

## WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR NORMAL COLLEGE.

LOCATING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN FORT WORTH AUGUST 9 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Towns Desiring Location of State Institution Are Requested to Meet With Board.

Definite work on the location of the new West Texas State Normal College is about to begin, according to advices sent out this week from Austin. The locating board had a preliminary meeting at the capital city last Friday and organized for the work and set Monday, August 9 as the day upon which they would receive the official bids for the school and the board have sent out notices to that effect.

The governor will not be personally active on the board and will appoint a substitute as provided in the bill and it is likely that Hon. H. H. Harrington of College Station will be the man appointed. If such is the case he will make an able representative of the Chief Executive and his decision in the matter will be arrived at after careful consideration of all the claims presented. The other members of the board, Hon. R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor of the state, are well known all over the state. Thus the matter will be attended to as well almost as if the Governor himself had decided to go with the locating board.

The notice which was sent out on the 17th instant by Messrs. Davidson and Cousins, is as follows:

"The committee to locate the West Texas Normal College will meet in Fort Worth on August 9, in the Worth Hotel, at 10 a. m. At that time and place the committee will receive sealed bids, and briefs setting forth the claims of each town desiring the location of the College. Oral arguments will be heard in supplementation of the briefs and bids under some limitation as to time, which will be announced at the meeting. After hearing what the representatives of the towns wish to say, the committee may proceed to eliminate such places as do not appear to be most desirable and thus reduce the number of applicants. From Fort Worth the committee will proceed to visit the few places that seem most desirable as locations and will complete its labor and make its report. The following paragraph from the law establishing the school will indicate the points that the committee will notice in considering the claims of competing places:

"In considering the claims of each place that may ask for said school, the committee shall consider the healthfulness, accessibility and the general intelligence and social conditions of the people. The committee shall also consider the bonus or donation offered, whether in houses, money, lands or other valuable considerations, which the respective places bidding for the location of said normal college may offer, and shall take into account all facts and circumstances of each place that may bid, and shall locate said normal college where it will most efficiently serve the state; provided, that the committee shall not sacrifice the permanent advantage of any location to the donations offered by any other place."

"The Governor will not serve on the committee in person, but will appoint some one to serve in his place, as the law provides. He will be represented at the Fort Worth meeting by his appointee.

"The committee from each place desiring of the location of

the normal should reduce its claims and propositions to concise terms, avoiding long and tedious presentations of imaginary advantages claimed for the respective towns. The committee to locate the Normal College will grant each applicant a reasonable amount of time in which to present real advantages."

N. G. Dorbandt of Burnett has been in this city this week on a prospecting tour and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brandon who are former Burnett county friends of his. To the News reporter, Mr. Dorbandt stated that he was more than pleased with his trip out here and that if the proper opening presented he would likely become a citizen of Randall county.

### MINISTER BADLY BEATEN.

Rev. J. D. White Victim of Father of Girl Whom He Baptized Last Sunday.

Amarillo, Tex., July 19.—Rev. J. D. White, formerly of this city, but now residing at Clarendon, is in the city today with both of his eyes blackened and otherwise disfigured, and he declares that his state is due to an encounter with E. Keahley, the father of Miss Velena Keahley, a girl to whom he administered baptism last evening at the close of a sermon at Pampa, Texas. Rev. Mr. White, who is pastor of the Christian church at Pampa, states that he preached there yesterday and after religious services in the church administered baptism to the 15-year-old girl. The mother of the girl, the preacher states, attended the baptizing and accompanied the daughter home. The father, it is said, opposed the connection of his daughter with the church.

This morning the angered parent encountered the preacher and assaulted him, inflicting painful and unsightly wounds. For this offense he was arrested and fined.

It is stated that in the encounter Rev. Mr. White was bound by the injunction, "if thine enemy smite thee on one cheek, turn the other," and not offering further resistance, was badly beaten.

There are too many grandstand players. We have them in every walk of life. If you watch a baseball game you will see a fellow who wears a loud sweater and who poses in the field. He will run like a deer when it is not necessary. When he makes a poor slide he gets up and limps away as though he was badly injured, and if he had not been he would have made the base. The grandstand player is in the church and in the lodge. When things are quiet and there is only one mid-week prayer meeting, the grandstand player has nothing to say. But when the church is full and something is up, Mr. Grandstand player is sure to get up and with a flourish of trumpets makes a grand display. He's at church socials and tells it all. He never does any work, and he manages to get his hands on all of the honor floating around. He never gives a cent to any good cause without first standing on top of his house and yelling so the town will notice him. The grandstand works hard to fool the people and thinks he is fooling the Lord. He may occasionally make his bluff work with some unsuspecting brother, but he will not fool the Lord for a minute.—Anderson Herald.

Mrs. and Mr. John L. Howell, Jr., of Lake Arthur, have gone to Seattle, Washington, and other points on the Pacific coast. They expect to be gone about four or five weeks and will attend the big exposition at Seattle while away.

## The Panhandle as Seen by Others.

John T. Bramhall in Farm Press (Chicago).

"Don't talk to me about the Panhandle. I want to tell you that one of these years they will have a drought on that abandoned back shed of the world that will dessicate it till the mummy of pharaoh wont be a circumstance, and send them to Kansas begging for corn. You mark what I am telling you."

And I marked the knocker accordingly. At Amarillo from August 1 to the end of December, there was scarcely 5.5 inches of rain, as compared with the normal summer rainfall of 16 inches, and the milo maize and the kaffir corn cracked with the heat. The mercury went (once) to 98 degrees in the shade, and, in the terse language of the fire reporter, "at one time it was thought the town would go." But it didn't go. Nor was the country burned up. Nor did the Panhandle go down into Egypt for corn. Not for a shekel's worth. What happened? This happened: The Panhandle shipped grain. Now you must know the Panhandle never pretended to be a grain country. If they produce over and above what is required at home, it is not on the bills. But look you; the Panhandle, handicapped as it was, shipped grain. The actual figures, as reported by the railroads, were:

Wheat, 1,140,089 bushels; oats, 141,248 bushels; kaffir corn, 66,975 bushels; milo, 21,055 bushels; corn, 301,920 bushels; sorghum, 23,830 bushels; millet, 7,433 bushels; barley, 3,919 bushels. Total, 1,607,000 bushels in round numbers, or about 2,500 carloads. And there were also 11,865 carloads of cattle, running twenty to the car.

That is what they shipped. I wish I had the figures of what they consumed. They fed their stock—they are feeding more stock every year—they keep their mills going, and they had a surplus of 1,900,000 bushels. Not so bad is it?

I spoke of stock. Some people have an idea that there isn't anything there but stock, and longhorns at that, while others think that the stock has all gone. Both wrong. Ever hear of the Herefords? The Panhandle is their happy home. And there are the shorthorns, too, and the "Doddies," and they don't do a thing but capture prizes every year at the Chicago International Fat Stock show. No, the Panhandle isn't so bad. And the Panhandle is going to be a greater hog country than Indiana, for the alfalfa-kaffir combination is hard to beat. All stock do well, and there is little or no disease.

And fruit? They seem to be peculiarly free from fungus and other pests, and produce bountifully. Apples; peaches, pears, plums, apricots, cherries, quinces, grapes and small fruits, especially strawberries, do finely, and it is believed that this is going to be the leading orchard and vineyard of the United States. The rich, dry soil, sunshiny days and cool nights, and elevation 3,650 feet at Amarillo, do the business. Vegetables, nowhere better. Cabbage, potatoes, beets, tomatoes, celery, onions, beans, etc., all do finely. All this may sound like boasting, but here are some cold facts: Higgins in Lipscomb county is way up on the northern tier. A single season's shipments include 356 cars of wheat, 166 cars of corn, 176 cars of broomcorn, 799 bales of cotton and 554 cars of cattle. Then to go down to the South Plains, here is the Harp and Wilkin farm at Plainview, where \$325 worth of hogs

bought in April produced \$1,867 in one year and left on hand more than the original purchase. These 3,000 apple trees, all healthy and vigorous, produce more and better fruit than any in our experience."

W. F. Curfman writes from Hereford, on the west side of Panhandle, as follows: I expect to get \$1,400 for my wheat and oats crop this year. I now have 165 acres in cultivation, in wheat, oats, corn, milo, kaffir, sorghum, California wheat, millet and cotton, and all kinds of vegetables. I believe this to be a good small-grain country, and cotton will be a success. I came here with \$900 and could draw my check now for \$4,500.

That will do for a sample; there are hundreds like it from all parts of the Panhandle. Success is the rule; failure, the rare exception. Everyone has heard of Amarillo, "the yellow daisy of the plains," but this is not a gazetter. To me the most important thing is health. I do not care so much for big crops. How about the the Panhandle as a country to live in, and to bring up a family? I have observed with both eyes open, and I find this: That health stands A1. Tuberculosis, bronchitis, fevers, etc., are unknown in the vocabulary of the Panhandle, and consumption cure and ague dope do not stare at you from the drug store shelves. And as for culture! Well, you ought to see the women's clubs. And schools? In many particulars they are better than those of our northern cities, more progressive and with better material (I say it advisedly) in the seats. Figures as to school funds and expenditures mean little or nothing, but if I say that Texas has 17,500 teachers for her 700,000 enrolled children, and that she pays her teachers more per month than either Illinois or Ohio, perhaps that may set you thinking. And while our northern states have only 8 per cent men teachers, Texas has 36 per cent. Which states, think you, is apt to produce mollycoddles, and which will train strong active men.

And added to all this, the Panhandle is a white man's country. I have not a greater amount of race prejudice than most men, but I confess a preference for the Caucasian as a neighbor and particularly for the Anglo-Saxon, and of such are the Panhandlers of Texas.

### Mrs. Cocanougher Dead.

News was received in this city this week of the death of Mrs. Sallie Cocanougher which occurred at Denton on Thursday night of last week. She was the mother of Mrs. J. L. McReynolds of this city and had visited here a number of times and had a large circle of friends among those whom she had met. Deceased was 67 years of age at the time of her death, having been born in Washington county, Kentucky, from which state she moved to Denton county a number of years ago and settled near Sanger in that county. She had been in feeble health a number of months and her death was not unexpected. The News man was fortunately acquainted with Mrs. Cocanougher and, while he knew that it was but a matter of days until the separation should come, he cannot but feel sorry that the time came for the departure for such a useful and beautiful character as Mrs. Cocanougher had proven herself to be.

Be a News subscriber.

The Christian-Terrill outing party left for Palo Duro canyon Friday last to stay a week at the old Home Ranch Headquarters and other places of interest. The two families being closely related, but scattered about during the winter, this pleasure trip is also a family reunion, and has thus double interest to the participants. The party is composed of Miss Ruby Terrill, teacher of Latin in Dallas High School; Miss Stella Terrill, who has a music class in Denton; Aubrey Terrill, editor of the Randall County News, and his family; Prof. Wray, Superintendent of Hereford Public School, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ada Terrill Wray, and his children; Miss Mary, Ben and Jim Christian, and Earnest Christian and family.—Claude News.

### PETITION FOR RURAL ROUTE.

Citizens South and West of City Are Petitioning For Second Free Delivery.

For some time there has been more or less agitation of the question of petitioning the post-office department for another rural route running out from Canyon City and the matter is now taking substantial form in this that those interested have a petition in circulation asking for the establishment of the road. This petition, it is expected, will be completed within a short time and will be forwarded to the department for action.

Canyon City has the distinction of having the first rural free delivery route ever established on the Plains which speaks volumes for the advancement of the country over any other in that district. This second petition goes further to show that the country is rapidly settling up, a thing which we Randall county people realize but which is not considered as a possibility by many outsiders. Anyhow a trip over the country would wake up many people to the idea that Randall county is a hustling good country.

The route that is sought to be established is described in the petition now circulating, as follows:

Beginning at the Post Office in Canyon: Thence east one fourth mile to the Canyon and Plainview road on the East line of the townsite of Canyon. Thence south with the Canyon and Plainview road ten miles to the Southeast corner of Survey 27, Block 2Z and the Southwest corner of Survey 28 in same Block. Thence west five miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 23, Block 2Z. Thence north six miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 123, Block B5. Thence east three miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 125, Block B5. Thence north one mile to the Northeast corner of Survey 99, same Block. Thence north three miles to South line of townsite. Thence to Post Office—three fourths of a mile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyeat, together with their daughter, of Claude, spent last Saturday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid. These people were formerly residents of this city and were on their way to Lubbock where they have some interests.

Misses Anna Belle and Margaret Bennett of Crystal Springs, Miss., arrived here last Tuesday and will visit with their brother, Claude T. Bennett, for several weeks.

L. G. Conner attended the celebration at Tulia last Saturday.

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS NOW BEING MADE.

RESUME OF THE BUILDING WEST SHOW ACTIVITY IN ALL LINES OF WORK.

Fort Worth Paper Gives Some Estimate of Extent of Improvement Now Being Done.

In a recent edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram some idea was given as to the amount of general improvement now being done in West Texas and the Panhandle. According to our observations the estimates are below the actual work being done, but the article will serve to give the uninitiated some idea about the country and its prosperity—and Randall county is right in the midst of it. The article says: West Texas and the Panhandle are spending \$100,000,000 this year for improvements.

These are not paper improvements. They are railroads, buildings, manufactories, enterprises actually under way. It is a record never equaled before in the development of a country. It is a record that will stand till Texas itself breaks it. No other part of the world has the developed resources to duplicate the feat.

For years the growth of West Texas and the Panhandle has been the marvel of the country. "It won't last," said some. "It's an unusual growth." Then came the panic. "Watch it stop," preached the pessimists. But West Texas and the Panhandle kept right on. It was one of the few sections of the United States that improved during the "furry" as the bankers liked to call it. Then came the dry months of the early part of the year. Again the avvil chorus was heard: "West Texas and the Panhandle will stop now sure." But West Texas and the Panhandle were too busy growing to stop and listen.

It is impossible to enumerate the improvement tapping the hammers in each, the new building here, car line extension there and waterworks at another place that aggregate the millions. Take only the larger places, places where a record of this sort is kept up. "Hit the high places," to use a popular expression, and then get an adding machine. Figures will mount up on figures, million after million, till you glance back to see if the machine isn't working wrong.

Railroads are playing a prominent part in the improvement of the country. Large sums are being expended in their construction, improvements that only open the way for still greater improvements.

Among these is the Enid, Ochiltree & Western, to run 112 miles from Dalhart to Ochiltree. Its construction alone means a million dollars. The Mountain Valley & Plain from Higgins to Dalhart represents another million. Sam Lazars only Saturday let the contract for the stations along the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, which is already pushing its steel from Quanah to Paducah. The Stamford & Northwestern, and the Rock Island extension to Graham are other pioneers of improvements. The Llano & Estacado from Floydada to Spur means another \$750,000 improvement.

Jim Cummings has returned from Lubbock where he has been with the telephone company. He will work with the local telephone company here while the new improvements are being made.

**General Cleaning-Up Time Appointed**

It is the earnest desire of the Street and Alley committee of the Civic Improvement Association that the entire city be cleaned up at the same time and for that purpose this committee will employ teams to remove all trash, garbage, tin cans and such like articles which the owners of lots will place in sacks and boxes in the alleys of the city by Wednesday morning, August 4. The teams will begin a tour of every alley in the city on the morning of August 4, and will not go back over any territory.

The committee suggests that beginning Monday morning, August 2, everybody attend to the cleaning of their property burning all weeds and trash possible. By doing this the entire city will be cleaned at the same time and will remain cleaned until after the committee which is to locate the West Texas State Normal School shall have visited our city.

This committee also has the assurance of the proper city officials that everyone who does not arrange for the free disposal of trash as indicated herein, the city will immediately begin to compel the individuals to carry off their own trash at their own expense. Let's clean up.  
STREET AND ALLEY COMMITTEE.

**Old Building to Move.**

The Leader dry goods store has at last moved into their new quarters on the southeast corner of the square and the old, unsightly building which has graced the square for the past few months will soon be relegated to the rear ranks of the commercial buildings of the city. It is expected that work removing the building will be begun next Monday morning and that it will be moved away as rapidly as possible. With this old building removed and the rubbish surrounding it cleared away the appearance of the square will be very greatly improved.

**Cemetery Improvements.**

It is the desire of the cemetery committee of the Civic Improvement Association, that everyone who has spoken for lots in Dreamland cemetery go to County Judge A. N. Henson and pay for the deeds to their respective lots. The committee will at once put down a well, erect a windmill and water tower and do a number of other needed improvements at the cemetery and needs this money to carry on the work. Please attend to the matter at once.

MRS. B. T. JOHNSON, Ch'r'n.  
MRS. W. T. MORELAND,  
MRS. JOHN RUSK.

**WILL DEDICATE ON AUGUST SEVENTH**

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION DECIDES ON DATE FOR CELEBRATION.

New Court House to be Initiated With Monster Jubilee and General Picnic.

Late yesterday afternoon it was announced that the City Improvement Association had decided upon the date for the dedication of the new court house for Randall county and that the celebration would be held on Saturday, August 7th.

Some time ago arrangements were made for the jollification to be held on July 3rd, but on account of delay in finishing it was found necessary to abandon the plans then laid. The building, however, was completed on Wednesday of this week and the commissioners court and the contractors have announced that ere the time set for the picnic and dedication everything would be installed and would be accepted by the commissioners for the county and that therefore the proposed date would be acceptable to them.

Just what program will be arranged cannot be announced this week but, judging from the one prepared for the former occasion, it will be something beyond the ordinary. It is announced that an all day picnic on the lawn about the court house with basket dinner on the grounds and that in the afternoon there will be speaking in the court room by speakers of prominence. As to whether the entertainment will be prolonged into the evening has not been decided upon. Good music will be one feature of the occasion.

The Association and the Com-

missioners court are unanimous in asking the public to come and help in the dedication ceremonies and everyone who attends is promised a royal good time.

Judge Poindexter Accepts.

Announcement is made by the Reunion committee that Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne, one of the most noted speakers of the state has signified his acceptance of an invitation to come and be present during the reunion to be held here next month. He is one of the men who are most prominently spoken of as possible candidates for Governor at the next election, an able jurist and an eloquent speaker and those who will hear him will enjoy his talk.

**PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL SERVICES.**

Sunday, July 25, the Date of Beginning of Series of Meetings in This City.

Announcement is made this week of the revival services which are to be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of this city. The meetings are to be held at the tabernacle now on the Baptist church lots and are to begin on Sunday, July 25, at which time everybody has a cordial invitation to attend regardless of church affiliations and beliefs. It is the intention to make the revival one that will be long remembered in this city.

Rev. N. F. Grafton of Leonard, Texas, will conduct the services. Mr. Grafton is an able preacher and a successful revivalist. He is personally known to the News man and those who go to hear him will be assured that they will hear the words of a conscientious and earnest christian gentleman who has devoted himself to the betterment of mankind.

An experienced choirster is expected to be present to take charge of the song services.

Rev. Groves, pastor of the local church states that, while the meetings will be under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of this city, all are invited to attend and participate, lending every co-operation possible in the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks trip into New Mexico where they visited relatives and hunted game in the mountains and fished in the mountain streams. Mr. Rogers reports that crop conditions in the section of New Mexico which he visited were not nearly so good as those around Canyon City and Randall county.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Abbott with their family have returned from a tour of several weeks of points of interests in Colorado. They report a very enjoyable time but are glad to get back home.

The revival services under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of this city will begin next Sunday and are to be held at the tabernacle on the Baptist church lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman of Umbarger were in the city yesterday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Dr. Hornbeak, president of a school at Waxahachie, has been here this week in the interest of his school.

Mrs. James Donald of Lewisville, is being entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. T. Word this week.

Miss Mary London of Henryetta, Okla., is visiting Miss Nannie Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Lewis T. Lester and daughter, Miss Blanche, are enjoying a trip to Seattle and Pacific coast points.

John Rowan, Jr., and G. S. Ballard made a business trip to Tulsa and Silvertown this week.

**COURT HOUSE IS NOW READY**

CONTRACTORS GILLCOAT & SKINNER COMPLETE BUILDING LAST WEDNESDAY.

Commissioners Meet Tomorrow to Accept the Building on Behalf of the County.

Our new court house is now completed, at least in so far as the building contract is concerned. Every brick is laid and every thing is painted and the contractors are ready and willing to deliver the building to the county. The work was finished last Wednesday afternoon and the commissioners met Thursday but did not complete their examination of the building and on account of other engagements of some of the members of the court adjournment was taken until Saturday when they will meet again.

It has been almost a year to the day since the work on the new court building was begun and work has been continuous except when bad weather and delay in shipment of material have hindered the work. Randall county now has a building which is second to none in the entire west, a building to which every citizen can point with pride and say that it is "our" new county court house.

The building is to be dedicated under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Association and the entertainment will be held on Saturday, August 7th. A big picnic and celebration is being planned for that occasion and every resident of the county will be urged to come and help in the jollification and every person who desires to come is invited to be here.

Practically all the furniture with the exception of the chairs is in place and as soon as the commissioners accept the building and designate it as the court house for Randall county it is probable that all the county officials will move into their new quarters at once.

The pastor, Rev. Groves, of the Presbyterian church, invites the attendance of everybody to the series of meetings which will begin under the auspices of his church next Sunday.

**Collection Notice.**

All accounts due to the White Swan Grocery Company are in my hands for collection and they must be settled at once in order to wind up the business. All who owe accounts will call at once and make settlement in some way at once or the accounts will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. This is the last call. **I mean business.**

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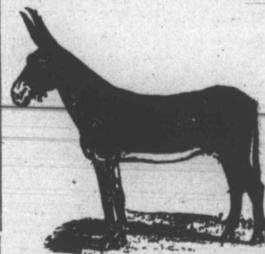
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**WE HAVE** received notice that a big part of our fall clothing has been shipped, therefore we are compelled to make room for it. Another reason is that we are now in our **new home** and if prices mean anything to you, we will not carry over a single suit. It is better for us to lose a little on a suit now than to carry it over until next spring. Don't put off buying until all are picked over, if you do you will be sorry.

**SATURDAY and MONDAY**

\$12.50 Suits at	-	\$ 8.25
15.00 " "	-	10.50
16.50 to 17.50 Suits at	-	11.75
20.50 to 21.50 " "	-	14.75
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## RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

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

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J. M. Rockwell of Houston was in this city last Friday looking after some business interests here.

Mrs. W. P. Maloney of Wolfe City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maloney in this city this week.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION THREE** of an ordinance defining the fire limits in Canyon City, Adopted on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

An ordinance to amend Section Three of an ordinance defining the Fire Limits in Canyon City, adopted on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906: Be it Ordained by the City Council of Canyon City that said section Three be amended so as to read as follows: Hereafter every house, building or other structure to be erected on the said blocks above named and defined as within the Fire Limits, shall be constructed and made only of fire proof material such as brick, stone, artificial stone or concrete, and

Provided further, hereafter no house, building or structure made or constructed out of material other than that above named shall be removed from any lot, block or place within the city limits, or elsewhere, and placed or left standing on any block, lot or place within the prescribed fire limits without the consent of the City Council of said city, and

Provided further that the said City Council shall not grant such consent, without the written permission of each and every lot or property owner whose rights may be affected or endangered thereby.

Passed and approved this 17th day of July, A. D. 1909.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.  
Attest: C. V. WOOLLEY, Sec'y. 17 3

### REMODELING TELEPHONE LINES.

Local Telephone Company Begins Work on Almost New System for This City This Week.

For some time it has been promised the people of this city that the telephone system here would be greatly improved and this promise is now about to be redeemed as work on the reconstruction was actually begun this week.

New poles have been distributed over the city and a general overhauling of the entire system is promised and it is possible that a new office may be installed. A large amount of cables have arrived and will be used from the central office leading out to the business, and residence districts.

From what can be gathered it is likely that the system, after it has been worked over, will compare favorably with those of cities of much larger pretensions than Canyon City.

### Missionary Is Appointed.

The Tierra Blanca Baptist Association has elected W. C. Johnson of this city as the associational missionary in this district for the coming year. Mr. Johnson is a young man who is preparing for the ministry and is a forcible and entertaining speaker and will no doubt do good work in the capacity for which he was selected.

### Base Ball at Hereford.

The base ball team of this city leave today for Hereford where two games of ball are to be played, one today and another tomorrow. The personnel of the team from this city had not been arranged yesterday afternoon but Manager Lair assures that one of the strongest amateur teams ever sent from this place will go over to cross bats with the Hereford aggregation.

### Ten Good Business Rules.

A Chicago man who has a large number of employees under him has posted up in the various departments of his establishment, cards which bear the above caption and the following terse rules. They make it very plain what he expects and what he does not expect of those who draw salaries from him, and it will pay every young man to read and profit by a close study of them.

Rule 1. Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that's the wrong end.

Rule 2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

Rule 3. Give me more than I expect and I'll give you more than you expect. I can increase your pay if you can increase my profit.

Rule 4. You owe so much to yourself you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my office.

Rule 5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men like good women can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule 6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Rule 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

Rule 8. It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation effects what you do next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

Rule 9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity but I need one for my dollars.

Rule 10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth correcting you're worth keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Ex.

### DIVERSIFIED STOCK FARMING.

Director of Experimental Stations, H. H. Harrington, Comments on Methods for Profit.

There is perhaps no section of our common country that offers as many inviting opportunities for stock farming in the most economic way, as the Panhandle of Texas presents. This statement is not a platitude intended to catch the ear of the doubtful, but one that can be supported by the evidence based on patent facts, and the statement of those whose experience entitle them to know.

Stock raising and farming are more profitable when carried on together, than when either is attempted alone; provided the conditions are such as to justify the undertaking at all. What are those conditions? We should expect to find in an ideal locality the following advantages: Running water, or underground water that is easily accessible a rich soil, desirable climate, that is not too hot nor too cold; with not too much nor too little rainfall. A locality where the greatest amount of forage and grain may be produced at the least expense. Where permanent pasture can be maintained and sufficient grain raised to fatten the stock. Elevation above sea-level is to be considered. These conditions will contribute to the health of man, as well as to that of cattle, horses or mules, hogs and sheep.

Properly fulfilled these conditions comprise a locality where the greatest amount of forage and grain may be produced at the least comparative expense. Then again, the successful practice of any industry—either in farming or manufactures—by one man is an encouragement to his neighbors to engage in the same line of work; because it shows, first, that the conditions are right for success; second, it helps supply the labor needed for that kind of work, it helps to establish the proper market. Why is Kentucky a state where fine horses are produced? Because of good natural advantages, climate, soil proper local conditions. The presence of men who understand the business, trained labor, and the right kind of market. But so far as natural advantages are concerned, the Panhandle is better adapted to raising horses and mules, cattle, hogs and sheep, than either Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa or the Dakotas. But there are other conditions necessary for success of the work. A market must be accessible. This is partially supplied by Fort Worth, and will be greatly strengthened by the packery to be established at Amarillo. The thing most needed then, is men to engage in the business, and these would no doubt like to know:

"What are the farm crops that can be produced in the Panhandle?" Corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, Kaffir corn and milo maize, are the principal crops. Alfalfa, burr clover, mock-horn cow peas, and all the principal forage crops. Cotton and sugar beets will do well in the larger part of the Panhandle. The one below Childress and the other above. The various truck crops, fruits and grapes have not been mentioned, and will not be considered as direct money crops, although they are entirely worthy of separate consideration because they do well in the Panhandle; but this article is dealing with those conditions that contribute to successful farming and stock raising, when combined. It is not claimed that all the crops mentioned above will do equally well in all parts of the Panhandle, or that some crops will not need irrigation in order to give satisfactory results. But it is a fact, judging by the experience of those who have tried it, that sufficient grain, forage, and pasturage can be maintained on the average land of any county in the Panhandle, to make a success of stock raising. Suppose we take one-half section, or 320 acres of land, as an example, and that amount, while seemingly ridiculously small to a resident of the Panhandle, is enough for the man of moderate means to succeed on. Of course, if one has more capital and sufficient executive ability, he may increase his land holdings in the same proportion. But what can he do with 320 acres? He can with the help of one man, put 120 acres in cultivation, or as much more as the character and locality of land, amount of labor, and his judgment and taste may determine. On the other 200 acres, divided up into convenient tracts, he can graze mules or horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. The relative amounts and kind of stock, of cultivated and pasture lands, will soon adjust themselves to conform with the labor, care, and expense that is judiciously expended. But any relative proportion will pay from the first year, if ordinary industry and business methods are used. Vegetables, fruits and grapes should be grown in sufficient quantity to supply home requirements, and under favorable conditions something for sale. With farms of this size, there would be, of course, many more homes and people in the Panhandle; so there would be many more schools and churches; and also many more villages, towns and cities. But there would also be more live-

stock, and more stuff raised to feed, fatten and market them. Of course, there would be more money, and with the increased comforts and pleasures of home, with larger social advantages, a happy contented people.

Mrs. May Buster of Weatherford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate this week.

Miss Bertha Mills of Denton is here on a visit with her sisters, Misses Oscie and Willie Mills.

Rev. J. M. Harder made a flying business trip to Gainesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell have gone to Georgia, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. M. G. Gregory of Chico, is in the city and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Word.

Mrs. M. W. Pierson of Chico, is visiting her brother, Judge C. T. Word, for a few days.

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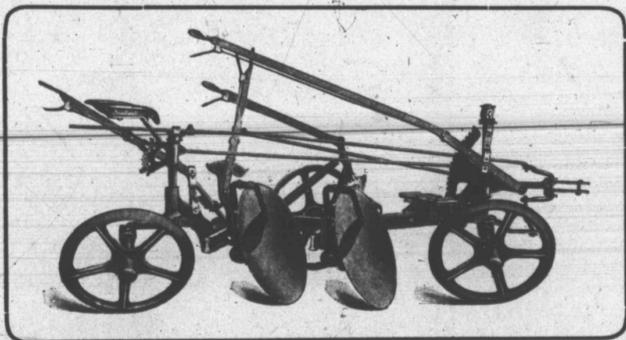
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## The Campbell System; What It Is.

By Henry W. Campbell in Scientific Farmer.

The Campbell System of Soil Culture stands today for very much more than it did ten years ago.

In the period from 1833 to 1898 our efforts were mainly along the line of preventing the ill effects of drouthy seasons upon the general crop yield, and in this line of research much was accomplished. In 1898 we began a broader and more elaborate study of Scientific Soil Culture.

We became fully convinced by the results of our work in 1896 and 1897 that the average yield of all fields, whether in the more humid sections with their greater rainfall, the more arid of semi-arid sections having a lesser rainfall combined with grave uncertainty as to timeliness and quantity, or under irrigation—in short, by the common methods of soil treatment practiced under all conditions and in all sections of the country—that the average yield of grain was not half what it might be or should be if the methods of tillage were materially changed.

Prompted by these conclusions reached after fifteen years of experience and observation, we started out to prove by practical demonstration that the average yield of all farm crops could be easily doubled by simply changing the method of tilling the soil and without resorting to commercial fertilizer. That these last ten years of research have not been in vain is evidenced by the results achieved at numerous places all over the semi-arid belt.

### Results in All Regions.

In seasons of drouth when others by the more common methods of farming have grown from nothing to 8 or 10 bushels of wheat there have been grown under our methods from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

In the more favorable seasons when others have produced by the common methods from 14 to 25 bushels per acre, there have been grown under methods of tillage we have outlined, from 40 to 60 bushels of wheat and over per acre.

It has also been proved by experience that the application of the same fundamental principles the yield of all crops can be proportionately increased.

The fundamental principles of the Campbell System of Scientific Soil Culture apply to crop growing in all sections, and we are fully justified in claiming that the average yield can be materially increased; but when we turn to the semi-arid section, these principles become vital.

### Looking to the Soil.

Our present system of tillage is not a combination of rigid rules outlining certain mechanical work that must be done under any and all conditions, the result of continued experiments in deep and shallow plowing, deep and shallow cultivation, etc. It looks rather to the condition of the soil as maintained from year to year.

In 1896 we conducted experiments in eleven different places along the lines of the Burlington railroad, the Northern Pacific and the Soo Line, receiving financial aid from all these companies, the fields being located in North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. In 1897 the Fremont and Elkhorn railway came in for a share of the work and more stations were added on the other roads, making a total of over thirty.

Through a chain of circumstances connected with these farms we reached the conclusion that the crop growth and grain yield were governed largely by the physical condition of the soil and careful experiments the past ten years have shown this to have been an important step by leading up to investigation along this special line.

### Moisture Conservation.

While the conservation of the moisture is an important factor it is by no means all. It is only one of the many vital things to be carefully considered if we are to reach the high limit of yield in all fields that now seems possible.

While we do not wish to convey the idea that our system is so elaborate and full of details that the average farmer cannot grasp it in its entirety, for it is not, yet there are so many details, every one of which must be fully understood, that it is entirely out of the question to cover the field as we now understand it in so short a space. We can only deal with the main or fundamental principles.

### Soil Condition.

The physical and mechanical condition of the soil is the all important factor, as it has more to do with the quantity and quality of the crop yield than any other one thing. If the seed and root bed is not properly prepared all the after cultivation cannot bring

the highest yield. No matter how much moisture you have conserved in the soil below or how completely you may keep the weeds out you cannot reach the high limit of yield without close and careful attention to the preparation of the soil.

### Air and Water.

Air is just as necessary an element in the soil as the water, but both must be there in proper quantities. If there is too much air and too little moisture nitrification ceases. If there is too much moisture and too little air the effect is the same. From ten years' experience and observation we have concluded that a certain chemical action must be practically continuous in the soil during the growing season if we are to grow the largest crops. This chemical action is unquestionably dependent upon just a certain ideal or perfect condition of the soil—a physical condition that will carry in the soil just the ideal quantity of both air and water—and then as soon as the soil becomes sufficiently warm, nature's work begins.

### The Soil Mulch.

The soil mulch is for three purposes—to more readily admit the rain when it comes, to admit of a free circulation of the air into the soil, and to prevent the loss of moisture by evaporation.

Sometimes the cultivation is not deep enough or sufficiently frequent, and a crust forms at the top of the firm soil underneath the mulch. The crust shuts out the air to a degree and it matters little then how perfect may be the supply of moisture at the roots, for the growth will certainly be checked.

### Nitrification.

That nitrification is a necessity in the soil during the crop growing season is unquestionably true. If the process of nitrification is going on sufficiently to meet the requirements of the crop this is always evidenced by the dark green and healthy appearance of the plant.

One illustration with reference to this may be quite clearly seen by noting the condition of a fence post. The portion above the ground where the air is plentiful and moisture lax remains in perfect condition, and deep down in the soil where the moisture is ample and air is scarce the post is always well preserved; but just at or near the top of the ground the post is decomposed, indicating that just the proper quantity of both air and moisture was presented together with the heat to assure decomposition and nitrification.

### Big Crops.

It is unquestionably true that the farmer has it within his power to practically control the yielding power of the soil, barring hail or insect pests. If he understands the true fundamental principles of soil culture and plant growth. Judging from experience we believe we can grow larger crops of grain and vegetables under a 15-inch annual rainfall, on the average high level prairie, than is now grown by the average man who farms by irrigation. We do not believe we have reached the limit, but we are hopeful that after further careful experimenting we will be able to produce a yield that cannot be surpassed by any farmer in the more humid sections of Iowa, Illinois, and this is the semi-arid belt. In short, it is not a question of growing just a living crop so that the semi-arid belt may be inhabited by a class of farmers that barely exist, but a question of growing larger crops every year than any of the humid states now average. This is what the system stands for.

### SUGAR BEET IN THE PANHANDLE.

Michigan Man Expresses Belief in Great Future of Important Industry on the Plains.

The sugar beet can be successfully grown in the Panhandle of Texas, the time of experiment is passed, and the bet might be termed indigenous to the soil. The material growth of the sugar-beet, its development, percentage and quality, in many cases surpass the beet grown in either Michigan, California or Colorado, but it will take a definite time to make the Texas farmer believe that the figures are correct, from a mathematical standpoint of getting fifty dollars above the incidental expenses per acre for the land that raises sugar-beets; instead of using three acres to feed one steer and spend two and a half years in the operation and then sell the steer for twenty-five dollars, I am very confident that the percentage of profit will exceed those figures. Sugar-beets have been planted and raised successfully for experimental purposes in nearly every part of the Panhandle district of Texas; for three years past, and to the extent that the analysis has been, and is now sufficient to warrant the expenditure of building a sugar beet factory, which is and will be the only method of bringing results in the way of acreage, and soil facilitate the

bringing of men and money to do the work; all the agriculturists that are connected with the industry of sugar-beet raising are agreed that it is not so much the soil or the moisture, as it is the care and cultivation that makes a success in raising sugar-beets. Beets can be planted thirty days earlier in the Panhandle district of Texas than in either Michigan or Colorado, which would mean a month earlier harvesting. In the fall the sugar-beet factory that runs only sixty days in Michigan, would run here for nearly four months, which would be a material saving in the cost of and construction of a factory, there is no sheds needed, to keep frost out; consequently I figure that a hundred thousand dollars can be saved in the building of a factory taking into consideration that fact and there is many advantageous climatic conditions exist here that is not to be found in other sugar-beet producing states, which is advantageous to the grower and to the factory. The wisdom of seriously considering this industry is, in my opinion, a matter of commencing to build a sugar beet factory as near the center of the Panhandle district as possible, and have from two to three hundred miles of the most beautiful, fertile, productive country in the United States to draw from.

Conditions are changing very fast and will change more rapidly when the people realize that land values will be enhanced more than five hundred per cent in the event of this industry being promoted. Many of the people living in the Panhandle district of Texas and owning from one to twenty-five sections of land, will ask the question, how is this going to be done? My answer is this to the man that owns them, when he says, here is neither men nor money to carry on this gigantic proposition. There are men and is plenty of money waiting for you to wake up and commence operation. The land, the soil, and the railroad facilities are here, and better than all you have the rainfall, and a sufficient precipitation for moisture at the right time in the year. The men and the money will come when you are ready for them, and nothing less than a full fledged factory in the city of Amarillo, or some other convenient point in the Panhandle will bring them, it has been estimated that we have in the United States 60 sugar-beet factories in operation at a cost of 50,000,000 dollars, and it has also been figured that 500 more is needed of the average capacity of the 60 that we now have in operation, and it may be worthy of notice that we only produce one-sixth of the sugar we consume in the United States. Did you ever stop to think that every man, woman and child in the United States consume every year of their life, at a conservative estimate, more than their own weight of sugar; hence the crying demand for more sugar and one more factory in Amarillo will aid to satisfy some of this exorbitant demand. It used to be that sugar was only made in the black man's country under the tropical sun of southern climes; but the conditions are fast changing, and the white man is coming to the Panhandle where lots of this sweet sugar will yet be produced. The beet sugar will yet supplant the cane sugar, whilst the average person, no matter how sweet his tooth may be, cannot designate the difference between the cane and the beet sugar. The manufacturer of beet sugar is not an experiment. It has been successfully manufactured in Germany for more than one hundred years; it is true that many important improvements have been made in the mechanical devices used in its manufacture, and it is today a staple industry in Germany and parts of Sweden, and it is also true that all the sugar-beet seed used in America comes from Germany, and it is so plentifully raised that the farmer in America can buy it for ten cents a pound and fifteen pounds to the acre is the average amount of seed sown by the American farmer. The sugar-beet question is only in its infancy and the steer is fast disappearing from the plains. The kaffir corn, sorghum and maize do not pay but will in the future, when the farmer learns how to raise sugar-beets. Only a short time ago there appeared an article in the Chicago Record-Herald, inspired either by malice or a total misapprehension of the facts, from the pen of no less famed a writer than William A. Curtis, who alluded to the Panhandle district of Texas as semi-arid. Mr. Curtis, however, said he got his information from an expert and has not yet said that he was misled by this expert, but I can say without fear of successful contradiction that the expert alluded to, must be either actuated with malice or talking through his hat when he misled William A. Curtis, for nothing could be farther from the truth than the bald statement made no matter who is responsible for it. The Panhandle district of Texas has for the last 29 years averaged nearly 23 inches precipitation and is increasing with the plow. As the sugar-beet industry is not a dream in Texas. The soil and the moisture is here, and the balance will soon be here.

—John O'Gorman.

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W. D. Smith returned Wednesday from several months stay at Austin. He will be at home with his son, O. I. Smith, for some months. He reports that the crop prospect in the Plains country, so far as he has seen them on his return trip, excel those in the southern portion of the state.

**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.

The Canyon Lumber Company is building concrete sidewalks in front of its new yard on East First street which will add very materially to the looks of that street.

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J. M. Rockwell and family of Houston, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burrow. Mr. Rockwell is largely interested in lumber yards in the Panhandle and is just visiting the various points where he has an interest in lumber yards.

**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.

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**True Patriotism.**

Patriotism calls for honesty. No man can be true to his country who is not honest. We should turn on the light, and if we have those in our country who are leaders who will not stand the searchlight, then such a one must go. We must be large enough to hurl away even party sentiment and demand those who represent us to be men who are honest. Patriotism demands action. No man can be truly patriotic who remains still when his country or truth is suffering. A man cannot be a true man and remain quiet on issues when truth is at stake, and thus try to shield himself. Speak it out though life be at stake. Patriotism demands thought. This age demands that men should not be led blindly, but it is the duty of every man to investigate matters which concern his duty as a patriotic citizen.—Ex.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

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**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.

**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. Sealed 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.

Good pianos and the latest music at J. A. Redline & Co's. music store on East Evelyn street. 156c

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

The Cafe west of depot furnished for rent. J. N. HANEY. 166c

A BARGAIN—Four room house with three lots for sale cheap. I. N. Hicks. 14 4p

STRAY HOG—I have in the city pound one black barrow hog weighing about 100 pounds. Owner can secure same by paying all dues. J. H. Jowell City Marshal. 16c

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for man and wife. Enquire at this office. 17-1p

CONCRETE WORK—I am an experienced concrete man. Sidewalks and curbing a specialty. B. E. Nielsen. 17-1p

STRAY CALF—I have in the city pound one yearling, white-pided heifer calf, marked swallowfork in right ear and underslope in left ear. Owner may secure same by paying amount due. J. H. Jowell, City Marshal. 16c

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

If you have any plowing to do call and see Keiser Bros. & Phillips. Work guaranteed. 16 6c

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

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

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. 8f

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance. 9f

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. 11f

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. 3f

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. 3f

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. 3f

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. 5f

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. 6f

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. 4f

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. 6f

NOTICE—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed in my pasture. Do not force me to deal harshly with you please. W. E. Bates. 7 1/2c

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 12 1/2c

REFRIGERATOR—Large, second hand refrigerator in good repair for sale at a bargain. J. L. Pritchard. 11 1/2c

NOTICE—I have bought the transfer horse and hack formerly owned and run by W. B. Jones and will continue same business, and will appreciate all hauling that may be entrusted to me. Will also keep up the same water haul. Avery Phillips, phone 88. 17 2/3c

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14; Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12 1/2c

**For Exchange.**

My equity of \$25,000 in 493 acres level Missouri River valley Iowa land to exchange for good smooth clear land in vicinity of Canyon. P. G. Hicks, 1011 Riverside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa. 17 2/3c

**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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**Umbarger Notes.**

Still busy harvesting. Masters Harry and A. J. Greenfield are becoming expert hunters; on last Thursday they captured three coons, and on another day they killed a huge ratter which had sixteen rattles. One of Mr. Dick Conrad's horses had his foot badly sprained last Saturday evening. Master Elmer Wilson is reported quite ill of typhoid fever. Miss Charlotte Easter from Nebawka, Nebr., is visiting Mrs. Chas. Frons. Quite a number of their friends were entertained Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engbers to celebrate his birthday. Every one reported a delightful time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Will, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman and Miss Catherine Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emge, Mr. and Mrs. M. Emge; John Happe, John Straub. Master George Conrad, who has been somewhat disabled on account of a large splinter in his knee, has recovered. Mrs. J. Patterson and daughters, Misses Pauline and Nebbie

were guests of Mrs. T. Cobb of our city last week. Rev. T. Sharp will preach in the Umbarger schoolhouse next Sunday July 25th. There are services here every 4th Sunday morning. F. Pope left last Thursday morning for Illinois. Oscar Thomas visited Clark Dowlin on the Hutson ranch last week. Two first class plays will be presented at the Umbarger schoolhouse on Saturday evening of July 31. In the first play—"Two of a Kind"—the characters are: Mrs. Rhubarb—Bernice Williams; Araminta Rhubarb, Mrs. Rhubarb's daughter—Catherine Beckman; Miss Ketura, spinster aunt—Merle Conrad, Parsley Endire, Araminta's lover—B. D. Garmon; Joshua Buckley, Ketura's lover, just returned from Klondike—Frank Master. In the second play—"Tommy Helps Uncle John Get a Wife"—the characters are: Uncle John—U. J. Gregory; Tommy—Iran Conrad; Betsy Bouncer—Catherine Beckman; Sally Scoggins—Nellie Conrad; Peggy Parker—Irene Conrad. Time for the first play 40 minutes. Time for the second play

20 minutes. In addition to this there will be: Rye Motion song—by six boys and six girls; Topsy Turvy song and drill—by Little People; music. Miss Mary Burnham has again consented to favor us with another of her charming readings. Also Misses Anita Garrett and Clara Beard have kindly consented to sing. Time for entire program will be about one hour and thirty minutes. Curtains rises at 8:30. After the program, which is free, will be an enjoyable, delightful box social for the purpose of raising funds to finish paying for the organ which has been ordered. Again there will be a bright moon, and happy parties can enjoy their lunches in the moonlight on the lawn. These plays are highly entertaining and very amusing. You'll regret it if you are not present. Come every one and bring your friends. Don't forget. **MIRAGE.** Claude N. Harrison returned last Friday from Mineral Wells where he has been drinking of the "healing waters" for the past two weeks.

**Boys, Give Mother Roses Now.**

The strong strapping boys, who will lie in bed and allow their old, gray headed mothers, or feeble fathers to get up and kindle fires, and do other chores that they should do, will be sorry in the sweet bye and bye. There will come a time in their lives when they will suffer from, remorse—remorse deep and bitter, and still more cutting, because they have the full knowledge of their own selfishness. They may not know it now, or think of it, but when the tired hands have ceased from toll, and the features are tranquil in the unwakable sleep of death, they will then gaze upon the "voiceless lips and wrinkled brow," and with tears of unavailing regret blurring their vision, will think of how much they could have spared mother. Say, you overgrown, lubberly, no account hulk, did you ever stop to think that you were once a little, puny feeble child? Did you ever think how much trouble you were to your mother and how uncomplainingly she ministered to your needs? How she guarded you through the paths of infancy? Do you still expect this to continue through life? Alas,

no! Her years are numbered. But a few more days and the sands of life will have been run. Appreciate your mother while she is here, boys. Help her while you can. Remember that one rosebud of your affection is worth more to her in life than a whole coffin full when the heart has ceased to beat and the eyes are glazed in the unseeing stare of death.—Corpus Christi Caller. **Base Ball Next Monday.** Manager Lair has arranged for a game of baseball for next Monday afternoon to be played at the Fair Grounds ball park, between the local bunch of ball players under his management and the Boston Bloomer club. D. A. Park, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, left last Saturday for Amarillo where he joined a party bound for Seattle, Los Angeles and other coast cities. His two little daughters, Hazel and Sarah, accompanied him on the trip which will extend over a period of about three weeks. Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

**Wayside Items.**

Rev. A. Coleman delivered a good sermon at Beulah Sunday. Subject, "David's Choice." T. H. Green of Lubbock attended church at Beulah Sunday. We were glad to welcome Mr. Green among us again. The singing at W. T. Helms' Sunday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a nice evening. John Rice went to Tulla Friday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss B. Rice to Jos. Neal, which happy event took place at 8:30 p. m. 16 inst, John remaining for the annual picnic Saturday. H. H. Gilham and family, Tom Green, Cecil Phillips, Clyde Hopkins, Curtis and Ruby McGeehee, Clara McClain, Will Franklin and Fannie Sluder, Minnie and Eva Brooks and Ola Mayo were the guests of W. T. Helms and family Sunday for dinner. Mrs. Mayo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brooks, Sunday. M. L. McGeehee and family took dinner with Mrs. Wilson Sunday. Glen Beasley has been quite sick for several days. Glad to hear he is better. H. H. Saul has the contract for papering the new church at Beulah. **TED.**

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