

## CONE JOHNSON MAKES GOOD SPEECH.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR  
VIEWS SALIENT POINTS.

Believes the State Wide Prohibition Question  
Should Have Been Settled  
This Year.

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler was the principal speaker on the first day of the celebration which was being held in this city this week and an immense audience from this and surrounding counties greeted him when he took his place upon the stand. From the first he held his audience, an audience which evidently came to listen and to learn. He spoke fervently about various matters during the nearly two hours that he spoke and paid a glowing tribute to the Panhandle and west Texas. We would gladly give a full report of his talk did time and space permit, but we do desire to give a few of the leading points which he made.

Speaking relative to the Panhandle he said: "Gentlemen, during the past month I have been from San Angelo to Bonham and from southeast Texas to this good little city and I want to say that my observation since I came upon the Plains simply staggers me. The greatness of the extent of territory, the wide diversity of commercial and farm-land industries make me seriously doubt whether there be a man within the entire state who could efficiently serve the whole state as the governor. It certainly makes me stand and wonder at the dense ignorance of the conditions now existing upon the Plains of Texas among the people of the southern and eastern portion of the commonwealth called Texas. A governor should be a man posted about matters over the entire state. His individual personality is not the thing, but the things which the prospective governor advocates should wield the influence over the voters of the state.

"West Texas with her broad acres of fertile lands built miles and miles of railroads all over my section of the state and it now behooves the other portions of the state to respond heartily to the building up of that portion which helped materially in building other portions in older days.

"Personally I would like to see this fast growing country devote more time and attention to bringing people here from the northern and eastern states and leave our section of the state alone. We have furnished you many men of broad minds and thoughtful dispositions already and our section does not longer wish to see their good people take up their journey to the west. We want to keep them and have the entire state filled with prosperous, hardworking farmers. Since I have been in your city almost every man whom I have met has been expounding to me the glories of this section and endeavoring to enlist my sympathies and secure my residence in the Panhandle. I want to make an immigration talk for east Texas."

Here the speaker entered into a discussion of the conditions in his section of the state, predicting that in a few years there would be a country of stock farming and dairying interests and that this would be a farming land reeking with bountiful harvests.

Here the speaker launched into political matters stating that he would probably be before the people of this state as a candidate for Governor next year and setting forth some of his ideas as

to the policies which ought to be advocated by the democratic party and the remedies from some of the present political troubles.

"No man can form any definite idea of the number of issues that will be injected into the next campaign, especially at this early date. Many of the issues now before the people will be settled before the primary election comes off. There is one question which will certainly arise, indeed it is not a very live issue, and it should not have been an issue in this campaign and that question is that of submission. This ought to have been settled by an election this year and the past legislature, in refusing to submit the amendment, deliberately sat down upon and snapped its fingers at the voice of the democratic party. Those of us who were in the lead did everything within our power to have the matter submitted this year but undue influences arising from other sources than that of the plain people caused the legislature to disobey their instructions deliberately given.

"It has been the policy of the democracy of Texas to put the decisions of such great matters directly in the hands of the people." The speaker then entered into a lengthy discussion of the prohibition movement and the submission question of the state and heavily scored the legislature for its action and urged the voters to select men who would carry out their instructions at the next election. He did not charge that money had influenced the legislators but did think that it was very peculiar that they should do as they did after having the direct voice of the people as provided by the statutes of the state, and that every democrat in that legislature who snapped his finger at the instructions received under the special primary got his special instructions elsewhere.

Mr. Johnson then gave his ideas of the things that should be included in the next democratic platform in line with those previously given in speeches made over the state and outlined in the various daily papers. He wound up with an urgent appeal to the voters to stand for their rights and was vigorously cheered at the end as well as throughout his speech.

He left that afternoon for Tulia where he spoke that night. He also spoke at Plainview on Thursday afternoon, there being reported a large crowd present on each occasion. There has been quite a deal of favorable comment upon his address here since it was made.

### MAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Horse Falls on Rider Causing Big Excitement  
at Reunion Grounds Yesterday.

During the broncho busting at the fair grounds yesterday morning a horse ridden by Buck Yarborough got beyond the control of the rider and ran into a wire fence turning a complete somersault, falling upon Yarborough with so much force that at first he was thought to have been killed. Medical attention was at once at hand and an auto secured to take the injured man to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Rowan, where, at an early hour this morning he was resting easily and it is thought that there would be no serious results.

Another accident happened at the grounds in the afternoon when a horse ridden by Deck Bolander became unruly and fell with the rider injuring the horse so badly that it became necessary to kill him. Bolander was not seriously hurt.

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## CONFEDERATE REUNION AND COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS

BIGGEST CROWDS IN HISTORY OF CELEBRATION  
GATHERS IN CANYON CITY.

The Best Array of Speakers Ever in Western Texas  
Discuss the Issues of the Day Before Large  
and Enthusiastic Audiences.

They came in buggies, wagons, hacks, autos, by train and some walked in order to be in Canyon City this week to engage in the celebration which was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in honor of the ex-confederates and the Randall County Fair. The largest crowds which ever gathered in the Panhandle are said to have been here on the second and third days and the third day's crowd was simply a jam, afternoon especially.

There has never been such an array of speaking talent in West Texas as was presented here during the three days and the attractions provided for the occasion were enough to keep the people busy taking in the shows. The Orient Amusement Company were here with all their different carnival shows, the agricultural exhibits were far better than many of the people hoped to see, the livestock exhibits would have done credit to many places in the northern and eastern states, the broncho busting and baseball games being also exciting and taken as a whole a person had something to see or hear all the time he was on the grounds.

The Ex-Confederates were here in force also, there having been more of the old soldiers registered this year than ever before in the history of their organization and the "boys" enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Meals were provided for these old soldiers and their families and were served on tables provided under adequate sheds.

It would take pages to tell of everything that was done and said publicly during the three days but we cannot take the time or space but we give below a resume of the program as rendered at the main pavilion:

On Tuesday, the veterans met at the headquarters, organized for the meeting, marching to the pavilion after which a prayer was made by the Chaplain of the camp. Miss Columbia Redfearn welcomed the old soldiers in behalf of the Daughters of Confederacy, Judge J. C. Hunt spoke in behalf of Canyon City and Randall County, and Capt. J. T. Babbitt, in behalf of the old soldiers responded, after which adjournment was taken for dinner. In the afternoon the Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler and Rev. J. C. Corkey of Winterset, Iowa, addressed the assembled crowd in interesting talks and in the evening a program as given in our last week's issue was rendered under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Wednesday morning "Farmer Dick" Bonner of Omien and Congressman John H. Stephens occupied the speaker's stand while in the afternoon Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne delivered an address and at night the Canyon City Band rendered an elegant program of music.

Thursday morning was principally given to the judging of the livestock and the exhibits in the agricultural departments and in the afternoon United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey spoke for over three hours to the largest crowd of the week.

During each of the three days there was broncho busting, tour-

namment riding and base ball games at the upper grandstand.

Not a small portion of the entire entertainment was contributed by the Canyon Band which rendered music for the occasion. Their work was far above anything that has ever been here in the way of music during the reunion and from all sides could be heard favorable comment upon the rendition of their musical numbers. The program rendered on Tuesday night also received much applause from the large crowd which heard it.

The following awards were made in the agricultural department by the judges on Thursday morning:

Best sample of wheat, J. A. Wilson, first, W. G. Rose, second.

Best sample of oats, H. H. Gillham, first, I. W. Scott, second.

Best bundle of millet, G. N. Yates, first, Louis Salzman, second.

Best dozen heads Kaffir corn, J. W. Vanholt, first, Dr. H. V. Reeves, second.

Best dozen heads of Milo maize, August Kaiser, first, H. P. Lewis, second.

Best six ears of Indian corn, J. E. Rogers, first, Lewis Salzman, second.

Best six ears of popcorn, J. E. Rogers.

Largest cabbage, J. E. Rogers, first, J. R. Harter, second.

Largest watermelon, W. M. Steen, first, J. E. Rogers, second.

Best six canteloupes, J. R. Harter, first, T. J. Cochran, second.

Largest pumpkin, O. P. Slack, first, Edwin Muldrow, second.

Best six peppers, T. J. Cochran first, J. E. Rogers second.

Best six onions, Sam Wiggins, first, J. T. Rogers, second.

Best six tomatoes, Mrs. B. T. Johnson, first, T. J. Cochran, second.

Best sweet potatoes, T. J. Cochran, first, J. E. Rogers, second.

Best Irish potatoes, L. S. Carter.

Best six sugar beets, J. W. Cowart, first, J. E. Rogers, second.

Best three squashes, Mrs. T. V. Slack, first, J. R. Harter, second.

Best six radishes, T. J. Cochran, first, J. R. Harter, second.

Best general display garden truck from one garden, T. J. Cochran, first, J. E. Rogers, second.

Best pound of butter, Mrs. John A. Wallace, first, Mrs. A. E. Brown, second.

Shelley" second, both owned by H. S. Burnham.

Jersey class; best bull, any age, Lee Van Sant, first; W. E. Bates, second. Best cow, any age, John A. Wallace, first, W. J. Hall, second.

Draft and harness horses; best draft or coach stallion, J. B. Gamble, first. Best draft or coach mare or gelding, J. B. Gamble, first and second. Best draft or coach colt, Panhandle raised, Wm. McCranie and N. E. Root divided the first and second money. Best light harness stallion, C. R. Rose of Happy, first. Best harness mare of gelding, "Alice Noble" Travis Shaw, first, H. J. Weber, second. Best harness colt, Panhandle raised, Travis Bennett, first. Best harness yearling, "Curg Noble," Travis Shaw, first; Robert Griffith second. Best saddle stallion, H. S. Burnham first and second. Best mare or gelding, H. S. Burnham, first, Travis Shaw, second. Best saddle colt, Panhandle raised, H. S. Burnham, first and second. Best driving team to buggy, H. S. Burnham, first, C. T. Word, second. Best draft team to wagon, Mr. Kleinschmidt, first, I. R. Jenkins, second. Best two year old harness horse, J. T. Campbell, first, R. A. Campbell, second.

Jacks and mules; best jack, any age, James Currie, first, W. E. Bates, second. Best mule, any age, H. J. Weber, first and second. Best mule colt, Panhandle raised, W. E. Bates. Best team of mules to wagon, H. J. Weber, first, William Willard, second.

Swine, Poland China Class; Best Boar, two years or over, J. B. Gamble. Best Boar, under two years, I. R. Jenkins. Best sow, two years or over, I. R. Jenkins, first and second. Best sow, under two years, Jim Johnson first, I. R. Jenkins, second. Best sow and pigs, Jim Johnson, first, J. B. Gamble, second. Best Berkshire sow two years or under, J. B. Gamble first and second.

Poultry; Light Brahmas: Best cock, L. C. Crowley. Best cockrel, L. C. Crowley first and second. Best hen, L. C. Crowley. Best pen, L. C. Crowley.

White Plymouth Rocks: C. L. Daniel made a clean sweep in this class, winning every entry, as did H. E. Muldrow in the White Leghorn class.

William Bach of Rulo, Neb., arrived in this city last Friday to look after some of his landed interests in this county. When approached by the News reporter, Mr. Bach stated that he was agreeably surprised at the conditions as they existed here as he had fully expected to find that the entire country was very bad but that, on the contrary, the country looks good to him. Mr. Bach purchased land in this county last year and is here arranging for a large portion of it to be put into cultivation this fall and next spring. He expects to come to Randall county and make his home among us.

L. R. Dillon of Peru, Nebraska, is another of those energetic farmers of the north who came here and purchased land and is well satisfied with it, according to the report which he gives this week. Mr. Dillon came down last week to look after his land which he purchased here and was in town Wednesday and when the News' representative struck him he was literally "all smiles." "Do you know," said he, "that your country is in fine shape when compared with other portions of states north of you? I expected to find everything dry and no crops but on the contrary I find even better prospects here than we have in a large portion of my home state. This is a great country and I am glad that I got a foothold here."

## BIG CROWD GREET SENATOR BAILEY.

LARGEST GATHERING IN HISTORY OF PANHANDLE  
HERE TO GREET STATESMAN.

Holds Immense Audience for over Three Hours  
Gives Strict Account of His  
Stewardship.

The biggest crowd ever gathered in the Panhandle was here yesterday to greet United States Senator Bailey and to participate in the last day of the festivities of the last day of the Reunion. The weather was perfect and from early morning until after noon people came into the city in every kind of vehicle, train and auto and when Senator Bailey began his address at half past one o'clock the grounds were crowded. It was necessary for a stand to be erected in the center of the large pavilion in order that as many people might hear him as possible. He spoke for three hours and seventeen minutes and the crowd was as large when he finished as when he began. He held his audience throughout and was cheered long and loudly many times during his speech.

For nearly an hour he devoted his remarks to tributes to the confederate soldiers, detailing many of the hardships and paying his respects to those who fought against odds in the days of 61 and the years following.

When he reached the political portion of his speech he was given the closest attention and thoroughly discussed his actions and votes in congress especially as to the tariff measures explaining his position stating that he voted for a duty on raw material, especially upon iron ore, lumber and hides because the Republicans in congress placed a tariff on the finished products from these raw materials thereby giving the manufacturer the additional profit between the cost of raw materials and price of the finished product which is under tariff, the manufacturer thereby not paying one cent of money for the maintenance of the government but adding the amount to the finished article, the consumer paying the amount.

He entered into a thorough discussion of the income tax measure presented by him in congress claiming that it was the only feasible way in which to make the rich who could afford to pay the expenses of the government instead of the burden being upon the laboring man and the poor. The purpose of this income tax was to lift the burden of at least a hundred millions from the shoulders of the poor and place it upon the rich who ought to pay in accordance with their means. The speaker then drew comparisons between the amounts actually paid by the rich and those paid by the poor stating that in almost every instance the recent tariff measure the increase was made upon articles used by laboring and poor people and not raised upon such items as are used by the rich.

Senator Bailey reiterated his allegiance to the Democratic party and stated that he was always ready to vote in accordance with the desires of the people so long as it did not conflict with the teaching of his God and his conscience and that he was always willing to come before the voters of Texas and give an account of his stewardship and that if the people then did not agree with him he would willingly return to them his commission unswilled and unstained by any

ignoble act or deed or policy, vote or argument which was in conflict with his conscience.

In a characteristic style he went after the trusts claiming that there was only one solution and that was to fine the trust and send the officials to jail. He cited the fine of \$35,000 against the binder trust and stated that the very next year a concern was in this state selling the same machines at a higher price and making the farmers of the state pay a fine to the company of more than three hundred thousand dollars.

Speaking of the report that he voted with Aldrich on the tariff bill Mr. Bailey stated that in the 137 votes taken upon the measure as shown by the roll calls he voted five times with Aldrich and that Aldrich, voted with him the same number of times and that he was glad that Aldrich was right five times in his vote. With him it was merely a question of which was right and which was wrong.

"They say I voted for the trusts," said Bailey. "I was the only Senator, Republican or Democratic, in the United States Senate who voted every time to make the manufacturer pay a legitimate share of the duty and to take the tax off of the finished product." He claimed the honor of forcing the Republicans to put in the corporation tax and said he scored Aldrich and other Republican leaders heavily when they reduced the corporation tax from two per cent to one and then doubled the taxes upon necessities of the workingman.

He stated that he believed in party platforms as much as did anyone and that he obeyed them when he knew that they were right or there was any doubt about it, but that he would not obey them when he knew that they were wrong. He did not believe that any political convention is qualified to arrange the details of any legislation. That the convention wants to prescribe in two or three days what their representatives should do in long months in congress. That these measures are not discussed before conventions as they should be and that if mistakes were made you could not punish the politician of the convention but could punish the man representing the people in congress. God gave him the power to think and he intends to exercise that power for the use of the people whom he represents.

Several times during the latter portion of his talk the Senator was interrupted by questions emanating from two men in the audience and he effectually quelled one of them at least and the audience went almost wild with delight when a populist idea was touched upon by one of the questioners and quelled by the speaker.

He was asked to state his position upon prohibition to which Mr. Bailey replied that he had never seen any good in the liquor or liquor traffic and that he longed to see the time when there would not be a drop of whiskey legally sold and none used, and when the appetite for strong drink should be no more. That he voted for local option and would continue to do so and that he contributed to the campaign funds for local option, but that he was opposed to state wide prohibition for the reason that there were several cities and about 15 or 20 counties in the state in which such a state law could not be enforced. He stated that he supported the prohibition amendment in 1887 and that since that time the local option laws had done more for the control of the traffic than all the laws previously enacted. That the submission question should not be injected into a political party but should have been disposed of by the recent legislature submitting the amendment to the people of the state in order that the question might be forever settled. He believed that the anti-prohibi-

tionists are responsible for its defeat.

The Senator stated that personally he was not in favor of the United States Government owning and maintaining public parks but promised that if the Appalachian park bill passed the senate the Palo Duro park measure should be incorporated in it. The Palo Duro lies in Randall county.

He closed his address with a glowing tribute to this country and stated that when he came again he expected to find one of the best developed sections of the Republic. After he closed amid shouts and applause, a reception for an hour was tendered him during which time he shook hands with practically every person present.

Senator Bailey went to Hereford last night by auto and will go to Plainview today where he speaks in the afternoon.

Little Miss Ethel Todd of Happy spent several days in this city visiting Iva Hitchcock.

R. W. Lemmon of Hale Center visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Lester during the reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Massey of Fort Worth visited at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock during the past week.

After spending her vacation of about two months at Merkel, Miss Pearl Gillham has returned to this city for the winter.

After spending several days on a visit at Wichita Falls, Rector Lester returned to his home in this city Wednesday.

D. C. Cassles of Greenville arrived in this city Tuesday and will visit with his son, H. H. Cassles, for several days.

W. A. Robertson, a citizen of Amarillo, spent a portion of this week in our midst, taking in the sights and meeting many friends.

After visiting friends and relatives in Tulia for about a week, Miss Frankie Gober returned to her home in this city last Saturday.

Miss Letitia Lancaster of Umbarger, Miss Parrot of Missouri, and Miss Anita Garret of Canyon were among a party who explored the Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips and George Combs of Palo Duro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson during the Baptist Association.

I. B. Muchmore of the Hereford Brand force and Walter Griggs, proprietor of one of the hotels in that city were visitors at the News office on Wednesday.

John Houser and L. M. Price of Stratford attended the Bailey speaking here Thursday. Mr. Houser staying over for a day the guest of Howard and W. W. Stephenson.

Rev. J. T. Burnett and daughter, Kittie B., of Amarillo, former residents of this city, were among those in attendance upon the Baptist Association which closed here last Saturday.

J. H. Rowan and family, Miss Mary Thurman, C. W. James and son of Rhome and Murray Evans and family of Swisher county were all visiting at the home of John Rowan, Sr. in this city during the reunion and having a family reunion of their own.

**Hereford Wins a Game.**

In the last game of the series yesterday the Hereford boys captured the game by a score of seven to five after a good game up until the first half of the ninth inning when the Canyon City aggregation went to pieces and allowed enough runs to be counted to lose the game. In their last half with two men on bases Penon Reynolds hit a home run for Canyon City into the right field but the "Umps" called it a foul and Penon couldn't bring in the two with his next rap.

C. D. Lester of Happy was in town Monday.

C. P. Hutchings has returned from a trip to northern markets.

Dr. M. S. Harrel and C. Ball of Mineral Wells are the guests of Robert Harrel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coffee went to Hereford Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

W. A. Dellinger, one of Happy's business men, was among those on the grounds at the Reunion Tuesday.

After visiting his father and mother at Pittsburg, Texas, for a short time, P. H. Swayne has returned to this city, arriving Wednesday.

Misses Amanda and Johnnie Hawkins of Fort Worth arrived here Wednesday and will visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins.

Editor Callahan of the Tulia Standard and Editor Parker of the Plainview Herald were in this city Tuesday and were callers at this office making a fraternal visit with the editor.

Miss Hazel Hawkins has returned from Claude where she had been visiting relatives and friends for some time. She was accompanied home by Miss Alma Wilson who will visit here.

Ed Harrell has returned from Georgia where he and his family have been spending the past two months. Mrs. Harrell stopped off at Mineral Wells where she is to stay for a couple of weeks before returning home.

"The head of Lincoln appears on the new silver half dollar, the bust of Cleveland will be on the new \$10 certificate and that of Grant on the \$50 one. We'll get a sight of Lincoln now and then, and occasionally may scrape an acquaintance with Cleveland, but good bye, General Grant and God bless you."—Ex.

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THE LEADER.

Jim Cagle came up from Happy Wednesday to help celebrate here.

Among those in attendance upon the Baptist Association in this city last week was Carl Hale of Tulia.

Mr. A. D. Miller of Denton is here this week visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Stewart.

Town Young, who is connected in an editorial way with Vernon Record, is here this week attending the reunion.

Misses Ethel Hale, Nellie McCune and Martha Donaldson of Tulia attended the Baptist Association in this city last week.

Tom Wilson, a former Canyon City boy who now lives at Hereford, was in this city Saturday shaking the hands of his many friends here.

Jim Axley of Madisonville, Tennessee, arrived in this city last Saturday and will visit for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

After a six weeks visit with her relatives, Miss Minnie Crawford, niece of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hicks of this city, left last Monday for her home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Will Groendycke left Tuesday afternoon for Keota, Iowa, where he will join Mrs. Groendycke who has been visiting there for the past month. They expect to return home in about a couple of weeks.

S. P. Butler of Roswell came in and attended the reunion this week. Mr. Butler was one of the old settlers in this county and was connected with the management of the Victoria Hotel in its earliest days. To the News reporter he said: "A short time ago Mr. Conner of this city sent me some copies of the Randall County News and after reading them over I decided that I must again become a citizen of good old Randall county and now I am here. This town has certainly improved most wonderfully and is now a far better town than we used to think that it would ever make, and, from appearances, it has just gotten a start."

Stanley Sigler and Elmer Childers of Tulia were in the city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Underwood of Tulia were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart Wednesday.

Frank Lester, assistant cashier of the Happy State Bank at Happy, was a visitor in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mattie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of this city, had the misfortune to sprain her arm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, who have been spending the summer in this city, left last Monday for their home in Dallas.

Sam Lusk of Lewisville arrived in this city last Saturday to attend the Reunion. Mr. Lusk has been attending the Reunion for a number of years.

Miss Letitia Lancaster, teacher of the school at Umbarger, has been visiting with friends and taking in the reunion this week, the school at Umbarger having been dismissed for the week.

Oscar I. Smith returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio and other southern Texas points. He reports that everything is very dry in that section of the state.

Dr. George J. Parsons, a former resident of this city for many years, but who removed to Snyder in Scurry county several months ago, arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend several days here renewing his acquaintances with the people.

Will Cornell, who has been spending the past few months at his old home in Iowa, returned to this city last Friday. To the News reporter, Mr. Cornell stated that it was very dry in his native state and that crops were suffering for moisture. He says that there was too much rain early in the spring but that when the dry weather came it continued to remain dry without enough moisture to help the baked condition of the soil. Mr. Cornell states that he finds that the Panhandle is in as good if not better condition, than any of the country through which he passed in returning to this city.

Miss Pattie Cassiday has returned from Tulia where she visited relatives for the past week. She is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham for a few days before returning to her home at Waco.



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**TIERRA BLANCA ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS ADJOURN LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

Large Number of Delegates Attend Entire Time of Meeting at Baptist Church Here.

What is conceded to have been the best meeting of the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association in its history came to a close about noon last Saturday and that afternoon most of the delegates and visitors departed for their homes loud in their praise of the manner in which they had been entertained in this city. Just before closing the association selected Summerfield as the next place of meeting which is to be held on the fourth Sunday in August 1910.

The Association consists of the Baptist churches of Randall, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith and Oldham counties and in addition to the items mentioned above, the following were the transactions of the association, according to data furnished by a member of the association, condensed in order that we may give as much of the proceedings as possible in our limited space this week.

The association met on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Harder of Canyon City, Moderator and Rev. O. W. Dean of Hereford, clerk.

On Thursday at 10 o'clock the associational sermon was preached by Rev. O. W. Dean, pastor of the church at Hereford.

Letters giving an account of the year's work was read from the following churches which were also represented by the delegates named:

Summerfield, W. J. McMinn and Elder R. T. Edwards.  
Vega, A. M. Miller and J. A. Morgan.

Canyon City, Rev. J. M. Harder, Rev. T. P. Speakman, I. W. Clure, John Rowan, Sr., Wm. McCranie, L. T. Lester, Mrs. B. T. Johnson and Mrs. Key.

Hereford, Rev. O. W. Dean, T. W. Barton, J. S. Shadrich, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. B. E. Seymour, Mrs. C. S. Richards, Misses Georgia Curtsinger, Clyde Wilson, Emma Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Higgins.

Tulia, J. Lee White, W. I. Todd, Carl Hale, P. W. Mitchell, Misses Ethel Hale and Nellie McCune.

Mount Zion, Mrs. C. R. DeLong.

Bethel, H. W. Moore, R. W. Bruce, Miss May Knically.

Palo Duro, G. B. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips.



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Beulah, Earl Phillips.  
Texas, Elder Benj. J. Matthews, L. M. Garner and Miss Tennie Davis.

After reading the letters the association organized by electing Rev. J. M. Harder, Moderator, Rev. O. W. Dean, Clerk, and Judge J. C. Hunt, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were taken up with reports of committees and discussion on Foreign, Home, State and Associational missions, our schools, Christian and Ministerial education, Buckner's Orphan's home, Sanitarium and such like matters.

The principal visitors from a distance were, Rev. J. P. Reynolds, president Goodnight Industrial Institute; Rev. W. C. Carver, president Decatur Baptist College; Rev. O. N. McBride, president Canadian Baptist Academy; Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Goodnight, State evangelist for the Panhandle; Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, of Amarillo, evangelist of the Educational Commission for the Panhandle; Rev. J. Frank Norris of Dallas, editor of the Baptist Standard; Rev. Jeff. D. Ray of Waco, a professor in the Southwestern Theological Seminary; Rev. R. C. Farmer of Amarillo, missionary of the Palo Duro association; Rev. T. B. Pittman, pastor at Clarendon; Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor at Amarillo; Rev. R. L. Gillon, pastor at Plainview; Rev. A. L. Dunlan of Morairity, New Mexico; Mr. Nunn of Amarillo.

Rev. Jeff. D. Ray preached on Thursday night, Rev. J. Frank Norris at the 11 o'clock hour on Friday and Rev. T. B. Pittman on Friday night.

**TWO HURT BY FALL.**

Temporary Seats in Pavilion Turn Over and Two Ladies are Injured Slightly.

During the time that Senator Bailey was speaking at the pavilion yesterday the rear seats became overweighted and turned down and Mrs. H. V. Reeves, wife of one of the prominent physicians of this city, was injured about the ankles and Mrs. Ralph Rusk was more or less bruised. Neither are considered to have been seriously hurt. Had the seats been up off the ground there would probably have been loss of life but as it was the seats were simply crushed downward by the immense crowd of people.

**THEY LIKE THE COAST.**

Judge Buie and Family Will Make Corpus Christi Their Home in the Future.

Among the recent acquisitions to Corpus Christi society are Judge B. Frank Buie and his excellent family, consisting of a wife and five accomplished daughters. Judge Buie is a native Kentuckian, but came to Texas many years ago and located in the Panhandle country, making his home the past few years at Canyon, in Randall county. It was Judge Buie's intention to retire from active work, but doing nothing does not go well with him and he has opened an office in the Gugenheim & Cohn building and will try his hand at selling land, although his past life has been devoted to the practice of law. — Corpus Christi Daily Herald.

Attorney C. R. James of Sulphur Springs was in this city yesterday taking in the reunion. He is on a tour of inspection of the Plains country and to the News man stated that it was possible that he would locate somewhere in this section of the state.

Thoroughbred registered Duroc Jersey hogs for sale. Apply at this office. 22 4tp.

J. M. White of Amarillo spent several days with B. T. Johnson in this city this week.

**GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG WEST.**

**DIRECT PURPOSE BY DETERMINED MEN ACCOMPLISH BIG RESULTS.**

Men With Brains and Fixed Purpose to Succeed are the Class Found in the Panhandle.

Numberless articles have been written bringing to the attention of the outside world the great advantages which are to be found in the greatest portion of the United States—The Panhandle and Plains of Texas. These articles and the advertising resulting therefrom have brought this section into the notice of the progressive people of every state in the Union and here will be found the men who make the development of this rich country a success. These men deserve the praise of every citizen, not alone in Texas, but in the entire United States as they are showing to the world that agriculture is not an experiment here but is a success. In a recent issue of the Lubbock Avalanche the following article which is well worth reproducing here, appeared:

"The development of the West is now attracting the attention of the entire world. When we stop to consider the fact that its accomplishment means for us it is no small wonder. With each succeeding year we have an increased population and time will soon be when America will be confronted with problems that have occupied the attention of other countries for ages past. China and India are the most densely populated sections on the globe and density of like nature in America will mean like conditions. This nation is blessed with a large area of country and until recent years the question of population was not an issue. With a continuation of the stream of immigration from other countries pouring in we have advanced along this line until now we find an unhealthy congestion in some sections, and man naturally turns his face toward the setting sun. Since man was, "the star of empire has wended its western way," and the cycle of years now finds him practically at the end of his journey. Naturally people will show deep concern about its promises. To the West the nations are looking for sustenance and on its development depends the ultimate fate of empires. At present it is in the hands of America's hardest sovereigns. Whatever the outcome none can dispute the honesty efforts directed toward this end. America has been criminally extravagant with her bounty. America is large. The supply was large, but even the oceans could be drained were we to discover some way to keep down the supply. Now that the end of our supply in natural resources seems in sight America begins to cast about for some place to lay the blame. We now have commissions of conservation and preservation. This is well, but why the necessity? Now comes the cry for land. Even land is not inexhaustible in America, and we find men headed for the West. Only the brave come first. The West is an unknown quantity. We must send the pathfinder. He came and his coming has paved the way for another empire. The West has been tried and responded liberally to every demand. It's development is laden with rich promise. America breathes easier. America will be fed, at least, for some time to come. But mind you this has been accomplished by real men and women. Men of dauntless courage, and women whose faith was deeply rooted in the men of their choice. The way is opened now for the timid souls. Let them come and share the bounty. There is plenty and to spare."

**TWO GOOD SPEECHES MADE.**

Congressman Stephens and Judge Poindexter Make Impressive Addresses Wednesday.

Two of the best speeches that have been made in the Panhandle were delivered at the pavilion at the fair grounds on Wednesday, Congressman John H. Stephens occupying the stand during the morning hours and Judge William Poindexter making the afternoon address. Both of these addresses were of such high class that we desire to reproduce a great deal of each of the speeches but for lack of space we cannot do so this week but will have them in our next issue.

A more able exposition of the positions held by these two gentlemen was never made in public speech and they deserve more than passing mention, hence our placing of the report in our next issue.

**Public School to Open.**

It will soon be time for the youngsters to wash their hands, faces, necks and ears, grab their books and hie themselves to the school house for the term of school will begin on Monday, September 6th, according to announcement made this week by the school board.

**Wallace's Good Cow.**

We have had, from time to time, reports of some good cows in this country but so far as we are able to tell, John A. Wallace of this city has one that carries off the palm when it comes to milk. In talking about the milk cows Tuesday Mr. Wallace stated that he had a Jersey heifer twenty-two months old which gave, by actual weight, her entire weight in milk each month. The News man may not be posted but this is the record for Randall county so far as he has heard.

**He Knew He Was Alive.**

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When in ample time to avoid being buried he showed signs of life he was asked how it seemed to be dead. "Dead," he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on and I knew wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry." "But how did that fact make you think that you were still alive?" asked one of the curious. "Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry and if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

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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	8:30 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 28 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:05 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo	2:30 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	10:30 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.
Trains No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.	

**Town Booming Helps**

**V.—Where Is Your Talent?**

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?  
Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.  
The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN



**WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.**

The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents entrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.  
**LET US BOOST!**

**PULL THE SAME WAY.**

A sentiment recently expressed in the Crosbyton Review puts the matter of town-building in the right kind of light and we want to add our voice to the sentiment. The article referred to states that if you want a team to pull and do its best a man would hitch the horses side by side

with heads turned the same way. The moral of the matter is that if one is pulling one direction and the other just the reverse nothing is accomplished. The load stays in practically the same place in the road. Now apply this to the pushing of a town. If all pull together, side by side and with a determination to move there is either going to be something doing or the team will "busta hamstring." Let's "busta hamstring" once just to see how it feels. If we don't break the string or the harness we will accomplish something however little it may be and if anything is done it will be bound to be a forward movement for all are pulling in the same direction.

In the Baylor County Banner, published at Seymour, last week the editor gets on his ear and promises the locating committee that if they or either of them ever again offer themselves upon the public altar for an office in the state that Seymour and Baylor county would hie themselves to the voting place with the biggest and blackest pencil to be found anywhere for the express purpose of blacking those gentlemen's names so black that it could not be told that their names were ever upon the ballot. "Twas ever thus in childhood's happy hours." The whole cause of the Banner's howl was the fact that the board did not deem it advisable to visit Seymour and consider it as a location for the West Texas Normal College. We don't know why the board did not go to Seymour nor do we care but it is our opinion that the board is constituted of gentlemen who are attempting to locate the school for the best interests of the state at large and not for the best interests of any one community. Well, sores will heal, and we trust that ere long the sting shall have died away and instead there abide the knowledge that "it might have been." Seymour got more good advertising out of the matter than she ever got before for the amount of money spent.

**Keiser's Percherons.**

Mr. C. O. Keiser, of Keota, Iowa, one of the most reliable and most popular draft horse importers in the business, places his business card in this issue, in which he briefly calls attention to the superior lot of Percherons he has imported for the coming season's trade, and also the fact that he will have two car loads of these Percherons at the Iowa State Fair the last week of this month, to which he invites the inspection of our readers attending the fair. Keiser Percherons have always been high class, and they have always been sold on terms that gave satisfaction to customers. Now that the demand of the corn belt farmer on high priced land is for the best, and since a remarkable success has given Mr. Keiser abundant means to buy the best, he has no desire to handle any but the very best that money and good judgment can buy. He secured his last importation early and at a time when he could not only make a good selection but when he could buy to the best advantage. His first importation this year numbered forty head, and they not only comprise an extra good lot but are very uniformly good—Mr. Keiser says the most uniformly good importation he ever made. Another importation is now on the way and will arrive the week of the state fair. Mr. Keiser was also fortunate in securing from Dunham the great horse Marathon, a horse well known by importers and recognized by them as one of the greatest Percheron stallions that ever left France. Although several tried to buy this horse in France none were able to do so until Dunham wanted him to mate with daughters of the celebrated champion Pink, and in order to secure

Marathon Mr. Dunham bought a whole car load of the Frenchman who owned Marathon and prized him so highly. Later, because of the general demand for mares, the Dunhams sold their Pink mares, and it was at this time Mr. Keiser was fortunate in approaching the Dunhams for the purchase of Marathon. Of course he cost a long price, for horses good enough for the most successful breeders of this country and the old to mate with their best mares always command a long price. Marathon will be in the car load that Mr. Keiser is bringing to the fair. Besides the great lot of stallions in the Keiser barns he has a fine lot of imported Percheron mares running in the pastures. It will be well worth a trip to the Keiser barns at Keota if you are interested in good Percherons.—Wallace's Farmer.

**ANOTHER TRIES TO WALK.**

Canyon City Business Man Walks to Top of Pikes Peak in Colorado Last Week.

Ever since Postmaster Oscar Hunt and the News representative pulled off their walk to Amarillo about a month ago, Charlie Burrow, manager for one of the largest lumber concerns in the Panhandle and who lives in this city, has been viewing the stunt with envy and has secretly been laying plans to outclass Postmaster Hunt. Last week Mr. Burrow and his family started on a tour of the Western states and the trip includes Pike's Peak. We give below his account of the trip up the mountain as garnered from a letter from Mr. Burrow, dated at Colorado Springs on the 19th instant:

"Yesterday I, with three others, took a 'stroll' that would make yours and Mr. Hunt's tramp to Amarillo look like thirty cents. We started at 10 a. m. from Manitou to the summit of Pikes Peak, nine miles, with an average up grade of sixteen per cent. The maximum per cent is twenty-five per cent, though I thought it must have been forty-five. Two of us blew in to the Summit House at 5:10 p. m. in about as bad a snow storm as it has ever been my pleasure to be out in. I do not know the depth of the snow but we have been told by those in authority up there that it was the worst they had seen for years at this time of the year. After we had been up there perhaps an hour the two who started with us pulled in, but were 'all in.'"

"Seven of us started from there at 7 o'clock for Colorado Springs and arrived here at 11 o'clock, and this morning I am the sorest man that ever lived. My feet are sore and very badly swollen, and the 'hinges' in my hips are greatly in need of a good soaking in the finest of lubricating oil as they feel so rusty they will hardly work."

"I am not sorry that I took it but would suggest that if you and Mr. Hunt should ever attempt it, you be sure to see me before starting as I am in a position to give you a few tips."

"We followed the cog road all the way, which is, to be exact, 46,992 feet long. The peak is 14,127 feet above sea level and 7,525 feet above Manitou, so you see we had gone 7,525 feet higher than from where we started."

"We were rained, sleeted and snowed on going up. The scenery, at intervals along the route, is awfully pretty. The clouds play hide-and-seek round and about you and their reflections, at times, are simply grand. If I were a millionaire here is where I would spend my summers, but as it is two or three days will do me."

"We leave here tomorrow for Denver and then we go to Yellowstone."

Mr. Burrow winds up his letter with the following:

"N. B. Show this to Oscar Hunt. He is no walker—he just imagines he is."

**POST OFFICE OPENED.**

Town of Ralph Begins Business in Postal Business Saturday.

For the first time the trains arriving in Ralph, the new name for the town of Nina in this county, delivered mail to the postmaster at that place last Saturday. The commission of Postmaster Robinson has been issued and orders issued for delivery there.

This little town is situated about eight or nine miles south of this city and in a mighty fine section of farming country and is destined to become quite a trading point. Business enterprises are going in there. They already have a good little lumber yard, a store and other conveniences for the public and reports coming from that place state that business is satisfactory considering everything.

**Will Organize Institutes.**

Before leaving this city yesterday for Kress where he went to organize a Farmer's Institute, D. H. L. (Farmer Dick) Bonner of Omen who has been here in attendance upon the reunion, announced that he was in this section of the state under the direction of the Agricultural department of the state for the purpose of visiting existing institutes and to organize new institutes where his services might be desired. For the next week he will make his headquarters at Plainview and those who desire him to assist in the organization of institutes may address him at that place in care of the Commercial Club. Mr. Bonner is an interesting talker and is truly a farmer as he has had several years of ripe experience behind the plow and in all kinds of agricultural pursuits and we doubt if there is a better posted man in the state than he upon the subjects which he discusses.

**A Town's Need of Team Work.**

Any baseball manager will tell you that team work is essential to pennant-winning, and he will tell you also that good team work is the hardest thing to get, even out of the stars of the game.

Team work is no less essential to the steady and orderly development of a town, and it is lack of team work that most commonly retards a town's development.

Team work is the result of practice. It's habit, formed by a repetition of the same effort. Any small task will do for the first practice. A movement may be organized to plant a tree. That ought not to arouse dissension, but it will facilitate unity somewhat in a subsequent effort to establish a park, and by pulling off these projects a town will eventually develop a degree of team work that will enable it to build a railroad. There is not so much difference of enterprise between the first and the last towns as there is in their capacities for working in concert.—Dallas News.

**Canyon Wins First Game.**

In a game of base ball which took a long time to play and which was replete with errors and some hard hitting the Canyon City team took the Hereford bunch into camp by a score of 13 to 5 on Tuesday the first day of the Reunion. The reporter did not see all of the game but the rooters reported that there were "some errors" made which accounted for the large score. The Canyon team had the best of the hitting as they secured 14 hits to their opponents 9. Lair did the flinging for Canyon and Hutson Prichard wore the cage behind the bat. Moore, Reed and Hubbard did the points for Hereford. Hubbard was one of the regular catching staff for the Canyon Cowboys in their palmy days two or three years ago.

The score— 1 2 3 4 5 0 7 8 9  
Hereford, 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 1  
Canyon, 4 1 1 0 1 5 0 1 x  
Umpire, Burton.

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Around About Us.

**From the Happy Breeze:**  
Mrs. Chas. Long is visiting in Canyon City.  
Miss Shields of Canyon City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Smith here.  
Miss Evans of Canyon City is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Evans.  
Miss Lester of Canyon and Cassidy of Waco visited in Happy Wednesday and Thursday.  
Miss Pearl Stratton, who has been quite sick for the past week is improving.  
Misses Florence and Addie Money of Canyon City were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Long; of this place, the first of the week.  
A great many attended the dance given at the new store building of the Plains Supply company last Friday night. There were several present from Canyon City and other places around Happy. The Happy cafe offered a prize to the best dancer which contest took place at 11:30 p. m., as a waltz. Several couples entered the contest, but the lucky ones were Mr. and Miss Bennitt, the prize being a box of cigars and a box of candy. Refreshments were served. Every one reported a pleasant evening, which passed with only one accident reported. Hubert Leucks, Misses Ora and Edna cook and the Misses Dixon had started to the dance, when team became frightened and ran away. Several of the girls jumped from the carriage and Miss Edna's arm was wrenched and Miss Ora's arm was broken in two places.

**From the Tullia Standard:**  
Mrs. John Rowan and two children, Mabel and Johnnie, all from Canyon, spent Sunday at the home of their friends, S. B. Dyer and family.  
Deter Cleveland and wife, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Janie and Dolly, all of Canyon City, came down Saturday in an auto and visited friends and relatives till Monday.  
Miss Pattie Cassidy, niece of Mrs. H. M. Locheridge, and Mrs. F. E. Robertson arrived Thursday in Tullia. Miss Cassidy's home is in Waco, but she has been in Chicago for the past year studying music. Miss Cassidy will spend only a few days here visiting with her relatives.

**From the Hereford Brand:**  
A pleasant party composed of Mesdames Price, Ashbury, Joiner, Mason, Witherspoon, Misses Calloway, Gibson, Warren, Gregg, Messrs Price, Sacre, and Ricketts left Tuesday for a week's outing on the Palo Duro. They will be joined at Canyon City by friends from Amarillo and Gainesville and making camp eighteen miles out will spend the time exploring the beautiful and now noted Paloduro Danyon.  
Rev. O. W. Dean, Messrs Barton and Wray, Mesdames W. B. Beach, R. E. Cook, B. E. Seymour, J. H. Harris and Barton, and Misses Emma Dean, Clyde Wilson, Georgia Curtsinger, and others are in attendance at the Tierra Blanca Association of the Baptist Church for this part of the state, which convened at Canyon City on Wednesday evening and will close Sunday.  
Pastor Baker and wife are spending a short vacation at the Paloduro club grounds near Canyon City.  
When the 8:50 train left the city station on Wednesday morning, it bore away one of the jolliest crowds that has ever left Hereford for an outing.  
The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, the Misses Hawkins, Newton and Stoker who are visiting at the Hawkins home, Miss Graham, Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Messrs. Stanberry and Stamford. When the train reached Canyon City another party composed of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, Misses Ada and Edith Hawkins, Miss

Taylor and Messrs Stamford and Hutchison joined the Hereford people and all were soon on their way to the beautiful Paloduro Canyon. The chosen spot was reached early in the afternoon, and then several hours were spent in exploration. As is well known, portions of this canyon equal Colorado scenery and many parts are grandly beautiful. The Devil's Kitchen and Dreamland Falls are the best known and most admired.  
As the evening drew on Messrs Fox and Loss were now acquisitions to the party, having made the trip across the country by auto. After all had rested after the long tramp, and the supper hour was over, then the "fun for certain" began. It was agreed that each one should contribute something to the evening's entertainment in the way of a song, story, athletic performance, Indian dance, etc. Suffice to say the entertainment was lively enough, and during the evening several cases of hypnotism were developed. On Thursday the ladies tried the depth of the water in the canyon by wading out into it where it was three or four inches deep, and my! what shrieks and yells! They were frightened so. Returning to town again in time for the afternoon train and bidding their Canyon friends goodbye, all arrived at home on the 5:08 train Thursday evening with but a few scratches and bites, (mosquitoes), saying, we never had such a good time.

Universal Education.

Education of all the people, universal education, for their development and protection has been the dream of many statesmen and educators. Among these Thomas Jefferson stood pre-eminent. He it was who first planned the common schools in Virginia. In many speeches he championed the cause of the free public schools, and demanded education for the common people; but in every effort made in behalf of free education he was combated by the dignitaries of the Church of England who, at that time, represented the aristocracy of Virginia and stood for the landed interests of the colony and the new state. In repelling the attacks and answering the objections made to his proposal to tax the people for the support of public schools, Jefferson said:  
"The tax which will be paid for the purpose of education is not more than one-thousandth part of what will be paid to kings, priests and nobles who will rise up among us if we leave the people in ignorance." Strange doctrine this. Again he declared that our republican form of government was absolutely dependent on universal education when he said, "I have two great measures at heart without which no republic can retain itself in strength: First that of general education to enable every man to judge for himself what will secure or endanger his freedom. Second, to divide every county into hundreds of such size that all the children of each will be within reach of a central school in it." Nobody can doubt my zeal for the general instruction of the people. Who first started that idea? I may surely say myself. Turn to the bill in the revised code which I drew more than 40 years ago, and before which the idea of a plan for the education of the people generally had never been suggested in this state. There you will see developed the first rudiments of the whole system of general education we are now urging and acting on. A system of general instruction which shall reach every description of our citizens from the richest to the poorest; as it was the earliest, so it will be the latest of all the public concerns in which I shall permit myself to take an interest."  
Statesmen have for genera-

tions recognized that schools, colleges and universities are the real architects of our citizenship, the framers of our civilization. As in the beginning, the great Architect of the universe first conceived, then planned, and finally fashioned and constructed, so also must we have clear conceptions of citizenship, of statehood; must plan to bring about our ideals and then work them out vigorously in the construction of a new state.  
Our views of citizenship, with of necessity, shape our plans and purposes with regard to our schools and colleges. Therefore, our standards of citizenship need to be studied and finally understood in order that we may adapt our schools to the needs of our civilization. The collapse of governments, the downfall of empires has, in all ages, been the result of long known and clearly understood causes in the light of history. Their downfall has ever been conceived in ignorance, planned in selfishness and greed and finally worked out in plunder and rapine. So is constructing a new state, in building an imperial edifice which for generations may be known as the Great State of Oklahoma, every institution of learning from the one-teacher common schools to high school, normal school, university and college, each must play its part, lend character and give strength to our citizenship.  
By what landmarks may we be guided in shaping our public institutions and influencing citizenship? After all, the matter of the standard of perfection in citizenship is a matter of education. The standards change with the generations, as the fancied needs of governments are emphasized by this or that institution, law, or political power, which may be able to mould or fashion the mental habit of a people. Education not only touches on standards of citizenship, but with its strong and far-reaching system of learning applied to both children and to adults it moulds and fashions both the mental and moral status of our civilization. Thus the field of education is today proving itself to be as wide as the winds that blow from the opposite poles of human achievement, and we now observe that education has been differentiated, divided and specialized so that it effects the great divisions of our civic life in the department of fine arts, architecture, commerce, agriculture and even religion itself. More than ever before education needs to be safely and soundly specialized according to occupation, calling and profession.—Ex.

Better Game Wednesday.

Barring the seventh inning the game of baseball on Wednesday between the Hereford and Canyon City teams was good enough for anyone. Up to that fatal seventh the score stood two to a horse collar in favor of Canyon. Hereford scored one in their half and the Canyon boys got their bits hung in their teeth and ran away, making five scores. In this inning with two men on bases Campbell laid the willow to the spitball for a three bagger and a moment later came in on a single. It was a good game and was much enjoyed by the large crowd of spectators. When the game was over it was found that Canyon had nine hits to three for the Hereford bunch while the score stood seven to one in favor of Canyon. Burton slung the leather for Canyon and Prichard did the receiving while Reno served the ball for Hereford and Reid did the catching.  
The score:  
Canyon 2 0 0 0 0 5 0 x  
Hereford 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Umpire, Joe Ryan of Amarillo.  
W. C. Johnson and sister, Miss Nannie, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Compton at Portales, New Mexico, this week.

## Your Supplies

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

**Dry Goods**

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

**Groceries**

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

**Hardware**

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

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

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

## GOOD MEATS

We have opened a meat market in the old White Swan Grocery stand and are prepared to furnish the very best of meats to the eating public. . . . .

**WE KNOW WHAT**

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

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**Dawson Bros.**  
Phone 172.

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**Machine Repairing, Buggy and Wagon Work, Horse Shoeing a Specialty.**

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## Just Received

A new stock of Eye Glass Mountings, Rimless Spectacles Mountings, Spectacles frames, Eye Glass Chains, Lenses and Cases. Come in and let me test your eyes and fit you with guaranteed goods, at live and let live prices.  
I have some bargains in 7 and 15 Jewel Elgin and Waltham watches, come in and see them.  
Watch, Jewelry repairing and engraving neatly and quickly done.

**CHAS. OREN**  
East Side of Square,  
In Thompson's Drug Store  
Canyon City, Texas.

**Farming After Ideal System.**

Much valuable information is given in the following excellent article appearing in a recent issue of Wallace's Farmer. Although treating specifically of Iowa conditions, it contains so much of reasonable argument and valuable information both to land owners and tenants, and which is of such general application to existing conditions in all of the central western states, it will be appreciated by all our farmer readers, and we gladly give it space:

"We know of no subject pertaining to the farm on which there is greater lack of definite reliable information than the one most fundamental to success, namely the cost of producing farm crops. The manufacturer can tell exactly what it costs him each year to produce a plow or binder or a hat or a pair of shoes or an automobile; but the farmer can not tell perhaps one time in a hundred what it costs him in any one year, or in any series of years, to produce a bushel of corn or one hundred pounds of beef or pork.

There are two good reasons for this lack of definite information. One is that until of comparatively recent years the profits of farming have not been mainly in the production of crops at all, but in the increase in the value of the land, not necessarily because of the advance in values through the growth of the country in the way of increased population in the neighborhood, in lines of transportation and the growth of cities or markets.

Another is because the cost on any farm varies with the season. The crop of the season is measured largely by the physical condition of the soil, and this depends largely upon the kind of winter preceding, on rainfall and heat and their distribution throughout the season. Hence a crop of corn on the same farm may cost twice as much per bushel one year as another, although the cost per acre may not vary greatly. The cost any one year is simply an indication of the cost, generally speaking, of producing an acre of corn, wheat or anything else.

Again the cost of production varies with the character of the land, and varies greatly with the location with reference to latitude and longitude. So that one of the most difficult questions to answer is this fundamental one of the cost of producing a unit of any kind of grain grown on the farm.

There is still another reason for this, namely, that farmers had not given any special attention to the subject. They have regarded the cost of producing a bushel of corn, for example, as something that no one could find out. We remember a good many years ago that one of our eastern contemporaries as a result of prolonged investigation, decided that the labor cost of producing a bushel of corn in the west was not to exceed six and one-fourth cents. Of course farmers laughed at this proposition and yet while they knew that the best of them on the best land and with the most improved machinery could not produce corn at a labor cost of six and one-fourth cents a bushel, they could not tell what it had cost them.

We have now reached a point in the development of agriculture in the west when the farmers will be required to give much closer attention to this subject than heretofore. It is one thing to grow corn at a profit on land with all its virgin fertility unimpaired worth twenty-five dollars an acre and labor at twenty dollars a month with board, and quite a different proposition to grow corn, wheat, or anything else, on land worth one hundred dollars an acre and labor from thirty to thirty-five dollars a month and board. While the subject is one of great diffi-

culty and perplexity, we are firmly convinced that if farmers would seriously set to work to solve the problem for themselves they would discover that they have often in the past been growing crops at positive loss, and this could sometimes explain why it is that the farmer at the end of the year finds himself so little ahead. Now we do not undertake to solve this problem for farmers in general, nor for any one farmer in particular. Our object at present is simply to call attention to the element of cost, those items which the farmer must consider in determining whether he is growing crops at profit or at a loss.

The first element to be considered is one that many farmers do not consider at all, namely, the use of the land. Renters must necessarily consider this item because they have to pay the rent, but we have a great many farmers of the old school who bought their land at an early date and at a low price, have lived on it in comfort and peace, sometimes making money, some times coming out even, sometimes running a little behind. These men do not want to sell their farms and they are not likely to figure the use of them in estimating the cost of producing crops. The rental value of land in the neighborhood is probably a reasonably accurate way of ascertaining what should be charged for the use of the land. Perhaps a more accurate way is to charge the land with the bank interest on the sum for which it would sell, or for which similar land has been selling. Bank interest is usually about 4 per cent plus taxes and maintenance and other costs. We regard land that will yield this as good a long time investment as can usually be made.

Whenever land yields more than this there is danger that it will pass into the hands of capitalists and be farmed by a renter. This, then, is the first element.

The second item to be considered is labor. Here, again, there is some difficulty. It will not do for the farmer to charge up to the land the wages per month that he pays for labor, for on the farm this includes also board and washing and frequently also the keep of a horse to enable the hired man to take his best girl out riding. It is not easy to figure the exact cost of board in the country. Some take as a basis the amount the farmer pays out for provisions during the year and divide this by number of adults, a child over 14 counting as an adult and two children under that age as one. This is not a fair estimate, for the reason that a great deal of the farmers living comes off the farm itself. If the farmer has ascertained in some way what it costs him for wages and board, and will estimate the number of hours per day during the month he or his hired man gives to each particular field he can ascertain the cost of labor per hour and can charge this to any particular field or crop they may have been cultivating.

Another item of cost is that of animal labor. This is not easy to determine, because it involves the keep of the horse for the entire year whereas in many cases they do not have work more than seven or eight months. Possibly the charge customary in the neighborhood per team per day will approximate it more correctly than any estimate the farmer can make as to actual cost.

Then, again there are elements of cost in things that are actually consumed in the production of a crop, for example, the wear and tear on machinery, the cost of seed and twine, the wear and tear of machinery and the cost of that hired. All these items must be figured in and charged to each particular crop before we can even approximate the cost of producing that crop for that year.

Some contend that there should be an additional charge, that of loss of fertility of the soil. If this is charged up, on many farms and especially those given over to exclusive grain raising, we are satisfied that the cost of growing any particular crop would in most years exceed the market value. The old facts are that taking into account the waste of fertility and not taking into account the advance in the price of land, a vast number of farmers in all sections of the United States have been producing grain at a loss for the last half century.

It is scarcely fair, however, to charge up loss of fertility to a crop, for the reason that the man who is letting his farm run down will not bother to make these investigations at all and therefore they do not concern him; and for the further reason that any system of farming on a commercial scale involving a rotation of crops that will maintain the fertility of the land. Otherwise he is simply mining, not farming the land. If the farmer will sit down and figure out the elements of cost that we have mentioned, he will have enough difficulty without trying to take into account the indefinite loss which we have called waste of fertility. Our object in writing the recent article is simply to set the farmers thinking on one of the most important subjects that can possibly engage their attention. It is one of those things that a farmer can think about when he is plowing corn, milking cows, feeding cattle, or riding to town, when he is sitting up or when he is lying down. How much does it cost you to grow a bushel of corn, a bushel of wheat? When you have answered these questions; how much does it cost you to produce a hundred pounds of beef; of pork.

**WONDERFUL CHANGES.**

Illinois Man Pays Second Visit in Three Years and Finds Much Improvements Made.

Nearly three years ago B. F. Massa of Atwater, Illinois, paid a visit to our county and purchased land while here. This week Mr. Massa made his second trip to this county and is more than pleased with the present conditions. When approached by the News man Mr. Massa stated that he was utterly surprised at the great improvement that had been made here during the time, and that there was only one thing that was needed to make this the best farming section of the United States and that one thing was more farmers.

Said he: "When I bought land in this county three years ago I did so after investigations that were extensive and I thought at that time that this country would in time become a great farming country but that it was too sparsely settled at that time. I could see two houses from the land that I bought. When I came this time and went out to my land I was simply astounded at the improvements made in a farming way here. There are now at least twenty-five farm houses in my immediate neighborhood and most of these were erected during the past year. The improvement is simply wonderful and I am more pleased than ever with my investment. All this country needs is more farmers who are not afraid to work. A careful investigation of the crop conditions will show that the man who has studied the farming industry here and has applied the results of his investigations, has exceedingly good crops when you consider everything. When I left my home at Atwater, Illinois, it was fearfully warm and a man could not sleep at night. Here you have refreshing nights for man, beast and crops. I am going to have my land placed in cultivation and am making arrangements to that effect now."

Mr. Massa is one of the most substantial farmers in his home country and such expressions as these coming from men of his kind, are merely substantiating the claims of the people of this great country.

**MERCHANTS CARNIVAL.**

Citizens of Hereford will Celebrate Three Days of Next Week with Annual Picnic.

Over Hereford way next week there is to be a celebration under the auspices of the merchants and the commercial club, an annual affair, which they propose to make into quite a large entertainment. The picnic is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week and from reports coming from that place the entire town is arranging to help celebrate in big style.

The Orient Amusement company which is showing in this city this week have arranged to play the dates during that carnival. The farmers of the county have promised a large number of exhibits. The merchants are offering good premiums for the best of stuff entered and altogether the affair promises to be an interesting one.

R. S. Pipkin, buyer for the dry goods department of the Canyon Mercantile Company, has returned from his regular trip to the markets where he purchased the fall and winter stock for his house. He announces that he bought the biggest and best line of goods that their house has ever brought to this city. Shipments of these goods are beginning to arrive daily. All the new novelties for ladies' wear are in and they consist of those new jets in buttons, neckpieces and trimmings which will be the thing to wear during the coming seasons. Belts, Barrettes, Combs of all kinds, Belt and collar Pins, and such fancy articles and the Canyon Mercantile Company especially invites the ladies to call at once and inspect this new line. 22 ltc.

R. S. Pipkin, after spending several days in the markets, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. Walter E. Lair has gone to Meadow where she will visit her parents for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Dalhart arrived in this city Sunday for a visit with their sons in this city.

Mr. Brooks, until recently a resident of Tulia, has arrived and begun the construction of a large residence in the northern portion of town near the home of Dr. J. M. Black. The building is to be a large, modern structure and will add materially to the appearance of that already handsome portion of town.

W. T. Gillham has returned from a two months stay at his old home at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howell, Jr., from Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who have been recently touring points of interest in the West are here during the reunion visiting Mr. Howell's mother, Mrs. John L. Howell, Sr.

**Lumber at Nina**

In order to meet the demands for building material in the southern, southeastern and southwestern portions of this county we have opened a complete stock of

**Lumber and Building Material**

at Nina and solicit the patronage of everyone. You can buy this lumber of the same grade at the same or a lower price, nearer to your home, from us at Nina. Hauling of lumber is an item. Let us figure on your next bill.

The name of our post office will be "RALPH" as soon as it is ready for business.

**Fulton Lumber Co.**

**Jewelry Cheap**

In order that we may reduce our large stock of good jewelry we have decided to inaugurate a special sale on the line during which time we will sell any article of jewelry at a

**25 Per Cent Discount**

Every article is plainly marked in figures—deduct one-fourth from that and you have the sale price. We have the best goods in this line that have ever been brought to this city. If you need or desire anything in that line, come early.

100 Piano Votes With Each \$1 Purchase of Jewelry

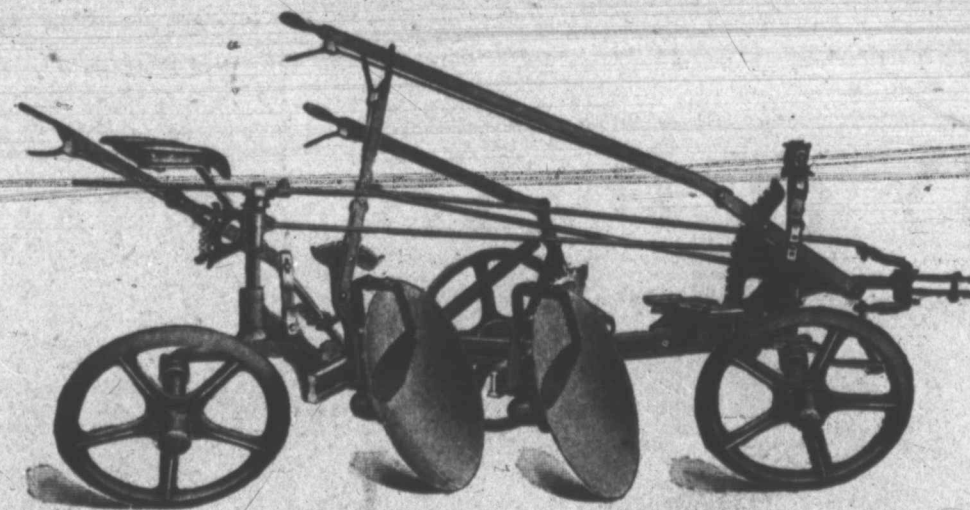
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**DISC PLOW**



The latest and most up-to-date Disc Plow on the market. Light draft, easy to operate, dust proof, case hardened bearings on both wheels and disc. Will turn to the right as well as to the left. Will plow the hardest of land, both new and old. Goes into the ground by means of principle and not by weight and cuts out a clean furrow.

--We have a Complete Stock of All Kinds of--  
**Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Tanks, Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Nails, Stoves, Ranges, Harness and Saddles made in our own department from the very best Oak Tanned Leather, Shelf and Heavy Hardware**

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

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

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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.

**Rollins & Woolley,**  
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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.

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

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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.

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Rooms 503 and 504 Flatiron Building, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

**Nina New Store**

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

**Groceries and Supplies**

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

Repairs for Harness  
**Binkley & Robertson,**  
NINA, TEXAS

**Will Move to Happy.**

Announcement is made that W. W. Stephenson who has been connected with the Canyon Lumber Company of this city for some time, would move to Happy about the first of next month for the purpose of taking charge of the lumber yard at that place. The citizens of this city regret to lose Mr. Stephenson from among the people of Canyon City but he is not going far away and will be back once in a while.

**Cholera Infantum Cured.**

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

**Union Prayer Meeting.**

Announcement is made that a Union prayer meeting will be held every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the court house at which time every person is invited to attend. So far there has been a large number attending these Sundry afternoon services, and the leaders in the matter are greatly encouraged about the work.

**Active at 87.**

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

**Locates Here.**

H. T. Shelnut of Hico, who was in this county a few weeks ago looking at the country, arrived in this city last Saturday with his household goods and family and will locate somewhere in this county. He was so well pleased with what saw while out here and likes the climate and the people so well that he decided to come at the present time instead of waiting until next spring. He says that he regrets not having moved here several years ago as he thought about doing.

**Baby Morphine Fiends**

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

L. E. Cowling has returned from a two weeks trip, over the western portion of the state and off of the Plains. He says that in his entire trip he did not find a single place that would offer any inducements whatever to him to get him to move from Canyon City.

**Diarrhoea.**

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

**REV. CORKEY LECTURES.**

Interesting Illustrated Talk Delivered at the Methodist Church Monday Evening.

The people of this city seldom have the opportunity of enjoying as rare a treat as they had the opportunity last Monday evening when Rev. James Sloane Corkey of Winterset, Iowa, delivered an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church in this city. The talk was given under the supervision of the ladies' societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and when the time for the entertainment, came the entire house was crowded.

Mr. Corkey is an Irishman and comes from a family of deeply religious people, there being seven sons and a father who are preachers and a sister in the field as a foreign missionary. The pictures shown in this lecture by stereopticon are scenes of points of interest in Ireland and the hundred or more pictures shown, together with the explanation made by the speaker, presented the story of Ireland in a most interesting manner.

The lecturer is a deep thinker, has an attractive way of presenting his thoughts and that combined with his native Irish humor, made the people who attended this lecture, enjoy it to the fullest extent. Should he lecture again in this city it is likely that the largest hall in town would be required to hold those who desire to hear him again.

**Disagreeable at Home.**

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

Mrs. S. Hopper of Clarence, Missouri, has arrived in this city and will spend several weeks on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Massey in this city.

**Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.**

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

Have you heard of the town of No Good, on the bank of the river Slow, where the Some-time or other scents the air and the soft Go-easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, in the province of Let-her-slide; it's the home of the reckless I-don't-care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the log of idlers' dreams; its streets are paved with discarded scenes and are sprinkled with useless tears.—Ex.

**The Laziest Man in The World**

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

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I have 200 acres of old land on my place east side of town to rent yef. 22 tfe. L. E. COWLING.

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

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell. 21tfe

FOR RENT:—One residence near the square and one near the school building for rent September 1. See T. F. Reid. 21 2tp

100 tons fine millet hay for sale. See me before I ship it all. 22 tfe. L. E. COWLING.

BOARDERS WANTED:—Would furnish meals for two or three. Close to business portion. Mrs. N. A. Crossman. 22 2t

**Specialist.**

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay attention to fitting them. Consultation and Examination Free. Canyon City, September 8 and 9, office with Dr. Stewart.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.  
22-2t Weatherford, Texas

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of The Texas Land Company, composed of T. H. Rowan and R. L. Faulkner, has been this day by mutual consent dissolved, R. L. Faulkner retiring from said firm. T. H. Rowan will receive all amounts due said firm and will also receive all assets of the firm in the State of Texas and he will also pay all accounts due by said firm. Canyon City, Texas, August 24, 1909.

T. H. ROWAN,  
22 3tc R. L. FAULKNER.

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

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

**Land for Sale.**

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

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**Umbarger Notes**  
Mrs. Charles Coulson and two small daughters from Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, this week. The dance at Paul M. Will's new store was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Catherine Bechman is visiting in Canyon this week. Father Riesdorff is again at Mineral Wells for his health. A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett on North creek last Thursday when Miss Mary Hopkins entertained her friends. Miss Hopkins left yesterday for her home in Missouri, after a pleasant summer's visit with relatives and friends here. On account of the funeral of Miss Mattie Pickens there were no services at the Umbarger school house last Sunday. The Sunday School will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 in the future. We now have our new organ and hope we can make our song service more interesting. Everybody invited. Miss Myrtle Garmon of New Mexico is visiting her brother, B. D. Garmon. Quite a number of our citizens are campers at the reunion this

**Weather**  
Another shower of rain fell Sunday night.  
**MIRAGE.**  
**Ceta Rustlings.**  
Dry weather still continues. Paul Lawson had the misfortune to get his arm broken in two places, caused by falling from a horse. The protracted meeting at Fairview still continues with very good attendance and some interest manifested. The Misses Hamblen and Miss Ola Mayo visited Miss Minnie Walters this week. Mr. Judge of Tarrant county is visiting G. P. Bryan and family this week. R. A. Dobbs of Canyon made a flying trip to Ceta this week. W. B. Walters was a business caller at Canyon Thursday. J. A. Currie visited friends in Tulia this week. Misses Macy and Ola McGehee are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wesley. Ed True visited his brother, Jesse, at Happy Sunday. Mrs. H. James and son, Frank, were callers at Happy Monday.  
**GUESS WHO.**  
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**Happy Happenings**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roles are attending the reunion at Canyon this week. George Berry and George Parker spent the day in Canyon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. August Winfrey are in Canyon City this week taking in the reunion and visiting with friends. Hilliard Cook was among those from Happy who went to Canyon City Wednesday. E. Gleason and E. Cowan were seeing the reunion sights at Canyon during the week. Improvements on the side-tracks of the railroad at this place are being made this week. This is made necessary on account of the heavy traffic over the railway through this city. Mrs. Winfrey left this week for San Diego, California, where she will visit with her mother for some time. John Gustafen and his brother returned from Nebraska last week. Painters are busy this week completing the new store house in this city. Will Jensen has returned from a visit to Nebraska and was accompanied by his brother.

**Wayside Items.**  
Henry Dye and family of Claude are visiting Mrs. Dye's cousin, Mrs. W. H. Hamblen and family. Eunice and Erah Hamblen are spending a few days with their brothers, Dave and Claude. Several of the Beulahites were at church at Fairview Sunday. Mrs. J. T. McGehee and children were the guests of Grandma Sluder Sunday. H. B. Kirk came down Saturday returning to his home in Canyon City Sunday afternoon. Miss Nettie Fisher is having serious trouble with her right eye. We trust she will speedily recover. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers and son, Grey, of Tarrant county, Mrs. Bessie Lane and Birdie Lou of Clarendon, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. S. J. McGehee and also brothers and sisters in Armstrong county. On their return they stopped with Mrs. Jenkins in Canyon City. Revival services have been going on at Fairview for ten days past, conducted by Rev. Younger of Canyon City and Rev. Cope. Four conversions up-to-date are

the visible results. The meeting may continue longer. Miss S. L. McGehee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Sluder, for the past week. Mrs. Mary Hollabaugh is on the sick list this week. Little "B" has been having chills for some time.  
**TEDDIE.**  
**Miss Matt Pickens Dead.**  
Many residents of this city and of the western portion of the county were deeply pained last Saturday when the report was sent out that Miss Matt Pickens had died at the family home west of this city. The interment was made at Dreamland cemetery south of this city on Sunday, Rev. Sharpe conducting the services. The direct cause of her death is reported to have been paralysis. She had not been suffering very long and no serious results had been entertained until a short time before death came to relieve the sufferings. Miss Pickens has resided with her brother in this county for some time and her kindly disposition had won for herself the friendship of everyone with whom she came in contact.

**Can a Prodigal Girl Be Pure Again.**  
Speaking of a series of services which are to be held in this city, W. Evans Burnett, Musical director of the Berachah Home at Arlington, Texas, said: "Many people over this land and country say that the prodigal girl cannot be pure again. Canyon City and surrounding country will have an opportunity on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week to hear redeemed young ladies from the Berachah Home at Arlington, Texas, tell of what Christ and His saving grace has done for them. Rev. J. T. Upchurch and wife, founders and present managers of the Berachah Home for the redemption of erring girlhood and womanhood at Arlington, in company with a band of ten workers, will be in this city August 27-29 and will conduct special services along purity and rescue lines. Rev. Upchurch, besides being ably assisted in this great work by well trained workers, is an interesting speaker on these subjects as he is a pioneer rescue worker of this state having had fifteen years experience, and is in a position to know whereof he speaks. Don't fail to hear him."  
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