

Your Supplies

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

Dry Goods

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

Groceries

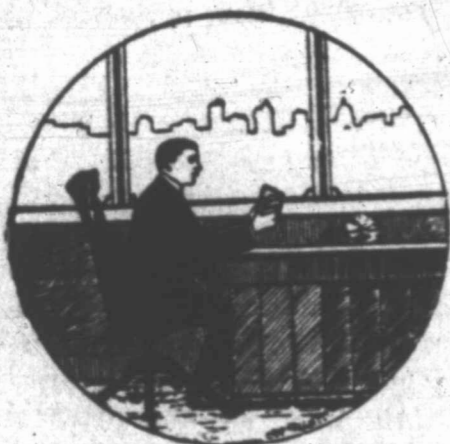
Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you mustn't miss.

Hardware

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

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

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



The Careful Business Man

when about taking a conveyance of any real estate always insists on having

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made of the title. It is the only safe way as an examination discloses any flaw or defects in the title. We make that our business and guarantee that any abstract made by us will be correct. Give us your business.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

PLANTS

Sweet Potato.
Tomato. Cabbage.
Pepper. Ready now.
Send for price list.
All kinds of garden and field seeds.
Catalog.

**ROSWELL SEED CO.
Roswell, N. M.**

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Agents for securing a patent and description may be obtained by mail. Our office is in the Patent Office, Washington, D. C. We have a branch office in New York City, 375 Broadway, New York.

Scientific American.

If you are not a customer of ours, you should be. Why not give us a trial. Fulton Lumber Company.

W. D. Camper of Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Pictures framed on short notice at Thomas Bros.

Randolph Carter left Tuesday morning for Toyah, Texas.

If you want pure home made lard, phone 16, City Market.

W. B. Allen of Amarillo was in Canyon, Tuesday on business.

A. F. Fidler of Norborne, Mo., was a short time visitor in Canyon.

The finest Star bacon in glass jars. Try it. Phone 16, City Market.

Chas. Boyer of El Paso, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

A. A. Porcher and son of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Canyon, Saturday.

Barto Cousins of Amarillo spent Sunday with his father and brother.

For Sale, seed wheat, barley and spelts, inquire of the Elevator & Coal Co.

Joe Pratt of the Hotel Baltimore was a visitor in Amarillo, Sunday and Monday.

If you want to spend a pleasant hour come out to the picture show, only 10c.

Miss Helen Carter went to Amarillo, Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Canyon Coal & Elevator offer for sale some choice seed wheat, barley and Spelts.

John T. Spun of Amarillo was in Canyon, Monday looking after some business matters.

J. W. Walker of Shawnee, Okla., was in Canyon, Monday transacting business.

If quality and price cuts any figure, we are sure to please you. Fulton Lumber Co

Miss Artie Moreland left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with friends in Plainview.

Mrs. M. P. Garner and son left Monday for two weeks visit with relatives at Rosewell, N. M.

Xiaver Ryon of Oklahoma City, Okla., was looking after some business in Canyon, Monday.

J. M. Kindred and James D. Hamlin of Farewell, Texas, were business callers in Canyon, Monday.

Miss L. Lancaster stopped between trains in Canyon Tuesday, enroute from Umbarger to Plainview.

Will Hudnall left Sunday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives at Tyler and Sherman, Texas.

W. S. Keiser left Saturday evening for LeMars, Iowa and other points in the north on an extended business trip.

Will Skinner returned Monday from his trip to Dallas to which place he had gone to look after some business matters.

Miss Kittie DeGraffenreid who has been visiting Canyon relatives for the past week, returned Tuesday to her home at Melrose, N. M.

J. Frank Beaver and wife left Tuesday for an indefinite stay at the hot springs, on account of Mrs. Beaver's health, who has the past two months has been poorly.

J. B. Rowan and wife returned from Mineral Wells, the first of the week, where they had gone some two months ago on account of Mrs. Rowan's health, she returned very much improved.

Lice soon eat up your profits. Kill the pest quickly and surely with Conkey's preparations.

Lice Powder for body lice, lice liquid for ridding the poultry house of mites, head lice lintment for baby chicks. For sale by Shotwell & Sevall. Ask for copy of Conkey's Poultry Book. It is full of valuable information for poultry raisers. By mail 4c.

District Court Proceedings

The following are some of the trial cases as they appear on the docket, and are shown under their respective titles in this term of the district court.

No. 429, R. M. Peeler vs W. W. Thompson et al.

No. 449, Thomas H. Rowan vs S. D. Elwell, dismissed at Plaintiffs costs.

No. 449, C. R. Burrows Frank A. White, Receiver, plaintiff has leave to amend and demands jury set for 5-19.

No. 451, E. R. Green vs S. H. Smith et al. 5-10 defendant plea of privilege to be sued in Potter county, sustained, case continued to the district court of that county.

No. 452, Rockwell Bros & Co., vs I. Mantz, 5-10 dismissed, case settled between parties.

No. 453, J. J. Cunningham vs Anton Lapke, judgement by default for Plaintiff.

No. 454, C. O. Keiser vs D. P. Koch et al, 5-10 judgement for plaintiff by default.

No. 455, Canyon National Bank vs Roy Beal.

No. 456 Woods Merchandise Co. vs First National Bank.

No. 458, Fulton Lumber Co, vs T. K. Saul 5-10 dismissed.

No. 459, Mrs. Mary M. Cribbs vs W. Don Cribbs.

No. 460, J. L. Prichard vs A. B. Axtell 5-10 judgement by default for plaintiff.

No. 461, David Thomas, vs J. R. Hull, 5-10 continued to perfect service.

No. 463, First Nat. Bank, M. G. Abernathy & J. N. Haney 5-9 transferred to Potter county district court.

No. 464, H. M. Eisher vs V. D. Stout 5-10 continued for service.

No. 465, R. M. Peeler vs Elba Burnham et al 5-11 continue to perfect service.

No. 466, J. M. Burkhalter vs W. H. Newberry.

No. 467, R. M. Peeler vs Robt H. Young et al 5-10 continued for service on debt.

No. 468, First National Bank vs S. E. Brown et al 5-10 continued for service.

No. 469, First National Bank vs Dorsey Print Co. passed by agreement till 5-23 10.

No. 470, J. J. Leverg vs Geo Guering 5-10 continued for service.

No. 471, First National Bank vs A. W. Wood 5-10 continued for service.

No. 472, First National Bank J. Hamlin, 5-11 continued to perfect service.

No. 473, First National Bank vs J. W. Turner, et al.

The Moving Picture Show

Say, have you been to the moving picture show? Well, if you haven't you ought to try it once. The boys are showing nice clean pictures, with illustrated song every night and they are always good pictures that any one would like to see. The price of admission is only 10 cents which is a very small amount for the hour's entertainment they give.

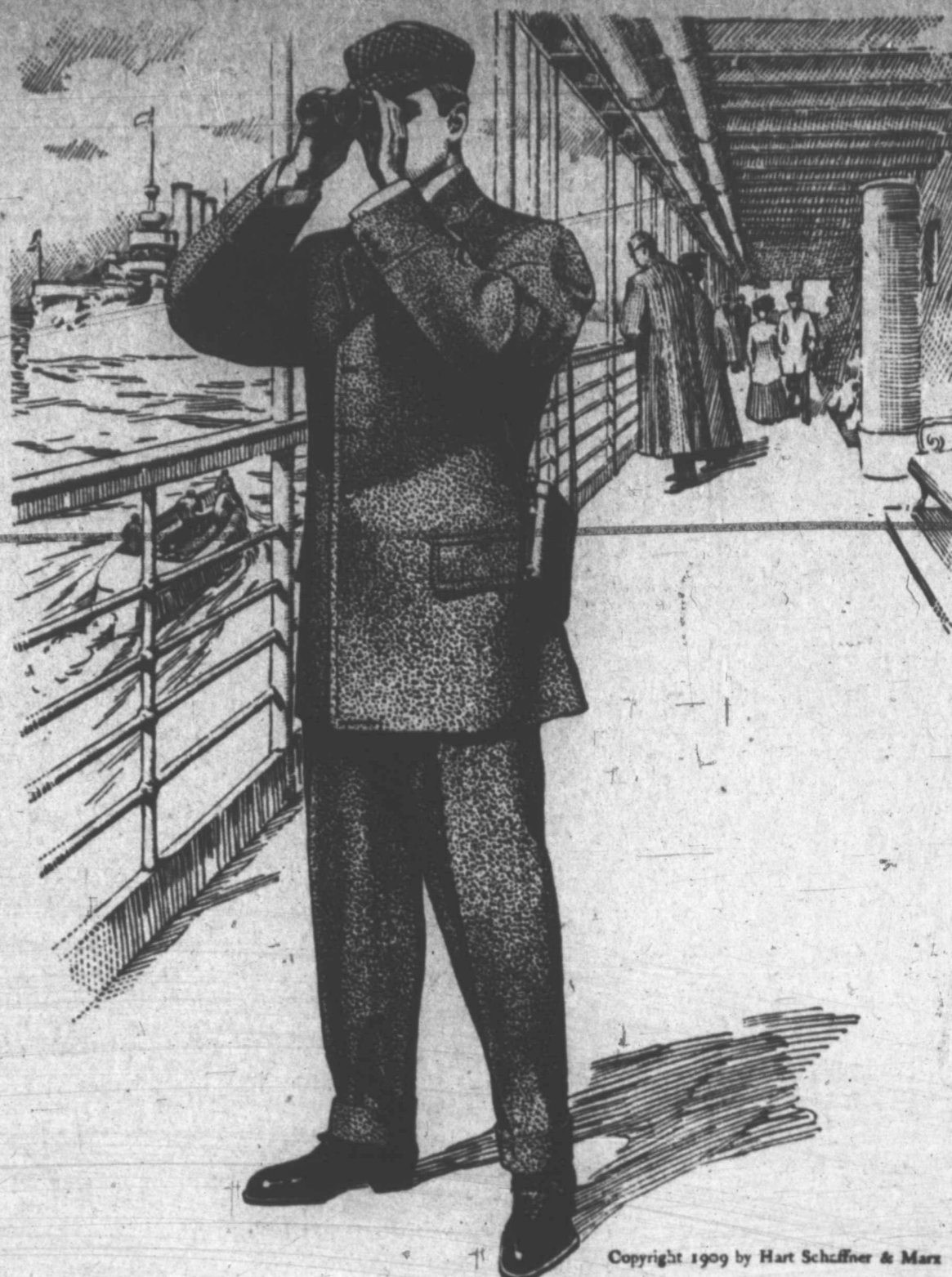
Mr. Reynolds, the manager of the show, informs a News man that they are going to give vaudeville acts in connection with the pictures at least once a week during the summer season, now this picture show is conducted by our own town boys and the people of Canyon should give them their support. Go out once and enjoy the picture and you will go again.

Notice to City Tax Payers

The city tax rolls are now ready and tax due on or before June 1st, after that date a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

You will find me at the court house in the sheriff's office.

**J. H. JOWELL,
City Tax Collector.**



Copyright 1909 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

If we get you to wearing our clothes you'll be a credit to us, and to the town, and to yourself. Many a man has been more successful by looking so; and that's what

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

do for the man who wears them; he looks like a winner, and that helps.

The all-wool fabrics are a part of it; the fit, the tailoring, the style all contributes; best clothes in the world.

The Leader

CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING

This store is the home of Hart Shaffner & Marx clothes

CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, March 29, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	227,228.67	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Bonds and Premiums	155,922.90	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, other Real Estate	48,334.96	Undivided Profits	9,879.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Circulation	98,150.00
Demand Loans	\$ 25,000.00	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Available Cash	112,550.02	Deposits	334,786.45
	612,815.45		612,815.45

OFFICERS L. T. LESTER, President
L. C. LAIR, Vice-President
D. A. PARK, Cashier
TRAVIS SHAW, Ass't Cashier

DIRECTORS L. T. LESTER, L. C. LAIR, D. A. PARK, L. E. COWLING, R. G. OLDHAM

STATE DEPOSITORY

We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative methods, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who desire banking facilities.

The Real Live Buster Brown and His Dog Tige, Coming to Canyon City



They will hold a **Grand Reception** to which young and old are cordially invited. **ADMISSION FREE.** Come and talk to these Famous Characters in Flesh and Blood. **Buster Brown and Tige will be at our store on THURSDAY, MAY 26th.**

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

Good Shoes for a good State

Peters' Shoes are so good that you should wear them.

We want to impress this on you so strongly that you can't get away from buying **PETERS' SHOES** next time.

We want you to have perfect confidence in **PETERS' SHOES** and we will see to it that your confidence is not abused. **PETERS' SHOES** are good all through—GOOD in LOOKS, GOOD in FIT, GOOD in STYLE and GOOD in WEAR.

Ask for Sample No. 6612 "Diamond Special".

There is a **PETERS' SHOE** to fit your own individual need—no matter what your need may be. Ask your dealer about it.

If Peters' Shoes are not sold in your town, write us.

Ask for Sample No. 4857 "High Grade".



Peters Shoe Co.
ST. LOUIS.

Dr. T. N. BURNETT
Veterinary Surgeon
At McKnight's Transfer & Livery Barn, Amarillo

Will be at Reynolds' Livery Barn in Canyon City, Texas, on Saturday of each week prepared to do all kinds of Surgical work, and treat all curable diseases of live stock. I have had three years in school and twenty-one years practical experience.

Reference: All the Liverymen in Amarillo, Texas

Percheon Horse No. 42028

Another noted Stallion in Canyon which was imported a horse firm, Oltmans Bros. of Wataeka, Ill., and one of the finest show horses of his class at the Ft. Worth stock show, now owned by H. S. Barham.

Canyon Lumber Company, the home of Southern Long Leaf Yellow Pine, the place of low prices, fair and courteous treatment.

A Model Husband
"My husband never chides me," I heard her sweetly say:
"He makes no moan concerning the bills there are to pay:
He never comes complaining about the hats I wear,
And offers no objection to my commercial hair."

"My husband never grumbles because the coffee's cold,
He is not roused to anger by eggs infirm and old:
He never sits and murmurs while the precious moments pass,
Because I have to linger and primp before glass."

"My husband cares not whether the bills are big or small—
The cost of living never gets on his nerves at all.
He never sits at banquets when I'm at home in bed:
Housecleaning never makes him impatient—he is dead!"
—Judge

United States Weather Bureau

The chief of the United States Weather Bureau has issued instructions to all its regular stations calling for observations commencing on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May, noting for any optical, electrical or other phenomena that may be occasioned by the passage of the earth through the tail of the comet. Up to date the development of the tail has been disappointingly slow, and it may not extend so far as the earth on that date of transit; should it do so, however it can hardly fail to make its presence manifest by disturbances in the atmosphere recognizable by the trained observer if not by the layman. Such phenomena as marked the occurrence of an abnormal amount of dust in the atmosphere e.g. red sunsets, "Bishops ring" and singular noctiluminous clouds that were frequently observed after the eruption of Krakata are especially to be looked for.

NOTICE

There will be held at the district court room on Saturday, May 28th, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., a prohibition conference, to select delegates. Everyone is invited to attend.

By order of the committee,

Notice to the Public

I have purchased the O. K. blacksmith shop, located on the south east of square and solicit a part of your work. Let us shoe your horses, I guarantee satisfaction. Yours for business, R. E. Foster.

On last Saturday the hitching rack around the court house square was at one time filled and remained so until quite late in the evening, the rains of the past three days, had stopped farmers from work, and they naturally came to town, it made it very busy time for the merchants, a fact which delighted them.

The Clovis base ball special train passed through Canyon, Sunday, afternoon bound for Amarillo, to play the Amarillo Fans, the game was quite exciting from start to finish, the score stood Amarillo 3 and Clovis 2, train returned 10 p. m. A few of the the local fans were passengers on the special.

J. T. Coffee on last Monday presented the News office with a box of home grown fancy strawberries, and we will say that they were fine to, he informed us that his small bed of berries were doing well, and that the prospects for a good yield was very encouraging.

FOR SALE--Alfalfa hay good quality for \$15.50 per ton.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

T. W. JEANES & SON

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Building Material

We expect to carry a complete first-class line in every respect. We are now ready to quote you the best prices, and will be able to fill all orders in a few days.

When contemplating building or improving your place in any way, we kindly ask you to call and see us before you buy. We will do the rest.

B. Y. CHANDLESS, Mgr.

Yard and office 1 block south of Square. Phone 78

THE PANHANDLE COLLECTING AGENCY

Will collect and adjust accounts, do any clerical work, post ledgers, make bills and trial balances, buy and sell vendors-lien notes. Office in Smith building.

EUGENE HALL, Manager Canyon Office.

PIANOS

H. B. GERKE

TUNER AND SALESMAN

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

INKY INKS

CARTER'S INKS IN ALL SIZES

Writing Fluids, Fountain, School and in Colors. Inky Racers, Indelible. In Fact the Whole Inky Family. Mucilage and Library Paste. A Complete Stock at

S. V. WIRT

NEWTIN SHOP

P. V. WINSTEAD

Successor to J. L. Prichard & Co.

Now located opposite the Rogerston Hotel. We are prepared to do all kinds of tin work, including the building of tanks. In order to get better acquainted, for a short time we will allow good liberal discount for cash. Your patronage is solicited.

HUGH S. MAXWELL
VETERINARIAN

I am the only graduate located in or near Amarillo. I have an auto, and can answer calls in Canyon City in about forty-five minutes, "Night or Day."

Phone 864, Res. 603 Jackson St., Amarillo.

To the sheriff or any constable of Randall county, Texas, Greeting: Whereas on the 7th day of April 1909 Rockwell Bros. & Co. recovered in the county court of Deaf Smith county, a judgement against John Davis for the sum of two hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty two cents with interest thereon from the 7th day of April 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, and, whereas there is a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described property, to wit:

All of lots sixteen an seventeen in blk No. 53 of the town of Canyon City in Randall county, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Randall county, Texas as said attachment lien existed on the 7th day of April 1909 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said John Davis. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the date of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-two cents together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of nine dollars (\$9.00) costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing his writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, John Davis. But if you fail to find said property or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court, Deaf Smith county at my office in Hereford, this 4th day of May 1910.

W. M. Cordell, clerk county court, Deaf Smith county, Texas.
By O. B. Pirky deputy.

WELLS DRILLED

To any depth. Prices reasonable, terms easy; time given, 6 per cent interest charged. Work guaranteed.

Edward Hyatt



EXCURSIONS

To Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and return, 76.80. Final limit six months from date of sale.

To San Francisco, Cal., and return 84.90. Final limit nine months from date of sale.

To Mineral Wells, Texas and return 16.35. Final limit sixty days from date of sale.

For further particulars apply to

C. G. MILLER, Agt.

That the star of Bethlehem was not a miraculous heavenly visitor but only Halley's comet was the startling statement made from his pulpit yesterday morning by Rev. N. E. Spicer of St. Pauls Universalist church, of Webster City, Iowa.

Not only did Rev. Spicer make the more statement, but he set forth proofs by arithmetical computation or at least he proved that the comet was due at the time the mysterious star guided the three wise men to the birth place of Jesus.

Many Bible students agree that the present calendar is four years too fast, or that the birth of Jesus occurred four years prior to what is now computed to be the year 1 A. D. Halley's comet is seen regularly at periods between seventy-five and seventy-six years apart. By figuring back at these intervals Rev. Spicer finds that the comet was due at the time of the birth of Jesus. Its movements, too, are like those recorded of the story of Bethlehem. It appears in the east and moves in a southward course. The clergyman gave it as his firm belief that the star and the comet are one and the same thing.—Ex.

Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne, publicist and banker, with wide and varied experience, enjoyed the distinction of being an editor last week, and for one day his virile "I" so potent in public and private counsel, was metamorphosed into the collective "we" of the Cleburne Daily Enterprise. By the way of preface he thus expressed his appreciation of editorial responsibility:

"It is always a hazardous undertaking for one to assume the performance of the duties of another, and especially so when it involves work largely foreign to his occupation. The editor is not only the educator of the public, but he is responsible for more things and to more people than any other one man in the community. He chronicles our advent into life; regulates the public school preparation of youth for the larger fields of activity; gives his blessings to the matrimonial alliance, instigates, formulates and measurably determines the attitude of men toward each other in their business relationships; sounds the key-note for the great political controversies that determine the destinies of the state and the nation, and he pronounces the benediction when we pass to the great beyond! The editor even more than the lawyer, the preacher, the banker or any single class of professional or business men, guides our destinies from the time of our coming in until our going out out of the world. So with hesitation and misgiving we undertake for one day only, the duty of editing the Enterprise for another who has for many years, with excellent poise, good judgement, wise discrimination and unusual ability, presided in the editorial sanctum of the Cleburne Daily Enterprise, in which we are today supreme.

Umbarger Notes.

Delayed from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Abbott were Canyon visitors Friday.

Misses Letitia Lancaster and Catherine Beckman were visitors in Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. Slaughter, the successful farmer of Hoffman droye car load of fat hogs to Canyon for shipment Thursday.

Rev. Christian Weigand returned last Wednesday from Chicago greatly improved.

L. M. Williams was a business visitor in Canyon, Friday.

Umbarger is the proud owner of a ticket agent.

PANHANDLE

FIVE DAYS SPECIAL CASH SALE

Beginning Tuesday, May 24, and Continuing Until Saturday Night, May 28 : : : : :

This is the Time, This the Place, and This the Opportunity to supply your wants in this line. We are going to offer our friends and customers some very exceptionally low prices on our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Men's and Boy's odd Trousers, Ladies' Skirts, One-Piece Dresses, Ladies' Shirt Waist. If you fail to take advantage of this sale you will miss the bargains of the season.



Men's Clothing, Made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., of New York, Are the Best the Market Affords

Regular \$25.00 Suits go for - - - - - \$18.90
Regular 22.50 Suits go for - - - - - \$17.80
Regular 20.00 Suits go for - - - - - \$15.50

☞ 350 suits of Youth's and Boys of the well known "Perfection" make, go in this sale at 25 per cent discount from regular price. Good patterns, all sizes to select from.

☞ Dutches Trousers, 10 cents a button, \$1.00 a rip. 400 pairs Men's and Boy's Trousers to go in this sale at 33 1-3 per. cent from regular price.

☞ We have left, a few Ladies' Skirts, One-Piece Dresses, Shirt Waists, to go in this sale at 25 per cent from regular price.

☞ We are going to offer in this sale a beautiful line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, consisting of Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers, and Underskirts, to go in this sale at 25 per. cent from regular price.

☞ A reduction of 25 per cent will be given on all Millinery Goods bought during this sale.

Come early while patterns and sizes are good. This sale is strictly cash, all goods charged will be at regular price : : : : :

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR

Brick and Cement Work
Foundations and Flues
Cement Walks and Curbing

Prices right Best workmanship

JOHN BEGRIN

Phone 161.

Take The News and Keep Posted.

MY REASON

FOR ASKING YOU FOR THE TIME TO LOOK OVER

Orrell Wall Papers

is simply this: Sooner or later you will be seeking new papers for some of the rooms of your house.

To see Orrell Papers as I will show them to you means that you will see the good of all that is new in the best of Wall Papers and become posted on the correct prices to pay.

In every instance Orrell Wall Papers are moderately priced, yet they are the exceptional in design, color and dependable quality.

So arrange with us for a time when you can look them over carefully.

W. W. TRIMBLE

Phone No. 185

Boy's Suits

Will close out entire line. We have decided to discontinue this line and will make the price to move every suit during this sale. 30 per cent discount will be given on any suit in stock.

BIG CLOSE-OUT SALE

100 Hats Close Out

100 Men's and Boy's Hats worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, to close out at **95c**

IN GOING over our stock we find we are over stocked in many lines, and we are determined to close out certain lines and reduce our entire stock. We give you the advantage of securing merchandise for less than it is actually worth. Our loss is your gain, but we can afford to give you the profits for a few days; you certainly can afford to take it. Don't get this confused with the many so called sales. We will sell every article just as advertised, and you are at liberty to call for every cent of your purchase if not satisfied with same. We do not mean by this that we are going out of business, but want to assure you that we are here to stay.

This Sale With Last 'Till Our Stock is Reduced. Come Early, While We Have the Goods--Be First

A Chance of a Life Time

Fay Stockings at close out sale **15c a Pair**

Boys Rompers at close out sale **40c**

Ladies' Dress Skirts

\$10.00 Skirts, close out price \$6.67
8.50 " " " 5.67
7.50 " " " 5.00
6.50 " " " 4.85

Ladies' Shirt Waists

We have a nice line of Ladies' Lawn and Linen Shirt waists; every one will go in this sale at **25 per cent discount**

Dress Goods

36 in. Woolen Dress Goods worth 50c and 60c, close out price 38c
42 in. Woolens worth 75c, close out price 48c
42-44 in. Woolens worth \$1.00, close out price 78c
44 in. Woolens worth \$1.25, close out price 87c
27 in. wash Silks in all colors, both plain and fancy 35c
25 per cent discount on all other Silks
All 25c Dress Goods 17c
All 50c and 60c Dress Goods 45c
All 12 1-2c Ginghams 10c

Trunks and Suit Cases

Trunks and Suit Cases at 25 per cent discount.

Negligee Shirts

This will give you an opportunity to make your purchase for summer wear.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts 95c
1.00 Shirts 70c
.75 Shirts 50c
We are showing the largest range of patterns in soft shirts this season ever shown in Canyon City. All of good material, well made, cut full with best trimmings.
\$2.50 grade \$1.85
2.00 grade 1.45
1.75 grade 1.35
1.50 grade 1.10
1.25 grade95

1-2 Hose

Gents guaranteed all silk 1-2 Hose per pair 37 1-2c

Queen Quality Oxfords

A few pair of the above make, only a few pairs of each kind, as long as they last, \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 a pair \$2.00
Reduction on all other shoes.

Quilts

Why make them when you can buy them ready made for less
An all white cotton filled, full silk-alen covered, 72x84 \$1.35

Men's Trousers

\$3.50 Trousers \$2.35
4.50 " 2.95
5.00 " 3.90
6.50 " 4.95

Hardware Department

Clothes Pins per doz 1c
Pie Pans, each 2c
1 gal. Oil Cans, very best, each 19c
Milk Strainers, each 9c
Dish Pans, IX quality, each 23c
Drinking Cups, each 1c
Bread Pans, size 6x13, each 7c
" " " 8x15, each 11c
" " " 11x17, each 13c
" " " 16x17, each 17c
Frying Pans No. 0, each 11c
Water Buckets galvanized 12 qt. each 23c
Foot Tubs, galvanized, large size, each 37c
Rolling Pins, each 13c
Wash Pans, IX quality, each 5c
Food Choppers, each 5c
Clothes Lines, 100 ft., extra heavy each 27c
Lamp Globes, No. 2, each 7c
Lamp Globes, No. 1, each 5c
Cobblers set, complete 55c
Cake Pans 13c
1-Quart Measures 7c
2-Quart Measures 13c
4-Quart Measures 19c
1-Quart Coffee Pots, IX quality 8c
2-Quart Coffee Pots, IX quality 19c
3-Quart Coffee Pots, IX quality 21c
Double Enamel Boilers, Gray Rock 55c
Boilers white lid, Wite Rock 37c
Stewers, Manhattan Blue Enameled, 27c
4 Parlor Lamps, handsomely decorated, retails at \$4.50, special sale price \$2.45
1 Charter Oak cook stove, 18 oven Flint \$17.95
1 Security cook stove, 16 oven 11.75
1 Vulcan cook stove, 17 oven 14.95
1 Vulcan cook stove, 19 oven 16.85

Collar Pads, sizes 22 to 24, each .33 1-3c
Hames, very best Concord hames 95c

20 Per Cent Discount on the Following

Queensware, Crockery, Silverware, Cutlery, Horse Nets, Horse Blankets, Saddle Blankets, Lap Spreads and Buggy Whips.

The lack of space will not permit of further enumeration, but these are only a few of the many exceptional bargains that will be offered in this sale, and in fact there will be nothing reserved in this department. Everything will go at a sacrifice and if you ever expect to use anything in the Hardware line it will certainly pay you to investigate these prices.

25 per cent on all Embroidery, Laces and Dress Trimmings

Men's Suits

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 3:45 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad from K. C. 10:05 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight 10:55 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis 10:05 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City 3:10 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 3:55 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo 2:55 p. m.
No. 24 Local Freight 3:45 p. m.

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No. 27 to Plainview 11:15 a. m.
No. 23 Local Freight 10:30 a. m.

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Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
J. N. BROWNING.
- A. S. ROLLINS**
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HENRY S. BISHOP.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
J. C. HUNT.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
W. D. SCOTT.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR,
R. H. SANFORD.
J. T. SERVICE
- WORTH A. JENNINGS,**
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK,
M. P. GARNER.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
W. J. FLESHER.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
P. H. YOUNG.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR,
G. G. FOSTER.
T. V. SLACK.
WILL CAGE.
C. L. DANIELS.
CYRUS EAKMAN.
O. C. DAVIS.
H. J. CAVET.
M. M. WESLEY.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,
HENRY J. WEBER.
W. J. REDFEARN.
T. F. REID.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3,
J. D. KNICELY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4,
M. S. PARK.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
W. J. REDFEARN.

OUR NATIONAL VICE

Is Subject of Address by Joseph T. Talbert, Vice-President, National City Bank New York

Mr. L. T. Lester, President of the First National Bank, Canyon, returned Friday evening, from the Texas State Bankers convention, which was held at El Paso, Texas, the past week, and announcement of which was mentioned in last week's issue of the News. Mr. Lester stated that it was about as well attended meeting he has attended, about seven hundred present out of a total of 1093 membership, and was full of enthusiasm from start to finish, he gave as his opinion too that it was very interesting and highly instructive meeting, and all of the addresses were good; and each speaker handled his subject in a masterly manner. The address delivered by Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York City, on the subject of "Our National Vice" impressed Mr. Lester as being his choice, it was one of the best addresses. The News cannot print the speech in full but will give some of the salient points made.

Extravagance was declared to be "the national vice" in an address on that topic delivered before the Texas bankers' convention here on Tuesday. J. T. Talbert, vice president of the National City bank of New York who began life in San Angelo as a \$90 a month bank clerk, was the speaker. He said in part: "Extravagance has become not only a national and characteristic vice, but is fast becoming a national menace. Our peculiar temperament lends itself easily to self indulgence and always in that which is best and most expensive.

"Heedless squandering and reckless spending on a large scale are not passing fads or newly acquired national habits which may be laid aside at will, or which a year or two of adversity would readily correct; but through long indulgence and and practice they have been so deeply ingrained in the very fabric of our character as to be instinctive.

"They find expression in every shade and degree of expenditure from vulgar and vain-glorious display, all the way down to that miserable and petty feeling which compels even the bravest of us to place gratuities out of all proportion to service into the outstretched palm of every flunky who serves.

"We are squandering on plea-

sure vehicles annually sums of money running into hundreds of millions of dollars. The initial cost of automobiles to the American users amounts to not less than \$205,000,000 a year. The up keep and other expenditures, as well as incidentals which would not otherwise be insured amount to at least as much more.

"I do not wish to be understood at singling out the automobile industry for attack. I decry neither the machine itself nor the business of making it. I decry the use of the machine for purposes of pleasure by classes who must go into debt or give up their savings to indulge that pleasure. The fact that it is done on such a scale offers a striking illustration of our national vice.

"The influence of the gold production upon price in the United States does not account in any large measure for the increase in the cost of living. What really does determine prices in credit. Prices rise when there is eagerness to buy. Prices fall when there is unwillingness to buy."

As showing the vast sum of money which goes abroad, Mr. Talbert gave the following figures Spent by our people traveling abroad, \$200,000,000 annually. Paid to owners of foreign vessels for carrying 'in and out' merchandise and passengers, \$300,000,000.

"Dividends on foreign capital invested in the United States, incomes from property, estates, and investments owned by American born persons residing abroad, remittances and savings earned here, or sums sent to native countries by naturalized citizens total an annual sum of not less than \$400,000,000. Total of all items, \$900,000,000."

The increase in loans throughout the country, he said, put more money into circulation and enabled people to buy things really to expensive, for them, things they would do without if they could not borrow, and the natural result was high prices.

SUGGESTIONS TO BANKERS
These problems concern more directly trade and financial centers and therefore addressing the bankers of a great agricultural state like Texas, where prosperity abounds on every side, and where thousands upon thousands of acres lie untouched, I feel that it were useless to discuss at such length this tedious economic question; did I not see in it a way to suggest how this National problem may be turned into advantage and profit to the people of this state, and now they may perform useful service to the nation, while at the same time, reaping a rich harvest unto themselves.

"The suggestion to be made however are largely a repetition. You should increase every way the admissible output of your soil

and should increase the farm value of that output per acre: numerous and accessible schools should be established and maintained for this purpose;

Encourage by organized effort the settlement of your fertile lands, not only by northern farmers of whom 102,000 including their families, went last year into Canada in quest of cheaper lands, when they had better have come to Texas. But also by bringing into this state large numbers of desirable and thrifty immigrants from northern countries who now are arriving in increasing numbers, advertise and display not only the advantages of your climate, but the fertility, the present cheapness and enhancing value of your soil, and the variety of your products; encourage capital to come in and develop your industries, protect and make attractive by wise laws, the investment of outside capital in your enterprises and institutions. In other words intensify and develop all you can among yourselves and thereafter lend encouragement and protection to others who may wish to assist and share in the benefits of that development.

You possess almost every desirable natural resource in abundance and nearly limitless territory.

When these have been bought to their full productive capacity you should have enough for yourselves and your descendants, with untold wealth besides, when you have corn, cotton, timber, sugar, cattle, hogs, wool, rice, oil, fruit, vegetables, fish and poultry, to sell to our own people and to foreign countries, you shall possess everything else in the way of luxury and comfort which the world has to lay at your feet."

OFFICERS ELECTED

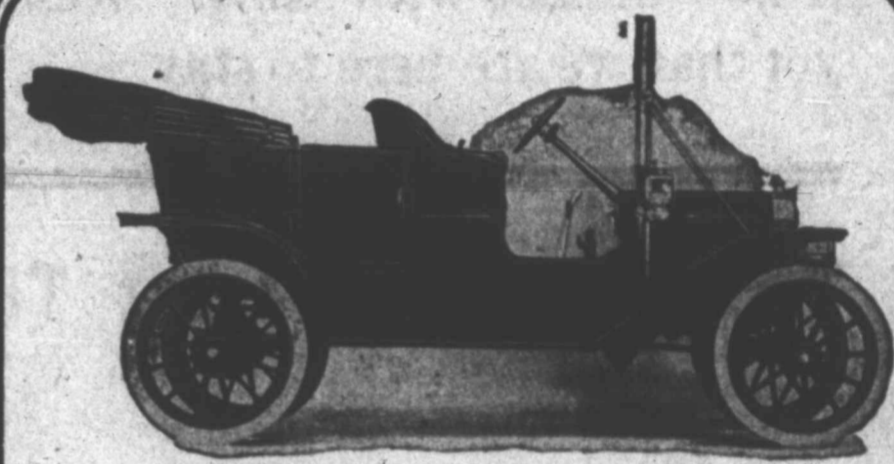
W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank of Amarillo was elected as president of the Texas State Bankers Association and a vice president was elected from each one of the seven districts into which the state is divided, J. W. Hoopes of Austin was elected secretary, treasurer, Tom Rollins, Colins, Texas.

Bargains in Alfalfa Land.

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The News reporter a few days ago stepped into the Normal Grocery store and discovered that they were installing a number of display show cases in which to show their candies, dried fruits and racks or stands on which can be seen a sample of canned goods carried. The dried fruits are in fly-proof glass cases made expressly for the same, it is the intention at all times to make this store a place where its many customers will be assured that goods purchased of them will be as nearly kept on sanitary methods as it is possible. At this season of the year the fly pest in every store is very troublesome to the merchants and especially to those who handle groceries, and again we might say too that nothing is as uninviting to the most of us to go into a grocery and see the dried fruit covered

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight report a very pleasant day spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott who live seven miles north of town. Mr. Ott and his sons are up to date farmers who raise splendid crops and Mrs. Ott and daughters can set a good table, hard to beat anywhere. They also have nearly five hundred young chickens, some large enough to fry. If every quarter section in the Panhandle was settled with farmers, such as these good people, our country would soon "Blossom like the Rose."

Have you been to see the infant? Better hurry, may have on short dresses before you get to see it. It's growing under the "GUARANTY FUND PLAN."

8-1t
FIRST STATE BANK

Will Hudnall left last Sunday afternoon for Temple where he will visit friends and relatives during his vacation of two weeks from his work in the First National Bank.

C. B. Harder left the first of the week for Gainsville, Cook County, Texas, to visit friends a few days, expecting to return Saturday.

J. A. Swann of David City, Nebraska arrived in Canyon Thursday and is looking after some business matters.

Attorneys B. K. Webb, C. H. Paul and W. E. Gee, were in Canyon Wednesday looking after legal matters.

Don't fail to see Ellsley-Ottke-Ellsley in vaudeville at the picture show the rest of this week.

8-1tp

Mrs. L. T. Lester and Miss Blanch returned Thursday from a few days visit in Plainview at the home of L. A. Knight.

Get some of that good meat we cook and save yourself the trouble and expense.

8tf
Dawson Bros.

E. L. Manley of Lakeview, Iowa, was in Canyon Thursday looking after some business matters.

Mount Buxton and wife of Cornwell, Iowa, was in Canyon Thursday on a business trip.

Jas. F. Buxton of Kent, Iowa, arrived in Canyon Thursday to look after business matters.

Tom McClain and wife of Umbarger was visiting at the home of his brother Monday.

Let us show you our new Vacuum Cleaner. Thomas Furniture Company.

8-2t

Mrs. B. T. Johnson says it pays to advertise. She sold out all her plants.

Read the First State Bank's ad in this issue. Might be worth your time.

8-1t

B. T. Johnson made a short business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Don't forget the play, "Female Masonry," May 23rd.

Bring a Basket Tuesday.

The local committee which has been making the arrangements for the serving of the dinner at the cornerstone laying to be held in this city next Tuesday has arranged to furnish barbecued meat, bread, pickles and coffee for the crowd and asks the News to request the citizens of Canyon City and Randall county to bring baskets well filled with cakes, pies and such nicknacks as well as cups and spoons to be used at dinner-time. It would be a matter of impossibility for the committee to arrange for these items and they therefore ask the cooperation of the citizens of the county in entertaining the largest crowd of people who have ever been together on the Plains.

Commissioners' Court Doings.

The Commissioners' court was in session until Thursday when they adjourned. This being the regular session, the court's time was devoted principally to payment of claims against the county, making the tax roll assessments, and listening to road cases, also they ordered bond issues to be made for school districts Nos. 18, 19 and 20 for the common schools in those districts.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to us during the last illness of our dear father and to the masons for the kindly courtesies in performing the last sad rites of his burial.

E. A. Uptold,
Mrs. A. E. Uptold,
Mrs. S. J. Probasco.

For Sale.

At a liberal discount a \$80.00 Gold Bond which is good at its face value as a first payment on a piano. W. T. Lindley at Iowa Restaurant.

Rebekah Delegates at Plainview

Last week the News undertook to give the names of the delegates that went to Plainview to attend both the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge and not belonging to the good order, we almost made a dismal failure, we therefore make this late correction and add to the list the following: James Foster and wife, Mr. Williams and wife, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Tennie Thompson, Miss Columbia Redfearn, Miss Ada Redfearn, Ed. Reynolds, A. M. Smith, W. E. Thompson and Jim Dawson.

President A. Henson, of Canyon, in his own way told of the objects of the association.—Plainview News.

See the trio in vaudeville at the picture show tonight and Saturday night.

8-1tp

W. B. Patterson, of Amarillo, was in Canyon Wednesday, the guest of E. C. Ackley.

Mrs. R. F. Duncan of Black, Texas, was a short time visitor in Canyon Thursday.

R. M. Calloway of Odessa, Mo., was in Canyon Wednesday on matters of business.

C. G. Culbert of Utica Nebraska was in Canyon Thursday on business matters.

Mrs. E. H. Dalcastor and her daughter of Kent, Iowa, was in Canyon Thursday.

W. M. Ross of Amarillo was in Canyon Thursday looking after some court matters.

S. A. Howell of Creston, Iowa, was a business caller in Canyon Thursday.

A. J. Walker of Cisco, Texas, was in Canyon on business Wednesday.



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One of these horses, BEN J., will make the season on the Younger place, half mile south from Canyon City. The other horse, "ROY" will make the season 4 1-2 miles south from Canyon City on the Leslie Crowley place, except Monday and Tuesday of each week, when he will be on the W. T. King place 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Happy. These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions. They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for. Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

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THE TRANSIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

An Expert Astronomer's Statement of What We May Expect From the Visit of This Wonderful, Awe Inspiring Celestial Monster to Our Skies.

By **FREDERIC CAMPBELL**, Sc. D., President of department of astronomy, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

THE visit of Halley's comet to our skies is an event for which we have been waiting for thirty-seven years and more, for in 1878, when it had been retreating into the depths of space ever since its last preceding appearance in 1835, it was at last brought up "with a round turn" by the sun's attraction and compelled to start back.

While every mile of the way in withdrawing from the sun's light and heat it had equally withdrawn from its restraining power, yet even 800,000,000 miles beyond our farthest known planet that power was still real, though immensely reduced, and finally prevailed over the comet's momentum so that it was forced to turn back. It did it, like a runaway child, reluctantly, and although with each mile of its return it has felt increase of attraction in the sun and has thus been obliged to quicken its pace steadily, it has nevertheless refused to rush straight to the sun's bosom. Still retaining a fragment of that original momentum with which it came into our system ages ago—no one knows from where—it has persistently

The Earth Will Not Collide With Its Head, but Will Plunge Harmlessly Through Its Tail—Peculiar Radiance That May Be Seen in the Heavens.

almost as eagerly rushing toward the comet, its speed being about 1,150 miles a minute—had through the two, on the 19th of April, were still 95,000,000 miles apart, the combined movement of earth and comet has been steadily filling up the great gap at the rate of forty-three miles per second, and the great events that are to follow the middle of May are consequently at hand.

That there will be no collision is as evident as that an elevated train may safely cross a surface road above or a subway beneath. When the comet crossed the earth's path early in March—for it is even now within our orbit—it was 15,000,000 miles above us, and when it will pass out beyond the same, May 25, it will be 4,000,000 miles below us. Professor W. H. Pickering estimates that on the 18th of May we shall be 14,800,000 miles distant from the comet. From these figures a million or two may be clipped in the day or two following. The brilliancy, too, of the comet will be greatest on the 19th, no less than 6,966 times what it was when discovered by Professor Wolf.

But the 18th of May is the great day—the day of the transit and the day of the earth's plunge through the comet's tail. Nothing can transverse the face of

sun's entire face. It would therefore seem that a remarkable phenomenon is at hand, very closely approaching an eclipse in character.

Mass of Meteorites in Its Head.

So it would be if the comet's head were solid, like the moon; but, though we are convinced that there is solid matter in it, being probably made up of a mass of meteorites held together by their mutual attraction, still we know it to be much more largely gaseous in its nature and shall have to wait and see whether it be sufficiently opaque to darken the sun or whether it is so transparent that the sun can shine right through it as though a thin cloud.

With a telescope having an object glass of fifteen inches in diameter a body of seventy miles in diameter at the distance of the comet would show black against the sun, and with higher power one of ten miles diameter would do the same. But it may be that those most favorably situated geographically will see just nothing at all. In all history there is but one recorded case of a comet transiting the sun's face, that of the great comet of 1843. When it reached the sun it disappeared entirely. And it seems likely, therefore, that in the present instance the sun will be darkened but little, if at all. Yet all comets are not alike, and some spectacle altogether unsuspected may present itself to the admiring gaze of all beholders.

Earth, comet and sun being in one perfectly straight line at the time of transit, were the comet's tail straight the earth would be involved in it at the same moment since it sweeps back from the sun into space, no matter which way the comet is traveling. But the tail is curved so that it will come sweeping upon the earth possibly a few hours later, and by that time the relations of the two bodies will so have changed by reason of their swift passing that we shall not pass through the middle of the tail, where it would measure at least 1,000,000 miles across, but through a portion where a smaller distance must be traversed in order to make our exit.

The Question of Danger.

The first question is, of course, that of danger. Will the earth and all things therein be destroyed, as the 30,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre were laid low in three minutes by the poisonous fumes of Mount Pelee? Our answer is that if the earth should graze the comet's head possibly its vapors would so fill our atmosphere that nothing could thereafter live. But at a point in the tail 14,000,000 miles from that head we are perfectly safe, as we should be indeed half or one-fourth that distance. The comet's tail is literally next to nothing. The little that it is will not affect our atmosphere in any unpleasant or harmful way. There is as much danger in a searchlight or a rainbow and infinitely more in the fumes of the chimneys and automobiles of a city. It is true that it is of a gaseous nature, but so extremely thin that the faintest stars can be seen through a million miles of its volume.

The next question pertains to the spectacle. If the transit may prove invisible, will the plunge through the tail prove equally so? It may, for in 1819 the earth went through a comet's tail without any one knowing it, and in 1861 it did the same, though it was remembered afterward that a strange aurora-like appearance had been observed at the time, a certain yellowness of sky, which was even thought worthy of record, though its connection with the comet had not been suspected. It is not unlikely that we shall have an experience somewhat like that. In the morning of May 18, before sunrise, the tail is likely to be seen extending from the eastern toward the western horizon. In the evening of the 19th, after sunset, the tail is likely to be seen extending from the western toward the eastern horizon, but late during the night of the 18th the entire heavens are likely to be seen carrying a faint and peculiar radiance, due to the fact that we are immersed hundreds of thousands of miles in the comet's tail. The chief thing to militate against the spectacle will be the moon, which that night is ten days old and will not set till 2:45 in the morning. But inasmuch as the peculiar sky radiance in 1861 was seen even in the daytime we may hope that fair Luna will be good enough, since she is generously granted half the nights of each month, not to spoil the marvels of so extraordinary an occasion as this.

When this great day of the comet has passed it will be seen for some time, night after night, in the western sky after sunset—first at about its largest, then rapidly growing smaller as it retreats into the depths of space and becomes once more invisible, not again to charm the eye, awaken the wonder and stir the awe of mankind until most of us have been long forgotten in our humble graves.

NOVEL MOTORBOAT SHOW.

Craft to Be Exhibited in Water and Under Canvas.

A novel motorboat show and water carnival under the direction of the Motorboat and Water Carnival association will be held on the pier and plaza at West Ninety-eighth street, New York, for one week, beginning on May 21.

The exhibits, many of which have already been arranged for, will be housed on the pier under canvas, and there will be three floats, 100 by 30 feet each, from which exhibitors may demonstrate their boats. There will be several days of racing on the Hudson, in which fast boats from most of the clubs on the river will compete for the prizes offered.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Hon. A. S. Rollins of Canyon City Announces His Candidacy.

In another column of The Daily Panhandle will be found the announcement of Hon. A. S. Rollins of Canyon City, as a candidate for judgeship of the forty-seventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Saturday, July 23rd. Mr. Rollins has been in the practice of law for the past eleven years, eight years of which time he has been in the Panhandle. Few men have enjoyed a more lucrative practice of the profession than has this aspirant for judicial honors.

Mr. Rollins is a graduate of the law department of the State University of Texas, and is amply qualified for the station to which he aspires. He is esteemed by his neighbors and friends of Canyon City, and is known as a lawyer of ability throughout the district. He has frequently practiced in Amarillo and other important cities in and out of the Panhandle.

The friends of Mr. Rollins in Amarillo and throughout the district uniformly endorse him as an admirable material for the judiciary.—Daily Panhandle.

Hints for Stock Owners.

Dock the lambs early that are to be kept in the flock.

The flock should be turned to pasture early, while there is a short bite, but leave them out only a short time at first.

The change from dry feeding to pasture should be made very gradually.

Sudden changes cause indigestion and scours.

A run on the rye fields will be good for the sheep and good for the rye.

The difference in the handling of two colts may make several hundreds of dollars difference when they are offered for sale.

Before turning the young horses and colts to pasture, have the teeth of each one examined by a competent veterinary surgeon.

Defective teeth may retard the growth and development of a colt, causing a loss.

Driving on one rein is usually caused by a sharp tooth or teeth.

Don't yank or whip the horse, but find the cause. It may be a sharp tooth or the harness may be ill-fitting.

Some men whip their horses because they are in a bad frame of mind themselves.

The cows should not be driven faster than a walk while on the way to the place of milking or feeding.

Give the calves a clean lock of bright clover or mixed hay every day. You will be surprised how soon they will begin to eat it.

The spring calves should be kept in roomy box stalls the first summer, so they can be protected from the scalding sun and bothering flies.

When the calf is about a month old, separator milk can be given with flaxseed jelly added. Begin with about two tablespoonfuls and increase to a cupful.

This is the month when cows go to pasture through a large part of the country. Give them a good start. Keep them in a good heart till they have really made the change from hay to grass. It will pay.

Must the horse go? is the anxious query of the Illinois farmer. To be sure he must go, and the faster the better. Who wants a horse that does not go? In these automobile speed days the faster the horse can go the better we like him, and soon nobody will be satisfied with less than a two-minute clip.

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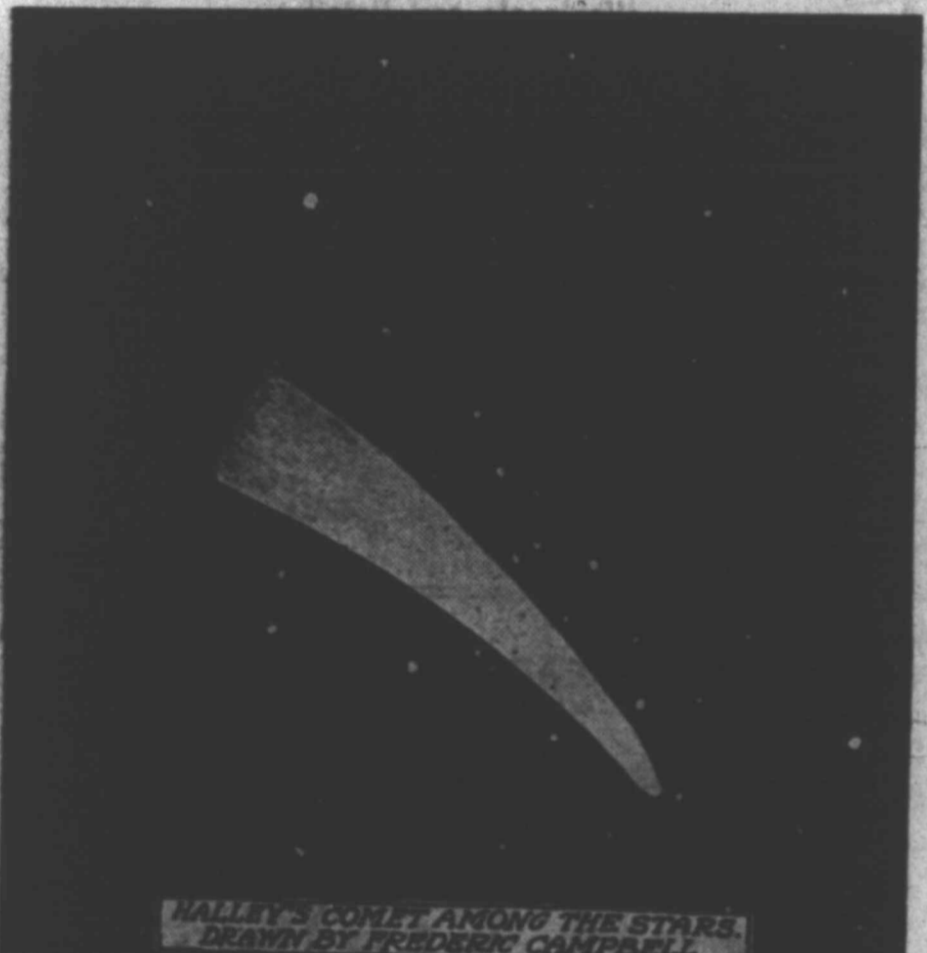


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HALLEY'S COMET AMONG THE STARS. DRAWN BY FREDERIC CAMPBELL.

VIEW OF HALLEY'S COMET IN 1910 AND 1835 AND TWO OTHER CELESTIAL WONDERS.

compounded that force with the force of the sun's attraction, and the result is the beautiful curve of an ellipse.

Now, it is because of faithfully following the elliptical path that the comet will not drop into the sun's fiery depths and go up in a puff of gas. Instead it swings round that body at a safe distance of 54,000,000 miles at the nearest and then proceeds to withdraw into space on the opposite side of the ellipse. It is there that it is going to meet the earth; there that it will pass us, the two bodies going in opposite directions; there that it will come the nearest; there that it will appear the largest; there that it will shine the brightest; there that its head will transverse the face of the sun; there that the earth will plunge headlong through its tail. We are therefore coming to the most important days of this cometary visit.

So well had the great astronomer royal, Sir Edmund Halley, and others learned the ways of this sky monster that Professor Max Wolf of Heidelberg, Germany, knew to just what quarter of the heavens to open his camera for the long exposure of Sept. 11 last. When, after hours of waiting, he again closed it and went into the dark room and developed his plate he knew that he had rediscovered Halley's comet, and so he telegraphed to all the principal observatories of the world. In a few days the astronomers saw it in their powerful glasses, and they have been following it ever since with an interval of a few weeks excepted, when it passed the sun the last of March and reappeared from the evening to the morning sky.

"Will Not Collide With the Earth."

On the 19th of April the comet passed "perihelion," nearest the sun, was going its swiftest, 1,578 miles a minute, and determinedly rounding the curve to push on toward the earth, as if to drive straight into our orb and end all things for both bodies. At the same time the earth was coming around its curve in the opposite direction and

the moon unless it be a fleeting meteor, for the moon is the nearest celestial body. Only three bodies can transverse the face of the sun—namely, the moon, thus causing an eclipse of the sun, and the inner planets Mercury and Venus. The last transit of Mercury occurred in November, 1907. The last transit of Venus was observed Dec. 6, 1882, and the next will be seen June 8, 2004, this entire century passing without that most interesting and significant phenomenon. But the head of the comet will transverse the face of the sun on the 18th of May.

Where the Transit May Be Seen.

This is made possible by a remarkable combination of circumstances. For four months the comet has been north of the sun. On the very day that it passes it in going back from the morning to the evening sky it also passes south of the sun. This brings it directly across the sun's face. Professor See says that this will take place between 7 p. m. and 1 a. m., eastern time, Professor Pickering names 9 p. m., eastern time, as the hour. "Popular Astronomy" says that 11:19 p. m., eastern time, is the exact middle of the transit, but that it lasts in its entirety from 10:50 p. m. to 11:48 p. m. The center of the comet's head will pass about four or five minutes of arc above the center of the sun's disk, the diameter of the entire disk being thirty minutes.

Now, it is manifest that, vastly important as this event is, it will be entirely invisible to a large part of humanity by reason of the sun's being below the horizon at the hour named. France, England, Germany, Italy, Spain and all the eastern part of the United States will then be in the shadow of night. Only on our western borders is there hope that the transit may be witnessed, and in the Hawaiian Islands there is a much closer approach to certainty. Professor Barnard has estimated that the size of the comet's head as seen from the earth will be more than sufficient to cover the

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Our Churches

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. Evening services at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 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 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 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 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Ben Terrill, Pres. 7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday services 10:00 a. m. Bible school 11:00 a. m. Public worship. J. J. Hutchison, Pastor 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Public worship. 7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

Announcement for Catholics.
The Catholics will have Divine Services at Umbarger, on Sunday, May 15th at 10 A. M. The Catholics of Canyon are expected to attend services on Sunday mornings as above at Umbarger.

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Grand Jury Report.

Following is the report submitted to the Hon. J. N. Browning at the hands of the grand jury which convened for the issuing term of District Court:

To the Hon. J. N. Browning, Judge of the 47th Judicial District: We, the Grand Jury for the May Term, 1910, beg leave to report that we have examined seventy witnesses; have found six bills, five felonies, and one misdemeanor; have made diligent search into all matters reported to us, and while we believe there has been a great deal of petty stealing going on over the county, yet the character of witnesses who are in position to give us information sufficient to justify us in finding bills, is such as renders it impossible to get proper information to justify a true bill.

We find the county jail in poor sanitary condition, and to our mind a fire-trap, and we would respectfully recommend that more windows be put in in order that more light be had inside the cells and it be better ventilated thereby as well; and that a guard be put on duty there while prisoners are confined therein. We further recommend that the premises about the jail be cleaned up and a sanitary condition maintained.

In examining the Public School building we find no fire escapes for the protection of the school children in the event of fire; and we further find that all doors are hung to open inside, while to our mind they should be changed to open outside, the benefit being apparent to all practical minds. We find a bad odor existing in the different rooms, and the floors are not, to our minds, properly disinfected, and should we think, be well scoured, at least, once each month and disinfected to the better protection of the health and lives of the school children. It seems to us that all windows should be slightly lowered each evening in order that each room might be properly ventilated, and we respectfully recommend that the School Board see to it that the laws of this State be strictly adhered to in the keeping of the building in perfect sanitary condition.

We are glad to note bonds have been voted for the purpose of enlarging the school building, and we would recommend that the present building, and that to be added, be modernized in every particular, be steam-heated and equipped with all modern conveniences to the end that our school be second to none in the State.

In examining the County court house we find it in good condition, with the exception of the roof, upon which we find ladders, rubbish, etc.

An investigation of the recent city election, which took up perhaps two days of our time, we find that the Terrell election law under which this election should have been held, was not observed in any particular, but apparently without any wilful intent on the part of the election officers to evade the law governing said election, and we wish to recommend that in the future all officers having such matters in charge adhere strictly to the law.

Having completed our labor we respectfully ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted, C. T. WOOD, Foreman.

Whereupon Judge Browning complimented the Grand Jury on its diligent and industrious work in their endeavor to assist in the enforcement of law in Randall County and the Jury was discharged with his thanks.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

The city tax rolls are now ready and tax due on or before June 1st, after that date a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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The chanticler hat proves that not only must city folks look to the farmyard for their styles.

The young fellow who told his best girl that she was the apple of his eye, doubtless meant that she was a seek-no-further."

Always stand up for the right but do not worry because you cannot turn the world around and make it over in one day.

Many a woman as sharp as a brier at the bargain counter, has been obliged to confess that she was fooled in the selection of a husband.

City News:

The refreshing rains that fell Thursday and Friday of last week were fine and we are having nice weather now. Crops are looking nice and wheat is beginning to head.

H. James and W. B. Walters are attending court at Canyon this week.

J. H. Hollabough and daughter, Grace, were Canyon visitors Monday.

C. A. Currie and wife went to Plainview Wednesday to attend an Odd Fellows convention.

The continuous rains for the past two days will be a great benefit to the grain crops.

Chas. Sutton and H. Miller were Canyon callers Friday.

No Sunday School at Fairview last Sunday on account of bad weather.

Ed Wesley and family visited W. B. Walters and family Sunday.

O. M. Dalton and wife and son, Little Currie, called on J. A. Walters and family Sunday afternoon.

F. Schaeffer and family spent Sunday with C. C. Stewart and family. TASSIE.

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The rain, the bountiful rain! Proud to report an abundance of rain. Began Thursday, the 12th and vegetation is on a boom. Wheat and oats are doing fine. Gardens are coming but would be better for warmer weather.

Grass is good and stock are doing well.

Beulahites were favored Sunday last by a lecture from Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Amarillo, who is Educational Evangelist for nine Baptist colleges in this State. Sunday a. m. was so unfavorable that there was only a small attendance but Sunday night he addressed a fair crowd. He solicited for Goodnight College and received some subscriptions for the same. He was welcomed by all denominations.

Jas. B. Breedlove, the census enumerator, was around asking questions the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Montgomery made a trip to the Crowder ranch Thursday.

W. C. McGehee went to Happy Monday. Rev. R. L. Lee accompanied him.

Mrs. S. J. McGehee spent last week with Mrs. Bessie Lane.

School entertainment at Sunny Hill 26th of May—All are invited. **TEDDIE.**

Pleasant View Items.

The people of this vicinity enjoyed a good rain the 16th while the earth was passing through the tail of Halley's comet.

It is not now a question any more of will there be a wheat crop in the Panhandle but it is how will we save the abundance of it as there is a large acreage sown.

Nathan Schee, a prosperous and enterprising farmer east of

Canyon, visited Ed Gibson and family Tuesday night of this week. He has some glowing stories to tell about Old Mexico where recently he purchased several thousand acres of land.

We would like for some one to suggest some quick and sure way of getting rid of the little ground squirrels that are taking up so much of the grain that has been planted.

Brother Younger filled his regular appointment here Sunday which was enjoyed by all who heard him.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins will not preach here the fifth Sunday but will preach at Nina instead.

Well if it continues to rain all day the tail of the comet will get damp is my guess. **Booster.**

Umberger Notes.

The heavy rain Thursday for this section of the Panhandle is making crops look very fine.

Mrs. McIntire of Clovis, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crouce.

James Breman M. D., of Kansas will locate in Umberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobles of Dawn visited Mr. James Findly and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Kelly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gates Wednesday.

H. R. and G. W. Conrad were business visitors in Canyon Thursday.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckman Friday, dancing being the main feature of the evening.

N. J. Gregory was a Canyon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Crouce of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his cousin, Miss Ben-ah Davison. **PANHANDLE.**

Origin of Meteoric Dust.

Meteoric dust particles are infinitely finer than grains of sand. They have an interesting origin. Meteors or shooting stars have been bombarding the world from the beginning at a rate estimated at many thousands an hour, of which, however, an average of only five or six are visible to the naked eye in that time.

Owing to our protecting envelope of air, few of these missiles reach us. In weight meteors vary from a few ounces to many pounds. Occasionally one is of sufficient dimensions to survive the passage of 80 to 100 miles through an atmosphere increasing in density as the earth is approached.

The speed at which they enter the atmosphere, calculated at not less than 35 miles a second, generates such intense heat by friction that the iron, of which the meteors principally consists, it immediately condensed to an incandescent vapor, which is the luminous train so frequently seen in the heavens on a clear night. The vapor rapidly cools and condenses in the form of these minute particles, which assume the spherical form as does shot during its fall from the top of the tower.

Finally the little spheres are scattered by the winds and currents in the upper air and gradually descend in their millions as an invisible, never ending shower. The perfect condition in which these meteors are found is due to the presence of certain non-corrosive elements, found by analysis to be present in the metal of meteors which have come to the earth.—Chicago Tribune.

Boosters Entertained.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Guthrie the Boosters entertained the C. I. C.'s at a "Newspaper Party". After the Boosters had selected their partners by matching pictures they were each given a newspaper and instructed to make their partner a hat. Then the fun began and the Randall County News began to take all kinds of shapes of the late hat fashion. A prize, which was a neat little paper bonnet, was awarded to the one making the best hat.

After each person present had written an editorial in the "Boosters Magazine" which is a paper published every time Halley's comet appears, ice cream and cake made by the Boosters was served after which all returned home declaring that the Boosters are fine entertainers and extra good cooks.

Following are a few of the names represented, Misses Neva Reynolds, Bertha and Beulah Shotwell, Rosa Thompson, Alma Montgomery, Tommie and Eula Foster, Bertie Sanford, Bernice Calwell, Ethel Miller, Pearl Shelnett, Bernice McDonald, Mae Ballard, Mattie Holland.

Messrs. Oscar Gano, Arch Bates, Ben Weller, Henry and Ewing Prichard, Jeff Wallace Tom Alderson, Elmer Shotwell, Jess Pipkin, Lile Holland, Tom Stewart, Lilburn Thompson, W. J. Flesher.

Estray Notice.

The undersigned has in his possession as estrays two brown mules about four years old, one brown male about two years old, ten head of bays, brown and black horses about three and four years old; well bred and in good condition, can be found 8 miles east of Canyon, owner to prove property and pay costs, W. L. McMillan.

Don't forget the play, "Female Masonry," May 28rd.

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Misses McNeil Entertain.

Last Monday night Misses Avis and Weltha McNeil entertained a few friends at their beautiful home in the Western portion of the city, in honor of Miss Mattie Thompson who leaves Saturday for her old home in Alvarado, Texas. The evening was made enjoyable by playing several amusing and puzzling guessing games which created a great deal of laughter. Both instrumental and vocal musical selections were rendered by Mr. Hutchings, Miss Thompson and Miss Harder.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served while everybody had access to the punch bowl during the evening. The guests were: Misses Harter, Thompson, Russell, Young of Mineral Wells, and Messrs. Clappett, Hutchings, Terrill, Thompson, and Moore.

Halley's Comet Changes in Form Effectuated by Tides.

Dr. William R. Brooks of Geneva, N. Y., of Smith's observatory, reports remarkable changes in Halley's comet during the last three days. The nucleus, the brighter part of the comet's head, has grown larger and brighter, while the coma, surrounding the nucleus, has greatly changed in form and is now distorted and much broader on the side nearest the sun. This, says Prof. Brooks, gives evidence of violent tidal action.

The dark streak extending back from the nucleus through the middle of the tail, has also grown broader, dividing a large part of the tail into distinct branches.

Get a nice mutton roast or chops. We have it. Dawson Bros.