

Well Pleased With Randall.
Among the visitors to Randall county on the last excursion was M. Hoosier, a farmer of Osceola, Iowa, and John W. Newell, president of a bank at Weldon, in the same state. They called at the News office together and as usual the News man tried to ascertain their thoughts relative to the county and its prospects. They

were both very outspoken in their praise of Randall county and its farming lands and expressed the opinion that it would be but a very short time until it would equal the best farming countries of the north. They thought the soil was fine and that the lay of the country was the prettiest that they had ever seen while the reports of the crops grown showed that it would com-

pare very favorably with any farming country. They claim that all that Randall county needs is more farmers on each section of land. These are coming rapidly.

It is reported that Mrs. Levi Johnson is to take charge of the hotel at Happy at an early date. Mrs. Johnson went to that place last Saturday looking after the arrangements.

FULL RENDITION BILL IS SLIGHTLY AMENDED

CHANGE MADE SO AS TO STRIKE OUT "TRAVIS COUNTY."

Provision of Measure Now Is Attorney General May Sue Delinquent in Own or Adjacent County.

Austin, Texas, March 21.—The text of Mr. Mobley's bill to amend the full rendition law appears below. It has been amended in committee, he assenting, so as to strike out the words, "Travis County, Texas," and to insert in lieu thereof the words, "any adjoining county," which means that suit may be brought for the removal of any tax official failing to do his duty either in the county of his residence or in any county adjoining it. Mr. Mobley was also asked to accept an amendment to this bill, striking from the present law the requirement that assessors and equalizers shall take an oath before they begin their work. He declined to do this, but said he would not oppose a separate bill having that object in view, as he would be satisfied with the requirement for oath after the work was done.

His bill as introduced provided as follows:

Article 5124-D. If in passing upon the value of any property a Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization in this State shall not be unanimous in their opinion and finding as to the value at which any property shall be assessed for taxation, it is hereby made the duty of the County Clerk to record in the minutes of said court the vote of each member of said board of equalization showing how such member voted in each instance in which they so fail to agree unanimously, and said minutes shall be signed and the correctness thereof certified by the County Clerk and by each member of said court, including the County Judge. The failure or refusal of the County Clerk to so record and keep and certify such minutes of said court, and likewise the failure or refusal of any member of said court to sign and certify to the correctness of said minutes shall constitute malfeasance in office and official misconduct, and shall be cause for the removal from office. If any Tax Assessor or any member of any Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization in this State shall in any instance fail, neglect or refuse to move and vote, or to vote when it is moved, to fix the value of any property subject to taxation in this state in full compliance with this act and in compliance with the laws of this state, such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute official misconduct and malfeasance in office on the part of such officer and shall be cause for his removal from office. Whenever the minutes of a Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization shall not contain a record of the votes of the members of said board of equalization concerning any item or items of taxable property in said county, showing specifically how each member of such board voted thereon, same shall be deemed and held to be prima facie evidence that each and every member of said board of equalization voted to allow the said property to remain on the rolls at the value at which it appears thereon.

"Art. 5124-D. When a Commissioners' Court in this State shall have completed its labors as a board of equalization, each

member of the Commissioners' Court, including the County Judge, shall take and subscribe to the following oath, first properly filling the blanks therein, which shall be recorded in the minutes of said court and shall be kept on file by the County Clerk:

"I, _____, a member of the board of equalization of _____ County, Texas, for the year 19—, do solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for this year, I have not voted to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value in any case of property which had a market value, or in any other case its real value; that I have faithfully endeavored and as a member of said board did move and vote or vote for a motion then and there made, to have each item of taxable property subject to taxation in said county which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, in all cases its real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believed to be its true market value, if it had a market value, and if it had no market value, then to its real value; and that I have faithfully endeavored to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true market value in all cases of property which had a market value, and in all other cases at its real value, so help me God.

"The failure, neglect or refusal of any County Judge or County Commissioner to take and subscribe to the foregoing oath at the conclusion of the labors of such board of equalization, and likewise the failure, neglect or refusal of any County Clerk to administer such oath and record same in the minutes of said court, shall constitute malfeasance in office and official misconduct, and shall be cause for removal of such officer from office.

"Art. 5124-E. Whenever the fact is brought to the knowledge of the Attorney General of this State that any Tax Assessor, County Judge or County Commissioner has failed, refused or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of this act, he shall at once file suit for the removal from office of such officer or officers thus offending. Such proceedings for the removal of such officer or officers herein provided for may be brought in the District Court of the county of such officers' residence, or in any District Court of Travis County, Texas, and jurisdiction to try such cases is hereby conferred on the District Court of Travis County. Any person who shall hereafter be found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act and who shall be removed from office for any malfeasance in office or official misconduct as defined in this act, or in any of the provisions of chapter XI, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, shall thereafter be ineligible to re-election or to reappointment to such office. In addition to the penalties hereinbefore provided in this act, any person found guilty of a violation of this act or of a violation of any of the provisions of Chapter XI, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, shall be liable on his official bond in the name of the State of Texas, for the benefit of the road and bridge fund of his county, for any sum not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000. The retirement or resignation from office of any officer named in this act shall not abate any suit for his removal from office or for any of the penalties provided for in this act."

RANDALL COUNTY FEED MAKES GOOD

CLEBURNE FEEDER SECURE RESULTS FROM KAFFIR CORN AND MILO MAIZE.

Three Year Old Steers Fed on the Grain Wins First Prize at Fort Worth Stock Show.

Again the good qualities of Randall county products as money makers is brought to notice when the first prize for beef cattle in car lots for steers three years old or over, was awarded to R. E. Gatewood, a large feeder and shipper of Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. Gatewood afterwards sold the stock to one of the local buyers for the price of 71-2 cents per pound which topped the market for anything that has been there for a long time. The steers weighed 1498 average and at the price would make \$112.35 per head.

At the same time Mr. Gatewood marketed a car of calves at \$5.95 per hundred which averaged 650 pounds each or \$38.67 per head.

Mr. Gatewood is a successful feeder and makes a study of the animals as well as the feed used and he has come to the conclusion that after he has fed up on cotton seed meal, that he would finish the animals on milo maize and Kaffir corn chops together with alfalfa. The cattle and calves mentioned above were all finished up on these feeds which Mr. Gatewood bought in Randall county and shipped to his feeding pens at Cleburne. We might also say that the car of calves mentioned above carried off the second prize at the show which they did.

Since Mr. Gatewood became interested in the feeding of the milo maize and Kaffir corn chops with alfalfa to his cattle he has become an earnest advocate of their use for feeding purposes. In a letter to this city he expressed himself as well pleased with the results and that he finds that he has better success with both steers and calves on such feed than with anything else that he has fed.

THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS.

Santa Fe System Runs California Fruit Trains Through Canyon City, Since Last Thursday.

From time to time there have been rumors upon rumors that the Santa Fe would put on the through freight service over the line of railway running through Canyon City and to that end much time and money has been spent in order to get the line in perfect condition.

Last Thursday afternoon the service was begun and from that time to the present the line has been very busy. The main trains are known as Number 33 and 34 and they have been coming through in four to seven sections every day. The northbound cars are loaded with California fruits principally and they are big trains too. There have been quite a number with from forty to fifty cars each. They are pulled with the heavy type of mogul engine and have a very fast running schedule.

L. L. Monroe left Tuesday for Dallas taking with him his wife who is to undergo another operation at a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Wiley O. Bennett, accompanied by her son, Travis, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo where they were the guests of Mrs. C. O. Foster.

A WORLD OF WHITE

At "The Supply"

Annual White Sale

Our Greatest Sale of White Goods

We've had a good many, as you know. We've gained a lasting reputation in this department, but to our mind, we've never offered so much for the money, quality considered, as go out upon the counters at our store for this sale. If you have not been to our store recently, COME NOW. It will do you good; it's like a breath of spring to see these new goods in all their snowy whiteness and freshness. Then, too, it's a splendid time to lay in a supply of EVERYTHING WHITE, because you get the discount now which makes it more tempting than usual.

Everything included from Bleached Domestic to the finest Wash Silk.

<p>Fine Laces. Our lace department is all ready for the new season demands, with the finest stock yet shown. The world of Fashion has decreed that laces will be in greater demand than ever before known.</p>	<p>Embroideries. Women have begun buying them in big lots already, taking advantage of extra low prices such as will be out of existence when the general demand begins.</p>
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New Spring Goods

are now coming in with such rapidity that our store is now radiant with the season's newest. The new, only the new, will be in evidence everywhere. These are now ready.

A Brilliant Pageant

Down the avenue of style comes the parade of spring apparel for women-folks. You will want to review the parade from here. We have never had so much for you to admire.

Under Muslins at Under Values

No ladie's wardrobe is complete without a full complement of under-muslins of dainty designs. Our showing of these garments are calculated to please all purses and test the taste of every woman of refinement.

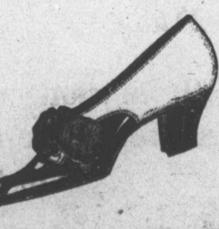
Ladies' Drawers 25c to \$1. Ladies' Skirts 50 to \$3.
Corset Covers 25c to \$1.



Women's Oxford's and Pumps in Patent Russian Calf and Black. Fifteen choice selections **\$3.50**

Women's Oxford's, Ankle straps Pumps and Gibson ties—newest of the styles for Springtime at **\$3.00**

Also showing a good line at **\$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.**



The well known brand of Howard and Foster Men's Shoes, in Oxford's, Tan and Black's, in two, three and four ties, can't be beaten at the popular price, **\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.**

Let us fit you in your New Spring Shoes. No trouble to show what we have.

**The Quality Way is The Best Way.
Pay Less and Dress Better.**

Canyon City Supply Co.

East Side of Square.

**GREAT SUCCESS
FEEDING CATTLE.**

**RANDALL COUNTY CITIZENS FINDS PAYING
AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS.**

**Cattle and Hogs Fed for the Markets are Al-
most Invariably to Bring
Top Prices.**

It is becoming a well known fact that the Panhandle cattle and hogs which are fed for the markets are factors in bringing up the prices of stock in their class when they are shipped. From time to time we have made note of the shipments made and it is a fact that they almost invariably bring the top prices. In fact we recall but once when they did not bring the top price and then they were delayed in shipment and came only five cents per hundred under the top price.

Rev. John A. Wallace of this city has been feeding both cattle and hogs during this winter and on Monday of this week had a car of hogs, averaging about eight or nine months old and 150 pounds in weight which topped the market for hogs in their class at Fort Worth bringing the owner \$6.32 per hundred pounds. Other hogs and cattle which he has shipped have like likewise topped the days market when sold.

In conversation with the News reporter this week Rev. Wallace stated that he used a large amount of milo maize and kaffir corn, together with alfalfa in his feeding this year and that he considered the combination of feeds to be very fine indeed and that in fact he did not think that the combination could be beat for a plump and heavy animal. He has been feeding steers in

his pens east of the city and has been following them up with hogs and considers that almost all that he got for the hogs outside of first cost was profit. After they were in good condition he penned them up and fed the grain and some alfalfa and made them ready for the market.

Mr. Wallace has had very fine success and he considers that his prices were attributable to the fine condition in which the stock were placed by the use of the feeds which he used. He recently sold a car of yearling steers on the Kansas City market which netted him \$42 per head, which is not such a bad price after all.

Randall county is becoming a feeding center for hogs and cattle and it will not be long before the eastern and northern packing houses will be sending agents into this territory for the purpose of buying them in advance of shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Horne have completed their work at this place and left last Monday for a visit to their farm at Forsythe, Missouri, and while there will spend some time hunting and fishing. After the vacation they are to go to Kansas City where they will organize their theatrical troupe for the summer season. They expect to pay a visit with their company to Canyon City about next September and they can rest assured that their performances will be well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Horne had made many friends in our town during their stay here and these friends regretted to see the time come when they should have to leave.

Bob Dawson is spending the week on a ranch in the southern part of the county.

Judge C. T. Word has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

CHURCH TO BE REMODELED.

**Methodist People Let Contract for Addition to
House of Worship This Week.**

For some time arrangements have been under consideration for remodeling of the church building of the Methodist church of this city. This week the carpenters and contractors have been busy submitting plans and figures for the work and Tuesday afternoon the contract was let to contractor Joe Service.

The improvements to be made are said to be such that will cost about \$3,000 and there are to be two additional rooms with folding doors so that the entire building may be made into one auditorium. The two additions to the building are to be used for Sunday school and class work as well as to enlarge the seating capacity of the building.

The reporter has not seen the plans as adopted but we understand that the present building is to be turned around and another tower to be added as well as the two rooms. New seats are to be provided after the additions are made and altogether it is said that the building as completed will compare favorably with any frame church building in the west.

More Badger Fights.

Last Friday two more people were initiated into the mysteries of the famous Panhandle badger fight. These two men were Frank Wortham who hails from Plainfield, Illinois, and C. A. Fetterman, a real estate man who makes his headquarters at Lincoln, Nebraska. Both were entirely disinterested in the matter until after the fight was over.

Miss Harris of Sedalia, Mo., was in this city this week the guest of Mrs. Edward C. Horne.

Dr. Perkins to Lecture.

Arrangements have been made by the Women's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church for Dr. Perkins to lecture at the local opera house on the night of April 8th. Speaking of Dr. Perkins, A. A. Kaiser, Principal of the Dayton, N. M. High school says:

"I have heard Dr. Perkins in his lecture recital, 'Dixie, the Land of the Midday Sun, Her Forms, Folks, Freaks and Fashions,' twice and I would gladly hear him again. I have heard many lecturers and entertainers and pronounce Dr. Perkins among the very best. He presents, in 'Dixie,' a true picture to the South and her people, replete with original, laughable and dramatic character sketches. His presentations of the race question as it pertains both to the negro and Asiatics is eloquent, patriotic and sound. Go and hear Dr. Perkins and you will laugh and think and want to go again."

At the Presbyterian Church.

The sermon at the Presbyterian church at the morning hour next Sunday will be delivered expressly to the old people and the pastor would be glad to see as many of the older people present as may find it convenient to come. During the services old-time songs will be used and every endeavor will be made in order to have these old people enjoy the service.

W. O. Bennett and Harry Howell went to Amarillo last Monday night to attend a conclave of the Knights Templar.

Jim Reynolds of Memphis was in this city this week on a visit with his brother, George Reynolds.

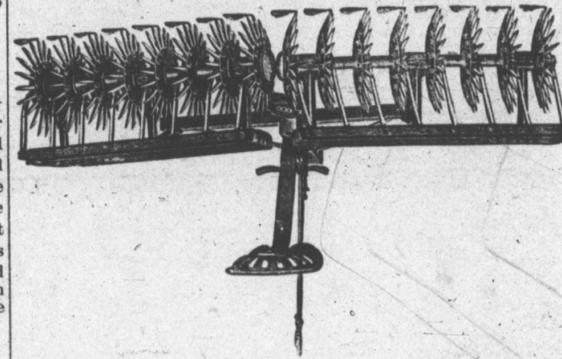
H. Holte was an Amarillo visitor last Friday.

For Sale

Fine lot of Native Cedar Posts. See us at once.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips

It Turns Everything Top Side Down



The use of this instrument on Alfalfa Will Double the Yield.

SOLD BY
Thompson Hardware Co.
EAST SIDE SQUARE.

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES



The majority of young men who buy clothes are college and young business men---fellows who study style and know a swagger garment when they see it. The "Graduate"--Viking System--has been created especially to cope with their modish ideas and desires. They differ from the ordinary in many ways, embracing exteme features and facts which are characteristic of smart dressers.

If you care for clothes with class they will appeal strongly.

Boys' Clothes

The new, crisp things, both in cloth and make--high quality in every particular, full of all the smart kinks; new ideas, careful workmanship and a degree of modishness that will appeal to the most particular.



Tell your friends about this clothing. It may be the means of doing him a good turn. One good turn deserves another.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

THE LEADER

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods and Clothing House in Randall County.

Now After the Chickens.

A citizen of this city has this week handed us the following questions: "Should owners of chickens be required to confine them from trespassing upon the plants, shrubbery and gardens of those who cultivate such? What say the Civic Improvement Club and the City Council? Speak up."

Now, there are several preachers and at least one editor in this town, and the editor, speaking for himself, believes he voices the sentiment of the preachers at least, when he says that those yellow legged creatures called chickens, when properly fixed up and fried, comes as near being good to eat as anything that can be found.

Could not those who raise the gardens and tender schrubs take some means of protecting them and leave the editor and preachers alone in their glory of fried chicken?

City Election Notice.

It is hereby ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at the

Court House in Canyon City, Texas, at which time and place the qualified electors of said city will elect the following named officers to serve said city as such for the succeeding two years, viz: One mayor, one marshal, (who will be an assessor and collector of city tax), one city secretary, (who will also discharge the duties of city attorney) and one alderman for each of the three wards of said city. Each voter regardless of the ward he resides in may vote for one alderman for each of the said three wards.

The following named persons will as presiding officers hold and conduct said election and may appoint two judges and two clerks to assist them, viz: E. A. Upfold, ward No. 1; Sam Hyser, ward No. 2; Sam Shotwell, ward No. 3. JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

GROWTH OF SOUTHWEST.

W. B. Masterson Speaks of Development of the West in Strong Article.

Mr. W. B. (Bat) Masterson, one of the men who helped to mold the southwest, writes in a recent publication from the personal viewpoint, an article that tells in a few words the story of the great southwest in general, and Texas in particular.

"History in the making we might call it, and while our children may see in retrospect some things we miss, we are mighty proud to be 'part of the making.'"

"There is a generation approaching its zenith in this country today that has witnessed—ye, taken part in one of the greatest events in history. I refer to the settlement and civilization of the great west.

We who live today are not yet where we view the matter in perspective. The events in which we have taken part are dwarfed by familiarity. It is a fact, however, that never before in the world's history has a whole half continent been explored and civilized in so short a space of time—scarcely half a century.

And how civilized? Crossed and recrossed with railroads until its remote corners are accessible to the locomotive's whistle. Studded with great cities that would be the wonder of any other age in the world's history. Burtler's arrival, and the coming of the cowboy, and those who sought to entertain him; then the shopkeeper, and eventually the railroad with all civilization at its heels.

Great days were those for the development of character. Never has there been a more perfect demonstration of the law of the survival of the fittest.—Farwell Banner.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by City Pharmacy.

A Lucky Answer.

A famous animal painter says that when he was a boy he once witnesses a fight between two dogs, one of which belonged to an Irishman who was a retired prizefighter. The Irishman's dog was badly beaten, and the fact was a source of deep chagrin to the owner. He was very jealous of his dog's record, but as only he and the painter had seen the fight he asked the latter in a decidedly significant way which of the dogs won.

"Why," was the reply, "your dog won, of course. He was underneath the other dog, but he was chewing the life out of the cur all the time."

"That's roight," said the Irishman. "You have saved your loife."

Each Had His Work.

Gyer—There go Peckman and his wife. She is a lecturer and he is an entertainer.

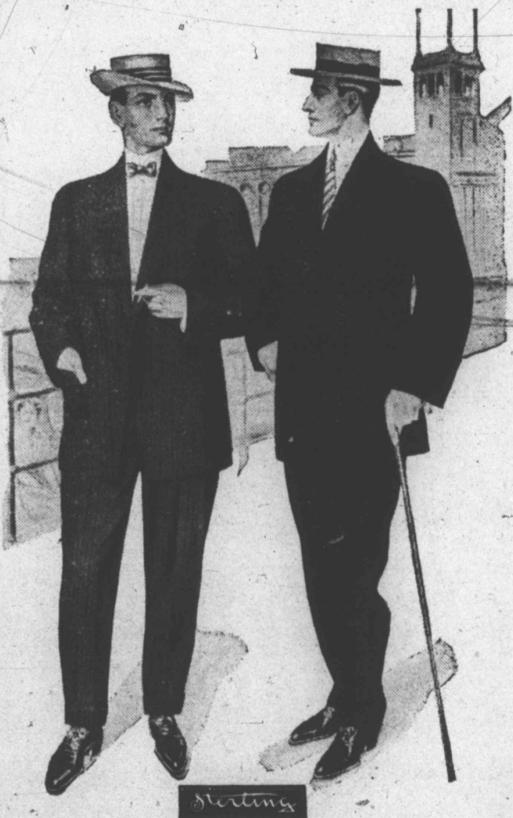
Myer—Both in public life, eh? Gyer—Oh, no. When he wants to go downtown in the evening she gives him a lecture then he stays home and entertains the baby.

There never was a truer saying than that a town is judged by its newspapers. If it is crowded with advertisements, let not the subscriber find fault, but rejoice and be exceedingly glad, because it denotes a live and prosperous community. The town and surrounding country are mutually interested in the progress, because both share in the advancement. Let merchants keep the advertising columns of the local paper well filled and the community will do their part in the general prosperity by placing their patronage where it will do the most good.—Western Publisher.

Low Rates to Roswell.

The Santa Fe has announced the very low rate of \$5.00 for the round trip from Canyon to Roswell for the convention of the Panhandle Cattleman's association on the 6th, 7th and 8th of April. A special rate of 1 1-5th fare for side trips to all valley points is also given. The preparations point to the biggest convention in the history of the association. Roswell will spend over \$5,000 in entertaining its visitors. 51-2t

It's Now Time to Dress



We are now displaying the **BEST** and most extensive line of clothing that we have ever shown during the many years of our business career.

There has never been a time that we were in position to supply the demands of our trade for **UP-TO-DATE** clothing at a price within the reach of every one as are at this time.

Our line is extensive, embracing some of the most nobby and select patterns that the market affords in **HAND TAILORED GOODS.**

EVERY SUIT HAND TAILORED

and a "perfect" fit for every one.

We have them for the lean and tall, for the fat and the small ---prices ranging from \$10 to \$35.

Don't fail to see us before buying your Spring Suit for we will not only save you money but will give you the advantage of selecting from the most varied patterns that have ever been shown in Canyon City.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Correctness of Style, Comfort and Durability is the three-fold reason for

Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies

Being the Most Popular Shoe in America.



It cost a million dollars to make the "Queen Quality" trade mark what it is. It stands for quality and fit. It's a guarantee of excellence. We have them in--



Patents, Tans, Kids, Ox Bloods and in All the Fancy Trimmings

Take a look at our show window where there will be displayed a shoe to "fit" your taste; a shoe to "fit" your foot and a shoe to "fit" your purse. We hold up "QUALITY" and hold down "PRICE."

Canyon Mercantile Co.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis..... 2:30 p. m.
No. 112 to Carlsbad..... 10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight..... 8:00 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis..... 10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 2:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight..... 2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo..... 10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight..... 6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview..... 2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight..... 2:10 p. 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 38 don't run on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FUR CITY MARSHAL.
J. H. Jowell requests us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, election to be held April 6, 1909.

How to Beat the Mail Order Folks.



There, Mr. Man, don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know,
And the trade that you had, which made you glad,
Is a thing of the Long Age.

But still you can get it back—
There is hope for the man who tries.
To recover your trade you have got to wade
Right in and ADVERTISE!

AMONG THE LEADERS.

From the report sent out by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association relative to the products of the state as shown by their "Products Map of Texas" it will be seen that Randall county ranks mighty close to being the leading county of the Panhandle in amount of products raised during the year 1908. Deaf Smith county leads Randall by \$360,000. Swisher and Dallam counties are tied for the position next to Randall county while Potter county ranks seventh in the list.

THE LIST.

Deaf Smith	\$2,760,000
Randall	2,400,000
Swisher	1,600,000
Dallam	1,600,000
Parmer	1,500,000
Hartley	1,420,000
Potter	1,300,000
Sherman	1,300,000

Collingsworth	1,200,000
Castro	1,140,000
Oldham	1,100,000
Donley	1,100,000
Moore	1,100,000
Armstrong	1,080,000
Childress	960,000
Brisco	880,000
Lipscomb	807,000
Wheeler	800,000
Hansford	780,000
Hemphill	750,000
Hutchison	725,000
Roberts	700,000
Gray	700,000
Carson	640,000
Ochiltree	450,000

GROW SOME OURSELVES.

In a recent edition of the Denton Record and Chronicle the editor gets up and paws around because Denton county shows to be the tenth county in the state in amount of agricultural products as shown by the "Product Map of Texas" as recently issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. The Record and Chronicle says in part as follows:

"The 'Product Map of Texas,' compiled and printed by the Texas Commercial Secretaries association is on our desk. It contains a most interesting lot of information. It shows what each county in Texas is estimated to have produced—in farming, in minerals and in manufacturing industries. The information is compiled from census data and estimates and brought up to date as closely as possible. Denton county's relative position with the most fruitful counties in the state is also of local interest. Although the estimate does not include the trucking crops, the poultry industry and the dairy interests, in all of which Denton county cuts no inconsiderable figure, Denton county is the tenth county in the state in the matter of agricultural products, with a total of \$7,600,000 per annum.

It is noticeable that there are ten counties adjacent to each other in a strip—Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Denton, Hunt, Dallas, Ellis, Hill, McLennan and Williamson—that include absolutely the most fertile and productive portion of the state. This strip includes ten of the eleven first counties in Texas from an agricultural standpoint, Harris being the only county in the first eleven not included. This strip includes the black lands, which are pretty much the same in Williamson, the southern most county, as in Grayson and Fannin in the northern-most. In that strip of from sixty to more than a hundred miles wide is to be found the richest soil in Texas or any other state. Some people even here at home fail to appreciate the advantages of Denton county which probably has the widest diversity of products of any of the ten wealthy counties included in this number. There are 248 counties in Texas with a total agricultural output of \$557,000,000. The ten above mentioned, including Denton county, \$90,000,000 or nearly one-sixth of of all the farm products of Texas."

Now the editor of the News is well acquainted with and in Denton county. In fact for more than thirty years of his life he called Denton county his home and it is a good county. They raise many different kinds of things, in fact nearly everything in the calendar from pumpkins to politicians. But the Record and Chronicle man should not throw any coonipion fits because Denton county is shown to be the tenth county in the report. It should have been up among the first five at least had the available land in Denton county been planted. But when it comes to the "richest soil in Texas or any other state" we call a halt.

Denton county is thirty miles square the same as Randall county. Denton county has, as the editor knows, at least ten times—but for the sake of this

argument we will say seven times—as much land in cultivation as Randall county. Denton county produces, according to the report which we take as being practically correct, \$7,600,000 per annum while Randall county with only one tenth as much—no, one seventh as much—in cultivation, produces agricultural wealth to the extended sum of \$2,400,000. It appears to the News man that in the same proportion the Randall county lands certainly produce more, acre per acre than the "richest soil in the state or any other state." Then look at the difference of population which Denton county has as compared to Randall county. Denton has more people to work her lands and thereby have intensified farming than the Randall county farmer can do with his large acreage per man. Say, if Randall county had every acre in cultivation that is suitable and had the population with which to work the soil as it should be worked for the best results where would Randall county be in the estimate report?

The Record and Chronicle man should never have sold the section of land which he at one time owned in Randall county.

According to reports Amarillo is very liable to lose the Santa Fe shops, which being the case will be a very hard blow to the big Panhandle city. Such are the misfortunes of towns built upon grounds not adapted to city purposes, such as good water supply and plenty of natural drainage.—Lubbock Avalanche.

A Half Dozen Thoughts.

There are entirely too many farmers of a forty-acre capacity trying to run 320-acre farms in this country. The successful farmer, as well as the successful business man, ascertains his real capacity and never overtaxes it.

It is rank foolishness to worry over what is past. If we could have made it otherwise and did not it is too late to worry now; and if we never had any control over it why worry at all? Worry is really the interest charged you by the devil for allowing you to serve him, while you are still in the flesh.

The proper time to cultivate land is before the crop is planted. Then there is nothing in the way to prevent you from doing good work, and he who farms in this manner is, as a rule, always up with his work, is prompt in meeting his obligations and is prosperous because habits of care are conducive to prosperity.

Honest endeavor may not always bring success, but it insures an easy conscience, and guarantees respectability and immunity from successful criminal prosecution. All of which are good things to have.

It has been shown from experience and extensive observation the man who owns and works a small farm with his own hands and gathers his crops with his own force is more successful, as a rule, than he who farms more extensively and with hired help. The cause is not far to seek. Hired help never takes as much interest, nor does as well, as he who owns the property operated, and in case of failure, he who hires has his help to pay, which usually throws him behind financially, while he who does his own work only loses his labor and, in case he is successful, his work is all clear gain, while he who hires must pay his hands out of the proceeds of the crop, a no inconsiderable item of expense, frequently absorbing all the profits.

The element of chance has such a hold on humanity that it is hard to keep gambling in some form or other out of the churches, and it is quite impossible, according

to some authorities, to raise good horses without allowing people to gamble on their speed. I wonder what all those people will do for something to bet on when they get to heaven—but then some of them may never get there, and in the other place, I take it, there is no law against gambling, and it will be an easy matter to get up a heat enduring contest down there that will no doubt prove a "hot affair."

JAKE H. HARRISON.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

The tomato can but will it?
The cheaper the shoes the louder the squeak.

The wife of a henpecked husband is usually set in her ways.

The man who persistently sits down is sure to become hard up. No matter how mother may feel she is continually on the mend.

It is important to have clear vision. Even the potato must have sound eyes.

Neither a boil nor a cabbage amounts to anything unless it comes to a head.

If young Spendthrift would settle down he might soon be able to settle up.

One of the most insidious and unexpected forms of attack, is to tread upon a tack.

You cannot always gauge the importance of a man by the angle at which he wears his hat.

There is quite a difference between the door-jam and the jam that mother used to make.

"There is the wreck of time!" exclaimed Jones, as the clock fell from the second-story window.

There are no stripes on a flag stone, but if one falls on it hard enough he will be likely to see stars.

Some of the neckwear worn by fashionable young men is so loud that you can hear it in the next block.

Sometimes when a woman throws a brick at an old hen in the garden, it is harder on the scenery than it is on the hen.

The best way to cultivate an appetite is to cultivate a field, and then you will have both an appetite and the wherewithal to appease it.

Some folks have rats in their garrets, some have rats in their cellars, and while not a few young ladies have good-sized rats in their hair.—Farm Journal.

Breaking the News.

Patrick arrived home much the worse for wear. One eye was closed, his nose was broken and his face looked like it had been stung by bees.

"Glory be!" exclaimed his wife.

"Thot Dutchman Schwartzheimer—twas him," explained Patrick.

"Shame on ye!" exploded his wife without sympathy. "A big sphalpeen the likes of you to get bate up by a little omadhoun of a Doothman the size of him! Why—"

"Whist, Nora," said Patrick, "don't spake disrespectfully of the dead."—Everybody's Magazine.

Catching a Bullet.

"That," said Prof. Alexander Graham Bell of a reported gyroscopic monoplane that balanced in the air automatically, "that was a false alarm."

"Science is full of false alarms. You know when photography was first invented, before the days of the drop shutter, a French experimenter was reported to have caught a bullet in its flight. Science, however, was not much advanced. The experimenter had caught it in his leg."

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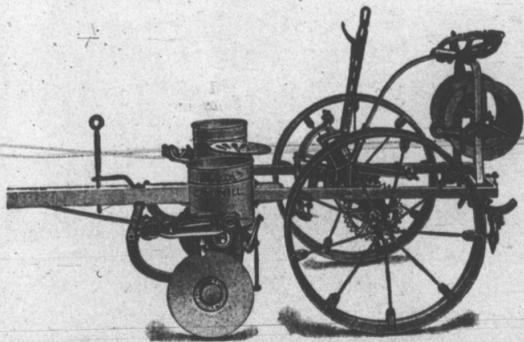
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MUST IMPROVE THE STOCK.

Writer in Texas Stockman-Journal Gives Good Reasons for Development of Domestic Animals.

[By Walter E. Davis, Cleburne.]

No man who has kept pace with the farming industry of Texas for the past few years will deny that in order to succeed in this avocation there must be a change from the old order of keeping scrub stock to the newer and better order of things; that is, a supplanting of this class of stock by pure bred stock. In fact, in many localities this change has already taken place, and in others it is coming just as surely as the day follows the night. I really do not believe that even in the early days of Texas, when land was cheap and in many instances might be had for the asking that any sane man even thought that it really paid to keep scrub stock from year to year, but that most of those who came here and then turned the virgin prairies and felled the forest to open new homes for themselves did the best they could under the circumstances, and raised the best stock they could for the time. As the years went by, and the country settled up the people gradually improved their stock by the importation of fine stock from the older settled states until now in many places throughout Texas may be found as fine hogs as anywhere in the universe. The same may be said of cattle, horses, mules and sheep and all other stock.

What at first was considered a matter of taste, more than a matter of necessity, or even business, has now become a matter of necessity. At first the virgin soil of Texas responded to the touch of the plow and the hoe, and it was no uncommon thing to raise a bale of cotton to the acre and fifty bushels of corn, while wheat, oats, barley and other grain yielded in like proportion, but these days have passed and gone. Those who first farmed the black, waxy land of Texas, thinking the soil could not be worn out, took their living and more from it year by year, but failed to give anything in return to the land that so generously provided for them, and today we find that the yields have been cut down, while the prices of land have gone up. This combination of affairs has had the effect of either making business men out of those who desired to live on the farm, or has driven them from the rural districts for the reason that they could no longer wrest a living from the farm, but those who have studied the situation have met it bravely and today are doing the work that should have been done years ago.

By feeding the crops that are taken from the land to improved stock they are giving back to the land its strength by keeping the stock on the land, and at the same time marketing their crops in a less expensive way than formerly. These men are making the farm pay.

This change has not come about of itself, nor has it been wrought without sacrifice. In the fine hog industry, which has made great strides, especially in North Texas within the past few years, and now holds a position alongside that of the best money making avocations of the country, men have well nigh sacrificed their all in getting the people to take hold of the business.

There are yet some of the pioneers in this great industry in Texas who will bear me out in the statement that when they commenced in the business they were laughed at, and at the end of any argument which they put forth was the response that a "hawg" was a "hawg." However, everybody, that is, every intelligent man and woman now knows that a hog is not a "hawg," but that a hog is a commercial asset, and that the value of the asset is only limited by its size, while a "hawg" is good for

nothing and may now only be occasionally seen in side shows and now and then at the Texas State Fair, where a small admission fee is charged to see him, just to show the incredulous what the forerunner of the race is said to have been first cousins or step children of good hogs Brown's neighbor's hogs, which he so aptly described to us yesterday in his address of welcome.

The man who would raise corn to feed to razor-backs would not stay in business long, and the same may be said of the man who would feed good feed stuff to long horn cattle.

On the stock farms of today may be seen nothing but short-horns, whitefaced and other cattle of like quality, while on the dairy farms the scrubs have given way to the pretty little Jerseys, which is a veritable little gold mine when properly handled, or to her first cousin, the gentle Holstein that never knows when to quit giving milk.

The man who would undertake to raise the small mules once so common in Texas that they were wont to be compared with the festive jack rabbit, would not stay in business more than one season, while there would be as little sense and less profit in the raising of scrub horses.

I am glad that there are men here today who pioneered the fine stock industry in Texas, and who have lived to see it take the place in the commercial world that it now occupies. For say what you will, the commercial end of the proposition is one of the most interesting ends of it, and is the one by which the advisability of entering the business is judged.

PIONEER STOCK FARMERS.
Among those who first started in Grayson county may be mentioned Jesse P. Loving, Sr., of Sherman. While Mr. Loving has long since quit stock farming, and consequently the fine hog business, he has lived to see the result of his early example do his people much good. W. P. Dugan of Bells, this county, is another pioneer who builded well, and who is now enjoying the fruits of his labors, and has the satisfaction of seeing others also enjoying prosperity from the reason of his teachings and example. Harry E. Singleton of Collin county is another of the pioneers in the fine hog business who is here today. Colonel Aaron Coffee of McKinney is another spreader of the gospel of fine stock, and is a man who has practiced with success his own preaching for many years.

In the matter of fine horses, improved horses, the name of Major John A. Buck of Collin county will ever be remembered as one of the pioneers who showed to the people of North Texas that it was more profitable to raise a fine horse than a scrub, or even an ordinary good horse. Another pioneer in the fine horse business was Colonel John Ed.

Grayson county, who, although he has passed to his reward, lived to see fine horses take the place of the scrub on nearly every farm in the county.

In Texas there are today more registered Berkshire and Poland China hogs than in any other state in the Union, and the state stands second in the Duroc Jerseys, and the red hogs are growing in size as well as numbers, while the other standard breeds are finding the climate congenial, the treatment good, and the corn as fine as that grown in other states, and are likewise multiplying in numbers. I mention these facts merely to show you, gentlemen, that to succeed on the farm the stock of all kinds must be improved. This is simply a business proposition. No man who keeps an inferior stock of goods on his shelves can compete with a competitor who has first-class stuff. The freight on first-class goods cost no more than the freight on the poorest class, the house rent is the same, the taxes do not vary much, the cost of handling is the same, and the man with the poor goods would not long be in business, for the reason that no one would want his wares, for he can get better goods at the other place.

The best way to make it pay is to plant nothing but improved seed, raise nothing but improved stock, and run the business in a business like way, keeping an accurate account against every department of the farm, just the same as you would in any other business, so that you will know at all times what you are doing.

It is stated that in portions of the north and east there are farms on which there is nothing but pedigreed stock, the work horses having the blue blood of the French and Norman in their veins, while in the poultry yard nothing but the best of some standard variety may be found, and that even the faithful collie that drives up the well bred cows and herds the well bred sheep, and keeps the sneak thief away from the hen roost boasts of Highland blood, and while sleeping with one eye on the premises dreams of his proud ancestors in the land of kilts. These people have made farming pay, and there are none who would for a minute profess to believe that they could have done so well had they gone along in the old way with scrub stock, scrub poultry and scrub seed.

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largest lumber sheds in the
northwestern portion of the state
was begun this week on the block
of land just northeast of the
square. These large sheds are
to be used by the Canyon Lum-
ber Company and already a large
amount of lumber is being
stacked upon the grounds await-
ing the completion of the build-
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gun and rifle. Mr. Topperwein
holds several records in shooting
while Mrs. Topperwein is cham-
pion woman shot of this country.
Ladies are invited to attend the
exhibition.

Nina Items.

As we have been out of your
columns for two weeks on ac-
count of bad weather and good
plowing, will try and get in
again this week.

It is wonderful the way wheat
is coming out in our neighbor-
hood.

Farmers are all busy sowing
oats and breaking sod, gradually
starving the old cow out from the
grass land.

Mrs. John Wiggins is reported
on the sick list this week.

Charles Zoeller is in Plainview
this week looking after his land
interests there.

J. J. Bowers started a new
disk plow this week. We all
sympathize with him.

A number of the neighbors
took dinner with Mr. A. L. Roles
and wife Sunday. We always
have a nice time when we visit
them.

A little cloud bluffed the liter-
ary goers last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoeller and fam-
ily spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Wiggins.

Rev. Speakman of Canyon
preached an interesting sermon
at Nina last Sunday.

Why can't we have a general
supply house and postoffice at
Nina. A good place for a good
business man.

Mrs. Sam Wiggins is visiting
her mother, Mrs. Earnest Up-
fold this week at Canyon. Sam
is doing the bachelor act.

Amos Upfold took quite a
bunch of his Nina friends up to
Canyon last Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce conducted
the young people's meeting last
Sunday night. There was a nice
crowd out.

The literary promises to be
good next Friday night. Every-
body invited. GUESS WHO.

Walter Lair has returned from
a business trip to Fort Worth
and other points in central and
northern Texas.

Young Lady Dead.

Reports to this city this week
gives the death of Belva Alleyne
Fleming, the eleven year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Fleming which occurred at their
home at Ipavia, Illinois, on
March 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Flem-
ing are well-known to many of
the people of Randall county and
they have the sympathy of all
these friends here as well as at
their home.

NEW BRICK STORE BUILDING.

Work on Hall-Abbott Buildings Begun on Tues-
day Morning—Already Leased to Tenants.

Some time ago we announced
through these columns that two
new store buildings were to be
erected on the southeast corner
of the square. Actual work
upon the building was begun last
Wednesday morning when a
force of men began the digging
of the excavations for the founda-
tions. The two buildings will
occupy a frontage on the square
of sixty feet and are to be thor-
oughly modern in every respect
including plate glass and marble
fronts relieved by prism leaded
transoms and framed with oxi-
dized brass work.

The demands for such build-
ings at this place is such that
when a building is started it can
be readily rented. These two
buildings have already been
leased, the corner one to The
Leader dry goods store while the
next building is to be occupied
by the White Swan Grocery peo-
ple. So far the plans call for a
one story building but arrange-
ments are being made for the
extension of the building to two
stories in order that a modern
opera house may be installed in
the upper story. These plans
may mature during the next few
days and if so the owners state
that they will spare no expense
in making the auditorium such
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with any this side of Fort Worth
in Texas. The work on the two
buildings will be rushed as rapid-
as the weather will permit in
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early possession as possible.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hall-Abbott has
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immigration business. All deals
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Witness our hands this the
22nd day of March, 1909.

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52-3t J. H. HALL.

Dobbs Case Reversed.

Reports from the Court of
Criminal Appeals of this state
are that the case pending in that
court against R. A. Dobbs, ap-
pealed from Randall county, has
been reversed and remanded for
trial again in the county court
of this county. This case has at-
tracted quite a deal of attention
on account of the prominence of
the interested parties and is
being stubbornly fought on both
sides.

Travis Shaw returned from a
visit to his old home at Taylor
last Saturday.

Born—This week to Mr. and
Mrs. Walter E. Lair a fine baby
girl.

Joe and Albert Foster made a
business trip to Amarillo Mon-
day.

Bob Steen is visiting at Cor-
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R. H. Foster has returned from
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While at work on a new build-
ing which is being erected at
Umbarger last Monday the scaf-
folding upon which Dick Larkin
was at work, gave away precipi-
tating Larkin to the ground
through some supporting tim-
bers. Larkin was hurt in the
hip and had quite a number of
scratches and bruises none of
which, however are consider-
ed to be of a serious nature.

Later on in the day while at
work John Turner was injured
by the falling of a piece of lum-
ber which was lying slantwise
against the building. The scant-
ling fell across Mr. Turner's
back as he was stooping over
and injured him so that he will
not be able to work for several
days.

"Situation Wanted"—By an experi-
enced cook in a home where the
ARCADIAN MALLEABLE RANGE
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visit with his brother, Claude T.
Bennett.

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ing for the home and its contents. It may mean the
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WILL BUILD NEW RESIDENCES.

Two Canyon City Residents Will Begin Erection of Modern Homes at Early Date.

Residence building in this town and county has become a very common matter during the past eighteen months. The number that have been built would be surprising to even those who are somewhat acquainted with the conditions and to those who have not investigated the matter it would be a revelation.

Canyon City is to have two more modern cottages at an early date according to reports. It is said that Claude N. Harrison would soon begin the erection of a nine room bungalow at a cost of \$3500 on his lot where his present house stands. He will remove the present house to another lot.

J. T. Holland, who recently sold his large ranch holdings southeast of this city, is to begin a large residence southwest of the square some time during the coming week. It is said that this residence will cost something like \$4,000. Is also rumored that one of our bankers will soon begin the erection of a brick residence which will cost him about \$7,500. Verily Canyon City is building up with substantial residences.

Situation Wanted—By an experienced cook in a home where the ARCADIAN MALLEABLE RANGE is used.

CANYON MERCANTILE Co.

We are glad to note that Henry Shinebarger has returned from a protracted visit with relatives at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and other northern points.

What proved to be the worst windstorm of years took place in this county last Wednesday. The wind and dust was simply fierce and old residents state that it was worst since March 31, 1892. The wind of this week tore down the awning in front of the city meat market and wrecked the one in front of the White Swan Grocery store. So far as we have heard there was no other damage done in this town or county.

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Brown?"
"Yes."
"This is Mrs. Smith, talking."
"Yes."

"My girl left me this morning and I can't go to the Matinee today; my stove is smoking and it won't bake."

"That's too bad, my dear; I use an ARCADIAN MALLEABLE RANGE and never have any trouble."

CANYON MERCANTILE Co.

The Black-Moreland addition to the Canyon Supply building has been completed and the Supply company have taken possession. This will give that store much larger quarters for the grocery department and a better storage room for extra stock of dry goods and groceries. The addition was built of brick and adds much to the looks of the store.

Land Wanted—Persons having land to sell in Randall, Hale, Lubbock, Floyd or Crosby counties please address P. O. Box 5, Canyon, Texas. 50-2

Mrs. Ewell C. Brown is at Walters, Okla., this week, having been called there on account of the serious illness of her father.

Misunderstood Sympathy.

Paul Morton, at a banquet of insurance men said of a rival company:

"They had our sympathy in their bad luck, but they took our sympathy in ill part. It was like the widow who called on us the other day.

"This widow called to collect a small policy due her on her husband's death. Our clerk, as he counted out her money, said sympathetically:

"I am sorry to hear of your sad misfortune ma'am."

"Well that's just like you men!" snapped the widow. "You are all the same—always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance at a little money."

Milo and Kaffir Seed—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kaffir corn seed for sale at my place north of Canyon City. H. J. Webber. Phone connection.

That Kind of Man.

The Georgians of Augusta are chuckling over a new story about Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft, it seems, drove out one afternoon to see a Georgia planter. The planter's cook, a very old woman, takes no interest in public affairs, and she did not recognize the portly guest.

"What did you think of that gentleman, Martha?" the planter asked, after Mr. Taft had driven off.

"Well, sub," old Martha replied, "I can't say as I saw nothing pertickler about him. He looked to me like the kind of man as would be prety regular to his meals."

Successful in Debate.

Friends of the young man and of his father and mother in this city will be glad to learn that in a debate in Baylor University during the past week, Walter C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson of this city, representing the Esophian society won a debate against a speaker from the Philomathean society of that school. It is reported that after the debate the societies were tendered one of the best banquets ever held in Waco and there have been many held there.

No Need to Rush.

An old Kansas citizen, who had been hen-pecked all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said: "John, you are about to go but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Manda," said the old man weakly "so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it."—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been spending the last two or three months with the hope that the waters from the wells might be of benefit to Mr. Foster's health. We are sorry to report that the health of Mr. Foster has not much improved while he was away, but he has been improving lately.

John Moore and J. W. Blackburn of Van Alstyne, were in the city last Sunday the guests of friends.

WILL BUILD NEW RAILROAD.

Big Springs Citizens Accept Proposition, Assuring New Line to the North Through Soash.

Big Springs, Tex., Mar. 21.—A proposition was accepted by the citizens of Big Springs that assures the building of a railroad from Big Springs north through Soash. Surveyors have already been over the route. All financial arrangements have been made and construction will begin within twenty days.

School Closes in May.

Already those who expect to graduate from the city high school this year are beginning to cast about for their exercises for the closing time. The schools will close on May 21 this year, just two months from now. Preparations for the closing exercises in the various grades are now being made and it is said by some of the faculty that there will be a material deviation from the usual set forms in these closing exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rowan left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City, where Mrs. Rowan will spend the next two or three months, while Mr. Rowan looks after his immigration business.

J. E. Hawley has purchased the Charles McAfee residence and has moved into it this week.

Mrs. Emma Newlin of Kansas City was a visitor in Canyon City during the present week.

Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock attended to business connected with her ranch, at Amarillo last Tuesday.

His friends will be glad to hear that Sid Stephenson, manager of the local telephone exchange is about well again from an attack of pneumonia.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Sale of Blanco County School-Land.

The Commissioners Court of Blanco County, State of Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of 739 acres of land, known as league No. 212 in Bailey County, Texas up to Tuesday, May 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said lands more fully described to-wit: On the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary of Brazos River, about 14 miles S 60° E from center of County, and by virtue of an act approved April 7, 1883. Beginning at a Cypress sta set low in ground under fence at the N. W. cor of a Sur for Crosby County, on E. B. line of League No. 198 fr with a small md and circular trench about 2 yrs wide brs S 117.5 vrs. and E. 1.4 vrs. a "N" Wind Mill brs S 21 10 W. and a "Z" Wind Mill brs S 74 43 W. Thence N. 1956.9 vrs set iron coupling rod in ground under fence on N. side of sand ridge. Thence E 2132.1 vrs set Cedar sta in W. B. line of a Sur made for Uvalde County; 372.2 vrs S. of N. W. cor of said Sur whence the S W edge of dry basin brs N E about 70 vrs. Thence S 1956.9 vrs to an iron pipe 2" dia set in ground in N side of a dry basin fr wh a "N" Wind Mill brs S 38 12 W and a "Z" Wind Mill brs S 78 27 W. Thence W 2132.1 vrs to place of beginning. Said land to be sold on the following terms; one eighth cash, payable on delivery of deed, balance on or before 20 years after date with 5 per cent interest to be paid annually on the first day of August of each year until all purchase money is paid. Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer of Blanco County, Texas at Johnson City, Texas. Note to stipulate for maturity at option of Blanco County in case of failure to pay any installment of interest when due and further providing for 10 per cent additional as attorneys fees if placed in hands of an attorney for collection after maturity. The highest and best bidder will be awarded the land and the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 payable to S. W. Wallis as County Judge of Blanco County to be returned to bidders if unsuccessful. S. W. WALLIS, County Judge, Blanco County, Texas. 52-2

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ADVOCATES HOME PATRONAGE.

Resident of Canyon City Writes Interestingly of Advantages of Home Merchants.

Every one of a reasonable mind who stops to think for a moment will realize that the merchants of the home certainly deserve the patronage of the people. One of our local citizens covers the case this week with a letter which he writes to the editor and we publish the letter in full.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS, March 22, 1909.

EDITOR RANDALL CO. NEWS:

There are as good merchants, as good doctors, as good lawyers, and men of all other occupations in Canyon City as there is in any county in the Panhandle. We are all interested in building up Canyon City and Randall county. When charity is demanded applications are made to home people. When taxes are necessary we tax our own people. When public enterprises are desired, home people must respond. When churches are built, home people must build them. When schools are to be maintained home people must maintain them. Our merchants pay a great tax, donate to charity, give to all public enterprises and are expected to respond whenever any subscription is necessary to meet needed wants. They pay school tax, and may have no children to send to school. They exert themselves to keep a clean and up-to-date stock of goods. The writer has noticed prices recently in Tulia, Amarillo, Clarendon, Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco and the same class of goods are sold in these places as are sold in Canyon City and for the same price. Now what the writer desires to know is why some of our citizens, who expect so much of our merchants send to mail order houses and buy goods? When the same citizens want favors in public enterprises, charities, etc., the first people they strike for donations are the merchants. Some mail order houses buy up all the out of date goods, advertise them as being cheap, and gullible people, bite at once and send off an order, and get bit when the bite returns. Let us patronize home industry, buy from those who help the town and country, who help keep up public enterprises by paying taxes, etc. Some people even have the nerve to get a shoddy article from some mail order house and when it comes do not like it and attempt to exchange with our merchants for good articles, feigning to believe that merchants ought to do so. The writer never purchased but one article from a mail order house in his life and sent it back as soon as he inspected it. Well this is not all. Some land men, very few of this class, have militated against home people in the same spirit by getting their abstracts passed on by attorneys living elsewhere, and these land men would be the first to kick against any of our home people doing things that would help others to their hurt. Canyon City has up to date and able lawyers and who are here citizens paying taxes and helping public enterprises. Again a few people think that they can do better by employing attorneys who live elsewhere to prosecute and defend suits for them. When you take the record of the cases gained by our attorneys in the courts here you will find that there are a greater per cent gained by our home attorneys than non-residents.

"A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country." There is something like "Distance lends enchantment to the view," and the view is about all that is in such thoughts. The old negro who desired to bring suit once while he lived in the town of Marietta, Georgia, said he knew the home man and wanted to get an attorney and went to Atlanta employed the best he could get, brought suit

against Jones. Jones employed home talent, went into the case and after the old negro had familiarized himself with his attorneys mode of conducting the trial and had become acquainted with him and after he was defeated remarked, "Dis-ole niger am gwine for eber and dis here after ter console himself wif home people and let strange gods be where da belong in their own confinements where de jurymen have some faith in what dey sputing about."

But some people would rather buy hot tamales from a Mexican or be shaved by a negro than to deal in these matters with white people. Or think that a cabbage head shipped from South Texas eats better than one raised in Randall county. Or a loaf of bread baked in Fort Worth is better than one baked in Canyon City. Some people are made this way. They even deposit money in other banks at other places, rather than home banks. I these banks buy from mail order houses or employ attorneys elsewhere than these merchants and attorneys at home may bank their money elsewhere and the home bank can not grumble. **SIC. SI. SIMPLE.**

Gumption on the Farm.

In every instance the man who has just finished has a great advantage over the one who is just going to do it. Procrastination is the greatest enemy of agriculture, and for that matter of every other culture.

Take work easy during the first few days or weeks of spring.

Make a bundle of last year's mistakes and plow them under deep.

How could potatoes see to grow if they didn't have one or more eyes under ground?

If your neighbor has a good man who is satisfied with his place, don't try to entice him away. There's where the Golden Rule fits in.

Because hard work made them so, don't be ashamed of bent shoulders. It is better to be bent in the back than broke in the pocket.

Get out of the notion of making "beds" in your garden. Long rows are best. Then the horse or the wheel hoe can do most of the work.

Working so late in the field makes supper late; and the tired mother must wash the dishes and potter about until bedtime, instead of resting. Better have an earlier supper and an hour to read and rest.

Half a mill or a mill higher each succeeding year! We must watch taxation and public expenditure, or, with valuation at a fancy selling price, the man who is in debt, the man who has sickness, crop failure, or loss of stock, and the poor fellow who never learns to manage well, can not hold their farms.

From April Farm Journal.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by City Pharmacy.

New Candies at Cowart's.

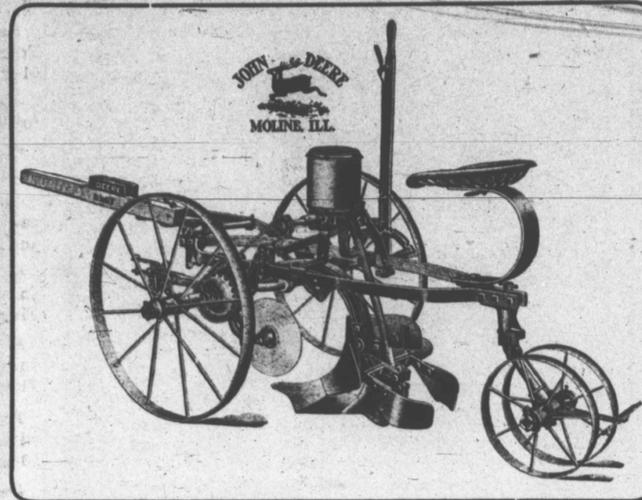
At Cowart's Confectionery there has been received this week a very large shipment of the best grades of candies. The display of these goods is very tempting. Call and see them.

The Problem Solved

Durability

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in its mission**



**INSURES
UNIFORM
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The success of every farmer is dependent upon his being able to do his work with the least expense possible and at the same time be enabled to get his grain in the ground while the season is right.

With this thought in mind we present you herewith a COMBINATION JOHN DEERE RIDING LISTER AND PLANTER as represented by the above cut.

Our close study and observation in the past have proven to our entire satisfaction that there is no implement on the market today that will meet the requirements of every UP-TO-DATE, WIDE AWAKE farmer as will the JOHN DEERE Combination Riding Lister and Planter.

Convincing Points.

Its neatness of design and symmetry of construction and perfect action renders the John Deere Lister and Planter unapproached in implements of its class.

Simple in its construction makes it possible for a boy large enough to drive a team to obtain the most satisfactory results.

The axle is solid from end to end, and with the high wheels not only get durability but the lightest draft to be had.

The grain feeds through a spout having an opening directly in front of and in plain view of the operator, who may watch the dropping any time he wishes.

The steel frame is carried on 34 inch wheels, adjustable in tread from 37 to 42 inches, enabling you to make a wide or narrow row as desired.

The rear wheel is double, consisting of two independent wheels adjustable from 4 to 6 inches, allowing same to be used as an open or press wheel as desired. It is also provided with an adjustable scraper.

With the John Deere Combination Lister and Planter you are insured of every grain being covered the same depth, thereby obtaining a uniform stand.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and let us explain to you the merits of this implement, and at the same time shall be glad to show you through our many extensive lines on all of which we are making some exceptionally attractive prices and will guarantee 100 cents value for every dollar purchase.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Canyon Mercantile Co.

Open For Business

We wish to announce that W. W. Allison has severed his connection with the Texas Land Company and that we have organized a new land company for the sale of Panhandle lands. Our office is in the Brandon Building on West Evelyn Street.

We are not the biggest firm doing a real estate business, therefore we have less of expense to make from sales. Our many years experience places us where we can serve both the buyer and seller to their entire satisfaction. We know land values well.

The W. W. Allison Land Co.

Sewing,
Roomers and Boarders are
Wanted.
Second Block North of
the Victoria Hotel.
Mrs. N. A. Croson.

NEW BARBER SHOP

I HAVE opened a new
barber shop on the
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and will serve you to
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dence Phone, No. 24.

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Twenty-three years practice and experience
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Complete abstracts of Randall county lands.
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A High Class Attraction.



"The Little Prospector" in which "Chic" Perkins will be seen at the opera house on Wednesday, March 31st is a new western play of humor and pathos and keeps the audience alternating in laughter and tears. The charming comedienne "Chic" Perkins is simple and effective and displays strong emotional character easily and without studied effort. She knows how to be humorous and at the same

time pathetic. The play is pure as the mountain air and enjoyable throughout its every moment. It is a delightful idyl of mining life in the gold fields of Colorado intelligently interpreted and greatly enhanced by a lavish display of costly scenery and paraphernalia. Here will be a performance to which your family may be taken for fun without vulgarity. By all means attend the performance of "The Little Prospector."

MEXICAN INJURED BY BULLET.

Glancing Missile Tears Off Little Finger of Mexican Workman at Umbarger.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of people were practicing shooting at a target with a 38-calibre rifle at Umbarger. A glancing shot went about two hundred yards and struck a Mexican railroad laborer on the little finger severing the member from the hand and injuring the next adjacent finger.

The wound of the Mexican was dressed and he was sent to Amarello for treatment. Just who held the target at the time of the shooting could not be readily ascertained but bystanders claim that the Mexican was a long distance out of the range and that the bullet which struck the man must have glanced from a rock.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

"Pug" Cavet expects to leave the latter part of this week for Terra Haute, Indiana, where he has signed a contract to pitch ball for the club of that place in the Central league during the coming season.

Race Suicide

is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies.

Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Let Garrison, Davis & Co. write your fire insurance. They represent strong, substantial companies.

Penon Reynolds left last Saturday for Gainesville where he will play base ball during the coming season with the Independent ball team of that place.

Sheriff R. H. Sanford has returned from a several weeks visit to points in Southern Texas. To the News reporter the sheriff stated that he came back to Randall county better pleased with it than ever before.

Work guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

J. W. Dison has returned from a two weeks trip to Fort Worth, Cleburne and other points in North Central Texas. He says that that portion of the state does not look as good to him now as it used to look since he has been a resident of the Panhandle.

Suits made to order and fit guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

Reports in the daily papers states that Will Word, son of Judge and Mrs. C. T. Word, who is attending the Trinity University at Waxahachie, pitched the last two innings in a game of baseball against the Dallas Giants a professional team, on Monday of this week, the Giants winning the game by a score of seven to one.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains and heals all wounds. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Notice to Trespassers.

All my lands are private and I forbid any trespassing upon them. 523t I. C. JENKINS.

Call on us or phone 216 when you want tailoring work done. CANYON TAILORING SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser with their daughter, Miss Jessie, after spending the winter in Canyon City, left last Saturday for their home at Groton, S. D.

Insure against fire at once with Garrison, Davis & Co.

We regret to note that Winnie Brown is sick at the home of her grandfather, A. E. Brown.

J. I. Campbell came up from Mineral Wells this week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

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To Sell.—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Brothers & Phillips.

Boar for Sale.—I have a registered Poland China male for sale. 51-tf J. L. PRICHARD.

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Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony with buggy for sale. 50-tf MRS. T. H. ROWAN.

Seed Catalog.—A postal will bring it. ROSWELL SEED CO. 45-tf Roswell, N. M.

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of heavy double harness and one set of buggy harness. 49-tf E. S. FAIRBANK.

Full outfit of farming implements. Wagon, harness and horses. Prices right. 49tf LEE VAN SANT.

For Trade.—Some young mules and mares to trade for sod breaking close to town. 51-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

For Sale.—Sixteen head of good horses and mules at my farm 8 miles west of Canyon on main road. E. A. HUNT. 47tf

For Sale.—160 acres of alfalfa land in two miles of Lake Arthur New Mexico. Will give terms. Apply to owner. J. R. BALLARD, Canyon, Texas. 50tf

Hundred acres of sod four miles south of town to be broken. Will pay \$2 per acre cash. 51-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

For information regarding Presidio county and Southwest Texas, the best stock country in the state, write Wooley & Ballew, Marfa, Texas. 51-4tp

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

Milo and Kaffir Seed.—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kaffir corn seed for sale at my place north of Canyon City. H. J. Webber. Phone connection.

For Sale.—Or will trade for Plains land, 3500 acres of school land in El Paso county. Address Randolph Carter, Toyah, Texas. 51-4tp

Thresher and Steam Plow.

I have a good steam plow and threshing outfit for sale at a bargain. See me at my home near depot or write for terms and prices. 52-tf W. E. BATES.

Good Jack for Sale.

I have a good jack for sale at a cheap price. I have young mules at my place near depot to show breeding. 52-tf W. E. BATES.

Cattle for Sale.

225 Head of stock cattle for sale for ten days consisting of about 150 head of cows, 50 head of two year old steers and heifers and 25 yearlings. 50 young calves go with the bunch. All good grade Durham and Herefords except 70 head of full blood Galloways. T. E. MONEY, Umbarger, Texas. 52-1t

Last.—Last Saturday between Canyon City and Happy or below Happy a red leather bill book and red leather purse containing papers valuable to me alone. \$5 reward for return to me. 52-1t T. H. ROWAN.

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buy poor material. It's impossible to get a good building out of sorry lumber.

When you buy of us you get the best.

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ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS



Ranger R, 31428, 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 saddle and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any.

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

C. S. DUNGAN

East Wagon Yard Canyon City, Texas

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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.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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Ceta Readings.

G. Lawson and wife entertained Sunday at dinner P. C. Buckner and family, G. Marquess and family and Wm. Lemons and Mr. Hunt of Swisher county.

Misses Bee and Calla Rice of Tulia spent Sunday night with Misses Fannie and Emma Sluder.

Mrs. Anna Evans Wesley spent several days of this week with C. Evans and wife.

Mrs. Sluder and daughter, Miss Fannie spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. I. Hollibaugh.

Mrs. J. Hammond and Mrs. Gibson and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. I. Hushaw.

White Currie was calling on old friends in the Ceta neighborhood Sunday.

O. E. Walker purchased a fine pair of mules Monday of J. Currie.

O. E. Nelson's family have arrived here from Peoria, Ill., and will make this their future home.

The carpenters are again at the Woodard place finishing up wood work and painting. When done the house will present quite a pleasing appearance.

Mr. Gibson was a Happy visitor Tuesday.

I. Hushaw and son Carlton and J. A. Currie were callers at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Ruth Walters entertained Misses Maude Beasley and Grace Sluder Monday evening.

Mark Wesley and wife and Miss Minnie Walters were Tulia callers Saturday.

Mrs. L. Wesley and children are spending a few days with E. J. Wesley and wife.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home W. J. Sluder, Sunday evening and spent the evening singing.

R. A. Dobbs and wife entertained O. L. Dalton and wife and Prof. Breithaupt and family and Miss Minnie Currie Sunday.

Wayside News.

Rev. A. Coleman, delivered a fine sermon Sunday at Beulah.

Misses Callie and Bee Rice, and Joe Neal, of Tulia have been visiting our community. They came Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hollibaugh received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Baird, who died in Johnson county on the 18th inst.

Had a fine singing at Sluder's Sunday evening good attendance.

Mrs. Emily Fisher and children were at church at Beulah Sunday.

Glad to welcome Hugh Holland back in our midst after an absence of about six months.

Work will begin on J. T. Holland's residence in Canyon, Monday week. TED.

Wayside Items.

Some of the farmers have just finished planting oats.

Quite a number have been breaking sod during the past week.

Marvin McGehee sold eight large steers this week which were estimated to average over one thousand pounds.

The past week has been one in which several new-comers have taken up homes here. Messrs. Adams & McCreary have bought and are now occupying the J. L. Holland ranch and the family of Mr. Ingram of Tulia will occupy the Rice place.

Hugh Holland who has been spending the winter at Memphis, Texas, has returned.

Misses Bee and Cellie Rice, of Tulia were visiting in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Keeter of Happy was visiting this section of the country this week.

Mrs. Mayo bought garden seed at Wayside Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Evans have moved to Kenney, New Mexico.

The Wayside Educational club held a regular meeting last Thursday night. The secretary has received literature bearing on the subjects to be discussed which will be sent out to those who should be interested.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Canyon High vs. Amarillo High.

Saturday morning the Amarillo high school baseball team called up the local high school team and asked them to come up for a game that afternoon at Amarillo. Some of the boys got together and scraped up some others and went up in autos and played the game resulting in favor of Amarillo in a score of 6 to 4. There was a fair sized crowd of school people present to witness the game. Cavet pitched for Canyon while Hutson Prichard did the catching for him. Stringfellow tossed the ball for Amarillo and Doolen received for him.

Improvement Club Entertainment.

It is announced that the Civic Improvement club of this city will give an entertainment on Friday night of next week. A good program for the occasion has been prepared. Announcement of the place of holding the entertainment will be made by circulars in the early part of next week. The proceeds will be used in placing an iron fountain on the public square.

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.

Corhn-Gilliam.

The friends of the bride in this city were very much surprised last Saturday morning when it was announced that Miss Nellie Gilliam, a teacher in the local public schools had been wedded on Friday evening to J. D. Corhn of Portales. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. R. T. Jenkins at Amarillo whither the couple had gone from this city on the afternoon train. The bride was accompanied on the journey by Misses Annie Kirk, Bertha Tuttle and Emma Neil also teachers in the public schools to whom the secret had been confided. On Saturday the bride returned to this city and will finish the term here while the groom returned to his home at Portales where he is engaged in business. Miss Gilliam came to this city at the beginning of the present school term from Portales and since being among us has won everyone to her as friends and these friends certainly congratulate Mr. Corhn on the prize which he won.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va. says: "I have never used any thing other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson made a visit to Happy last Saturday where they were the guests of Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Charles Long.

Open For Business

We wish to announce that W. W. Allison has severed his connection with the Texas Land Company and that we have organized a new land company for the sale of Panhandle lands. Our office is in the Brandon Building on West Evelyn Street.

We are not the biggest firm doing a real estate business, therefore we have less of expense to make from sales. Our many years experience places us where we can serve both the buyer and seller to their entire satisfaction. We know land values well.

The W. W. Allison Land Co.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Don't forget that we carry at all times the most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries in town, and if you will let us figure your bills will convince you that our prices are right. Our new building will be complete in the next few days, at which time we will be in better position to make you prices than ever before from the fact that by buying in car load lots can save local freight, which is a saving of about 5 per cent, and want this to be yours.

We thank you very kindly for past patronage and are going to show our appreciation by selling you right in the future.

We guarantee every article in our grocery department to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

We want to call your attention to the fact that we handle the highest grade FLOURS that can be bought and a trial sack of BULTES EXCELLENCE always brings us a customer.

We also have the exclusive agency for the celebrated WHITE SWAN FLOUR.

Have just gotten in a car of REFINED GOED (hard wheat), bought when the market was right, and are selling it considerably below the present market price. Don't fail to get the benefit of this before it is gone. We guarantee every sack of it.

We have All Kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets.

Come to see us and get our prices and we will sell you the goods.

Canyon City Supply Co.

HARRISON-McAFEE & COMPANY

Under the above name we announce the continuance of the Real Estate business formerly conducted under the name of Garrison, Harrison & Co., our firm having purchased all the business of the former one.

We have moved our offices to the First National Bank building and will give the business intrusted to us, either by buyer or seller, close personal attention. Our long experience in land matters in the Panhandle places our firm in a good position to make money for our clients.

We are exclusive agents for the Belleville Syndicate lands in Randall and adjoining counties.

First Nat'l Bank Building

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