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COMMITTEE PLANS FOR REUNION AND FAIR

CITIZENS COMMITTEE MEETS AND APPOINTS CHAIRMEN FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Arrangements Call For Bigger and Better Entertainment Than Ever Before Given Here.

Active work on arrangements for the reunion of the Ex-Confederates of the Panhandle and of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, and the Randall county fair has begun, the start being made last Saturday when the central committee met and discussed the various departments of the work. The chairman, Judge A. N. Henson appointed the chairman of the various sub-committees, the chairmen of these committees having the right to appoint their assistants, either from the members of the central committee or from the citizens of the town.

The chairmen appointed were as follows: Program, speakers and advertising, L. E. Cowling; Privileges, George A. Brandon; Subscriptions for expenses and premiums, Claude N. Harrison; Transportation, grounds, water and ice, O. C. Davis; Provisions, W. F. Heller, John Rusk and F. M. Lester; Live stock exhibits, Travis Thaw; Farm exhibits, R. A. Terrill; Reception, Judge A. N. Henson.

The date as heretofore announced has been changed and it will begin on Tuesday, August 24th, ending Thursday, August 26. Active steps have already been taken for the purpose of securing able and noted speakers and it is thought that at least two good speakers will be here for each day. Other interesting matters are to be added to the program so that there will be something of a free nature doing all the time during each day. At night there will be attractions on Tuesday and Wednesday nights which will bring out everybody in town who can possibly attend.

With reference to the pay attractions it was decided that it would be stipulated in the contracts that all ex-confederates would be admitted to these paid attractions at any time free of any charge whatsoever, the endeavor being made to have it fixed that the old soldiers may be able to attend all shows whenever they want and without cost.

A number of attractions have already written asking about the dates and the amount that will be charged for the various privileges and it begins to look as if the bidding will be good. Some street carnival people are desirous of making arrangements for the full line of side shows and such entertainments.

As to the farm and live stock exhibits it is the intention of the committee to make it one of the main features, an effort being made to have a premium upon each class of farm product and each class of stock which is raised in this county. This is done in order to induce the farming and stock raising class of people to become interested in the matter.

Plans are being made for an Alfalfa Palace in which to place the farm exhibits. If they are carried out and it seems that they will be, one of the most novel houses ever shown in the United States will be the result, and in addition it will be of sufficient size to accommodate all the exhibits which is thought will be on hand.

From the encouragement which has been given the committee they hope to have farm exhibits

and stock to be shown, which will compare very favorably with the exhibits held at the country fairs held in the northern states. It is well known that this country produces the stuff and if the proper interest is instilled among the farming class something startling to the outside world will be evolved.

COAL VEIN IS FOUND.

Two Feet of Fuel Found in Well Being Dug on Randall County Farm—May be Developed.

That there is fuel of good quality in Randall county may be determined at an early date as arrangements are being made for investigation relative to coal which is believed to underlay at least a portion of the southeast part of the county.

Recently in digging a well for Henry Wesley on his place down there the drillers struck a vein of coal measuring three feet in thickness. It was found at a depth of about 130 feet and inasmuch as there are outcroppings of the fuel in the canyon which is some distance from the well, it is thought that the bed of coal is of great dimensions. At least indications of coal have been found at a number of places from one to six miles away from the place where the three foot vein was found. On the McReynolds place there are numerous outcroppings of coal and at other places it has been picked up in ravines.

A test of coal taken from the well mentioned has been made and it is said that the quality is very fine, especially so for the use of blacksmiths in their forges.

The parties at the head of the investigation have nothing at present to give out for publication, but it is likely that experts will visit the field at an early date to determine the quality and extent of the bed and advise as to the commercial value of the field.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY FORMED.

Big Fire Insurance Corporation Expects to Begin Business in Next Ten Days.

With temporary offices in the Western National Bank building, a \$1,000,000 fire insurance company is to immediately begin business in Fort Worth, the company being owned and managed almost exclusively by local people. W. H. Eddleman, the well known banker, will probably be selected as president of the big concern and the following are named as incorporators in the charter that was received Thursday morning from the secretary of state at Austin: Mr. Eddleman, George E. Miller, Cicero Smith, W. G. Burton, H. D. Brevard, D. M. Howard, W. P. Cassell, John T. Gay and L. T. Lester.

The company will be known as the International Fire Insurance company and will be operated with \$500,000 capital stock and a similar amount in surplus.

License to do business in Texas was issued along with the charter, the permit being granted by the commissioner of insurance, and the new company is expected to be writing policies within the coming ten days.—Ft. Worth Record.

L. T. Lester mentioned in the preceding article, is president of the First National Bank of this city and the organizers of this new fire insurance company sought him out on account of his known financial ability as an adviser in the management of this large business concern. Mr. Lester is connected with a large number of the banks in this section of the state and we doubt if those who are at the head of the organization of the new company could have made a better choice in the entire state.

H. S. Bergman, of Umbarger was in town Wednesday looking after the title to some Randall county land which he has purchased.

Prof. A. G. Harrison, principal of Silverton public schools was a visitor at the home of J. L. McReynolds Sunday.

CATTLE AND HOGS PROFITABLE.

Randall County Citizens Sells Kaffir-fed Stock at High Price on Kansas City Market.

T. B. Slaughter & Son who have a ranch of four sections of land in this county northwest of this city are exponents of the gospel of feeding cattle and hogs on milo maize and Kaffir corn. They have been taught the lesson of experience and know just that what kind of feed will do.

Recently they shipped six cars of cattle consisting of 156 head, and one car containing 110 head of hogs, to the Kansas City markets and for the lot they were paid the large sum of \$9078.00, some of the cattle bringing as \$5.65 per hundred pounds which is considered to be very high for Texas fed beef.

Mr. Slaughter was in this city since his return from the markets and when accosted by the News reporter stated that he was entirely satisfied with the results and that he and his son expected to engage in the feeding of such stock to a greater extent. He stated that he had been feeding cattle for a number of years and that while this was his first experience with milo maize and Kaffir corn he was free to state that he thought the equal if not superior to any other kind of feed for that purpose. They are already buying cattle and hogs which they expect to hold until next winter when they will feed again.

These people own four sections of land about 12 miles northwest of this city, located along the peaceful Palo Duro creek and they are rapidly developing it into an ideal stock farm. They will plant 200 acres of the valley land in alfalfa and now have more than 400 acres more in cultivation upon which they are raising principally feed crops this year.

They have a beautiful place and they are men who have come to stay as is evidenced by the manner in which they are making their substantial improvements. They are practical farmers as well as stockmen and can therefore be depended upon to secure the best results from their labors.

As to the class of stock which they shipped Mr. Slaughter said that he had bought up most any kind of stock that was available on account of the fact it was so late before they decided to enter the feeding business and that he thought that if he had had time to select just the stock that he desired he would have been able to make of the shipment the choicest lot of stock ever shipped from Texas to the northern markets.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham entertained a number of their friends last Monday night in honor of Mrs. Ingham's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimes of Wapello, Iowa, who are here on a visit. An interesting entertainment was provided and elegant refreshments were served and before anyone had thought of going home it was time for the electric light plant to close down.

Mr. McCrary of Wayside was in this city this week for the purpose of meeting some friends from Iowa who were expected to visit at his home.

LADIES CLUB WOULD DEDICATE BUILDING.

COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

July Third Set as Date for Formal Opening of New Court House for Randall County Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement club of this city held at the court house last Monday afternoon the first steps towards the entertainment to be provided on July 3, at which time it was decided to dedicate the new court house, were made and the various committees necessary for that occasion were appointed.

A committee from the club had been before the commissioners court of the county which agreed to turn the entire entertainment over to the ladies and the various members of the court expressed themselves as being ready to do what they might be able to do in order to assist the ladies in making a success of the occasion.

The committee on program appointed consists of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Judge Henson and Attorney Flesher.

The committee on refreshments consists of Mrs. Albert S. Rollins, Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin, Mrs. Chas. McDade, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Mrs. Nickson.

As members of the committee on entertainment the chairman appointed Mrs. J. L. Howell, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. Lewis T. Lester, Mrs. Wylie O. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, J. D. Knicey and E. W. Neice.

For the arrangement of the grounds the following were appointed as the committee: Rev. M. F. Harder, John Knight, J. C. Pipkin, George Foster, L. G. Conner, W. J. Redfearn and W. D. Scott.

The major portion of the other business transacted at the meeting was relative to the cemetery of which the ladies now have charge. It was decided to name the burying place "The Dreamland Cemetery," that being the most appropriate name which was suggested at the meeting. The cemetery committee reported that R. G. Oldham had donated the screening for the chapel windows and doors at the cemetery and that the committee had placed them on the windows and doors, an account for the labor being allowed.

Relative to the well at Dreamland cemetery the committee reported that all the bids for the digging had not been submitted and requested further time to report on that question which request was granted.

Wood Furniture Here Now.

The wood furniture for the inside of the new court house has arrived and as soon as possible the seats, railings and such matters will be placed in position. The seats which are to go into the court rooms are elegant things being made of solid oak, turned pews and seats and present a neat appearance. It appears that the commissioners court has used an extraordinary amount of good judgment in the manner in which they are fitting out the inside of the new temple of justice.

Rev. Beason of Plainview was in this city Wednesday the guest of W. E. Bates. Rev. Beason was on his way to New Mexico where he was going looking for a location for a school.

FINE EXAMPLE OF PLAINS FARMER.

W. T. Helm Makes Money With Hogs and Other Stock While Building Telephone.

W. T. Helm, president of the Beulah Independent Telephone company, arrived in this city this forenoon from Wayside, and is negotiating a deal whereby Happy is to be added to the two existing trunk lines, Claude and Tulia now being reached by the system. Mr. Helm is an interesting character who has been in the Panhandle eighteen years, and never has seen the time when a man willing to work with his head and his hands could not prosper. Speaking primarily of his telephone enterprise Mr. Helm said:

"Up to about three years ago the farmers thought they could get along all right without a telephone—it was looked upon as being in the strict luxury class, suited to the needs of the townspeople exclusively. But they have learned differently, and now all insist that it is absolutely a necessity, even to the success of the least farmer and rancher.

"This service was first in the form of a neighborhood circuit, the barbed wire fences of the community being utilized to connect the various points. These lines are, for the most part, out of use at present. But there are a few who still get their messages in the 'same good old way' via the wire fence route. Casting a little further in the matter of investment, taking a little more of a sweep into the speculative realm, we have found safe landing and are now looking to the spread and increase of our service and incidentally of our revenue. Happy is next to be added as a trunk line point along with Claude and Tulia.

"Our people, while occupying a little place perhaps not greater than the village class, away down in Armstrong county are contemplating the erection of a summer hotel on the Palo Duro canyon and offering inducements to campers and outing parties. Another matter, though small, that will show that we are far from dead, is the proposition to float a bond issue of \$5,000 for the erection of a modern high school building."

After catching his breath and looking about for a moment Mr. Helm said: "All that I have told you has been about a community and a company, and I like to say a little about my own affairs. You have asked me as to what I raise? Well I raise hogs, mule colts and cows, and I give them in the order of their importance as producers of money. Of course I raise feed for the livestock. My oats and pasturage for the hogs will make good crops with rain at the close of two or three weeks and we are practically certain to get it within that time. I have ceased to try to do any great big thing at cattle raising, and now keep only about forty cows, and these are whitefaced and very profitable. Eighteen to twenty mares are kept from which to raise mules, and brood hogs to the number of approximately fifty rounds out my livestock operations. Not large, it is true, but quite satisfactory with close attention, and perhaps more profitable the investment considered than would be shown were the scale more pretentious.

"Why, I have sold \$400 worth of hogs since Christmas, and it was almost like finding the money. The hogs cost next to nothing, and my herds have increased right along. In the eighteen years spent on the Panhandle farm I have never lost a hog from disease. The only ones dying before I got good and ready for them to do so probably four at different times run to death by dogs. This is undoubtedly the safest and finest section on earth for the raising of hogs. If there is a man in the Panhandle who is attempting to make a living and is failing it surely must be his own fault."—Daily Panhandle.

Garner-Meador.

At an early hour Sunday morning, June 6, even at 7:30 o'clock, in an auto in front of the Methodist parsonage, Mr. W. Flake Garner and Miss Jewel Meador, both of this city, cheerfully received the "glad words" as they came from the Rev. T. S. Barcus.

This was the happy climax of one of the most beautiful romances of which our town boasts, and there are many romances of a similar nature almost at the point of culmination at this time. This romance is all the more interesting because of the high esteem in which these young people are held by our town. The groom is the undertaker and chief salesman for E. R. Williams. He came to Plainview from Canyon City and is therefore no stranger to this section. Mr. Garner is one of the most thrifty and energetic young men of Plainview. "Duty" is one of the most sacred words in his vocabulary, and Flake can always be found at his post of duty. All his acquaintances are his friends in fact, he never loses a friend. The bride is one of the best families of Plainview and is best loved by those who know her best. She is a "Jewel" indeed and in truth and the News congratulates Mr. Garner upon the prize he has won.

Only about four autos full of friends witnessed the impressive ceremony that pronounced this happy couple man and wife. Only two incidents connected with the affair does the News care to mention. Immediately after the ceremony, before anyone could scarcely think of it, Mr. W. S. Reid placed a feather in his crown by stealing the first kiss from the bride. It was laughable but very "impressive" and daring and called for the most hearty applause of all spectators. Mr. Reid is indeed a "brave" man.

At the station the reader may well guess what happened. The time-honored showering of rice and old shoes was carried out to an unusual extent. In addition to this, J. D. Hanby and J. J. Roberts had the News to prepare some placards and stickers that the suit cases and all surrounding objects might be properly labeled to inform all passengers that Mr. and Mrs. Garner were "newly weds." After all, these young people left us guessing though for till this date no one knows where they have gone on their honeymoon.—Plainview News.

Rural Route Established.

The rural route running northeast from town upon which the Commercial Club and the patrons on the route gave considerable time has been granted by the department. Over one hundred heads of families were signed to the petition. A route agent has looked over the road and same has been approved. The examination for carrier will be held by postmaster Smith on July 3 and the first delivery will be made on August 2. The carrier will leave here at 8 a. m., drive the thirty miles over the route and return at 3 p. m. The salary will be \$900 per year, the carrier to furnish his own horse and conveyance. It has been suggested that an auto would be the best thing to make the route. This is the first free mail route to be established out of Hereford. The route begins at the Hereford nursery, thence north 3 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 8 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence south 9 miles back to the railroad, thence into Hereford.—Hereford Brand.

J. L. McReynolds has just completed a neat cottage on his ranch southeast of this city. To the News reporter he stated that he had made the improvement because he knew that the country was coming to the front very rapidly and that he could not afford to be behind the time although he lived in this city.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN.

E. H. Ackley Resigns and Election for Successor is Ordered by Mayor Haney.

On account of his removal from the city, Alderman E. H. Ackley has resigned the aldermanic robe and the city council has ordered a special election to be held on Saturday, June 26, for the purpose of electing his successor.

As usual there isn't much interest in the matter; at least not up to the present date. The only person mentioned so far is Claude N. Harrison whose name a number of his friends is bringing forward for the place. An effort is being made to induce Mr. Harrison to accept the role as one of the "city dads" but he has not yet decided. It is very probable that his friends will enter his name whether he indicates that he will accept or not.

Mr. Harrison is an old resident, so far as having lived in this city is concerned and, being a good business man, understands the needs and necessities of the position and would no doubt put into the performance of the duties of alderman, that vim and intelligence which he exercises in the conduct of his own business.

G. T. & W. NEWS.

Work Being Pushed Rapidly as Possible—Will be in Seymour Before We Know it.

If there ever was a railroad that did everything it promised to, and more, and was perfectly satisfactory to deal with, that railroad is the G. T. & W. M. G. S. Plants and M. D. Lankford of the railroad committee went to Dallas the latter part of the week to interview the builders as to the future progress of the work. They found conditions to be all that could be asked for and have the most encouraging report to make.

The grading to Olney is being completed as fast as possible. Our right-of-way committee has been asked to meet Mr. Cain this week down about the Young county line to see about getting the way fully cleared for the grading into Seymour. As soon as this has been done the builders expect to let the contract for fifteen miles of grading between here and Olney and to continue pushing the work with the greatest dispatch until a connection is made between here and Jacksboro. It is hinted at as a possibility that this connection might be made in time to handle a part of this year's crop.

And this road will not only be a connecting link between Seymour and Jacksboro. We will be connected up with Dallas in a less time than we have given the railroad to get there. Then when that much is accomplished the line will be extended west to a connection with the Santa Fe on the plains. When the facts are known it will be found that we have a much better proposition than we ever dared to think.—Baylor County Banner.

Verifying the Adage.

General Sherman's old home on Garrison avenue, in St. Louis, is a well known landmark. For many years it was much the finest mansion in what was then almost the edge of town. But the town grew, wealth increased, and the time came when the general's stately old home had rivals. Especially was it overshadowed by the palace of a pork packer. One evening, as the general was walking home with a friend, he was bantered in this manner:

"Well, general, you are quite thrown into the shade by the splendor of Mr. Rasher's new house."

"What more natural or just?" returned General Sherman. "Have we not always been told that the pen is mightier than the sword?"

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AN ASTOUNDING LOT OF FINE CLOTHES FOR BOYS, goods that excel anything of the kind ever brought to this city. They are made up in the latest styles and from the very latest weaves in good materials.

- 175 Suits, All New Styles—175
- Double Breasted Suits
- Single Breasted Suits
- Knickerbocker Suits
- Plain Trousers
- Double Breasted Coats with two Pairs of Pants

All these are this spring's purchases and are cheap at the regular prices. Bring the boys and we will save you money on their suits. With every suit purchased you are entitled to a 25 per cent discount on boys' shoes, shirts and hats.

You can't afford to miss these great bargains.

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No home is complete without proper care of the food which is in daily use. During the hot days of summer you can take care of your milk, butter, eggs and vegetables in one of our **First Class Refrigerators** that have become a household necessity. They are made of the very best materials and are scientifically constructed in order that you may secure the GREATEST degree of cold with the LEAST expense for ice.

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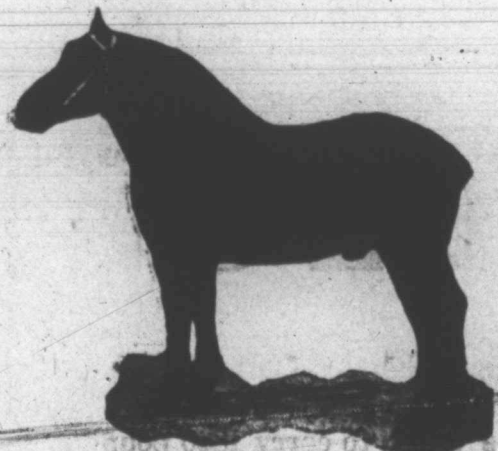
Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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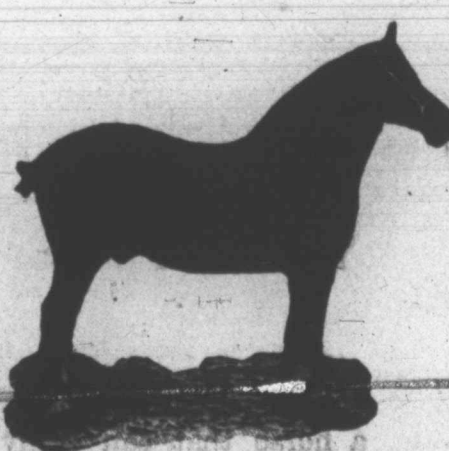
...Draft Stallions...

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ROY, No. 45641, sired by Levain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

SHIRE



BEN J., No. 9539, sire, Pembroke Primate, 5837; dam, Somersham, 7292 by Dexter, 4980, is a beautiful bay, five years old.

These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions.

They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for.

Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

These horses will make the season on the Younger place one-half mile south from Canyon City.

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HUTSON SELLS 17 FINE BULLS.

Animals Purchased by C. T. Herring to go With His Noted L. S. Herd.

John Hutson has sold and is shipping today seventeen head of registered 2-year-old Hereford bulls to C. T. Herring of Amarillo. These bulls are pronounced by cattle judges to be the best load they have ever seen to go on the range, several of them being good enough for show bulls.

These animals going into the already noted herd of L. S. cattle owned by Mr. Herring, will insure the herd retaining its position as one of the best in the world. These bulls from the "Outdoor Herd" of Mr. Hutson, show the study of the breeder to keep up the size and quality of the Hereford breed. They have strong, long loins, with heavy bone, flesh and particularly wide hindquarters, with well covered shoulders.—Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Hutson is one of the most noted Hereford cattle raisers in this country, having given each department of this business that carefulness to detail which makes a success. The bulls which he has just sold, as above stated, comprise a portion of what he calls his "Outdoor Herd" and were raised on his ranch in this, Randall county.

The animals which he has just sold to Mr. Herring were said to have been the choicest bunch of bulls, taken as a whole, ever sold in the south which speaks volumes for the quality of the animals. The price which is private is said to have been very high, but even if it were the highest ever paid for a like bunch of good stock the purchaser has made a good investment for he is likewise one of those progressive cattlemen who believes in "toning up" instead of going down.

Ceta Rustlings.

The showers were just what was needed for the corn and maize.

Miss Grace Hollibaugh spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Deer.

Miss Emma Sluder spent several days with her uncle, Mr. McGeehee and family.

Mrs. Painton, who has been quite ill, is very much better this week.

Mrs. J. Hammond departed Sunday for Odessa, Mo., for a visit with her parents at that place.

W. A. Joy has returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

Miss Nora Davis has returned to her home at Wayside, after spending several days with C. Lungreen and family.

Leo Beasley, after spending a month with friends at Tulia, is again at home with his parents.

W. J. Sluder and wife and Mrs. Wilson and son were all at Canyon last week.

W. B. Walters has his new store room almost completed and will soon be ready to offer his neighbors and friends the necessary things of life. We are sure all are glad that we are to have a store in our midst.

The postoffice will soon be removed to the new Walter's store, which will be very convenient for the people of Ceta generally.

P. C. Buckner and V. Clayborn attended to business at Canyon City Friday.

G. Marquess, wife and son spent Sunday with L. Gibson and family.

James McGeehee spent Saturday evening with J. W. Sluder and family.

G. Lawson and family spent Sunday with P. C. Buckner and wife.

Grandpa Slude, accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, Miss Fannie, started for Tulla Monday morning and from there they will go to Plainview. They expect to have an enjoyable time, visiting relatives and friends.

Gus Lawson was a Canyon City visitor Monday.

Will Make Good Wheat.

J. T. Holland of this city has returned from a trip into the southeastern portion of the county bringing back with him samples of wheat and oats which he gathered from the fields in that portion of the county. He had a sample of wheat from a 125 acre field belonging to R. B. Rogers, and from a 75 acre field belonging to Oza Baker on the Fisher place and when the samples were shown to a local thresherman he stated that it would make from eighteen to twenty-two bushels per acre with favorable weather. The oat sample was from a 175 acre field belonging to John McGeehee and from the way it is beginning to head, and the fact that copious rains have fallen within the past week a heavy yield of oats is expected from this field.

\$25.00 FOR KAFFIR CORN.

Slaughter Sells Three Tons of Ground Heads for \$75.00—A Great Money Making Crop.

C. C. Slaughter was here two weeks ago and sold three tons of ground kaffir corn heads at \$25 per ton, the three tons bringing \$75.00.

Considering that over a ton of heads are grown to the acre it is easy to see what kaffir corn is worth as a money crop as well as for its feeding value.

Mr. Slaughter lives twelve miles south of town.—Wildorado Herald.

C. C. Slaughter, mentioned in the foregoing article, is of the firm of T. B. Slaughter & Son, living northwest of this city in this county. In another column of this issue will be found an article which gives some results obtained by this firm from the feeding of Kaffir corn. Kaffir corn is a money maker in the Panhandle whether sold or fed to stock.

Umbarger Notes.

People are again rejoicing over the rain which fell Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday which makes good crops an assured fact.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Painter and small daughter, Eulala, arrived here last Monday from Greenfield, Mo., and are visiting Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams.

Mrs. S. Williams and daughters, Misses Dove and Dolly, left Monday for Quanah, where they will make their home.

Messrs. Russell Morgan and Dan Hall left Monday, June 7, for Deadwood, S. D. They went with Mr. Hoffman's horses.

Mr. Martin and family spent Saturday on the lakes, fishing.

Mr. Gregory and family, and Miss Hasser from Deaf Smith county, visited friends in Umbarger Sunday.

Services were held in the new Catholic church in south Umbarger last Sunday.

The pupils of the Umbarger school organized a "Good Will" club last Friday afternoon. Motto: "Good Will Toward Everyone;" color: blue; flower: Carnation. The following named officers were elected:

Miss Catherine Beckman pres.; Mr. Neal Morgan, vice-pres.; Miss Nellie Conrad, sec'y.; Miss Bernice Williams, and Wayne Conrad, editors of "Good Will Club News."

Mrs. Edith Conner and Miss Anna Wansley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hereford visiting Miss Mary Wansley.

J. R. Eling returned last week from Iowa, where he went a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother. His daughter returned home with him.

The Choice Avenue School closed last Friday for the summer; will re-open in September. Miss Leonard, the teacher, will attend a summer normal.

MIRAGE.

Miss Pearl Gilliam left last Monday for a few weeks visit at her former home at Merkel.

BARBECUE AT LOCKNEY.

Annual Event Promises to be the Best in the History of the Town.

Lockney, Texas, June 16.—The annual picnic to be held at this place on Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and 3rd, promises to be the best in the history of town and among the best ever held on the Plains.

Plans and arrangements for the occasion are being made, good speakers from over the state will be present, amusements will abound, and, in fact, anything for the entertainment of the visitors from over the plains to this fair city in the power of its citizens will not be overlooked.

Bread, barbecued meat, pickles and coffee will be served on the grounds each day for those who fancy good barbecue. For those who prefer, lunch counters and an excellent hotel will be easily accessible.

Claude N. Harrison went to Amarillo Monday morning returning that afternoon.

John A. Wallace was looking after some business in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Cobb of Tulia was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Topeka, Kansas, left last Saturday for their home. They had been in this city to attend the wedding of their son, Clarence Miller, to Miss Laura Ditto which occurred here last week.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. M. Riley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 4th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon City, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1909, the same being the eighth day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the third day of May A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 422, wherein W. C. Campbell is Plaintiff, and F. M. Riley is Defendant, and said petition alleging, Now comes W. C. Campbell who resides in the County of Potter and State of Texas, hereinafter called the Plaintiff and complaining of F. M. Riley, whose residence is to Plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 5th day of October, A. D. 1907, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Randall County, Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 11 and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 27 of the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas as shown by the recorded map of Canyon City of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Randall County and being a part of Survey No. 34, Block B5 H. & G. N. Railway Company in said Randall County; that on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom unlawfully keeping him from the possession thereof to the damage of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff Prays judgment of the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that Plaintiff have possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to receive, etc.

W. C. Campbell.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon City this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1909.

M. P. GARNER,
Clerk, Dist. Court, Randall County.
By T. V. REEVES,
[L. S.] Deputy.



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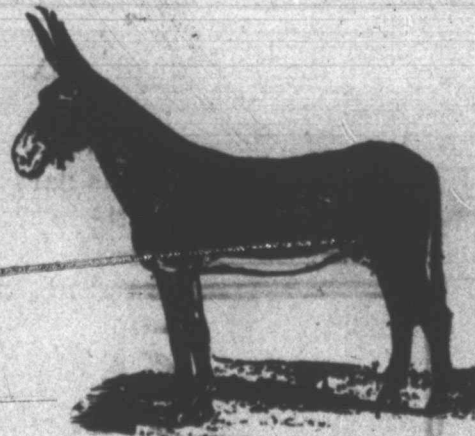
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 115 to Carlsbad.....	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight.....	9:30 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis.....	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City.....	4:05 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight.....	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo.....	12:08 a. m.
No. 91 Local Freight.....	6:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview.....	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight.....	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main-line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.

WILL IT REACH CANYON?

In a recent edition of the St. Louis Republic the following article appeared which will throw some light upon the railway situation on the Plains. If the road, as suggested, desires to connect with the parent road, the Fort Worth and Denver, then certain it is that the road will cross the Palo Duro canyon at some place near Canyon City or west of us for it is entirely impracticable to cross further down. The article we quote as follows:

The St. Louis Republic says: Second Vice President Daniel Willard, of the Burlington; Vice President A. D. Parker, of the Colorado & Southern, and Vice President D. B. Keeler, of the Fort Worth & Denver, will tour the country this week in an automobile from Stamford, the initial point of the Stamford & Northwestern, via Double Mountain and Aspermont on the projected line of that road to the Spur Ranch, and thence to a point on the Fort Worth & Denver at or near Amarillo, at which point it is proposed that the Stamford & Northwestern shall form a junction with the Fort Worth & Denver, making a "cut-off" to the Gulf via the Texas Central and the Aransas Pass. This party will inspect the construction work

between Stamford and Aspermont.

When you start out to promote some worthy enterprise or to get donations for any charitable purpose, don't fail to call at the Vidette office. We want to do our part in everything or move out and make room for some one who will—Florence (Tex.) Vidette.

That shows the right kind of town-building spirit, but Brother Gardner, if your town is anything like ours you needn't invite the people to call on such a proposition. They will come anyhow. But we are always glad to help and assist any worthy cause either for the moral or financial upbuilding of our town and every paper in the Southwest is of the same opinion relative to its own town.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

It's no use for any one to kick about the weather we have been having during the past week for old Jupiter Pluvius lost his grip on the dry spell and we got the most moisture during the past week than we have enjoyed for some time. The entire county, according to reports, is thoroughly wet and the farmers are predicting that fine crops of corn, milo maize and Kafir corn can now be made without any further moisture. To the southeast of town it appears that the greater amount of rain has fallen though all over the county several rains and showers have been distributed.

EDITORIAL SHORT NOTES.

Natural Advantages? Ha, Ha!

Well, Canyon City has had chances and chances but what of it?

Do you think it right for your neighbor to do it all and you do nothing? Possibly so.

The man with the grouch is the man who ought to "get out."

It would be interesting to note some of the thoughts of the people of this town with relation to advancement. Would you want every one to know what you think about it?

We'll bet \$1.17 that when some people turn loose that almighty dollar the eagle would not be able to flutter let alone to squall. Possibly the squeezing it has already had has taken these abilities out of it.

What are you good for if you cannot do something to help yourself as well as help your neighbor.

We don't believe in doing everything all the time—in fact we need assistance often.

What have you done? Anything at all?

Please, now, 'nough please do something if it is no more than to encourage. A word of encouragement will help sometimes more than several dollars. But help some way if no more than to encourage by good words and kindness.

What's the use anyhow?

AMERICAN HOMESEEEKERS.

Great Panhandle of Texas and What it Offers to Those Here and Abroad.

A headline in this paper a few days ago read, "Panhandle Wet and Green." Since that headline and accompanying article was published the Panhandle country has become "more wet" and "more green," and this condition is a most happy one.

Business during this year over the great plains, including all divisions of this wide territory, will be up to the notch of former years, and the probability is that all commercial lines will enjoy even greater prosperity than has yet fallen to the business men of Amarillo and to all of the other bustling cities and towns of the Panhandle. When the year closes and the several trunk lines of railroads have made reports of immigration business it will be seen that many more thousands of intelligent and thrifty homeseekers and homemakers have located in the Panhandle country. This portion of the southwest is today the most widely advertised region in the federal union, and when a citizen of another state comes to the great Panhandle it is a case of being convinced at once of the splendid present opportunities for creating material wealth and the rich promises, sure to be fulfilled, in the future.

An investment in this country is necessarily bound to be a paying one. Land values are moving steadily upward each season. The Panhandle of Texas is the last great fallow and fertile domain left in the North American temperate zone where homes and farming land may be secured at nominal prices. This fact is recognized by many thousands of persons over the states, hence each year finds armies of homeseekers on the march, as it were, to the great plains of Texas.

The foregoing being true, and it most assuredly is true, then it is easily seen that no territory is more fortunate today than the Panhandle country. Those who are happily located here, those who own property or equity in realty, should congratulate themselves, and they should each act as a missionary by mail, or otherwise, in an endeavor to interest some other brother struggling in another land where conditions of life and material advancement are not what he can find in this great portion of Texas.

Yes, the "Panhandle is wet and green," and the hosts of other states and other climes are invited to come and enjoy it with us. When they do they will have done that which will cause their posterity to call them blessed.—Daily Panhandle.

To Play Ball at Trinidad.

The manager of the base ball team of this city has received a telegram asking the Canyon City ball team for a game at Trinidad on July 3, to which the local manager replied Wednesday that the team would be there for the occasion. Just what ball tossers will go has not yet been decided upon and it is likely that the decision will be deferred until further work-outs have been made among the local aspirants. Active team work will be the order of day so that when the team goes up against the strong semi-professionals at Trinidad they may be able to win the game.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS TAKE NOTICE.

Call Made to Wearers of the Grey and to the Newspapers of This Wide Region.

Under the auspices of W. B. Plemons Camp U. C. V. here will be held at Amarillo, Texas, on July 28, 29 and 30, 1909 a general reunion of all the old Confederate soldiers for the Panhandle country, that is north and west of the T. & P. railway which comprises the Fifth brigade.

The citizens of Amarillo are making preparations to entertain all the "wearers of the grey" and their wives free of charge.

All organized camps are requested to send delegates, and to inform any old soldiers to come. We request every old soldier to write Capt. Will A. Miller, chairman of this notice. We want to know you. We want all the "old boys" to go into camp together once more.

A Panhandle regiment will be organized on the second day, officers elected for same, and other business transacted. Come prepared to take part.

The Sons and Daughters of Confederate veterans are urged to organize and have representatives with us. The sons and daughters all over the south are nobly doing their part in perpetuating the true history of the deeds of heroism and valor of their fathers in defending the homes and firesides and of the self-sacrifice, privations and heroism of the pure woman of the Southland.

WILL A. MILLER,
JEFF KERSEY,
DAVE DERDEN,
Committee.

Panhandle Missionary Convention.

Plans for the meeting of the Panhandle Missionary Convention of the Christian churches of this portion of the state which meets with the church in this city on Wednesday, July 9th, are rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that a very large crowd of visitors will be present at that time. The meeting will continue in session for several days. Those here who have the matter in charge state that the citizens of this city are especially invited to attend any and all of the meetings of the convention.

At the Christian Church.

The pastor of the Christian church of this city announces that the regular services would be held at that church next Sunday and that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Relative to the Training for Service class which meets each Friday evening it was announced that the class has now reached a membership of 35 and that the interest in the work is growing with each lesson.

Concert Rained Out.

The band did not play upon the square last Friday night as had been arranged on account of a very heavy rain which came up just at the time when they were to begin. However the boys repaired to the various stores around the square and tooted things up a little. A long program has been arranged for the concert tonight.

Religious Census Being Taken.

At a meeting of the various pastors of churches in this city last Monday it was decided to take a religious census of the inhabitants of this city. Work upon the tabulation has already begun and it is thought that it will be completed within the next week.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday school in this city enjoyed a picnic yesterday, a large number of the membership and their friends going out to Bate's Park on the Palo Duro to spend the day.

THE ILLUSTRATED EDITION

IT HAS BEEN THE INTENTION OF the management of the Randall County News to issue their Special Illustrated Edition of the paper this week, but on account of a delay in getting a large part of the reading matter set on the linotype it is impossible for us to do so but it will be ready for publication next week.

This is intended to be the best special edition ever gotten out by a weekly paper in the State and you will want copies of it.

For all orders received up until noon of Thursday, June 24, the price will be **Ten Cents** per copy, but after that date the price will be **Fifteen Cents Each**.

You will want them, therefore order what you want before that time.

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TERMS—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties disposing of mares forfeit insurance, which becomes due and collectable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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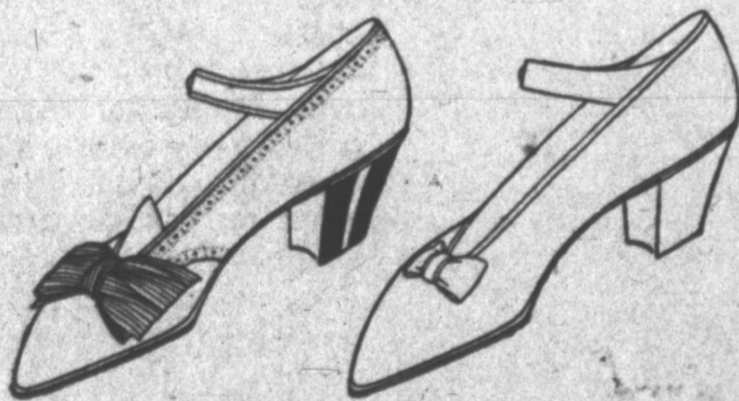
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VALUATION TO BE REDUCED.

Board of Equalization Tends Towards Lowering of Assessments for Tax Purposes.

By all the gods and little fishes, great horned spoon and all manner of binding forms of oaths which is required by the tax laws of this state, the county commissioners of this county are required to make an equitable value upon every piece of property in the county which is assessed for taxation. This court is in session this week for the purpose of ascertaining whether the assessor has been fair and equitable in the rendition of property. So far as the values in Randall county is concerned it appears that the assessor has done his duty, but when it comes to comparing the values as set by him with the values set by the assessors of other counties in this portion of the state, the equalization board has thought it advisable to cut the rendition very materially.

Take for instance, last year, the property in Randall county was assessed higher than any surrounding county. State tax rate is the same all over the state, therefore a greater burden fell upon Randall county than upon any other county in the Panhandle, and then the Randall county assessment was not near the price at which the land was selling rapidly. But the equalization board sits as a board of equalization and it is their duty to protect Randall county citizens against unequal state taxes and hence the material cut in this year's rendition.

The court has taken much of this week in looking after this matter, but they have attended to some other matters, a report of which is given below, the report being taken from the minutes of the court yesterday morning.

The court met Monday morning and took the statutory oath as a board of equalization.

A petition from W. T. King, et als, for an election to be held in school district No. 16 to determine whether or not a special school tax of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation should be levied and collected to supplement state and county school fund, was granted and election ordered to be held July 10, at the residence of J. J. Bower and W. T. King appointed to hold said election.

Petition of C. E. Lochridge et al for a public road beginning at the northeast corner of survey 121, block 2, A. B. & M. and running east on section lines to county line, was granted and O. R. Blankenship, T. O. Tyrrel, John Ladehoff, Adam Walker and W. A. Wadkins appointed as jury of view.

The county dumping grounds were sold to S. L. Ingham for \$152 and county judge ordered to make deed to purchaser.

The bid of N. Thompson of \$2028 for the old court house and grounds was rejected, it not being considered enough for the property.

Claims against the county were allowed.

The bid of the Texas Machinery and Supply company for gasoline engine, pumps and all necessary supplies for installing pumping plant for new court house was accepted, the amount being \$570.00.

George Abbott has returned from Memphis and other points in Tennessee. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Abbott, and his uncle, L. B. Abbott, both of whom live at Trezevant, Tenn.

Mrs. Lewis, T. Lester and daughter, Miss Blanche, made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

Ask your grocer or meat market for City Bakery "Mother's Bread."

Baptist Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of this city elected their officers last Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting. Mrs. R. A. Terrill was elected president, Mrs. B. T. Johnson, vice-president, Mrs. Rusk, secretary and Mrs. J. H. Hall, treasurer.

New Postmistress at Ceta.

According to reports coming from the Postoffice Department at Washington, Mrs. M. A. Hushaw, who has been acting as postmistress at Ceta, has resigned, and Mrs. Della Walters has been appointed to succeed her.

Children's Day Service.

At the Christain church in this city last Sunday night the children's society of the church held services at which a very interesting general program was rendered. The church was crowded and a donation to the work, amounting to about \$50 was given.

The walls in the new Lair building on the west side are now up to the second story and the laying of the joists will be the next work. Carpenters are putting in the fronts in the double brick building on the southeast corner of the square, while brickmasons are rushing matters on the new home for the First National bank. Claude N. Harrison's new \$3,500 home is being rushed as much as possible so that he may have possession as soon as possible.

Music Class.

Miss Mattie Thompson announces that she will teach a summer music class at the home of A. H. Thompson on West Evelyn street. 12fc

Your Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer margin than other people.

Dry Goods

Particular attention is called to the prices on our dry goods, shoes, hats and all kinds of wearing apparel. They are well worth investigating.

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Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you musn't miss.

Hardware

If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

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Paul M. Will
Umbarger, Texas.

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We started out ten months ago to give the people of Canyon City and Randall county the best clothes and the best service possible. Whether we have succeeded or not we leave to your judgment. We think we have. The fact that we have the reputation of carrying the best clothes made comes not from circumstances but from merit.

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have made for us more satisfied customers than any other factor in our business.

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is our boys' clothing. We have paid especial attention to this department and have one of the best lines in the country. The celebrated Viking System made by

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Saving Trouble.

Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, told a New York reporter that Americans all worked hard and looked happy.

"In my country," the prince went on, "we work hard, too, but we have not your happy look. Perhaps it is the climate. At any rate, we tell a story in Sweden that is typical, a story that will give you some idea of our national expression, though not, I'm sure, of our national character."

"A Frenchman visited a Swede in Stockholm, and one morning the two friends set for a walk. Suddenly the Frenchman exclaimed, impatiently:

"You look as sour as a pickle. Why don't you smile? Why don't you have a pleasant, good-natured air when you are out of doors?"

"What!" growled the Swede. "And have everybody stopping me for a match, or asking me how to get somewhere?"

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

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

No home should be without a loaf of "Mother's Bread." Try it once and be convinced.

C. A. Taylor is in Van Alstyne this week making a visit with his father at that place.

French dry cleaning at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop. Phone 216.

Miss Ivey Guess of Haskell is in this city this week, a guest of Mrs. George Abbott.

The Cost of an Idea.

Nobody will ever be able to compute the cost of anyone of those ideas that have effected revolution in our affairs of life, any more than they will ever be able to compute the value to the world. Now there is this new science to the soil which is effecting revolution in farm methods, not alone in the so-called semi-arid west but all over the world. I first became acquainted with Hardy W. Campbell, and somewhat associated with him, fifteen years ago. He was then old in the work. He had already spent ten of the best years of his life seeking the simple truths that might lead him and his fellow farmers into the light. I know of his early struggles, his failures, his wasted energy, the experiments that didn't count. I know of his self denial and his discouragements. The thought and the energy he put into working out a great idea of value far more to others than it can ever be to him, would have made him rich if applied elsewhere. But he didn't count the cost. He just went on and worked out the idea in his own way, worked it out on farms and in gardens and by dint of hard toil. Perhaps what he did will never be half appreciated, but it forms the foundation for the greatest movement the world of agriculture has ever known.—Ora Williams, Des Moines, Iowa.

French dry cleaning is the best way to clean clothes of any kind. South side square.

J. W. Cowart made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

"Mother's Bread" at the City Bakery. Always fresh on hand.

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

Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

The Farmer's Shoat.

The late Hon. Will I. O'Donnell used to enjoy relating this story: "When I first became a member of the Louisiana legislature, I was astounded at the waste of 'gas' in legislative halls. But one 'gusher,' at least, was soon effectually turned off by an old member, from the backwoods. A young fellow from New Orleans, just graduated from a law school and in the legislature for the first time had the floor. He had carried us over a flowery journey through foreign countries, and was sipping honey from the Garden of Eden, when the old farmer arose and yelled: "Mister Spee-ker! Will the gentleman permit me to interrupt him?"

"Certainly, Mr. Speaker," the orator replied.

"The story the young man is tellin' reminds me of a race my oldest boy had with a shoat of mine that got into my potato garden when I was down to home—"

"I object to being interrupted in any such frivolous manner, Mr. Speaker."

"I beg your pardon, young man. That's all."

"The young man forgot for the moment whether he was in the Garden of Eden or in the farmer's potato patch, and after taking a drink of water and wiping with his handkerchief his perspiring brow in a futile effort to locate himself, he took his seat amidst the laughter of his fellow members."

Miss Kate Gatewood of Canyon City is visiting her friends, Misses Woodburn. —Hereford Brand.

Thad Cobb and wife of Canyon City visited J. R. Blanton and family Sunday.—Wildorado Herald.

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

Paid Too Much.

There are many who are so sanctimonious when Sunday comes around that they feel they are above the common people.

Once upon a time, Admiral Evans was passing a church and and thought it might be a good plan to go in and here the sermon, and incidentally get out of fighting mood.

Picking out a position where he could hear and see he had just gotten comfortably settled a cold looking young man and an equally cold looking old man. They eyed "Fighting Bob" without knowing him, and finally the elder of the men took out a card, wrote on it and passed it to the admiral. He read this icy message. "I pay two thousand dollars for the exclusive use of this pew." The card was passed back with the message written underneath: "You pay too darned much." Then he sat there and enjoyed the sermon and the discomfiture of the unchristian member who had been rebuked.

Recently, while visiting in Michigan, a gay, young bride-to-be lost her diamond ring while playing tennis. A diligent and tearful search availed nothing, and the grieving woman went ringless to bed. The next day the farmer killed several chickens for dinner, and almost the first thing he struck in the craw of the largest of the birds was six grasshoppers, a tumblebug, a measuring worm and a blue-bottle-fly.—Ex.

James M. McFarlin and Mr. Stephenson, of Birmingham, Alabama, were in this city this week looking after some land near here which Mr. McFarlin owns. This was the first trip Mr. McFarlin had ever made here and to the News reporter he stated that he was very much surprised to find the fine quality of soil, the great improvement and the enterprising, hustling people that he found here.



Pretty Photos

make a room look home-like. They seem to people it with your friends and loved ones. You feel that way; so do others to whom you owe a

Good Photograph

Come and have it taken now. Then you can pay your debt with a photo than which there can be no better made. Look at the samples on our wall and you'll admit it.

Hefner & Barton.

Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve,—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Annual Reunion and County Fair

Arrangements are being made for the largest celebration ever held in the Panhandle—a reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp of Ex-Confederates and a County Fair on August 24, 25 and 26.

Speakers of State and National reputation will be present and address the crowd. Large list of Premiums for various Farm Products and Live Stock, Chickens, Turkeys, etc., is being arranged.

Canyon City, Texas,

It is the intention of the committee to have a large number of Free Attractions every day and to make the entertainment bigger and better than ever before.

Baseball Games, Broncho Busting, Foot Races, Egg Races, Potato Races, Hurdle Races, Slow Races for Horsemen, Agricultural and Stock Exhibits and numerous other FREE ATTRACTIONS, while the outlook for the Side Shows is much better than ever before.

August 24, 25 and 26

There Will be Special Railway Rates.

Visit Canyon City and the Panhandle During this Reunion

New Music Store

We are opening a music store on East Evelyn street in the old Stockmen's National Bank building and will have a complete stock of music and music books of all kinds. All grades from the first grade up.

The MILTON Pianos

will be found in stock now. We know the requirements for the best instruments and shall make it our special business to see that our customers receive the very best. If you contemplate the purchase of a GOOD PIANO we want to show you those which we have. Call and see us.

J. A. Redline & Co.

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

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

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.

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

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

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Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

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

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

Scott & Flesher,
Lawyers
Civil practice solicited. Office in court house. Notary in office.
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H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.
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No Wings for Him.

Little four-year-old Harry had been attending Sunday School some time, and had become very desirous of being an angel like his cousin, Josie. One day to the surprise of his aunt and mother, when he came home, he said:
"Mamma, I don't want to be an angel."

"Why?" asked the mother.
"Teacher said this morning angels had wings. I'm afraid if I was to get wings I'd look like a chicken."

You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

A Problem.

"Why are you so sad?" an acquaintance asked a young man whose aunt had just died. "You never appeared to care much for the poor old lady."

"I didn't," said the youth dolefully; "but I was the means of keeping her in a lunatic asylum during the last five years of her life. She has left me all her money, and now I've got to prove that she was of sound mind."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of the Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Coming Back Light.

One of the suburbs of Chicago is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week-end many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies." A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of them who got off at the station. "Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.
"Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh they're returned empties for the college."

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

A Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

Supposed So.

Dr. Jones and Dr. Smith were partners, and Uncle Dick was their patient, who had recently suffered the loss of a leg by amputation. The physicians took it day about calling on the old darkey. One morning, during his call Dr. Smith asked:
"Uncle Dick, did Dr. Jones take your temperature yesterday?"

"I do'n know, Doc, reckon he did. He done got everything he could. De fust time he come he tuck two dollar; an' the next time he tuck my watch. Den you bofe come an' tuck off my laig, an' while he never said nuthen to me 'bout it yestiddy—I's putty shore he done got dat too!"

If You are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25c. For sale by City Pharmacy.

D. L. Thornberry, cashier of the local railway office, left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Williamson county.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel lose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

Miss Jennie Bechtel of Amarillo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelnut in this city last Sunday.

Chronic Rheumatism.

This is the variety of rheumatism that usually attacks the larger joints, knees, hips and shoulders. It is aggravated by cold and damp weather, and for this reason a man afflicted with it can often foretell changes in the weather. Chamberlain's Liniment applied freely and with vigorous rubbing relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible. It will also effect a cure, but will not prevent the recurrence of the disease. For sale by City Pharmacy.

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

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

A Fellow Feeling.

It was in Hades. Bryan stood watching Sisyphus struggling with the elusive stone. As the stone paused an instant at the crest of the hill and went rumbling back, Bryan asked:
"How many times have you tried to roll that stone to a resting place on the hill?"

"Oh, something like a million or two," carelessly replied Sisyphus, mopping his brow.
"And you have never once succeeded?"
"No, but several times I've come pretty close."

"Old man," Bryan said, as tears filled his eyes, "shake! You're the only one I ever saw who could sympathize with me."

BUSINESS LOCALS

I want to buy a good gentle buggy horse. L. E. Cowling. 12tf

ALFALFA HAY—Best quality of new crop alfalfa hay. See J. A. Edwards. 12-5tp

RESIDENCES FOR SALE—Two residences, close in. Apply to A. M. Smith. 3tf

BUY ICE—Our customers are requested to buy their ice for Sunday use on Saturday as we will not sell to them on Sunday. Canyon Coal & Grain Co. 8tf

TO SELL—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Bros., & Phillips. 9tf

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance. 9tf

SEEDS—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2tf

PONY FOR SALE—Shetland pony with buggy. Mrs. T. H. Rowan. 50tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, mares and colts, farm implements, two wagons and harness, small cook stove, two heaters, etc. See L. G. Conner at his office. 1tf

FOR SALE—Page woven, steel coil wire fencing, the best and cheapest fence on the market for hogs, horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Guaranteed to have double the strength of common wire fencing. The price is right. See me before buying, on north side of square. John Knight. 3tf

FOR SALE—Good land close to town, valley and up-land, also some choice town property. It will pay you to investigate before you purchase or leave this locality. 18 years residence in Randall county. See me at L. G. Conner's office. John Knight. 3tf

MILLET SEED—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale. Free from Johnson grass. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office, north side of square. 3tf

Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the road or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. R. H. Sanford. 5tf

ICE FOR SALE—We will handle and sell ice this season. We will deliver to stores or residences. Phone your order. Canyon Coal & Elevator Company. 6tf

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS—The law requires lights on all automobiles at night. The speed limit is eight miles per hour. Better observe these requirements and avoid trouble. R. H. Sanford. 4tf

OSTEOPATH PHYSICIAN—Dr. W. T. Miller, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., now divides his time between Canyon and Hereford. Dr. Miller is in Canyon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Hugh Muldrow. 6tf

NOTICE—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed in my pasture. Do not force me to deal harshly with you please. W. E. Bates. 7tf

WANTED—By July 1st table board in private home by two young men, must be close in. Willing to pay \$15 each per month. If you can put up the "feed," call for printers at the News office.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a few kindergarden chairs, blackboards, table, etc. Will sell single or as a whole. Call at residence. Mrs. Jno. Hibdon.

FOR RENT—Half section of land, four and a half miles north of Canyon. Address, B. Frank Ogle, Cerro Gordo, Illinois. 11 4tp

REFRIGERATOR—Large, second hand refrigerator in good repair for sale at a bargain. J. L. Pritchard. 11tf

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tf

Notice of Special City Election.

An election is hereby ordered and will be held at the Court House in Canyon City, Texas, on Saturday the 26th day of June, 1909, to elect one Alderman for Ward No. 2, in said city, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. H. Ackley. The qualified Electors in each of the three Wards can vote at said election. E. A. Upfold will be the Presiding officer and J. A. Hood and Sam Heyser will act as Judges, and they will appoint two competent persons as clerks to aid in holding said election. 12 2tc JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Suits, fancy vests, ties and ladies skirts cleaned by the French dry cleaning method. Phone 216.

POULTRY WANTED

I will open a market at Canyon City about June 1 for the purpose of buying Eggs and Poultry of all kinds. Will pay the highest possible market price.

C. W. PATTERSON

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas. The London Assurance Corporation. Fire Association of Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia. The Royal Exchange Assurance. Philadelphia Underwriters. Scottish Union & National Insurance Company. Orient Insurance Company of Hartford. The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

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ALFALFA and other fine Baled Hay For Sale.
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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 saddler 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.

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The "OUTDOOR" Herd OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

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—One car load yearling bulls.
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—Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
—One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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Examine the eyes thoroughly, searchingly, scientifically and fit glasses to all defects and guarantee satisfaction. Examinations free. I have the Health Ray Lenses.

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of the chief, as he directs the firemen who are fighting against the entire destruction of your home, will ring in your ears for some time to come.

IF YOU ARE INSURED

you can easier recover from the shock and the loss, but despair will seize you if you have neglected this important feature, and you will face a hard battle. Get busy and take out a policy at once.

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Wayside News.

The Public school at this place closed on the 8th. Mr. Kirk, in returning to his home at Canyon City, carries with him the good wishes of many friends.

I. A. Sluder and wife, accompanied by Miss Fannie Sluder, left Monday morning via Tulsa for Plainview where they will visit for a few days.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ingham and wife, a fine boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle McGeehee has been confined to her room for several days on account of sickness. She is said to be improving.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson lost a valuable mare recently on account of having been struck by lightning.

No Sunday school or church services were held at Wayside last Sunday on account of the inclement weather.

Little "J. T." McGeehee is still quite sick. His parents think that there are some improvement though it appears to be very slow.

Miss Emma Sluder is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGeehee.

Mrs. W. H. Hamblin has been having serious trouble with her eyes. At one time she thought there was a particle of glass imbedded in the left one, causing a great deal of pain and suffering. At the last reports she was consulting an oculist. She has the sympathy of her neighbors and friends who hope that her sight may soon be restored.

The generous rains that have been falling have been of untold benefit to the farmer and stockmen. Ho! Fellow countrymen from the north, you have ocular proof that it does rain in Texas.

W. J. Sluder is fencing a pasture for his hogs.

Leo Beasley has returned home and will work for J. M. McGeehee.

A number of horses in this community have been suffering from distemper during the past winter and spring and seem to be slow in recovering.

P. A. Wiggins of Happy was in the city the first of the week.

T. H. Rowan has been under the weather this week on account of a bad cold.

Oscar Davis left last Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Smith of Amarillo, a sister of Mrs. Thomas H. Rowan, was in the city this week, a guest at the Rowan home.

After some weeks visit with home folks at Alvarado, Miss Mattie Thompson has returned to this city to spend the summer months.

Louis Maloney has returned from Memphis, where he was called on account of the sickness of his wife who is visiting at that place. Mr. Maloney reports that Mrs. Maloney is much better although she is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller left last Tuesday afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Ditto of this place and they were married here last week. The best wishes of their friends in this city follow them.

J. F. White and S. C. Whitman of Happy were in the city Monday.

J. A. Edwards made a flying business trip to Amarillo Monday.

W. T. Gilliam is visiting at his former home at Merkel this week.

Dr. J. M. Black and W. H. Hicks were in Amarillo Monday attending to some business matters.

G. S. Ballard has been at Blanca, Colorado, this week having gone there to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mathis of Mineral Wells are in this city visiting Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eakman.

Rev. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church of this city, has returned from Corsicana, where he went to attend the state convention of his church.

Everett Haney, son of Mayor and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney of this city, has gone to Amarillo, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Daily Panhandle.

Clock Tells the Time.

Since Wednesday noon the citizens of this place have been telling the time by means of the new clock which has been installed in the dome of the new court house. The work of installation was completed that morning and it was started to work. It has not been running long enough to ascertain as to how accurate a time piece it will be but the manufacturers are responsible people and they promise a clock that will do the proper kind of work.

Election Order.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Canyon City, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 15th day of July, 1909, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Canyon City, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming them at any time after twenty years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a waterworks and sewer system, within the limits of said City.

Said election shall be held at the New Court House in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, for Wards No. 1, 2, & 3, of said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as managers of said election: E. A. Upfold, shall be presiding judge, J. F. Hood, shall be assistant judge, S. A. Shotwell, shall be a clerk and I. L. Van Sant, shall be a clerk of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and duly qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.
Attest: C. V. WOOLLEY, Sec'y. 12 46

WANTED TO BUY:—A \$1000 vendors lien note. See R. A. Sowder, It

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 12 46

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Entire furnishings for house for sale and will make bargain prices. Phone 226 12-24p

YEARLING LOST:—Red, baldfaced heifer yearling strayed from stock pens on Thursday of last week. Is branded. Information leading to recovery will be highly appreciated. Taylor & Bailey. 12 46

LOST:—Wednesday night, between Claude Harrison's and Dr. Ingham's residences, long, brown bag, containing \$2.10, three keys, stamps and other articles. Please return to me for reward. Miss Kate Collum at Harrison, McAfee & Co. office.

Nina New Store

We announce to the people of Randall county and especially to those living in the southern portion of the county that we are opening a store at Nina and that we will have a complete line of

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We want your trade and will make prices that will merit it. Call and see us at any time. Our stock is entirely new and fresh.

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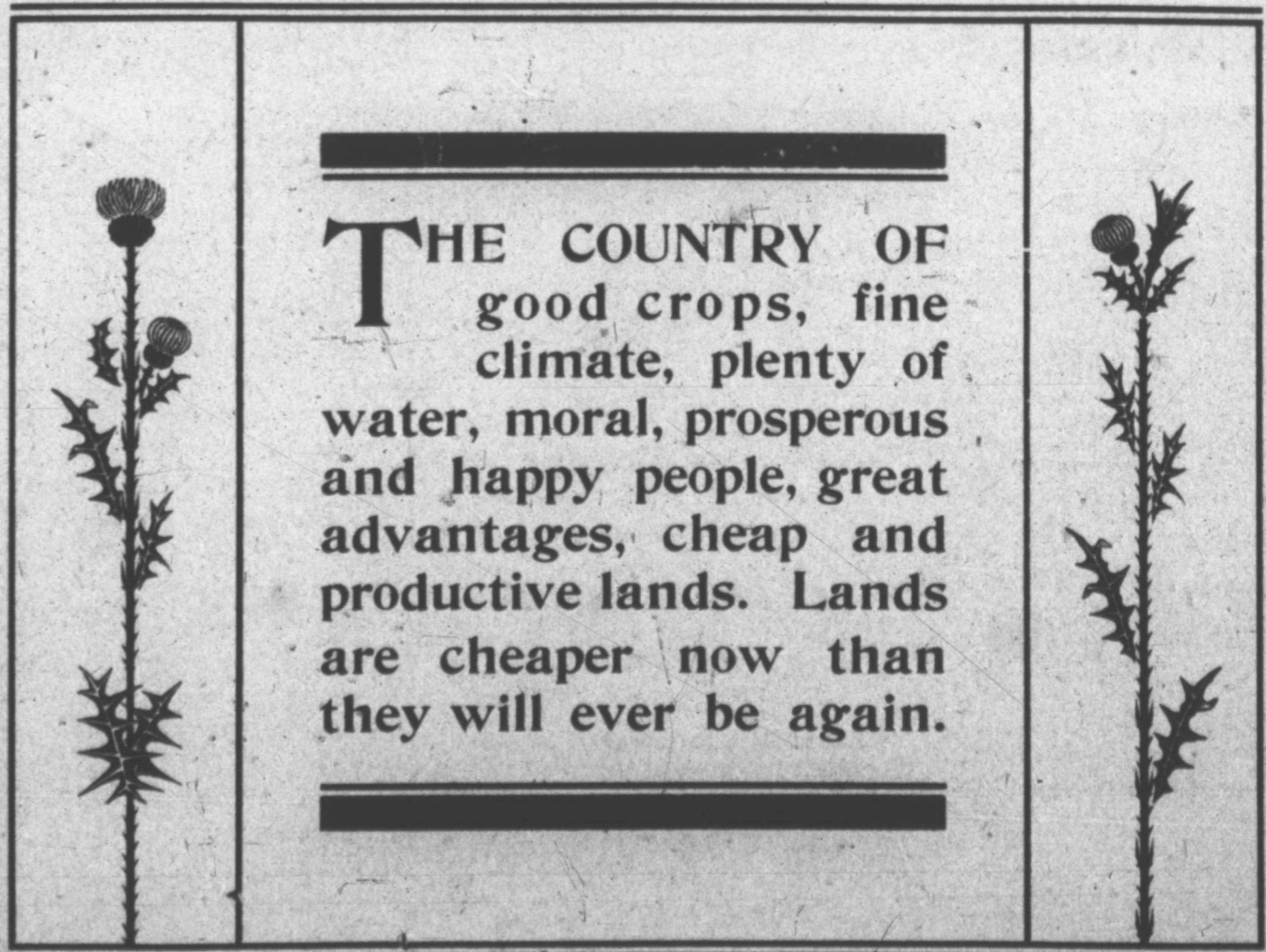
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