

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY"

Is an old and a very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start a savings account this month with

The First National Bank of Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ecker are obliged to the stork for a visit to their home in this city last Monday. The stork left with them a great big girl whom they have named Janet Olive.

BORN.—Last Sunday, to Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Griffin, a fine girl. Mother and baby doing nicely and the father will recover from his pomposity in a short time.

OLD-TIME SPELLIN' BEE.

Citizens of Canyon City Enjoy an Evening Spent With the Old Blue Back Spelling Book.

B-a, ba, k-e-r, ker, baker. That was the beginning of one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in Canyon City and the entertainment was at the court house last Friday night when the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church gave one of those old time "Spellin'" bees.

When the appointed hour arrived the entire court room was crowded with the young and the old and the fun began. The first spelling match was among the older members of the crowd and John Knight and W. E. Bates chose their sides and the fun began. Rev. J. M. Harder and Judge J. C. Hunt officiated with Webster's Blue Back Speller and the way some of these people acquitted themselves was a revelation to the younger people in the crowd. They all entered into the spirit of the occasion and when the entertainment was all over, the crowd was almost as large as at the beginning.

After the first contest which was won by Mr. Knight's side, these older people lined themselves up for a spelling match with the remainder of the crowd including the young people now attending school and the young people had to hustle to keep up.

All through the spelling the old time way of spelling a syllable, pronouncing it and then pronouncing all previous syllables spelled, was adhered to and the younger people did not therefore have quite as good a

show as those who were trained up in this manner, therefore the old side won.

A program of reading and music was rendered during the course of the entertainment, all of which was enjoyed. The ladies realized quite a nice sum for the benefit of the exchequer.

HEREFORD WATERWORKS.

Our Sister City Votes for Issuance of Bonds for Fire Protection by Large Majority.

The city of Hereford to our western side last Saturday voted upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of installing a waterworks system for the city. The vote stood 108 for the issuance of bonds to 8 against the measure, making a very large majority in favor of the protection which waterworks will give that enterprising city.

Hereford recently suffered a very disastrous fire and immediately the waterworks question was submitted to the property holding people of the city for settlement and the result of the election speaks volumes for the enterprise of the town. Hereford is not the only town on the plains that needs waterworks, however.

Cutler-Moreland.

Last Friday night Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was engaged in giving out the spelling for the Spellin' Bee at the court house when a call for his services was made. He went down stairs and met there Leslie Cutler of Plainview, and Miss Iona Moreland,

of this city, who desired his official services at a wedding. Rev. Harder soon spoke the words which made them husband and wife. The young couple have gone to Waterloo, Iowa, where the groom is in the employ of a real estate firm doing a large immigration business into Texas.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

Block Pasture East of Canyon Rapidly Becoming a Fine Agricultural Portion of County.

Years ago the International and Great Northern Railroad Company was granted large bodies of land located in the Panhandle country on account of the erection of their railway line in this state. This was done in order to encourage the building of railroads in the early history of the state. Among the lands located this company secured about 200 sections of land in one body in this county located just east of Canyon City. The lands changed hands and has been held for pasturage until within the past three or four years when the people who owned the land began to realize that it was fast becoming to high priced for pasture lands and that the farming class of people were needing this land for cultivation and they therefore sold the land, not through goodness of heart but on account of the price for which they could sell it.

Just a year ago last Monday the editor took a trip out east of the city and in the main body of the pasture found that some man had brought out lumber for the erection of a house and barn upon a tract of the land. From this point that was the only house to be seen within the Block pasture. On Monday of this week, just a year to a day, the editor again made a trip through this pasture and stopped at the site of the present location of that house and from that point saw, within sight of that house just fifteen houses, dwellings, besides the large number of barns and outhouses, all of which had been built within the Block pasture within the twelve months. They were not "shacks" either for they were large and substantially built, built in such a manner that they will become the permanent homes of prosperous farmers.

Now the reader must bear in mind that all these improvements have been made within a district about six miles square and does not by any means enumerate all the improvements that have been made within that great scope of land. There are other sections of it which have seen almost as great amount of improvement, but the writer just mentions these improvements because of the fact that he recalled that it was just a year from the first to the last visit.

Randall county is certainly coming to the front and if the next two or three years shows as much development as the past, and all indications show that the advance will be much greater, the time of the 640 acre farms is drawing to a speedy close and in their place will be eighty and 100 acre farms with good improvements and happy prosperous people.

Preaching at Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Harder announces that there will be preaching at the Baptist church in this city on Friday and Saturday nights of this week and that the special sermons might continue through out the entire next week. Rev. Harder has made it a custom to have at least two special series of sermons during the year and this meeting is to carry out his plans for the best church work.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Canyon City Ladies Entertain in Honor of Natal Day of United States First President.

At the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw on West Evelyn street in this city last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw jointly entertained a large number of their friends in a celebration of the birthday of the Nation's great hero, George Washington.

Invitations, written on card-board hatchets, were mailed to those invited—and the invitations seem to have all been accepted for the home was comfortably filled during the entire evening. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the national flags, red and white carnations and other decorations commemorative of the occasion.

Music and various kinds of entertainment were provided and the entertainment became a matter of history much too soon for those present.

In the hatchet contest which consisted of pinning a paper hatchet, while blindfolded, to a cloth on which was painted a cherry tree, Sterling Coffee carried off the honors having pinned his hatchet to the cloth at a point the furthest away from the place where George was supposed to have hacked the original tree. He got a small hatchet.

In the hunt for the hidden stars, Mrs. David A. Park found the greater number and to her was awarded the premium.

Elegant refreshments were served during the evening and when the time came for the crowd to disperse it did so reluctantly.

Nebraska Man Well Pleased.

When these hard working farmers from the Northern States come to Randall county and fully investigate the conditions existing here as they always do and then invest in some of the soil, it certainly has a great tendency to make people have more confidence in the final outcome of the country. Last year E. W. Breithreutz came down from Wisner, Neb., and while here bought land south of this city. During the past month he has been here erecting a residence, barns and other substantial improvements upon his land and will have it thoroughly worked during the coming season. He was in the city last Monday on his way home and to the News reporter stated that he was more and more pleased with his investment here every time that he came down. While only a small portion of the land was in cultivation last year he realized quite a nice rent from the land and expected to have a great deal more of the land put into cultivation during the coming season. Said he, "In all my experience I have never seen a country develop so rapidly as this section is now. However it deserves rapid development for you certainly have the opportunities for it. The lands are good, there is plenty of water at a shallow depth and the people are law abiding and prosperous. While down here this trip I made an excursion into the Palo Duro canyon and the scenery is simply immense. I have never seen anything like it anywhere. Yes, I am going home this afternoon but I shall certainly return. I like it down here."

Mrs. Claude N. Harrison, who has been spending the past two months in Central Texas with relatives, was to have returned to her home in this city yesterday.

YOU know, of course, the regular sack suit style; the plain, everyday sack suit, without any frills or new fangled things.



Hart Schaffner & Marx

make that kind of a sack suit with a smartness of style to it that takes it out of the commonplace class, and gives the wearer a "tone" which other clothes don't give.

We sell these goods because we're trying to help our fellowmen to be well-dressed, and this is the best way we know of to accomplish it.

Suits \$17.50 to \$35.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

THE LEADER

Fine Dress Gingham

at One-Third Off

Our Mr. Maloney bought-in New York a special lot of fine Everett Classics Dress Gingham at nearly one-third less than regular price. As he buys for nine big stores he could take the large quantity necessary to get this great reduction. The Manufacturer was overloaded and was anxious to close them out, so made a price that looked good to us, and now we are going to sell these fine Dress Gingham, all this year's style--at less than we could have bought them for three months ago, in spite of the fact that the market is going up on fine cotton goods.

If fifty women should come in at the same time, we could give each one a different style and still have some left, so you see there wont be any trouble in finding what you want--and the price--just think of it--last spring you paid 12 1-2 cents for the very same quality--during this sale we will sell you, including a fine lot of 10 cent percales.--

ALL YOU WANT AT **8³/₄¢ per yard.**

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

The Quality Way is the Better Way. Pay Less and Dress Better.

Grocery Department

Below are a few of the many good things we have for you in our Grocery Department. Not a cut price sale for a few days only, but as long as the present market remains unchanged. Our grocery business has grown in the past six months to the extent that we are obliged to enlarge this department, and hope to have our building completed in the next five weeks, at which time we will be able to buy most all our groceries in car load lots which will enable us to sell you cheaper than ever before.

We appreciate your business and want you to get the benefit of the following:

100 lbs. American Standard Granulated Sugar	\$5.10
Peas per Case, 2 dozen cans	1.60
Corn	from \$1.65 per case, up
Large cans Wapco Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Standard Tomatoes, Omaha brand, per case	\$2.15
Fancy Nigger Head brand Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
Gallon cans Pie Peaches	30c
All kinds Garden and Flower Seeds, and Seed Potatoes.	
Onion Sets, per gallon	40c

Don't forget that we have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Bultes Excellence and White Swan Flour, and guarantee every sack that goes out of our house.

Will have car of Hard Wheat flour in a few days--Refined Gold--bought when the market was right. If not perfectly satisfactory we pay your money back.

We want your business. Our prices are always right.

Canyon City Supply Co.

It is Our Business

To see that your dealing with our house is entirely satisfactory to you. In order to do this we must give you courteous attention, good prices and the best goods that money can buy.

It is Your Business

and you have the right to expect these three things when you are dealing with a drug store. We have never before been so well prepared to meet the requirements of the critical drug trade as at present. We are pleased to know that there is not a drug store in the state west of Fort Worth which has a more complete line of drugs than ours.

May We Serve You with courteous attention, good prices and the best goods that money can buy?

THE CITY PHARMACY,

West Side of the Square

Joe Foster, Proprietor

CANYON MAN GRANTED PATENT.

Improvement on Feed Grinding Machinery is Invented by Randall County Citizen.

Advice has been received in this city this week that the Department of Patents at Washington had granted to Robert J. Steen of this city a patent upon an attachment as a feeder for a feed grinding machine.

Hitherto the machines which have been in use for the grinding of milo and Kafir corn have not been able to do the large amount of work that it was thought that they ought to be able to do on account of the fact that these evaluable feed stuffs grow in loose heads and therefore do not feed fast into the machines. Mr. Steen has had a large experience in grinding feedstuffs and therefore was cognizant of the fact that something ought to be done in order to secure greater results and he therefore started out to make some sort of improvement which resulted in his patent.

Without going into the general and specific description of the patent the attachment is one that automatically forces the heads of the feed down into the hopper so that the grinders take hold of them more rapidly. It is automatic in its work and when the heads are pushed down until they are bound to grind.

It is said that one of the members of a large concern which makes these grinding machines has offered Mr. Steen a large royalty upon these attachments as soon as his patent was issued, provided that his company could secure the exclusive use of the patent, therefore proving that they think the invention a very valuable one.

Former Pastor Will Preach.

It is announced that Rev. J. D. White, until recently the pastor of the Christian church of this city, will fill the pulpit at the Christian church at both hours next Sunday. Rev. White has been absent from this city several weeks having been, it is said engaged in ministerial work in Central Texas. His friends will be glad to again have the chance to hear him in sermons here. For the subject of the discourse at the morning hour Rev. White has selected "The Twentieth Century Preacher" while at night his subject is to be "The Three Great Attributes of Man."

Assessor Did Not Apply.

In our last week's issue we reported that the minutes of the commissioners' court had acted upon the petition of the sheriff and tax assessor for an increase in their respective salaries and that the court had refused the petition. County Tax Assessor Joe Foster calls the attention of the News man to the matter and says that he did not apply for any increase in his salary and that he could not have done so for the reason that his fees for the work are fixed by statute. We make this correction at his request but desire to state that the record, at that time, showed the entry and we presume that it was a clerical error.

Victoria Hotel Changes Hands.

Last Wednesday morning, Redburn & May, who have been the hosts at the Victoria hotel for several months, gave way to J. H. Dunbar, the owner, who took charge of the hotel and will hereafter be "the man behind the desk." Redburn & May retire from the management of the hotel on account of other business. Mr. May will again open the Canyon Cafe at the northeast corner of the square and Mr. Redburn will engage in other business.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

Foster-Wallace.

Friends of the young people were greatly surprised on Wednesday morning of this week when it was announced that Fred Foster and Miss Lola Wallace had been married the evening before. The wedding occurred at the home of the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster on East Houston Street, County Judge A. N. Henson speaking the words which joined these young people in wedlock. The groom is the son of Alderman and Mrs. Jim Foster and has practically been raised in this county and is therefore well known and his genial good nature has made for himself many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wallace and is one of the most popular young ladies among those with whom she has associated. The News joins the friends of these two young people in wishing them all the joys and few of the sorrows of a long and happy wedded life.

Ladies' Book Club.

The Ladies' Book Club of this city held their regular session with Mrs. Albert S. Rollins on West Evelyn street last Wednesday afternoon. No regular program for the afternoon had been arranged for the reason that the year-book set this day for their regular annual business meeting and during the course of transactions of the day the officers of the club for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Daniel M. Stewart, President; Mrs. Jasper N. Haney, Vice-President; Mrs. W. O. Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. Albert S. Rollins, Librarian. Other business matters of more or less importance to the club were discussed and disposed of during the afternoon.

Amarillo to Get Sky Scaper.

In the Monday issue of the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo it is announced that a modern office building of seven stories is to be erected in that city during the coming summer. J. A. Wayland, a moneyed man of Girard, Kansas, is to erect the building and it is to have all the latest equipment including elevators, heat and such items and is to be strictly fire-proof throughout. This doesn't look like Texas is eaten up by prairie dogs as Colonel William Curtis reports in the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Wayland is a millionaire with fine discrimination as to investments and he evidently has much faith in the future of the Panhandle.

New Church for Rev. Burnett.

Friends of Rev. J. T. Burnett, until recently a citizen of Canyon City, will be glad to note that the membership of the Second Baptist church of Amarillo of which church Rev. Burnett is now the pastor, has decided to erect a new church building at an early date. Reports to this city show that quite a large amount has been raised for the purpose. The First Baptist church is materially assisting this new church in its efforts to get a modern building and it is thought that a sufficient amount for the purpose will be raised within a short time after which building operations are to begin.

The Court House Clock.

So far the Commissioners court of this county have taken no action relative to the placing of a clock in the dome of our new court house on account of the fact that they have not as yet received any definite idea of the cost of the timepiece. From the best that the reporter could gather it is thought that the court is favorable to the project provided the cost to the county would not be too great.

FIGHTING A HARD FIGHT.

Iowa People Beginning to Awaken to the Large Number of People Moving to the Panhandle.

Texas has a right to laugh and laugh loudly at the antics of some of the northern states just at this time. We have been having such unprecedented success in the development of our country that these northern states have become frightened at their condition and are beginning to prepare to do battle to combat the great tide of immigration which is coming this way.

In a recent edition of one of the Des Moines, Iowa, papers the following article appeared under big head letters:

That the Dollar club organized in Des Moines last week to conduct a campaign preventing young men from investing in Texas Panhandle lands will become a state organization was decided at a meeting held at the Wellington hotel at noon yesterday. The name of the club will be changed to the Greater Iowa club and the movement will be spread to other cities. Articles of incorporation for \$10,000 are being drawn. Forty directors will have charge of the work of this parent body and as rapidly as possible the membership will be extended throughout the state. The club wishes to educate young men that just as good investments are offered in Iowa as in any part of the United States and that dealing in Texas land is a shaky proposition.

Of course such a procedure could have but one effect and that is to increase the interests of their very own "young men" in the Panhandle and they will therefore investigate more fully than ever in the past the resources of this great section. That's all we want. If they will investigate this country and its products there will be many more of them coming here to live.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure--Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by A. H. Thompson, The Leading Drug-gist.

Mr. Goldsmith became a convert to Christianity. He thought it advisable to adopt a name with a more Gentle ring, and dubbed himself Mr. Smith.

"What a fool!" exclaimed a member of the congregation on hearing of the change; "this is the first Jew who has thrown away his gold."

Crazy Well water from Mineral Wells at Thompson's Drug Store. 48-2t

Cowart's for candies.

Carlsbad

Mineral Water

At City Pharmacy

Burnsed Paint & Paper Co.
Contractors for painting and decorating new Randall County Court House.
PAINTING PAPERING
All classes of interior decorating. Elegant paper in the different grades. While in Canyon City our headquarters are at the St. James Hotel.
MAIN OFFICE
AMARILLO, TEXAS

NEW BARBER SHOP

I HAVE opened a new barber shop on the south side of the square and will serve you to the best of my ability and assure you that your patronage will be appreciated.

WILL BAILEY

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
PHONE 32.

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

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

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
H. 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 212.
Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

Cata Rustlings.

Miss Minnie Walters visited with Mrs. Hushaw and Mrs. Walker, Monday.
Mrs. E. J. Wesley and son, Carl, have the measles.
Mrs. Clara Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, after spending a few days here with E. J. and R. L. Wesley, departed for Clarendon last Saturday to visit with other relatives there before going to their home in Georgia.
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh was quite sick last Sunday, but is reported much better.
G. Marquess and wife are entertaining a fine boy who came last Saturday to brighten their home. As this is their first, of course they will accept our congratulation.
Prof. Breithaupt and wife entertained E. M. Beasley and family last Sunday.
R. L. and J. W. Wesley's families are having a siege with the measles.
Willie James has been quite sick this week.
A. M. Currie spent Sunday with H. E. Wesley.
Several land prospectors from Indiana and Nebraska were here last week. We understand they made several deals.
G. Marquess had a valuable horse cut quite badly on wire fence last week.
Isom Hollabaugh and wife spent several days this week at his father's.
We had quite a crowd out to Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon, but there is room for more.
H. H. Saul and family from Canyon City, are now residents of Ceta neighborhood. We extend the hand of welcome to them.
Mrs. W. B. Walters spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. P. C. Buckner.
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson spent Saturday evening at Ceta.
M. Wesley and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, W. B. Walters and wife.
Ruth Walters spent Monday night with Misses Edith and Edna Bucker.
Misses Fannie and Emma Sluder entertained Sunday, Leo Beasley, Willie Franklin and sister, Miss Edith.
H. H. Saul was a Canyon City visitor Monday.
Messrs. James and Wesley are having a good deal of trouble trying to thresh. So much wind is much against them.

Wayside Items.

J. M. Evans returned from Canyon Monday.
The children of John McGhee who have been sick are much better.
The Phillips brothers living ten or twelve miles south of here were in the neighborhood Sunday. Their mother from Missouri is visiting them.
The Wayside Educational Club had its regular meeting last Thursday night. The club is increasing in size. Its members seem to be determined to create a sentiment in favor of better educational conditions in this community.
A letter has just been received from the county superintendent who says that on account of a rearrangement all the land south of the Red river in Armstrong county will be in one district. It seems that there could not be a better place for establishing a school, one which will help advertise the Panhandle.
Mrs. J. Fisher and children attended church here Sunday.
Hands were busy last week extending the lines of the Beulah Independent Telephone Company to the ranch headquarters in the canyon.
Marvin McGhee made a trip to Happy Saturday. JAKE.
Crazy Well water from Mineral Wells at Thompson's Drug Store. 48-2t
Mrs. Tiney Brown, who has been visiting the family of Rev. J. M. Harder, returned to her home at Portales last Monday.
On account of the freezing weath in East Texas, we will not be able to get many vegetables for about ten days.
WHITE SWAN GRO. CO.
Mrs. J. L. Prichard is reported as having been on the sick list this week.
For Sale—Ladies' bicycle in fairly good repair, almost new. Enquire at this office. 48-1t
Mrs. Gaddy Williams, of Dallas, has been visiting in Canyon City during the past week.
We have just received a large assortment of apples, oranges, bananas, English walnuts and peanuts.
WHITE SWAN GRO. CO.
James Cumming, until recently with the Northwest Texas Telephone Company, having his headquarters at this place, left last Tuesday for Lubbock where he has accepted a position with the Staked Plains Telephone Company.
Get hot chocolate at Harrell's confectionery.
The Commercial School will begin work soon, and those who desire to take advantage of so good an opportunity should get in line. 48-1t
I have decided to locate in Canyon City for the practice of medicine but it will be impossible for me to reach there before March 1st.
47-2t H. V. REEVES, M. D.
For Sale—A few more good pigs and a few tons of bright, dry alfalfa.
47-1t JNO. A. WALLACE, Specialist.
I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free.
Will be in Canyon City, March 5 and 6. I. E. SMITH, M. D.
47-2t Weatherford, Texas.
Lame Shoulder.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diptheria, scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

Miss Bessie Groves, who has been visiting in Amarillo, leaves this afternoon for her home in Canyon City. The young lady formerly taught in the Amarillo public schools and is popular here.—Daily Panhandle.
We have a large quantity of seed Irish potatoes and onions. WHITE SWAN GRO. CO.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Fruits and nuts at Cowart's confectionary store. East side.
Sewing Machine.—Good sewing machine for sale. Enquire at this office. 47-2tp
Hot drinks of all kinds at Harrell's confectionery.
Cowart's candies are all good.
For Sale—Good, smooth, patented section land for less than \$15 per acre. Good terms. Box 387.
Seed Oats.—Red Rust Proof Oats for sale at my farm, seven miles west of Happy. 47-4ty I. W. SCOTT.
Oliver Typewriter—An Oliver Typewriter, second hand, in good repair for sale. Apply at this office. 391f
Lost—A Ladies' hunting case gold watch last Friday afternoon. Return to Mrs. D. M. Stewart for reward.
Seed Catalog—A postal will bring it. ROSWELL SEED CO. 45-1f Roswell, N. M.
For Sale—Twenty-seven cows, good quality and size. Five miles north of Happy. 47-3tp J. B. GAMBLE.
For Sale—Sixteen head of good horses and mules at my farm 8 miles west of Canyon on main road. E. A. HUNT. 47-1f
For everything in popular and standard song, piano, violin and vocal studies, address 45-4t CHAS. V. KIRKPATRICK, Amarillo Conservatory of Music.
Team for Sale—Team of gray horses, good and gentle, weigh over 1000 pounds each. Albert Jett, 2 1-2 miles south of Canyon City on L. C. Lair place. 47-2tp
For Sale—One section of land six miles from Canyon City; also one-half section, mostly alfalfa land, one mile from town. Address "Land Owner No. 2" care of this office.
For Sale—Twenty head of good work stock, horses and mules. Also 27 head of good cows, and some farm machinery. Enquire at Younger place, southeast of town. 47-3tp
For Sale—A span of good work mules, weighing about 2,800 pounds, and three good work mares. J. R. ELING, 7 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Canyon City. 46-4t
For Sale—A few young mules and two or three mares and horses. The prices are alright and you can see me at L. G. Conner's office on north side of the square. 46-1f JOHN KNIGHT.
Farm for Rent—Four miles from town. Good place for the right man with good teams. Also a bunch of stock hogs for sale, one at a time or altogether. See 47-2tp BOB FOSTER, or call at the City Pharmacy

Cotton Rags Wanted.
This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.
Stallion for Sale.
Imported English Coach Stallion, dark bay in color, weighs about 1250 pounds. Inquire at this office. 46-3tp
Canyon Residence for Land.
We have one of the best dwellings in town to trade for half-section of land.
47-1f LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.
Baby Hands
will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson The Leading Druggist.

DON'T
buy poor material. It's impossible to get a good building out of sorry lumber.
When you buy of us you get the best.
Fulton Lumber Company
Southwest Corner Square.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS

Ranger R, 31423, Standard and Registered Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.
Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.
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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis..... 2:50 p. m.
No. 39 to Carlisle..... 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. 36 to Kansas City..... 5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight..... 2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 35 to Amarillo..... 10:00 a. m.
No. 34 Local Freight..... 6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 37 to Plainview..... 2:40 p. m.
No. 38 Local Freight..... 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.

**So Sore He Swore;
He Swears No More.**



There was a Merchant mighty sore—
In fact so sore he swore and swore
And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead
Of patronizing him, by Ned!
Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint
On how to make his store a mint;
Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock;
His store was crowded, chuck-a-
block,
From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more;
No longer is he feeling sore,
Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

A HARD PROPOSITION.

The Panhandle of Texas is becoming so widely known and the immigration to that scope of the country is so very great that some of our northern states are making attempts to stem the tide and prevent their citizens moving from their states to Texas. They are too late. Their people have found out what the Panhandle has to offer and they can no more stem the floodtide of immigration to it than a crippled man could stop the water-flow over the Niagara Falls. Recently it is reported that at Des Moines a "Dollar Club" was organized with a capitalization of \$10,000, for the express purpose of preventing this immigration and "to educate young men that just as good investments are offered in Iowa as in any part of the United States and that dealing in Texas land is a shaky proposition." Let them organize such a company. It is clearly an admission that we have something to offer that they are having a hard time to overcome. In addition it will help advertise the Panhandle. People of this day and time are thinking people

and will know that when such a fight is started there is something behind which they will investigate if they desire to make the best investment. Of course this "Dollar Club" may fool a few but it will result in making more people know the true great chances for investment in the Panhandle. For goodness sake organize this club and get it on a good financial basis so that you may help us expound to the world the excellencies of our "chosen land of promise."

IT CERTAINLY IS NO USE.

A gentleman who signs his name as "Renter, but not for long" in the Jacksboro News, ends his article as follows:
Say, brother renter, if the land owner won't let you plant enough grain, forage and pigs to feed family and stock, well, have enough manhood to let him alone, if you have made contracts for A. D. 1909. Be a true man and fill them to the letter if the collar galls the shoulder, do the square thing every time by the land owner but have independence enough to assert your rights in the future if you have not in the past.

There is only one thing that I can see a good excuse for dealing in futures, that is buying a home. Talk the matter over with the wife, the verdict will be: "By the eternal we will buy a home if not more than 40 acres." Yes, a country of homes makes freemen while a country of tenants makes serfs.

There is a man who will succeed for he seems to have the determination. It certainly is no use to work and toil for the entire benefit of others. While we recognize that there are conditions under which men have to rent land but still this condition should not exist forever with that individual. In this great state of Texas there is too much good land available at low prices for a man to be a renter always. Come to the Plains where land is cheap, health is good and morals superb. A good hustling renter can buy land here and pay for it in a very short time.

Success for any municipality is brought about much the same as success comes to the individual—through energy, intelligent endeavor and general get-up-and-get. The life of the municipality, after all, is the life of the citizenship en masse, and if the citizen is a dead one the town will be a dead one. To state these brief elementary facts seems pertinent just at this time when earnest efforts are being made by a few men in Amarillo to bring about a renaissance in the life of this town. It is no secret, and has got past the point of "treason," to say that Amarillo needs waking up, not a gentle touch, but a shaking that will cause the dry bones to spring into life.

The hour has arrived in the career of this city when its people must either get busy or see its growth checked, and to the advantage of other towns on the plains. Amarillo can not claim a monopoly of all industries coming to the southwest. The great bulk of them, however, will locate in Amarillo if Amarillo will show some spirit of enterprise and welcome; and the hour has come to harmonize civic conditions and work in harmony that men and money may be drawn to this good city.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

The idea is right. Everybody will have to "get-up-and-get" and do that thing right now, not a year from now, in order for any city to amount to as much as the "natural advantages" of that city would naturally permit. We use the word permit advisedly for the reason that many people seem to think that things will come to their town whether or no on account of the "Natural advantages." These natural advantages don't amount to a hill of beans in making a town without the aforesaid push and hustle—they only "permit" the proper development of a great city from a small town. Further down in the editorial of the Daily Panhandle it says: "Wake up! Put up! Let's get busy, not tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, but today." That expresses the main idea. Get busy.

PEOPLE MUST FLEE THENCE.

Everybody in the Texas Panhandle must begin to gather their lasses and penates, their flocks and herds, their women and prepare for an exodus from this domain now cursed by a plague of far more serious portent than afflicted the land of the Pharaohs. A flight by night or by day, it does not matter much which, must come; and just now we are advertising in the want columns of the Daily Panhandle for a Moses to head the procession and carry us away from a country where grass groweth not; where the child and the ox cryeth for bread and get it not; where the wail of the mothers of men arise on high and plead for manna that cometh not; where the grinders have ceased their grinding for there exists naught to grind; where troubles and cares multiply ten fold with each rising sun; where curses of men ascend as the sparks fly upward; where the ox and the ass kicketh their master's crib because there is not a ternal grain in it.

And why all this weeping and gnashing of teeth among a once fat people? The answer—myriads of short-eared, flinty-toothed, rank-smelling, barking, jerk-tail prairie dogs have gorged the substance of the land and then sought their holes and pulled the holes in after them—at least this is what the wide-browed seer known to the modern vulgar world as William E. Curtis, he of the Chicago Record-Herald, has handed out to the trembling Lone Star State, emblazoned it on the first page, first column of the blanket sheet which hoists itself by the moaning lake with each pink and yellow sunrise.

As we warned at the outset, prepare to march forth from Texas, because something woeful is going on, for this patriarch Curtis says so in the following language:

"It is asserted that the prairie dogs in the state of Texas alone eat as much grass every year as would feed a million and a half of cattle. There are estimated to be 400,000,000 prairie dogs in Texas, an average of twenty-five to the acre, and 260 dogs will eat as much grass as a steer. Besides this, the value of the land is very much injured by the dogs because they dig up the roots of the grass and destroy it, leaving the ground perfectly bare around their holes. Then, when they have cleaned out all the vegetation in their neighborhood, they migrate to another spot and continue their work of destruction. The result is that entire townships of land have been made barren by their ravages."

Louisiana! Louisiana! thy "crawfish" yellow mud we often have libeled, but now we take it all back and ask you to get ready to take over en masse the people of Texas, as we are coming, Father Abraham, near four million strong. We intend to turn the great Panhandle over to the fiends of hades for a devil's playground; the shades of Roy Bean, the old "law west of the Pecos," must like from the land of high bridges and high boots and get him thence to the cane brakes of the east; the Wichita Falls and Vernon tribes may begin to turn their plowshares into skillets to be used on the march; people of the Dalhart province may as well drop their railroad propositions and get into the milling; the south plains; and Lubbock need no longer sing a siren song to the frost-bitten people of the north. Judge Callahan should begin to organize the faithful in Swisher; and Plainview, Canyon City, Hereford, Clarendon, Childress and other heretofore rich provinces should begin to put things in sacks. All is woe, all is vanity, and the armies of prairie dogs are worming over us in a moving, wriggling mass fourteen deep and four hundred miles wide. The jig is up, Bowie died in vain, Tamas need no longer cry for 2-cent fare, the capitol pile at Austin will soon be an archaeological wonder, and Texas as a whole will be divided into bits and one bit each will rest in the paunch of ye terrible prairie dog.

William Curtis! William Curtis! Balaam's was not the only one, it seems.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

That is certainly one of the finest pieces of sarcasm that the editor has seen in many a day. Any person who has spent even a few moments in investigating that country called "Texas" will know that these "myriads of short-eared, flinty-toothed, rank-smelling, barking, jerk-tailed prairie dogs" are confined to a very small area of the state and

even those are fast disappearing under the influence of the farmer when he comes to plow the land. There are by far fewer prairie dogs in Texas now than ever before and those that are in Texas are disappearing every year until now they are a curiosity even to Texas people. This section of the state is particularly blessed in never having had many of them at any time.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT A LAW.

Last November the voters of the state voted upon a school amendment to the state constitution which amendment was intended to permit country districts to issue bonds for improvements upon vote of a majority of the property owners instead of two-thirds as heretofore. This now places the country districts upon the same basis as the independent districts, as the government has signed the bill putting the constitutional amendment into effect.

OUT JUST THE SAME.

In our last week's issue we stated that the plant of the Hale County Herald had suffered by reason of fire. The editors and managers of the paper were not to be put out by reason of the fire and they succeeded in printing their paper just the same through the courtesy of the Plainview News office. You can't keep a good man down.

Shade trees planted around your premises add beauty and value to your home every year they grow. The cost is little; there are no repairs or expense when once started to grow. What better investment can you make than in shade trees? The season will soon be over. Don't wait until it's too late. Shade trees make you money while you sleep.—Daily Panhandle.

Shade trees planted along the streets of a city do more to attract visitors than many large public buildings standing in vacant lots. They make an inviting appearance which shows people who like the "home-life." In addition you never saw a town with nice large shade trees that the people did not take an interest in making their homes have an attractive appearance. In fact a few shade trees will make a permanent improvement which will live forever in the town.

A Newspaper Ad.

"A merchant in one of the large eastern cities," says an advertisers' magazine, "composed a circular letter recently that looked to him like a trade-winner. He mailed 20,000 copies of it to a select list of names at an expense of \$560. The net profit on the resulting orders was \$27.80." He showed the letter and the results to an acquaintance in another line of business, who persuaded him to print the same letter, word for word, in a local newspaper. The newspaper ad cost \$114. The profits on the sales directly attributed to it within three days were \$962.50, with mail orders still coming in at the end of that time. What is the moral? There are several. The most obvious moral is that the daily newspaper carries business announcements at a cheaper rate and with much greater certainty of effective delivery than Uncle Sam.—Exchange.

Heroic Treatment.

A Kentucky woman soundly thrashed her husband because he failed to pay his subscription to the country paper after she had given him the money. The editors of the land should chip in and purchase for her a gold-mounted club to be used upon the brute when occasion demands.—Lawton (Okla.) Democrat.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

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In a short time The Randall County News will issue the best special-illustrated number that has ever been issued by any newspaper in this section of the state. It will be filled with interesting facts about Canyon City and Randall county with illustrations of direct interest to the outside world as well as the local citizens.

Do Not Fail

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Readers of The News will know that that we spare no effort or expense in getting out our regular paper and are therefore assured that our Special Illustrated Number will be a good one both as to matter contained and the printing.

Let's Show the World

that Randall county is the best in all respects that there is anywhere and you can assist by sending out a few copies. Speak for them now that you may be sure and receive them.

The Randall County News
CANYON, TEXAS

WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION to our latest official statement. The handsome increase of business therein shown speaks not only for the bank, but for the community whence it derives its patronage.

NO. 7961.
CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5TH, 1909.
As made to the Comptroller of Currency.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$145,254.83	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,000.00	Surplus	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	7,192.74	Profits	2,460.84
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	107,328.78	Deposits	196,815.51
Total	\$314,276.35	Total	\$314,276.35

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Smile.

Smile and the world smiles with you,
"Knock" and you go alone;
For the cheerful grin
Will let you in
Where the kicker is never known.
Growl, and the way looks dreary,
Laugh, and the path is bright,
For the welcome smile
Brings sunshine while
A frown shuts out the light.
Sing, and the world's harmonious,
Grumble, and things go wrong,
Yet all the time
You are out of rhyme
With the busy, bustling throng.
Kick and there's trouble brewing,
Whistle, and life is gay,
And the world is in tune
Like a day in June,
And sorrow will melt away.

How Big Bill Breaks Even.

The situation of the next president is interesting. He will have a larger salary than any of his predecessors. He will have an official automobile. The new railroad station at Washington contains apartments, described as truly magnificent, for his exclusive use. Debarking from the presidential special, stepping into the presidential suite, thence into the presidential touring car, he will present a spectacle wholly different from Thomas Jefferson, riding to the White House along and hitching his nag to the pallings.

Probably he will be visited upon with much of the ceremony and circumstance of royalty, will royally vise the list of guests when he is invited to dine, and royally rebuke any young lady who so far forgets herself as to take precedence of him on a public road.

In all of this there is really something to grieve a democratic heart—other than the one which beats fervently in the breast of Senator Bailey. We would by no means insist upon a nag hitched to the pallings; however, the salary, suite and buzz-wagon are not the whole account. Possessing all three, our executive will still, to a great and enthusiastic portion of his admiring constituents, be "Bill," or even "Big Bill."

Investing a president with all pomp and panoply and then using his name as though he were a hostler, strikes a sort of balance with which the country seems pretty well contented.

Probably, if he set up a First Lord of the Bedchamber the country would take it out by hailing him as "Old Sox," or "Billy, old sport."—Saturday Evening Post.

Gossip.

Gossip is one of the popular crimes that has caused more sorrow in life than murder. It is drunkenness of the tongue; it is assassination of reputation. It runs the cowardly gamut from mere ignorant, impertinent intrusion into the lives of others to malicious slander. If facts do not exist it creates them, if they be innocent it transforms them into evidence of black guilt by ingenious perversion. In interpretation it always chooses the worse of two possible motives. It constitutes itself a secret court of inquisition that decides on the fate of the victim in his absence when he has no chance to speak in his own behalf. It is a conspiracy of wrong. He who listens to it without protest is as evil as he who speaks. One strong, manly voice of protest of appeal to justice, of calling halt in the name of charity could fumigate a room from gossip as a clear, sharp winter wind kills a pestilence. Sometimes gossip does not deal altogether in words; a sneer, a raising of the eyebrows, an eloquent smile or a shrug of the shoulders and the deed is accomplished—a reputation lies dead in the roadway, someone's mighty faith in some one has its pulse stilled forever, some one is walking his weary way alone in the silence with the sun of love blotting from his sky.

From the Circle.

TEXAS SHARES IN SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

State Projects are Generously Provided for in Appropriation Bill—\$979,000 is Total Sum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The sundry civil bill which makes available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, such sums as may be conveniently expended of appropriations heretofore authorized carries the following Texas items:

Beaumont, for enlarging site for public building not to exceed \$8,000; Cleburne, completion of building, \$50,000; Corsicana, completing building, \$30,000; Dallas, constructing lookout in postoffice, \$3,000; Denison, completing building, \$25,000; Gonzales, completing building, \$20,000; Houston, completing building, \$200,000; McKinney, completing building, \$40,000; Palestine, completing building, \$5,000; San Angelo, completing building, \$30,000; San Antonio, continuation of enlargements, \$75,000; Sulphur Springs, completing public building, \$37,000; Temple, completing building, \$50,000; Terrell, completing building, \$35,000; Wichita Falls, completing building, \$30,000; San Marcos, maintenance of fish hatchery, \$5,000; Aransas Pass and bay improvements, \$90,000; Brazos river construction lock and dam at Hidalgo, \$50,000; Galveston harbor extension of jetties and dredging, \$70,000; Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou improvement, \$55,000; inland waterway improvement, \$55,000; Sabine Pass, continuing improvements, \$10,000; Trinity river constructing locks and dams, \$125,000; San Antonio, building new lodge, \$7,000; Galveston, construction of barracks at Fort Crockett, \$141,000; San Antonio, improvement at Fort Sam Houston, one barrack, \$42,500; quarters for brigadier commander, \$25,400; administration building, \$30,000. Total, \$979,000.

Panhandle Hogs.

During the past year the output of hogs in the Panhandle has increased 400 per cent. It is the great new field for the hog industry in this state. In East Texas, where hogs were grown at one time, the farmers have turned to fruit and truck growing.

There is a reason for the remarkable development of the hog industry in the Panhandle. The farmers are raising milo maize, Kaffir corn, alfalfa and other cheap feed for hogs. At present prices, hog-raising is profitable, even if the animals are fed 50-cent corn. But the big reward comes to the man who provides Burmuda, wheat or alfalfa pasturage for his hogs.

Panhandle farmers have learned this lesson from their neighbors on the north, and will soon be rivaling their teachers in this great branch of the producer's business.—Fort Worth Star.

An old darkey wanted to join a fashionable church on Fifth avenue New York, and the minister, knowing it was not hardly the thing to do, and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darkey came again.

"Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher.

"Well, suh," replied the colored man, "Ah prayed an' prayed, an' the good Lawd he says to me: Rastus, I wouldn't boddah my haid 'bout dat no more. Ah've been tryin' to git into dat chu'ch mahself for de last twenty yeahs an' I hain't done had no luck yit."—Ex.

Extremely So.

"But why did you eat the cake she baked?"
"I wanted to make myself solid."
"Did you succeed?"
"I should say so. I felt like a ton of lead."—Cleveland Leader.

Close-Fistedness of Men of Means.

Commenting on the importance of securing public enterprise, the Dalhart Texan says:

"There are always a few men of means in every town who can always find an excuse or an objection to raise, that will keep them from contributing much to movement of local importance. They never give the real excuse, which is a desire to see their property values increased through the efforts and the money of their neighbors. There never are but a few of them in a town because if there were many there could be no town. They are not in the same class with the "knocker." The "knocker" often gets his disposition of general "cussedness" from his physical condition and thinks the world is out of joint because he has just thrown up a good breakfast. But the class that this article is making famous do not throw up nor cough up nor dig up; not at all. They think that their excuses and objections are accepted as honest expressions while secretly they figure that the plans will go through anyway and that they will reap the harvest that others have sown and grow rich through the exerted manhood of their fellow men. It is to be hoped that Dalhart has not fallen heir to any of these fossilized crustaceans."

Editor Revolts.

It is told of a Michigan editor that he grew tired of lying about people in obituary notices, and then have people call him a hypocrite, so he wrote up one well-known citizen as follows:

Died.—After 56 years, six months and 15 days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here at night with another man's wife and joined the church at first chance. He owed us seven dollars on the paper. You could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing "Jesus Paid It All" and we think he is right as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm fans into his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hoot owls.

Wants to Describe the Canyon.

In a letter to this city this week one of the assistant editors of the Kansas City Post desires information relative to the Palo Duro canyon which starts in this county. The writer himself has made a trip through the canyon and is desirous of receiving additional information in order that he may write the scenic value of this great nature wonder for publication in their paper. Intimation is made that the paper will use an entire page filled with descriptions and reading matter.

Varsity Wit.

Hotel Clerk—"I found that 'Not to be used except in case of fire' placard—those college boys stole out of the corridor."

Manager—"Where?"
Clerk—"They'd nailed it up over the coal-bin."—Boston Transcript.

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust-buster.
"Then come with me," whispered the near-humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Southwestern's Book.

A Perfect Brute.

"John, your smoke will spoil the curtains."
"That's better than having the curtains spoil my smoke."—Philadelphia Ledger.
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LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER.

Short Digest of Some of Transactions of Legislature in Session in Austin.

[Special Correspondence.]

Austin, Feb. 24.—The announcement of Speaker Kennedy of the House to the effect that the party platform demands will in the future have the right of way over other legislation, the re-incarnation of the Thomas lobbying sensation, with the appointment of a committee to investigate these charges, and a mild discussion of the lobbying question in the House, were the most interesting features of the week in legislative circles.

Speaker Kennedy flatly told the solons that they must pay more attention to the Democratic platform demands and party pledges and the Speaker is in a position to make his words bring forth deeds. So far not one of the platform demands has been enacted into law. Though not strictly a platform demand, the bank deposit guaranty bill is a party pledge. There will be a fight on the floor of the House on this measure, since it is to be reported adversely by the majority of the committee and favorably by a minority.

The charges of Senator Thomas that there had been one thousand specific violations of the anti-lobby law, came to the foreground again when the investigation committee reported. Senator Thomas reiterated his charges so the Senate decided that a regular investigation, with witnesses and all other adjuncts, should be made. A committee and official stenographers to take testimony were appointed and the hearings began Tuesday night. Senator Thomas has employed Monta J. Moore of Cameron as counsel to represent him at the investigation. Whether or not Senator Thomas will be able to make good his charges remains to be seen. Interest in this matter is over-shadowed by other more important affairs of legislation.

Before the adjournment of the session, which is set for March 13th, the Commercial Secretaries had hoped to show the members the capitol grounds made beautiful by planting every variety of tree that Texas produces in the grounds. Arrangements had been made to carry out this plan on February 25th, but owing to complications, not altogether clear, the plan has been abandoned. The offer to furnish the trees, free of cost, was at first accepted and later declined. A request to allow former President Elliot of Harvard, who will be here on February 25th, to plant a walnut or pecan tree in honor of the memory of Governor Hogg was also declined. The Commercial Secretaries therefore called off the program.

The legislative week has been one of the busiest and most important of the session. At least sixty bills have been passed, some of them important but the majority of a local nature. Feeling that they had earned a rest, the members Friday night took themselves to Galveston for a two days outing. During the busy session, the House took a little time to discuss lobbying, though not in a very serious vein. The upshot of the matter was the passage of a resolution calling upon the Speaker to enforce the rules strictly. The rules bar all persons except members, clerks and newspaper men from the floor during the sessions.

Crazy Well water from Mineral Wells at Thompson's Drug Store. 48-2t

We have something new in canned goods. Prunes, canned ready for the table.

WHITE SWAN GRO. CO.

Found—A gray astrakan cloak for child. Owner can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 48-2t

Harrell's bouillon is good.

WILL HAVE PERMANENT FARM.

Agricultural Department of United States Government Will Experiment Near Amarillo.

Some years ago the United States department of agriculture undertook to demonstrate, on land near Amarillo, some of the possibilities of this section of the country as a farming district. Recently a movement was started looking to the establishing of a permanent experimental farm in this section and it is announced that the department has decided to use the land permanently for such a purpose.

Already arrangements for improvements upon the land selected have been made so that when the spring opens up those who are stationed at the farm to do the work under directions of the department may not be hindered in any manner. Substantial and commodious buildings are to be built according to specifications furnished by the department.

Things That are Theatrical.

Tonight at the opera house a play entitled "Out of the Fold" will be presented by Miss Estelle Horne as leading lady supported by Edward C. Horne and a company of local talent. The play is said to be brim full of funny situations with a fine plot and in itself will be interesting. As to the cast of characters and those taking part therein, it is not necessary for us to praise Miss Horne or Mr. Horne for they have been seen on the stage here before and are well liked. As for the local talent nearly all of those participating have had previous amateur experience and constitute some of the very best material in the city. Specialty numbers are to be introduced between each act and altogether the entertainment promises to be one of very high merit. Those who will present the play are, Miss Horne, Mr. Horne, Miss Bernice Long, Miss Ellen Donald, Mrs. Hill Aldridge, Messrs. Everett Haney, Vince Reeves, Austin Altizer, Wallace Moore, Hill Aldridge, Tom Speakman and George Hutchings. The company expect to go to Hereford on next Monday night where the same play will be presented at the opera house.

The Big Bittner Company occupied the stage at the local opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. On Monday night they were scheduled to execute "The Squaw Man." The reporter was not there but, judging from Tuesday night's performance, they must have "executed" the Squaw Man. On Tuesday night they were to play "The Devil." They did. The Big Bittner Company occupied the stage at the local opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. That's all.

C. M. Houser to Leave Us.

After a residence in Randall county for about sixteen years Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser, who formerly lived near Umbarger, have sold all their real estate holdings in the county and left yesterday for their new home at Kress. As above stated these good people have been residents of the county for about sixteen years, being among the first to locate in the county for farming purposes and during the time they have made friends with everyone with whom they have come in contact. The vicinity of Umbarger and Randall county, by their removal, have lost one of the very best families of the county and they carry with them to their new home the well wishes of a host of friends.

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Let Cowart sell you some candies.

The Season's Offerings

We doubt if conditions in Northern markets were ever better for the purchase of the best goods for the coming season than those which presented themselves to our buyer who has recently returned from the markets. The stocks were large and the assortments complete—the prices much lower than we had been led to expect, therefore our Spring lines of goods were purchased at much reduced prices and the quality is strictly first class in every department.

Men's Clothing

The neat, nobby styles, combined with the quality of goods and the highest grade of workmanship will induce the largest business in this department of our store that we have ever enjoyed.

We will unhesitatingly guarantee every garment sold from this department to be as represented.

Shoe Department

As an offering for Ladies' wear the shoes here are unsurpassed. Our Queen Quality oxfords in all the new colors and lasts—the strongest and prettiest line we have ever shown here.

For Men we have the "Walkover" and "Crawford" shoes of all kinds. You cannot beat them for quality and style.

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In Men's Neckwear we are showing the finest and largest line ever offered here for the critical, buying public. They are made right, look right and sell right.

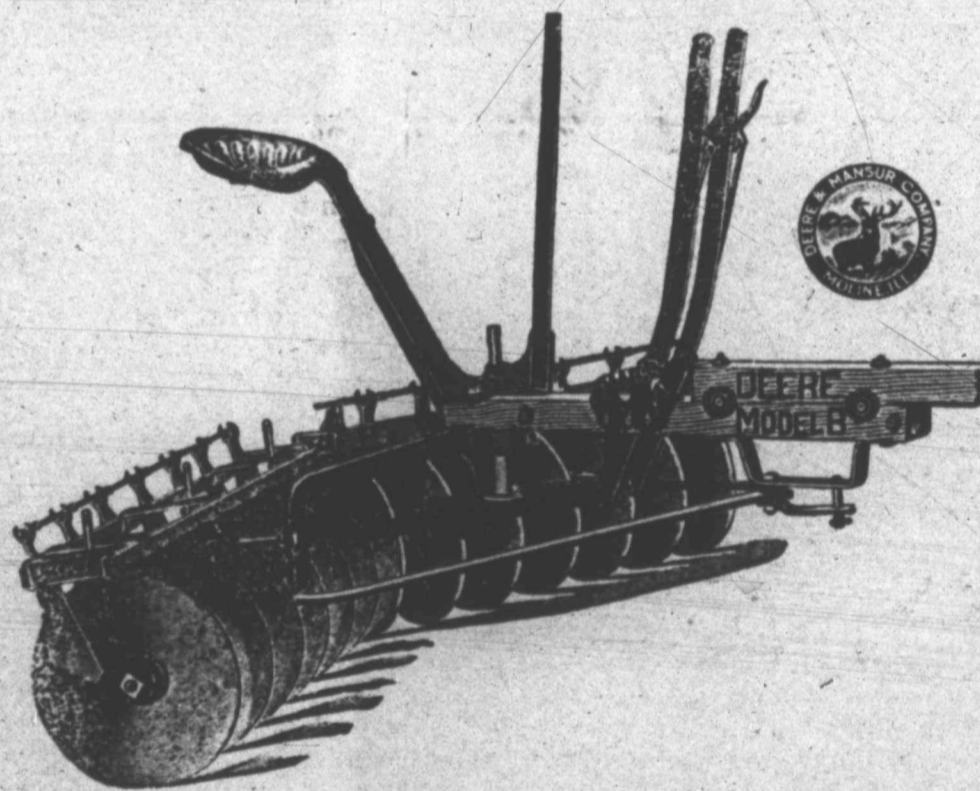
Without doubt this early showing of Dress Goods cannot be excelled in any of the Dry Goods Stores of the Panhandle. We have everything that you may desire in this line. All the late weaves and fabrics, combined with the high standard of quality which we have placed for our standard of excellence, make our goods such that every correct dresser among the Ladies wants to buy their dress goods here.

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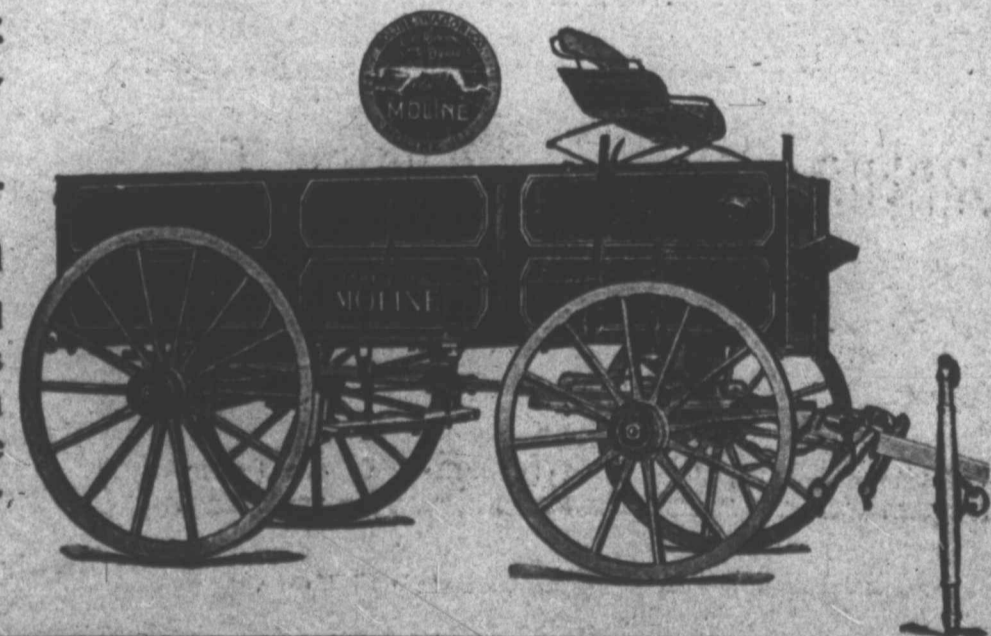
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The Star Windmill is the Best because it is the lightest running and most durable.

The New Moline Wagon

The light running, durable wagon for all purposes on the farm. This wagon is built to last as well as to sell and you make a mistake when you do not give its merits full consideration before purchasing.

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Our stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Harness, Buggies, Wagons and Implements are up-to-date and our prices are right.

We are strictly a home concern and solicit at least a portion of the business of home-loving people.

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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

A Fine Piano Absolutely Free

We are going to give away, at our new store on the east side of the square, an elegant Upright Parlor Grand Piano. We will issue certificates with every purchase made at our store. These certificates will represent ONE VOTE in the piano contest for each 10 cent purchase of general merchandise and TEN VOTES for each 10 cent purchase of jewelry and novelties. The person securing the MOST VOTES will receive this beautiful, high grade instrument, the UPTON PIANO.



These Certificates

are also good for Silverware, and we cordially invite you to call and permit us to explain how you can secure a full set of six guaranteed silver teaspoons.

We have a complete and up-to-date sample line of Jewelry and Novelties direct from factories at prices that will please and surprise you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction. We are prepared to show you goods at any prices and of desired quality, from the CHEAPEST that is GOOD to the BEST that is made.

Our Prices Are Right in Every Department

You can secure better value, for the money, at our store than elsewhere—a trial will convince you.

If you are not interested in securing the piano yourself you can assist a friend or some church, Sunday School or society in securing this elegant piano.

A. H. Thompson, Leading Drug'ist,
East Side of the Square, Canyon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE.

New Lodge is Organized at Happy Last Saturday Night With Good Membership.

At the lodge hall in Happy last Saturday night a lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted with a large membership for a town of that size. There were many visiting brothers, quite a number from this city attending. The work of initiating the candidates occupied all that was left of Saturday after the work was begun. At midnight an elegant luncheon was served and it is said that the tired workers did full justice to the occasion.

Happy is getting to be quite a lodge town there having been four or five different lodges organized there within the past year—and the lodges are all growing too.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

No New States This Term.

Dispatches to the daily papers from Washington on the 23rd instant state that there is not much possibility of the passage of the bill pending before congress for statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. The people of these two territories have worked hard and earnestly for separate statehood, but it seems that the "powers that be" are looking at the matter from an adverse standpoint. However, it can only be a very few years until the governing body will be almost forced to permit the admission of each of these territories.

Bad Accident.

Thursday evening while L. A. Knight was running his auto down town, he accidentally collided with a wagon. In the excitement incident to the collision, Miss Bettie Knight, who was with her father, jumped from the car and broke her ankle. She was taken home, where everything possible was done in alleviate her sufferings. She is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Hale County Herald.

Miss Knight has many friends and relatives in this city who sincerely sympathize with her in this accident.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, The Leading Druggist.

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Shoats for Sale—Twenty-five head of Poland China Shoats. See H. J. Webber five miles north of town on Amarillo road. Phone connections. 46tf

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

R. M. Rusk, of Ceta, was in town last Saturday receiving a new well drill which he will operate in the future. Mr. Rusk is an old settler in Randall county having moved here soon after the county was organized. The country around Ceta and Happy is settling-up and developing so rapidly that it is hard for the people to get wells dug, therefore Mr. Rusk has undertaken the operation of the machine both for the convenience of the people and for the material profit therein. The lands around Happy, Ceta and Canyon City are considered to be as fine as any in the world for general farming and Mr. Rusk believes that it will only be a matter of a short time until almost every quarter section will have its farmer tilling the soil. Mr. Rusk thinks that a good flouring mill would be a fine proposition for Canyon City and very much desires to see one established as Canyon City offers fine natural advantages for such an enterprise.

William Daberkow of Wisner, Nebraska, who has been in this section of the state for the past four or five weeks, was in this city last Tuesday on his way home. He expressed himself as being well pleased with Randall county.

For Sale—Residence with three-fourths of a block of land near school building. Well and other improvements. 46-1tp C. P. SHELNUY.

Thompson's New Fountain.

Over at Thompson's Drug Store the clerks are all "swelled up" on account of the new fountain which was installed in the store this week. It is a handsome oak and marble affair with all the late attachments for convenience in the soft drink business and would be a credit to a much larger town than Canyon City.

Last week a gentleman of this city ordered us to run a pay local in our paper offering for sale a wagon which he desired to sell. Our paper came out early last Friday morning and contained the item. Just after noon on Friday the gentleman came into the office and said "Cut that ad out, I don't want it run again. I have sold the wagon." This is rather quick results from advertisement which goes to prove that advertising pays.

McLean, Texas, was the scene of a \$10,000 fire on Monday night in which the Canada Mill and Elevator, together with two cars of coal were burned.

Mrs. D. M. Morris left last Monday for Ben Franklin, Texas, where she will visit her parents.

Alderman and Mrs. T. F. Reid returned on Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives at Hereford.

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ALFALFA and other fine Baled Hay For Sale.
See samples at our office.
Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

Closing Sale

Next Monday, March 2nd, will be the last day of our SPECIAL SALE of Groceries. Our sales has been greater than we expected.

We wish to thank the people of Canyon and surrounding country for their liberal patronage. We have endeavored to please all with courteous treatment, close prices and with good values. We hope that our relations in business with all during this SALE will give us a continuous liberal patronage in future.

We are in business to please you and expect to carry at all times a complete line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

White Swan Grocery Co.
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Cardui is a purely vegetable extract, a simple, non-intoxicating remedy, recommended to girls and women, of all ages, for womanly pains, irregularity, falling feelings, nervousness, weakness, and any other form of sickness, peculiar to females.

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Mrs. A. C. Beaver, of Unicoi, Route No. 1, Marbleton, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains, feet swelled, pain in right side, headache, pains in shoulders, nervous palpitation, and other troubles I cannot mention, but I took Wine of Cardui and have found it the best medicine I ever used, for female troubles." Try Cardui.

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"Out of the Fold"

One of the most pleasing Farce Comedies ever written.

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Toby Tompkins	Hill Aldridge
Daddy Pinchback	Everett Haney
Buck Smith	Austin Altizer
Willie Green	Wallace Moore
Johnie May	Robert Harrel
Mrs. Larkins	Miss Ellen Donald
Miss Cobb	Miss Bernice Long
Suzanna Tompkins	Mrs. Hill Aldridge
HELENE GRAY	ESTELLE HORNE

Synopsis

Act I. Winter—Before the Old Church. "The Shorn Lamb." "There were ninety and nine within the fold. One was on the hills astray."

Act II. Aunt Jane's Farm. "The Good Shepherd."

Act III. In the Village School. "There will be no wedding today."

Act IV. The Picnic. Reconciliation.

Specialties Between the Acts.

(BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND ACT.)

"I think it must be love." "How'd you like to be my beau?"—Miss Long.

(BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD ACTS.)

"Take me out to the Ball Game." Buck Dance.—Tom Speakman.

(DURING THIRD ACT.)

"Good Bye, Sweetheart, Good Bye." "If I had a Thousand Lives to live."—George Hutchings.

(BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH ACTS.)

"The Language of the Flowers." "Just a Wearyin' for You."—Miss Donald.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Admission 25, 35, 50c. Tickets at City Pharmacy.

SEVERAL BAD BADGER FIGHTS.

Ferocious Contests Between These Animals, the "Greenhorns" and the Surley Canine.

Last Saturday afternoon some of the men of this city certainly enjoyed themselves at three of those old-time fake "Badger Fights," an institution which has been running for time immemorial. There were a large number of people in town from eastern and northern places and the sport was said to have been great.

George Reynolds and his noted fighting dog, John Potter with his well trained "Badger" and plenty of betters from among the local sports were present to increase the interest in the results of the bouts and they were said to have been a complete success. Altogether three men were victimized by this old sell.

The first man to act as official starter of the battle proved to be C. W. Hill of Webster City, Iowa. Those having the matter in charge were after "some other person but Mr. Hill, in order not to see the fray go by default, kindly offered his services and of course they were accepted. He still hears the laughter and jeers of the assembled crowd.

Then came on to be heard the mighty whoop of the crowd when a local barber came forward to assist in the slaughter of the "fighten badger." This local barber was "game alright" and was not to be bluffed by the various statements as to the ferocity of the dog and badger as they came together in battle royal.

When the last battle of the day was started there was present one, William Meyer, a resident of Tallabasco, Nebraska, a town near Fremont. Now this man William had never seen one of these fights and earnestly desired to have the distinction of engaging in the fight before returning home. He did so—now he is earnestly seeking a place where he will not hear about it.

Altogether the three fights were successful as any that the boys have pulled off in a long time.

Wayside News.

Steam thresher moved to G. W. Mayo's Monday evening. Will Franklin and sister, Miss Edith and Leo Beasley were guests of the Sluder young people Sunday.

Claude Hamblen has returned from a visit to his parents at Rowe, Texas.

The Beulah church is nearing completion.

J. F. McGehee's baby is very sick this week.

Born to Rev. A. Coleman and wife on Feb. 20, a girl.

Clifton Phillips has just returned from Missouri with his bride. They were at church at Beulah, accompanied by his mother last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hallibaugh on Feb. 17, a boy.

Rev. A. Coleman preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Little Dewitt McGehee is improving this week.

Messrs. Will Hamblen, Willis Fisher, M. L. McGehee, E. M. Beasley, W. H. Painton, W. J. Sluder, J. A. Hollabaugh Sr., I. H. Hollabaugh Jr., all went to Happy Saturday for coal.

G. W. Mayo is building a large granary this week. TED.

Inside Improvements.

The Harrell Confectionery has been arranging the inside of their store this week preparatory for the spring rush in the confectionery and drink business. They have arranged their ladies' parlor, having had it curtained off with handsome curtains and have otherwise rearranged and improved the inside appearance.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.50.

Nina Items.

(Delayed From Last Week.)

A light rain fell in our neighborhood last night. Will help some.

The young folks of Nina met on last Friday night and organized a literary society. The society meets every other Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

The dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoeller's was well attended and a good time reported by all. Several of the young folks from Canyon and Tula were in attendance.

A number of the Nina folks have been attending the Holiness meeting at Happy the last week.

H. Waller and R. W. Bruce were in Amarillo on business last week.

P. A. Wiggins and Charles Mitchel, of Tula, were in Nina the past week.

Mr. Wagoner, of Nina is spending a couple of weeks in Indiana. He is looking after his business interests there.

Quite a lot of sickness in our community. None serious.

We close by hoping that rain and home-seekers will be plentiful this week, as we need both.

GUESS WHO.

Nina Items.

Our Literary met last Friday evening, with Chairman Ross in the chair. The program was carried out to a dot.

Mr. Cranford who has been in Nina for the past three weeks, has returned to his home in Iowa.

Tom Slack who had been confined to his bed with rheumatism is able to be out again.

Small attendance at school for the last three weeks. Whooping cough is the cause.

C. F. Zoeller was in Plainview this week looking after his land interests.

Several new farm houses are being built near Nina. Some nearly finished, others just started.

Mr. Craig made a business trip to Ceta last Friday, returning Saturday.

E. Stith is having a nice time with his broncho's this week.

A new road to be opened from Nina to run due north to Canyon City. The sooner the better.

I. W. McClare and family were out to his ranch Monday.

Joe Gamble is preparing to move up to Canyon and take charge of Rev. Younger's alfalfa farm. We regret to lose him from Nina.

A. L. Roles, L. J. Douglass, Amos Upfold and Sam Wiggins were in Canyon Wednesday on a little land deal, we understand.

"Resolved, That R. E. Lee was a Greater Military General than Napoleon," will be the subject for debate at our next literary meeting. Everybody invited.

GUESS WHO.

An Old-Timer Here.

Among those who were in this city this week was Judge L. C. Heare of Miami. Judge Heare is one of the old-timers in the Plains country and was in Canyon City in its early days. He has the distinction of assisting in getting up much of the copy for the first paper which was published here, being, at the time, a visitor at the home of the then editor of the paper at that time. He also presided at the wedding of the founder of this paper, John W. Edgell and his good wife, the wedding occurring at Vernon when Judge Heare was county judge of Wilbarger county. Judge Heare talks very entertainingly of the early incidents of the Panhandle and in the first issue of the paper he had an article which predicted the future of this great country. His predictions have in the main come true and he says that it is only a matter of a few years until everything he said in that article will be a reality.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vannoy last Friday, a bouncing big boy.

Miss Bessie Groves of Canyon City is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Bedford at their home 1010 Taylor street. young lady formerly taught in the schools in Amarillo.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist church, at Canyon City, accompanied by his wife, spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins in Amarillo. The visitors returned home yesterday.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

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Roy Cullum has returned from a visit with his parents at Mineral Wells.

I would like to know what became of my book, "The Conquest of Canaan." R. A. SOWDER.

Miss Law, a teacher in the public schools of this city last year but who is now engaged in the school work at Amarillo during the present session, was a visitor among her friends here from Saturday to Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Portales, New Mexico, was in this city this week, a guest of Mrs. J. M. Harder.

Mrs. Jennie Millicen of Granite City, Mo., is in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. N. Redburn.

Earl Cullum, who was formerly connected with the local branch of the Fulton Lumber Company but who was sent to Plainview to take charge of the yard at that place temporarily, has returned to this city and will be connected with the general office force in this city.

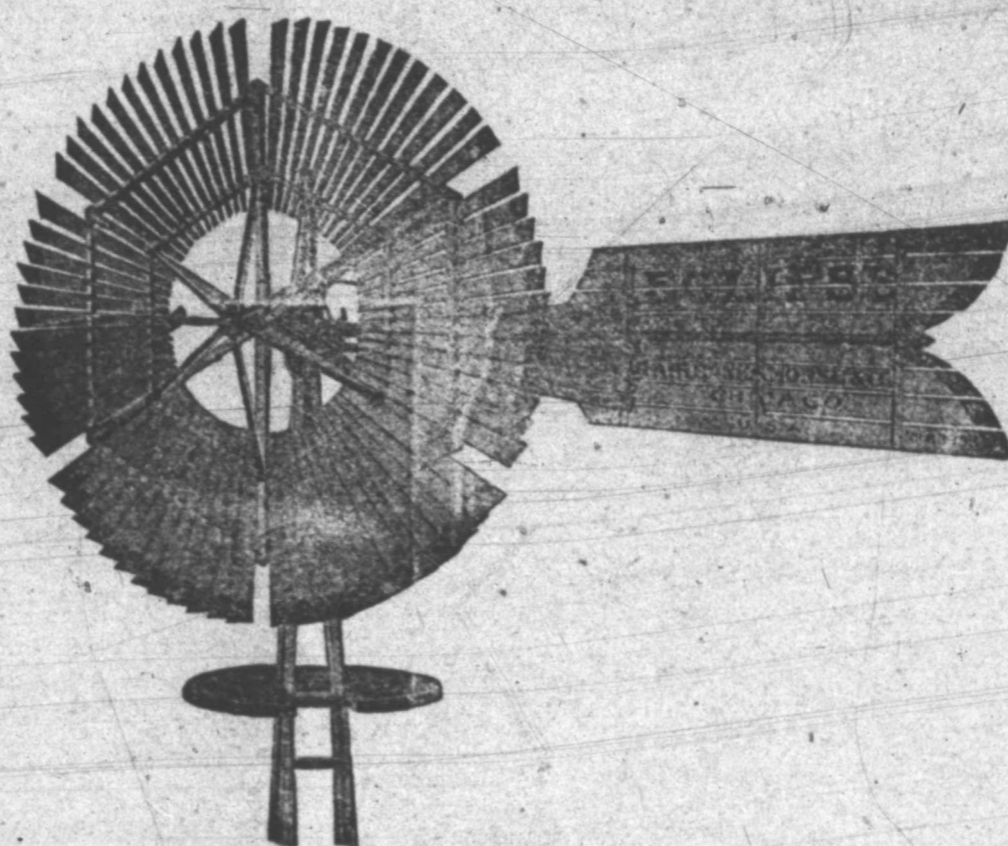
Mrs. R. P. Roberts, after a few days visit with Mrs. C. P. Hutchings in this city, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Amarillo.

Carlsbad Mineral Water

At the Fountain and in Bottles

at the City Pharmacy.

The Eclipse Windmill

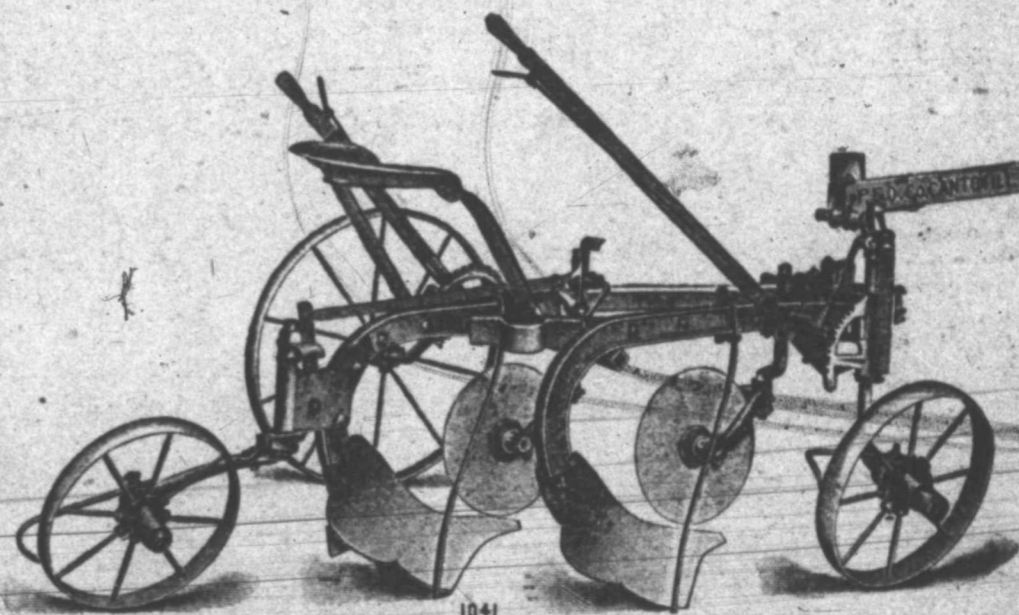


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