lady, mark these men who are lounging around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of their debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage. Again we would reiterate, young man, go to work. While ten men watch for chances, one man makes a chance. While ten men wait for something to turn up, one turns something up; so while ten fail one succeeds and is called a man of luck, the favorite of fortune. Luck and fortune is the result of honest endeavor, work and toil and if you would succeed, go to work.—Ex.

Fit for Fat.

Young Stephens was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jovial mood.

The train on which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stephen's compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train.

Immediately the man showed great interest and said:

"No, is he?"
"I think he is not," answered Stephens. "I only asked if you knew that he was."

The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that the town had been experiencing some excitement.

"What's the matter," asked Stephens.

"The authorities won't let some people bury a woman," replied the farmer.

"What was the reason for refusing?"

"She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply.

And then he strolled away, leaving young Stephens biting his lip.—Ex.

The Truth About Advertising.

Get it out of your head that in advertising you are doing anything for anybody except yourself. The editor doesn't want your money "just to help the paper along." He is not a pauper or a medicant. He has something to sell you that will help you, and every cent you spend with him will come back many times in actuality.

An inch ad in every paper for a year is better than 52 inches in one issue. A two inch ad in each issue is better than either. With the inch-ad your name will al-

ways be before the people, with the big ad one time, they will forget you before the year is out; with the two inch changed frequently, they will remember and come to see you. A four inch double column continuously, will so stamp your place in the buyer's mind that whenever he wants to buy anything he at once thinks of your store.—Ex.

Don't let any person be able to say that you have not done your duty with reference to the betterment of the city and county.

"Get in the road."

Fined for His Freedom.

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, jedge, but, please God, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."—Ex.

The first shipment of sewer pipe consisting of six car loads arrived last Monday and was unloaded at once. On the arrival of the material Mr. Hawley was notified by wire to come to Hereford. As soon as he arrives a large force of men will be put to work.—Hereford Brand.

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

A REPORT

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

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

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		
Total	\$586,434.83	Total	\$586,434.83

I certify that the above is correct.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Canyon

Cattle King RESTAURANT

Re-opened under new management and supplies the best lunches and meals in the city at all hours. Pies and Cakes of all kinds the kind that mother used to make—at reasonable prices. A trial will convince you.

Opposite the Depot

The Cattle King Restaurant

For Sale

The Ed Harrell creek section of land six miles northwest of Canyon City, 250 acres in cultivation and 80 acres more in alfalfa. Good 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 LIKE GOOD MEAT to eat ourselves and therefore know just what our customers want in this line and

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One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

ADDRESS

John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

BUSINESS LOCALS

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh maize chops.

Cowart & Phillips sell the famous "King" candies.

Cowart & Phillips have 56 different kinds of candies.

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

For Sale—Two buggies and harness, one gentle pony, one bedroom 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.
33t. MRS. E. W. WEST.

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

The railway committee is or will soon be in the market for some town lots to use on bonus. See L. G. Conner, Chairman. 1f

Scissors.

A. S. Rollins went to Tulia Monday returning the next day.

W. E. Bates returned last Friday from an extended visit to the central portion of the state.

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.

RAPID WORK ON BUILDING.

Good Weather Allows Work to Resume on Court House For This County.

First the delay in the shipment of steel and then a cold snap delayed the work of the contractors in completing our court house but when the weather warmed up the first of this week the building fairly swarmed with workmen.

The window frames for the second story have been set and the brick work on the south side walls is about up to the top of these casings and the people can now gather a better idea of the neat appearance which the building will present when completed.

The fire proofing between the first and second stories has also been about completed and altogether this has been a very satisfactory week in the work.

Mr. Skinner, of the firm of Gillicoat & Skinner, the contractors, states that he is employing every available man in order to rush the building to get it enclosed as soon as possible.

Washclean.

Washclean is a scientific washing compound. It is absolutely guaranteed to do washing without any rubbing whatever. Washclean Washing Compound contains nothing that will harm the most delicate fabric. By using Washclean a washing can be done in less than half the time it requires in the old way with actually none of the back-breaking work. It is an article no home can afford to be without. A trial will convince the most skeptical. For sale by all grocers. 34-1tp

Snap Shots.

Doing nothing can be awfully overdone.

Sometimes home is little more than a place in which to hide from creditors.

About the first thing a girl tries to do after she comes home from boarding school is to show her rugged father how to absorb soup noiselessly and feed with one hand.

Joe's a Dutchman if President Castro does not meet his match some of these times.

The talk about a Southern man for President still sounds like a bunch of jokes.

It looks like men take up a grouch against the church after they have been married in it.

There are several hundred recipes for reducing flesh, only one of which does the business.

When a rich old bachelor has a lot of sisters and nieces he gets more letters than the land office man.

Senator Elkins is understood to have set his right foot down upon the Duke's suggestion of a left-handed marriage.

When a girl begins telling a fat man how she admires robustness it is time for him to either duck and run or come across.

After a married man has toed the mark a few years he forgets how to use his feet for kicking purposes.

It is amazing how much money a woman can do without after she has opened an account at her favorite store.

What the average man wants is a simple and sure plan to get rich before he gets old.

Is there any such thing as sane foot-ball?

Boys and girls should be taught in the public schools that it is not right to destroy the property of those who are paying for their education.—Dallas News.

For Sale At a Bargain

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

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

BEGINNING TO IMPROVE.

Nebraska Citizen Will Make Fine Home and Stock Farm Near City.

I. R. Jenkins came in yesterday from Meadow Grove, Neb., for the purpose of improving his section of land three miles north of town, which he purchased about a month ago.

In conversation with the News reporter Mr. Jenkins stated that he would build a modern home, large barn and machinery sheds. That he expected to go to work next Monday. It is his intention to make the best stock farm in the Panhandle as he will bring thoroughbred cattle and hogs with him from his Nebraska home.

He has already sold his three farms in that state and expects to have everything ready and move his family down about the first of February next.

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.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family were away or a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you receive your paper you wonder why your family and friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the post-office to paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper. See?—Exchange.

Flour has advanced 20c per hundred but we will, for the next ten days, sell our flour at the same old price.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Pastor Returned Here.

At the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church held at Waco last week Rev. M. E. Hawkins was returned to this city as pastor of the local church for the ensuing year. Rev. Hawkins is well liked here as a preacher and as a Christian gentleman, and the people of the city will be glad to learn that he will be with us for another year.

Mules for Sale.

Six yearlings and five mule colts for sale.
33-4tp. WILKINS CAGE.

Basket Ball Game.

The young ladies of the High School of this city have organized a basket ball team and expect to have a practice game this afternoon preparatory for a game to be played on their grounds Thanksgiving afternoon between the local team and a team which is to come from the High School at Plainview.

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

Of the fifteen banks which closed their doors in New York on account of the panic one year ago fourteen have paid their depositors in full or opened their doors for a continuance of business. The fifteenth has paid 90 per cent of their claims.—Dallas News.

REALIZING THAT OUR CUSTOMERS WANTED

Nothing But The Best

and that our reputation depends largely on the class of goods we put out we have bought from the most reliable factories and the very best brands and in such quantities that we can and will sell right.

If you have not tried the

White Crest Flour

you should do so.

We have added to our Store the Canyon Market

and hope to merit the nice business it has always enjoyed.

WE HAVE FOR

SATURDAYS

And Also For

THANKSGIVING

best Colorado Celery, Lettuce, Young Onions, Radishes, Cranberries, Fresh Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Fresh Fish, Dressed Chickens and Turkeys, Seal Shipt Oysters, most sanitary and best, Mackerel, White Fish, Cod Fish, Dried Herrings, Tripe, Pickle Pig Feet, Hog Head Cheese, Pure Pork Sausage, the kind mother use to make, Cony Island Sausage, Dried Beef, Wienewurst and Bologna Sausage, Cream Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Bulk Kraut, Bulk Sweet and Sour Pickles, in fact most any thing you wish for.

New Crop Oat Meal, New Crop Nuts, Full Line of New Crop Dried Fruits, Seeded Raisins and Currants and many, many things you will like.

Come in and see us for your eatables.

Phones 172 and 109.
Prompt Deliveries,

The White Swan Grocery Co.

AUCTION SALE

I have decide to dispose of all of my Live Stock and Farming Implements at Public Auction and everything offered at the sale will go to the highest bidder.

The sale will take place on my farm 5 miles West from Ceta and 7 miles Northeast from Happy on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4,

At One O'clock.

LIVE STOCK—Four good work mules, One span of old horses, One span of good young mares, broken; One good brood mare; One young mule; One horse colt; Two yearling colts.

Seventeen Cows, five calves, six yearling heifers. These are high grade Durham cattle. Also one full-blooded Durham bull.

IMPLEMENTS—One Disc Harrow, One McCormick Binder, One McCormick mower and rake, One new Success Riding Gang plow, One single Success Riding Plow. One Cassidy riding plow, Two drag harrows, and two cultivators. Also a number of other farming Implements. All implements in good condition. Will give terms upon the implements.

One half section of very fine, smooth, Randall County farming land for sale on terms of one-half cash, the remainder in three equal payments, 5 percent interest.

J. M. BURKHALTER,
Ceta, Texas.

Canyon City Professional Cards

D. M. Stewart, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Wallace building over A. H. Thompson's drug store. Calls answered night or day.

Geo. J. Parsons, Physician and Surgeon. Office, Thompson's drug store.

F. M. Wilson, Physician and Surgeon. Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 48.

S. L. Ingham, Dentist. Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

Geo. A. Brandon, Lawyer. Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

W. D. Scott, Lawyer. Office in court house. Notary in office.

Buie, Rollins & Woolley, Lawyers. B. Frank Buie, A. S. Rollins, C. V. Woolley. 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.

J. C. Hunt, Lawyer. 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.

R. A. Sowder, Attorney-at-Law and Notary. Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

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.

Campbell's Soil Culture Co. 32-Sp Lincoln, Nebraska

STAR Barber Shop. H. E. Muldrow, Prop. Everything new and up-to-date with the best of barbers in attendance. Fine Bathing Arrangements. Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry.

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

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Issues Annual Message From the White House—Sets Thursday, November 26.

"Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the president to appoint a day of prayer and thanksgiving to God.

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never before known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tide-water by Indian hunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightiest republic the world has ever known. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well being as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason that in material well being we have thus abounded we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With the nation, as well as individuals who make up a nation, material well being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. The life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling, heap on heap, those things which minister to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is to properly fulfill its great mission, and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect are better; but the best of all are the things of the soul, for in the nation and as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and private life.

"Now therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, next, as a general day of thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people cease from their daily work, and in their houses or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings that they have received in the past and to pray that they may be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-third.

(Signed) By the President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. ALVEY ADEE, Acting Secretary of State.

Scissors. New goods coming in almost daily at the Racket Store. 84-26

Happy News.

W. Kline is improving very slowly. J. F. White made a business trip to Plainview this week. J. M. McNaughton was in Canyon Monday.

Mrs. Dillinger went to Plainview to visit a sister at that place. The Ramblers met at the Ross Woods home Friday evening and report a jolly good time. The club have a carry-all for their use on their trips to the canyons. It will conveniently carry club and twenty persons.

Miss R. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss June. Mrs. O. Malcom, Mrs. R. Woods, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Jessie June were Tullia callers Wednesday.

J. O. Bradenbaugh was a passenger to Plainview Tuesday. P. J. Neff will be here this week and is looking for the lumber for the new lumber yard any day.

Geo. Berry was a guest of C. June's Saturday and Sunday.

J. Durrett of Savoy, Texas, is in Happy visiting his son James Durrett, cashier of the Happy Mercantile.

Frances Cage is spending the week with Mrs. L. A. Pierce. Jim Farley and sister Miss Lucian, spent a few days in this community last week, leaving Saturday for Galveston to spend the winter.

Miss Ira Cage and Nell Boyle were in Canyon last Saturday. W. T. Garrett and daughter, Edna, were in Canyon last week. L. A. Pierce returned from Kansas City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLain visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stratton last Wednesday.

Will Cage and Jesse Pierce are very busy putting up feed. They say they are preparing to spend the winter in the sticks of East Texas.

Scissors.

On his return from New York, Mr. Cullen, manager of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Co, gives out the information that the roadbed will be ready to receive the ties and steel in thirty days. Shipping orders have been sent for ties and rails and as soon as the first shipment arrives the work will begin. The first construction train will operate from Hereford north instead of from Adrian as first contemplated, and the company will not wait for the Rock Island to extend its line to extend its line to the junction.—Hereford Brand.

Croup 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.

Farwell Banner: A constitution pessimist is a hindrance to the growth and development of any town and country. A man devoid of sunshine in his soul can not be expected to shed light in dark places. Like a frog, he can only croak. Pass him up.

NEW RAILROAD CROSS WEST TEXAS.

Ft. Worth to Finance Line to Connect With Albuquerque.

Ft. Worth, Nov. 14.—A number of wealthy citizens announce that they will form a largely capitalized company to build a new railroad from Fort Worth to Albuquerque, N. M.

The road will run northeasterly through Texas, entering many towns and counties now without a line. It will cross the Wichita Valley and Orient probably at Haskell, though the route has not been fully decided.

Mrs. Curtsinger.

Mrs. Fannie Curtsinger, wife of J. D. Curtsinger died in this city Saturday November 7, 1908, and was buried the following day in the the Hereford cemetery. She was the daughter of Rev. A. J. Cocanougher, a minister of the Baptist denomination and when home was for many years at McKinney, Texas. The family had been on the Plains for six years, three years, of which time their home was in Hereford, Mr. Curtsinger engaging in the grocery business. The mother leaves a bereaved husband and seven sorrowing children, ranging in age from eleven to twenty-six, four boys and three girls.

Mrs. Curtsinger had been confined to her bed for several weeks and tho the end was not unexpected to her many friends, her death was a severe shock to the father and children. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, of which demonstration she was a consistent member. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their resting place.

Mrs. Cora McReynolds of Canyon City, a cousin of Mrs. Curtsinger, was with her during her last hours.

The Brand extends the deepest condolence to the members of the bereaved family in the loss of the wife, mother and dearest friend.—Hereford Brand.

Farwell to Have Station.

"I conclude under the law, that the Railroad Commission of Texas, under its general jurisdiction over the railroads of Texas, has the power to require railroads to establish depots at places where the interest of the public at large demand that depots should be established, and that the issuance of the order involved in this case the Railroad Commissioners had exercised a reasonable discretion authorized under the laws and Constitution of this State. Judgment, therefore will be rendered for the defendant."

The above is the concluding paragraph of the decision of the court with reference to the suit brought by the Pecos Valley Railroad against the Railroad Commission of the state. The Commission has issued an order requiring the railroad to establish and maintain a depot and station at Farwell, the county seat of Parmer County, and the railroad sought to enjoin the order. The judgment of the court upholds the Commission and the railroad will thereby be compelled to build a station. Heretofore the people of that town have been compelled to go across the state line to Texico in order to get freight and to take passage on trains. In addition the railroad could charge higher freight rates to Texico as it was without the state. In fact the rates to Texico is, on ordinary freight, twenty cents per hundred pounds to Texico than it was to Bovina, a town eighteen or twenty miles this side.

J. H. Hall has returned from Stamford where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. She was much better when he left to return home. Books with cattle bills of sale.

Lost—A leaf M. W. A. charm.

Finder return to this office and receive reward.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Randall County.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, November Term, 1908.

Before me, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 67, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by S. V. Wirt, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of Oct., 1908, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Jury fund (\$ 337 03), Road and bridge fund (over-drawn) 907 01, General fund 2338 06, Court house and jail fund 2707 40, School fund 531 08, Estray fund 34 91, Sinking fund 262 88, Balance in hands of treasurer 7778 97, Balance court house building fund 40351 25, Total balance in hands of treasurer 48130 22.

A. N. HENSON, County Judge, Randall Co. W. J. Redfean, County J. D. Kucely, Commissioners. M. S. Park, Randall Co.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of November, 1908. M. P. GARNER, County Cl'k. Randall County.

MRS. B. MANLEY

Trained Nurse. Will nurse cases in town or country under direction of any regular practitioner. Long distance calls promptly answered. Phone 17-3 rings Canyon, - - Texas



THE COZY CORNER can be made extremely attractive at a very little cost if furnished from this store. Couches, rugs and pillows are here a plenty at remarkably low prices.

FINE FURNITURE VALUES 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.

THOMAS BROS. The Quality House.

COAL For Everybody. Highest Market Prices Paid for Wheat and Oats. Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize, Kaffir Heads, Etc. We are a Strictly Home Concern and Desire Your Patronage. Canyon Coal Company

OUR LEADER: THE FAMOUS Nigger Head Maitland Coal. Globe Cattle Dip. Cottonseed Products, Grain, Hay, Etc. Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

Remarkable Story. The story of Mrs. Matilda Warwick, of Kokomo, Ind., as told below, proves the curative properties of that well-known female remedy, Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Warwick says: TAKE CARDUI It Will Help You. "I suffered from pains in my head, shoulders, limbs, side, stomach low down, dizziness, chills, nervousness, fainting spells and other female troubles. I was almost dead. Three doctors did not help me. At last, I took Cardui, and with the first bottle obtained relief. Now I am cured. But for Cardui, I would have been dead." Try Cardui. AT ALL DRUG STORES

Watch For Our "Big Spceial" ad Next Week

CANYON CITY SUPPLY COMPANY

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.

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.

31-4tp.

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 13, 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 even date 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.

Why He Failed as a Leader.

From "Success Magazine": His mind was not trained to grasp great subjects, to generalize, to make combinations.

He was not self-reliant, did not depend upon his own judgment; leaned upon others; and was always seeking other people's opinion and advice.

He lacked courage, energy and boldness.

He was not resourceful or inventive.

He could not multiply himself in others.

He did not carry the air of a conqueror. He did not radiate the power of a leader.

There was no power back of his eye to make men obey him.

He could not handle men.

He antagonized people.

He did not believe in himself.

He tried to substitute "gall" for ability.

He did not know men.

He could not use other people's brains.

He could not project himself into his lieutenants; he wanted to do everything himself.

He did not inspire confidence in others because his faith in himself was not strong enough.

He communicated his doubts and his fears to others.

He could not cover up his weak points.

He did not know that to reveal his own weakness was fatal to the confidence of others.

Washclean.

Washclean is a scientific washing compound. It is absolutely guaranteed to do washing without any rubbing whatever. Washclean Washing Compound contains nothing that will harm the most delicate fabric. By using Washclean a washing can be done in less than half the time it requires in the old way with actually none of the back-breaking work. It is an article no home can afford to be without. A trial will convince the most skeptical. For sale by all grocers. 34-1tp

Parentally Considered.

Teacher (on object lesson)—So now, children, you know how a knife is made. I want you, Marjorie, to tell me which is the most important part of a knife.

Marjorie—Er—er—er—

Teacher—Well, I'll help you. What part of his knife does your father use the most?

Marjorie—The corkscrew.—Wasp.

Scissors.

Harter & Chesser
BLACKSMITHS
Yours For Good Work.

Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

SUGAR BEETS IN TEXAS.

Chemist at Experiment Station Proposes to Analyze Samples Free of Charge.

The News is this week in receipt of a letter from the chemist at the Texas Experimental Station in which he states that he will analyze samples of sugar beets which may be sent him express charges prepaid.

He also states that they recently analyzed some beets from Barstow, Texas, and found that they contained 16 per cent sugar in juice with 80 per cent purity.

He also states that four samples of beets from Reeves county were analyzed by the United States Department of Agriculture some time ago and that of these the maximum amount of sugar was 20 per cent, the minimum was 9 per cent, while the average was 13.5 per cent.

Quite a number of the citizens of this county planted small plots of these sugar beets this last spring and we would be glad to have some of them sent down. It will take two beets with each test and if we could get together about six or eight tests from different portions of the county we feel sure that some fine results might be reported.

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.

He Married Her.

A well known Chicago clergyman, who is a widower and the father of two charming grown daughters, is also something of a wag. During his vacation this summer he sent the following telegram to his daughters:

"Have just married a widow with six children. Will be home tomorrow."

The next day he arrived alone and found his daughters in tears.

"Where is the widow?" they sobbed in unison.

"Oh," he replied, a merry twinkle in his eye, "I married her to another man."—Ex.

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	..... \$ 1 00
Oats, best, bushel	..... 46
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
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	..... \$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	..... 30
Butter, country, pound	..... 25

With The City Churches.

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

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00. Sunday school 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers, Sec. Senior League Sunday 4 p. m., Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Junior League Sunday 3 p. m., Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at church, Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. J. Cavet, Supt., Miss Frankie Goyer, Sec. Junior Endeavor Society, 4:15 Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nixon, Leader. Senior Endeavor Society, 7:30 Sunday evening, Miss Bessie Groves, Pres.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society meets at pastor's home every first and third Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Harbison, president, Mrs. Carl Coffee, secretary.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Groves will use for his subject at the morning hour "Good Citizenship" and at the evening service the subject will be: "Is the Young Man Safe?"

At the Christian church at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday the pastor, Elder White, will use as the subject, "The Way Home to the Father." There will be no evening services at this church that night on account of an engagement of the pastor to deliver a sermon at another place. The pastor especially invites everyone to attend the services and to bring the children.

His Mug.

An Irishman went into a barber shop, and was compelled to wait a long time. When he finally climbed into a chair, the barber asked him: "Have you a mug?" "Yes," replied the Irishman, "and I want you to shave it quick."—Atchison Globe.

For Sale—Good piano, used about one year. Inquire at this office.

34-ft

For Cash Only.

Come to our warehouse and get your feed. Pay cash and get the following prices:

Kaffir Corn Chops, per hundred	.....	\$1.00
Milo Maize Chops, per hundred	.....	1.00
Bran, per hundred	.....	1.30

Will have a full line of all kinds of feed within a few days, and we will sell them at correspondingly low prices.

Figure what these prices mean to you during the year. As an example, figure on a sack of bran. You pay \$1.40 for a sack of bran where you buy on 30 days' time. You pay \$1.30 cash here. You therefore pay 10 cents for the use of \$1.30 for 30 days or less. That is a little over 7 1-2 per cent a month which you pay for the use of that amount of money, a little over 90 per cent per annum. It's only good business for you to save that 90 per cent. We give you the opportunity. It's up to you.

We Buy your wheat, oats, maize and kaffir corn and pay highest cash price for same at our elevator in Canyon City.

Star Mill & Elevator Co.

E. L. Malone, Manager.

Adjoining Town

I am offering for sale 160 acres of land, the West portion of Section 30 in Block B5, adjoining the town plat of Canyon City on the North side.

This property is finely located and has a running stream of water with fine fishing place with about 50 or 60 acres of very fine sub-irrigated alfalfa land about half of which is already planted and the remainder is plowed ready for planting it.

The place is located convenient to town and good public schools and a bargain is offered to the man who wants a good home.

Would subdivide the tract to suit purchaser.

W. E. BATES,
Canyon City, Texas.

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas.
The London Assurance Corporation.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia.
The Royal Exchange Assurance.
Philadelphia Underwriters.
Scottish Union & National Insurance Company.
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