

WATER WORKS AND SEWERAGE

CONTRACT IS LET AND WORK WILL BEGIN ON SAME SOON

H. A. Campbell of Amarillo was Awarded Contract, His Bid Being the Lowest

Some time ago, when engineer Mantz was before the City council with his plans for fire protection, water system calls for a stand pipe elevated 80 feet above the ground, to hold 30,000 gallons of water, a concrete storage tank to hold 100,000 gallons a well, engine, boiler, pump, pumping-house, and all equipment, together with a line of eight inch main.

As an estimate he placed the stand pipe on the block of land just across the railway track from the electric light plant; from which the mains would run south to Houston street; thence east on Houston street to and around the square, a total length about 7500 feet water mains with double fire hydrants at each cross street along the proposed route and at each corner of the square.

On Tuesday, Oct 19th Contract was let, under the plans and specifications as outlined by engineer Mantz, and estimates are made for the following material and subject to changes as contingencies may occur: 1440 feet Cast Iron 6 in pipe; 6,000 feet Cast Iron 8 in pipe; 17 double fire hydrants, 2, 6 inch valves, 3, 8 in valves, 4 tons Cast Iron Fittings, 1, 30,000 gallon water tank, 1, 50,000 gallon water tank, 1, 40 Concrete Tank, 1, 60 pump, 1 pump house

With the present fire engine and the 1000 feet of hose there would be a scope of territory protected by ample water facilities nineteen blocks long and six blocks wide which would cover fully three fourths of the residences in the city and all of the business section with ample protection.

The contract is let for sewerage under plans and specifications as made by Engineer Mantz some time ago to the City Council.

The preliminary plans for the sewerage covers the following area: On the tier of block north of the square, begin on the 13th street west of the court house running down the alley to alley behind the west side of the square connecting with a cross main which serves the east side of the square in the alley and run east to the third street east of the court house. On tier of blocks first south of the court house, begin on thirteenth street west of court house run east through three blocks and hence south to connect with next block south. Begin again in alley east of school house and thence east to third street east of court house. Second and third tiers south of court house, begin on twelfth street west from court house and run east to big main on third street east of court house.

The plans then call to run the waste at least 2500 feet or a half mile south east to some point where the septic tanks will be located. These plans give one and fifth miles of water mains with sixteen hydrants for fire protection and 33,200 feet of sewerage or over five miles of sewerage lines.

As to the sewerage, according to the plans specified it would serve at least seventy-five per cent of the residences and possibly more.

The sewerage mains are to

have an average depth of five feet in order that proper drainage might be had from the residences. He also stated that the sewerage pipe proposed would be sufficient in size to serve the district covered even though the entire district were thickly populated.

The contracts let are for first quality of vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe of standard thickness and in quantities are approximated and may be increased or decreased as the work requires, the following is what the Engineers estimate, 15,526 feet, 6 inch sewer pipe, 3130 feet 12 inch sewer pipe, 40 pieces of 6x6 Y's, 39 pieces 6x8 Tees, 32 pieces 6x8 Y's, 1 piece 8x8 Y's, 3 pieces 6x12 Y's, 6 pieces 8x12 Y's, 667 pieces 6 in Vitrified plugs.

CROWDS SEE PANHANDLE EXHIBIT.

J. H. Avery Returns From State Fair and tells "Much Good News."

J. Harve Avery has returned to Amarillo from Dallas and in conversion to a representative of The Daily Panhandle said:

"We have by far the best exhibit on the grounds this year, with a round tent ninety feet across literally filled with grain, garden truck and other offerings each and collectively fit demonstrations of what the Panhandle can do while other sections of the great state of Texas are burned up, so far as crops are concerned.

"At this time the Panhandle exhibits are in charge of Ed Kirk and Eugene Avery, and the display is attracting a great deal of attention. Twelve counties are in with Amarillo, and still others would have joined us but for the fact that we were filled to the utmost and could not take on any others.

Our exhibit is attracting all visitors and the men in charge are specializing the demonstrations and giving out advertising matter to all attending the fair. I believe that this exhibit is calculated to do us far more good this year than displays of previous years.

"Dallas is expecting the greatest number of people from the Panhandle ever in attendance at the fair, and I hope that she will not be disappointed. Arrangements are almost perfect for the entertainment of the people, and despite the fact that attendance will be large from this and various other parts of the country there will be room for all and to spare.

"Our people will be fortunate, in that their railroad tickets will be so extended that they may stay and see President Taft, in whose honor one of the days has been named. The Fort Worth & Denver road has its train already in the yards, and it is stated that officials expect it to be a record breaker. Sleeper service is ample for needs of all, and already many reservations have been made.

"Every man who can possibly do so, should avail himself of an opportunity to attend this fair. It means much to the future of Amarillo and the Panhandle country. An immense attendance is all that could do our exhibit justice. We expect to be winners of prizes, and our people should show appreciation of this fact by turning out in large numbers.

"Representative men from various walks will be on the train from every city, town and village in the Panhandle, and it is our privilege as well as duty to assert our interest by making Amarillo show the largest individual number.

"We learn that Dalhart will take a full car, Plainview scarce-

NORMAL GROUNDS ARE NOW SETTLED.

LOCATING COMMITTEE MAKE CHOICE OF SITE FOR NEW STATE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Forty Acre Tract North of Houston Street in East Part of Town is the Choice of the Committee.

It is all over now. The Locating Committee for the West Texas State Normal College has selected Canyon City as the place for the school and then they have selected the site for the buildings, the selection coming after many days labor, trying to get all the committee together in this city. The first of the committee was Hon. John Marshall, who spent several days here before Superintendent Cousins could make his appearance. The Lieutenant Governor Davidson was tied up in the trial of an important case in court and he could not come back for a re-inspection of the various sites, so Mr. Cousins went back to Austin and another meeting of the whole committee was held in Ft. Worth at the Siebold Hotel on Friday of last week, a little afternoon telegram was received announcing the selection of the site.

The site chosen by the committee contains forty acres of land lying north of East Houston and about eight blocks east of the square. It is a block of land belonging to L. G. Connor and lies almost in a square and is very gently sloping from almost the middle point of the tract to each of the four sides and is an ideal tract for the location of the handsome building which are proposed to be erected as soon as possible.

It is close enough to railroads for the buildings and grounds to be seen by every passerby on the trains and is on one of the main streets of the city and is so situated that there is plenty of building grounds surrounding the campus for enough good, large houses to be built for the accommodation of those who desire to attend school at this place.

Judging from the remarks heard upon the streets after the announcement was made, the choice as made by the committee seems to be entirely satisfactory to the entire citizenship of the city as the location is entirely suitable for the school and it will tend to balance the interests of the city more than it has been in past. Then there are other things which accrue which make it desirable for the interests of the city.

Before leaving the city both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Cousins stated that they and the State Board of Education were more than anxious to begin the building operations and announcement is made that the Board of Education would meet in Austin the first of next month to select the architect, after which the work on the plans for the main building will be rushed so that the contract for the construction may be let. It will be possibly some sixty days before the contract will be let and then some fifteen or twenty days before the contractor will be able to go to work on account of material which will have to be shipped. It is possible that the State Board will appoint a competent superintendent of construction who will urge the construction work from the day of beginning. It will be the intention to have the building ready for occupancy by September 1, 1910. Of course all these details are not as yet worked out but are gathered from the desires of those who will look after

the matter.

The State Board of Education will also to appoint a local board of trustees consisting of three men and it is probable that this will be done at the meeting on November 1st at Austin. The board will also, at that time, likely appoint the superintendent of construction and soon thereafter will appoint the president of the school.

There are a number of applicants for the presidency, the more prominent of them being State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, who will accept should he be appointed, Prof. F. A. Hauslien of the North Texas State Normal at Denton, and Prof. Marrs, Superintendent of the public schools at Terrell, Texas. The people of this city are very much interested in this particular part of the matter inasmuch as the president will become a permanent resident of the city.

As to the other portion of the faculty, they will not be appointed until after next April but from those who know it is learned that the faculty will consist of about nineteen or twenty and this number alone will make quite an addition to the city to say nothing of their families.

As for the main building it is the intention of the state board to have a main building of about thirty-two to thirty-five rooms with a very large auditorium. Then there is to be the president's home, the laboratory and library building, the gymnasium and heating plant with possibly some other buildings of importance. As soon as the kind of buildings, their size and location decided upon the grounds will be laid off and designed with reference to the beautifying of the grounds and arrangements made for the building of concrete walks around the grounds and from the property line to the various buildings, while trees suitable for this climate will be planted at designated points. This work will be done under the supervision of an experienced landscape artist with a view to having the most beautiful school grounds in the state.

The effect of the final location of the site upon the realty market of this city has been very marked as there have been numerous real estate deals made during the past week that have been pending, awaiting the settlement of the all-important question. But the most important thing about the whole thing is that the prices being paid and asked for the property is very nominal, in fact those who come here from other points are greatly surprised at the low prices of the property which prevail. It seems to be the sentiment of the people of the city to place the property at such prices that people will be able to buy and build among us, and several of the larger property owners state that they are willing to sell to those who will agree to build houses at a lower price than to those who are buying for speculative purposes.

Altogether Canyon City and its citizens is pleased with everything in connection with the Normal matter. The bonds and everything have been arranged and the abstract of the property selected is now being examined

by the Attorney General of the state and our people are now ready for something else to go after in order to advance the interests of the best town in Texas.

Married

Dan K. Usery, the popular foreman of the News office, left last Friday and was married to Miss Winifred Rudolph of Stratford, Texas at the home of the brides parents on Tuesday. They left immediately after the ceremony and arrived in this city on Wednesday where they will make their home. The groom had a cottage beautifully furnished on Vine street where the young people went to house-keeping. The NEWS with hosts of friends extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

SEWER AND WATER WORKS

Contract is Let to H. A. Campbell of Amarillo, His Bid Being the Lowest Bidder

The city council of Canyon City met at the Mayors office, Tuesday evening Oct. 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. and a few citizens, who had been invited to be present.

The bidders were as follows:

H. A. Campbell of Amarillo, Texas	\$23,208.70
G. Jaeger, of Rich Hill, Mo., (with a Kansas City Firm.)	\$25,859.18
J. Moore and Sons, San Antonio, Texas	\$29,775.00
Reese & Peters, Carlsbad, N. M.	\$30,122.00
A. G. Kress, Construction Co., Muskogee, Okla.	\$30,802.00
F. H. Lankshenr, Dallas, Texas	\$31,468.00
Ockander Bros. Waco, Texas	\$31,725.00
Callins Bros. Huston, Texas	\$34,306.00

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, H. A. Campbell of Amarillo, who also agrees to take the City bonds at par in payment of the work, giving the city, however the privilege to negotiate the bonds for more if it can do so.

Mr. Campbell expects to begin actual construction within thirty (30) days having placed orders for the material.

The bonds are being lithographed, and the Mayor expects them to be ready for delivery to the purchasers within ten days or two weeks at the farthest during which time, formal contracts and securities will be arranged.

That Fair Exhibit of Ours.

A look at the great variety of farm, garden, and orchard products that was on exhibition in the rear of the News office last week will convince and show to the skeptical to what extent the people here are alive to their future wants.

Another feature to be considered in this connection is the fact that this has been an unusual season, by reason of the lack of common amount of annual moisture.

And yet the exhibits were all of excellent quantity. From here the exhibits were forwarded to the "Dallas State Fair."

Even those of our citizens who saw the exhibits, were greatly surprised. They could hardly realize what had taken place right in their midst.

We would like to take this opportunity to impress upon the minds of all good people to try and make "Randall County a winner, to do so we must strive to do better, and to add something to next years attractiveness to our State Fair Exhibits.

The idea is to make of it a greater success each succeeding year, until we attain such a wide spread reputation, thus to be able to attract people from every part of the state and country here to Randall County.

DIVERSITY CROPS IN PANHANDLE

GREAT VARIETY OF PANHANDLE EXHIBITS OF TEXAS FARMS

Thirty-five Counties in This State Show What They Have Done This Year

Diversified farming is illustrated and emphasized in the thirty-five county exhibits in the Agriculture Building at the State Fair. The lesson is quite as forcibly presented in the great tent to the south of the main building, where the Panhandle counties have united in a wonderfully complete display. Apparently there is nothing that earth will produce and that men have use for that Texas will not bring forth and in prime quality and amount. And the dry weather so much complained of, if it has reduced the amount of the productiveness for the season, has more than made up for it in the grade of vegetables, fruits, berries grains and grasses that are presented in samples at the State Fair.

It is the declaration of all the exhibitors that they have not selected the largest nor the best of everything they have, but that the aim has been to offer a true picture of the general average that may be expected by industrious farmers. Few of the things shown are of a sort not commercially valuable in Texas, most of them being readily marketed either at nearby towns or within the bounds of the state, if they are quickly perishable products, or else having a profitable sale in places over the west, South, and Middle North.

Growing of alfalfa has become general both in irrigation counties, in dry farming sections and in the places of normal rainfall. With it have come bees and honey, fine horses and consequently dairying has prospered and grown. Now there are many of the towns of North Texas, especially around which the farmers find a ready sale for all their milk to the creameries and these in turn sell their productions in nearby towns, at home or in Dallas and Fort Worth.

It is estimated that the products now on display in the hall and in the tents have a value on the common market of more than \$10,000.

Bought by King George in 1771.

The old house standing on the corner of Batavia and Roosevelt streets, New York, one of the few buildings left intact as a relic of colonial times, is about to be torn down to make way for apartment house. The house a bit altered, has been standing since the middle of the eighteenth century. It is one of the landmarks of the Fourth ward. In the year 1771 King George III. bought the house and property for the sum of 1b75. The deed of sale, with the signature of the King attached, is now in the possession of the present owner, Thomas Farrell, of 72 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. An option on the property has been given for about \$100,000.—Exchange.

State News

At a meeting of the publication board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. G. C. Rankin was re-elected editor of the Texas Christian Advocate in Dallas Wednesday.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Be a News subscriber.

C. P. Ockander, of Dallas, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Price of Caribad, N. M. was in Canyon Monday.

Miss F. R. Begrin was a caller at the News office, Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Jennings of Kansas City was a caller at the News office Tuesday.

A. G. Kress, of Muskogee, Okla, was in Canyon, looking after the water works.

Mrs. Margret Keiser of Verdun, South Dakota and who is visiting W. S. Keiser, her father, is on the sick list.

Miss Lillie Denfel of Ft. Worth came to the city Thursday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Begrin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers, who live in Hereford, came in last Sunday to spend a week or so visiting with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Begrin will leave tomorrow for Dallas to see the great State Fair. They expect to visit Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City before their return home.

Miss Emma Harder went to Amarillo last Saturday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Pink Jenkins who was in Canyon so not long ago visiting Miss Harder and other friends and some of our young men hope Miss Jenkins will return with Miss Harder.

The published report that the Plainview passenger train had been taken off is erroneous. The local was changed to run between Plainview and Canyon City only, leaving Plainview in the morning at 6 o'clock and connecting with the Clovis passenger, arriving at Amarillo at 11 a. m. The schedule of the passenger train has not been changed in any manner.

On last Sunday, Oct. 17., Rev. O. A. Hoemann, who is taking care of Rev. A. M. Lohman's work amongst the German Lutheran people of this place, was installed at Plainview by Rev. W. J. Plischke of Amarillo, Texas. Rev. Hoemann has his home at this place at present, but intends to move to Plainview as soon as Rev. Lohman returns from Missouri.

A jolly party of young men took in "The Girl from Rector's" in Amarillo last Monday night.

They report that the show was fine, roads bum and weather disagreeable for auto driving. The party consisted of Grady Pipkin, J. C. Hicks, Everet Peeler, Wallace Moore and Jim Black. The cold drizzling rain did not keep the boys from wishing to make another trip to our large neighboring city to attend some of the good operas booked at the Grand this winter.

On Saturday our attention was attracted towards the stock yard by hearing the bellowing of cattle, we sauntered out to the yard and were informed that Lewis & Molesworth, who are large cattle men living east of Canyon, were dividing up part of their large herd, of about 7000 head of cattle, delivering about 1700 head of steers to Mr. Frazier, last week.

And turning over to John Moleworth, for his Spur ranch, about 1800 head of cows, this was the first branding seen that the NEWS man has witnessed in a whole sale way, you can rest assured it was carried on in the good old fashioned way.

The cold snap, that has kept all the fires going the past two weeks, has kept several of the clerks and business men around the square at home nursing very severe colds. In some cases they were in bed a day or so but were soon able to be out in their old familiar places though looking like they had lost their very last friend. The rain Sunday night don't seem to have put as many on the sick list with colds as many prophesied but the people probably took a little better care of themselves.

L. E. Baldwin arrived in Canyon Sunday.

W. A. Rees of Fayetteville, Okla, was here Tuesday; on business.

G. Jaeger, of Rich Hill, Mo., was a business caller, he left Wednesday.

James Gamble, returned to Canyon, Sunday after visiting his old home in Tennessee.

Miss Letitia Lancaster, school teacher of Umbarger was shopping in Canyon, Saturday.

Our latest reports from W. J. Flesher, are to the effect that he is doing well, and if no farther complications develop, he will be up soon.

Burette Burrows came in Sunday from Umbarger and left Monday for Tullia where he is attending to a branch of the lumber business in that city.

H A Smith a substantial farmer residing some seven miles from Canyon, was a News caller this week. Mr. Smith informs us that farmers in his section of the country are all busy sowing seed.

Rev. O. A. Hoeman wishes to announce that he will have German services at the public school 5 miles east of town next Sunday morning. Services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Every one that can come, is welcome to attend this service.

We are informed that Rev. A. M. Lohman of this place will be married to Miss Hulda Kipping of that place on the 28th of this month. Rev. Lohman is a German Lutheran minister and has called Canyon his home for the last year. He is expected back by the second week in Nov. when they will go to house-keeping.

During the storm and rain last Sunday night, several of the very finest horses belonging to H. S. Burnham, were driven by the cold rain up against a fence. The lightning struck the fence about one hundred yards away and traveled along the wires to the horses, killing two of the Shetland ponies and hurting several others. This is a queer occurrence but there is no telling what lightning will do.

John H. Ott, formerly of Battle Creek, Nebraska, but who has been one of Randall County's farmers the past year, paid the News office a visit the other day. Mr. Ott's farm is located about six miles north of Canyon and has 425 acres in cane, kaffir corn, maize and millet which he has harvested. He says he is delighted with the farming conditions, climate and people of Randall county and would not move back on his old farm in Nebraska for any consideration.

Roy Cullum, returned last Monday from his trip through Central Texas in an automobile with Mr. Jacks of Amarillo. Mr. Cullum says that it was one of the most pleasant trips he has ever taken as the recent rain had settled the dust in the country and the weather was cool and fine for autoing. If a few of these chronic kickers should take a trip like this and see the conditions of crops in Texas, they would wear a big broad smile on their faces when they got back and say, although the Panhandle is in a pretty hard shape on the account of the dry weather, that the Plains is the only place to live and this is the country for them.

An auto party of four of the young people of Canyon spent last Sunday visiting friends in Amarillo and on the way back were unlucky enough to get ringing wet in the much needed rain Sunday night. The party consisted of D. A. Park, Wallace Moore, George Hutchings and Miss Carrie Quirk and Wallace said they had a big time only for the cold, wet and pelting of the hail which came with the rain.

F. Clong, Elk City, was a business caller Tuesday.

Albert Rich, of Clovis was in town figuring on the sewerage contract.

E. L. Dalton, of Dallas, Civil & Consulting Engineer was in town on business.

Harry Howell made a trip to Happy last Sunday visiting Mr. White of that progressive little city.

Andrew Wooley father of Atty. Wooley, arrived in Canyon, Tuesday. He came to look after his son who has been quite sick.

The Rebekahs will have an Art Gallery at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 28. Admission 10 cents. Short Programme Free.

Tom Stewart, who holds a position as soda jerker at Thompson's Drug Store, left yesterday on a trip to Denton and other points, winding up at the Dallas Fair. E. Robert Rowan will dish out the cream during his absence.

Mrs. M. C. Reeves, mother of one of our popular young men of this city, returned from Mexico City, last Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Reeves has made an extended visit through Mexico for the past year.

The Normal Grocery Company has made quite a great deal of improvements in their store this week in the way of new counters, cases for displaying can goods and a few other improvements which help to make room for a good grocery business. These counters are situated on the north side of the building, giving the store a very neat appearance.

SCHOOL NOTES

(By the County Superintendent.)

Two schools, Keenan and Rusk, have received a shipment of patent desks, teachers chairs, etc., this week, and Trigg school has received a nice consignment of apparatus.

As the holidays approach, I think best to call attention to the law governing them. Section 77 revised school laws, provides that: "Public schools shall be taught for five days in each week. Schools shall not be closed on legal holidays unless so ordered by the trustees. A school month shall consist of not less than twenty school days, inclusive of holidays, and shall be taught for not less than seven hours each day, including intermissions and recesses."

The First National Bank, which is the county depository, has taken charge of the school funds of the county. Heretofore these funds have been handled by the county treasurer, and he was allowed a commission of one per cent for receiving and disbursing them, but by an act of the 31st Legislature the county depositories are required to handle these funds without compensation.

In addition to the branches heretofore taught in the public schools, there must now be taught elementary agriculture in all schools having less than 300 scholastics, and may be required by the trustees in these districts. Teachers are required to give the primary grades, once each week, suitable instructions regarding kindness to animals of the brute creation, and protection of birds and their nests and eggs. I wish to call the attention of teachers, that I shall insist on this work in the schools of the county and shall make such examination of pupils, in my visits, as will test their instruction on these subjects. I also wish to call the attention of teachers to the law governing textbooks to be used in the schools, and to warn them against the use of any others. This law must be rigidly enforced. Teachers will be required to report, orally, at the county institute on this subject.

Happy News

Dr. McElroy's brother is here visiting.

J. A. Curry left Sunday evening for the Dallas, Fair on a short visit.

Mrs. J. E. Urmn and daughter left Sunday for a visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. F. F. Brown left Sunday for a visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. W. A. Turner and family will visit in Dallas, Texas this week.

W. A. Dillinger, J. E. Urmn, F. F. Brown and R. Roles left for the Dallas fair Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins the 15th a girl.

Chas. June spent Sunday in Happy.

Oscar Gamble of the Canyon Supply Co. spent Wednesday in Happy.

M. A. W. Omer has taken charge of the Hotel, when in town call and get acquainted with our new landlord.

Little Willie

A Correction

In the court proceedings published in the News last week, we made an error or our typo, we don't know which. We said First National Bank vs L. T. Lester when it should have read First State Bank of Bank of Bovina vs. L. T. Lester, et al. It was a case where Mr. Lester was simply an endorser and the Bank was holding as such. We apologize for the mixup and we hope our Friend Lester will pardon the error.

I will have on track Oct 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday, one car bulk apples raised on my farm in north west Missouri and will sell to retail trade. T. B. Slaughter

Mrs. Johnson Entertains Classes

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. B. T. Johnson entertained, at her home on West Eleyvn street, the Baraca and Philathia classes of the First Baptist Sunday School. This is the first of the similar entertainments, to be given for the benefit of these young people's classes and was an entire success, for the hostess had made many plans to make the evening enjoyable from start to finish.

About forty both young men and young ladies, were present and several old games such as, "Who, What and Why", were played while the young men were taken, one by one, into another adjoining room and initiated into the mysteries of "Our Lodge" by a very curious and suspicious performance which caused many wry faces and

much spitting on the part of the one initiated.

After about a couple of hours of fun and enjoyment, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. This was about the best social entertainment given in quite a while and all voted Mrs. Johnson their thanks.

Stamp Photos.

During October only, you can get two dozen stamp photos for twenty-five cents, in five positions if you wish. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Pay in advance. Promptly finished. Satisfaction or money back to all except babies on stamps. 29 ltc

LUSBY'S STUDIO.

BORN:—to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels, October 19th, a son, an heir apparent to the "Danfair estate."

Happy's New Store

We beg to announce that on Sept. 15, we opened an entirely new stock of general merchandise in our own building which we recently erected. We are opening this business for the reason that the country is developing so rapidly that the business has become a necessity to accommodate the trade now coming to Happy. In order to keep this trade we must offer the best in our stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Hardware, Implements and all kinds of Good Groceries.

We invite the inspection of the buying public and when you are in Happy make your self happy in our store—we want to meet everyone who trades in our town. We think we can interest you with our goods and prices.

Plains Supply Company
Happy, Texas.

Blankets and Comforts

Our stock of Blankets and Comforts represent several of the very best and largest makes in the country and every number a good value for the money. We are showing some splendid cotton blankets, just the thing for cold nights. Our comforts are well made of good durable fabrics and are filled with the best quality materials. We call your attention to the following.

11-4 Wool Nap Blanket, full size, extra weight, for the price per pair - \$2.00

12-4 Wool Nap Blanket, same as above only a little heavier, at pair - \$2.25

12-4 Grey Wool Blanket, the very best we could find to retail at a pair - \$5.00

An Elegant Comfort filled with Lamb's Wool and covered with a good quality Silkateen, warmer than a blanket but not so heavy at - \$4.00

Don't Forget to Make Your Guess

The Leader
CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING

\$75.00 to the Lucky Person

CANYON CAFE

Best Meals in Town.

MRS. GEO. DITTO

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.**

CANYON PAINT SHOP

Agents for the famous Sherwin-Williams paints. Large stock on hand now.

BEST GRADES OF WALL PAPER.

We also are contractors for all kinds of painting, paperhanging and decorating.

Signs and carriage painting given special attention.

**WEATHERED BROS.,
Proprietors,
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE**

GOOD MEATS

We have removed our meat market to the Thompson building, first door east of First National Bank and we are now prepared to furnish the very best of meats to the eating public.

WE KNOW WHAT

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.

GIVE US A TRIAL

**Dawson Bros.
Phone 172.**

The undersigned wishes to dispose of some, nicely located, vacant town lots. All parcels of acre land situated near Canyon, inquire of owner. I. L. Van Sant.

Thief.
"The prisoner is quippy," said the jailer. "One had a quip toward writin' and she was always awipin' ink out of the schoolroom."
"She swiped ink in her thimble. She'd fill the thimble up to the brim and then stand it carefully in her hair. Mighty good balancin' was required on the way back to her cell. Still, what if she did spill a drop or two on her scalp? A female convict ain't on view like a society woman, is she?"
"Of course as soon as we got on to the thimble game we put a stop to it. That didn't put a stop to the ink stealin', though. I says to her one day on the way back from the schoolroom:
"Well, Russell, no more poetry writin' with ink what don't belong to ye, hey?"
"She just smiled and mumbled some thin."
"Speak up," says I. "Do ye miss yer ink—yes or no?"
"Bub-uh-uh," says she, tryin' to brush past me. But I grabbed her arm. I noticed a thin black thread of sunn'n tricklin' from her lips. Yes, sir! Would ye believe it? She was stealin'—the people's ink now in her mouth!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Poor Billiards.
"One summer in the country," said a well-known amateur billiardist, "an other man and I were overtaken by a storm and had to go into a tavern for shelter. The rain fell steadily. We had three or four long hours before us. Time began to hang heavily on our hands."
"Landlord," said I, "do you happen to have a billiard table?"
"Sure," said the landlord. "Sure just step this way, gents."
"He proudly threw open the door of a dark, stuffy room. We saw an antiquated table with a patched cloth, and in the corner was a rack of crooked cues."
"Any balls?" said I.
"Sure," said the landlord, and he unlocked a closet and laid on the table three white balls, all alike—there was no spot, you know.
"But, see here," I remonstrated, "how do you tell these balls apart?"
"Oh, that's all right," said he. "You soon get to know 'em by their shape."
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To Be Sharp.
The Aryan root "ak" meant "to be sharp," and the idea of sharpness has followed it at least through 10,000 years into all of the family of languages of that tongue. It is quite likely that the property of sharpness was conceived of by these ancestors from handling shells, the first knives that man knew. That cutting edge was referred to by "ak" long before the most primitive people had learned to put an edge on flint. When these Aryans wanted to express the idea of sharpness of mind they used the same word. This root went into the Greek, where it became "akros," meaning pointed. In Sanskrit it is "akra," meaning the same thing. In the Latin we find "acrimonia" signifying sharpness, from which our "acid" comes. The Latin also has "acer," meaning sharp, and "acus," a needle. In the Anglo-Saxon it became "eag," an edge. So the idea of sharpness runs all the way through, and we have it in our "acid," "acute," "edge" and "ax" as well as in "acrid" and "acumen."—Argonaut.

The Alexandrian Library.
Omar, a fanatical caliph who overran Egypt about the middle of the seventh century, proclaimed that, since the Koran contained everything that human beings ought to read, no other books had any right to exist, so he condemned to destruction the immense library at Alexandria founded by the Ptolemies and constantly enlarged by their successors until the advent of the Saracens. How enormous it was can be imagined from the fact that for six months the manuscripts supplied the fuel of 4,000 public baths. It was the most terrible blow ever inflicted upon literature.

Genius Rewarded.
A schoolmaster not famous for his personal beauty swooped down on the inattentive boy and found him drawing caricatures. He picked up one and asked the boy in a voice of thunder, "Is this meant for me?"
"Please, sir," said the victim, in a state of terror—"please, sir, I did not mean to make it so like."
The master destroyed the picture and let the matter drop.—London Globe.

Thought It Was a Proposal.
Scene—Cab stand near London. Lady distributing tracts, hands one to cabby, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and, reading "Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of cabby.—London Spare Moments.

Eat He Did.
"What do you mean by kissing my daughter, sir?"
"I'm sorry, but I couldn't help myself."
"Couldn't help yourself! That's just what you did do!"

Heard in the Barber Shop.
"Our charges are the lowest in town," observed the barber.
"Cut rates, eh?" said the customer as he looked at his lacerated chin in the glass.—Judge.

Undecided.
"If he has proposed, why don't you give him an answer?"
"I can't make up my mind whether I would like him when I got this home."—Brooklyn Life.

Rain Breaks Long Dry Spell
Perhaps the longest dry spell that Randall County, and may say the State as a whole has known for a decade appears to be broken.

On Sunday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 the precipitation began, and continued, the most of the time until Monday morning. At times it rained hard, and was accompanied with a little hail, it fell in such a way as to afford the largest possible benefits.

The crops are all generally harvested or in the shock, and rain will be of little value just now to them. The greatest benefit will be to the grass cattle ranges, it will be given a chance to revive before winter. Besides condition the soil for fall plowing and planting or sowing, thus making it a matter of crops for next year.

Wheat and oat sowing has been delayed in many places, because of insufficient moisture to propagate the grain.

This will also enable the farmers to get busy at once, and trust they will lose no time.

Snow has been reported on the Denver road.

Indians Increasing in Numbers Now.

Washington, Oct. 18—The popular idea that American Indians are decreasing in number is discredited by official figures, showing that today there are more than 300,000 red men in the United States. The increase in population of about 40,000 during the last decade is attributed to the government's constant effort to uplift the Indian to the level of contemporary civilization. Three and one-third million dollars is being expended by the United States annually for the education of more than 30,000 Indian boys and girls.

During the present year the leases approved numbered about 2,000 less than during 1908. During 1909 about 1,000 Indians were given the privilege of handling their own allotments, although the legal title was retained by the government.

Public men whose work has brought them into close touch with the Indians are impressed with the view that the race is progressing so rapidly that eventually the government will lift its guardianship over them. Before his retirement from office former Indian Commissioner Leupp asserted that the Indians at no far distant day would reach such a standard of civilization that it would be deemed wise to abolish the Indian office.

Dust Versus Mosquitos

Which would you rather have, a little dust in your nose or your carcass full of bile? The Plains country has a few days of wind and dust, and the rest of the time the days are simply lovely. This is preferable to getting out of bed in the morning with a taste in your mouth that would put a tan yard to shame. When one arises here of a morning, after a night's rest, the appetite is fine and all the world seems in harmony with the interests and purposes of the race. Down in some of the eastern localities when one gets out of bed one feels like every thing on earth possessed a blue cast. One has no appetite for breakfast and when the office is reached the cat cussed and then on down the line until everything in sight comes in for a share. This is the better County—Lubbock Avallanch.

Editor Dowwe say "Amen" to above item, up here in Randall County, we have no dust now. Plenty of moisture.

Mrs. M. P. Garner and baby went to Hereford Sunday. Some of the Garner's kin folks have been quite sick with the fever in that city and Mrs. Garner has to tender her services.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	3:30 p. m.
No. 112 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:05 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 36 to Amarillo	2:30 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 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 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 35 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.	

Town Booming Helps

VI.—How Is Your Front?

A frontless man
Is an "also ran."
But the man with the front,
He gets there!

The author of this poem is unknown. He wasn't strong on versification, but he was long on horse sense. He knew that the winners in life are THE ONES THAT PUT UP THE BEST FRONT. It's just the same with a town. IT MUST HAVE A FRONT. Every body living in it or doing business in it should boost at all times and in every place. One of the best ways to boost is to boom your own business by EVERY KIND OF ADVERTISING



THAT IS PROFITABLE. Other people will realize that you are living in a live town and move in. We are doing what we can to put up a front for our town. Lend a hand, or better still, let us help you do it. The right kind of stationery will help your business front and the front of the town. DON'T BE AN "ALSO RAN" in your business. Don't let your town be classed "among those mentioned." When a new business or the opening of a new factory is under discussion get up to the front. Arranging and repairing business fronts is our specialty. HOW IS YOUR FRONT?

MAKE NORMAL SITE SELECTION

Hon. John Marshall, speaker of the house, Hon. R. B. Cousins superintendent of public instruction, other members of the locating board for the west Texas Normal school, met Lt. Governor Davidson at Ft. Worth yesterday morning, and they completed their labors by choosing the tract of forty acres north of the L. G. Conner home place east of town which was one of the seven available sites offered by Canyon

City in addition to the \$101,000 cash bonus.

Speaker Marshal last night expressed himself as having been well pleased with the opportunity of serving the committee and said he believed the decision of the board had met with popular approval.

MAKE SELECTIONS

The board met in executive session at the Seibold hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning and after considering the claims for the three experiment stations to be located west of the 98th meridian decided to locate one of them at Pecos City, Pecos County, one at Spur, Dickens County, and another at Lubbock, Lubbock County. These places had been visited early in September, and all propositions were in, previous to yesterday. —Dallas News.

The Special Rail Road Edition of "The Lubbock Avalanch", published at Lubbock, Texas, is in many ways a remarkable paper, contains 32 pages neatly printed is illustrated, and is full of solid facts about Lubbock county.

And told in a very humorous, and interesting manner. To read it inspires one to move to Lubbock County, Editor Dow, is to be congratulated, and the glorious county which makes such an enterprise supporting. Success is yours.

We read in the last issue of the NEWS where the editor says look out for rain in the next week week. Gee! he must be a new-comer.

Guess Who

If we remember correctly, the Prophets of old were sometimes destroyed if they told the truth, since Sunday this week, plenty of moisture fell.

Fire Follows Storm

Denmark, Tennessee, probably suffered the most. The place was practically wiped from the map, fire following the passing of the storm and continuing the work of destruction.

Today the town is largely smoldering embers, but few buildings escaping the flames and these are damaged by wind to such an extent as to necessitate complete rebuilding.

Besides the fifteen killed at Hamburg many other persons seriously injured.

Stores, and dwelling houses were leveled, trees uprooted and vegetation of all kinds destroyed and wires blown down.

The hotel and a large store house at Pittsburg landing, a few miles away were destroyed, two men losing their lives in hotel wreckage.

Memphis, Tenn, Oct. 15—Reports of destruction wrought by the storm which swept through Alabama and Tennessee last night.

Shaft Blown Down

The most serious damage was the wrecking of the Iowa State monument which was blown from its pedestal when the wind reached its height.

The superintendent's quarters were destroyed.

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John Knight, left Thursday night for Dallas State Fair.

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CROWDS SEE PANHANDLE EXHIBIT.

(Continued from page 1.)

ly less and other towns in proportion. Lubbock, among the newest of the various enterprising towns, will occupy a portion of a special coach from Plainview. We cannot afford to be behind the others who will make up that lively concourse representing the matchless Plains country.

"At this time there is much agitation among leaders of the Panhandle promoters looking to the erection of a permanent building on the state fair grounds for the accommodation of the annual exhibit from this portion of the state. I am inclined to believe that no difficulty will be experienced in getting this proposition through a successful issue.

"I went down in advance of the exhibit and superintended the arrangement of the individual displays, and say without hesitancy that a most agreeable surprise is in store for even the residents of the Panhandle to say nothing of those from other parts of the state.

"This will be a big event, and our people of the Panhandle as a whole ought to go badged and decorated in such a manner as to be easily distinguishable from the remainder of the attendance at the fair. This would not be a difficult task, for after a man has lived in the Panhandle as much as one year he gains a superior appearance and is noted even in a goodly proportioned crowd for his rare showing of good health and spirits

"Many hurrahs for Amarillo will be heard when that special train arrives in Dallas, and an even greater number for the Panhandle of Texas, in which this city's representation will join lustily, after cheers have been repeated for each and every county and town in the exhibit. The Panhandle will make history at the present state fair, and every one who may do so, should attend."

Free Advice.

The telephone in the office of a prominent New York lawyer rang, and when a clerk answered it the lady on the other end refused to give her name, saying she wanted to see the lawyer himself on private business. As soon as the lawyer himself picked up the receiver, before he could make any inquiries, she began, "Oh, please tell me, must there not be two copies of a lease?"

"Why," he answered, "it is usual to give one to the landlord's agent and one to the lessee. But who are—"

"Yet the fact that the wife of the lessee had never seen a copy of the lease wouldn't keep it from being legally binding?"

"No," slipped from the lawyer, who quickly added, "But before I discuss the matter further may I ask to whom—"

There was a pretty little laugh. He admits it was pretty even now. "Oh, I'm Mrs. Brown, and I live on Broadway. You don't know me"—it was obvious likewise that he wouldn't—"but I've always heard your advice was so very valuable, and I wanted a lawyer, and so I just called you up. Goodby."

And when he asked for the number central gave him the Grand Central station!—New York Times.

No Proof.

He bought a block of mining stock. Which wasn't any sign That somewhere on this fruitful earth There was a paying mine.

Plain Diet.

"What is the matter with Banker Jones? He looks worried." "I hear he has a lot of undigested securities."

"Why don't he cut out them fancy dishes and stick to pie?"

Same Family.

"I am extraordinarily fond of fiction." "Yes, I know." "Why, I never told you, did I?" "Well, you said you like compliments."

Method.

"He is always making a play for sympathy." "Yes, and I notice that he wants a silver plate on it a dollar thick too."

Quantity, Not Quality.

"Every man has his hobby." "Yes, and Brown has a dozen." "Oh, well, you can't blame him, considering the kind."

Could Look Wise.

"Spindler is running for Judge." "Is he qualified?" "Sure: He has a pair of spectacles."

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The Yaws.

On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It happens that one of the pestilential diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into ulcers about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the yaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji Islands and in Samoa, but in these two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles—almost a certainty to have and the sooner over with the better.

Satisfied.

"People praise my work," said the artist honestly. "And they laugh at mine," rejoined the sad faced party, "but I don't mind." "What is your line?" queried the artist. "I'm a professional humorist," replied the other.—Chicago News.

Run Over Him.

"Oh, Mrs. Smith, do you know that your son Billy has been run over by a train?" "Oh, dear, dear! My poor boy! Whatever shall I do? Where did it happen?" "Underneath the railway arch. Billy's standing there now!"—London Telegraph.

Not in His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front." "Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."

An Obstinate Maid.

Mr. Sappell—I wouldn't marry that Miss Gabby. She is terribly set in her ways. Mr. Soffteigh—is that so? Mr. Sappell—Yes, indeed. Why, she has refused me nine times!—Baltimore American.

The Treatment.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny's all right now. When he was bitten by that strange dog I took him to a doctor's and had the wound oozed right away."—Chicago Tribune.

Undecided.

"If he has proposed, why don't you give him an answer?" "I can't make up my mind whether I would like him when I got him home."—Brooklyn Life.

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The monument stood upon a commanding eminence overlooking the national cemetery and

the Tennessee river. It cost the State of Iowa, \$25,000.

This monument was erected by the state of Iowa in commemoration of the loyalty, patriotisms and bravery of her sons who on the battlefield of Shiloh on the 6th and 7th days of April A. D. 1862 fought to perpetuate the sacred union of the States.

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BOWSER GETS A JOLT

Dreams of Catching Fish and
Thinks of Scheme.

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Nearly Chokes the Bowsers, Brings
Out the Fire Department, and Furni-
ture is Destroyed—Old Man Frantic.
Wants Immediate Separation.

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FIRST there came to the Bowsers
residence a boy with a bag of
sawdust on his back, and to Mrs.
Bowser's inquiries he replied:

"It was ordered by a short, fat,
baldheaded man, and he seemed to
know what he wanted. He didn't want
lumber or nails or fish poles, but he
wanted sawdust."

"But what can he want of it?" she
asked herself.

"I heard him tell the boss that he
was going to experiment with it and
that he hoped to strike a big thing.
Anyhow, I was told to bring it here,
and here it is."

Half an hour later a second boy ar-
rived. He had a gallon jug full of
something, and when Mrs. Bowser said
that she hadn't ordered any molasses
at the grocery he looked at her as if
his feelings were hurt and replied:

"Excuse me, madam, but I am no
grocer's boy, luging jugs of molasses



"LAST NIGHT I DREAMED OF CATCHING
FISH."

around. I am learning the business in
a drug store. I am, and I don't even
speak to grocery kids."

"Oh, I see. Well, is it molasses in
the jug?"

"No, ma'am; it's salt and acid and
other things. It was ordered by a
short, fat, baldheaded man, and he
told the boss that he was going to
make a million dollars in the next
month."

The jug was taken in, and then there
came a third boy with a couple of
pounds of asbestos in a paper and a
small wooden box. To Mrs. Bowser's
inquiries he answered:

"Can't say what is up, ma'am, but
they were ordered by a short, fat man.
He looked like a desperate character
to me, and I shouldn't wonder if he
was a Black Hander. I've expected to
be blown high sky every step of the
way."

There was no longer any doubt of
the identity of the "short, fat man."
Mr. Bowser had got some new idea
into his head and would probably set
about experimenting when he reached
home. Mrs. Bowser thought of leaving
the things outside the basement door
and letting some tramp carry them off,
but they were finally stowed in the
lower hall, and she prepared herself
for the tragedy that might be coming.

Bowser Reaches Home.

It was easy to see that Mr. Bowser
was in an excited frame of mind when
he reached home. The first thing he
did when he entered the hall was to
ask if the various parcels had safely
arrived, and when answered in the af-
firmative he led the way down to din-
ner and explained:

"I was pricing a diamond tiara for
you this afternoon, and I found that I
could get a very nice one for \$5,000."

"That's nice of you," she replied,
"but if you want to be real good you
will price two or three pairs of stock-
ings for me instead."

"I will price fifty, a hundred, a thou-
sand pairs for you tomorrow and
bring home the tiara within a week
besides."

"Then something has happened to-
day?" she queried as he smiled and
chuckled.

"Something has, my dear. Last night
I dreamed of catching fish, and when
I got up this morning I felt my good
luck in the air. No more counting the
pennies for us. All we'll have to do
will be to breathe and eat and cut off
our coupons. Why don't you wave
your hand and shout?"

"But you are such an enthusiast, you
know. One time when you bought
six chickens you were going to sup-
ply America with eggs."

This was touching Mr. Bowser on
the raw, and ordinarily he would have
resented the imputation in no uncer-
tain terms, but on this occasion he
simply chuckled over it and added:

"Yes, I do enthuse, but those are the
sort of men that wig out in the end.
I'm enthusing now, but I have a hun-
dred reasons to. I've hit it this time—
hit it for sure. If you think you can
keep a barrel of diamonds around the
house without attracting burglars just
say the word. I've always thought
I'd like to order a whole barrel of
them at once. I shall want the kitch-

en as soon as the cook can spare it
this evening."

"But why don't you go ahead and
tell me what all this is about?" pro-
tested Mrs. Bowser.

"I'll do it at once, but you are the
only human being I'd trust with the
secret just now. Mrs. Bowser, we
burn coal in the furnace and in the
range, don't we?"

"Of course."
"We burn it because we can't get
wood to burn. Wood has become so
scarce that they are using coal even in
the farmhouses. Do you know how
long the coal supply of the world will
last at the present rate of consump-
tion?"

"Several hundred years, I believe."

"You are way off, my dear. I fig-
ured it up three times today, and I can
give you the exact figures. It will last
exactly thirty-one years, four months,
five days, seven hours, fourteen min-
utes and thirty-nine seconds. Nothing
like being exact about these things.
And after the coal supply is gone
what then?"

"We must get something else."

"Surely we must, and can't you see
that the man who invents and pro-
vides that substitute in advance is go-
ing to reap a tremendous fortune?"

"And you think you are on the track
of it?"

"I only need about two hours for ex-
periment and the battle is won. Be-
fore you go to bed tonight you will be
a rich woman, also a proud woman—
proud of your husband's success."

Mrs. Bowser didn't enthuse, but he
was not discouraged. As soon as the
cook could vacate the kitchen she gave
it up to him and received permission
to go and see her mother and remain
away all night. Mr. Bowser seemed
to know just what he was doing. The
mixture in the jug and the asbestos
were mingled with the sawdust from
the bag and stirred around and poured
into the box to make a solid cake.

Then the fire in the range was dump-
ed, and he was ready to see what vir-
tue there was in his new discovery. At
this juncture, although she had been
warned to remain upstairs, Mrs. Bow-
ser came down to view proceedings.

She sniffed and snuffed and remarked
that there was a bad odor in the kitch-
en, and Mr. Bowser replied:

"Never mind about the odors. As
soon as the stuff is lighted the odor
will disappear. Can you catch on to
what I am doing?"

"You are pressing the stuff into a
brick, and the brick is to go into the
range, but how about the cost?"

"When I get to making them at
wholesale the bricks are to cost 3 cents
apiece, and one of them will burn all
day. Two of them will run the fur-
nace twenty-four hours. One hundred
of them, at a cost of \$3, will run a
steamer across the Atlantic. Mrs.

Bowser, the possibilities of this thing
are appalling—absolutely appalling."

"Well, put in the brick and light it
and let's see."

Fire Engines on Scene.

The compound took fire as soon as a
lighted paper was held to it, and Mr.
Bowser had just uttered a yell of vic-
tory when there came a great puff of
smoke and flame. The smoke was
chokingly acrid. After one whiff of
it the kitchen was deserted in a hurry.
It didn't stop in the kitchen. In five
minutes it was permeating the whole
house, and in ten the Bowsers were
driven into the front yard. It didn't

take long for a crowd to assemble and
for some one to turn in a fire alarm
and bring three engines clattering to
the spot. Mr. Bowser attempted to
explain matters, but he was elbowed
aside, and the firemen dragged their
hose into the kitchen and drenched
things with a hundred barrels of wa-
ter. When they were through the
chief turned to Bowser with:

"What in thunder have you been up
to around this house?"

"I was trying to discover a new
fuel."

"Well, I guess you have succeeded.
The whole top of your range is melted
with the heat, and if you get rid of
this smell and muss inside of a week
perhaps you'll get a little sense into
your fat head. Lord, what a lot of
idiots there are in the world! As you
were monkeying around you'll get no
insurance."

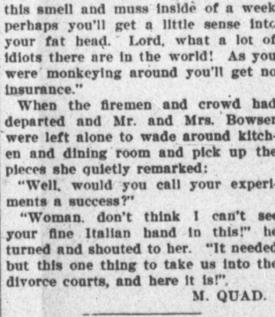
When the firemen and crowd had
departed and Mr. and Mrs. Bowser
were left alone to wade around kitch-
en and dining room and pick up the
pieces she quietly remarked:

"Well, would you call your experi-
ments a success?"

"Woman, don't think I can't see
your fine Italian hand in this!" he
turned and shouted to her. "It needed
but this one thing to take us into the
divorce courts, and here it is!"

M. QUAD.

Dull Days at Zoo Beach.



The Hippo—What's the use, anyway!
Not a pretty girl in sight!—Harper's
Weekly.

Diplomacy.

"When a man has an argument with
his wife and she proves he is in the
wrong—"

"Yes?"

"Should he own up to it?"

"No; that's bad business. He should
maintain he was right and then go out
and buy her something nice."—Hous-
ton Post.

Desirable Property

We are now offering for sale in the Heller
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residence property in Canyon City.

The north half and southwest quarter of block
33, price \$945.00 \$345.00 cash, balance 6 and
12 months 8 per cent interest.

The north half of block 28, price \$630.00.
\$230.00 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent
interest.

All of block 20, price \$1470.00. \$535 cash,
balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 27, price \$1365.00. \$500 cash
balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 34, price \$1260.00. \$460 cash,
balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 26, price \$525.00. \$190 cash
balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest.

All of block 21, price \$525.00. \$190.00 cash,
balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest.

One-half of block 4, price \$630. \$230 cash,
balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest.

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THEY'RE COMING

Opera House Saturday Night, Oct. 23

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FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS

40--FAMOUS FUNNY FELLOWS--40

Not the make-believe, but the real. A big
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Big street parade at noon.

RESERVED SEATS \$1.00

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Popular Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
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One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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AT THE

White Swan Grocery Co.

For the Sixty Days

Beginning Monday, Sept. 6, Closing Nov. 6

Am going to give away FREE five useful household articles to cash customers purchasing the largest amount during the sale, to-wit:

- 1st. One Cane Rocking Chair.
- 2nd. One Wooden Rocking Chair.
- 3rd. One Large Rug.
- 4th. One Center Table.
- 5th. Lamp Stand.

These goods can be seen at our store after the 15th of this month.

Am offering the—

White Crest Flour at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.
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Canyon City Property

is just as safe an investment, and one much more profitable than money in a saving bank.

CANYON CITY HAS A FUTURE---AND A PRESENT.

The future is just as plain to be seen as the present. The same natural advantages that brought us the Big State Normal, will bring us factories, more railroads and many other enterprises that are bound to follow the development of this great country. Get in on the ground floor, and get some extra good bargains we have to offer you now. Get a home or business location now, and buy a farm, where failures are unknown and climate the best.

SMITH & MONROE

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Canyon City, Texas.

The Canyon National Bank

Canyon, Texas.

THIS BANK

Prides itself upon the close and careful attention given to the business of its patrons.

NO DISTINCTION

Is made in the treatment of customers, small depositors receiving the same courteous consideration of our officers and employes as those having larger accounts.

Morning Light Service

At last the citizens of Canyon who have to get up before daylight can see how to tie their shoes and comb their hair as the light company gave morning service Wednesday morning. The days are rapidly growing shorter and we have needed lights in the early morning for the past month but manager Ross stated that from that date, the 20th of this month, the lights will be turned on at 4:30 a. m. and turned off at good daylight. Those who have audacity and courage to get up before 4:30 these cold mornings, will probably have to invest in some candles or an oil lamp but who wants to arise so early?

Those who are situated in dark places and will need lights in the afternoon will get them about six and will lose them at 11:30 except on Saturday nights for Manager Ross took pity on the young men of the city and has given them until 12 o'clock on this off night to get home and in bed after spending a few hours with the fair sex.

Mr. Ross also stated to the reporter that he hopes that within the next sixty days he will be able to give the people all night service but cannot say exactly when this can be done but will do so when he gets orders from headquarters.

On the morning of the 14th of this month, a special meeting of the city council was called and during this meeting the matter of additional street lights was considered. It was decided to ask the local light company for about forty two large street lights to be placed on four of the main streets in the western portion of the town, surrounding twelve blocks and that these lights will be taken if rates are written at a reasonable price. It cannot be said when these much needed lights will be provided but it can be said that Canyon sorely needs something of the sort to light up the streets of the city. Canyon will then look more city like and the pedestrians who will need to be on the streets at night, will feel safer and can see where they are going and where they step thereby avoiding sprained ankles skinned shins, and in some cases more serious accidents.

We have a few good street lights but let every citizen do his best to get our main streets lighted.

Wilson-Gano

Last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Willie L Wilson and Miss Cherry L Gano were married at the bride's home in the western portion of the town, Rev. Harder pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The wedding was very quiet and only a few relatives and close friends were present. The young groom's home is in Roswell, N. M. but is now a plasterer at work at the First National bank building. The bride is the daughter of one of the best families in the city and the News extends congratulations to the young couple and hope that they will reside in Canyon.

The Perfect Man

There is a man who never drinks Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears,

Who never gambles, never flirts, and shuns all sinful snares, He's paralyzed.

There is a man who never does Anything that is not right, His wife can tell just where he is

At morning, noon and night, He's dead.

Messrs Will Hudnall and Frank Cannon went duck hunting, Monday afternoon. They were gone about 6 hrs — returned and reported their success—they killed a real pole cat. Excellent Hunters, Eh?

Honor William Penn

Oskaloosa, Oct. 15—Penn college yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the birth of William Penn with an all day program. A large crowd was attracted by the unusual character of the program. The morning address was by Prof. Edwin Morrison of Earlham college, Ind., flag raising in the afternoon by Prof. H. E. Lewis, oldest member of the faculty. The dedicatory address was delivered by John F. Lacey, Oskaloosa.

The flag was presented to the college by Joshua L. Bailey of Ardmore, Pa. The program closed with a foot-ball game.

Neighboring Notes

It is said that Oklahoma is riding into prosperity upon the back of the hog and shall that state put us to shame, when we have even a better chance? How ever Texas is beginning to sit up and look wise by looking the hog in the face. As some has said, "If all the hog (porkers) raised in Texas this year were one hog, he could plant his hind feet on the soil of Cuba, his fore feet on the Isthmus of Panama, and with a few movements of his huge snout dig a sea level canal from ocean to ocean.

Be a News subscriber.

Miss Ditto Entertained

Miss Pearl Ditto entertained Miss Vera Eaves, and Messrs Will Hudnall and Ben Terrill at "42" Tuesday evening, and with music and refreshments the time was rapidly whiled away.

Mr. Miller of the A. T. & S. F. Agent, informs the News that there will be an Excursion on Oct. 22nd, & 23rd, and sale of tickets, good to return Oct 27th, for which the fare \$6.10 round trip to Dallas State Fair.

Winter time is on. Let Philips, the tailor, clean and press your winter suit. Phone 223.

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We take orders for the famous Fred Kauffman Tailoring Co's. Clothing. They make good clothing and at moderate prices.

JACK BROCK, The Tailor.

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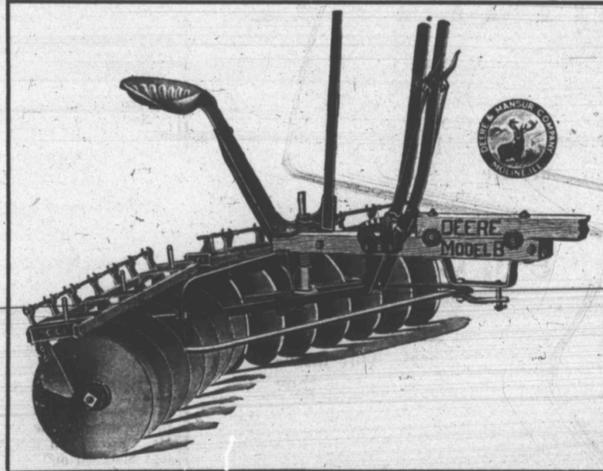
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NOTE THE DIFFERENCE between the ordinary construction and that of the Deere Model B. On this tool is a slotted casting extending down from the rear of the tongue. In this slot is fastened the double pivoted yoke, controlled in its up and down movements by the third lever and pressure spring, and the operator has within his direct control the height to which the inner ends of the gangs can go.

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We also have in stock the new Deere Sulky and Gang Plows which is summed up in the one word, Quality. Quality in material, quality in workmanship, quality in design, quality in working capacity and quality in work accomplished.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

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Watchmaker, Jeweler.
 In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
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D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
 Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

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

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 Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

Cold Weather Advice.
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 The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.
 For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell. 22tf

Old-Time Minstrels

Thirty years is a long time for an amusement enterprise to be before the public, especially in that particular branch of the business devoted to minstrelsy. There is but one minstrel company in the world today which can claim that distinction, and the one is Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, which come to the Canyon Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 23.
 The expression "the survival of the fittest" was never more aptly applied than to this very company, which has withstood the ravages of time without a scar. Public taste has changed time and time again since their birth. One form of amusement after another has been born since their inception, flourished for a time, and then been relegated to the shelf. Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, however, has kept pace with the times and changing tastes. Each season they have offered new and novel entertainment, until their coming is looked forward to by theater goers as anxiously as the small boy looks for circus day. They have a large company this season, forty people, and it would be well to secure your seats early, as these dusky fun makers always play to a crowded house here.
 There will be a big street parade and band concert at noon on the date of their engagement.

At Our Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday services
 10.00 a. m. Bible school
 11.00 a. m. Public worship.
 J. J. Hutchinson, Pastor
 6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7.45 p. m. Public worship
 7.40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.
 7.40 p. m. Friday training for service.

METHODIST
 Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.
 G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
 Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
 Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, evening at 7.30
 All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Sunday services
 9.30 a. m. Sunday school
 11.00 a. m. Public worship,
 Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor
 6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7.30 p. m. Evening services,
 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
 You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
 Sunday services,
 9.30 a. m. Sabbath School
 J. C. Hunt, supt.
 11.00 a. m. Preaching
 J. M. Harder, Pastor
 6.45 p. m. Union Endeavor
 Will Hudnall, leader
 7.30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

"Salome"
 "Salome" presented at the local opera house by the Payton Sisters, company last Saturday night, was very interesting and instructive and this company commanded the largest house of any previous company this season. The story took the hearers away back in olden times in the days of King Herod and John the Baptist and gave them an incite into the life of the people of that old biblical times.
 The stage is not so very large and the company could not present all their scenery but on the whole the Payton Sisters are to be complimented in their efforts to please the theatre goers of this city.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

FOR SALE.—Fifty acres of Maize and Kaffir Corn in shock. Inquire at Rogerson Hotel. 28w3 pd

COWART'S CONFECTIONERY.—For your Pure Sweet Apple Cider and Home made Tea. 28tf

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

If you want plowing of any kind done, see H. W. Bogenreif, at this office. tfe

LAND FOR SALE AND RENT—I have some choice improved farms near Happy for rent on shares to the right men. Also the best improved and raw lands in Randall and Swisher counties for sale at the lowest prices. Some must be sold quick. See or write Stewart E. Brown, Canyon City, Texas. 24tf

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The St James hotel buildings, lots and furnishings for sale cheap. Adjacent to public square and business section in Canyon City. See or write J. M. Meyers. 24tf

NEBRASKA FARM.—To exchange for Panhandle lands. J. Frank Smith. 26 tf

HORSES FOR SALE.—Team of heavy work horses. See James Vetesk at City Meat Market. 27 tf

For cleaning and pressing call Phillips. Phone 223, work called for and delivered.

Winter time is on. Let Phillips, the Tailor, clean and press your winter suit. Phone 223.

I have 10,000 bundles of Kaffir corn and maize on my place one mile East of town for sale. L. E. Cowling. 27tf

I have a number of mares, horses and colts for sale, also four extra good milk cows and some feed. I reside 7 1-2 miles north west of Canyon on the mail route. J. R. Eling. 28w4

FOR SALE.—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 21tf

FOR RENT.—Rooms suitable for offices. Call on J. F. Smith. 28tf

FOR SALE.—A broad cast binder. Address "Dan" care News. 26 tf

Be a News subscriber.

I have some nice rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Dix. 29 tf

Large samples of fall and winter goods now on display at Jack Brock's Tailor Shop, south side of square.

Several houses to rent, see Smith & Monroe.

Jack Brock, the tailor. South side of square.

Wanted—Young lady wants board and room with private family, modern house preferred. Apply at News office.

Phone Brock to clean your clothes. He will get them and return them.

Mr. Foster wishes to announce that he is prepared to sharpen disc, plows of all kinds. He has the best equipped blacksmith shop in Canyon. Can do all kinds of machinery repairing at the lowest prices.

Horse shoeing a specialty, on West Evelyn street. It

Some special bargains in residence property, and close in. Acreage property. Smith & Monroe, Smith building.

S. V. WIRT ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us on the following days only, **Oct. 23, 25, 26**, an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of **A. K. HAWKES CO.**, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses.

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

REMEMBER.

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work.

All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

and obtain the highest class of professional services in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Bear in Mind the Dates, October 23, 25 and 26.

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Have your prescriptions filled here where no substitution is allowed. "It will be filled right." Because we have had a number of years experience in the laboratory and behind the prescription counter.

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IN THE RICHEST VALLEYS AND UPLANDS OF TEXAS

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Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the State has decided to place an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region—showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

Wichita Valley Railroad (BURLINGTON SYSTEM), will begin daily passenger service from Stamford (Jones Co.) to terminal town, SPUR, Dickens Co., Texas, on November 1st, 1909.

The New Railroad Will Penetrate the Heart of

SPUR FARM LANDS

To the first comers (ready to develop), we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for the big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker.

Cotton (no boll weevil), corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs grains, fruits, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and no where can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market.

Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2,000 to 2,500 feet. The great extent and variety of land insure the home seeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants.

Water generally shallow; part covered with mesquite trees; part open. The town of SPUR will be the terminus. It is in Dickens County; beautiful location, surrounded in all directions by miles upon miles of fertile farming country, and destined to be a city.

GIRARD is also a town in SPUR FARM LANDS, in Kent County, fourteen miles below SPUR, in center of fine farming district. It will be a good trading town. Lots on sale in both towns Nov. 1st, 1909.

For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, address

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Son, SPUR, Dickens Co., TEXAS

Umbarger Notes.

Chas. Frans and H. E. Hunt left Saturday for Missouri to look at the country.

Tom Lester left Tuesday for his home in Hale, Mo.

B. D. Garmore, manager of the local lumber company returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to his parents in New Mexico.

John Commer returned Wednesday from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bechman spent Thursday of last week in Canyon.

Mrs. R. H. Woods and baby are visiting her mother in Plainview.

Mrs. Myers has returned to her home in Plainview.

R. H. H. Wood is in Happy on business.

O. Edwards made a flying trip to Hereford and Canyon last week.

Miss Anna Wansley, who was visiting friends in Canyon last

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New Wall Paper

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SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.

W. W. Trimble

DECORATING CONTRACTOR.

week, returned Monday.

Miss Jennie Elting was the guest of Miss Catherine Beckman Sunday.

Mrs. Crockett and children are the guests of Mrs. S. Burnham of Canyon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will soon remove to Missouri.

Chas. Stratton of Green Valley Ranch spent Friday and Saturday in Hereford.

Fine Rain fell Sunday night.

A Methodist meeting began at the Umbarger School house Wednesday evening. Will be two services Sunday.

Cota News.

Quite a number attended the sale south of Tullia this week among them were H. E. Wesley, H. James, G. P. Bryan and V. Clayborn.

W. H. Painton, H. H. Saul, E. B. Beasley and Grandpa Sluder were Canyon visitors this week.

Mr. W. J. Shider and wife, J. T. McGhee and wife and Mrs. S. J. McGhee left Friday to attend the Dallas fair.

Dave Currie of Happy was in our midst this week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the sale at O. M. Luttrell Saturday.

R. L. Gibson and family visited J. A. Currie and family Sunday.

Mr. George Walker has returned from a visit to his old home in Missouri.

J. C. Currie left Sunday eve for the Dallas fair.

J. C. Turner has returned

from Ft. Worth where he went with a shipment of cattle.

Ed True, visited his brother Jesse at Happy Sunday eve.

A nice shower of rain fell here Sunday eve and Sunday night one of the best rains that has fallen in this part of the country in many months.

Tassie

Pleasantview

We were blessed with a grand rain Sabbath afternoon, and for which we are thankful, for it delighteth the heart of the farmer.

Fall wheat sowing is next in order. We have some farmers who are still busy harvesting their corn.

The neighbors in this neighborhood are planning a surprise on Mrs. Emery, a rag tacking will be one of the amusements.

Bro. Younger of the Baptist church came out and delivered to us a sermon. The church young people are planning to have a literary program on Friday Oct 29th, after the program will be followed with a box supper, the funds raised from the box supper is to be used to pay for the new organ. Our Sabbath school purchased new lamps for the school house which adds to the looks of the room.

The neighborhood turned out and hauled W. E. Cooper's house hold goods to Canyon. There was nine loads, the neighbors were sorry to see our friend Cooper leave, as he was such a kind and obliging neighbor.

Edgar Money was out in the neighborhood looking for young calves his team became frightened and ran away, the buggy was roughly handled, and damaged some, but none was hurt.

Last week the "News" had things mixed up some, they called Aaron & Julius Schully-Schnelling, Mr. Daily-Doby last but not least, renamed your correspondent "Rusty-Cuss" instead of Booster. We will let you go this time, as we learn you had a new typist who is young.

Booster

Ralph Items

A fine rain fell in our section of the country on last Sunday night which was greatly needed. Since the rains everybody is sowing wheat, and the acreage will be large in this section of the country.

Mrs. Mullenix of Missouri, who has been visiting her parents Henry Moore, the past month, returned to her home last Saturday.

A. L. Roles, the blacksmith, is at work again. His shop is over crowded with work.

R. W Bruce kept his plows at work during the dry spell and has one hundred and eighty acres now ready for sowing wheat. The soil is in fine condition.

J. W. Stoddard was a business caller to Amarillo this week. A number of the neighbors discovered a bonfire at John Wiggins' place on last Saturday morning. Upon reaching the house, they were informed that Mrs. Wiggins had presented John with a fine large baby girl. John was a little disappointed but says it is all right. Yes, John, you will like her and have

lots of fun with her just the same.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards, who has been quite ill for the past month or so, is gradually improving and we are in hope she will soon recover.

Guess Who.

The Canary's Toilet.

Just watch your canary after he has had his daily bath. See how each separate feather is cleaned, pulled and looked over and how all the loose ones are taken out and dropped. All this is done by the bill, for a bird's neck is so flexible that it can be turned in all directions, but the bill cannot reach the head, and so Mr. Canary uses his foot. With it he combs his hair first on one side, then on the other, scratching very fast, as if to get all the tangles out. Then he uses his hair oil, for, although complexion powders are not known in the bird world, hair oil certainly is. Ladies and gentlemen alike carry it about with them. They have a little pouch or sack on the back near the tail for the purpose. When Mrs. Bird wishes to use it she squeezes it out with her beak, just as you would press a rubber bulb. Then she lays the oil on her back just above her wings and rubs her head against it, turning her neck in all directions until every feather in her head is straight and shining. —Exchange.

Red Cheeks in Addison's Day.
It seems that the "beauty doctor" is by no means a modern invention. The Atlantic cites an amusing advertisement to this effect printed in Addison's Spectator:

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