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MASS MEETING FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS

CITIZENS GET TOGETHER IN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

City Council is Requested to Order Election for Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds.

It now appears that the citizens of Canyon City, at least those who own property within the corporate limits of the town are to have the opportunity of saying whether or not the town shall be classed as being among the live, hustling kind which are to be generally found on the Plains of Texas.

The citizens of our town held a mass meeting last Monday night at the court house and it was indeed a mass meeting for there was a large crowd present ere the meeting was over and there was an important measure to discuss.

The city council had requested that the citizens hold a meeting of the kind for the purpose of discussing whether or not the council should order an election to determine whether or not bonds should be issued for the purpose of putting in waterworks and sewerage systems for the city. And the matter was thoroughly discussed before the meeting broke up at near midnight. It was, in the main, a friendly discussion though two of the citizens enlivened the meeting with some personalities which were entirely out of place but which afterwards resulted in getting the entire meeting together on the proposition.

It was a meeting for everybody who desired to express themselves and they did. It was almost unanimous in expressions for the advancement of the interests of the city, many points of advantage being brought out by the discussion.

After the speeches and oratorical flights the following resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED: That this mass meeting request the City Council to order an election to be held at some early date for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters at such an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of putting in waterworks and sewerage systems for Canyon City."

After the resolution above was passed a motion was made requesting the mayor and city council to appoint a general clean up day to be observed by the entire town.

The School Election.

On next Monday there will be held in the Canyon City Independent School District an election, for the purpose of continuing the Independent school district school and every citizen should come up and vote for the tax. This election is not for the purpose of supplementing the tax that has been levied for the last few years but it is in lieu of the said taxing power of the school board. Heretofore the school board could annually levy and collect as much as 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, which has never been done but once. The last year's levy was only 33 cents per \$100 valuation of property. The election if carried gives the school board the authority to levy and collect not exceeding 50 cents for all purposes including the amount necessary to pay interest on our school house

bonds that are outstanding and create a sinking fund to pay the bonds off at maturity. The people must vote on this tax, and every man who is a property tax paying voter should vote for the tax. If you do not you repudiate the bonds already issued, and thereby repudiate the debt you owe for the \$12,000 school building that you have not paid for yet. It is necessary to vote this tax if you want any school and also to give the trustees the right to collect money to pay off the school house bonds. Let every voter get his poll tax receipt Monday morning and go to the court house and vote for schools and for the best interest of the country.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

Arrangements for Final Days of Public School Are Made—Two Prominent Speakers.

It is announced that the arrangements for the final exercises in the High School department of the public schools had been completed and the entire program is announced.

On Friday of next week there are to be two speakers of note to address the graduates and the people of this city. Hon. F. P. Greever of Miami will speak on Friday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8:30 the Honorable R. B. Cousins of Austin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the class and their friends.

Saturday evening at 8:30 the graduates themselves are to deliver their portion of the exercises. There are eleven graduates, three of whom are young men. Miss Zina Henson has the salutatory honors while Frank Crowley is to deliver the valedictory. All these exercises are to be held at the local opera house.

The program as announced is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

10:30 A. M.—Address, Hon. F. P. Greever. Miami. 8:30 P. M.—Address, Hon. R. B. Cousins, Austin.

SATURDAY, MAY 22.

Graduating Class Exercises, 8:30 P. M.
Music.....Orchestra
Salutatory.....Zina Henson
Music.....Orchestra
Class History.....Frankie Gober
Oration.....John Bates
Essay.....Mae Cowling
Class Will.....Weltha McNeill
Class Poem.....Grace Winkelman
Music.....Orchestra
Declamation.....Douglas Johnson
Class Prophecy.....Edith Hawkins
Class Paper.....Inez Moreland
Tribute.....Beulah Prichard
Valedictory.....Frank Crowley
Music.....Orchestra

There's a Better Town.

A friend handed the editor a clipping this week which is so full of good things relative to town building that we cannot refrain from reproducing it in these columns. Read it, and then stop long enough to see if every word of it is not true. It goes as follows:

"Take up your field glass and spot any Texas town that has felt the thrills incident to a new steam whistle or two, the parade of the pay roll a mile long, clean streets, improved sidewalks residence and warehouse construction, the home paper freckled with joyous ads, brisk realty deals, commercial club activity—spot that sort of town and not a real man in it would return to conditions that obtained when the whittling committee was in control. Nor is there any harmonious howl against the interests, the money power, and the predatory. The dime or the dollar that does things is afforded every facility for doing its level best in enterprise and com-

merce. The lawn-mower of live an' get-at-'em is run over the rank growth of prejudice, the slide to the home base of prosperity is made smoother, and there's a better town on the Texas map. Ever notice it?"
—Vernon Record.

Here and There.

A thief broke into the Christian church at Sherman a few days since and stole the electric fans. The light-fingered gentleman is evidently headed for a place where fans will be needed much more than they are in the Sherman church, and however much we may condemn his act we must pay tribute to his wisdom and foresight.—Honey Grove Signal.

PANHANDLE FIREMEN.

Fighters From Four Plains Towns are Entertained by Amarillo Last Monday.

Amarillo Volunteer fire department has as its guests today firemen from Tulia, Dalhart, Canyon City and Plainview, these being en route to Gainesville to attend the state meeting.

The delegates arrived here this forenoon at 11 o'clock and were met by Chief Miller and a liberal committee of the local firemen. They were escorted to the fire station and entertained. In the afternoon the visitors and entertainers were driven about the city in autos. Later in the afternoon a "Dutch" lunch was served in honor of the guests.

Joined by the Amarillo delegation, the visitors left for the south late this afternoon for the convention. Chief Tom Miller is a candidate for fourth vice president of the State association and a strong pull will be shown for him from the Panhandle and other sections of the state.

Organization of the Panhandle Firemen's association was effected this afternoon in the Amarillo station, and the following officers elected:

President—Tom L. Miller of Amarillo.
First Vice President—Chief Jarrett of Dalhart.
Second Vice President—Chief Herbst of Plainview.
Third Vice President—Chief Fry of Tulia.
Fourth Vice President—Chief Smith of Canyon City.
Secretary—Ralph Thacker of Tulia.

Amarillo won out as the place for the annual meeting of the recently organized association, Dalhart being the only contesting department.

A vote of thanks was tendered Amarillo for the entertainment given the visitors today, and the meeting then adjourned.—Daily Panhandle.

Bread From Cotton Seed.

Col. J. W. Allison went to Dallas today on business, taking with him a loaf of bread made of cotton seed flour. He said he had a loaf of this bread for breakfast this morning, used as toast, and he has never eaten a more palatable or nutritious bread. The loaf is made in the mold used by our bakers for the round five cent loaf and is nicely browned and has an excellent flavor. Mr. Allison has done more, probably, than any other man in Texas to demonstrate the value and the many practical uses of cotton seed products and his proof that good, wholesome bread can be made from the flour will result in great benefit to the world.—Ennis News.

The U. D. C. chapter will meet with Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, Thursday, May 20, at 3 p. m. It is desired that the whole membership be present as there is important business to look after.
MRS. JOHN HINDON, President.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS ELECTION.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO VOTE ON \$35,000 BOND ISSUE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Waterworks and Sewerage Plants the Subject of Investment—Clean-up Day Ordered.

The new city council seems to be starting off with the intention of doing something for the city. At least the council is going to give the citizens of this city a chance to say whether or not internal improvements shall be made and that right at once.

On Monday night of this week a mass meeting of the citizens of the town was held at the court house for the purpose of discussing whether or not an election should be held to determine whether or not bonds should be issued for the purpose of putting in a waterworks and sewerage plant to be owned by the city. A resolution to the city council requesting such an election was passed. On Tuesday afternoon the council met to consider the matter.

The council, after going over the financial condition of the city and taking into consideration the assessed value of the property decided that such an election should be held and they therefore passed an ordinance calling for the election to be held on the first Thursday in next month, June, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of the city in the sum of \$35,000 should be issued for the purpose. The entire council was unanimous in their belief that the people who pay the taxes of the city should have the opportunity of stating their desires about the matter.

The election has been ordered as above stated and the matter is being discussed very thoroughly on the streets. Most of the people are of the opinion that the council should have placed the amount of the bonds at \$45,000 in order that so much larger district of the city could be covered by sewerage and fire protection. Almost every man approached was in favor of the bond issue and were also in favor of the larger amount.

The council at their meeting, also designated, Thursday of next week as "Clean-Up" day, with the request that each citizen of the town make strenuous efforts to clean up their property and alleys on that date. All trash that is placed in boxes, barrels or sacks will be hauled away at the expense of the city. Instructions were also given for the rigid enforcement of the sanitary laws of the city and it is reported, in a private way, that almost the entire council will become a "smelling committee" to look out after the violations of the health and sanitary ordinances. From expressions given out from some of these people there will be "something doing" if violators are found.

The Mayor appointed the street committee for the ensuing term and it consists of Dr. S. L. Ingham, chairman, T. F. Reid and David Thomas.

John Allison and family will leave this week for Lubbock where they will locate. Mr. Allison will enter the land business as a joint office with the W. W. Allison Land Company of this city.

A. M. Smith, Oscar Davis, Ab. Thompson and Oscar Smith were in Amarillo Monday in attendance upon the firemen's convention organization.

**OLD COURT HOUSE
WILL BE SOLD.**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT PASS ORDER FOR
SALE OF BUILDING AND LOTS.**

Regular May Term of Court in Session—Adjourned to Meet Again Next Monday.

The regular May term of the commissioners court of Randall county convened at the court house last Monday and remained in session until Thursday, at which time they adjourned until next Monday when they will meet again for the continuance of their business.

The court occupied the most of the time to the consideration of new school districts, having established three new districts in order to accommodate the growth of school interests in the different sections of the county.

An order for the sale of the old court house and lots was passed, authority having been conferred upon the county judge to set a date and receive sealed bids for the property, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

According to the minutes of the court the following were the orders passed, the report here given being of course just a little of the entire orders:

The road petition of John H. Ott and others for a public road beginning at the northeast corner of survey 36, block 9, B. S. & F. and ending at the southeast corner of survey 63, block 1, Tyler Tap, was granted and the following jury of view appointed: J. T. Campbell, Andy Costley, M. B. Hogle, H. S. Burnham and D. W. Wallace.

The petition of J. M. H. Smith and others for a new school district comprising part of

school districts No. 3 and 11, was granted, the same being known as Green Valley school district No. 15.

The petition of Will Foster and others for a new school district comprising parts of school districts No. 4 and 8, was granted and to be known as the Garrison school district No. 17.

The petition of Charles Zoeller and others for a new school district comprising parts of school districts No. 4 and 9, was granted, said district to be known as Johnson school district No. 16.

Certain claims against the county were allowed and ordered paid.

The lines of school districts No. 9 and 4 were changed in order that they might conform to the lines of the new districts created.

The quarterly report of W. D. Scott, county attorney, was examined and approved.

The county judge asked leave of absence beginning Wednesday, May 12, in order that he might go to Miami which was granted.

The quarterly report of W. J. Redfearn as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 was examined and approved.

"It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge be authorized, at such time as he may deem best, to advertise the present court house, located on Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block 43 in Canyon City, for sale to the highest bidder. Said bids are to be sent sealed and they are to be opened on a date stated in said advertisement and the sale awarded to the highest bidder, the Court hereby reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of sale shall be as follows: One third cash, one third payable in one year and one third in two years from date of sale, with 8 per cent interest."

The court then adjourned to meet again next Monday.

LITTLE BOY HURT.

Signal Cartridge Explodes Tearing His Jaw Very Badly.—Hits it With an ax.

What came near being a very serious accident happened in this city Wednesday when Bob Jenkins, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder of this city, tried to cut open a railroad signal cartridge with an ax.

The little fellow with some playmates had found the cartridge and placed it upon a brick and were using an ax to open it when the explosion occurred. The top metal piece struck the child in the corner of the mouth cutting a gash about three inches long necessitating some five or six stitches. Medical attention was immediately given and the wound dressed and according to last reports the young fellow was getting along nicely.

Methodist District Conference.

The district conference of the Methodist churches of the Panhandle is being held at Dalhart this week. The local church is represented by Rev. M. E. Hawkins, J. E. Rogers, G. G. Foster, John A. Wallace and J. Roscoe Ballard all of whom left Wednesday for that place. Misses Mattie Holland, Effie Weller and Bertha Shotwell also left the same day to attend the convention as delegates from the Epworth League of the local church.

Junior Endeavor Picnic.

Last Saturday Miss Mae Cowling was the hostess at a picnic given for the Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of this city. The picnic was held in the Baird pasture on the Palo Duro north of this city and the little folks report a very enjoyable time.

An auto party consisting of G. F. Banowsky, and L. A. Banowsky and family of Miles, and Mrs. W. C. Dickey of Tom Green county, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland this week. The party made the trip overland from Miles in their automobile making splendid running time.

Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Luna, has returned from Tennessee where Mrs. Hitchcock has been looking after some business interests. She states that she found the country very prosperous but that she was very glad indeed to get back to the Plains of Texas.

An ice cream social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham in this city Tuesday night which was well attended and from which the society giving the entertainment realized a nice sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hamilton left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C. for a few weeks stay after which they will visit at points in Iowa during the summer months.

County Judge A. N. Henson with Jim Foster have gone to Miami to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows now in session there.

D. T. Wren, one of the oldest settlers in Randall county, was in this city yesterday shaking the hands of his friends. He is now living at Amarillo.

R. H. Caler, one of those well satisfied farmers of the happy community was in town Wednesday looking after business matters.

After about three weeks of sickness, it is reported that Mrs. Dr. Wilson is very much improved.

George Hutchings, Joe Foster and Everett Haney left last Monday for Gainesville, where they went as delegates from the local fire department to the Firemen's State Convention which is in session in Gainesville this week.

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Don't fail to take advantage of these prices and come early for we have't a great many and they won't stay here long. Save the attached coupon, it is worth money to you.

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Mrs. A. S. Rollins visited in Amarillo Monday.

We have a large assortment of the Lee Brooms, best made, call and see them, you will buy no other. White Swan Grocery Company.

Walter E. Lair was among the fire boys of this city who attended the firemen's reception at Amarillo last Monday.

On Friday of each week we receive fresh Spare Ribs, Wienies, Frankforts, Bologna, Brains and other specialties in meats. White Swan Grocery.

Chas. Huffines and Ed Hoffman were in Amarillo Monday attending the firemen's entertainment.

Mrs. Mollie McCauley of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

Don't forget that you can buy onion sets at White Swan Grocery Co. for 25c a Gallon until sold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redfearn have returned from Plainview where they have been visiting relatives.

We also have about three bushels of seed Irish potatoes on hand, at White Swan Grocery Company.

After a visit with friends and relatives in this city, G. W. Leverton left last Saturday for his home at Hartley.

Don't forget that the White Swan Grocery Co. has a full line of Garden Seed in bulk this year.

L. T. Lester has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other central Texas points.

You can get Post Toasties (formerly called Elijah's Manna,) in 10c packages at White Swan Grocery Co.

J. M. Redfearn, wife and baby of Plainview are in this city on a visit with Mr. Redfearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redfearn.

Farm for Sale—160 acres 7 miles south of Canyon, 110 acres in cultivation with \$250.00 improvements. 7-tfc H. A. SMITH.

Miss Blanche Lester, who has been attending school at Washington, D. C., has returned home, the school having closed for the session.

Automobile Burns.

About ten o'clock last Wednesday night an automobile bound from this city to Amarillo and occupied by Amarillo people, took fire as the machine was going up the hill on the north side of the canyon. The machine was destroyed there being nothing left except the metal portions. None of the occupants were hurt by the explosion. It is thought that the gasoline tank sprung a leak causing the trouble. The people occupying the machine walked back to town and were carried to Amarillo in a local car.

Ladies Book Club.

The Ladies Book Club had their last study meeting for the season last Wednesday afternoon at which time a review of the lessons for the year was had. The club has been studying Shakespeare's Macbeth. It was decided that the club would hold an annual picnic at an early date at which time the members of the club and their families will spend a portion of a day at least at some spot on the canyon, possibly at the six mile crossing.

New Music Store.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of a new music store in this city. It is to be located for the present in the old Stockman's National Bank building on East Evelyn street. New and up-to-date music and pianos are to be kept in stock.

Senior Class Entertained.

Joe Black, a member of the senior class of the local high school entertained his classmates at the home of his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Black last Friday evening.

Rev. J. T. Burnett and two daughters, Kattie Bee and Pauline, formerly residents of this city but now living in Amarillo, were here yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson. Rev. Burnett is now pastor of the second Baptist church in his city and during his administration a new church building has been built and paid for and he seems to be well pleased with his work there.

Mrs. Wiggins of Dallas, assistant Secretary of the State Sunday School convention, was in this city last Monday and delivered a lecture to a good sized audience at the Presbyterian church that night. Her talk was along the line of work and the interest manifested in the convention plans.

Work on the new cottage for Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison has begun and, from the foundation laid, it appears to be a large one. According to the plans it will be one of the prettiest cottages in the entire Panhandle.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter Miss May O'Keefe at Ft. Worth. Miss O'Keefe expects to leave in about three weeks for a tour through Europe.

Rev. J. M. Harder has returned from Canadian where he delivered the commencement sermon at the closing of the schools at that city. The sermon was delivered last Sunday.

Judge C. A. Wright, formerly of Brady but now a resident of Amarillo, was in the city yesterday. He was the guest of W. J. Flesher.

Miss Lola Word left yesterday afternoon for Waxahachie where she went to attend the closing exercises of the Trinity University.

Claude T. Bennet was confined to his room this week on account of sickness. Nothing serious.

W. A. Bradley of Wichita Falls is here this week visiting at the home of Rev. J. M. Harder.

We regret to report that William Steinheimer is on the sick list this week.

J. Roscoe Ballard returned last Saturday from a trip to his claim in New Mexico.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Colorado Springs has been the guest of Mrs. Gus McElroy this week.

Prof. C. C. Foster of Amarillo was in the city this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie O. Bennett.

Mrs. Alex Thompson of Hereford, was in this city Tuesday the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Hightower of Mineral Wells has arrived in this city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis T. Lester.

Mrs. Charles R. Burrow and Mrs. Albert S. Rollins spent the first part of this week in Amarillo.

Prof. C. E. Coss and I. L. Van Sant made a business trip to Arney in Castro county last Saturday.

Judge Eakman and R. A. Terrell have returned from a business trip into the southern and central Texas.

Mrs. Hill Aldridge has returned from a few weeks visit at Durant, Okla., and other points where she has relatives.

Paul M. Will, a merchant of the enterprising little city of Umparger, was in town yesterday and a pleasant caller at this office.

Thomas McGee and sister, Miss Kate Ray, of Amarillo were guests at the home of Judge Buie Sunday.

An Informal Dance.

A number of the young people of this city gave an informal dance at the opera house in this city Tuesday night at which a very enjoyable time was reported.

The Answer.

One of our dashing comedians was endeavoring to dazzle the worldly manager of a North London music hall the other day by the alleged magnificence of the prospects offered to his forthcoming engagement in America.

"Yes," he said, with all the enthusiasm of a man who wants his hearers to believe what he is extremely doubtful about himself, "I'm to have \$10,000 per—"

"Perhaps" interrupted the worldly manager.—Tit-Bits.

VAST RANGE IS BURNED.

C. T. Herring of Amarillo Loses 20 Sections of Grass—Others Are Hard Hit.

Disaster under prairie fires is reported by Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo and his party returning from his large ranch in Castro county, the blaze costing him thirty sections of pasturage, which at this critical time means much to the herds of cattle struggling for an existence, between seasons. There were other heavy losers, but none of them to the extent of Col. Herring. J. Harve Avery, a member of the party, in speaking of the disastrous fire, said:

"We had planned a nice little outing, but reached the ranch of Col. Herring just in time to get into the midst of the battle against the flames. The fight was one against great odds, and despite the fact that many men assembled and all of the known means of combatting this destructive element were employed the sweeping winds drove the flames at an almost incredible rate, leaving vast waste in their wake. Some small settlers lost their entire holdings, and a number of the more larger ranchers sustained appreciable losses.

"Lands swept by fires at this season are rendered valueless as grazing grounds for a number of weeks, even with good rains, and in the absence of moisture, of course, a far longer time of barrenness results.

"The fire of last week will cost considerable loss of life among cattle, to say nothing of its evil effects in other ways. Just at this time the country needs every blade of grass possible and the burning of any little short of actual calamity."—Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. C. M. Jacobsen of Lewisville, who has been visiting here for several days, left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at Hereford.

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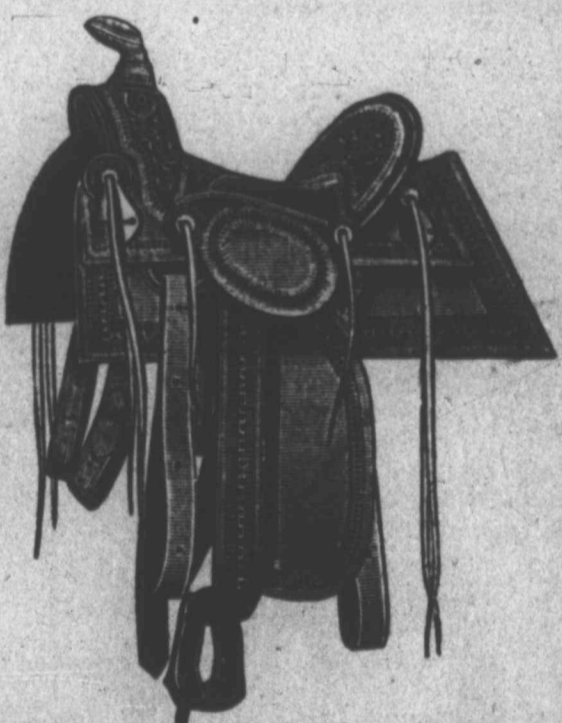


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Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

Contributors Notice.
The editor of this paper is anxious to receive from time to time, communications from its readers, but we request that all such communications be signed, not for publication, but that we may know the source from which the article comes.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:50 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	6:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	8:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 36 to Amarillo	10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 95 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

Wildorado comes forward this past week with a newspaper, the Wildorado Herald, a five column four page paper with R. Cleaver Edgell as editor. It is filled with good news and ads and appears to be launched forth in favorable circumstances. It tells many things about the present and future of that town.

Amarillo citizens and many friends over the state are bringing forward the name of W. H. Fuqua of that city as a candidate for Governor of Texas at the next election. The Panhandle has never had a governor to occupy the big seat at Austin and these people think that Mr. Fuqua will be equal to the occasion.

The Tullia Standard has increased its size from a five column to a six column paper and has installed a new press and other machinery. The Standard has been very materially developed since the present management has had charge of the paper and is evidently prosperous and doing a great work for the prosperous county of Swisher.

Lon D. Marrs, who has been acting as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, has resigned the position and the Chamber has elected George T. Gebhardt to fill the position. If Mr. Gebhardt fills the chair as well as his predecessor, which he will very likely do as he is an enterprising, progressive man of much ability, he will make a great success of the work of that association.

The Hall County Herald comes to our exchange desk this week with a big rooster printed on the front page. The Herald was entering its twentieth year as a Panhandle journal but that was not the reason for the rooster. From the paper it appears that the city of Memphis has signed a contract for the location of the line of railway, headquarters, shops, division and many other good things to come from the Memphis, Lubbock and Roswell railway, a line of railway now building from Altus, Oklahoma to Roswell, N. M.

Canyon City is going to make a desperate effort to land the new West Texas Normal school. The game will be worth the candle. An institution of this kind is a great and lasting benefit to any town, and here's hoping for Canyon. If cleanliness and prettiness are requisite qualifi-

cations Canyon has her competitors bested to a considerable extent on these points. It is the history, however, of such struggles that the biggest town generally has the longest pole and knocks the persimmons. Might makes right among cities even more than among men.—Clovis Post.

When Canyon City makes known her proposition for the location of the new West Texas Normal it will appear that Canyon City is "some mighty" herself. That persimmon will have to be on a mighty high limb if Canyon City don't get it—and we can climb too.

IMMENSELY PLEASED WITH PLAINS.

Prominent Man Sends Report of Trip to Plains and Panhandle Country of Texas.

The people of this city and county recall with pleasure the recent visit of Col. D. H. L. Bonner of Omen, who made a talk before a large crowd of people at the court house at the time that Col. Bonner, Commissioner of Agriculture Kone and "Smiling Tom" Frazier visited our city.

At the time of his visit Col. Bonner expressed himself as being more than pleased with his education in plains matters as he was deeply surprised at the quality of land, the thrifty people and the great crops that were being raised. After the trip was completed Col. Bonner made a report to the Department of Agriculture of the state and we give this report in full below:

Omen, Texas, May 3, 1909.
On the 19th of April, according to previous appointment, I met the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Ed. R. Kone, at Big Springs in Howard Co. for the purpose of organizing some Farmers' Institutes in the Plains country. Institutes were organized at the following places: Big Springs, in Howard Co.; Lamesa, Dawson Co.; Tahoka, Lynn Co.; Lubbock; Lubbock Co.; Crosbyton, Crosby Co.; Plainview, Hale Co.; Tullia, Swisher Co.; Canyon City, Randall Co.; Amarillo, Potter Co.; Quanah, Hardeman Co., and at Wichita Falls, Wichita Co. The trip from Big Springs to Amarillo was made by automobile, except from Tullia to Canyon City, which was made by rail. Passing through nine counties by automobile gave us a fine opportunity to see the country to the best advantage, and it was the opinion of my traveling companions that these plains are destined to become the garden of the State. Judge Kone is one of our most profound thinkers, well educated, well versed on agricultural lines, being a practical farmer and thoroughly competent to judge of the possibilities of soils and climatic conditions, sees a bright future for agriculture in the Plains country. Mr. Tom Frazier a practical farmer and stock raiser sees a bright future of the stock grower—in fact he thinks that the Plains country is ideal for hog raising, and he believes that hogs can be grown here at a cost of two and a half to three cents per pound.

As to my own conclusions I cannot express my surprise and delight; the wonderful extent of this great land of promise, fertile as the valley of the Nile, the fertility of which is more lasting than that of the Nile because it does not depend upon annual overflows to keep up its fertility. Its pure atmosphere, healthful climate, its beautiful landscapes, wonderful mirage, beautiful towns and cities and its broadminded and big hearted men and women all conspire to make it a country in which to desired by all good men who are looking for a country in which to build a home. Were I a young man I would go to the Plains—and I may go anyhow. As to my choice of places; well, I would go to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Crosby-

ton, Plainview, Tullia, Canyon City, Amarillo, Quanah or some other town on the Plains, but I would want to stop off at Crosbyton and take another look there at the beautiful alfalfa fields, another look at the orchard on the canyon, the old rock house nestled down by the beautiful stream with its crystal waterfalls and cascades of wondrous beauty. I dream of them at night; but enough—it is a country of wonderful possibilities and is settling up fast with an intelligent class of farmers who have a broad heart and hand always extended to the new comer, and with a glad smile welcome you to a new and live country, the bright crown of the greatest state on earth.

D. H. L. BONNER.

Help the Hustlers.

If you want a live town, push the hustlers, is one of the admonitions left by the great Lincoln as a legacy to his countrymen. Few towns are without men who have more push and energy than means to carry out their plans.

Perhaps the hustler may occasionally make a mistake; possibly he may overreach in his efforts to build up the town. Better this than not to do it at all. A half dozen active men in a town are worth more than a hundred passive men.

No attention should be given to the nominally rich of a town; they are not usually liberal. It takes more enterprise than money to build up a town. Get behind the hustler and keep pushing; don't pull back.

If you can't push, crawl out of sight and sit down. If you can't say a good word, say nothing. We like to see a man who lives so that his place will be proud of him.

Be honest, hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but don't overturn him, unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with him when he is right, part with him when he is wrong.—Exchange.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first

Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is, hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) 5-4t
W. B. Townsend,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution In Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is, hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Get a Few

In a short time The Randall County News will issue the best special illustrated number that has ever been issued by any newspaper in this section of the state. It will be filled with interesting facts about Canyon City and Randall county with illustrations of direct interest to the outside world as well as the local citizens.

Do Not Fail

to speak in advance for a number of these papers as you may not be able to secure them after the paper is published. Send them to your friends and relatives.

We Do Everything Right

Readers of The News will know that that we spare no effort or expense in getting out our regular paper and are therefore assured that our Special Illustrated Number will be a good one, both as to matter contained and the printing.

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that Randall county is the best in all respects that there is anywhere and you can assist by sending out a few copies. Speak for them now that they may be sure and receive them.

The Randall County News
CANYON, TEXAS

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Our firm is located in the Smith Building and is amply prepared to take care of all real estate and insurance business which you may entrust to us. Our long experience in business matters makes us capable of careful and prompt attention.

LET US SELL YOUR LAND.
LET US SELL YOU SOME LAND.
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Our connection with northern and eastern land buyers gives us opportunity to sell your land. Our long residence in the Panhandle gives us knowledge of the land to sell you.

GARRISON, DAVIS & CO.,
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Fine lot of Native Cedar Posts. See us at once.

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CUT PRICES ON GROCERIES

The Canyon Mercantile Company will make the following low prices, **For Cash**, until further notice. Read the list carefully and act quickly. Don't wait until it is too late; and don't forget to bring the cash if you want to take advantage of these cut prices.

Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack	\$.165
17 1-2 pounds Pure White Corn Meal for	.40
3 packages Seeded Raisins for	.25
1 case of the Very Best Soap for \$3.25 or 7 bars	.25
1 50-lb. box of Standard Evap. Peaches for \$3.50 or per lb.	.07
1 50-lb. box Ring Evap. Apples for \$3.75 or per lb.	.73-4c
Best Standard Tomatoes \$2.35 per case or per can	10c
Early June Peas \$2.25 per case or per can	10c
Blackberries \$1.80 per case or per can	7 1-3c
Best Strawberries \$1.85 per case or per can	7 1-2c
2 lb. can of Pork and Beans at	.10
1 gallon can of Maple Syrup	1.00
1 gallon Pie Peaches for	.35
1 gallon Strawberries for	.35
1 gallon Pie Apples for	.35
1 gallon Pie Blackberries for	.35
1 3-lb. can Pie Peaches at	.10
1 3-lb. can Pie Apples at	8 1-3c
Justice Corn, 3 cans for	.25
1 6-lb. bucket of Coffee at	.70
6 packages Arbuckle Coffee for	1.00
Lima Beans, per pound	6 1-4c
Navy and Pink Beans at, per pound	.05
4 cans Lye for	.25
3 Crown Raisins at, per pound	.06
A few cases of "Good" Cane syrup at, per bucket	.40
A few Jacket Cans of Georgia Cane Syrup at, per gallon	.25

To one person we will sell
20 Pounds of Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

A fancy line of California Canned Goods that we are going to include in this sale at prices at a decided discount.

All Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Millinery Goods, Notions, Trunks, Suit Cases and in fact everything in the Dry Goods and Clothing Department will be sold at a discount of 10%.

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W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas

RAILROADS THROUGH PLAINS.

Actual Construction is Heavier Than Any Other Portion of the Southwest.

That the Panhandle and Plains country is destined to be the most "railroaded" section of the entire southwest is a conceded fact by those people who know the conditions as they exist. There is no section of the entire country which is capable of such uniform and complete development as an agricultural district and which offers such an easy proposition for the building of railroads.

In the section of the state known as the Plains there are now more railroads building and under contract for construction than the people generally know about. Relative to the Santa Fe extensions the daily papers recently had the following article under date line from Lubbock: The contract for the construction of the branch of the Santa Fe from Plainview to this place has been awarded to Moore & Harris and the contract for the Coleman cut-off from here to the line of Garza County has been awarded the same concern.

Forty-five teams are now at work on the line from here to Plainview, and it is officially announced that work on that part of the cut-off from here to Garza County will begin immediately. A man high in authority makes the statement that the rest of the contract from Lubbock to Coleman will be awarded within less than ninety days. The heaviest work on this line will be from the caprock to Coleman, the work from Texico to Lubbock being very light. The branch from Plainview to this place will be rushed and the work on the cut-off will be carried from this place toward Post and northwest toward Texico.

W. B. Story, chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, is now in Lubbock the purpose of his visit being to start things moving in construction work.

Many miles of the Altus railway running from Altus, Oklahoma, to Roswell, N. M. are already graded and contracts are let for the entire work. This is conceded by a branch of the Orient railway and if so it will make a connection at Altus with a direct line to Kansas City.

All the lines of railway running toward the west from Dallas and Fort Worth are now considering the advisability of extension into the Plains country. In fact there are said to be now in this section of the state no less than three crowds of men who are looking out the most advisable route for these extensions.

All these things go to point out the fact that the "arid west" as this country has been called by those who do not know the conditions, is developing more rapidly than any other section of the country and it goes without saying that if there was not something to back up the country, something produced that the railways will have to haul out in order to exist, these financial people would not at all invest their good money in railways in the Plains country.

Own Your Home!

Own your homes, if possible! They are less easy to own now, in most places than they were even one year ago, on account of the higher prevailing price of land as well as the increased cost of material and labor, but there is yet an opportunity for the man of moderate means—and even one with scarcely anything who is willing to work—to acquire a home in West Texas that will in a few years put them in a class known as "a prosperous, contented farmer who came here only a few years ago with practically nothing, and who, now, is one of the most respected and influential citizens of the community wherein he resides."

There are hundreds here already who belong to this class that make their proudest boast, "I didn't have anything when I landed here."

Land will advance faster during the coming five years than in the same number doubled just passed, and a home will become harder to acquire each succeeding year until the poor man can never hope to do other than "rent a shelter." There is no remedy once you let the opportunity pass, but the preventative is GET IT NOW.—Wilderado Herald.

BANKER IN CRITICAL STATE.

R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo National to Undergo the Knife at Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Stringfellow was called to Dallas yesterday evening to be present when her husband, president of the Amarillo National bank, receives surgical treatment tomorrow. Mr. Stringfellow, after reaching Dallas felt relieved and was not sure that surgery would be required. But later in the day he suffered a decline, and the message was sent to Mrs. Stringfellow, telling her to come.

Mr. Stringfellow has been in rather indifferent health for a number of months, and has tried stays at Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and other points. In all this time, however, little if any benefit was received and he went to Dallas as the last resort. In view of the debilitated state of Mr. Stringfellow his friends in Amarillo and other Panhandle cities are apprehensive, as to the outcome.—Tuesday's Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Stringfellow is well and favorably known in Canyon City as he has long been connected with various commercial interests here. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Blowing Her Horn.

Teddy had never seen a cow, being a city boy. While on a visit to the country, he walked across the fields with his grandpa. There, they saw a cow and Teddy's curiosity was greatly excited.

"What's that, grandpa?" he asked breathlessly.

"Why, that's only a cow," was the reply.

"And what are those things on her head?" was the next question.

"Those are her horns," was the answer.

The two walked on. Presently the cow mooed loud and long. Teddy was amazed. Looking back, he exclaimed: "Which horn did she blow, grandpa?"—Farm and Home.

Neither Does the Other Kind.

"Queer about these phenomenal laws."

"What is it?"

"They never ask a nominal fee."

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute muscular rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold and damp, and are quickly cured by this applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

COURTSHIP BEGUN IN ILLINOIS.

Bride Comes From North and Bridegroom from Canyon City—A "Merry Couple."

A courtship begun in childhood culminated in marriage in Amarillo yesterday afternoon between Oliver M. Springer of Canyon City and Miss Elsie Carlson of Elgin, Ill., Justice Kent K. Kerr, officiating. The contracting parties were devoted for years and much in company with each other until more than a year ago, when Mr. Springer came to the Panhandle, stopping at Canyon City where he is now in business. Thus separated, the two kept closely in touch by correspondence. It was arranged a few days since that Miss Carlson should come south to meet her fiance, and that the marriage should take place in Amarillo.

Happiness reigned supreme in the hearts of the young people, and they bubbled over with it in such a degree that it was almost infectious. Justice Kerr states that although his services in the capacity of a magistrate to perform marriage ceremonies have been much in demand, he has never united such a happy pair.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Springer left for their home in Canyon City.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle. Mr. Springer is well known here and his friends are busy wishing Mr. and Mrs. Springer the best that life can give.

Just the Thing.

"How is that fat girl you used to go with?"

"In fine shape."

"Why, I heard that she had been very sick and had wasted away until she was straight up and down like a yard of pump water!"

"Well, that's fine shape according to the present fashion."

Magazines at Cowart's.

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the trustees of the Canyon City Independent School District that an election be held on the 17 day of May A. D. 1909, at the Court House of Canyon City, Texas, in said Independent District, to determine whether the board of trustees in said district shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all property in said Independent school district for the purpose of paying off interest on bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the bonds at maturity. Such tax, if voted, to be levied, and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Geo. A. Brandon is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

None but property tax paying voters who are qualified under the law who reside in Canyon City Independent school district shall vote at said election.

L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary and Treasurer of School Board. 3-4

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Canyon City Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Canyon City, Texas in said Independent School District on the 17 day of May A. D. 1909 to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all property in said Independent District for the support and maintenance of the public free school in said Canyon City Independent School district, of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cts on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

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Dr. C. B. Lohr

Veterinary Surgeon

I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

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DR. C. B. LOHR

Canyon City, Texas

Big Bargains!

In order to clear out the stock of the lines of goods which we will not handle in the future, we are offering some exceptionally strong BARGAINS—Bargains at such low prices that you'll not be able to secure anywhere else at an early date.

Lincoln Paints—Our entire stock of this well known paint is being closed out at the hitherto unheard of low price of \$1.00 to \$1.15 per Gallon.

Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

Men's Hats—Here is where you can get a hat at almost your own price. They're good, too.

We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

S. V. Wirt

North Side, Public Square

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A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares.

Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

J. B. COLE,

Canyon City, Texas.

J. R. Harter

EXPERT
Horse Shoer

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IN THE STUD SEASON OF 1909

Robin Grattan 36198

BY GRATTAN 2:13

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE
AT OUR FARM SIX MILES
EAST AND SIX MILES
SOUTH OF CANYON
CITY

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COLT TO STAND TO TEAT.

Will not be Responsible for Accidents or
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McNEIL BROTHERS
OWNERS
Canyon City, Texas.

ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

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31 others, dams of
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dam of
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8 standard performers
ALMONT JR. 1764
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sire of
Arlington, p. 4. 2:09 1-2
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20 others. Dams of
Ananias, p. 2:05
24 others in 2:30
BANDELLA
grandam of
Grattan, 2:13
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ONWARD 1411
Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of
Onward Silver, 2:05 1-4
186 others. Dams of
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150 others in 2:30
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Record 2:33 1-3. Trial 2:25
dam of
Will Wayne, 2:20 1-2
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Anderson Wilkes, 2:22 1-4
(sire as noted)
EGMONT 1828
sire of
Lobasco, p. 2:10 3-4
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40 others. Dams of
Bald Hornet, p. 2:07 1-4
28 others in 2:30.
ALICE
dam of
Combination, 2:18 1-4
(sire of 9 in 2:30)
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
(sire of 1 in 2:13 1-4)
and grandam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21

HAMBLETONIAN 10
sire of Dexter 2.17, 39 others in
2.30, etc.
DOLLY SPANKER
dam of Geo. Wilkes 2.22, her
only foal
MAMBRINO PACHEN 58
sire of the dams of Ralph
Wilkes 2.06 3-4, etc.
PICKLES BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
grandam of 3 in 2.30, etc.
ALMONT 33
Record 2.39 3-4. Sire of West-
mont, p. 2.13 3-4, etc.; and
dams of Emma E., p. 2.09, etc.
BELLE FOREST
dam of Almont Jr., 2.29 and
grandam of Kluto 2.28 1-4, etc.
BROWN DICK
sire of 2nd dam of Billy And-
rews, p. 2.00 1-2, etc.
DOUBLE OUT
thoroughbred daughter of Jack
Malone by Lexington.
GEORGE WILKES 519
great grandsire of Dan Patch,
p. 1.55 1-4, Audubon Boy, p.
1.59 1-4, etc.
DOLLY BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
dam of Director 2.17, 3 others
in 2.30, etc.
STRATHMORE 408
sire of Abbie Strathmore, p.
2.07 1-2, 88 others and dams
of 161 in 2.30
MISS KIRKSEY BY HAMBLETONIAN 10
dam of Major Ewing 2.15 1-2.
Miss Strathmore 2.29 3-4, etc.
BELMONT 64
sire of Earlmont, p. 2.09 3-4, 58
others and dams of 127 in 2.30.
MINERVA
dam of Meander 2.26 1-2, sire of
17 in 2.30, etc.
FRANKFORT CHIEF
son of Bay Chief
ANTAREST BY ANTA 4950
grandam of Combination,
2.18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris
2.17 1-4, Corination 2.18 1-2
etc.)

Robin Grattan 36198

ROBIN GRATTAN is a handsome bay
stallion, with dark points, stands 16 hands
and weighs 1,225 pounds; foaled 1902.
Bred by McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

During the past history of the light-
harness turf, different families have, in
different years, says the Horse Review,
made some remarkable showings—but it
remained for the Grattan family, in 1905,
to eclipse everything of that nature in turf
annals. It was a "Grattan year" from
start to finish—and when the returns were
all in there was just one universal verdict:
that nothing like it had ever been heard of
before.

Had Grattan's fame as a sire to rest
upon 1905 alone, it would secure him a place
among the greatest of progenitors. But it
is of no such sudden, spasmodic growth.
It was established years ago, and has ever
since been steadily growing, like the snow-
ball of the adage—growing, growing,
growing, until now it has assumed such
proportions as to dwarf that of all but a
scattering two or three other living stallions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse
of grand finish and plenty of substance,
with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoul-
ders, stout back, very strong loins and stif-
fles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Popu- lation in Excess of 5,000 to be In- corporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.
JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article
11, Sections 4 and 5, of the constitution
of the State, authorizing Cities
and towns within the State of Texas
to be incorporated by special act
where the population exceeds five
thousand inhabitants.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sec-
tions 4 and 5, be amended so
that the same shall hereafter read and
be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns, having a
population of five thousand or less
may be chartered alone by general
law. They may levy, assess and col-
lect an annual tax to defray the
the current expenses of their local
government, but such tax shall never
exceed for any one year one-fourth of
one per cent, and shall be collectible
only in current money, and all licen-
ses and occupation taxes levied and
all fines, forfeitures, penalties and
other dues accruing to cities and
towns shall be collectible only in cur-
rent money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than
five thousand inhabitants may have
their charters granted or amend-
ed by special act of the Legislature
and may levy, assess and collect such
taxes as may be authorized by law,
but no tax for any purposes shall ever
be lawful for any one year which shall
exceed two and one-half per cent of the
taxable property of such city; and no
debt shall ever be created by any city
or town unless at the same time pro-
vision be made to assess and collect
annually a sufficient sum to pay the
interest thereon and create a sinking
fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and fore-
going proposed amendment shall [be]
duly published once a week for four
weeks commencing at least three
months before a special election to be
held for the purpose of voting upon
such proposed amendment on the first
Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week-
ly newspaper of each county in the
State of Texas in which such a news-
paper may be published, and the Gov-
ernor be, and he is hereby directed to
issue the necessary proclamation for
the submission of this proposed
amendment to the qualified electors
for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favor-
ing such amendment shall have writ-
ten or printed on their ballots the
words "For the amendment to Article
11, sections 4 and 5, of the Constitu-
tion," and those opposed thereto shall
have written or printed on their bal-
lots the words "Against the amend-
ment to Article 11 sections 4 and 5 of
the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much
thereof as may be necessary, be and
the same is hereby appropriated out
of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, to defray the
expenses of advertising and holding
the election provided for above.
(A true copy.) W. B. THOMAS,
Secretary of State.

New Store for Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien
with their two little daughters,
after a couple of weeks visit with
Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. Mantz of this city, left
yesterday for their home at
Louisiana, Mo., and will at once
begin winding up his business
affairs at that place preparatory
to moving to Randall county.
Mr. O'Brien was exceedingly
well pleased with his visit into
the Panhandle and thinks that
this country has a great future
before it. He has decided that
it offers great inducements to
him and he will return as soon
as possible and open a large
mercantile establishment at Um-
barger. He expects to put about
\$25,000 into a stock of general
merchandise as soon as he re-
turns here. This will make a
valuable addition to the mercan-
tile interests of Umbarger as
Mr. O'Brien appears to be a
good business man.

Ceta Rustlings.

The population of Ceta neigh-
borhood is on the increase. Last
week there was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Sutton a fine boy.
This week Mr. and Mrs. O. E.
Walker are entertaining a fine
girl which has come to make her
home with them.

This vicinity was visited last
Saturday with quite a storm of
wind, dust and hail but only a
little rain fell.

Prof. Breithaupt and family
are thinking of going to New
Mexico to make that their new
home.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Mar-
quess called on Mrs. O. E. Walker
Sunday evening.

N. J. McNaughter from Mo.,
is stopping with J. Hammond
and wife at present.

Our Sabbath school is increas-
ing both in number and interest.
W. A. Joy made a flying trip
to New Mexico last week.

P. Buckner was a Canyon City
visitor last Friday.

Ed. Diffenderfer is again a re-
sident of Ceta neighborhood.

Glen Marquess and family
spent Sunday with G. Lawson
and family.

Charles E. Burrow is visiting
the lumber yards in which he is
interested and which are located
at Happy, Kress and other points
south of this city.

The End Of The World

should it come to-morrow would
find fully 1-3 of the people suf-
fering from rheumatism of ei-
ther slight or serious nature.
Nobody need suffer with rheu-
matism for Ballard's Snow Linim-
ent drives away the pain in-
stantly and leaves the user as
supple as a two year old. Sold
by A. H. Thompson, the leading
druggist.

Mrs. A. D. Miller of Denton,
and brother, Henry Stewart of
Argyle, who have been in this
city in attendance at the bedside
of Dr. D. M. Stewart, returned
to their respective homes last
Monday.

Reunion Postponed.

Having received number after
number of requests from old
settlers and cowboys who wish
to attend the reunion at Adrain,
and asking us to postpone same
until JULY so that they may at-
tend, also the railroads have re-
quested us to postpone same so
they will have their lineup in
shape to run an excursion.

The members of the committee
met and after conferring together
all decided to hold the old set-
tler's association and cowboys re-
union on JULY 9th and 10th in-
stead of MAY 10th, 11th, and 12th.
ADRAIN TOWN-SITE COMPANY.
6-2c.

We are receiving a nice varie-
ty of fresh vegetables, three
shipments a week. Fine pota-
toes, beans, tomatoes. White
Swan Grocery Company.

We have it, the "Compressed
Rolled Oats in hermetically seal-
ed cans, parched and steam
cooked." White Swan Grocery
Company.

We have the Milo Oil Shoe
Dressing, the only self-shining,
transparent finish that will show
the grain of all kinds of leather.
White Swan Grocery Co.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accom-
plish when you're blue, bilious
and out of sorts. There is a
sure cure for all kinds of stom-
ach and liver complaints—con-
stipation and dyspepsia. Bal-
lard's Herbina is mild, yet abso-
lutely effective in all cases.
Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold
by A. H. Thompson, the leading
druggist.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of
your rheumatism. You can do
so by applying Chamberlain's
liniment. Nine cases out of ten
are simply muscular rheumatism
due to cold or damp, or chronic
rheumatism, and yield to the
vigorous application of this linim-
ent. Try it. You are certain
to be delighted with the quick
relief which it affords. Sold by
City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fannie E. Hunt of St. Jo-
seph, Mo., is here on a visit with
her daughter, Mrs. W. T. More-
land.

We are sole agents for Chase
and Sanborn's famous Boston
Teas and Coffees, we absolutely
guarantee every pound. Once
used you will have no other.
White Swan Grocery Company.

Boys Will Be Boys.

and are always getting scratches,
cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps,
burns or scalds. Don't neglect
such things—they may result
serious if you do. Apply Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment according
to directions right away and it
will relieve the pain and heal the
trouble. Price 25c, 50c, and
\$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thomp-
son, the leading druggist.

CASH WANTED!

All our \$25 to \$28 rugs
will go on Special Sale at
\$22.50

As long as our present
stock lasts we will sell all
9 by 12 feet size Axminis-
ter and Wilton Velvet rugs
at the low price of \$22.50.

Be sure and get one of
our BIG RUG BARGAINS.

All goods charged will
be sold at regular prices.

Thomas Bros.
—The Furniture Men—

For the very best of material
Used see us.
Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
The best is none too good for
Our customers.
Now it's up to you.

Lots of material on hand and
Under sheds—
More satisfaction and
Better results.
Every time you trade with us you
Receive a bargain.

Come and get in
On the ground floor.

OUR LEADER:

THE FAMOUS

Nigger Head Maitland Coal.

Globe Cattle Dip

Cottonseed Products,
Grain, Hay, Etc.

Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

The "OUTDOOR" Herd

OF REGISTERED
HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesold)
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

—ADDRESS—

John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

New Music Store

We are opening a music store on East Evelyn street in the old Stockmen's National Bank building and will have a complete stock of music and music books of all kinds. All grades from the first grade up.

The Very Best Pianos

will be found in stock as soon as they arrive from the factory. We know the requirements for the best instruments and shall make it our special business to see that our customers receive the very best. If you contemplate the purchase of a GOOD PIANO we want to show you those which we will have. Call and see us.

J. A. Redline & Co.

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,

Watchmaker, Jeweler.

In City Pharmacy, West Side Square. PHONE 32.

D. M. Stewart,

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,

Physician and Surgeon

Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

S. L. Ingham,

Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

Geo. A. Brandon,

Lawyer

Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

W. D. Scott,

Lawyer

Office in court house. Notary in office.

Buie, Rollins & Woolley,

Lawyers

11 Frank Buie. A. S. Rollins. C. V. Woolley

Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

Jasper N. Haney,

Attorney-at-Law.

Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

J. C. Hunt,

Lawyer

Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

R. A. Sowder,

Attorney-at-Law

and Notary.

Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

H. V. Reeves,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered. Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 26.

Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

Wayside Items.

M. L. McGeehee and family and W. D. McGeehee visited their mother, Mrs. S. J. McGeehee last Sunday.

High winds and severe dust storms have marked the past week.

There are good reports of the revival services at Vigo during the past week. The services are conducted by Rev. Laney.

Walter Butler left last Saturday for Tampa, Okla., via Shamrock, Texas, where he will visit his brother, Charles Butler, for a few days.

Dale Evans visited her father, J. M. Evans, this week returning to her home Monday morning.

E. M. Beasley, W. J. Sluder and I. H. Hollabaugh are improving the phone lines of this neighborhood.

Hail fell in Armstrong county last Saturday afternoon and a slight shower followed.

Mrs. Kirk of Canyon City visited with her son, Prof. Buford Kirk, last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning. Prof. Kirk boards with W. D. McGeehee.

Ernest Rice of Tulsa is visiting his brother, John, and friends near Wayside. He had to come back to his old stomping ground.

W. J. Sluder and family were the guests of J. T. McGeehee last Sabbath day.

Judge Stallings and Supt. Dyess of Glaude were among the prominent speakers at the Educational rally at Wayside Saturday afternoon.

Everybody Clean Up.

NOTICE.—The City Council has set next Thursday, May 20, for a general and specific cleaning up day in Canyon City. Each and every citizen is requested and urged to thoroughly clean up his, her or their premises, lots, yards and alleys. All who place their trash, refuse, rubbish, etc. in boxes, tow sacks or barrels will have the same removed by the sanitary officers free of charge. Those who refuse to so place the same will be required to remove such at their own expense.

After the above cleaning the ordinances requiring residents to keep their premises in a sanitary condition will be rigidly enforced by fines and other disagreeable measures.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor all night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

School Bonds for Dimmitt.

Telephone reports to this city Wednesday night state that the town of Dimmitt, the county site of Castro county adjoining us is to soon vote upon a bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new public school building for that town. The sum of \$15,000 will be voted upon. The date of the election has not yet been set.

Cholera Morbus Cured.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses of it relieved her." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved very good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by City Pharmacy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

The Canyon Lumber Company for Lumber. 6-2t

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

Residences for Sale.—Two residences, close in. Apply to A. M. Smith. 3-tf

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Sweet Potatoes—I have sweet potato slips for sale. J. W. Ballard.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow and a ladies' buggy animal, safe for children. W. W. THOMPSON.

Found—Neck-yoke for a buggy. Owner may secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 7-tf

For Sale—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoe, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants. Write for price circular. T. JONES & CO. 4-4tp Clarendon Texas.

For Sale.—A car load of fresh Jersey milk cows and heifers. Phone 170. A. J. MILLER.

Don't forget that you can purchase ground oyster shells for chickens at 3¢ per pound, White Swan Grocery Company.

Texas Lands.—Best and cheapest on earth. Write us today for prices and description. Don't wait.

HUMPHRIES REALTY COMPANY, Box 7. Marfa, Texas. 4-4t. E

The Canyon Lumber Company will have a larger stock of lumber than ever before at their new yard north of the square after May 15th. 6-2t

Attention—Complaint is made that some people are driving over and across the sidewalks. Better quit it. Complaints will be filed and these persons prosecuted. J. H. JOWELL, 7-2tc City Marshal.

We have also Lipton's Gelatin Jelly Tablets, the best and cheapest ever offered to the public, in the following flavors: Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Cherry, Port, at White Swan Grocery Company.

Notice to Automobilists.

The law requires lights on all automobiles at night. The speed limit in city limits is eight miles per hour. Better observe these requirements and AVOID TROUBLE. 4tf—R. H. SANFORD.

Residence for Sale or Exchange.

Modern six room house with beautiful location, lot 150 by 200 feet, fine well, waterworks, good outhouses and orchard. Apply to B. Frank Buie. 7-tf

Osteopath Physician.

Dr. W. T. Miller, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., now divides his time between Canyon and Hereford. Dr. Miller is in Canyon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Hugh Muldrow. 6-tf

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

To Sell.—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Brothers & Phillips.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

Cowart's candies are the best candies.

The Panhandle Bakery, South side of square for good bread.

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

Grass Seeds.—Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover seeds for lawns at Crowder Bros. & Hume. 2-tf.

Seeds.—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2-tf

Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony with buggy for sale. 50-tf MRS. T. H. ROWAN.

Surrey for Sale—Good second hand surrey in fine condition at a bargain. D. M. STEWART.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

Milo and Kaffir Seed.—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kaffir corn seed for sale at my place north of Canyon City. H. J. Webber. Phone connection.

The Canyon Lumber Company will move to their new yard north of the square about the 15th of this month. 6-2t.

Let Garrison, Davis & Co. write your fire insurance. They represent strong, substantial companies.

Insure against fire at once with Garrison, Davis & Co.

For Sale—1 horse buggy and harness, 1 work horse, 1 set farm harness. Farms and city property. 5tf I. L. VAN SANT.

For Sale.—Alfalfa seed, mares and colts, farm implements, two wagons and harness, small cook stove, two heaters, etc. See L. G. Conner at his office. 1-tf

For Sale Cheap.—7 registered Hereford Bulls, extra good, from 10 to 22 months old. Apply to R. A. CAMPBELL, 3-tf Canyon, Texas.

For Sale—Page woven, steel coil wire fencing, the best and cheapest fence on the market for hogs, horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Guaranteed to have double the strength of common wire fencing. The price is right. See me before buying, on north side square. 3tf JOHN KNIGHT.

For Sale.—Good land close to town, valley and up-land, also some choice town property. It will pay you to investigate before you purchase or leave this locality. See me at L. G. Conner's office. JOHN KNIGHT.

18 years residence in Randall county. 3tf

Millet Seed.—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale. Free from Johnson grass. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office north side of square. 3-tf

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

For Sale.—Thirty good Poland China Shoats. Weight about 100 pounds each. 7 miles west of Happy. G. S. FRARY. 6-2tc.

Stray Horse.—Brown gelding two hind feet white, is located one and one half miles south of town. 6-2t J. B. GAMBLE.

Ice For Sale.

We will handle and sell ice this season. We will deliver to stores or residences. Phone your order. 6-tf. CANYON COAL & ELEVATOR CO.

ALFALFA and other fine Baled Hay For Sale.

See samples at our office.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS



Ranger R, 31428, Standard and Registered

Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the

East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddle and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont, by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequaled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any.

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

C. S. DUNCAN

East Wagon Yard

Canyon City, Texas

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Panhandle Spring Time.

Could Paradise be fairer? No, nothing is brighter and more appreciated than the Panhandle spring. This season of bud and blossom, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and perhaps this passing from a mild winter to pleasant warmth and verdure of spring at a short time is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitant and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine clad hills of France, the sea green tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows, but whoever rises with the sun on a spring morning in Castro county can enjoy the essence of them all, and not leave their own door yards—and its in the Panhandle.

No sea grit isle can boast a fresher ozone than ours. The air is vocal with the songs of birds and odorous from the blossoming trees. Flowers of every hue are springing from their retreats and bearing to our hearts bright promises for the morrow—and this spring is in the Panhandle.

All nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come then ye sick and sorrowful to this feast of good things. Don't spend these precious mornings in East Texas and the old countries tossing wearily on your couch, hoping the doctor will find a panacea for your ills, or that something will turn up to dissipate your gloom—but come to the Panhandle where life is a pleasure in the spring time.

Come ye, all and go out in the

early morn or any time and meet these healing, inspiring influences which nature is providing for your lungs and hearts to her sweet breath and words of cheer, a balm more fortune than any ever patented by man. A God given panacea for the ills of humanity, shall be given you. You will be glad you are alive and in the Panhandle and that it is a beautiful spring morning.—Dimmit Plainsman.

Getting Acquainted.

A short time ago a hard-headed old business man was asked what he considered the most important thing in the lives of his salesmen, and he promptly replied, "getting acquainted." He meant, of course, that it was essential for his men to get out and meet customers face to face.

But there is more than that in his remark, and it applies to other things than business. There is nothing so elevating, nothing that will do the human race more good than to get acquainted.

There is an old expression to the effect that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives. Probably it is the fault of "the other half," but it is unfortunate. If the one-half were on better terms with the other half, both halves would be better off.

Very few people are as bad after you know them as they were supposed to be before you met them. There would not be so many caustic criticisms printed or spoken if people were better acquainted. The trouble is that it is the easiest thing in the

world to attribute evil to a fellow you never met, and a hard thing to give a stranger credit for possessing the virtues which you believe yourself alone to possess. It isn't strange that the members of fraternal societies should stand by a member when he is in trouble. They know him. They have met him in the lodge room, or at the banquet, or about the temple somewhere. So that when he is accused of a crime they recall the fellow's virtues also, and they go to his relief, whereas those who do not know turn from him as soon as he is accused.

Get acquainted with people—and give people a chance to get acquainted with you. Look them in the face and give them a chance to look you in the face. You are running no more risk than the other fellow is in getting acquainted with you. Loosen up; get out, go to church; stir around; meet somebody and be somebody * by letting people meet you. You are not going to be here very long, and somebody will have to write a nice piece about you when you are gone. Give he writer a chance to know that you have some virtues.—Joliet, Ill., Herald.

The Resurrection.

"See here!" demanded the indignant subscriber; "this obituary notice is all wrong. I'm not dead."

"If the Herald says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead, we'll print you a birth notice."—Success.

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New Depot Will Be Built.

Pretty reliable information is at hand that the Santa Fe will commence work at once on the new depot for Farwell, in accordance with the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Texas to the effect that such a depot must be established. The impression here is that the plans for the depot must be submitted to the railway commission and when approved by them as being adequate to the needs the work will commence.—Farwell Banner.

Cultivate Public Spirit.

Spirit is the most substantial thing in the human world. A nation is as great as the collective spirit of its people. Progress industry, inventions, improvements—all are but manifestations of the spirit of an age, or of a country, or of a city, or of an individual. Take all the people out of New York and put 4,000,000 Zulus in their places and grass would grow in the streets, elevators would stop, subways, elevated roads and surface lines would be abandoned and the city world fall into ruins. But put the present inhabitants of New York in the middle of Zululand and they would build another New York. For the people are the city. It is their spirit that does all things. When San Francisco was shaken down and burned, the real city did not cease to be, but was only put in the way of a new and greater manifestation, for the spirit of the people rose higher to meet the catastrophe. It has been so in every American disaster. Here liberty, popular education, demo-

cracy and individual initiative have built up a greater spirit in the people, and this faith has become manifested in works. All this has a definite and practical application to the building up of a town or city anywhere. The only way this can be done is to build up the spirit of the people of that town or city. Given that the material progress will follow. Seek ye first the inner kingdom and all these outer things shall be added. Like most of the things taught by the Master, is that a scientific fact. It belongs to that deeper human science which after all, is the greatest one we know.—Tullis Standard.

Evangelical Lutheran Church at Happy.

The Germans living round about Happy will gather next Sunday afternoon in the church building at Happy for divine service. Services will be conducted in the German language. Rev. C. Durow will preach.

Attention, Light-Harness Horsemen.

LeMars Allerton (sired by Allerton, 2:09½) a beautiful seal brown stallion, about 16 hands high, fine shape, will be at McKnight Bros. livery barn in Amarillo from about May 15 to 25 inclusive for service. Owners of trotting bred mares should bring them in and take advantage of the opportunity. Good attention will be paid to the mares. Service fees, \$25.00. 7-2tc.

R. B. ROGERS, Owner.

Jake H. Harrison of Dallas arrived in this city Tuesday and will visit with his son, Claude N. Harrison.

City Taxes.

All city taxes are due before June 1. After that date a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

J. H. JOWELL,
7-3tc City Marshal.

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

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