

WEST TEXAS NORMAL COLLEGE BIDS MADE.

LOCATING COMMITTEE MET AT FORT WORTH MONDAY AND HEAR FROM TOWNS.

Twenty-Eight West Texas Towns are Ideal Locations For New State School—Canyon City Represented.

A crowd almost equal to a state Democratic convention gathered at Fort Worth last Monday to meet the board which had the locating of the new normal college in West Texas which was provided in the last session of the legislature. It was a large, good natured crowd of West Texas and Panhandle business men that greeted Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins and Speaker John Marshall of the house of representatives when they met those who had come to boost for their particular town.

And when the time came for the proposals it was found that there were no less than twenty eight towns that were the center of the universe, had the best supply of water, the most moral people, the best railway facilities and had the lowest death rate of any place on the civilized globe. Represented in that crowd of western push and hustle, these twenty eight towns located west of the ninety-eighth meridian presented a deep determination to have their respective towns present the most attractive offer and the best showing of general conditions before the board.

The towns which presented propositions were Abilene, Amarillo, Ballinger, Big Springs, Brownwood, Canyon City, Cherokee, Clarendon, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado, Dublin, Haskell, Hamlin, Iowa Park, Lubbock, Midland, Merkel, Mineral Wells, Seymour, Sweetwater, Snyder, Stanton, San Angelo, Stamford, Tulia, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

The bids for the location of the school were sealed and were not made public by the board and therefore accurate statements of the various propositions could not be had although representatives from this city secured fairly accurate statements, accurate enough at least to know that the proposition from this city, so far as an actual bonus is concerned, stands right at the head if not the highest bid presented to the board. From the bids presented the board will select the towns which they will visit and will, from the remaining towns, direct the location of the school.

In order to stop any rabble and to give fairness to every town, the representatives of the various cities requested the board that the board hear representatives of the various towns in executive session barring everyone except the board, committeemen from the towns being represented and the representatives of the press. Also in order that the board might not be tired to death, the time for presentations of the claims of each town was limited to twenty minutes.

The hearing of the various towns was begun Monday afternoon and was not completed until late Tuesday. The board announced that they would on Wednesday open the bids and determine which towns they would visit and then announce their itinerary. It is expected that they will come to the Plains country first and visit the lower cities later, and that the final decision will be made before this month is closed.

L. T. Lester, chairman of the committee, L. E. Cowling and R.

A. Terrill represented Canyon City before the board, Jasper N. Haney, mayor of the city, also being present. The principal talks made were by L. E. Cowling and R. A. Terrill, Mayor Haney presenting a written argument for the location of the school in this city.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING CLOSSES.

Grafton-Ramsey Services End Tuesday Night with Great Success in the Work.

What is possibly the greatest revival series of meetings ever held in this city came to a close last Tuesday night at the tabernacle on the Baptist church grounds. During the meeting there were 152 conversions, the greater number for any one service being the meeting last Sunday night when there were about forty professed.

The preaching has been done by Rev. N. F. Grafton of Leonard who has made a great success in his religious work, there having been something like 4000 conversions under his preaching in the past four years. He is a forcible talker, is consecutive in his thoughts and earnest in the delivery of his sermons. The people of this city will remember him with kindness for the good work done in their midst. Rev. Grafton left Wednesday morning for Tulia where he went to assist in a meeting with Rev. Lockett Adair.

The song services have been under the direction of Prof. Ramsey, a singer of national reputation, having been connected with Sam Jones and other great revivalists, and the song services have been a material aid to the work.

During the meetings Rev. Grafton inaugurated a series of prayer meetings in various parts of the city and a great number of these services will be continued even though the meeting has closed.

Channing vs. Canyon.

The Channing ball team is out on a tour and making a few of the towns in this part of the Panhandle. They stopped off here Tuesday with the intention of putting it over the local team, but when it was all over and the score counted up it was found that Canyon had won the game by a score of 12 to 7.

It looked for a while that it would be a shutout game, but in the eighth inning the local team thought they had such an easy thing that they went to sleep and Channing run in their seven scores before the local team woke up and got busy. The

ON THE BACK LOTS.



WILKES GETTIN' A HOMERUN.

feature of the game was the batting of Wilkes for the local team, knocking two three baggers and a home run, or a home walk, as we all know that "Fatty" is not much on the sprint, but anyway he covered the bags and made the run with time to spare.

The score:
Channing—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0
Canyon —1 0 3 6 1 1 0 0 X

Mrs. F. M. Lester, who has been visiting in Plainview for some time, has returned home.

NEW COURT HOUSE IS NOW DEDICATED.

LARGE GATHERING IN CANYON CITY LAST SATURDAY FOR A GENERAL GOOD TIME.

A Day Given Over to Jollification on Account of Public Improvements—Senator Veale Speaks.

Canyon City and Randall county did themselves proud last Saturday in celebrating the finishing of the new court house for Randall county by giving a picnic on the public square and an interesting program for the purpose of dedicating the new building.

Early in the day wagons, buggies, automobiles, horses, trains and every common means of conveyance was used in bringing people into town for the purpose of taking part in the jollification. People were here from all over the county and from every town around here. By noon the entire square was crowded with people and vehicles and when dinner was announced there was a great rush for the good things that had been prepared. Long tables had been erected on the court house yard and the barbecued meats, bread, pickles and such like articles which had been prepared by the committee, with the generous food that had been brought in baskets, the cakes, pies and other finishings, presented to the eye of the hungry multitude, a scene that was entirely entrancing. There was plenty to eat and to spare.

The crowd was a jolly one all day, the band played and the people abandoned themselves to the enjoyment of the occasion. In the afternoon Hon. John W. Veale of Amarillo, state senator from this district, delivered the principal address. Judge J. C. Hunt of this city introduced Mr. Veale in a short talk calling attention to the different conditions in Randall county and the present. While talking he presented a copy of the "Echo" of date August 8, 1890, and a copy of the Randall County News of late date, together with some interesting facts of the present and future for our county.

Senator Veale began his address amid the cheers of the assembled crowd in the district court room of the new building. He paid a glowing tribute to Randall county and the Panhandle, declaring that it excelled any portion of the world in many respects and expressed his confidence in its future and the future of the State of Texas. He spoke for over an hour and held the attention of the audience during the entire time. He took up some political matters in the latter portion of his speech declaring that he would not again be a candidate for the office of State Senator and urged upon the voters the necessity of careful action in the selection of the man for this important state office. He declared himself against a two cent passenger fare rate claiming that the railroads of this state are not making enough to allow the decrease and that the railroads were bringing people into the state and developing it rapidly and that after the entire state had been thickly settled, then the railroads could stand for the decrease but that the decrease at this time was impractical. He was also opposed to free passes particularly to officials of the state and counties including the members of congress. He then took up national matters and discussed them in an able and effective manner.

Possibly Randall county will never have just such another celebration as was held last Saturday. It will be many years before another court house will have to be erected for the reason that our commissioners court had in mind the rapid development of the county when they planned this elegant new building. There is room now for all officers and to spare. There are plenty of court rooms and large convenient offices for the officials.

The building which was dedicated is new. It is built of brick with stone and terra cotta trimmings, is three stories high with large dome in center. It has the prettiest furnishings of any court house in the west; has steam heat and is most conveniently arranged. It stands in the center of the square and is a monument to the energies of the bustling people of the best county in the state. People from other counties and states marvel at the large building we have erected in our county and claim that it does more to show that we are rapidly developing than any one other thing that we could have done for the country. Handsome in design, imposing in appearance and monstrous in size it is indeed a credit, not alone to the public buildings of this section of the state, but to the entire southland country.

The Civic Improvement Club of this city, together with the Commissioners Court had charge of the arrangements of the celebration and are to be commended for the successful termination of their plans. The visitors to the city were well entertained and went away singing the praises of "that good town, Canyon City, Texas, in the Great Panhandle."

FINDS PAIR OF KNUCKS.

Knucks Hid Among Some Old Papers Scattered on Floor of County Jail.

While Sheriff R. H. Sandford was cleaning up and sweeping out the county jail Wednesday he found a pair of home-made knucks, which had evidently been there for some time. The knucks were in a small paper box and covered with some old papers. As to how or when they were put there is a mystery, but it is the Sheriff's belief that they were left there by some former prisoner.

The knucks look as if they had been made in a mould of sand with sticks placed as cores for the finger holes. They have a very ragged edge and are made of lead, which has been burned to harden them.

The sheriff says a fighting man with them on could escape from a good sized crowd of men.

Sheriff Sanford says they are dangerous and that he is going to put them in the vault and carry the key himself so that he will know that they will not fall into hands that would make use of them on some unsuspecting officer.

Rev. Henry Hoover and Norman Beece are reported to have left Erath county last Thursday in a wagon for an overland trip to Randall county. They come here on a prospecting tour.

L. E. Cowling, who went to Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the locating board of the West Texas State Normal, did not return with the other members of the local committee, but went to Sweetwater and other points in West Texas for a few days visit.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

E. Weaver, of South Texas, Will Put in a Truck Farm Near Town at Early Date.

Some of our enterprising business men have secured the services of E. Weaver, of south Texas, to put in an experimental truck farm. It will be situated a mile and a half west of town and Mr. Weaver will begin operations at once in order to raise a fall crop. He will plant this crop on sod land so that he may fully demonstrate just what can be done along this line. He came from south Florida about seven years ago and was for a time connected with the A. & M. College at Bryan. Since that time he has engaged in the truck business in south Texas and also at Carlsbad, N. M., and in the Pecos valley. He says that the conditions for truck raising here are superior to the latter named place and he is very enthusiastic about the outlook. He will plant celery as one of the principal crops, but will also raise lettuce, mustard, tomatoes, turnips, onions and etc. There is no doubt but that this section will produce abundant truck stuff and it is a long step in the right direction to establish a farm where people can see just what can be done in this industry. Intensive farming means successful farming and this section of the state will be watched closely for its availability for these purposes. Mr. Weaver comes to Lubbock at a very propitious time and the people unite in hoping for his farm a lauge success.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Canyon Beats Hereford 10 to 4.

Along with the rest of the excitement of last Saturday the Hereford base ball team helped to furnish the amusement. It was announced early in the day that there would be two games played in the afternoon, but owing to the fact that the Hereford team did not arrive until about four o'clock, there was but one game played, which was a good one up to the last half of the sixth inning, when the local team got their batting eye and ran the score up to ten in the last half of the seventh. The feature of

INTIMIDATING THE UMPIRE.



UMPS' SMITH WAS FIRM.

the game was the pitching of Filgo, for the local team, striking out thirteen of the first fifteen men up.

Hereford has a good bunch of men, especially in the "rooters" and if there had been anything to that part of the game, Hereford would have won the game in a walk-over.

MAKES OFFER OF HUNDRED THOUSAND

CITIZENS COMMITTEE PRESENTS CLAIMS OF CANYON FOR LOCATION OF NORMAL.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars is Proffered if the West Texas State Normal Comes to This Town.

Canyon City doesn't want to be in the rear in any proposition of any kind and therefore when the committee of citizens consisting of L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and R. A. Terrill left last Saturday for Fort Worth to meet the locating committee for the West Texas State Normal college, the committee was authorized to raise the offer proposed should the committee see proper to do so. When they arrived upon the ground and began investigations it was decided that in order to receive the proper kind of investigations the city should go the limit and therefore made a proposition to donate \$100,100 in cash together with the choice of seven different locations in this city which was done.

While no official statement could be had as to the amounts offered by other places it was fairly understood that Canyon City had offered the best proposition of any of the towns for the reason that not a single string was tied to the proposition. It was a straight out offer for the locating committee to accept. Of course the amount of money may not cut so much figure in the location but it certainly showed to the locating board that the city had educational matters at heart.

In presenting the claims of the city before the board, L. E. Cowling spoke first, his time being devoted specially, to the general conditions surrounding the establishment of such a school in this section of the state. After Mr. Cowling had finished, R. A. Terrill spoke for the remaining portion of the time, going more into details relative to statistics and conditions, explaining the various propositions claimed for Canyon City and Randall county. While the time was somewhat limited still the local committee had prepared a brief of its claims which was filed with the offer from this city which, together with the addresses made, clearly showed to the committee just what was claimed for Randall county and Canyon City. Chairman L. T. Lester and Mayor Jasper N. Haney filed with the committee a written argument for the location of the school. For lack of time this argument was not read by the local committee before the board but was filed for reference.

While no definite claims as to the attitude of the board can now be made still the committee have great hopes for the investigation which the board will begin this week. In any event Canyon City will receive much notoriety which it has not heretofore had. The committee, while in Fort Worth and other points in connection with this matter, did not hesitate to let people know that this city and county were on the map and what they might expect to find should the people care to investigate the country and city. Canyon City was the only town represented before the board which did not hesitate to make public the amount of bonus offered and the claims which they presented to the locating board and some of those slow-going, Central Texas towns certainly had to open their eyes in wonder and admiration.

Be a News subscriber.

W. C. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

F. W. Scott of Tulla was a Canyon visitor last Friday.

Jack Brock and Will Votaw spent Sunday in Clovis.

Earl Cullum made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

H. M. Brent and Chas. Warren of Amarillo were in the city Saturday.

R. L. Gillon and family of Plainview were Canyon visitors last Saturday.

I. Mantz and R. C. Peacock attended to business matters in Amarillo Wednesday.

John Coker of Dallas is here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum.

Chas. Hunt assistant postmaster, left Tuesday to visit friends in Tennessee, his old home.

The Thompson Hardware Company has several white rabbits in their show window this week.

Miss Stella Lee Brown of Weatherford is visiting Miss Balkman in this city this week.

Dr. J. M. Lynch of Amarillo visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Griffin for a few days this week.

Jack Howell of Lake Arthur was in the city this week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Howell.

Miss Rosa Belle Jones will not return to Canyon at present but will remain at Tulla for some time.

Miss Bertie Mulkey is in Swisher county this week visiting her many friends and relatives.

Judge G. M. Wroe of Teague, Texas, was in the city a few days this week, the guest of C. V. Wooley.

Mrs. J. D. Bratton of Lake Arthur is in this city this week visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Howell.

R. P. Roberts and wife of Amarillo are in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

Misses Francis and Edith Arnold of Potter are visiting the home of Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock this week.

Mr. McNeal and family, Mrs.

Dr. Wilson and daughter and Nannie Johnson spent Thursday at the Falls.

C. R. McAfee returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Corsicana, where he went to visit his father.

Miss Elzina Henson returned from Happy Monday where she had been visiting her friend Miss Susan Bectel.

Mrs. Albert Allen and little son and daughter Earl and Opal visited their many friends in Canyon over Sunday.

"Grandpa" Lester and wife returned from Hale county Saturday where they had been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Jones of Hereford visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Pipkin of this city, leaving for her home last Tuesday.

Hugh Holland of Canyon City who has been in Lubbock on business, is here visiting the McSpadden home.—Tulia Standard.

C. R. Burrow and wife will leave Monday for an extended visit to California, Seattle, Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City.

Mesdames Knight and Birch of Plainview passed through here Saturday enroute to Seattle to attend the exposition at that place.

C. K. Cull, W. S. Cook and August Rahlfs of Happy were in the city Saturday attending the dedication of the new court house.

Miss Elizabeth Winter, a stenographer of Amarillo passed through Canyon last Monday enroute to Farwell to visit her brother.

Rev. Lee of Tulla will fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor who is conducting a meeting in the country.

R. S. Pipkin of the Canyon Mercantile leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, Chicago and other markets to buy their fall and winter goods.

Reports reach this city during this week state that J. A. Bell of Erath county would start at an early date for Canyon City and that he will locate somewhere in Randall county.

Miss Bertha Mills, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young for several weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Denton.

Frank Roland came up Sunday from Flodada, where he has been on business, he will be here several days then go to his home in Canyon.—Tulia Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison and Wilford Taylor returned Wednesday afternoon from a three weeks trip to Yoachum county and other south Plains places.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cleveland left Tuesday, after a visit of two weeks with their son, C. D. Cleveland. It is hoped by their friends that they will ere long return to the Panhandle and make Canyon their home.

Miss Carrie Butler who spent the past four weeks most pleasantly with her friend, Miss Ingalls Gyles left for Canyon City Thursday evening where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home in Dallas.—Hereford Brand.

H. T. Shelnut, father of C. P. Shelnut of this city, was in Randall county recently on a prospecting tour and word reaches this city this week that he expects to leave Hico within the next three weeks for the purpose of locating in our midst.

Sam Wiggins of Nina was in the city Saturday in attendance to the court house dedication. He also called at the News office and left us a sack of his fine onions, which were certainly fine. Sam says that he will go up against anyone when it comes to raising onions, and that he has a fine lot for exhibit at our county fair this month and that he expects to carry off all the onion premiums.

The eastern papers may continue to howl against the ever advancing, prosperous West, but the prospectors still come. The howling causes people to come and investigate and when they cast their eye over the beautiful country they simply smile and wave a fond adieu to the crowded east. You see this class of journalism instead of injuring the golden west is unconsciously advertising it.—Wellington Leader.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

First Regular Quarterly Term of Commissioners Court Convened Last Monday.

For the first time, a regular term of the commissioners court of this county was held in the new court house, the session beginning last Monday and will continue throughout today when it was thought that all matters would be disposed of for the term. It has been a very quiet term for the court as practically all matters concerning the new building had heretofore been settled and there were but few matters to be disposed of relative to the roads of the county, these two matters having heretofore taken up a great deal of time.

Some time was taken in going over each item in the Treasurer's quarterly report and yesterday afternoon a large portion of the court went to the country to look at a proposed new road.

According to the minutes the following are the principal matters transacted during the week: The returns of the special election held on August 3rd for the purpose of voting on the proposed constitutional amendments were canvassed and each of the three amendments having received a majority of the votes in the election, they were declared carried in this county and the clerk instructed to record the results in the proper records.

The Texas Machinery & Supply Company having complied with their contract in installing the pumping plant and water supply for the court house, the machinery was accepted and the clerk ordered to draw draft in favor of the company for \$570 in payment of their contract.

The sum of \$68.73 was ordered transferred from the new Court House and Jail fund to the old court house and jail fund and the sum of \$500 was transferred from the Road and Bridge funds to the old court house and jail fund.

A large number of claims against the county were examined and allowed and ordered paid. The quarterly reports of W. D. Scott as county attorney, A. N. Henson, county judge, R. H. Sanford, sheriff, P. H. Young, county treasurer, W. J. Redfearn, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, and M. P. Garner, county and district clerk, were examined and approved.

The lines between school districts No. 9 and 10 were changed for the convenience of the people composing the two districts.



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Though sugar can be extracted from many plants, the world's supply of sugar comes at present from only two plant species, sugar cane and sugar beets, and it comes about equally from each. The former is grown only in tropical or sub-tropical climates, the latter only in temperate climates.

The great bulk of the beet sugar consumed is made in European countries, Germany, Russia, Austro-Hungary, and France being the leading producers. But in recent years the young and rapidly growing beet-sugar industry of the United States has come into prominence. There are now 64 active beet-sugar factories in this country located in 16 different states. Last year the farmers of these states harvested about 365,000 acres of beets, and delivered to the factories 3,415,000 tons of beets. From these nearly 426,000 tons of refined sugar was made. The yield of beets per acre was 91.3 tons, and the yield of sugar per acre of beets was 2,334 pounds.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued its annual report on "Progress of the Beet-Sugar Industry in 1908." One marked feature of progress is seen in the improved quality of the beets grown. The entire beet crop for 1908 averaged 15.34 per cent of sugar in the beets. The factory processes have also been improved until the refined sugar produced is about four-fifths of that contained in the beets.

One of the instructive features of this report is an account of the use of by-products. The beet pulp from which the sugar has been extracted is a valuable stock food, and vast quantities of it are fed in the fresh state to cattle and sheep. It finds especial favor with dairymen. A dozen or more factories have installed plants for drying pulp. With this is mixed molasses, the product being put on the market as "dried-molasses-beet-pulp." The molasses is also extensively used in the manufacture of alcohol.

The prospects for further development of the industry are reported to be good. Plans are on foot for the building of several new factories.

Speltz as a Feed Crop.

In a letter to the Texas Stockman Journal H. T. Groom, a successful Panhandle farmer says:

I have grown some speltz or emer. I have not tested it yet enough to be able to give any satisfactory data but from what I know of it I believe it will be one of the best small grain crops for the semi-arid parts of Texas. One year I had good luck with it; the next I had poor, but two crops cannot decide so important a question. It should be tried as I understand it, it is one of the great crops for semi-arid parts of Europe, where it is used as an article of human food like wheat or rye. This year I am not experimenting with any crop except sugar beets, and with me the beet has passed into the certain crop list. But the main crop this year is dwarf maize, kaffir corn and sorghum. These three are the great crops for the Panhandle, and when the farmers give them the proper attention, give seed area good cultivation they will put the red ink on the right side of the ledger, a piano in the parlor and dress the girl in silks and fine linen to play it. The experimental station of the United States at Amarillo has a "black emer or speltz that they speak of highly. It may prove better than the white variety. As a hog food nothing can beat it. For horses and mules it is very fine, but owing to its richness should be fed with care. The grain is like a small imitation kernel of wheat, has a shuck on it something like barley, but when left until cured the thresh-

er will knock many of the shucks off. As I said I do not know enough of this crop to attempt writing an article on it, but for your information I have given you the benefit of what little I know of it. At some future time I may be able to give you a more satisfactory reply, as I expect to plant a small crop of it next year. Our season has been very backward owing to delayed rains, but now everything is running smoothly and crops are growing rapidly.

A Comparison.

The breezy western style has a fetching way not found in the effete east. Among the blue bloods, pedigree wins the day. In the west all classes are thorough bred and your face is your fortune. The westerner meets you with a smile and a heavy hand-clasp, and you are always glad you are living. The cold stony stare is an unknown quantity here.

Rich red blood courses through the veins of ye westerner. No mush, milk and poodle dogs for him.

He takes his straight, thank you, and nothing short of a house full of children fills his heart with pride. The westerner is a branch of the eastern tree, but he mapped out for himself rules of conduct not hedged in by blue laws. The open plains of long ago offered breathing room and his descendants are the reincarnation of this spirit. Nothing balks the westerner, the mere suggestion that a proposition is good for the community, and he is up and at it with a dash which tells success. The easterner looks closely into details. The westerner has no time nor inclination for them. The easterner says call again tomorrow. The westerner says let's do it today. Time will come in American history when a monument will be reared to those who paved the way of an empire west, and praises will be sung throughout the land. America is young, and tombstones are but tributes to old age. The man who is afraid to step aside from the beaten path must content himself with the thought that his passing will cause but a moments flurry, and some other such as he will fill his place. The man who dares to do is the one who is missed when he is gone, and who leaves a heritage to posterity. The west of today is not the west of twenty-five years ago. Within her confines opportunity waits for the man who seeks.-E.X.

Ram's Horn Brown.

Life is a serious thing to the man who takes it seriously.

Abundant light transforms all ugliness to beauty.

The young man who has no fixed purpose will soon be "fixed."

To begin with a great purpose is the first step toward a great career.

Some people would be dumb if they couldn't talk about themselves.

This world cannot do much for the man who has all his treasure here.

No man is strong who cannot say no to himself whenever it should be said.

A good appetite and a robust digestion are a very present help in some kinds of trouble.

Methuselah died the year of the flood, and it may have been the weather that killed him.

Some people spend so much time in thinking about the thorns of life that they miss all the roses.

The man who is praying for the Lord to come will be doing

something to help make the devil go.

If the Bible emphasises one thing more than another it is the importance of having plenty of backbone.

You can depend upon this, that no matter what else the devil may do, he can never separate a child of God from the love of Christ.—W. Pub.

Young Men Organize.

The regular daily prayer meeting that has been held throughout the Presbyterian revival by the young men of our city will be continued except that they will meet only once a week, that being every Friday evening at 8:30. They will meet at the tabernacle tonight and it is hoped that all the young men, and especially those who were converted in the revivals, will be present.

It's object is to meet together and study the Bible and pray that our young men may live closer to God, and to set examples for our unbelieving friends.

While this is a young men's religious gathering, we earnestly request and extend an invitation to everybody, both ladies and gentlemen, to come and join in this service.

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Railway Time Table.

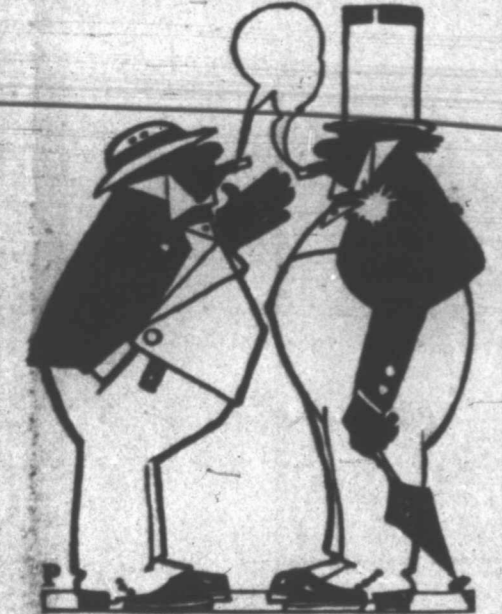
MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	8:50 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 78 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:35 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo	2:30 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	8:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	10:30 a. m.
No. 95 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 23 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
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Town Booming Helps

III.—Make a Noise Like a Dollar

The man who gets ahead is the one who makes a noise, and it's the same with a town.
But it must be the RIGHT KIND OF NOISE.
There are millions of noises in the world and only one kind worth making. That's the kind a man learned about when he tried to interview a great financier.
He had spent several days trying to get into the private office of the old skinflint, but was always headed off.
At last he went to a friend for advice.
"I'll tell you what to do," said the friend. "You go down and stand in front of the old fellow's door and



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One way is to advertise. When everybody gets to making the right kind of noise it will be worth while watching things boom.

CUT YOUR WEEDS.

If nothing happens we are expecting the locating board for the normal college in this city within a few days and in addition we are to have the Reunion and County Fair right away. Let's all cut and burn the weeds along the streets at least before they come here. We want to present as decent an appearance as possible. We have had a hard fight to get them to come so let's present a clean town.

Show Your Products.

On August 24, 25 and 26 the people of Randall county will have a chance to show to the work the quality of farm products and stock which can be raised in this county and it is the desire of the committee to have the exhibits as extensive as possible. On account of the fact that the chairman of this committee being very busy it has been impossible to issue a printed list of premiums but premiums will be offered in almost every department of products but even if there were no premiums offered it would be of small trouble to the individual and would be of untold benefit to the county in telling the outside world what we can do. Randall county can and does raise as good products as any county in the Panhandle and we want to show the people that this is a fact. There is a way to do it and that is to bring the stuff in and exhibit it. We will have ample means to protect the exhibits from the weather. Bring in something.

PANHANDLE IS FEARED.

The editor has just returned from Fort Worth in connection with the location of the new state normal and of course during his trip he made various observations but the main one that struck him was the fact that the business people of the lower portions of the state fear the Panhandle. They are beginning to realize that this is a section of the state with which they will have to cope at once and they are realizing that their people are beginning to desert the farming lands in that section of the state in order to come to the Panhandle where, during the past few years at least, it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the lands will produce more and surer crops than they have been accustomed to in the lower sections of the state. The local business people are fighting the Panhandle and each knock at the country only helps to boost for nearly everybody who is disgusted with their present conditions down there are willing to investigate although some may run down this great section.

The heads of all universities, colleges, and schools, in which technical forestry is taught have been invited by Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, to attend or send a representative to the Conference on Education in Forestry which will be held in Washington in December. In his letter of invitation, the Forester says:
"I believe that a conference of representatives of all forest schools and universities and colleges in which forestry is taught might be made of great value to the general progress of forestry in the United States, as well as to the institutions which teach forestry, and to the Forest Service, which employs so many of their graduates, and which is vitally interested in the best training of foresters. Such a conference might well consider the objects and methods of forest instruction, the organization and standards of educational work in the field of forestry, the co-ordination of the work of different institutions, and the needs of the Forest Service and other employers of forest graduates.
"I hope you will find it possible to be present or to send a delegate to a conference of this kind, which, with the concurrence of the institutions concerned, will be held in Washington December 30 and 31, 1909."
From all over the country the plan has met with enthusiastic support, letters of acceptance having been received from nearly every institution to which the invitation has been sent.
J. H. Danbar was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Why do Farmers Neglect Their Poultry.

Can any farmer answer the above question? asks R. B. Rushing, in the Michigan Farmer. They cannot tell why they neglect their poultry, but many of them must admit that they do neglect the best money-makers that they have on the farm. It is strange that some farmers never stop to figure how much the hen is making for them each year. She lays twelve dozen eggs in a year's time. At an average of 15 cents per dozen, she has brought an income of \$1.80. Say you have fed her 80 cents' worth of feed (I will wager not one farmer in twenty-five feeds fifty hens 80 cents worth of good grain,) you have invested in the hen 80 cents; she has made you \$1 clear, and you have the hen and a brood of at least twelve chicks to your credit. Just figure this with a hog or a cow and figure the food it has taken to feed the hog or cow, and see what part of the farm is paying you best.
If every farmer would help his good wife, give her proper buildings and half the amount of feed for her fowls that is fed to the other stock, she would make more money from her poultry than he makes out of his hogs and cattle. This I know from experience, and it is being demonstrated every day by the few farmers who take up work and conduct it along a scientific basis.
Many labor under the impression that it requires too much attention—too much thought and study, to make anything out of poultry. This sort of argument might have held good many years ago, but at the present time poultry culture has been worked out on such a perfect commercial basis that a child with ordinary intelligence can make a success of it, where a few years ago the best of people were making a failure. I could point out many of the improved methods that are employed in the raising of poultry that remove much of the risk. It brings the business down to a commercial basis so that any one can make a good income from a comparatively small investment. A farmer must not imagine for one moment that without good buildings he can make a success of the poultry business. After good buildings are provided they must be kept clean and thoroughly disinfected at all times. If disease breaks out it will very soon wipe all the profits that have been made, especially if the disease is contagious. Improve your poultry; buy thoroughbred fowls just as you would a bull or bear. Give the poultry half a chance, and they will make every other branch of the farm take a back seat when it comes to increasing the bank account.—Farm and Ranch.

The Time to Advertise.

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as an advertisement. The prime, first and last, and all-the-time object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not and never will be designed for any other purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to his printer and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell his goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he stops advertising. That is, some do, but occasionally a level headed merchant does more of it, and scoops in all the business, while his neighbors are struggling to make ends meet. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying every thing in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time when the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed, and a half-holiday six days in the week. Advertisements are built to do hard work and should be sent out on dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts, and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions, and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices, before he will spend a cent. That's the end and aim of advertising and if you ever open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich and own a fast horse and perhaps be able to smoke a cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you will fall all over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.—La Rue (O.) News.

Simple Virtues in Modern Life.

Daily our life grows more complex. There is a constant tendency toward complexity in society, mechanics and the mental make-up of the individual. Even crime is no longer the simple, forthright thing it was when Cain slew Abel, but slinks through dark and devious ways too refined for honest eyes to follow. But the fundamentals of character remain stationary; they are too deeply rooted in the soul of the race to change.
It is a curious fact in the complexity of our modern existence that the simple virtues a man learned as he sat at his mother's knee contribute most to his success and happiness. Honesty, decency and righteousness are not everything in the battle of the world, it is true; a clever crook will surpass an honest imbecile in gathering those rewards for which men strive, for nature dispenses only a blind justice. But man for man, with an equality of talent and industry, the upright man wins out. The thief, the rogue, the cheat, sees only the immediate things and with a short perspective. He forgets the fundamentals, which do not change nor adjust themselves to false perplexities. Neither a substantial house, a solid character nor a sure success can be built without foundation.
When men hesitate, confused within the labyrinth of conflicting forces which modern conditions have developed, let them remember the letter of Emerson's mother to her son. Let them turn their eyes inward upon the only study in life which deserves a deep and abiding interest. Let them look to character.—San Francisco Bulletin.
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PANHANDLE SOIL INVESTIGATED.

Government Experts Make Partial Report of Soil and Conditions in Ten Counties.

One of the most rapidly developing parts of the country is that portion of the United States lying just west of the 100th meridian. As the cultivable land of the older parts of the country is becoming more difficult to obtain and of such a high price that it is out of the question for a great many people to secure it, the attention of great numbers of people is being turned to the plains of the West, and enormous amounts of land are being sold to people who go there for the purpose of engaging in farming. As yet this new country has not all developed a settled condition of agriculture; many are uncertain as to what crops are best adapted to the region, while the best method of handling soils and crops have not as yet been entirely worked out.

This region is being studied in many ways by the experts of the Department of Agriculture in order to gather data which, in published form, will be of assistance to the agricultural interests of the country. One of the most important steps that has been taken by the department along these lines has been the soil survey work of the Bureau of Soils. With a view to studying the soils of the Western plains, and especially studying the relation of soils to agriculture in the Southwest, the Bureau of Soils recently sent a party into the Panhandle region of Texas to make an extensive examination of the soil conditions there. At present only eleven counties have been completed, these being the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Biscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer and Hall.

These counties constitute two tiers of counties from east to west across the southern part of the Panhandle, and it is intended that the three tiers of counties north of these will be covered by the field men at an early date, and then the twenty-seven northern Panhandle counties of Texas will be published in one sheet, showing the kind and extent of the various soils of that region. The total area of the region that has been covered to date is about 10,000 square miles, but the total area of the twenty-seven counties will be about 23,000 square miles.

In the area of the two tiers of counties that have been already surveyed there were found two general soil provinces, the Staked Plains and the Red Land Plains. The Staked Plains occupy the highest position and have an altitude in the area surveyed of approximately from 3,000 to 3,600 feet. The Staked plains are very gentle rolling in topography and nearly every bit of the land on these plains may be cultivated. The staked plains on the east have been eroded away during the past ages, leaving a rough, broken land region around the border, which in a few miles leads down to the lower plains, which are called the Red Land Plains. The Red Land Plains, which lie in the eastern part of the area surveyed, are several hundred feet lower than the Staked Plains. They are gently to very rolling in topography and there at some areas of it that are very badly broken and eroded.

The soils of the Staked Plains are very uniform in texture, the greater part being a rather heavy textured silt loam, easy to cultivate and of considerable productiveness.

The soils of the Red Land Plains are more complicated and small bodies of different kinds of soils are found throughout a

comparatively small area. However, the soils of the Red Land Plains consist principally of silt loams and sandy loams. These soils are quite productive and may be used for a considerable variety of crops. In a preliminary report the Bureau of Soils Survey says:

"For many years the western part of this considered as worthless for anything except stock grazing, and in this region the country began to be utilized for cattle ranching as early as the early '70s. Somewhat later, as the railroads were built through the Panhandle region in the late '80s some few people began to move into the country and take up State land and engage in some farming. Many tried to raise wheat principally and not much of any other crops in the Red Staked Plains, but in the early '90s one or two dry seasons, together with a plague of grasshoppers, caused many people to abandon agriculture and leave the country. Much of the failure at this early period was due to the ignorance of the proper methods of agricultural operations in this new country. However, some who raised feed and stock in a small way were able to go through the bad years and continue farming successfully until the seasons became better far the production of crops.

"During the past few years many people have been moving into this region and are now successfully engaged in farming. On the high Staked Plains many people are coming from the central and western states and are buying good-sized tracts of land, building splendid homes and making firstclass improvements. As yet no absolute methods of tillage have been worked out, although there is a general uniformity of agricultural procedure. The principal crops raised are oats, wheat, Indian corn,

Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, with some alfalfa. Owing to some seasons of dry weather in the early spring, the small grains—wheat and oats, as well as corn and alfalfa—are sometimes of no large yield. Under the present method of tillage, however, the feed crops, Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, may be planted quite late and are sure crops. For these crops there is a good market and some is shipped from the area. Some hogs and cattle are raised by the small farmers and profits are good. The hogs are also grazed on the alfalfa and in the valleys of some of the canyons alfalfa is also cut for hay, making good yields.

"It seems from the present state of affairs that extensive stock farming is going to be a very profitable industry in the Staked Plains, and when the best method of soil tillage is adopted that nearly every year good yields of corn, wheat and oats will be made."—Dallas News.

Be good tempered. It pays, in every way; it pays, if you are an employer; it pays, if you are an employee; it is profitable, in every walk of life. And this is taking the most selfish view. You owe it to others to be good-tempered; you owe it to your own manhood, to your own self-respect. In making others comfortable you are making things agreeable for yourself, you are gaining and keeping good-will, which may be of value and help to you hereafter; you are accumulating a capital of popularity and good report which may be used to advantage, perhaps, at a critical time. Good temper is a great factor in success.—The Master Printer.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall.
By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Randall County, on 11th day of Aug., A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Rockwell Bros. & Co., a corporation, versus Silas Lake et al, No. 286, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept., A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Can-

yon, the following described property, to-wit:
The East one-half of Survey 143, Blk. 6, I & G. N. R. R. Grantee containing 320 acres, more or less, in Randall Co., Texas, levied on as the property of Silas Lake, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$276.82 in favor of Rockwell Bros & Co., at 10 per cent from Apr. 24, 1909, and costs of suit.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 12 day of Aug., A. D. 1909,
R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff. 20-3t
John Coker of Dallas is visiting his cousins, Roy and Earl Cullum.

Bates-Kirk.

At the home of the bride's mother in this city last Wednesday evening, Rev. J. S. Groves said the words which joined for life Reuben R. Bates and Miss Annie V. Kirk, both of this city. There was only a small number of immediate relatives and very close friends present, and the ceremony was of a quiet nature. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city, the bride having been one of the most prominent teachers in the public schools of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bates of this place. The News joins many friends in wishing for the happy young couple all the best and none of the worst which life offers.

The Weather This Week.

Last Sunday night and during the day, Monday, Canyon City and the greater portion of Randall county was visited with good local showers doing considerable good for the growing crops. As we go to press this morning it is sprinkling with indications for the best general rain that we have had for several weeks. Heavy clouds are hanging around and it appears that the weather man has for once hit it for he has announced general rains over Texas for today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Cullum of Mineral Wells are visiting at the homes of Roy and Earl Cullum this week.

Dance at Umbarger.

According to previous announcement there was a dance held at Umbarger last Saturday night in the new store building which has just recently been completed for Paul M. Will. According to reports there was an immense crowd present and that the music was fine and the refreshments far above the ordinary. It was up in the wee' sma' hours before the last dance was announced and the dancers went their way homeward. It was a complete success and many who attended from other places report that they would like to go again.

Will Play Next Saturday.

Manager W. E. Lair is trying to arrange a baseball game between his bunch of ball players and Plainview. Yesterday he stated that he was trying to arrange the game to be played in this city and that if it could not be arranged he would try to arrange for his team to go to that city for the game on Saturday. Seems as if he wants to pull off something anyhow.

Prof. and Mrs. Jones, formerly of Alto, New Mexico, have moved this week to Canyon City to live. We welcome these worthy people.

Mrs. S. D. Hunter and daughter, Miss Aleta, of Abilene, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

Mrs. Austin of Mineral Wells is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum.

Miss Pearl Oldham has returned from Abilene where she has been visiting with relatives for some time.

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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 to 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 3t



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

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

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Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and every body around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

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would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

Active at 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

Diarrhoea.

For a quick cure without any unnecessary loss of time take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses is sufficient to effect a cure in any ordinary case. It can always be depended upon and is equally efficient for children and adults. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Pay Me Quick.

I have retired from the blacksmith shop and need the money owing to me. Please hunt me up and don't get insulted if I hunt you. Get the money ready for I am coming.
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We have opened a meat market in the old White Swan Grocery stand and are prepared to furnish the very best of meats to the eating public. : : : :

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the people want and will have just the right kind of meat at all times. We are experienced butchers and know the business which is a great item in this line. : : : : :

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Dawson Bros.
Phone 172.

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 musn't miss.

Hardware

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

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.

Will Auld arrived here Wednesday from Mangum, Oklahoma, and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redburn.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by City Pharmacy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

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. 8tc

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. 5tc

FOR SALE—Bargain. An almost new singer sewing machine. J. C. Hunt. 19 2tc

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. 6tc

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

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

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. 12tc

PUBLIC LAND OPENINGS will soon take place. For illustrated booklet containing general information about the country, the land, laws and many beautiful scenes, send 4c in stamps. Northwestern Publicity Bureau. Dept. 16, Rock Springs, Wyoming. 17 2tc

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn heads, well matured and cured, at my place 1 mile south and 7 miles west of Happy, Tex. J. M. Rupf. 17 5tc

FOUND, a goldheaded silk umbrella with name "Vivian White" engraved on handle. Call at residence of J. D. Weller. 17 2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished southwest room. Address "R" care of News office.

150 PAIRS SPECTACLES usually sold at \$1.00 to \$3.50 will go at 25c, 40c and 50c as long as they last. If you have your own frames, will fit them for 25c. Dr. N. Redburn, north of Postoffice.

LOST OR STOLEN—From our place southeast of Canyon City, one male pup, color brown and white and would like to find him. Will pay liberal reward. McNeil Brothers. 1tc

LOST—Hand satchel, containing small purse, keys and letters addressed to Mrs. P. J. Mesfelder. Finder will please return to this office. 1t

LOST: Recently near the old Cruikshank ranch southwest of Canyon City and near Henry Salsman's place, an automobile whistle. Return to Panhandle Real Estate Company for reward. 20 ttc

LOST:—On August 5th, between Amarillo and Tulia, a small hand satchel containing, principally, toilet articles, baby clothes and laundry. Finder will please leave at this office and receive \$1 reward. 20 2tc

LOST:—Last Tuesday in Canyon City, a broach comb. Reward for returning to M. P. Garner at County Clerk's office. 20 ttc

FOUND—One black cow, with ring in nose. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. J. H. JOWELL, City Marshall 1tc

LOST—Piece of black rubber hose about 18 feet. Finder please return to J. A. Harbison and receive reward. 20tc

Notice.

My wife has left my bed and board. I will not be responsible for any debts she contracts hereafter.
Aug. 7, 1909. ALBERT JETT. 2tp

Land for Sale.

Several quarter sections of land unimproved, 12 miles from Canyon. 7 miles from Nina. Terms \$18.00 per acre, \$3.00 per acre down, balance 15 annual payments, 6 per cent interest. No lakes or draws on this land.

PEELER REAL ESTATE CO.
Canyon City, Texas.

It won't take a very long prayer to bring fire from heaven when the broken down altars are first built up.

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

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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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Umbarger Notes.

Weather cooler.
Work on the new depot was begun Monday. Umbarger is coming to the front.
Quite a number from everywhere attended the dance Saturday evening, and all report a most enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Chilhowel, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers this week.
There was a fish fry Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and Miss Chambers of Missouri.
Chas. Hauser was an Umbarger visitor yesterday.
Miss Leonard has returned from Plainview where she took a summer normal course, and has reopened school on Choice avenue.
Miss Elizabeth Hassar has returned from her home in Herford having closed a successful summer school term.
Mr. Wood was an Umbarger business visitor last week and stated that he would begin moving a large stock of goods into the Manse brick store some time this week.
Paul M. Wills new store is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished Mr. Will expects

to enlarge his stock of goods. Mr. Will has made many friends here during his short stay who wish him every success.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott paid Canyon a visit Saturday.
B. Bogg of Pecos Valley, N. M., spent several days last week with J. Greenfield and family, leaving Monday to visit his parents in Wise county.
There will be two services at the Umbarger school house by Rev. Sharpon on the fourth Sunday, Aug. 22, dinner on the ground. Come to church that day and bring your lunch.

MIRAGE.

Ceta Notes.

Mr. McNaughton of Happy was a caller at Ceta this week.
Quite a number from this community have been attending church at Beulah this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter Miss Nora of Wayside were visitors at Ceta this week.
Charlie Lungren has returned from a visit to his old home in Mo., bringing Mrs. Lungren's mother back with him to visit them awhile.
Rev. Younger of Canyon preached at Fairview Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night also.

Singing at H. E. Wesley Sunday eve was well attended.
Mark Wesley and wife and daughter, little Irene spent the Sabbath with W. B. Walters and family.
Edd. Wesley is on the sick list this week.
O. M. Dalton and wife and son Currie visited J. A. Currie and family Sunday night.
This community was visited by a goo rain last night.

GUESS WHO.

Happy Happenings.

W. A. Turner has the contract for the building of Wm. Murphy's new store.
Woods Mercantile Co. are moving part of their goods from Happy to Umbarger and will start a general merchandise business at that place.
A. W. Montgomery shipped a car of cattle to the Kansas City market Monday.
Oscar Edwards, who has been with the Woods Mercantile Co., has been transferred to Umbarger to work in the store there.
Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. McManigil, the 7th, a boy.
Dr. Jeter made a trip to Keen this week, in his auto, on business.
There is to be a dance in the

new store building Friday night.
Glenn Marquis was in Happy Tuesday.
Chas. Burrow of Canyon spent Wednesday in Happy.
Wm. Kaufman, living 4 miles west of Happy, is loading his household goods and shipping to Ohio.
Mr. Wheeler and family, who has been visiting Dr. McElroy and wife, left for their home on Wednesday.

Wayside Items.

Rev. George Montgomery delivered a good sermon at Beulah Sunday.
Chas. Pain and family and sister, Miss Erah Hamblen, are visiting W. H. Hamblen and family.
Will Franklin was a Happy caller last Saturday.
Ruby and Curtis McGehee were the guests of Ina and Erah Hamblen Sunday.
S. C. Sluder and family are visiting their Bro. W. J. Sluder and family.
Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Panton last Saturday morning, a fine boy.
M. L. McGehee and family and W. D. McGehee and family were the guests of the Sluder family Sunday.

Several of the Beulahites were at church at Fairview Sunday night. Rev. Younger of Canyon City preached to a large and appreciative audience.
Mrs. Mayo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brooks, Sunday.
Dail Evans of Happy is visiting friends and relatives near Wayside.

New Store at Umbarger.

Reports to this city Wednesday state that a new store had been opened at Umbarger, the store occupying the large, new brick building recently erected by I. Mantz of this city, and will carry a complete line of general goods. Umbarger is growing as well as Canyon City.

Editor Terrill of the Canyon City News was in Tulia on business Monday and while here made the Standard a pleasant call.—Tulia Standard.

Miss Kattie Gatewood of Canyon accompanied by Miss Alice Pyeatt of Silverton, but who has been visiting her home in Canyon, came down Tuesday and visited several days with Mrs. Ora Lea Thomas. They went on to Silverton where they will attend the picnic to be held there.—Tulia Standard.

Thoughts on Texas.

Texans are very like other people when it comes to the leading traits of human nature, and there is nothing surprising in a very general turn for sensation.
A decay of a few days in the arrival of Jupiter Pluvius always leads to direful suggestion as to famine and other calamities.
If it rains a little longer than we want it to, then there are apprehensions of floods and weeds and other enemies galore.
There are those who make for their stormhouses if a gentle zepher happens to lift their eyebrows.—Dallas News.
Tell me not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for a man's a crank that slumbers in these bustling days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest and the grave is not its goal, every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no mercy borrow—buy a corner lot each day.
Lives of great men all remind us, we can win immortal fame.
Let us leave the chumps behind us and we'll get there just the same.—Ex.
Books with cattle bills of sale

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