

## RAINY DAYS

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### WASHOUT NEAR KANSAS CITY.

Tom Rowan of Canyon City on the Train Talks  
Interestingly on the Subject

Tom Rowan of Canyon City was a passenger on the Santa Fe train which went into the river near Ottawa, Kans., as a result of the high water last Wednesday. Mr. Rowan says that in his opinion two people were drowned when the coaches turned over. He considers it a wonder that more than a hundred did not lose their lives, as the coaches did not settle and turn as slowly as was reported in press dispatches.

To add to the misery of some of the passengers they did not have sufficient money with them to pay for the necessities after they were finally quartered in a nearby village or at the homes of farmers in that vicinity.

Some of the coaches were entirely submerged and it was impossible at the time to tell whether or not all the passengers had gotten out safely.

Lack of accommodation on the part of train and depot employees is also complained of by Mr. Rowan.

Some of the road's employees will likely be dismissed as a result of their negligence and indifference at a time when prompt action was imperative. Mr. Rowan tells of an instance in which an elderly lady lost her purse and all her valuables in her excitement when the car turned over, and when she appealed to the trainmen to send a telegram for her to one of her relatives asking for aid the request was discourteously refused and the woman would have been forced to spend the night in the waiting room had it not been for the kindly offers of citizens of the town.

The management of the Santa Fe has always been most liberal in relieving the distressed at such times, as was evidenced at San Francisco, and, more recently and nearer home, at Zephyr, Texas, and such treatment as was alleged in this case was against the policy of the men at the head of the great system, and minor employees in Kansas responsible for negligence to the unfortunate passengers will be called on to explain.

"There were about four hundred passengers on the train," said Mr. Rowan. "Messrs Skillman and Crawford of Amarillo, were among those on the train, but I did not see them during the excitement.

"In one of the chair cars sat a mother with her babe in her arms. In her frantic efforts to get out of the coach she dropped the child and it was drowned within a few feet of the mother, helpless to lend a helping hand.

"The boats which were sent out from Ottawa by the railroad company failed to reach the wrecked train and the passengers were forced to remain perched on top of the nearly submerged cars from two o'clock in the afternoon until midnight that night.

"Had it not been for the aid extended by farmers with hastily constructed rafts with which to rescue the passengers there would have been an appalling loss of life when those coaches finally slid into eighteen feet of water."—Daily Panhandle.

Has Good Eye For Business.

The following wedding notice from a southern paper certainly shows the energy of the editor in boosting his advertising columns: Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Henry was married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of our constable Jones, who has made a good officer and will undoubtedly

be re-elected next spring. He offers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street and is a good patron of our advertising columns and has a good line of bargains this week. All the summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the ten o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business.—Ex.

### NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Search and Seizure Law Which Is Now in Effect—Law Is Very Strict.

The new search and seizure law which became effective Sunday night at midnight, July 11, promises it is stated, to revolutionize procedure in local option territory.

This change of statute has the effect of moving local option cases from the county to the district court.

Following is a full text of the law becoming operative at midnight Sunday night.

Article 402. If any person shall sell intoxicating liquor in any county, justice precinct, school district, city or town, or sub-division of a county, in which the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of the state, or if any person shall give away any intoxicating liquors in any such county, justice precinct, school district, city or town or sub-division of a county with the purpose of evading the provisions of the law, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than three years. Upon complaint being filed with any county judge or justice of the peace, describing the place it is believed by the person making the complaint that intoxicating liquor is being sold or given away in violation of law, such county judge or justice of the peace shall issue his warrant, directing and commanding the sheriff or any constable of his county to search such place,

and if the law is being violated, to arrest the person so violating it, and it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such warrant is delivered to search the place described in the warrant, to seize all intoxicating liquors found therein, and arrest and bring before the county judge or justice who issued the writ, all persons connected with such business either as proprietor, manager, clerk or other employee, and if admission into said place is refused, the officer executing said warrant is hereby authorized to force same. In prosecution under this article where it is proven that there is posted up at the place where such intoxicating liquor is being sold or given away with purpose of evading the provisions of the law, United States Internal Revenue liquor or malt license to any one it shall be prima facie proof that the person to whom such license is issued is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Section 2. The fact that the existing law does not provide sufficient punishment for the unlawful sale and gift of intoxicating liquors in territory where prohibition is in force, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

### Card of Thanks.

The family of W. B. Jones deceased, desire to express their

many thanks to their friends of Canyon City for all their kind acts shown during Mr. Jones' sickness, and for the many words of kindness and love expressed about him, and also for the comforting words to us that are left behind. We ask that your advice and interest in us may not be less, but that our lives may be such as to still merit your best advice. So pray that our family may all get ready for a blessed home land gathering where no parting shall come.

MRS. M. J. JONES.

### SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED.

Citizens of Pleasantview District will Celebrate With Big Picnic Next Friday.

Pleasant View School (District No. 2.) and vicinity will have a picnic Friday, July 23, to celebrate the completion of their new \$1200 school house of which they are justly proud as it will be, when finished, one of the best school houses in the Panhandle; thoroughly modern in every detail of building and equipment.

An interesting program is being prepared the details of which will be given later.

Arrangements are being made for one or two speakers, a base ball game between Nina and Umbarger in the forenoon and another between the winning team and the local team in the afternoon, besides bronco riding, foot races and other athletic sports, with a basket dinner at noon. A refreshment stand will be run on the ground the proceeds of which will go toward buying an organ for the school.

A good attendance is expected from Canyon City, Happy and other neighboring towns, and steps will be taken to effect a permanent organization of teachers and patrons and all others interested in school work.

Come everybody, bring your basket, get acquainted and help make life pleasant for yourself and neighbors.

Remember the date, Friday July 23.

L. C. CROWLEY.

Attempt Jail Delivery.

Last week authorities at Amarillo discovered that two bars in the runaround of the Potter county jail had been sawed entirely in two and six saws ranging in length from six to ten inches were discovered. There are several incarcerated there with penitentiary sentences ranging from two to five years hanging over their heads.

Grateful to God.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "I think I am more grateful to God for the sense that came to me through my mother and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood, than for almost any thing else in the world. After a long life I can say that I have not lost faith in women. The longer I live the more chivalric is my regard for them. I should look upon it as a fatal kanker in my soul if I fell from my confidence in the general trustworthiness, honesty, honor and charity of womanhood. Therefore, when I hear young men, or men in middle life, or old men cast gross aspersions on the character of women, I feel as if I were in a den of hissing serpents. My soul, come not into communion with such men; abhor them, pass by them, for they are themselves far down in corruption. If I hear a man speak contemptuous words of a woman, my heart sighs at the thought that he had a mother whose memory he insults."

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

## PROPOSITION FOR BONDS CARRIES.

CITIZENS OF CANYON CITY VOTE FOR SEWERAGE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

Hot City Election Held Yesterday Resulting in a Vote of 92 for Bonds and 49 Against.

It has been some time since the people of this city has been as interested in a city election as they were here yesterday. Early yesterday morning groups of voters might be seen on almost any corner of the square and the topic of discussion was the proposed bond issue for installing the waterworks and sewerage systems for the city. Every body seemed anxious to vote but only those who were property tax paying voters had a voice in the matter. Some lively arguments were indulged in and altogether the matter seemed to have been thoroughly sifted before the election was over.

At noon those who were in favor of the proposition conceded the fact that those opposed would secure fifty votes and their idea was about correct for when the vote was counted the opposition had polled 49 votes while those in favor of the matter had enrolled 92 in favor of the proposition thereby carrying the bond issue by a vote of nearly two to one which is quite a decided matter.

Thus it is that Canyon City again steps forward to the ranks of the hustling cities of the Panhandle and takes the place where the people of this city can say to the outside world that "I'm from that good town, Canyon City, Texas, in the Great Panhandle."

What the Editor Cannot Do.

Dont think because the reporter sees you getting on the train that he ought to know who you are and where you are going, or if he sees you greet some friends that he knows who they are and where they are from. We aim to get all the news, but you may happen to be one we do not know. We try to become familiar with names and faces if possible, but during the past years we have been to church and failed to see you there; we have hung around the town pump but some of you were not there; we have loafed on the street, we have risked our reputation on back streets on a dark night, but you were not all there. And we will be hanged if we know where to find you all. So if you are going or coming or know of anybody cutting up queer capers let us know.—Norton (Kans.) Telegram.

Cyclone Kills Three in Scurry County.

W. B. Dowell, wife and ten-year-old daughter, were killed, and another daughter, 14 years old, fatally hurt in a cyclone which demolished their home southwest of Hermleigh Friday afternoon. The storm came as a bolt from the sky when two clouds came together and not a stick was left standing of the small frame house which was the home of the Dowell family. After the destruction of the Dowell home the cyclone dissipated and no other damage was done. Dowell's son was plowing in the field near the house and was uninjured.

Several alfalfa growers around the city are now cutting that most excellent feed and money producer and report a fine crop.

Born, on the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, a ten pound boy.

**W. B. Jones Is Dead.**

On Sunday afternoon after an illness of only a day or so W. B. Jones passed into another and better world—the immediate cause of his death being congestion of the stomach.

The deceased was born in Kentucky October 18, 1841. He moved to Texas and settled in Tarrant county in 1877. Moved to Canyon City in 1897 and has always lived an honorable, upright life. He leaves five children and his estimable wife to mourn his loss—three of whom live in this city, one daughter in Arlington and one in Arizona.

Mr. Jones was a familiar figure on the streets of Canyon City and will be missed by her citizens all of whom regret his passing out and deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

**Catholic Church Dedicated.**

Umbarger, Texas, July 12. Mr. Editor:—I kindly request you to insert the following lines into your valuable paper for the information of all whomsoever it may concern.

Yesterday, Sunday the 11th day of July, we dedicated our new church at Umbarger to God's greater honor and glory for the salvation of all the souls of this new and yet small Catholic Parish of Umbarger. This is the only Catholic church in the county of Randall so far. This church is located, by the authority of our Bishop, Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne of Dallas, on block 16, on the north side of the railroad, in the original town site of Umbarger. This new church for the Catholic settlers here was erected by Mr. Ed. Rahker as contractor and Mr. John Happy as main carpenter. I herewith invite all good Catholics to attend divine service which will take place reg-

ularly on week days at 7:30 a. m. and on Sundays and Holy days at 9:30 a. m. during the summer months.

This being a German congregation I will preach in German, but, however, will preach in English on every last Sunday in each month.

With greetings to all, yours truly,

REV. J. REISDORFF, Pastor.

**Kentuckian Likes Panhandle.**

"This is without exception the prettiest country I have ever seen," remarked Jonah P. Wagers, of Richmond, Ky., this forenoon. "I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the country to know of its productiveness, but can state that a man would be hard to find to satisfy should he fail to admire the vastness and beauty of the Panhandle of Texas. I have seen much of the country from various points of view and at different seasons and under a wide range of conditions, but none of it appeals in perhaps so many ways to the taste as does this expansive sea of prairie.

"It is not a matter of wonder to me that many come here to spend the summer months. The breezes are delightful, with such nights as might only be equalled and certainly not excelled in the famed mountain resorts of Colorado.—Daily Panhandle.

The News office has just printed twenty thousand hangers advertising the Annual Reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V. and county fair on August 24-5-6. These will be well distributed and bring a large crowd or ought to. Noted entertainers have been secured to address the people on this occasion which bids fair to be the best ever held in Canyon City.

**Mr. L. L. Hunt's Resignation.**

Having been with the Canyon National Bank, as cashier, since its organization, and by his hard work, diligent application, and honest conscientious efforts, has so endeared himself with the bank officials, and the public at large, that it is with universal regret to all that he is leaving the town and community.

Mr. Hunt's conduct, efforts and gentlemanly character should especially be inspiring to our young men.

In taking Mr. Hunt's place as cashier, I realize I cannot, at least for awhile, take his place with you. Coming to you as a stranger as I am, I know I must first gain your confidence and esteem, all of which I shall endeavor to merit.

I am coming to your town expecting to make my home with you, your interests will certainly be my interests, and in like manner bespeak your good will and wishes.

Mr. Wright, who enjoys the universal confidence and esteem of the community, will continue with the bank as at present, and will by his courteous treatment, give you the same good welcome.

Lets get acquainted.

Yours very respectfully,

J. P. WINDER.

**Meeting Persons**

Not long ago a young woman told me that for the first time in her life she had an opportunity to meet some literary persons, and was much concerned about her dress. Admiral is the woman who wishes to be daintily gowned, but if one cares to imbibe something from ones friends and acquaintances, there must be some attraction besides dress. "What shall I do when I meet

persons of prominence?" Be just as natural as if you were with your own parents. If you know anything at all about human nature, you will find most persons of culture, wealth, good sense and sound judgment just as natural and unaffected as children. It is only gilded aristocracy and ignorance that places a seeming barrier between persons. Go where you will; east, west, north or south, you will always find culture among persons of social prestige who amount to anything at all in the world. Arrogance slips from the shoulders like a heavy coat. Dignity is not vanity, it is self-respect. Never be fearful of meeting pauper or president.—National Daily.

**Panhandle Hogs in Evidence.**

The Fort Worth Stock Reporter says: Texas farmers are raising more hogs for this market, though not as many by half as they should. Most of the increase is in the Panhandle. Recently when twenty-one loads of hogs were in, seventeen of them came from the Panhandle. The Plains make an ideal hog country. Disease is rare, land is cheap, and forage crops with kafir corn and milo maize make raising of hogs easy and profitable. In a short while we expect to see the Panhandle make as good a showing as Oklahoma as a source of supplies for this market. Farmers need not fear an over-supply. The packing houses now here can use twice as many as they are getting and other packing houses will be built as soon as they can depend on getting enough hogs to run with.

L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Plainview Monday returning Tuesday.

**No Mexico for Goodnight.**

Col. Chas. Goodnight, one of the historic characters of the West and one of the foremost citizens of the Panhandle, was in Dalhart Monday enroute to his home in Goodnight from Denver. A Texan reporter held a very interesting conversation with him and was told much he did not know of the early history of West Texas and New Mexico, among other things that the remains of an old fort just beyond the Rabbit Ear Mountains, to the left of the Denver road and west of Clayton, marks the spot where the Mexican army made great preparations to defeat the army of Gen. Taylor during the Mexican war. The fight lasted less than twenty-four minutes and the "noble Spaniards" made way for liberty. The reporter called attention to the fact that a great many newspaper items were appearing recently to the effect that Col. Goodnight had bought an immense domain in Old Mexico and would put his Panhandle lands on the market and move his buffalo herd and his cattle to that country. In reply the Colonel stated that he did not know where the papers got their information. He said that he had been looking over Old Mexico and the West extensively for several months, and that it was his best judgment that the Panhandle of Texas was the best place to live in and to make money that could be found, and that he was not going to sell his property here. On the contrary, that whenever he had any money to invest in real estate he would put it in the soil of the Panhandle, and that there was no chance for a man to lose money in Panhandle lands if he exercised only ordinary judgment in making his investment.—Dalhart Texan.

**We Need Factories.**

No town will ever make a city where its people seek only to live off of each other. Our commercial club should get busy in securing any kind of manufacturing plant possible, however small. A broom factory, a mattress factory, a hat factory—anything that will start a dinner pail brigade. Greenfield, O., has grown from a town of a few hundred inhabitants to a small city of 10,000 inhabitants in the last twenty years, all on account of a horse pad industry. The man who invented the pads started to make them in a little eight by ten foot shop twenty-five years ago. He and his son made them by hand sewing. The demand grew so that the plant had to be enlarged. A two-story brick building was put up with borrowed capital. Later a large factory was added. Now four big factories are employing a large per cent of the population of Greenfield in making pads.—Clarendon Chronicle.

No town on the Plains is better prepared to take care of factories than is Canyon City. We have the water, the drainage and the railroad facilities.

Ed R. Wallace, a brother of John A. Wallace, of this city is now visiting the old world. He will visit twelve different countries and the Holy Land before his return and will furnish the Memphis Democrat with a write-up each week of his travels. Rev. Wallace has visited in our city and will doubtless write some interesting articles.

Rev. S. T. Shore and T. E. Shirley went over to Canyon City yesterday afternoon to be at the session of the Panhandle District Convention of the Christian church.—Hereford Brand.

# OUR NEW HOME

will be ready for us the last of the week and we will be ready for business in the new quarters by Saturday. We wish to extend an invitation to all our friends to come in see us--make our place your headquarters when in town--we will try to make you comfortable and not annoy you by insisting on you buying--we want you to feel at home. We don't claim to be the largest store, but we aim to give you a

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A very fine weave of lisle thread, with reinforced heel, toe and top-top elastic. In black or tan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Buy them and in 30 days you'll discard your darning bag and be wearing the best looking and most satisfactory stockings you ever put on.  
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Never to cheapen but always to improve if possible. At our fountain you get perfection soda  
**From Start to Finish.**

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CONFECTIONERY

The Panhandle Bakery, South side of square for good bread.

Miss Ema Scott of Tennessee is visiting her brother, W. D. Scott.

The Leader is moving into their new building on the corner today.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saul on the 11th inst., a ten pound girl.

John R. Potter and family left this week for their old home in Arlington, Ill.

Bud Jowell, our efficient city marshal, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Gertrude Robinson of Lubbock visited Mrs. Fred Luke the first of the week.

Charles Thomas left Tuesday afternoon for Nebraska City, Nebraska, on a business trip.

Roy H. Wright, of the Canyon National Bank, has been promoted to active vice president.

Will Brewster, of Lockney, stopped over Monday night en route home from Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller returned last week from a month's stay in Terry and Yoakum counties.

Miss Viola Wilson of Claude, came in Friday of last week and has been visiting Miss Edith Hawkins.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins left Tuesday for New Mexico and will hold a protracted meeting near Portales.

I. L. Hunt and family left Tuesday morning with their belongings for their future home in Lubbock.

Two auto touring cars of Shermanites, touring the state, were in Canyon Tuesday and will fish on the canyon.

Miss Myrtle Conrad of Tulla was here for a few days this week as relief operator at the local telephone exchange.

Judge Eakman and his son-in-law returned Tuesday from a business trip at and around Lubbock and Terry county.

All members of the Civic Improvement League are requested to meet at the old court house on Monday, July 19th, at 4 p. m.

J. T. Baker, Robert McLaren, and Jim Christian are prepared to serve fish tales in hot air since their return from Canyon City.

Wallace Moore, who has been with A. H. Thompson, is now recuperating for a few days and will soon occupy a position with the City Pharmacy.

I. L. Van Sant and wife, Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Oldham's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Greenville, spent Monday at the falls.

Miss Pearl Shelnut is expected here from Hamilton county this week to visit her brother, C. P. Shelnut. She is coming overland in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ackley are spending the week in the city. Mr. Ackley looking after his business interests here and Mrs. Ackley visiting friends.

Chas. and Mrs. McDade, Mrs. Del Nickson and daughter, Hazel, Misses Williams, Albitz and Tommie and Mattie Foster spent the greater part of last week at the Falls on the canyon.

Lubbock has organized a light, ice and power company with a paid up capital of \$25,000. The company which proposes to apply for a charter at once is composed of citizens of Lubbock.

Sterling Coffee and wife returned from Kress last Friday. Mr. Coffee had been building a residence for his father-in-law, Rev. T. F. Robeson, while Mrs. Coffee was visiting her parents.

Last Friday J. L. McKeaynolds received a telegram from Denton telling of the death of Mrs. Casanougher. She was the mother of Mrs. J. L. McKeaynolds and has spent the last two summers in this city for her health, each time being very much benefited. She was a great admirer of the Plains and especially Canyon City.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

**Movement Toward Texas.**

The movement into Texas through St. Louis is making new high water marks. It is thought to have broken all previous records in January, and it continued rising in February.

The greatest Texas months in the history of St. Louis Union Station are, up to date, the months of the fall and up to date, the months of the fall and winter of 1907-8, with a winter movement of much the same kind going on simultaneously through Kansas City, as a way station for what Texas promoters call the "Blizzard States" of the Northwest.

The movement through St. Louis, as the permanent gateway of the Southwest, is continuous, winter and summer, but Kansas City always is likely to make a new record during an immediately after the "blizzard months" in the northwestern prairie states. This is the authentic St. Louis explanation of what is exploited as the Kansas City boom in its Texas business.

The explanation of the Texas boom as it moves through St. Louis, reaching further East and Northeast this year than it has ever done before, goes deep into the history Texas is now making for itself and the rest of the country. Asked to account for it, one of the Texas specialists of St. Louis said:

"The ten acres of land that was needed to support one steer in Texas will support 10 people comfortably, and Texas is now devoting the 10 acres to the 10 people instead of the one steer."

**Texas in a Nutshell.**  
This is Twentieth Century Texas in a nutshell, as it is booming in the first quarter of 1909, with the expectation of breaking all its previous records before the close of the year. It does not take a table of statistics to understand an explanation of this kind, though hundreds of tables of long distance observation which give a bird's-eye view of the State, with a territory equal to that of the German empire, revolutionizing itself by cutting up into small farms and town lots what in Germany would be first class principalities, dukedoms and grand duchies—though in Texas they call them "cow pastures."

Without going out of the stock business, the state is going into it on a Twentieth Century basis and going out of the Eighteenth Century sort of business it inherited through Mexico from Spain, as an education for the District of Columbia in the statesmanship of the whoopee style of rough riding across a ranch of 20 square miles. The situation in St. Louis in the first three months of the present year shows that the whoopee industry of the ancient, long-spurred broncho buster of the Spanish-American type, who is now being exhibited in London living picture shows to illustrate manners in the United States, is disappearing fast as St. Louis sends out one trainload of Texas homeseekers after another.

They are locating at the rate of a thousand or more to the ranch which formerly supported nothing but a "bunch" of cowboys and a "bunch of longhorns" in herding which the reputation, partly on their own merits and partly because of the astonishment the world felt at imitations attempted by wearers of spectacles in the most spectacular period of American political history.

The business of cutting up Texas ranches, which began more than ten years ago, with more or less system in Texas itself, has been systematized now through St. Louis and other cities, but especially through St. Louis, until one of the February features of the Union Station is the special trainload of homeseekers, chartered by a single St. Louis agency and operated regularly as part of its business of converting the immense cattle ranches of the Nineteenth Century into towns with a population of farmers around them.

This agency, as a type of the modern Oklahoma style of getting action, is handling tracts of from 30,000 to 50,000 acres "and up." One of over a million is advertised as a "last chance." It is converting one of 130,000 acres in Presidio county into farms this year, as a part of the business. Which explains why it pays to charter a special train to start from St. Louis for Texas every two weeks.

But wherever it strikes fully into any part of Texas itself, it shows that the previous resolution of the State has been going through in building up its famous percentages are all taking effect now behind this one, which as it comes fully into sight, means final "industrial and economic revolution" for the State.

Not long ago the Sunday Post-Dispatch showed the rate of Texas growth in the cities and towns which did most to make Texas famous during the Nineteenth Century and up to date. The census experts at Washington helped this out, by bringing their count down to 1905. They have not yet had a chance to take hold on the results of the cutting up of Texas "cow pastures," as it has been going on since 1905, and as it is now going on, to explain the Texas boom this year.

New towns, developed out of this are too new to appear in any census up to the present. But even if they have just been founded, with no more than three or four hundred people in them now, a thousand people located around them on what was a cow pasture three or four years ago, makes each one of them mean a local "plant," to be outfitted, with the stores and factories the thousand of people around them need in their business of converting the opportunities of the cow pastures into freight.

When asked about this, and how it is working now, the Texas experts of St. Louis are ready to elucidate with facts and figures.

**More Freight for Railroads.**  
The explanation appears in full when they show the people put actually on the pasture, with the longhorn steer who took up 10 acres of ground shipped as a final shipment in the corner of a cattle car. In his stead will be 10 Jerseys and other cattle of fine and mixed breeds. If not now, then soon. It is only necessary to think of him shipped as a finality.

The original suggestion of the contrast between the one steer on 10 acres as against 10 people belongs to the way Texas problems are thought out by John C. Small of St. Louis, a Texan himself, who now thinks out such things as part of his regular day's work as a Texas specialist for one of the great railroad systems connecting St. Louis with all parts of Texas and the Southwest. It was confirmed as an explanation of the present movement to Texas by Joseph P. Licklider, the Texas expert for another system.

Where both systems are actively at work in the same line of business, the only advertising they need here is as St. Louis railroads, doing for business reasons and in ways that are strictly business, a great and beneficial work with benefits to the city and its trade territory in the Southwest, greater finally than those they see resulting at once for themselves. It was in speaking of the country around Fort Worth that Mr. Small reached his general conclusion that Texas was going out of the business of "10 acres to a steer" into the business of support for 10 people from the same 10 acres.

As a case in point, Mr. Licklider cited the recent developments in the Red River country and elsewhere with special case that of the well-known "Burke-Barnett pasture" of 24,000 acres. This was a "medium-sized cow lot" in Texas a few years ago. Four years ago it supported a medium-sized bunch of cattle and of cowboys, the medium-sized bunch of cattle meaning thousands.

**Less Longhorns, More People.**  
In the four years since that part of Texas began losing longhorns and gaining population, the area around the ranch has acquired an increased population of a thousand people, who bought land at from \$7 to \$8 an acre in what for Texas is small farms of usually not over 160 acres. The result is the town of Burke-Barnett, as their point of local supply for the goods they need and of shipment for their products.

They ship to St. Louis and get goods back from St. Louis, as freight both ways, moving during the year, instead of the movement of the bunch of cattle, marketed perhaps not more than one a year as surplus. Land they bought for not over \$8 has gone up to forty and fifty.

While the town has only several hundred people in it this year, it is on the map, and the work done around it means that it is to be outfitted with the cannery factory, the compress, the oil mills and the other industrial and manufacturing plants every Texas town begins to outfit itself with as soon as it gets a thousand people around it, shipping steadily and calling for steady shipments back.

**One Pasture Many Farms.**  
In Refugio county another pasture of 40,000 acres, which had only a population of cattle and cowboys three years ago, now stands for 90 improved farms, with the families on them. These several hundred people at work on the ground call for several hundred more at work in the immediate neighborhood, as their work calls for business in the near-by town and the work of moving railroad freight.

This increase of work that pays all along the line after it is started on the cow pasture shows in what may seem the small matter of the common Texas cabbage as it will begin to come into the St. Louis spring market before Missouri slips are planted.

ing the Nineteenth Century and up to date. The census experts at Washington helped this out, by bringing their count down to 1905. They have not yet had a chance to take hold on the results of the cutting up of Texas "cow pastures," as it has been going on since 1905, and as it is now going on, to explain the Texas boom this year.

The point at any rate, is that cabbage and all other freight which can be expected out of the productive soil of Texas is now being rushed constantly north to market from what was once a country famed for its cow pastures in general and especially for the H. M. King ranch. This is said to be the largest in Texas of the world. It was founded by Mr. King and afterwards increased by his widow and her manager, R. J. Kleeburg, to a maximum stated as 1,280,000 acres.

Mrs. King has not cut up the ranch. But it is said that after refusing \$15 an acre for it in a body, she has fallen in with the general movement for new development and has been selling off small tracts for homes as settlers reach the county, ready to locate on small farms around the ranch. The original cost of the land in the King ranch is given as from 12 1/2 cents, or a Texas "bit," to 35 cents an acre.

All the great "cow pastures" will not disappear this year or soon. The great King ranch, the Taft ranch and others will continue to be celebrated. But as in the case of the King ranch now, as the new era in Texas increases the price of land because farms multiply around them, land bought for a bit an acre for ranches will be cut off from the original cow pasture and sold for farms, whose increase will put up land values and all other values.

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The number of cows in Texas which give milk this year is officially reported at 1,126,000, worth an average of \$27 each, while cows which are merely "female steers," are worth an average of only \$13 each. In January, year before last, Texas had only 993,122 milk cows.

Since then it has cut down the number of its steers of both sexes from 8,226,000 to 7,668,000. It has only \$99,684,000 invested in steers or range cattle now, against \$106,956,000 year before last. But in this short time it has increased its investment in milk cows from \$24,579,000 to \$30,402,000, of horses from \$79,456,000 to \$95,282,000, and of mules from \$58,763,000 to \$62,984,000.

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Nueces county now claims the record as "shipping more cabbages than any other point of the United States." From what were cow pastures only three years ago. It looks to its St. Louis press agents to make it clear that it also holds the world's record in getting first to market with early watermelons. The point is made on their authority, with no reservation except in favor of other Texas cow pastures with records of the same kind and other publicity experts to be heard from later.

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The milk cow and the mule, while not fit for the whoopee stage of progress across the "boundless prairie," appear in such increases as those above only when they are being followed fast by more smokestacks, more irrigation ditches, more dams for water, light and power, more of everything which belongs to the life of a state advancing by supporting 10 people in its own borders and 10 more outside on the 10 acres once devoted to a single steer. One more mule on every 10 acres means more smokestacks soon.

The Kansas City movement from the "Blizzard States" is reported as almost as great lately as that through St. Louis. But St. Louis is now drawing not only from Indiana, Illinois, and the Central West, but from Pennsylvania and the Atlantic Coast States, to an extent greater than has been reported before.

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**Railway Time Table.**

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis..... 8:30 p. m.  
No. 114 to Carlsbad..... 10:15 a. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight..... 8:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 38 from Clovis..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 4:00 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight..... 8:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 28 to Amarillo..... 8:30 p. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight..... 6:30 a. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 27 to Plainview..... 10:30 a. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight..... 8:10 a. m.

Train No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 8:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10:30 a. m. stop at this place.

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

**THAT BOND ELECTION.**

We are glad to announce to our readers that the proposed bond issue for the purpose of installing a sewerage and waterworks system for this city, carried by a vote of 92 to 49, a majority in favor of the proposition of 43. This is a step in the right direction and a discussion of the matter is not now the proper thing but it is the intention of the editor to give some interesting facts in our next issue relative to the whole proposition, the extent of the system, the manner of installing and such like matters. During this past campaign some antagonistic feeling has been engendered and it will be our purpose to try and allay the sting of defeat to those who opposed the matter. The editor feels sure that the people of this town, regardless of political affiliations, are democratic enough to say that when a large majority of their neighbors want a thing that they want it also. Anyhow we are now all for the waterworks and sewerage systems.

The knockers against Texas laws do not have much evidence to sustain them in their contention that capital is afraid of Texas. Within the past few months over \$6,000,000 has been invested in Texas corporations. Several of them are insurance, guaranty loan and banking concerns of \$1,000,000 capital.—Clarendon Chronicle.

While people are falling dead all over the country from heat, the Panhandlers are going along in the even tenor of their way. We have some warm weather in the Panhandle in the middle of the day—at least the people here think so—but it seems to be the kind that preserves life rather than extinguish it. Better spend your summers—and winters—in the Panhandle where you can enjoy the cool breezes both day and night.

**THE REUNION SPEAKERS**

As some have expressed a fear that some of the speakers heretofore announced to speak at our reunion on August 24-5-6, would not be present and that the committee were misrepresenting the facts the News here reproduces some of the letters of acceptance verbatim and will publish more later on so that the people may judge for themselves as to who will be present.

The committee are doing faithful work and have secured some of the finest orators in the Unit-

ed States for this occasion. The three speakers below would draw a good crowd if there were no others and would be well worth one's time and money to hear them, even though he had to travel a hundred miles to do so and walk part of that distance. We are going to have a reunion this year and a good one and no one need to fear that the entertainment will be the best ever had at any reunion heretofore held in Canyon City. Space forbids the publication of more letters this week but they have them and you will have the privilege of seeing them later on—some of them even next week.

College Station, July 2, 1909.  
Mr. George A. Brandon,  
Canyon City, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I have your letter of June 28th and will say you may put my name on your program, as suggested by you, for August 26th. Yours very truly,  
W. C. WELBORN.

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
Washington, D. C.  
June 23, 1909.

Mr. L. E. Cowling,  
Canyon City, Texas.

My Dear Sir:  
I have received yours of the 15th inst., and I am pleased to accept the invitation extended on behalf of the committee to attend the reunion to be held in Canyon City on August 24th-5th. I feel that I owe the people of your section a visit, and I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to pay it. Very truly yours,  
J. W. BAILEY.

Tyler, Texas, July 10, 1909.  
L. E. Cowling, Esqr.,  
Canyon City, Texas.

My dear Sir:  
As you may have seen by the papers, I have been away from home lately quite a great deal; and I have awaited replying to your invitation to attend your Reunion and County Fair, August 24 to 26, in order that I might know definitely if my other engagements would permit my acceptance. I now find that I can attend your fair on one of the days. If your program is not already arranged and you will designate the particular day on which you would prefer me to be on the program, I will arrange to be with you at that time.

I thank you for the invitation; and would be pleased if you would suggest the line of address which your people would consider appropriate to the occasion, as I do not wish to get upon forbidden ground.

Very truly yours,  
CONE JOHNSON.

Volume one, number one of the Wellington Leader, edited by Thomas Durham, is on our table. This issue has ten pages, is well edited and well printed and is brim full of news and ads. Bro. Durham is evidently a rustler and has a good town and a good people to draw from and if they continue their liberal support he will make them a paper worth while.

At Mansfield Thursday J. S. Lamb, a well-to-do farmer, was stabbed to death by his son, James Lamb, during a family quarrel. According to the evidence at young Lamb's preliminary examination before Justice Smithy the boy struck the fatal blow in defense of his mother. Young Lamb was released in bonds of \$5,000, which he readily gave.

Miss Bryson writes from Colorado, where she went to attend a summer normal and enjoy the cool, bracing ozone from the Rockies, that it is much warmer there than any weather she had experienced in Canyon City and she will hereafter remain here when she feels the need of cool, bracing weather in the summer time.

**SHIPPING BABIES TO TEXAS.**

A carload of babies arrived in Houston a few days ago from New York and were distributed among those families who made application in due form. Shame on our Lone Star State. It's bad enough to go away from home for our bacon, corn and other products, but the limit is reached. When we begin to import babies, patronize home institutions and let New York or any other "seaport" go to thunder. Home grown products are always the best.

It's a disgrace to the south to have to import the lowest bred of the upper set of the city to fill southern homes. How in the devil does a person taking one of these unfortunate waifs know but what its papa is a millionaire and its mother a common prostitute. If I was not man enough to produce my own babies I'll be darned if I didn't make application and offer a decent reward for one of the Southern breed before I would take one of these from the slums, or some other worse dives of the northern and eastern cities. I fully believe if those who are so smart, or so unfortunate as to be unable to become natural parents that if they would offer a \$10,000 reward that they could pick up one at some of the smaller cities of the south. Or better try the rescue homes. Stop this importation of the offspring of the vilest folks on earth and maybe you will come nearer knowing what breed you are handling. Some of these "happy" would be fathers or mothers may as likely as not be trotting some dirty coons baby on his knee. Who knows? Cut it out patronize home and you will reap a better reward.—Crosby County Review.

This is too good and too true to be passed up and is the sentiments of the writer who takes all the blame for its reproduction, should anyone differ with him. "While the editor is away the mice will play," and you may charge this to the foreman.

**Good Time for Public Improvements.**

In order to get the best results for the least expenditure all communities needing improvements in the way of water works, sewerage system or extension of existing plants, public buildings, streets and road building, should get to work immediately. Fortunately, there is a widening demand for city, town and county securities, so that every honestly managed community with a good financial history has no difficulty in being able to sell its bonds to advantage. The financial situation at present makes it feasible to secure better prices for bonds than would be possible if the whole country was enjoying a great business boom as it did prior to the summer of 1907, because as business increases capital is in greater demand and higher prices must be paid for money. There is thus a double reason why municipal work should be taken up promptly. On the one hand, it can be done to much better advantage and at a lower cost than when business is rushing, and on the other hand, bonds can be sold at a higher price than they would probably bring if there was a great business activity. There are thus two points of saving to be considered in favor of doing work now.

No growing community in the south need expect to get its full share of the progress and prosperity of the near future unless it does its full share of work in making every provision for the comfort of its inhabitants and the protection of their health. Good streets, good roads, complete and comprehensive water works and sewerage systems are all essential. They are investments that pay for themselves many times over. The south is already doing very considerable work in these lines, but it ought

to double and quadruple what it is doing. It ought to enter upon a broad campaign of road building, of streets and other improvements which would add to the comfort of living, to the attractiveness of every community, and largely to increase the prosperity of individual communities as well as of the south as a whole. The time for this work is now.—Manufacturers' Record.

**Panhandle and Money.**

The Childress Index comes out with the following surprising statement:

A few days ago a loan company placed an agency in Childress and will be in a position to begin business about the first of August. The agent wrote the company asking permission to take some other towns in the Panhandle, but the managers of the company said that Childress and Amarillo were the only towns in the Panhandle in which they cared to make loans on city property. This shows what the financial interests on the outside think of Childress. When the agent is ready for business he will have plenty of money to loan upon business houses. He also will make loans upon desirable residence property. Heretofore several parties have not built business houses for the reason that it was impossible to borrow money upon the same at a reasonable rate of interest.

A loan company which will name Childress and Amarillo as the only towns in the Panhandle which are worthy to receive loans on real estate can be classed as "peculiar," and the management of such company, which will make an arbitrary ruling of this nature is more peculiar still.

What of Memphis, Clarendon, Quanah, Dalhart, Hereford, Canyon City, Plainview, Lubbock, Tulia, and other hustling, permanent towns of the Panhandle? Are all of the cities named of such class that they are not worthy to give proper security for loans? This thing smacks of foolishness; either that or the Childress editor has mixed his facts. Childress is a good solid town, but when that is said it carries no more important statement than can be applied to other Panhandle towns.

The Panhandle country needs more money for development purposes as does every other live region in the Republic, and while this is being said, it may also be put down that the interest rate should be less than prevails in Texas. Ten per cent is a load that is heavy to carry. Business men and homebuilders are handicapped and at a disadvantage with other states where other loan companies and individuals are content with 6 per cent and often at a less figure than that. A blessing that could come to the Panhandle country and all Texas, for that matter, would be for a few millions to come in demanding only a reasonable rate of interest. Then a few institutions and a few men would not absorb so much of the general wealth of the community. The talk about "bad Texas laws" is bosh of the rankest character. The man (or corporation), who obeys the law is protected in every particular. The criminal is always glib to condemn the king and the state.

The Daily Panhandle hopes that other loan companies will not follow the precedent set by the company operating exclusively in Amarillo and Childress in claiming that the two cities mentioned are the exclusive repositories of all that is safe and honorable in the Panhandle. Such procedure is a libel on the best country and the most public-spirited cities and men in the Southwest.—Daily Panhandle.

At Quanah dead animals will be buried hereafter by the city, at an expense to the owner of five dollars for a horse, cow or mule, and two dollars for a dog.



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The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn a living makes a serious and some times fatal mistake. The big, brawny, strapping young fellow, in blue overalls, with bare arms, black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves tons after tons of coal into the flaming furnace, may not look quite so neat and sweet and kissable as the spider-legged dude in tailor-made clothes, but when it comes down to a real bread and meat proposition, the latter individual is lost in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or avocation a man follows, just so it is honest or legitimate, and then has the inclination and ability to do the task well. A first-class wood-chopper who is willing to work is worth all the educated vagabonds you could pack inside a forty-acre lot.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

It is well to teach the boys a trade, but it is not necessary or desirable to belittle in their sight the benefits of a good education. There are plenty of vagabonds who never saw the inside of a college wall, and an investigation will reveal the fact that the great majority of the successful men in almost every walk of life are men who have had the benefit of a liberal education. Every boy should be taught that it is perfectly honorable to shovel coal or swing an axe, but at the same time he should be taught that there are other things equally as honorable and vastly better. It rests with him whether he will be content to prepare himself to heave coal or to do higher and better things.—Bonham News.

**Texas Dirt Changing Hands.**

According to the annual report of the immigration agent of the Texas and Pacific about \$4,000,000 worth of land has been sold on the line of the Texas and Pacific between Fort Worth and El Paso since Jan. 1, 1909. This does not include land trades for real estate elsewhere, but represent straight sales. This is considered a remarkable showing considering that it is only along one line of railway leading to the rapidly developing section of the State, and the further fact that real estate transactions have not been at their best on account of drought conditions earlier in the year.—Exchange.

Yes, and probably more Panhandle dirt has changed hands in this time than in all the balance of the state. Big ranches have been turned into big farms and small ones, and the people are beginning to realize the real value of Panhandle soil. The fertility of the soil, the rainfall which comes just when needed and the cheapness of the land is opening the eyes of the farmers of the north and they are flocking in here and snapping up the bargains at a surprisingly rapid rate. Just think of eighteen or twenty farm houses all of which can probably be seen from one single view point being built in twelve months. This has been done in the past twelve months in Randall county and the newcomers are happy, contented people.

Tom Hammond and A. B. Hitt, two prominent citizens of Mineral Wells, passed through Canyon City Wednesday en route to Colorado. They are out for health and recreation and are making the trip in an auto. They had been a week on the road from the Wells.

Messrs. Earl Monger, Wallace Moore, Mrs. Roy Collum and Misses Garrison, Harder and Bowman spent Tuesday at the falls picnicing.

J. F. Oelmler and family left Wednesday for their old home in Iowa. Poor health contracted before they came to the plains is the cause of their removal.

**CAMPBELL SOIL CULTURE.**

Judge Kinder, of Plainview, writes interestingly of the Experiment Farm Near Plainview.

In a letter to T. B. Hobert, of Pampa, of date June 25, Judge Kinder says in part:

"I have been very much interested in this institution since its establishment here a year ago and have closely watched the methods followed by Mr. Campbell in the cultivation of the soil. I had not been to the farm for about two weeks at the time I received your letter, but on Saturday, the 19th, I went out there and made a close investigation of conditions of his crops at this time. The farm is located about two and a-half miles north of town, and as you understand, is being farmed under contract with the Plainview people. Briefly, the conditions of this contract are that he agrees to raise an average of thirty bushels each, per year of corn, wheat and oats. If he does this, at the end of five years, this farm of 320 acres is deeded to him. All his crops are now in splendid condition. Yet the soil was not prepared as he wanted it, it being sod land the grass roots were still in the soil and this prevented the holding of the moisture, and it escaped constantly through the different air holes, caused by the grass roots. This prevented the wheat from spreading as it would, and there is not a full stand; yet it is in fine shape, very large heads, and a fine well developed grain, and there seems to be no doubt that the crop, of I should say 40 acres, will yield at least 20 bushels per acre. This is a very remarkable showing when the fact is considered that this has been one of the driest and windiest years the country has ever seen. In my opinion this has been the most unfavorable season for wheat raising this country has had during the 21 years I have lived at this place.

"Mr. Campbell this year, under the most adverse conditions, has absolutely demonstrated that any one who will follow his method of soil culture, can raise wheat here and plenty of it, any year that comes.

"When we were out at the farm the other day, we met an expert of one of the western railroads, engaged in an examination of the soil, the amount of moisture, etc. At this time he was about the center of the wheat field and had already made quite a number of tests, and he stated to us that he was very much surprised, and found the crop of wheat beyond what he had looked for. He stated to us that according to actual tests in places he found as much as six feet of moisture, a sufficient amount to produce a crop of wheat any year. The oats and corn are in equally as good condition and promise a splendid yield."

**Laugh and the World Laughs With You.**

My friend, don't get sour on the world if you are misunderstood and maligned. This is the price of success. Surrounded by a materialistic, money-grabbing rabble who are too coarse to appreciate your efforts to uplift them, you will toil all day and far into the night, until your very brain throbs and your body reels from exhaustion, and go out on the street on the morrow to hear the very gutter snipes execrate your name because you didn't do more. It hurts. You feel if you could get away to some quiet spot alone where none but God can see, and there, like Niobe, weep until you become a fountain of tears, it would relieve the ache at your heart. But, "laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." Steady, old man keep sweet. The world will pay its debt to you, even if it has to do it after you are dead.—Tucumcari Sun.

**Local News**

A good rain would sure be a welcome visitor in this vicinity any day.

Mr. W. B. Waters and family entertained Mark Wesley and wife and little daughter, Irene, and Elso Guest and wife at dinner Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Wesley and family and Ben Wesley visited Sunday with Robt. Wesley and family.

P. C. Buckner and P. Bryan were Canyon callers Saturday.

Miss Emma Sluder spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin in Ruby McGehee of Wayside.

Mr. J. A. Currie entertained Mr. Sungren and family Sunday.

S. M. Gibson and wife and son Harold, spent Sunday with Isaac Hushaw and family.

Curtis McGehee and sister, Ruby, spent Sunday with their uncle, W. J. Sluder, and family.

Miss Fannie Sluder spent Monday with her uncle, John McGehee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Saul last Sunday a fine baby girl.

Glenn Marquess and family called on P. C. Buckner and family Sunday evening.

John Hammond and N. Hahor-ter were Tulsa callers Sunday.

Odus Turner entertained friends from Canyon City last week.

G. Marquess and family spent Saturday evening with L. M. Gibson and family.

I. Hollibaugh and wife were Canyon callers Thursday.

Singing was held at W. G. Walters Sunday. Quite a crowd were present.

L. Deer and wife spent Sunday with I. Hollibaugh and family.

**Many Kissed the General.**

At the Confederate re-union in Memphis General Fred Grant, son of General U. S. Grant, was captured by the ex-Confederates. The capture of the son of the great Northern general is one of the most charming victories of peace of which we have any account. The old Confeds charged upon General Grant to shake his hand and many of them kissed him. The general shed tears of joy over his reception and the manifestation of love from those who fought his father. He tried to make a speech but was overcome by joy and could not talk. Truly, the bitterness of the late skirmish has passed away.—Honey Grove Signal.

**Jim Crow Family Exhibition.**

Here's the best yet! William Uphoff of Muskogee married a mulatto and returning home, was ostracised from society threatened with violence and given state-wide notoriety. Uphoff said he loved his colored bride and would stand by her and the latter stoutly maintained that folks were plotting against her and that there is no pebble quite so bright as Willie. When life became unbearable in Muskogee Uphoff rented a hall and gave a "Jim Crow Family exhibition." The audience by vote is expected to decide whether or not he did right in taking to himself a dusky bride. Tickets are selling fast at 50 cents per and after a few lectures the ostracised people will live where they please.—El Reno (Oklahoma) American.

And all this happened in Oklahoma. When Willie closes his engagements up in that section he should bring his mulatto wife down in Texas, where a Jim Crow exhibition with a rope accompaniment would be pulled off and no tickets for admission, and Willie will do the jumping act.—San Angelo Standard.

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

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

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**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.

**Groceries**

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 mustn'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.

It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a low price. Come to see us.

**Paul M. Will**  
Umbarger, Texas.

**Meats to Eat!**

**Fresh Meats**  
**Cured Meats**  
**Barbecued Meats**  
**All Kinds of**  
**The Best Meat**

Quick Delivery Any Time

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A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares. Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

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## Lists of TAXPAYERS

I have compiled a list of the taxpayers with their addresses, showing all who pay taxes upon property in Randall county. These lists are valuable to the advertiser. Write me for prices.

**JOE FOSTER,**  
Tax Assessor Randall County,  
Canyon, Texas.

## 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

### Groceries and Supplies

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.

Repairs for Harness  
**Binkley & Robertson,**  
NINA, TEXAS

## HEADACHE

Is one of the great enemies of mankind. How many endure, day after day, this nerve racking strength sapping pain without thought of its origin. The cause is never sought by the majority of sufferers—they endure and wonder.

Eighty per cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyes—with proper glasses all distressing pains would vanish.

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

Watch and Jewelry repairing neatly and quickly done.

**CHAS. OREN**  
East Side of Square,  
In Thompson's Drug Store  
Canyon City, Texas.

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Veterinary Surgeon

I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

Charges are Reasonable.  
Office Phone, No. 6.  
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**DR. C. B. LOHR**  
Canyon City, Texas

**J. R. Harter**  
EXPERT  
Horse Shoer  
Blacksmith Too.

## Acreage and Value of Texas Grain Crops.

Paper by E. Winkler, Chief Clerk, State Department of Agriculture; Read Before Texas Corn Growers' Association.

A discussion of the acreage and value of the grain crops of Texas is conditioned by the existence of statistics bearing on these subjects. Statistics in Texas, particularly agricultural statistics, are scarce articles. No department of the State government is prepared to collect them. Nominally the State Department of Agriculture is charged with their collection and compilation. But the only results to show for the labor, time and money spent by the department is a mass of evidence showing that the law governing the collection of statistics is impossible of execution. The tax assessors were allowed no pay for this work. Many farmers refused to give the information asked for, and they cannot be coerced.

Only one of the state agricultural associations has endeavored to collect statistics of the particular crop grown by its members. This is the Texas Rice Farmers' Association. In their case the necessity for such information was very clear and the conditions for obtaining fairly accurate results were favorable. The estimates made by the rice farmers by no means coincide with those prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The estimates prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture in regard to acreage, production and value of the grain crops of this State are therefore, the only figures available. These figures are only estimates and may be considerably wide of the mark as is surmised by some well-informed men. The next census will show where we stand.

While these figures answer in a general way the purposes of the present discussion, one cannot proceed very far in an investigation of farm crops before he comes upon such questions as cost of production, or the capital required for producing the various crops, or the cost of man and horse labor, or the net profit of several crops or combinations of crops. Information on these subjects should be known, not only in a general way for the State, but for each county in the State. Search for such information under Texas conditions is now almost fruitless. There is need for a vigorous agitation of this subject of statistical information regarding the principal phases of farm operation. To lead in such an agitation, who is better qualified than the aggressive, organized bodies of farmers represented here today? Agitation will lead many to study and thought, and intelligent action will follow.

**Small Grain.**  
The production of wheat, oats, barley and rye in Texas is not sufficient to meet the demand for their products. The area planted in these crops in 1908 was only 1,862,000 acres. The increase in the acreage of wheat and oats has been steady from 1871 to 1907. On account of the ravages of the green bug, the acreage in wheat and oats has been steady from 1871 to 1907. On account of the ravages of the green bug, the acreage in wheat dropped in 1907 to 380,000 acres—one fourth of what it had been during the preceding year. In 1908 it was increased to about three-fourths of the acreage in 1906. The acreage in barley and rye does not show any decrease in recent years. Neither is there any marked tendency toward an increase. The acreage of 1908 is about what it has been for some years.

The acreage and production of wheat for 1908 has been exceeded three times in former years, namely, in 1900, 1903 and 1906, and the total value of the crop has been exceeded four times, namely, in 1900, 1903, 1904 and 1906. During the forty-three years for which statistics are available the yield per acre for 1908—11 bushels—has been exceeded twenty-three times.

I have not been able to find a statement of the cost of cultivating an acre of wheat in Texas. In order to present a starting point for those who may wish to investigate this subject further, I will give the cost of growing an acre of winter wheat in Kansas (Thirtieth Biennial Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, page 465):

Cost of plowing or disking	\$.100
Harrowing	.28
Seed and seeding	.95
Harvesting and stacking or shocking	1.48
Thrashing and putting in bin	1.61
Wear, tear and interest on tools	.27

Rental of land or interest on its value ..... 2.06

Total cost pr. a. or 20 bu. \$7.65

It is rather remarkable that the production of barley was not increased. Barley yields almost as much as corn per acre and is a valuable feed for hogs and horses and is relished when corn is rejected.

As in the case of corn, the land planted to small grain can frequently be made to produce an additional crop of hay, such as peas, sorghum, kaffir or Johnson grass, if the land is already infested. Crops of June corn are also possible. The small grains, when sown in the fall and the season is favorable, yield an abundance of good pasturage for all livestock on the farm. They will protect the land from washing, and add to the soil.

**Corn.**  
Among the corn growing states of the Union Texas ranks fifth in production and third in acreage and total value of crop. As compared with former years the Texas corn crop of 1908, in acreage, production and total value is the greatest ever produced. The average yield per acre for 1908 (25.7) has been exceeded only five times—namely, in 1867 (28.2), 1869 (28), 1870 (26.5), 1878 (26), and 1895 (26.4).

Corn is one of the two grain crops of which Texas produces a surplus, and this surplus will grow rapidly for many years to come. Corn can be grown by the poorest; it requires but few inexpensive tools for its production. Where it is grown extensively there is room for progress in the use of better machinery. Corn can be used at home; no expensive processes have to be gone through to make it available for consumption on the farm. A radical change should, however, be made in the construction of the corn cribs, so that the corn weevil may be controlled.

Corn is at home in Texas. At the last meeting of the Texas Corn Growers' Association Mr. C. H. Alvord, professor of agriculture in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, stated that "Texas has more area suitable for the growing of corn than any other State in the Union."

There is not much data available on the cost of cultivating an acre of corn in Texas. Mr. J. L. Quickshall, in a paper read before your Association, estimates the cost of cultivating an acre of corn in Central Texas at \$10. Cost of cutting stalks ..... \$.20  
Cost of flat breaking 1st time 1.00  
Cost of harrowing off ..... .15  
Cost of furrowing or bedding ..... .50  
Cost of harrowing off beds ..... .15  
Cost of planting ..... .35  
Cost of harrowing off corn ..... .20  
Cost of plowing corn four times at 30 cents ..... 1.20  
Cost of hoeing corn, 2 times ..... .75  
Cost of gathering and housing corn ..... 1.00

Total primary cost ..... \$5.50  
Rental value of land ..... 3.25  
Seed corn ..... .25  
Interest on investment and wear and tear of implements ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$10.00

No charge is made in this list for fertilizer, marketing or taxes, which would have to be reckoned with where corn is grown extensively.

It may be concluded from the foregoing that there are portions of Texas where there is a very narrow margin of profit in corn growing. This is quite true, if corn is to be placed on the market or if corn is the only crop grown on the land during the twelve months. But every farmer knows that more can be made out of corn by converting it into more marketable products at home, such as pork, good horseflesh and mules. Again, with our long growing seasons, it is generally possible to raise supplemental crops on the same land devoted to corn, such as cow peas, burr clover or small grain for winter grazing. In nearly all cases it is cheaper to raise corn than to buy it for use on the farm. Growing corn on the farm makes possible a better rotation, a better distribution of the farm labor, insures better work stock, means a larger supply of home-made hams, bacon and lard, and furnishes a larger supply of manure for keeping up the farm.

The grain crops are the great food crops for both man and beast. The total acreage of the grain crops of Texas now exceeds the acreage planted to cotton in this

state over 250,000 acres. The total value of the grain crops for the year 1908 exceeds the total value of the cotton crop for 1907, which was a short crop, nearly \$4,000,000. The day has come when cotton and grain are nearly on an equal in this State. Cotton has been king, but there are signs of revolution on every hand. We confidently hope that the deposition of King Cotton will mean a better era in the agricultural affairs of Texas.

Texas is only beginning its record as an agricultural state. All the wheat, oats, barley and rye grown in Texas would not cover the counties of Bowie, Cass and Red River. All the corn, cotton and small grain grown in this State would cover an area less than that lying east of a line formed by the Trinity River from the Gulf to Dallas and the Houston & Texas Central Railway from Dallas to Denison on Red River. In fact, less than one-seventh of the area of this section is devoted to the great staple crops which are the principal crops. It is not too much to hope that the examples set by good farmers and the effort of the various agencies now at work to better farming will bring about rapid progress and great prosperity among the farmers of this State? Surely not. Those who have watched the progress of the Texas Corn Growers' Association are gratified by the many proofs of progress shown by the large number and excellence of the exhibit.

### LOOK, READ THIS.

A New Business Opening Up in Your City—  
Jack Brack, the Tailor—South Side of Square

French dry cleaning a specialty; 14 years experience in the tailoring business.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits made to order.

Ladies have your skirts cleaned and pressed.

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Work and price guaranteed right.

All work called for and delivered within the city limits.

Give us a trial. Phone 216.

French dry cleaning done at the Canyon Tailoring Shop. Voile skirts, fancy vests, ties and all kinds of fine garments. Jack Brack, the tailor; 14 years experience in the business. South side square, Canyon City, Tex.

### Band Concert Tonight.

The local band will give their weekly concert on the square tonight and for the occasion a special program has been arranged. These weekly concerts are beginning to be looked forward to by the people of this city with a great deal of pleasure.

**Northwestern Title Co.**  
Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property  
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### The Havoc of a Tornado

is simply frightful. In the twinkling of an eye a comfortable home is reduced to kindling wood or a pile of bricks.

### Insurance will not Prevent

a tornado. But it will protect you from a loss that one always causes. Better have us attach a tornado clause to your fire insurance policy. It costs only a trifle more.

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### Madson Had Many Wives.

A dispatch from San Francisco dated July 9, says: John Madson wanted for bigamy in nearly every large city in America and many smaller ones, is in the hands of the police here. The authorities have established his marriage to ten women and his engagement and possible marriage to fourteen others.

Each of the twenty-four women duped by Madson is said by the police to have lost more or less money through him. The largest amount he obtained was from Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Iola, Kan., from whom it is said he got \$1,400.

Among the women to whom he was engaged or married was one in Jonesboro, Ark. Madson is said to have deserted each of these women within a few hours after marriage. The strange history of Madson, who is an

aged man, extends over only a few months. Almost without exception the victims have been widows or divorced women of middle age.

A simple illustration of the Campbell system of dry farming is aptly explained by the Cimarron Jacksonian in the following interesting yet simple experiment:

Take an ordinary piece of loaf sugar and pile as much loose granulated sugar on top as will stay there. Just barely dip the lower end into a cup of coffee. You will see the brown liquid creep up to the top. When it reaches the loose sugar the moisture is almost entirely stopped and the top of the loose sugar will remain dry. The loaf represents the hard ground. The force which makes the liquid go rapidly upward is called capillary attraction, or "the water ladder." The loose sugar represents the loose soil on top of the ground, made by harrowing. The loose soil both stops the "water ladder" and prevents the evaporation by contact with the open air. This is the Campbell system.

## PICNIC

You are cordially invited to attend the First Annual Picnic at the Pleasantview School, on Friday, July 23, 1909.

### PROGRAM

The old school house will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

### Ball Games

Pleasantview vs. Umbarger

Nina vs. Winners

### Races

Horse race, Elephant race, Foot race

and other athletic sports.

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**SUMMER SHOES**



\$3.50 - \$3.00 - \$2.50

WE extend to you our most cordial invitation to inspect the new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and Summer now on view. They show a range and variety never before attempted. In all leathers and in cravenetted cloths of all the new colorings. Every shape and style imaginable.

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**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.**

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use that remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by City Pharmacy.

**Canyon City Professional Cards**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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,**  
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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

**H. V. Reeves,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.  
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**Dr. F. E. Rushing,**  
Stomach Specialist  
Rooms 503 and 504 Flatiron Building, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

**A Breezeless Texas.**

Now and then, once a year or the like, Texas is breezeless for a brief spell; and when the hot stillness comes great is the lamentation of a badly spoiled populace. A delightful refreshing breeze is the highly prized heritage of the Texan.

The close days serve a purpose. They bring to our minds the fact that they are quite the rule during the summer in some of the states; even in the good old states whence we came to Texas. They jog our memories, and make stronger our loyalty to the greatest of all the states.

A breezeless Texas would be something entirely different. With the breezes we enjoy here, even the very hot weather is tolerable, and like a grand sweet song.—Dallas News.

**A Golden Wedding**

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.

The "first" bales of cotton are beginning to show up all over the cotton regions of Texas, and last week one of these "first" bales showed up in Houston which weighed 368 pounds and sold for \$425 or a little more than \$1.15 per pound. A second bale coming in a little later weighed 423 pounds and brought \$423.

**Bowel Complaint in Children.**

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in case of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to children. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Lloyd Blackwell is in Canyon City this week attending the Panhandle District convention of the Christian church.—Banner-Stockman.

**Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.**

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stage of the disease. Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by City Pharmacy.

President E. W. Haile of Hereford College was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday morning. He stopped over on his way home from Amarillo.

**Terribly Scalded**

is something we hear and read about every day of our lives. Burns or scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.

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

Another distinction about being a school teacher is that it is the only \$40 job in the country which offers the opportunity to spend a whole summer and all the money she has been able to scrape together studying to further qualify for the same \$40 per.—Fort Worth Record.

**A Millionaire's Baby**

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all the derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c a bottle at Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

The best way to deal with the house fly is to keep him out with screens guarding windows and doors. However, there are times when he will get in. A poison for Mr. Fly that is said to be not dangerous to human beings is made with bichromate of potassium. A seven per cent solution of this chemical mixed in water and sweetened with sugar may be placed in shallow dishes throughout the house. It will attract the flies and every fly that drinks it will perish.

**A Contented Woman**

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c \$1.00 a bottle at Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.

It looks awful to deprive a dog of his tail in infancy and send him out in the world with only a mere stump of an article with which to express his joy in life, but when you see what's apt to happen to a dog just because he has a tail to tie to, you find it difficult to decide on the matter of the advantages or disadvantages of being a bobtailed dog.

Some of the dogs in Canyon City have become so reconciled to the can that they seem to enjoy it almost as much as the boys—the only apparent difficulty being in the fact that they are unable to fully express their joy until the appendage is released.

**Bad Drinking Water a Common Cause of Sickness.**

One of the most common causes of sickness is bad drinking water. In some parts of the country shallow wells are the principal source of supply, diarrhoea is quite common, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in demand. One or two doses of this remedy will check the attack and prevent any serious consequences. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

**Notice to Veterans.**

There will be organized at Amarillo on July 26, 27 and 28 a regiment of ex-confederate veterans of the Panhandle and all members of Stonewall Jackson Camp who can be earnestly requested to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all veterans and all members of U. D. C. to attend. This invitation is extended through Will A. Miller, Chairman of the reunion committee at Amarillo.

W. F. HELLER, Adjutant Stonewall Jackson Camp.

J. O. Connell, J. M. Stroud, J. B. Ratcliff, J. C. Storm, W. O. Butt, F. B. McConnell, Sam Lawson, all of Amarillo were registered at the Victoria Monday.

Good pianos and the latest music at J. A. Redline & Co's. music store on East Evelyn street. 15tc

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

The Cafe west of depot furnished for rent. J. N. HANEY. 16tc

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

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If you have any plowing to do call and see Keiser Bros. & Philips. Work guaranteed. 16tc

WANTED—Work on farm or ranch for man and wife. Call at News office 16-3tc

FOR SALE—The Southwest quarter of section 11, block 22, Randall county, Texas. Price \$21.00 per acre. V. D. Stout, Leipscomb, Iowa. 16 3tc

FOR SALE—An invalid wheel chair, nearly new, four wheel, rubber tire, ball bearing, to be sold reasonable. 15 2tc Mrs. M. A. Hushaw, Ceta, Tex.

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

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance. 9tf

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

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

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. 7tc

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

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

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. I, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tc

**Bids Wanted.**

Scaled bids for the old Court House and grounds, with vault outhouses, heating stoves and pipes, will be received up to Wednesday, July 21st, by the undersigned. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. N. HENSON, County Judge.

**Reunion Privileges.**

The committee desires to sell the entire Reunion ground privileges, less the ice cream, novelty and one sandwich stand already sold, to the highest bidder. Scaled bids are ask for by next Wednesday, July 21st. The bids can be left either with the committee chairman, Judge Henson, or with the secretary, R. A. Terrill. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

**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.

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**Happy Happenings.**

L. C. Klein and wife have returned to Happy.  
H. M. Baggerly and W. Parker are in Kress this week on business.  
Otis Malcolm is moving into his new home just completed.  
William Davis left Monday for New Mexico for a few days visit.  
Guy Parson spent Monday in Tulia.  
K. M. Bates has the contract for painting the hotel.  
Chas. June, the new proprietor of the hotel has taken charge.  
J. C. Carlisle of Ashcroft, Col., is visiting Chas. June.  
W. D. Scott of Canyon was transacting business in Happy Wednesday.  
Oran Luttrell and wife were in Happy Wednesday.  
Mr. Thompson of Canyon is in town this week looking after the plumbing work of L. C. Klein's house.

**Umbarger Notes.**

Weather very pleasant.  
One can almost see the corn grow.  
Umbarger will be a city some day.  
Auto parties are taking advantage of this delightful weather.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner by the Young People's Club.  
Mrs. John Conner accompanied by Misses Anna Wansley and Chara Gano were driving in Umbarger Tuesday afternoon.  
First Mass was read in the new Catholic church in North Umbarger Sunday. This church has been accepted by the Bishop with Father Pilsdorff in charge.  
Dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emge by the ladies of the Catholic church.  
Among the visitors at church Sunday were Mr. Hassar and family of Hereford.  
Paul M. Will is getting ready for the foundation for a large handsome store which he will erect near his present store building.  
Henry Bechman made a business trip to Canyon or Monday.  
Watch for the program next week, which will be given at the Umbarger school house on Saturday evening of July 31st.  
Father Riedsdorf returned Friday from Mineral Wells greatly improved in health.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rehker and daughter Miss Minnie, left Sunday for their home in Iowa.

MIRAGE.

**Wayside News.**

A phone message Monday, a. m., brought the good news to H. H. Saul of a little daughter presented him by his wife on Sunday night, the 11th instant, in Canyon City. Needless to say he went at once to Canyon. Congratulations neighbor Saul.  
Little J. T. McGehee is still very sick with no decided improvement in his condition. Six months is a long time to be seriously sick, his trouble dating from January '09, when he had scarlet fever.  
Curtis, Rubie and Ewing McGehee were the guests of Will Sluder and family Sunday last.  
Messrs. Wesley are running their header at present. Will begin work at J. T. McGehee's Monday afternoon. This gentleman put in 200 acres in oats, possibly 50 acres will pay for cutting. The drouth came near making a failure of the small grain crop in this section.  
Emma Sluder is visiting Rubie McGehee.  
Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Eppia and Eugene, went to Canyon Monday.  
J. M. McGehee has recently lost the third mule with that dread trouble—bots. If anyone has a sure remedy, please send it in.

The weather is intensely hot and dry. Some parts of the country have had sufficient moisture to insure partial crops, while in some communities there will be a failure without rain in a short while. Grass is very scant and dry.  
Quite a large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Joe Mayo's last Friday night. Old and young people, all, had an enjoyable time. Vigo, Salem, Ceta, and Beulah communities were well represented.  
TEDDIE.  
**Ceta Rustlings.**  
(Delayed from last week.)  
Mrs. Sluder and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Monday with Grandma McGehee.  
Mr. James is having a well put down on the south line of his farm. He expects to erect a new house near the well this fall. It is a very nice location.  
Give Mr. Walters your trade, he has everything to eat you want and his goods are nice, new and up-to-date.  
I. Hollibaugh, Jr. and daughter, Miss Bee, spent Sunday evening with J. A. Currie and wife.  
Mr. Myers of Amarillo spent

a few hours with I. Hushaw and family at Ceta.  
Mrs. Deer and children called on her parents, Mr. Hollibaugh and wife, Monday.  
News is scarce at Ceta but weeds are plentiful.  
P. Bryan and wife, and Miss Polly, were the guests of J. James and wife Sunday.  
J. Baimmond and N. Mahorter spent Sunday with P. C. Buckner and wife.  
The young people were entertained Sunday afternoon by Miss Lizzie James. The afternoon was spent in singing.  
O. Dalton and wife entertained their young friends Saturday evening. Quite a crowd were present and all had a most enjoyable time. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.  
Glen Marques and family, L. Gibson and wife and son, Harold, and Mr. Lawson and family spent the Fourth by all taking their dinner and spending the day in the canyons and of course they report a good time.  
Coward's candies are the best candies.  
Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.  
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**Seeing the Funny Side.**

A sense of humor is a saving grace and happy is that woman who has been blessed by birth with that rare sixth sense of "seeing the funny side."  
If you have it naturally, be gladly grateful, for it is a greater gift than beauty or riches. It means cheerfulness, contentment, courage, and, possessing it, you are equipped with a potent weapon against the blows of fate.  
But if the gods have charily withheld it from your nature, then, by all your woman's might, try to cultivate it—for it is always there—the funny side—and one can always find it if only one tries hard enough. But remember this—if your mental eyesight is defective you cannot aid it by looking at life through blue glasses—the very sunlight shimmers blue through such a medium. And so, if your vision of life and its minor woes and worries is habitually dark and somber—if you can see only the hard, uncompromising fact—devoid of adornment, stripped bare of joy, then, dear fellow woman, you should put on glasses at once but let them, by all means, be rose color!—Ft. Worth Record.

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