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THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Canyon City has secured the Baptist College but she had a good stiff fight all along the line to get it. The bids of the contesting towns as placed before the locating committee at Claude, Saturday were as follows:

Amarillo.....\$32,000
Canyon City.....\$29,000
Canadian.....\$27,000
Hereford.....\$22,000
Memphis.....\$20,500
Clarendon.....\$22,775

After the bids were closed the committee went into executive session and voted by ballot. On the third ballot an arrangement was agreed upon by which Clarendon was made second choice and withdrawn to compete with the winning town among the other five. It was also determined that from the third ballot the town receiving the smallest number of votes should be dropped. The result of this contest was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Clarendon	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian	1	1	0	2	3	3	3	3
Canyon City	5	6	5	8	8	11	13	
Memphis	3	2	3	3	2	2	0	
Hereford	2	1	2	1	0			
Amarillo	5	7	7	7	7	7	8	

Canyon City coming out best on the eighth ballot left the race between her and Clarendon which when the ballots were counted resulted in the choice of Canyon City by a majority of three only, the vote standing 12 to 9.

For this victory which means so much in the way of good for our town and county our citizens are chiefly indebted to the remarkable generosity and public spirit of our fellow townsman L. T. Lester. It was this gentleman that headed the list with \$1,000 in the beginning of the contest and when at Claude, Saturday, on the very eve of battle he saw that it would require \$10,000 more to bring the College here he pledged that amount and secured the much coveted prize. Truly, our Baptist brethren did well when they decided by unanimous vote to name the institution when finished "The Lester College."

THE COLLEGE LOCATION.

The Baptist College will be erected on the forty acres donated by Messrs. Baird and Bates, just northwest of town. The building committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

J. D. Ballard, chairman,
L. T. Lester, G. C. Long, Canyon City.
W. B. Slaughter, Stratford.
J. L. Smith, Amarillo.
Dr. Wayland, Plainview.
J. T. Burnett, Silverton.
H. D. Hockersmith, Vernon.
J. L. H. Hawkins, Vernon.

The Last Shall be First (?)

The good book says the last shall be first, and if this be true Memphis will be first to get the Baptist College as she is the last town to be visited by the locating committee.—Memphis Herald.

Most surely is the good book subject to all kinds of misconstructions.

Wanted.—Permanent board with private family for man and wife and small child. Apply at this office.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The News, in behalf of the citizens of Canyon City desires to thank the many friends who have so heartily extended their congratulations on our success in securing the college. We assure each and everyone of our friends in the contesting towns that their thanksgiving in our success is most heartily appreciated and the spirit that receives can also reciprocate.

Had we failed and some other fair aspirant been the winner, the same tie of brotherly love for our neighbors would have caused us to rejoice with those who rejoice, though the tender, sentimental thread of weeping with those who weep is a predominant trait in human nature, being a much easier and more usually practiced precept of our divine law. And we further believe that there will not be a single consistent man in either of the competing towns who will exercise the selfish motive of not co-operating in this educational work to the extent of making this institution a perpetual monument to the people of the Plains and the pride of its denomination. This is one matter that will refute the old axiom that our virtues disappear when put in competition with our own interests, as rivers lose themselves in the ocean. Self interest is the mainspring of all our actions, and utility is the test of their value. It will be profitable to a valuable end that we thus see our interests alike on this vital matter of christian education and it is not putting into jeopardy our personal self interest but unites us all for the same and best purpose in life.

Our town only carried out to the letter the policy dictated in mass meeting at this place July 27, when it was agreed to ask for the college on our own merits and not on the demerits of another town. Canyon City was fortunate enough to secure the school, and did so on her own merits and we sincerely trust that we made no enemies in doing so.

In conclusion, we again wish to remark that we confidently expect the support of the entire Panhandle, for if we have the correct conception of the issue, this is not a local matter, but it is an institution for the entire Plains.

FLINCH.

There is a new card game just now gaining great popularity among the religious circles. It is called Flinch and is said to be very entrancing. It is some different from the ordinary deck because it has about four times as many cards. Then they have no queens, jacks and kings but instead the numbers go on up to about thirty or forty. We do not know why it is called flinch, without it is because those who flinch from the ordinary deck can play it without a flinch. The deacons and elders give flinch parties in all the fashionable towns and villages, while the cities still hang to progressive euchre as the real thing and no make believe. It will strike Memphis in about a month, and then look out how it will carry away the public favor with it.—Memphis Herald.

Why, Memphis must be behind the times. Canyon City has already begun "Flinching."

It is public spirit and enterprise that makes a town. Every dollar contributed for the purpose of pushing forward some public and worthy enterprise returns to the giver many fold.

FOUND—At the Re-union grounds—a slicker and pair of gloves. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A MORAL TOWN.

Canyon City is fairly well pleased with herself now and with all the world at large. If the other contesting towns only knew how unanimous were the citizenship of our town in working for this Baptist College, every tinge of jealousy and enviousness, if any there be, would be entirely removed. We believe that this fair-minded committee considered this feature in weighing and casting their decision. We wanted the college and put forth every available effort that was honorable to obtain it and no one who was a citizen of any of the other competing towns who was on the committee of location, would ever have regretted casting their ballot for Canyon City could they have seen the bright countenances of our people when the glad tidings were heralded.

We are scrupulously of the candid opinion that nowhere on the great Plains of Texas could a better site for a literary school have been chosen. That we have failed to grow and take advantage of these wonderful and truly partial advantages as becomes one holding an estate so fair is self evident and can only be attributed to the lack of concerted action heretofore. But now, we have fair visions of great prominence in the hum of busy life, not alone from the securing of this college, but it can be as it were, a stepping stone to many enterprises which our insignificance heretofore has obliterated. Whether or not this fond hope will burst on the breakers of shattered dreams yet remains to be seen.

We are just approaching an educational era in the history of our town and it is highly essential and in keeping with this theme to maintain our town in its virgin purity, one as unspotted and undefiled as the snow. That we can maintain this standard of excellence is not questioned. The general trend of events go to prove that the whirl of commercialism and its corrupting influences, while chasing the almighty dollar is barbarous and immoral in its past practice. It is not now necessary to stoop below the level of a mud-hole to obtain a livelihood or even accumulate riches. The love of man for his fellow creature is fast replacing this greed for the dollar at whatever the cost and in its stead is the more sublime and truthful Christian spirit. Who is it that will not receive this reversed state of dealing with open arms?

Our observation along this line of moral conditions being effected more or less by its environments leads us to the conclusion that even here in West Texas the moral status of our people is in vast contrast to the more congested centers of the East. Some say that it is due to our suburban surroundings which always have a stagnating effect on a populace. This phrase is used as regards commercial prominence. But it has been a marked observation with us that nowhere have we seen or mingled with a people more conscientious, unsuspecting and possessing such religious integrity in business dealings than

can be found in the West.

Be this as it may, it behooves us to retain this fair name as regards our own little city. Let the world do what it may, but let us not fall short in what our consciences teach us to be right. Under just such a policy of moral cleanliness we believe any town will prosper. It was good that man was made to encompass variegated opinions but in the main we can all see alike if we but will. There are those of mankind who cannot see the truth as preached by theologians and we should be broad minded enough to respect this condition of man's natural state though it is not licenced by the Great Book. So, in view of this broad-gauged estimate of a man's personal privilege, let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that natural morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles. Let us write the moral code on the tablets of Canyon City's history and then its principles of truth will lie open as natural characters en-

graven in the mind. This will tend to the ease and pleasure, the peace and tranquility, of our minds; which all the wisdom of the ancients did always aim at, as the utmost felicity of this life. Furthermore, such divine principles with its consequences are natural, and its origin ancient; it enlightens the mind, comforts the hearts and establishes the welfare of society. A people subservient to moral principle will have a greater influence upon the more degenerate of mankind and the proper wielding of this influence will make them obedient to government and peaceable one towards another. We have lived, and you have, too, long enough to know that no society can be upheld in happiness and honor without the sentiment of religion. It is the very foundation of society. When that is once shaken by contempt, the whole fabric cannot be stable nor lasting. But alas! It is said that men will wrangle for this same religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but—LIVE FOR IT.

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CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

CANYON CITY NEWS. (THE STAYER.)

GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

THE REUNION.

Our fourth annual reunion is past and the fifth, by unanimous vote of "the boys in gray," will be had at the same place. They, these old veterans of Stonewall Jackson Camp, said that they had no wish to leave us; that they had been treated so royally by the citizens of Canyon City that they desired to meet with us at least "once a year forever." Better treatment and a better time we could not have anywhere, and we don't want to leave you. This, and many other kindred expressions from the old "Confeds" tells the story of how the efforts of Canyon City to entertain are appreciated by them. These old boys of the sixties who followed the fortunes of the Southern Cross—their country's flag—as long as hope remained, pronounced this, their fourth annual reunion, a success from every point of view and who shall say them nay?

While the program was not carried out to the letter, such things are hardly ever possible, yet, in substance, it filled out the bill completely—it gave fully as much as promised. Among the speakers during the four days were Congressman John H. Stephens; Chief Justice Conner of the Court of Civil Appeals; Hon. C. L. Potter, of Gainesville; L. C. Kirkse, President of Trinity University; Prof. T. E. Kennedy, Principal of Clarendon College; Revs. Addison and Randolph Clark, Judge Gough of Hereford and several other prominent men; an array of talent seldom gotten together on occasions of this kind. To tell or even to comment upon all the good speeches made would fill at least two copies of The News, and then almost everybody was there, that is, nearly all our subscribers were so what's the use anyway? The crowd on the second day was estimated all the way from 6,000 to 10,000, about 2,000 being from "back east." A more intelligent, better looking and better behaved lot of people our reporter says he has never before seen anywhere in this great state of ours.

The principal attraction on Cowboy's day was of course the roping contest. W. C. Baird had charge of this program and all went off nicely barring the feelings of the boys who "got left" and the physical agony of those of the victims that were "cotched." Several of these were badly bruised and two of them—poor brutes—had their

legs broken. (Right here, permit the News to suggest, that this cruel practice for sport be left out of our next reunion bill of fare.) There were two of these modern reminders of the old gladiator days of Rome; one the evening of the third day, or Cowboy's Day, and the other on the morning of the last day. The prizes in the first contest were first money \$50, second money \$25. The winners, as stated last week, were for first prize Newt Gray and for second, Claude Criswell. An entrance fee of five dollars was charged. The losers were E. F. Freeman, T. D. Reeves, O. B. Jackson, W. A. Davis, T. B. Crawford, Doc Evans, and A. C. Donald. In the second contest ten cowboys, ten steers and the entrance fees amounting to \$50, were involved. The winners here were those of the preceding evening; Gray getting \$35 and Criswell \$15, the losers were E. F. Freeman, K. D. Reeves, Clyde McElroy, J. E. Rogers, O. B. Jackson, W. A. Davis, Chas. Cochran and T. B. Crawford.

A majority out of the twenty contestants roped their steers all right but went "out" on the tying part of the performance, and then again, nearly all of the horses seemed to be "out of practice." Better quit it boys or "vanish" to a country where the old Spanish dun colored "bronc" with black barred legs and a broad black stripe down his vertebrae is more in evidence.

The horse racing was not "pulled off" as no entries were made.

The "broncho busting" and foot racing furnished considerable amusement the evening of the last day. The prizes in the first were \$15 for best rider, and \$5 for second best, and were won by Arch Conner and Claude Criswell respectively.

There were several foot race contests but the News failed to get the names correctly of those running so they are omitted.

The leading feature of the fourth or last day was to have been the live stock exhibits. This department was in charge of Col. R. A. Campbell.

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The only disturbance of any character during the entire reunion was a cutting affray, said to have grown out of the promiscuous and improper use of the "return rubber ball." The assailant was a boy about 15 years old by name Ed Taylor, of Amarillo. Jim Cox was the party injured. He was cut with a penknife near the knee. The wound is not a serious one. The case will come up for trial in the Justice court Saturday.

Pretty good showing for order for four days with an assemblage of from six to ten thousand people.

STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP PROCEEDINGS.

At a meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1440, U. C. V., held at the reunion grounds, Canyon City, Texas, Aug. 5, 1903, Capt. J. T. Bobbitt, Commanding, a committee of 5, comrades D. H. Sweezy, S. H. Smith, Geo. Black and G. N. Caylor, was appointed and Mrs. M. L. Morgan was appointed secretary for said committee who will hear and consider propositions inviting the camp to hold its next annual reunion and for the location of a permanent home. After hearing from the committee and hearing the matter discussed, the camp adjourned to meet on the 6th. Comrade G. N. Caylor, one of the committee, offered the following resolution: 1st. That we reconsider the committee's action and that of the camp in the proposition to accept 50 acres of land and improvements with conditional deed and have decided and will receive none but a deed in fee simple and that the committee above named make report as to location of permanent home at our next annual meeting and that it is the unanimous wish of the camp to meet at Canyon City, again on Tuesday before the first full moon in August, 1904. W. F. Heller and Jno. A. Knight were added to the committee of 5 on location of permanent home.

A vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Canyon City and Randall county, the reunion committees, the Hereford Band, the Canyon City orchestra and the Railroad companies for courtesies shown us.

J. T. BOBBITT, Com.
J. M. VANSANT, Sec.

The Club Reception.

Quite a number of the members of the Young Men's Social Club were in attendance at the reception given last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison. The merry-makers enjoyed the excitement of various harmless games and light repartee and good music enabled others to pass the evening most pleasantly. A refreshment of cream and cake was served.

The club members are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, J. L. Crawford and Berne Wilson for their kindly offices toward the guests during the evening.

Special Notice.

There will be a meeting of business men and farmers at Canyon City in the court house on Friday, August 28th, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., to meet Capt. Jas. W. Steele, Commissioner of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern Lines, St. Louis, Mo. Ladies are specially invited. The meeting is of general public interest. There will be no formal proceedings or long talk. See article in next week's paper.

An ICE CREAM SUPPER.

At the Hix school house next Wednesday night, Aug. 19, the ladies of the neighborhood will serve an Ice Cream supper for the purpose of raising money to repair the school house. Everybody invited to come and eat some "sure enough" Ice cream.

FOR SALE.

Some good milch cows, 200 head of stock cattle, very cheap. Will sell for cash or on time, with good note. Also have some houses to rent at reduced rates. If you want to rent a house see me.

G. C. LONG.

Our New School House.

This is now a certainty. The election on the bond issue of \$12,000, for building purposes, held Tuesday, carried almost unanimously, only three votes cast against the measure. Don't say that Canyon City is not progressive.

District Court Jurors.

Court convenes Aug. 31st. The grand jurors are: J. C. Pipkin, J. T. Jowell, R. A. Campbell, C. T. Word, J. M. Black, John Knight, J. M. Cooper, W. H. Stewart, J. T. Wesley, J. L. Wilson, W. F. Heller, L. S. Carter, Dave Curry, W. B. Walters, L. T. Lester, L. G. Conner.

PETIT JURORS.

W. H. Hix, D. T. Wren, M. S. Park, L. C. Lair, John Rowan, W. E. Farr, R. M. Rusk, L. A. Pierce, F. H. Demere, Andy Costly, John Hutson, Earl Cobb, J. Hand, W. B. Campbell, J. A. Derr, J. W. O'Rear, Geo. Black, Sr., C. O. Whitman, J. H. Arnett, T. L. Edwards, G. C. Long, W. C. Baird, J. A. Currie, C. A. Elder, J. W. Thomason, S. B. Lofton, W. A. Donaldson, S. A. Shotwell, U. S. Gober, John Dean.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Canyon City Chapter No. 105 Order of Eastern Star extends to Sister Mollie Gray, Grand Esther and Grand Deputy Organizer of Texas, a vote of thanks for valuable services rendered in the work of chapter. We also extend to J. H. Garrison, a vote of thanks for painting the Star for the Chapter room.

MAE LAIR,
MRS. SUSIE HELLER,
MRS. D. M. STEWART,
COMMITTEE.

Wednesday morning L. C. Lair offered to W. C. Baird a block in the northwestern part of town at \$150. Mr. Baird thought the price "too steep" and refused to purchase—by evening another fellow came along and gave \$250—a clear rise in value of almost half since morning. Now's the time, tomorrow may be too late.

How's This For Plums?

Tuesday, W. F. Heller brought in a small branch of a plum tree, of the People's Pride variety which by actual count had ninety-three plums on it. The length of the branch did not exceed 15 inches. Who can beat this and tell the truth?

Mr. Heller has made a careful study of the different varieties of fruit best adapted to this climate and says he can recommend the People's Pride as being the best producer he has yet tried. The twig which he brought in was one grown on the northwest side of the tree and he says that when the freeze killed most all the other fruit in his orchard this one was apparently frozen as hard as any of the others, but from some reason it made good plums anyway. Such an old timer's experience, and one too who has carefully experimented in such things, should be taken by those contemplating growing an orchard and thereby save themselves many failures.

Is It Dame Rumor?

The various reports here the last few days to the effect that Amarillo was very "sore" at the decision made in our favor and that they were going to build a Baptist College of their own and were going to do other foolish things too numerous to mention, is, we believe, a jargon of words jumbled together without judgment—baldersdash. Amarillo cannot afford to pose this way and we feel sure that the consistent business men of that town, have never been instrumental in giving these rumors circulation. One of the leading papers of Amarillo said before the matter was decided that "should some of the nearby towns get the school, they will expect, and generously receive, Amarillo's help in maintaining the school," and we believe that the people of that town have better judgment than to forsake the well-beaten path of right in this matter.

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We will appreciate the pal-
ronage of the public.

Uncle Robt. Waller of near
Gough, Texas, in company with
four other gentlemen of that
place prospected here last week
and visited Messrs. Hix, and
Higgins Waller, south of Can-
yon City.

Local.

Mrs. M. J. Overhuls went to Amarillo Wednesday evening in response to a message to the effect that Mrs. A. M. Lewis was very ill.

Oscar Smith left last Friday evening for Galusville, where he went to attend to some property interests near there.

J. H. Bonner left for his home at Troy, last Friday, after playing a very successful season of baseball with Canyon City team.

Persons desiring to transfer their children to Canyon City Independent School district must do so before the first day of September. After September no transfers can be legally made.

Waters-Pierce Oil company are building a storage house about 100 yards South west of the depot. We notice M. E. Leonard, an old Canyon City carpenter, in the list of constructors.

Amarillo will hold a free street fair and carnival on August 18, 19, 20 and 21. The business men have secured many attractions for the amusement of their guests on these four days.

Tuesday, Wm. Willard purchased the lot on the west side of the public square, joining and south of Judge Lair's office, paying the sum of three hundred dollars for it.

S. C. Wilson, formerly of this city but now manager of the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.'s store at Lubbock, is greeting old friends. He says Hereford looks better to him than ever.—Hereford Brand.

Mr. Wilson spent the time during the Reunion here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson and assisted the orchestra in furnishing music at the evening entertainments at the grand stand.

How does it strike you for our town to be designated as the "Athens of the Plains?" We believe that this is equal in prominence to the "Queen City of the Plains" and other postings too numerous to mention.

Real estate has already begun to exchange among our realty dealers, some sales being reported on Monday, the first business day of the week since receiving the intelligence of our success in securing the college and the good rains.

T. J. Vansant, of Paris, a brother of J. M. Vansant, is here and was in attendance at the reunion. He will remain here with his brother and family for a week or more.

Rev. Younger came down from Channing Monday and was all smiles for he had heard of our success in securing the college, his denominational school.

Miss Mattie Womack of Whitesboro, a sister of J. A. Womack, is visiting her brother and family, having come here during the reunion. She is well pleased with the Plains.

All the visitors here during the Reunion from central and east Texas brought with them the report of an assured corn crop and cotton as good as could be expected just at this time. This will be a good year for Texas.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt took advantage of the excursion afforded the North West Press Association which convened in Amarillo the 6th, and made the entire route, which took in El Paso and the beautiful summer resort of Cloudercroft. She returned yesterday.

A. J. Charrette, of the Dallas News force, is in town for several days. He stated to us that while here he would lend his best efforts toward organizing a tribe of Redmen. This order is a fraternal one of high rank and should engage the attention especially of our young men.

Oscar Gamble, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a brother of J. D. Gamble, has been assisting the firm of Pattillo & Gamble in the busy days we have just had. He will possibly remain here for some time.

Bell county, one of the largest and best counties in the state, went dry on the 8th inst. by a known majority of 426. Belton's three wards gave an anti majority of 5. This was one of the surprises of the election, as that town, the county seat, was considered good for 100 anti majority.

W. D. Smith tells us of a merry time, in which he was a participant, last Saturday. A large party repaired to the beautiful stream which winds its way through C. P. Money's place and there under good shades and with the beverage of the clear, cool springs, the party had a feast of fish and special delicacies prepared for the occasion. W. D. said it was a regular old-time fish fry such as he used to have in Bell county among the numerous streams.

The charter of the Amarillo, Plainview and Southern Ry. Co., headquarters at Amarillo, has been recently filed at Austin. The capital stock is put at \$75,000 and the purpose is a railroad 75 miles in length from Amarillo to Plainview. Those named in the charter as incorporators are J. N. Donohoo, L. A. Knight, J. H. Wayland, J. H. Slayton, R. C. Ware, Chas. McCormack, W. C. Mathes, R. Smith, E. W. Dyer and L. S. Kidder. This is the projected line about which so much was said in the spring.

An old acquaintance and Lampasas neighbor of ours, Hon. Dan H. Phillips, passed through town Tuesday, on his way to the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico, where he will spend a week or so. He stated that upon his return he would stop a day or two with us and that if things suited him here he might engage in his old business—the sale of cigars, cold drinks, fruits and fancy groceries. "Dan," as he is familiarly called in Lampasas, is a boss hand along this line and an all round good fellow anywhere you place him.

This office will sell a few Brown Leghorn Hens.

Just received—A supply of Turnip and Rootabaga seed at REDFEARN & Co's.

Commissioners' Court in regular session this week. Will give proceedings next issue.

C. D. DeGraffenreid came in from Ceta this week on business and visited C. G. Whitman.

The Roberts School occupies a whole block and is so cool and nice.

Plenty of rain—the first of this week, last evening and last night.

Judge Septimus P. Hanna of Boston, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Tuesday evening, September 1st. He has been a prominent lawyer and Judge and for many years editor of the Christian Science Journal at that place—the official organ of the C. S. church. Come out and hear what the distinguished Judge has to say.

MRS. V. EDNA HENSON.
Awarded to Best Town.

The college committee are vigorously at work trying to get their work all in before the last day of grace has expired. We believe a long pull and a strong pull all together will land the coveted institution in the best town on the plains.—Amarillo Star.

Yes, it required just such a "pull" as you speak of to land the college "in the best town on the plains"—Canyon City.

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Notary Public, Abstracters in office opposite Northeast corner of Square. Inquiry Solicited.
Canyon City, Texas.

D. J. Moffitt, proprietor of the Pilot Point Post-Signal, was a visitor in town and guest of Rev. Ballard last week. He talks of moving to the West and is very favorably impressed with our county. He left for home Monday.

W. N. Ballard of Lamar county, brother of Rev. J. D. Ballard, was here for the reunion and is looking over the country with a view to sharing our lot on the plains.

A rate of a fare and one third for round trip account Street Fair and carnival at Amarillo, August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1903, will be in effect on the Pecos Valley Lines for this occasion.
O. C. DAVIS, Agt.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrington and their beautiful daughter, Miss Iris, spent last week in Canyon City attending the reunion. They stopped at the home of Judge A. N. Henson. The Dr. is an old veteran and expressed himself "well pleased with both the country and the people."

Dr. Briggs, of Dallas, who has been for several days camped at Barrel Springs is talking of putting up a sanitarium near the Baptist college site.

The "Block" people have expressed their intention to sell lands at the rate of one section to each purchaser—they don't want to lump 'em.

Go to REDFEARN & Co for Gent's and Ladies' shoes.

You should see the display window at G. H. PRICE's bakery and restaurant.

Meals served at all hours at PRICE's restaurant.

Several real estate deals have been made since the settlement of the college question. Among them L. G. Conner has bargained off one block and 25 lots in town, and Judge Lair a section out of the "Block" lands and several lots including the one purchased by Mr. Willard. Will give particulars as soon as deeds are passed.

Miss Olive Davis, of Bowie, after taking shorthand ten weeks in the Roberts school is doing stenographic work in the District Court at Montague. Could she have done that if she had gone to some of these other schools?

If you wish to know something about a school in which you can learn to write 150 words a minute in shorthand in from 7 to 12 weeks, write Prof. Jno. T. Roberts, Bowie, Texas, for illustrated catalogue. This catalogue will also tell you about the most practical Bookkeeping course on earth.

This week Judge Lair sold to W. S. Pulliam of Windon, Texas, a block of land containing two acres near the residence of W. C. Baird at \$250. Also three sections out of the "Block" pasture at \$3.50 per acre. Two of these went to Henry Lively and Bro., of Denton county and the third to J. F. Graves of Ben Franklin.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at REDFEARN & Co.

Rev. D. O. Juse and wife of Tioga, Tex., were in town Tuesday, the guests of Rev. J. D. Ballard. He and Bro. Ballard are old friends and brethren—soldiers of the Cross under the same banner—having labored together in the Master's vineyard for years that are past.

J. T. Parks, one of our tonsorial artists, says he is going to make as fine sweet potatoes now that the recent rains have fallen as ever grew in the Sunny South. He has entered into an agreement with the News man to furnish "yaller yams" if we will get the opossum and it looks to us as being a fair proposition. So you need not be surprised to see an ad in the News, "Possum wanted."

A possible explanation of our bachelor friend Lusby's "fixing up" as referred to in a recent issue of the News, may lie in the fact that his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. De Long of Waco, were expected as guests during reunion times. They came and will likely remain several days. Our esteemed neighbor looks more "at home" now with his sister's presence about the house and may now decide, if he has not already done so, that it is not good for man to dwell alone.

HOME BAKERY
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Up-to-the-minute Restaurant.
We handle cold drinks, cigars, candies, home-made and factory, and anything else you may want. Meals to order at all hours—good cooks and courteous waiters. Very Resp't. G. H. PRICE.

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DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

LYING.

"And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were come together, Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid behind him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him and said, 'that man was also with him.' And he denied her, saying, 'Woman I know him not.'"—Luke 22:55-57.

Peter lied. He had been with Christ every day for nearly three years and yet when a little frisky maiden pointed her finger at him he wilted and lied—lied three times, and to clinch it, "cussed" like a Roman soldier. The trouble with Peter was that he had been a fisherman by profession, and all fishermen, of course, are natural born liars. But Peter didn't always lie. He quit after his experience with fire at Pentecost; and so the reader must not get the idea that he (the reader) is in the line of apostolic succession just because he is addicted to perjurication.

We are all liars—unless newspaper men and preachers are exceptions. A woman meets a neighbor whom she despises, at the door, and overwhelms her with expressions of delight at her coming. She is lying. She paints her face and goes upon the street, as much as to say: My face is rosy and healthy. She is lying. She pads her form to deceive the public eye. Her heart is sad and yet she puts on a counterfeit smile as much as to say: I am as happy as a clam. She is lying. The merchant tells his customer his wagon is the best in town. He is a liar—there are a dozen other makes just as good. The farmer stacks his wood criss-cross in the bottom of his wagon-bed and lays it thick and close on top. He is lying. The preacher buries an old sinner who was a servant of the Devil and says: "The Lord has given; the Lord has taken away." He is a liar. The editor writes a flowery notice of a wedding, telling of the beauties of the book-wedded bride. He is honestly mistaken.

Reader, quit lying; it is neither biblical nor Jeffersonian; it is unconstitutional and unlady-like. It stamps its brand upon your brow and the world will sooner or later find you out. The noblest work of God is an honest man or woman, absolutely honest; honest with himself or herself as well as with the public.—Honey Grove Signal.

Called Up at Midnight.

"Something like a month ago a neighbor of mine came to my house at midnight and called me up and wanted to know if I had a medicine in the store recommended for cramps in the stomach and diarrhoea. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which he carried back home and at the same time sent for a doctor. Immediately on his return home he gave a dose of this remedy, and he afterwards told me that the patient was entirely relieved before the doctor got there," says Enoch Burson, O'Lea, Ala. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

G. H. PRICE sells the Bob Evans Cigarette the best in the city for the price.

FOUND—At the C. P. church—a worn pair of spectacles. Owner can recover property by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

When the old doctor went off on his vacation he left his practice in charge of his son, who had but few patients of his own. On his return the old man found the young doctor very unhappy. Inquiries revealed the fact that business was very bad—there was nothing doing.

"But surely!" exclaimed the astonished doctor, "you must still have that cranky rich fossil around the corner to look after?"

"No; I cured him three days after you left home."

"What? You darned fool! Why I sent you through college on that case!"—New York Press.

The Dallas News had a special reporter on the Reunion grounds and in its issue of last Sunday had a fine account of the carnival with cuts of the grand stand, veteran headquarters, views of the camps, of our court house and street scenes. The News is a great newspaper and Canyon City people thoroughly appreciate its untiring efforts in spreading the tidings of the good things to be had in the Plains country.

In writing of those who presented the cause of Canyon City to the Baptist College committee The News should have stated that Miss Mamie Conner, daughter of our esteemed friend L. G. Conner, made the most eloquent plea. She was introduced by Rev. Ballard as the first child born in Randall County.

NOTICE.

For a nice hair cut or shave it will pay you to see me on south side of Stockmen's National bank. Am also agent for Sherman Laundry. First class work and courteous treatment is our motto. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMMACK.

The good rains which fell here last Saturday and Sunday night came most opportunely and will be of inestimable benefit to forage crops. It is conceded by most of the farmers, however, that this is an unusually dry year for the Plains and that some crops are lost, but thanks to the Giver of all things and diversification, we yet have crops that will make a bounteous supply for both man and beast.

AN EDITOR

Found that it Pays to take His Wife's Advice.

Mr. A. U. Grouby, editor of the Abbeville, Ala., "News," has the following kind words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "Several days ago I was taken with something like bilious dysentery in a malignant form. I took medicines for two or three days, but got worse all the time. We had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and my wife prevailed upon me to take a dose. The one dose relieved me within an hour and I have not been troubled with it since. I consider this the most wonderful bowel remedy I have ever seen." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

Young Man, Young Woman
If you wish to be a Book-keeper or Stenographer, enter the Business College at Hereford, Texas. No better Commercial College can be found.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of this institution, has been a practical book-keeper and commercial teacher for more than twenty years.

THE REUNION.

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THE FINE STOCK SHOW.

This part of the program was not at all what it should have been. It was not for any lack of suitable material, for the fine stock interests are about as well represented in Randall county as anywhere on the Plains. With the Baptist College and other diversions of the Reunion, the town had its hands about full, but in spite of this even in this department—the fine stock show—it did its part manfully—the business men of Canyon City furnished every premium offered.

The country—our stockmen—did not take that interest in it that they should have done. Town and country must act together to make a success of a county fair. The stock exhibited were good—none better any where—but there was not enough of them. Some stock, notably Joe Garrison's Durhams arrived on the ground too late, in fact the show was over before they got there, so the premiums offered for that class of cattle will have to stand over until next year. There is a general sentiment among our people to make a leader of this department next year, and the News will gladly lend its aid to this end. The prizes, those who contributed them, and the awards made by the judges were as follows:

- Best Stallion, prize \$5 hat, Pattillo & Gamble, Judge Hall.
- Best mare, prize \$2.50 coal, Gober, Hume & Kenyon, Judge Hall.
- Best saddle horse—or mare, prize \$5 rug, Thomas Bros., Clyde McElroy.
- Best bull any breed, prize gold bull charm, Chamlee Jewelry Co., and Winchester, Donohoo Ware Co., R. A. Campbell.
- Best cow any breed, prize \$8 pair boots, Canyon Mer. Co., J. I. Campbell.
- Best Hereford Bull, prize \$5 hat, J. A. Wansley & Co., R. A. Campbell.
- Best Hereford cow, prize \$5 mdse., Campbell & Cooper, J. I. Campbell.
- Best bull calf, prize \$3 lumber, Burton-Lingo, Ed. Harold.
- Best heifer calf, prize \$2 lumber, Burton-Lingo, R. A. Campbell.
- Best male hog, prize \$2.50, M. T. Jones Lumber Co., J. W. St. Clair.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

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Young Man Censured
Because he would not take his best girl to G. H. PRICE's and get some of those cold drinks.

H. S. Duke wishes to inform the public that he still serves short orders at the same old place and besides makes as fine candy as can be bought at a candy factory.

My Bakery is headquarters for ice cream and all kinds of cold drinks. A favorite resort for "cooling off." Also well baked bread, pies and cakes.

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October 15, 1903.

by some of the most enterprising business men of the city, to the organization or school that receives the largest number of votes. If possible deposit your votes each day or week with Canyon Drug Co. Merchants will please have clerks to write with indelible pencils to avoid erasures.

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Canyon Drug Co., drugs and jewelry.
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Teachers trained in the best Universities. The work done here recognized by the leading educators as first-class. Students from this school admitted to the great universities without examination. Skilled instructors in all special departments.

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The patronage has nearly doubled in the last two years. Enrollment last year, 263, which was larger than that of any other school in Northwest Texas.

RATES.

Reduced to as low a basis as safe business methods will allow but high enough to maintain a good school. The boarding department is first-class and where teachers are changed they are replaced by higher-priced ones.

NEXT SESSION.

Opens Tuesday September 1. For rooms or information address
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