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LOCATING COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

DECISION IN FAVOR OF CANYON CITY IS MADE AFTER INVESTIGATIONS.

Committee is Greatly Surprised at the Development, Push, Enterprise and Intelligence of Great West.

"The committee to locate the West Texas Normal college began its labors in Fort Worth August 9, 1909, where it continued in session during four days listening to the representatives of contesting towns explain the advantages claimed by the respective places. The committee then arranged for itself a trip of more than two weeks, including nineteen bidding points.

"After carefully studying the topography of the cities themselves and the surrounding territory and the sites offered by the respective towns, the committee returned to Austin, and for three days carefully considered all the facts in each case. The committee thinks it has not failed to take into account every important point that could be raised in favor of any one of the group of splendid Texas towns that bid for the location of this school. To reach a decision has been an exceedingly difficult task. Without attempting to give a summary of the argument which sustains the conclusion, the committee desires to say it has kept faith with the public and its own good conscience and deliberately reached the conclusion that under all the circumstances the location of the normal at Canyon City is in the interest of the development of the state as a whole. This decision is final, unless the committee fails to agree with the local committee in Canyon City upon details of the bid or unless Canyon City should fail to make good its bid.

"It will be remembered that Canyon City is favorably located in a great section of the state and that its bid consists of property and labor to be donated for the erection of a plant to the value of \$100,100 and a choice of seven sites of forty acres of land each.

"The committee will return to Canyon City in a few days and select a site and enter into contracts with good and sufficient security and then make its final report to the state board of education, whose duty it will then be to have the buildings erected and the college ready for work not later than Oct. 1, 1910.

"The committee was surprised and delighted at the wonderful development of the great West, and at the push, enterprise and intelligence of the citizens who hold its destiny in their hands. We feel sure that the good of the state demands that the next legislature shall establish two additional schools of high order, amply equipped and well sustained, to take care of the educational and industrial development of the state west of the ninety-eighth meridian. We are pleased to be able to announce to the public that the state board of education is also of the opinion that the next legislature should establish one more school, possibly two, in the territory indicated.

"We wish to say that certain newspaper reports that have gone out from Austin concerning the attitude of members of the committee toward various towns were made in utter ignorance and at variance with the facts in the case. We further desire to say that any statement indicating Governor Campbell

has interfered in any manner whatever with the deliberations of the committee is untrue and unjust. The state board of education was invited into consultation with the locating committee teaching a question of the correct interpretation of the law under which the West Texas normal was created. Governor

Campbell stated in the joint session of the committees and to different members of the board personally that he had perfect confidence in the judgment and integrity of the locating board and that its decision, whatever it might be, would be sustained by him. He stated further that he approved the careful manner in which the locating board had gone about its duties and that he was satisfied that the state would be well served whatever the committee's decision might be. He insisted that he had no preference among the towns and desired not to offer any advice to any member of the committee. The statement in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, over an Austin date of Sept. 1, purporting to give the attitude of the board toward different competing towns, and mentioning Governor Campbell and Senator Hudspeth in relation to the deliberations of the locating committee, does the governor, Senator Hudspeth and each member of the locating committee serious injustice, because the statement is made in ignorance and at variance with the facts as they exist. We think it only just and fair to all concerned that we make this statement concerning the newspaper reports which have purported to give information concerning the work of the committee since its return to Austin."

A. B. DAVIDSON.
R. B. COUSINS.
JOHN MARSHALL.

Beautiful Home Wedding.

Wednesday, September 1st, at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Ceta, Texas, Mr. H. B. Wesley and Miss Tinnie Elizabeth James were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Standing under a bower of trees the young couple listened to the beautiful and impressive words of the marriage service delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Cook of Tulia, Texas.

The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white silk and lace. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, who are among the younger set of Ceta society, was attested by the large gathering of relatives and friends who crowded the residence and grounds, over one hundred and fifty being present to tender their well wishes.

Immediately after the ceremony a magnificent supper was served. Fruits and all the delicacies of the season were in abundance. The bridal cake entwined with a wreath of white forget-me-nots, was a triumph of the caterer's art. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and appropriate presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley are undecided at present as to a location, but it is to be hoped they will remain with us.

Wreck Near Friona.

The east bound passenger train due here at 4:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon did not put in its appearance until about eight o'clock yesterday morning, the trouble having been caused by a freight which was wrecked just this side of Friona soon after noon on Wednesday. The train which was wrecked was a fast freight and reports state that nearly a quarter of a mile of track was torn up and it was necessary to build a track around the wreck so that the trains might pass. No one was hurt or killed in the tumble.

CANYON CITY CELEBRATES STATE NORMAL LOCATION.

CITIZENS OF PLAINS COUNTRY CONGREGATE HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT TO HELP IN MAGNIFICENT JUBILEE.

Old Time Experience Meeting is Result and Night is Spent in Joyous Enthusiasm—Much Noise, Joy and Good Cheer Reign Supreme.

"Hurrah for Canyon City," was the unanimous cry of Amarillo's delegation of approximately two hundred persons as they unloaded from the special Santa Fe train yesterday evening at the home of the West Texas State Normal.

"Hurrah for Amarillo," was the response echoed from an even greater array of happy men and women.

"This was the introductory, and almost before the Amarillo party knew what was happening, rapid flight along Canyon City's pretty streets in autos furnished free was in progress, and soon all stood in the glare of the countless electric lights, were the blast of anvils, volleys from guns and sweet music made a conglomerate sound indicative of joy, of life, of action.

"Glad hurrahs rang out from every side—Canyon City as hostess to visitors from every section of the Plains country was so laden with joy that she with lavish hand disseminated it freely to all, and if there was even a sour thought when the borders of municipality was reached it was banished as something unclean and unfit for participation in that joyous occasion."

The above clipping from the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo expresses the sentiments which prevailed in this city last Friday and during the entire evening when this city celebrated in a manner befitting the great event which had taken place in its history. People from all the surrounding country were here and they came to help celebrate, not the victory of Canyon City and Randall county alone, but the victory of the greatest portion of the great State of Texas, the Plains. And they came with expressions of congratulations to our little city because of the fact that it won over twenty-seven other good towns and had won the battle after weeks of work.

It was a great time that the people had here last Friday night. Great for a number of reasons. It was the beginning of a new era in the history of the town; great because it showed what could be done by a town when they are united upon a proposition; great because it tended toward strengthening the bonds which join the sister cities of the entire Plains and Panhandle country into a sympathetic union for the advancement of the interests of the Panhandle; great because it marked the beginning of state recognition of the greatness of our country; great because it was the beginning of an educational awakening such as has never before been seen in the history of Texas.

Prominent people from all the adjacent territory had been invited to come and they did, especially so from Amarillo because it took a passenger train of seven cars to bring those who attended from that city. Citizens of the surrounding counties came during the day and the special train from Amarillo arrived about 8 o'clock and was met at the depot by citizens with autos and the band by whom the visitors were escorted to the place of meeting

on the public square where nearly every citizen of the town was gathered to help celebrate.

Speaking of the entertainment the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo had the following report:

Despite the fact that it was Canyon City's greatest crowd, and that it called together not only the entire population of the city, but many from neighboring cities and towns, there was nothing but joy and gladness, hearty welcome and good cheer. There was nothing to even indicate that in all the Panhandle country there is such a thing as a hoodlum, a crook or even a crank. It is unfortunate that all the people of Amarillo and the Panhandle as a whole might not have been present. There was a joyousness readily infectious and it is of that quality that is slow to wear off.

Speakers' stand and seats arranged for accommodating the vast number were placed on the north side of Randall county's elegant new court house. This structure was ablaze with light from basement to dome, pouring in mellow streams from doorways and windows. The outside lighting making the entire court plaza almost as bright as noon-day.

A HAPPY HIT.

When the visitors had gotten over their first great delight of the welcome and the hearty cordiality of the greeting of friends, the speakers' stand was occupied and L. E. Cowling, chairman of the meeting, exclaimed:

"It's all over but the shoutin' and we'll let the visitors from little Amarillo and the other little towns help us do that." This was a jolly little dash that indicated the trend of future expressions, so fully in keeping with the spirit pervading the assembly.

Mayor Haney was called to the stand, and like the new convert, he was almost "too full for utterance." The mayor told of the glad nature of the occasion, of the joy that was everywhere apparent. He stated that Canyon City had assembled to rejoice and to be rejoiced with by her neighbors and friends. "We are here for the purpose of talking and hearing talk. We have been assisted in landing this prize by every town in the Panhandle, and joined by them all, we make our bow with a feeling of honor to the locating board at whose hands we have received this magnificent gift." At this juncture Mayor Haney read a number of telegrams from various sections, congratulating Canyon City on her success.

JUDGE J. C. HUNT

Judge J. C. Hunt, upon behalf of the citizenship as a whole, opened his remarks by saying: "I am too full for utterance," when some rakishly inclined friend in a stage whisper said, "Where'd you get it, Judge?" But Judge Hunt was in the clouds—he heard not the earth whisper with its suggestion. "I am happy by reason of this hearty co-operation," continued the speaker. "It is the basis of all true success, and forever puts to

flight petty jealousies and dissensions, only hurtful in their influences.—From Dalhart to the Texas & Pacific there is one broad spirit of fraternity and brotherhood—no room for anything that is bad or unsightly, this atmosphere is deadly to such a state of things."

Judge Hunt, then drifted into a dream of future greatness of the Panhandle country, working in imaginary, poetry and song, impromptu, but to the point. Getting to earth again, Judge Hunt exclaimed:

"We don't know how big we really are. We have landed a big prize, but even greater things are in store for us. The best things are yet to come. We want to say that you're welcome, thrice welcome, at the hands of this entire citizenship, and we love you all."

JUDGE A. N. HENSON

Judge A. N. Henson expressed glad welcome on behalf of Randall county, when he exclaimed:

"With all our hearts we welcome you, in sincerity and truth. We bear to none ill feelings, but to all love and kindness. Our interests are identical with those of our neighbors and on this occasion we welcome you all in behalf of Randall county."

EDITOR R. A. TERRILL

R. A. Terrill, in behalf of the local press, extended glad welcome in a few brief sentences, well chosen and clear cut, after which he remarked: "It is not words of welcome that is the fitting adjunct to this momentous hour, but it is the glad handshake the heart to heart assurance of appreciation for acts of co-operation and presence of this matchless people. We are permitted to entertain this throng on this joyous occasion only through the heartiest co-operation of all the Panhandle. We appreciate it, every bit. We realize and appreciate the fact that a petition of approximately 40,000 signatures was presented by the Panhandle of Texas asking for the location of the normal soon after the state legislature created the institution. This was one of the stepping stones to our present great victory—a victory by no means a loss to any inch of this great country. We have no dislikes, we are united for the general good of this peerless people and country."

HON. J. R. BOWMAN

Representative J. R. Bowman addressed himself to the assembly as a friend, claiming that right, and receiving response showing that he held a happy place in the hearts of the people. The speech was opened with a pleasing anecdote, and a little later Mr. Bowman gave in oratoric and his characteristic style the boundaries of the Panhandle, the "Modern America." Canyon City was styled the Minerva of the Plains, from which Gabriel shall blow his horn. "Amarillo and all the Plains country," declared Mr. Bowman, "contend with Canyon City this honor tonight. They feel that they have won equally with her, and they are happy and appreciative of the prize here secured."

"This is the first gift at the hands of the state of Texas to the Panhandle country, but it will be far from the last. The county of Randall and Canyon City pay into the coffers of the state thousands of dollars and only draws about \$2,000 therefrom for educational purposes. Oldham county pays into this state \$8,131 and only gets \$230.00 in return for educational purposes, the remainder of the money going to other sections of the state."

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RAILWAY EXTENSIONS IN WEST TEXAS.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS SPEAK WELL OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST.

Numerous Extensions of Santa Fe System Contemplated—May Effect Canyon City.

Galveston, Tex., Sept 5.—Prominent officials of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road returned to the city on Friday from the western part of the State, where they have been looking over the situation in general and railroad conditions in particular. From F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, it was learned that engineers are at the present time making preliminary surveys for the San Saba branch, which branch will be from some point on the Santa Fe, between Lampasas and Brownwood, to the western border of San Saba county, a distance of probably fifty miles. It is probable that this branch will extend farther west and include Brady, and it is possible that the line will go even further and include Menardville. However, at this time no definite information can be had on the extension of the line further west than the line of San Saba, at which place the residents have guaranteed depot facilities, right of way and bonuses, in a manner that would indicate the real need for a good railroad. The possibilities of that country cannot now be estimated, for in addition to having the finest lands, both bottom and prairie, and a branch of one of the foremost roads in the country, they are negotiating for and have practically secured an irrigation plant which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 and will irrigate some sixty thousand acres of fertile lands. To secure this irrigation it is necessary to assure the irrigation company of contracts for at least 20,000 acres for irrigation purposes, of which some 12,000 or 13,000 acres have already been secured. It is understood that the charges for such irrigation will be almost infinitesimal, that is about \$4 per acre for fifteen years, after which time the water will be free. So with such prospects in view, the citizens of San Saba county, Lampasas county and possibly McCulloch and Menard counties, should feel jubilant.

Another extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will be that from San Angelo in a north-westerly direction through Water Valley and Carlsbad to Sterling City, a distance of forty miles. This extension has been definitely decided upon, and locating engineers are now on the ground arranging for the preliminary construction of the road, and it is expected that the actual construction will be started in about thirty days and go forward to a rapid completion. That part of the country is also possessed of rich lands, selling even now for bottom lands, at \$25 per acre. A branch of the Colorado River, in addition to several large creeks, runs through that section of the country.

Work on the construction of the Coleman-Texico lines has already commenced from Coleman, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, to Texico, on the Atchison system line, a distance of nearly 300 miles. This line will be operated by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe as far as Sweetwater, Tex., and then on to Texico by way of Lubbock and

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**CANYON CELEBRATES
NORMAL LOCATION.**

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Senator Veale was lauded for his untiring effort in behalf of the Panhandle in connection with the normal. Mr. Bowman gave assurances that the state as a whole is now sitting up and taking notice and that this school is but a suggestion of the good things that will come this way in the future.

"I see in the near future," declared the speaker, "the realization of my dreams. The Panhandle country's fertile fields ripe with rich harvests unto the gardener; its broad acres cut into farms upon which are situated ample homes, made musical with the voices of happy children, presided over by pure mothers, whose stay and support is the sturdy and patriotic husbands of the country. All this and more I see in the near future of this country." Mr. Bowman then spoke of the worth of education and educational institutions.

JUDGE J. L. PENRY

Judge P. L. Penry of Amarillo expressed himself proud of the privilege to speak to the throng, and his utterances were received with applause. He declared that the selection of Canyon City as the home for the normal was well, and that such location means much to the Plains country.

"We are not a divided people," declared Judge Penry, "but on the contrary stand as a man for the interests of the whole grand division of the state known as the Plains country. We will countenance no division except upon local issues, and only in those sufficient diversion to furnish a touch of spice. Blood is thicker than water—illustrated in the fact that every delegation from the Panhandle presenting claims of representative towns before the locating board urged the Panhandle first, and then their own locality. In this fight we stood shoulder to shoulder—the fruits are at the feet of the victors with Canyon City nearest the prize. But it's ours—won by united effort, and we shout for gladness with you this evening."

Judge Penry then told of his visit to Canyon City twenty years ago when it had but a few wooden shacks (mostly saloons) and court house of scarcely greater pretensions. He then called attention to the splendid attainments, by comparison, stating that this is but the real beginning of the higher and better things.

Attention was called by the speaker to the pioneers who laid the predicate for the grand achievements of later days. Mention of Representative Bowman and Senator Veale was made in the most complimentary manner.

"Texas is beginning to find us out. They are sitting up and taking notice. The state at large has heretofore only awakened when we knocked at her door long enough to take our money, but that is being changed, and we are becoming of sufficient importance to demand and receive recognition, and the date is rapidly coming when the Panhandle of Texas will be the political center of Texas. The people of East Texas would now be flocking to us, if they could sell their holdings.

"The Panhandle of Texas without regard to location, is the home of the biggest hearted men and the best women that God ever let live." Judge Penry closed his remarks with an eulogy to the womanhood of the Plains, and a statement that no mistake was made by the state in the location of the normal in Canyon City.

W. H. FUQUA

Chairman Cowling was happy in his introduction of W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, referring

jocularly to L. T. Lester of Canyon City. After reply to the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Fuqua said:

"We of Amarillo rejoice with you of Canyon City and the Panhandle as a whole. We are thankful that you secured the school, which is but another way of saying that the Panhandle has secured it.

"The welcome accorded us has been royal—we appreciate it. You have won in the contest and you have our congratulations and our love. The Panhandle was formerly known as the great Texas desert, but that title has banished as a bad dream—as a shadow. We are now in the front rank, and will receive the recognition that is due us. We now have a world-wide recognition, and our men are to be called to place of prominence as time passes and will continue until time shall have lapsed into eternity." The speaker closed his remarks with a statement that petty dislikes and hatreds must die and love and friendship shall blossom into fragrance and rich fruits of prosperity.

JAMES FRYE, OF TULIA

James Frye, secretary of the Tulia Commercial club, in behalf of Swisher county and Tulia, expressed congratulations.

"Tulia shakes hands with Canyon City and the entire Panhandle, and we love you just the same, even if you did beat us to the plum," declared Mr. Frye. "We promise support and assistance in every possible way, and hope to send many children to school to the elegant institution that you have secured. This is just the beginning, and I am glad that the 'cap-rock,' the Chinese wall excluding the remainder of the state of Texas from the great Panhandle country, has been obliterated, and that we may now be seen from the state capitol."

EDITOR W. A. PARKER

Editor W. A. Parker of Plainview, following his introduction, said:

"I am delighted, Canyon City is delighted, the Panhandle is delighted with this auspicious occasion. Congratulations I bring from Plainview—an echo of the simultaneous rejoicing of the great Plains country. Canyon City is the logical location for the normal, and the entire Panhandle country will reap from this signal victory of your city.

"It was your proposition that secured to you the school—all Panhandle communities aided in the capture of the prize."

This speaker in happy vein closed his remarks by urging all to be "boosters," but warning everyone against "snogogosters," and then explained what was meant by the term "a snogogoster"—a man who is against everything and everybody, with a good word for none.

ATTORNEY T. L. TURNER

Attorney Tom L. Turner of Amarillo was the next speaker, and whatever of spice and ginger that may have been lacking, was supplied and in abundance. Mr. Turner found a ready entrance to the hearts of the people, and interrupted by frequent applause.

"This is the Fourth of July in Canyon City, while to the remainder of the earth it is the 3rd of September," declared Mr. Turner.

Continuing, Attorney Turner said: "I feel that I must tell a little anecdote illustrative of the state mind that I see Canyon City is in tonight.

"A young fellow had been going to see his girl a long time, and finally mustered up courage to ask the one important question, to which she had given the whispered reply 'yes.' He grabbed his hat and ran home, and after shutting himself in his room, said: 'Lord, I ain't got nothin' agin nobody!' That's the way of Canyon City tonight, and we rejoice with you."

Mr. Turner then told of his

connection with the organization of Randall county twenty years ago, and that he considered it one of his "children." He stated that he feels at home on any foot of its soil.

There was ample evidence of friendship for the speaker from the people of Canyon City, and none doubted the love for the citizenship of that town by Mr. Turner.

"I stood stood for Canyon City at the beginning of this agitation, and now I've got a howl coming, and I'm going to howl," continued Mr. Turner. The speaker then called attention to the fact that after the fight was fully launched that he had stood first for Amarillo, second for Canyon City and first, last and all the time for the Plains. He acknowledged that Amarillo did not realize that she was against the real thing until the bid of Canyon City had been made public. He further stated that Amarillo is now ready to spend the amount subscribed for municipal improvements, for building an electric line between the two cities, or for some equally laudable enterprise. "Amarillo and Canyon City must now be united by an electric line, and with this facility we will be one big city within a reasonably short time. All Panhandle people look alike—the best on earth," declared Mr. Turner in closing, "and we are at the parting of the ways. We are winners and in line for many more and better things in the future."

JUDGE O. H. NELSON

Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo spoke sentiments of rejoicing and congratulations, and incidentally referred to the big water scheme proposed by damming Palo Duro canyon for Amarillo and Canyon City. Judge Nelson also endorsed the proposition to build the electric line connecting the two places.

PROF. W. H. LONG

Prof. W. H. Long, superintendent of the Amarillo schools, stated that he was glad to be present and happy with Canyon City that such a sweeping interest in matters educational had been taken by her people. This institution for Canyon City was described by Prof. Long as being a thing of great worth—more than a railroad or a factor with a tendency to grow an increase, making way for a superior citizenship.

"I have had it thrown up to me, even though I have lived in the the Panhandle but a short time," declared Prof. Long, "that this country is fit only for cattle. This statement was based on ignorance of real conditions, but the people are becoming enlightened.

"Great is the Panhandle of Texas today, and greater will she become. We are riding to a worthy recognition, with the state normal as the opening wedge to better things. I am delighted to note such enthusiasm over the location of an educational institution. An institution has been planted in your midst—our midst more broadly speaking—that will be a heritage to the children yet to come, in addition to the untold blessing assured to the present generations."

Prof. Long gave glory to the hand which in rocking the cradle rules the world, and called attention to the fact that much of the formative period of childhood's existence is spent under the immediate care of the teachers, hence the importance of good teachers and competent ones. It is for the making of teachers for the children of Texas that normal schools are maintained by the state. The speaker closed with the statement that even the most enthusiastic do not fully appreciate the true worth of the prize that has been secured, in that its possibilities reach perhaps to the end of time, and carry in their wake still other great things for this section of the state.

WILL A. MILLER, JR.

Will A. Miller, Jr., former mayor of Amarillo, assured the gathering that this event was one of the most pleasant in his life.

"I'm mighty proud of Canyon City, and wish that every man, woman and child in Amarillo might be here to see the honor that is being bestowed upon the Panhandle and our own community. When we left for the train this evening they called to us and told us to speak for Amarillo as a whole, and we are doing that. The entire city of Amarillo rejoices with and congratulates you over this great victory.

"Already mention has been made of the probable electric line connecting Amarillo and Canyon City—we must have it. Again there has been mention of the great water system proposed. This water system is an essential to the real commercial life of both of the cities—a feature that must not be overlooked in our enthusiasm over landing the educational institution. The supply that is available through the Palo Duro canyon will supply the Plains country, including both of the cities named.

"Mayor Haney is deserving of greatest credit for securing to Canyon City a waterworks and sewerage system, but even these necessary improvements may not overcome the imperative need for water in quantities, as upon this they both largely rely. It is only with an unlimited supply of water that we may appeal with hope of success to manufacturing enterprises. We simply must have it—it is something that we cannot make cities and be without. Co-operation is a worker of wonders, and to it we owe our success in this present enterprise and upon it we must depend for future achievements."

GENERAL MANAGER KOUNS

The chairman of the meeting stated that as the next demand of Canyon City was a new depot at the hands of the Pecos Valley railway, the assembly would be glad to hear from Vice President and General Manager Kouns. The official responded in happy mood, stating that he had never made a speech, and could not on this occasion, but that the speakers preceding him had expressed his sentiments, and that they represented him by request.

Great enthusiasm prevailed, the band played "Dixie," following which the visitors were escorted through the court house, and later driven in autos to the train.

It was a great night.

**RAILWAY EXTENSIONS
IN WEST TEXAS.**

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Plainview, by the Pecos and North Texas Railway.

It is not improbable that the Pecos and North Texas Railway, in building south to Lubbock, will build to Lamesa, a distance of probably seventy miles. The building of a line in an easterly and westerly direction from Plainview, fifty miles each way, would not at all be surprising.

The development of west Texas is no well under way, for a railroad will develop a country as nothing else can, and the entry of such roads as the Santa Fe and the north Texas will undoubtedly bring out the best there is in the people and the soil.

(Goes to Detroit.)

Word was received in this city this week that Tillar Cavet, who has been pitching for the Muskegon team in the Western Association has been sold by the management of that team to the Detroit Americans for next year. "Pug," as he is familiarly known in this city, is a Randall county product and is among the leading pitchers in the league in which he has been playing this season and his friends here will follow his career in the American league with a deal of interest.

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"Miss Summers, Polly, I-er-dare-I"—But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet:

"Yes Charley."

"Can I aspire to-er-to-that is—"

Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging:

"Yes Charley."

"Oh if I might only hope to-er-to—" Another failure of language it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a demure:—

"Charley, I have said 'Yes' twice, if you mean it I mean it too, and"—

And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question.

All this happened away 'down East.' It wasn't long before there was a wedding, not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa out in Randall county, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called grit and proposed if the young couple would locate at Canyon he would start them in life as a wedding gift.

Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above, a travel-stained party arrived in Canyon our friend, Foxy Grandpa, was in charge and led them straightway to the Victoria.

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa, "we will go out and buy your outfit and to expedite matters we will order a rig of The Reynolds Transfer Co. The carriage arrives and as Polly views the stylish turnout with fine horses and a neatly dressed driver at the reins she expressed her delight. "This stable," said he, "is one of the best outfitted in this vicinity and their bus and transfers are always on time. Reynolds & Gamble do a general sale and trade in horses and mules. If you ever want to run to an off-railroad town or on pleasure bent be sure and go to the Reynolds Transfer Co., for a rig."

"The basis of a home," continued Foxy Grandpa as they entered the carriage, "is a bit of 'mother earth,' therefore we will lose no time in calling at L. G. Conner's real estate office. He controls city property that is very desirable and always has excellent bargains on hand. It is worth your while to know him, for what he tells you can set down as solid facts.

The visit resulted in interesting Charles in some very desirable city property and an engagement for a drive into the country to view some farm and ranch lands in which he offers some veritable bargain. And when the new home is complete we will have him insure the whole in one of his first-class companies.

"The next thing to look after," said Grandpa, "is the lumber absolutely necessary in building the new house you contemplate, so come with me and I'll introduce you to Mr. Burrow, manager of the Canyon Lumber Co., who are the principal dealers in that line here. They carry the most complete line of builder's material in the county. Everything from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof including lime, brick, cement, doors and windows. They can also supply you with all kinds of interior decoration at the most reasonable figures.

"While the home is in the course of construction," continued Foxy Grandpa, "there will be tinning, roofing, guttering etc., to be done and my friends at the Thompson Hardware Company are the men for the work. They employ none but high grade workmen and assure you a square deal every time. You will want a galvanized iron tank and cistern, well casing, tubing, etc., and they can supply you with

the proper article at the proper price. You, of course, must have a windmill, pump, pipe and fittings and while you are at it why not get the best—that's the Eclipse—and handled exclusively here. It's the 'water-go-getter' and requires less repair and the least attention of any mill I've ever used, and is always ready. In fact, this department of the Thompson Hardware Co., is one of their long suits.

"Nothing makes a home cosier or neater than to have it artistically painted and neatly decorated," said Grandpa, "and the boss painters and decorators in this section are Nickson Bros. They are always ready to give you estimates as well as the benefit of their experience in the selection of the proper colors and blends to use and their judgment can be relied upon. They carry a fine line of wall paper and what they haven't in stock they can get on short notice. See to it that Nickson Bros., do all of your painting, decorating and wall-papering and you will feel like an admiral who came out with flying colors.

"As no home is complete in this community without a modern bathroom," said Grandpa, "we will lose no time in calling J. S. Harrison and have him place one in the new home, with all appurtenances and sanitary plumbing. He does all kinds of repairing also and when he turns over the job to you you can rest assured that his guarantee goes with it.

"The new home being complete," said Foxy Grandpa, "one must now look to the furnishing for it. Hereupon Polly declared she heard so much of Thomas Bros., Furniture Store that she desired to go there, the result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select but she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom suite in oak, golden finish, to these she added brass, iron and folding beds, pictures and wall ornaments, carpets, rugs, matting, linoleum, art squares, curtains, etc. She purchased a fancy rocker and a drop-head New Home sewing machine for herself and didn't forget an ornamental writing desk for hubby. Coming to the conclusion that Thomas Brother's prices were below the very whisper of competition, especially Roars Sowbuck & Co., and Monkey Ward & Co. competition.

"A pretty good start," said Grandpa, "and now we will return to the Thompson Hardware Co.'s big hardware and stove store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full sway in the marvels of kitchen apparatus. There's not a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery in this section," said he, "every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety and Polly was not long in selecting a Majestic range for general use in her kitchen, (and, by the way, a practical demonstration of its worth will be given at their store from the 13th to 18th. I want you and your friends to call, said Grandpa) the famous Bucks' cookers and heaters were added and these were followed by a complete line of granite enamelware, tinware, queensware and table cutlery and insisted on Charles working up an appetite on a one-minute washing machine, which she purchased. All three declaring they had been treated right at Thompson Hardware Co., just as they treat everybody.

At the grocery store Foxy Grandpa waxed philosophical, "never neglect your larder," said he, "that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper. And you must patronize a grocery firm on whom you can depend for honest goods. For some time I have found the Canyon Supply Company perfectly reliable. You are sure to find careful dealers, always full

stocked with everything in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, including such well known articles as White Swan and Bultes Excellence flour, Golden Gate coffee, teas, and spices. Steinhorst & Warren pickles, P. & F. syrups and a fine line of fruits and vegetables. No shelfworn goods at this store in fact it's the up-to-the-minute grocery, quick delivery, and prices down to brass tacks.

"While we are in this important topic of gastronomy," continued Foxy Grandpa, "we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread and my friends Vetesk & Ditto proprietors of The City Meat Market, are the men to supply you with fresh, pure and wholesome meat, home rendered lard, pure pork sausage, etc. They buy and kill the best of everything and keep it fresh in cold storage. You will find packing house products here such as Armour's Gold Band Hams, and Sunlight Bacon and they will always treat you right, so to keep your hubby in good humor Polly trade at The City Meat Market every time.

"And, say Grandpa," exclaimed Polly, "where will I go for dry goods, this dress of mine is hardly suitable I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the finest stocks of first-class dry goods in this section I will direct you to The Leader, who carry a line of dress goods, nobby belts and trimmings that for variety and real value are seldom seen outside of large metropolitan cities. They carry all the late weaves in fashionable dress goods and one of the swellest lines of ladies ready-to-wear suits, skirts and shirt waists anywhere, as well as a fine line of general dry goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Hutchings, the manager here, pleasant to deal with and the employes polite and expert while as to prices—well, The Leader is never undersold.

"Well scot my boy," said Foxy Grandpa with a David Harum accent as they reached the street, "I must run across to The First National Bank and get another check book. Come along and get acquainted with L. T. Lester, president, L. C. Lair, vice-president, D. A. Park, cashier and Travis Shaw, asst. cashier, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in touch. This bank is managed on safe, conservative lines and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles and will sell you a bank draft cheaper than other money orders, more convenient, no red tape and absolutely safe. They will soon be in their handsome new building, one of the finest bank structures in the southwest. "Guess I'll open an account with The First National Bank at once," said Charles to Grandpa—and he did.

"Halt," commanded Foxy Grandpa as the party came in front of The City Pharmacy, "walk right in." "Why Grandpa we're not sick and—" "Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragonic and G-r-a-n-d-p-a. "Well go in anyway as Polly may find some toilet articles she wants. Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. They carry a swell stock of jewelry, clocks, etc., and you will find an expert doctor here on sick watches in the person of H. Holte. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions either as H. H. Cassles is a competent pharmacist, using the purest of drugs. At this point somewhat to Charles' confusion the old man indulged in a half-serious criticism of his personal appearance.

"You are decidedly off-style for townsmen," said he, "and we'd better return to The Leader's big clothing and furnishing department." After Charles had fitted himself out in a neat late style business suit of the famous Hart-Schaffner & Marx make, Grandpa declared now you look like a newly married man and that us Texans can show you Vermonters how to tone up a bit. Having found such a large assortment of furnishings here at such

low prices, Charles invested in a Worth hat, a supply of Wilson Bros. shirts, Arrow Brand collars, Keiser ties, underwear, hosiery, etc., remarking that that Buster Brown hosiery looked good to him. He added trunks and grips for both and the all three turned to the shoe department. They have the shoes here to fit your feet, your fancy, and your finances," said Grandpa, "and as to wear, well your grandpa and I have tried 'em and we will guarantee their lasting qualities. Polly was not long in selecting a handsome walking boot Selby make, Charles a foot form foot, Flosheim make, and while Polly was casting shy glances at kindergarten brand for the little tot Grandpa purchased a neat boot with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing foot wear can resist the styles and prices at The Leader.

"As you are going to keep a horse you will want harness," said Grandpa, "and the boss horse-milliner and mulejewelers in this section are to be found at the Thompson Hardware Company. They employ expert workmen and give personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There isn't a thing in this line that cannot be had here and their own make, heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy work and buggy harness, they also make the saddles and carry a complete stock of whips, fly nets, dusters, lap robes, etc. Grandpa caught Charley eyeing one of those swell buggies and remarked that's an Enterprise, my boy and a winner. I'll honor your draft for one for the girl. They also carry the Bain wagon, P. & O. Implements and the McCormick Harvesting Machinery including the McCormick Row Binder, Mowers and Headers. They always carry a complete stock of fittings and parts and treat you right always.

"We will not visit an establishment where I know Polly will come often," said Grandpa, "and that is Harrell's Bonton Confectionery. Harrell, here, is an expert doctor on the sweet tooth and his favorite prescriptions are Ramers and Algeretti's candies, bon bons and chocolates both in box and bulk. His soda fountain is a model of neatness, always kept so. All the latest drinks are properly served and with pure fruit juices. His ice cream parlor is headquarters for the ladies and his cigars and tobaccos the best in the city.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," said Grandpa, "and with that motto in mind we will lose no time in calling at Muldrow's Barber Shop. For a clean shave, artistic hair cut, shampoo or a bath his place is the place to go. Clean towels, courteous treatment with the best of soaps and tonics are by-words here, and he is agent for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. So bring your cup and razors and patronize Muldrow's Barber Shop, every time you will be a pleased customer.

"There's an old saying that the clothes don't make the man," said Grandpa, "they may not, but they help, and when they are well togs of the Fred Kaufman make such as Jack Brock at the Canyon Tailor Shop turns out they help mightily. His clothes have that snap to 'em which makes a man who wears them feel that he is well dressed and then, too, he has a fine line of samples to select from. He does all kinds of dyeing, French dry cleaning, pressing and repairing at right prices. "A swell Sunday

Suit for me at Jack Brocks," said Charles—he got it.

"And where will I find the leading milliner," quired Polly of Grandpa. "Just a few doors," said he, "and we will visit Mrs. J. W. McDorman who, by the way, has on hand the smartest dress patterns, street and picture hats in this community. You can get just what you want there. She has that experience which guarantees when you have once purchased of her you have the proper thing at lowest cost. And a few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly in the proud possession of a tony effect of Mrs. McDorman's own creation.

"A home without music at this day and date is certainly a barren estate," said Grandpa, "and I want you, without fail, to come with me to Mrs. E. A. Redline's music store, where I will buy that swell piano I promised you. You can take your pick from the different brands, they are all good. The Milton, the Netzw and the Enterprise Cabinet Grand, and the prices are below city prices by far, less expense you know. Mrs. Redline also carries sheet music, string instrument, etc., and gives you quick delivery.

"I know you are particular about that mare Kitty," said Grandpa, "so I'd advise you to take her to Foster's Blacksmith Shop and have her shod. George Chesser here understands perfectly the anatomy of a horse's foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on, in fact is a horseshoeing specialist. Treats all diseases of the feet, cures corns, quarters, toe cracks, will balance gait, cure faulty action and avoids friction on most scientific and up-to-now principles. They also do all kind of wagon and carriage repairing at Fosters and have the tools and wherewithal to do it with.

Its the manufacturing that helps make a town," said Grandpa, "and keeps it made," echoes Charley. Now The Canyon Mattress Factory is not an enormous institution but its product is a winner, therefore, keeping the plant going all the time and the money it pays out goes into home channels. "I wish we had more of this kind," said he. As to their product, it is the famous Jewel Mattress and it is fast gaining favor with the housewife. "I want you to use the Jewel in the new home and tell your friends about it, they will be pleased I know.

"Coal will soon be the cry instead of ice," said Grandpa, "and the best market for that new range is the Nigger Head Maitland handled by Crowds Bros. & Hume. Come with me and I'll introduce you to H. J. Sevall, manager here and we will make arrangements for your winter's supply, he will make the price right. They handle here all kinds of feed, chops, bran, oats cotton seed meal cake, hay, grain, etc., and sell in any quantity. They buy hides, pay the cash, and the top price, too. In fact Crowds Bros. & Hume are a firm to the top."

"Now," said the old gentleman, "for a picture of this crowd and a view of the new home. In good old country fashion we will visit M. S. Lusby's Studio. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want a full sized photo for my study and some smaller ones for my friends. Mr. Lusby is famous for view work and has some fine views of this vicinity you can send back home. He is up-to-now on mounts, etc., has the soul of the true artist, and will not stop short of perfection in any of his work.

Enroute home the gentlemen stopped at the News office and left the wherewithal for a year's subscription. On rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "This is indeed a happy event and one we never can forget you have bought us everything," she

exclaimed. "Except one thing," said Grandpa, "but I've left the order on the sly with my friends, Thomas Bros., for the best to be had in Randall county and you can get it whenever you want it. "Why, what can that be," exclaimed Polly. "A handsome, rubber-tired, collapsable go-cart," said Foxy Grandpa. —But Polly had fainted.

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.

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Hardware

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 27 to Clark	2:30 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 71 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 28 from Clark	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. 26 to Amarillo	2:50 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	10:20 a. m.
No. 95 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.
Trains No. 27 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clark at 10:20 a. m. at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 27 and 28 don't run on Sunday.	

**We are NOT IT!
WE RETURN THANKS.**

Canyon City has been decided upon as the site for the location of the West Texas State Normal College and of course our citizenship in general are joyous over the matter even to the extent of joyous celebration. But Canyon City at this time owes a debt of gratitude to outside influences which we can never repay. This was not a victory for Canyon City alone but a victory for the Panhandle of Texas which has just received its first recognition from the state that this section is a portion of the greatest state in the Union. The entire Plains country acted as a unit in demanding that the school should be located at some point on the Plains and we believe that to that influence alone we owe much in the securing of this school. Canyon City, through the columns of this paper, desires to thank every town, community or citizen either of the Plains country or any other place which said a single word either in behalf of Canyon City or the Plains. We promised to do our best for the Normal if located in this place and we shall keep our promise.

Some people claim that the soil of Randall county requires a longer period for the production of crops than the seasons give. These people are not those who have lived in the Panhandle and they are the people who either don't know what they are talking about or are purposely misinforming others for their own peculiar advantage. This week, C. S. Duncas brought to this office an elegant melon over twenty four inches in length and large around in proportion which was almost the acme of perfection of the melon kind. This melon was grown on a vine the seed of which was planted after the middle of June this year.

The editor acknowledges receipt of a carton of as fine Concord grapes as he has ever eaten and the best part of it is that they were grown in Randall county, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller being the donors.

We last week received the Normal College from the hands of the locating committee and on Saturday night we received a benificent rain from the hands of the Almighty. What else do we want?

Now that the town has become somewhat awakened it is time that the railway officials take some interest in the town and present us with a new depot in keeping with our importance and we guess they will do that too. Anyhow it won't hurt to ask them and then if nothing is done we still have the railway commission fall back upon. We have waiting room for whites only for about twenty people and if more than twenty come the others can stand in the rain and weather, according to present conditions. Somebody better look after us or a petition will be started.

Canyon City wins the West Texas Normal, and every defeated applicant will be generous enough to extend congratulations to the plucky city of the north plains. The thriving rivals of the West are not the kind to be cast down or to be jealous. Every one of them will renew its resolution to win the next good thing that offers or may be obtained.

The suggestion has been well made that each town that has raised a bonus for the normal utilize it for attracting some other enterprise that will benefit the community. That ought to be easy, and if it is done every place will profit approximately as much as if it had captured the normal.

The spirit of West Texas as manifested in this remarkable contest is indomitable. It has converted a seeming desert into a garden; it has peopled cattle ranges and actually evolved wealth out of its own inherent energies. That spirit will persevere to greater achievements. The normal contest has taught twenty-seven towns what they can do within themselves, and if we mistake not every one of them will straightway proceed to do something in development which will bring ample compensation for its effort.

The West Texas Normal is destined to be a great institution. Happily, Canyon City's magnificent gift of \$100,000 is so conditioned or formulated that it is supplementary to the state's appropriation of \$50,000. It will all go into extensions and improvements beyond the state's provision, as it should. It would be little less than shameful for any part of it to go into the treasury by way of diminishing the legislative appropriation.

In due time—and not a very distant time at that—there will be another normal in West Texas. The development of the country will bring it to pass in comparatively short order, and there will be an opportunity for another contest.

Most important of all the whole cause of education has been wonderfully stimulated by this rivalry in the West. The state has learned an impressive lesson in the material value of an educational institution to the splendid progress and the commanding spirit of West Texas.—Ft. Worth Record.

ONE ON THE COMMITTEE.

Hon. A. C. Owsley recently returned from Austin and reports a good story at the expense of the committee which had in charge the location of the West Texas State Normal which was given to Canyon City.

The citizens of Stamford wired the committee Friday as follows: We congratulate you on your discovery of Canyon City. It is second only to Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole.

It is expected that when the Canyon City News discovers the telegram that there will be something doing in and around the neighborhood of the seat of learning in the Panhandle.—Denton County News.

Canyon City is just like the north pole, too. Everything revolves about just at this time and then there is another similarity

and that is, that more than one person discovered it about the same time. Also it is expected that its discovery will likewise be a great addition to the scientific world for the reason that it is contemplated that scientific courses will be given in the new school. We don't want to create a great stir because one little place like Stamford doesn't know anything about geography but we are indeed thankful that she has at last found out that there is some place other than that town.

Hereford Wins Series.

The Canyon City baseball team didn't fare so well on its trip to Hereford last week as the Hereford bunch took the majority of the games away from the boys from the Normal town. However all three of the games were hotly contested and the Canyonites deserve credit for being consistent ball players.

On Thursday the game stood 1 to 0 in favor of Hereford, while on Friday the Canyon boys won a twelve inning game by a score of 7 to 3. In the twelfth inning of this game four scores were made by Canyon on consecutive hitting assisted by some bad errors. Saturday Hereford again showed good mettle and took the game by a score of 6 to 5.

Civic Improvement Club.

Last Monday was the date set for the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club and they met at the court house at the hour appointed. There was not much business transacted other than the election of officers for the ensuing term, the officers elected being, Mrs. A. D. Nickson, president, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, vice-president, Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin, secretary, and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, secretary. A contract with Chas. McDade for digging a well at Dreamland cemetery was approved and other minor business matters were disposed of while the club was in session.

Ladies Book Club.

The Ladies' book club met for the first time this season with Mrs. D. M. Stewart on West Houston street last Wednesday afternoon at which time the work for the ensuing year was organized and started. For the first half of the year they will study Shakespeare's "As You Like It" while the latter portion of the season will be devoted to his "King Lear." There was a large attendance at the opening meeting.

Canyon Team Too Heavy.

The Canyon City baseball team went to Amarillo last Monday to play a game of ball with the team from that city, the occasion being the Labor Day celebration. The game lasted eight innings after which the Amarillo tossers decided that the Canyon City bunch was too heavy for them, the score at the end of the eighth 11 to 2 in favor of Canyon City.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store during the week beginning Monday, September 13. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware free. See large advertisement in this paper. Thompson Hardware Company.

J. L. McReynolds who lives adjoining town was down on the square Wednesday and speaking of water melons he stated that he had many good sized melons out at his place and that they were raised entirely without irrigation and that he had just that day pulled a melon from his patch which weighed forty-seven pounds.

It will more than pay you for your time to read our large advertisement in this paper. Thompson Hardware Company.

Fairview Local.

I have been noticing the columns of your paper and I do not find any correspondence from this vicinity and, thinking that we ought to be represented in the Randall County News, I take the liberty of writing and if this doesn't reach the waste basket I shall try again.

Pleasantview is not a new place but is the new school community formally known as the Shotwell school district. We have recently erected a new school house which is a credit to the state.

Our school began last Monday with an enrollment of 29 and with Prof. J. H. Crowley at the head. More students are expected at an early date.

We certainly welcome the rains of the last few days as they were beginning to be badly needed as some of the crops were beginning to dry up, but with these last rains and a late frost we will raise considerable more than has been expected.

The family of W. E. Cooper will leave Friday for Illinois on account of the health of members of the family. We are indeed sorry to lose these good people from this community. Mr. Cooper will go as soon as he can dispose of his crops.

T. P. Turk of Blooming Grove, Texas, is building a neat residence, barn and other improvements on his section in this neighborhood. We understand that he will send a tenant up from his home place about the 15th inst. We welcome the newcomers.

I shall not tire you any more for this time but with the State Normal assured us and a prospect of an electric road from Canyon to Amarillo, and the fact that we live in the great Panhandle we ought to yell, "Hurrah for the Normal, Canyon City and the Panhandle." **BOOSTER.**

Happy Happenings.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hodge on the 5th instant, a son.

The show company which has been giving nightly performances for the past week, gave their last performances Wednesday night.

L. E. Cowling, R. A. Terrill and John Guthrie of Canyon were on our streets one day last week.

Happy was well represented at Tulia on Monday of this week. F. H. Tonemaker, Henry Potter, E. T. Meadow, F. F. Brown, K. F. McRae, Charles Long, R. H. H. Woods, K. M. Bates, O. B. Cotton, W. J. Fletcher and H. M. Baggerly were summoned on a special venire.

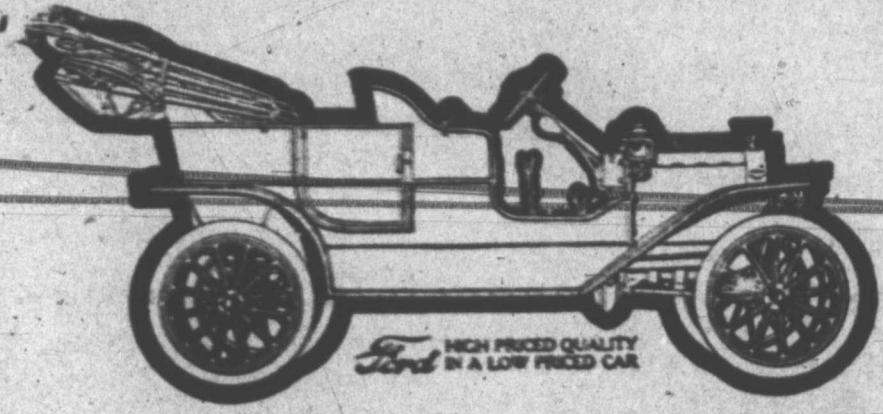
Miss Randolph Carter left last Sunday for Dallas where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

George Berry left Wednesday for Kentucky on a visit to his old home.

The Plains Supply Company store building is nearing completion and they expect to be ready for business about the middle of this month. **HAPPY.**

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West Side Square

The News wants all the local items. Tell us about them.

Some time ago the News reported that specimen of coal had been found in the southeast portion of this county. Recently there have been two experts to investigate the extent of the coal but they were very reticent about what they found. They visited

the fields on different occasions and we understand that one of the gentlemen stated that it was quite likely that there was sufficient coal for commercial purposes but that he had nothing to give out until he had seen some experienced coal operators.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN.

Years Work Begins Last Monday With Large Attendance—Building Crowded.

The city public schools opened Monday of this week with an enrollment of 308 which is almost equal to the total enrollment of last year. More are entering every day and Superintendent Redus expects to have the largest and best attendance of any previous session, so that, in the near future a new and larger building will be necessary in order to seat all the children.

Three of the rooms are especially crowded, notably the sixth and seventh grades, the second and third and the first grades, so that a number will have to be seated in other rooms.

There are eight in the corps of teachers and it is one of the best that could be secured. Even if the present building does seem to be large to some of us, several of these teachers are even now making complaints that they do not have room enough to seat all the students in their respective grades. Canyon City bids fair to make one of the best school towns in the Panhandle or the state for that matter, and we hope that public schools will grow so large that within the next two years a ward school will be needed to accommodate the many children coming into this growing city of ours.

The following is a list with their respective grades and the number in each grade; Tenth and Eleventh grades, Prof. J. L. Redus, (Superintendent) 22 pupils; Ninth, Prof. Bowen Pope, 38; Eighth, Miss Bernice McDonald, 30; Sixth and Seventh, Prof. C. E. Coss, 52; Fifth, Miss Emma Bryson, 33; Fourth, Miss Minta Gillian, 33; Second and Third, Miss Maude Cund, 50; First, Miss Emma Niel, 50.

Let Brock, the tailor, clean and press those clothes.

Paul M. Will, an Umbarger merchant, was in this city the first of the week.

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

Miss Maude Cund has arrived in the city and has begun work in the city schools.

H. S. and George Park of Alvarado have been visiting with A. H. Thompson this week.

A. S. Rollins left for Austin Monday, where he was called on business in the Land Department.

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

C. A. Meyers of Hunt county who has been visiting his brother, J. M. Meyers, has returned home but before going he stated that he was a visitor in this city some three years ago and that when he came back this time he was utterly surprised at the improvements made during the time. Said he, "It certainly beats my expectations, and I knew that you people out here were building very rapidly, too. The Panhandle will soon become the choice farming portion of Texas, I think."

ORDERS ALLEYS OPENED.

Order Passed by City Council for Opening the Passageways for Sewerage Work.

At a special meeting of the city council held last night an order was passed requiring all alleys in the city opened at once. This order was made necessary on account of the new sewerage system, as it is now thought that the bonds for that purpose would be approved at once and work on the system begun within thirty days.

The council proposes to take dire steps against those who refuse to open the alleyways at once for they are determined that the sewerage work shall be untrammelled when the contract is let.

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell, 22tc Jack Brock, the tailor. South side of square.

B. T. Johnson was in Hereford Wednesday.

Tomorrow is the last day of the big Removal Sale at Thomas Bros. furniture store.

Dan Adams and family of Ceta were shopping in Canyon Wednesday.

Better buy some furniture from Thomas Bros. today or tomorrow as their Removal Sale closes this week.

Mr. C. S. Oren left Tuesday for Memphis, where he has accepted a position in a jewelry store.

The Removal Sale at Thomas Bros. Furniture store closes tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce of the Hoffman community, were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock yesterday.

Thomas Brothers' Removal Furniture Sale closes Saturday. Better take advantage of it.

Mrs. Bailey, mother of Mrs. F. M. Wilson, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Missouri.

Walter C. Johnson and sister, Miss Nannie, spent last week in attendance upon a revival meeting at Palo Duro.

Thomas Bros. give a discount of twenty per cent for cash today and tomorrow on account of moving to their new store on the East side.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ott, of Tilton, Nebraska, whose father, John H. Ott, lives northeast of Canyon City, have been making the Panhandle a visit since August 30th.

Dr. George Ragland of Baylor University of Waco, was in the city several days this week, the guest of W. C. Johnson.

John Bates left Monday for Peniel where he goes to enter a school for the coming winter season.

Thomas Bros. will move their stock or furniture to their new location on the East side beginning next Monday. Their Removal Sale closes tomorrow. Better buy some furniture.

J. D. Knically, a county commissioner whose home is near Ralph in this county, was in town Monday and ordered his paper changed to the new address.

T. B. Slaughter, one of Randall county's most progressive stock farmers, left Tuesday for a short visit at his old home at Skidmore, Missouri. He ordered the News to follow him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott were pleasantly impressed with the country here, and were agreeably surprised to note the prosperous condition of the elder Ott's crops.

Michael W. O'Brien of Bradford, Illinois, has been in this county this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weber north of town. This is his second trip to this country and to the News reporter Mr. O'Brien stated that he was greatly surprised at the improvements made in the town and county during the past year.

FOSTER'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

One of the best equipped shops in the Panhandle.

All kinds of work carefully attended to by skilled workmen.

Machine repairing of all kinds, woodworkman, wagons and buggies overhauled, repaired and painted.

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. G. FOSTER,

West Evelyn Street

CANYON PAINT SHOP

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

BEST GRADES OF WALL PAPER.

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

Signs and carriage painting given special attention.

WEATHERED BROS.,

Proprietors.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

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

A. H. Thompson Drug Co.

LEADING DRUGGISTS—
East Side of the Square.

Phone 90.

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We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

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We Pay the Highest Prices for Grain and Hay.

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

JACK BROCK, The Tailor.

Phone 216

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Make Room Sale
TEN DAYS

Sensational Selling of Fall Goods Just Coming in the House.

Our immense stock of fall goods are piling in on us in such quantities we are unable to take care of them. And still they come. We need room. In order to get it quick, we are putting on a ten days Special Sale. We are particularly crowded for room and store in three special lines.

Shoes, Clothing, Ladies and Children's Wraps.

The prices we will make on these lines will melt the stock away like a snow-bank on a hot summer day. An early and cold winter is expected. Wraps, the ladies and children must have. Is it not better to buy now, get first choice and save \$2.00 to \$15.00 on the wrap? We have anything in a wrap—absolutely this seasons goods. FURS INCLUDED. These goods are just opened up this week and the price we make holds good ten days only.

Clothing.

Beautiful goods coming in, nobby fall patterns, they fit and wear. We are like every other merchant, we think we have the best line of clothing on earth. Its been many a long day since you bought clothing as cheap as you will buy in the next ten days. Just think, new fall goods coming in you get the first choice and the price as low as a clean up sale at the end of the season.

Shoes, Shoes.

Yes, they are coming in large shipments, in all the new asts and leathers, Green, Tan, Oxblood, Bronze, Combinations and Blacks with fancy tops, then we have plain comfortable shoes. We have not room to store shipments now in transit so we decided to give you the strongest line of shoes made at a saving of 25 cents to \$1.25 on each pair. We mean just what we say, we can. We will.

Ladies suits, millinery, underwear for men, women and children, bed blankets, wool and cotton comforts in all grades. In these lines we made lucky purchases. Try us in this SALE and note the saving.

EVERYTHING NEW AND FIRST-CLASS.
Sale begins Friday Morning, Sept. 10th and Continues ten days only.

GREER & SON
Corner 4th & Taylor. Amarillo, Texas.
PLATE GLASS FRONT.
Complete Department Store.

INVESTIGATE CANYON CITY

Many good things are to follow the location of the big State Normal at this place. If you want a home or business location among a moral, healthy, happy, prosperous and contented people, in a country of cheap and productive lands, where health, water and climate are most perfect, with every natural advantage to make a great city, in the best country in the great southwest

INVESTIGATE CANYON CITY

For information about residence, business or choice farming lands, at lowest prices, see

SMITH & MONROE

Rooms 6 & 7 Smith Bldg. Canyon City, Texas

Sour Grapes.

San Angelo can now resume her exhilarating occupation of pulling badgers.

Now, Clarendon, you must not make a wry face; you are well fitted with big schools.

Oh you, Canyon City!

"Church train" from the big normal at Canyon City to Amarillo. That is next.

"Theater train" from the big normal to Amarillo. That is next.

"Amarillo country" again.

Where was Stamford when the light went out?

And in the meantime remember that Tulia was in it every minute. Fine town and fine country it is that Judge Calahan rules over. It is growing rich without normals.

Vega was spunky, even if she didn't get it.

Wichita Falls can now take another swig, and go fishing.

What is Big Springs?

Fort Worth endorsed Amarillo. San Angelo is going to wipe Fort Worth off the map.

Lubbock is a young giant and proved it in the fight. Keep your eye on Lubbock. And it will soon be necessary to use two eyes on Lubbock to keep her expansion in line of vision.

Amarillo don't want no normal nobow.

Amarillo packing house is preparing steaks for the big normal's breakfast.

The world discovered the North Pole and Canyon City at the same time.

"Let us have peace."—Daily Panhandle.

If all the world loves a lover, it can also be said that all the world admires a victor, and the world of Texas today is pleased to give Canyon City full admiration for the great efforts put forth to capture the West Texas Normal, efforts that have been crowned with victory.

The Daily Panhandle congratulates the people of the good little city to the south and the Daily Panhandle also congratulates all the people of the great Plains, for it was a victory for the Panhandle country recognition by the state too long delayed.

This plateau, one of the most fertile regions of America, is a world in itself. Its climate is exhilarating and its people as a result are active and full of energy. It was wrong to force the student of this wide region to go to low miasmatic regions to attain the mental equipment necessary to become a successful teacher. The student of the low altitude would profit greatly in physical health and mental energy by coming here. Hence the choice of the great plains for the big normal school was wise.

A compromise, it can be said. That makes on difference to the plains in general and to Canyon City in particular. We have the school and that is what we started out to get. Amarillo made a good fight, but lost. Though Amarillo is smiling today as usual, and extends to Canyon City the most hearty congratulations, congratulations without a suggestion of hypocrisy. Amarillo glories in her sister's victory and grit.

The towns of the Panhandle

had a great enemy to fight. Many hard things were said about the plains by the competing sponsors and newspapers of the towns of the plains which were our competitors. We have all been "knocked" in season and out of season. It was unjust, of course. When the plains country, however, gets justice from the other regions of Texas pigs will fly. We have gone on our way and builded wisely and well, regardless of the knocks and talks we have had to endure. Though a victorious general can afford to be magnanimous," and so the Daily Panhandle, active for Amarillo and all the other fine towns of the Panhandle, extends our heartfelt sympathy to Stamford, Abilene, San Angelo and other galled jades which stirred much dust, but are this morning marked up on the board as "also ran." Our sorrow is so deep and our emotion so great that we pen these words of sympathy for Abilene, Stamford, San Angelo, "et al"; the last named town being the worst sinner of the bunch.

Now that Canyon City has the big prize safe, what is the next move for Amarillo? Why to cooperate in every way with Canyon City and make it possible for the sister city to grow greater and to reap to the fullest the fruits of her victory. How? Why one way, and the first in importance, is an interurban electric line tying the two cities together. In this Amarillo will profit greatly and Canyon City will profit greatly. It will be a capital move on the part of both municipalities. There will be some attractions along the way, too, no doubt, but which are matters to come later. The first object is an interurban line. Amarillo will want to hobnob with Canyon and Canyon will

want to play in Amarillo's yard, so the two cities should be tied together with some charming territory along the route as a "half-way house." Steam railroads are rich possessions for any people; though the electric road for quick service and for pleasure is the civilized world's way today. The road should be built. Argument to prove its worth is unnecessary, all thinking men know the facts.

Amarillo again. The Queen City offered a large bonus, \$100,000 or more, for the school. If Amarillo can easily give this for a school Amarillo can give much more for the establishing of a great commercial industry. Smokestacks make bigger cities than school bells, and as Amarillo claims to be a commercial and industrial city, which it truly is, then Amarillo should quietly, though earnestly, take up the question of another big enterprise here. It is not necessary at this moment for the Daily Panhandle to suggest what that industry should be. That is a matter for deliberate action of the composite brain of the people.

What we would impress on the city is this fact: Amarillo has gained, not lost, in this contest. Think of the vast territory and wealth against us in the fight being no less than one-half of the biggest state in the union. With all this tremendous force against us, Amarillo now sees the school landed at her very door. She will profit greatly. This secure, it is a pertinent demand the people of Amarillo should make upon themselves that another proposed industry be started at once on the road to successful accomplishment. Amarillo has the money and the will. Why rest on the oars? Let us get busy. It will pay.—Daily Panhandle.

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Good Building Material

is usually hard to get but we are plentifully supplied with the best lumber that is now cut and we bought it in time to get the low prices which we offer to you.

Another feature of the matter is that every customer is a satisfied customer just because we have the lowest price and deal fairly in everything. Let us figure on your building material anyhow. No harm done if we can't sell the goods to you.

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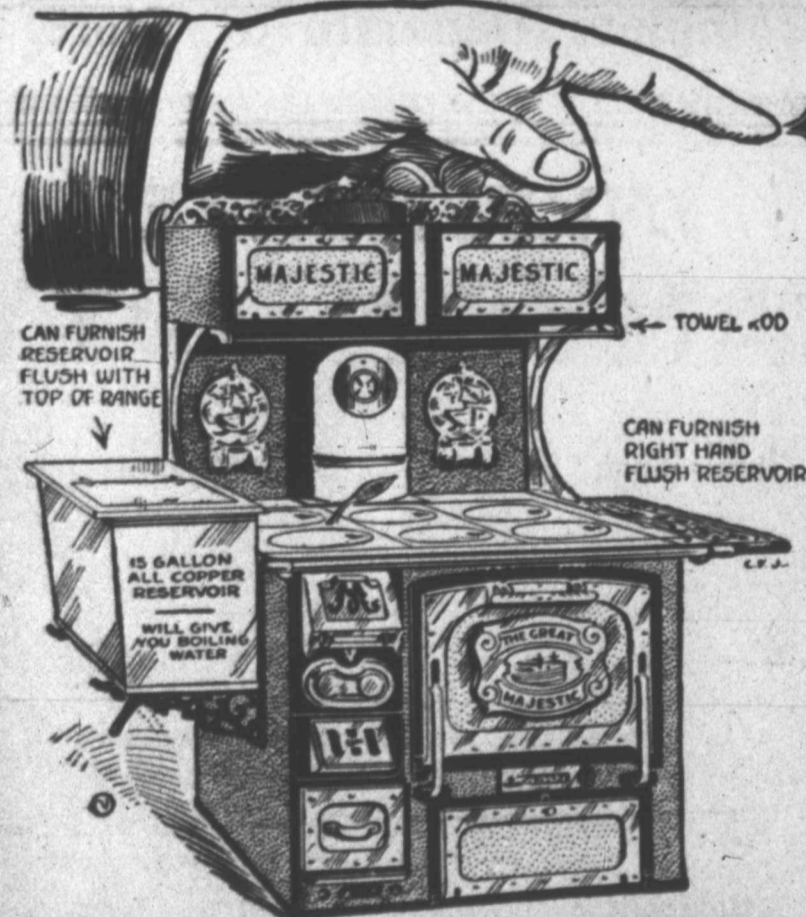
Is made in the treatment of customers, small depositors receiving the same courteous consideration of our officers and employes as those having larger accounts.

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MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION

ALL NEXT WEEK

FREE



THE GREAT AND GRAND MAJESTIC RANGE

THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

4th. The reservoir alone is worth the price of the range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left-hand lining, and is movable, and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.

MAJESTIC RANGES use less fuel; heat more water—and heat it hotter; costs practically nothing for repairs; last three times as long; bake better, easier to keep clean and give better satisfaction than any other range on the market. If you knew positively that the above statements were true, wouldn't you buy a Majestic AT ONCE? Come in during Demonstration Week and we will prove it to you.

East Side of Square

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Canyon City, Texas.

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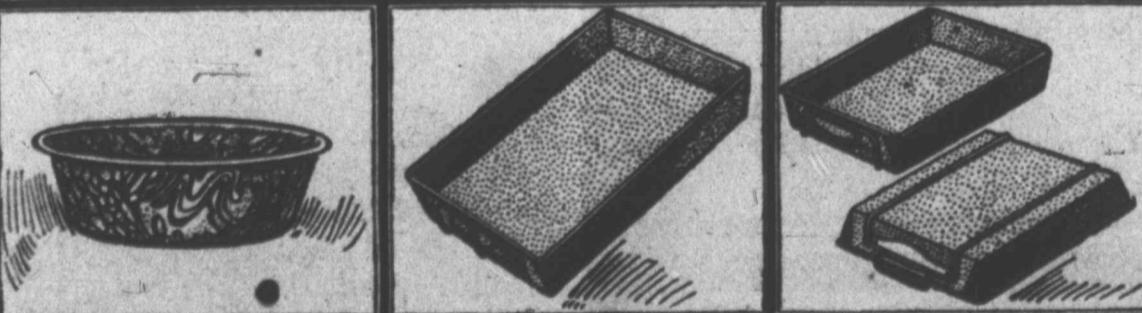
Set of Majestic Ware FREE



MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER, COLLENDER AND DRAINER.—The Perforated Cooker, shown in center, has small feet which admits water at the bottom. Nothing can burn. Food can be lifted out of main vessel (shown on left), at the same time draining off all the water. The Steamer or Colender shown on right can be used as an ordinary Colender. It also fits on top of main vessel, and is used as a steamer.



THE MAJESTIC Extra Heavy Stamped Iron Marbleized Kettle, complete with cover and handle that holds on cover.
THE MAJESTIC 16-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettle. Handsomely nickel-plated outside, lined on inside.
THE MAJESTIC 11-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Coffee Pot. Handsomely nickel-plated outside and lined on inside.



THE MAJESTIC Marbleized Enamelled Frying Pan. Made specially for the Majestic Set.
THE MAJESTIC Patent Never-burn Wire Dripping Pan.—Size of pan 14 1/2 in. x 20 in. Made specially for the Majestic Set.
TWO MAJESTIC Patent Never-burn Wire Dripping Pans. Size of pan 9 in. x 12 in. Made specially for the Majestic Set.

If you will call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week and allow us to show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the Great and Grand Majestic Range, and will purchase one at the regular price, we will give you FREE the beautiful and useful Souvenir Set of Ware illustrated in this advertisement. This ware is made to match the quality of the Majestic Ranges, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this set, especially the first three pieces, which are entirely new and cannot be had alone by purchase, except at a very high price. The prices of Majestic Ranges are the same, but we give the set FREE with each Majestic Range bought during demonstration week only.

Reasons Why the Great Majestic You Should Buy.

- 1st. It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy.
- 2nd. It not only has the reputation, but is the best range made, and we will prove this to you if you will let us.
- 3rd. It is constructed of malleable iron (material you can't beat) and of Charcoal Iron (material that resists rust 300 per cent greater than steel), is riveted together air-tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
PHONE 32.

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

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

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

Geo. A. Brandon,
Lawyer
Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

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

Jasper N. Haney,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

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

Scott & Flesher,
Lawyers
Civil practice solicited. Office in court house. Notary in office. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered. Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 233

Northwestern Title Co.,
Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

I Want to Plow
I have a complete steam plowing outfit and want to do your breaking. Can give plenty of references as to work and I guarantee satisfaction. Rates reasonable. You will find myself and outfit at work eight miles east of Canyon City. 23 2tp

W. L. McMillan.
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.

Colic Quickly Cured.

Colic is one of the most severe and painful diseases. It is quite common, too. Almost everyone has an occasional attack. Fortunately there is a remedy that always affords quick relief and that has never been known to fail in any case: It is called Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Tod Robinson, a prominent merchant of Point Blank, Texas, says, "I have had several attacks of colic and in every instance one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy relieved me, and I never had to take more than two doses to effect a cure." For sale by the City Pharmacy.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson in company with her sister, Mrs. Mary Means, have spent the past several days visiting their brother, Mr. Will Smylie, of Plainview. Mrs. Wilson returned home on Thursday, and Mrs. Means, after spending a few days in Canyon City, will go to her home in San Antonio. Hereford Brand.

A Burglar in Town
his name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure of all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. per bottle. A. H. Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

Miss Ethel Wareing of Corsicana, was a visitor in town, the guest of Miss Maud Brandon from Wednesday of last week to Tuesday of this week when she left for Memphis, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

A Sprained Ankle
As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation: try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

G. T. Meyers of Valley View in Cooke county, was here this week visiting his brother, J. M. Meyers. Before leaving for his home yesterday, Mr. Meyers expressed himself as being extraordinarily well pleased with this country and that if he could sell his property for anything like what he thought it was worth he would certainly move here at an early date.

Gambling
your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure all ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. For sale by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., Leading Druggists.

Rev. J. J. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church of this city, left Monday for Perry, Missouri, where he will visit home folks until about the 25th of this month.

To Be Happy
you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

Umbarger Notes.

We have been blessed with two fine rains during the past week. Mrs. C. Coulson and children returned Monday to their home in Serra, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. Findlay and little daughter and son visited friends in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wansley visited their daughter in Hereford last Friday and Saturday.

U. J. Gregory and family were visitors at the Hereford street carnival last Saturday.

Clarke Dowlin and Ed Baird were visitors at Canyon City Monday.

Joe Beckman is reported as being sick with fever.

Mesdames D. and G. Conrad were shopping in Canyon City Tuesday.

Miss Kate Wansley, who was injured in a runaway near Canyon City during the reunion, was removed to her home on Thursday last and is reported as being on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conner left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will visit Mrs. Conner's parents.

J. Morgan left for Colorado this week.

B. D. Garmon, manager of the local lumber yard, paid Amarillo a visit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams visited friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Another enjoyable dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Campbell's ranch Saturday evening.

Umbarger and community are rejoicing with Canyon in securing the new state normal.

Mrs. N. J. Rose and daughter, Arline, are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. C. Franz and sons are visiting her parents in Nebraska.

MIRAGE.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Word has been received that the locating committee for the West Texas State Normal after much discussion decided to make Canyon the lucky town. This certainly is a fortunate victory for our neighbor town. We hasten to congratulate her upon her good fortune and think she well deserves the school. We understand that 36 men in and around Canyon guaranteed the amount of her cash donation which was \$100,100.

This sounds like a citizenship with some push and go about them and other neighbor towns should take a victory and remember that if a town wants a good thing she generally has to pay for it. In addition to the cash bonus the school gets a choice of several building sites. "Rah" for Canyon and the Panhandle. Hereford Brand.

Happy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., Leading Druggists.

W. O. Bennett and J. H. Hall went to Hereford on business Monday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

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

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. 12 tfe

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 yet. 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. 21 tfe

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

FOUND—During the Reunion, leather hand bag. Owner may secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 23 tfe

STRAY HOG—Black sow weighing about 125 pounds, marked underbit in left ear. Call at this office. 22 tfe

FOR RENT—Brick business house, 32 by 90 feet, with deck, next to First National Bank. N. Thompson, Canyon, Texas. 23 tfe

FOR SALE—160 acres seven miles south of Canyon City and two and a half miles northwest of Ralph; 100 acres in crops and some improvements. Also one full blood Jersey bull two years old. Bargain if taken at once. Write or call on H. A. Smith, Ralph, Texas. 23 tfe

LOST—Hand satchel, containing small purse, keys and letters addressed to Mrs. P. J. Mesfelder. Finder will please return to this office. 23 tfe

FOR SALE—Milo maize, this year's crop. Stewart E. Brown. 24 2td

FEED FOR SALE—About 85 acres of milo maize and sorghum in the field for sale. Two miles south from town. See John Knight at L. G. Conner's office, north side of square. 24 2t e

FOR SALE CHEAP—The north half of Block 11 in the McGee & Hutson Addition. Price \$1000. For further information see L. L. Monroe, phone 17 three rings. 24 1tp

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

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

SHOATS FOR SALE—About 100 pigs and shoats for sale. J. A. Wilson, 7 miles west of Canyon, phone 70. 24 2tp

WANTED—A furnished room for light house-keeping. Jas. Q. Teskey, near the depot. 24 1tp

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, R. L. FAULKNER.

Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

Be a News subscriber.

About Photos.

After being in our city for a few months another photo firm has left for other parts, while all the time I have been just as busy as could be. I thank you citizens of Canyon City and Randall county for giving me your most hearty

encouragement since I first located here. I will make a special effort in getting photos finished promptly in the future. In part to show my appreciation of your kindness, during the month of October I will make two dozen stamp photos for 25 cents. M. S. LUSBY.



Canyon Lumber Company

PREMIUM OFFERING SALE

AT THE
White Swan Grocery Co.
For the Sixty Days
Beginning Monday, Sept. 6, Closing Nov. 6

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

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

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

Am offering the—
White Crest Flour at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.
The Noted Honey Bee Flour at 3.00 per 100 lbs.

GIVEN AWAY

For a short time only at
Canyon City Supply Co's.

A Full Six Ounce Can of
Calumet Baking Powder
with the purchase of a sack of flour.

Calumet Baking Powder is a high grade baking powder of rare merit and is sold at a moderate price. It should be in every home.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago

Call Early before all the cans are given away

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas.
The London Assurance Corporation.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia.
The Royal Exchange Assurance.
Philadelphia Underwriters.
Scottish Union & National Insurance Company.
Orient Insurance Company of Hartford.
The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,
Office in the court house Canyon City, Texas

NORMAL GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 27.

We have purchased the grocery department of the Mercantile Company and have moved the stock into the building formerly occupied by the hardware department of that business. We are **Separate and Distinct** from the Mercantile Company and want our friends to call and see us and those who have not been buying their good groceries from this store are especially invited to come in and inspect our stock.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

We are determined to have the most up-to-date grocery stock in the Panhandle thereby assuring you the best and freshest groceries at all times.

Our quality the best. Our treatment is most courteous.
Our Price the Lowest.

Normal Grocery Co.

Phone 27.

"The House of Five Minute Deliveries."

The "OUTDOOR" Herd

OF REGISTERED
HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,565 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

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

—ADDRESS—

John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

LAND TITLES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY

Office in the court house

Ceta News.

Ben Wesley and Miss Lizzie James were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Wednesday evening.

The party at H. E. Wesley's Thursday night was well attended.

Mrs. R. L. Wesley and family and Mrs. J. E. Wesley and son, Carl, and Miss Lillie Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deer of Vigo this week.

M. A. James has returned to his home at Rhome, Texas.

J. O. Turner has moved into

the house vacated by John Hammond.

R. A. Dobbs and wife and Miss Addie Donnelly of Canyon visited in the Ceta community this week.

The candy breaking at J. A. Currie's Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Jesse True of Happy visited his brother, Ed, and friends at Ceta Sunday.

School began at Fairview Monday with very good attendance.

TRILBY.

Be a News subscriber.

TEXICO HAS BIG FIRE.

Large Section of Business Portion of Town Swept Out by Ravages of the Flames.

Last Saturday morning at an early hour a fire broke out in the business section of Texico and before it could be gotten under control about one-fourth of the business section was totally destroyed entailing a loss of about \$60,000 with insurance reported to the amount of nearly \$30,000. The origin of the fire is not known but many of the people of that city think it was of an incendiary origin. The Texico Trumpet, the local newspaper, lost its entire plant without any insurance.

Ralph Items.

Since getting our postoffice established the name of our town has been changed from Nina to Ralph and our items will be headed from Ralph hereafter.

Our postoffice fixtures are all in place and everything looks fine.

We had a nice shower in our section Tuesday which, as usual, struck the places of Sam Wiggins and Joe Bowers. They are thankful.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas, who has been visiting with her father and mother at Stockport, Iowa, returned to her home here last week. She reports a good time and says Iowa is alright but that it isn't as good as the Plains of Texas, at least it is not ahead of it. She also says that it is dry in her old home state.

Ralph was well represented at the reunion last week and was also well represented in county court, but none of those who had to attend were interested in cases in the court—just on the jury.

Just to show you that our country is alright Messrs Craig and Ross have shipped five cars of millet hay to Nacogdoches and still have two cars on hands. Seems like we are sending feed stuff "down east" where they howl about this western country.

R. W. Bruce threshed his wheat crop this week. We didn't learn what the crop made per acre but will report next week.

A. L. Roles is moving into his blacksmith shop and will be ready for business in a few days.

B. B. Thomas of Marshalltown, Iowa, is spending a few days with his son, Dillman Thomas, in this community. Mr. Thomas lived in this neighborhood last year and the chances are that he will return here to live this fall. They all come back finally.

GUESS SUE.

Wayside Items.

The Phillip brothers have moved back into our community. We are glad to welcome them back among us.

Ruby and Curtis McGehee left Monday for Clarendon, where they will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wesley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamblen last Saturday night.

Several of the young people went to Vigo Saturday to attend the base ball game.

Jim McGehee, Will Hamblen, Earl Phillips, Charlie Helms and Marshall Butler all carried a load of hogs to Happy Friday night.

Miss Sadie McGehee's school opened Monday, four miles west of Ceta.

The school at Beniah is to begin next Monday. They have employed two teachers, a man and his wife from Denton.

John Rice and sisters, Callie and "B" of Tullis made a short call on the Sluder family last Wednesday.

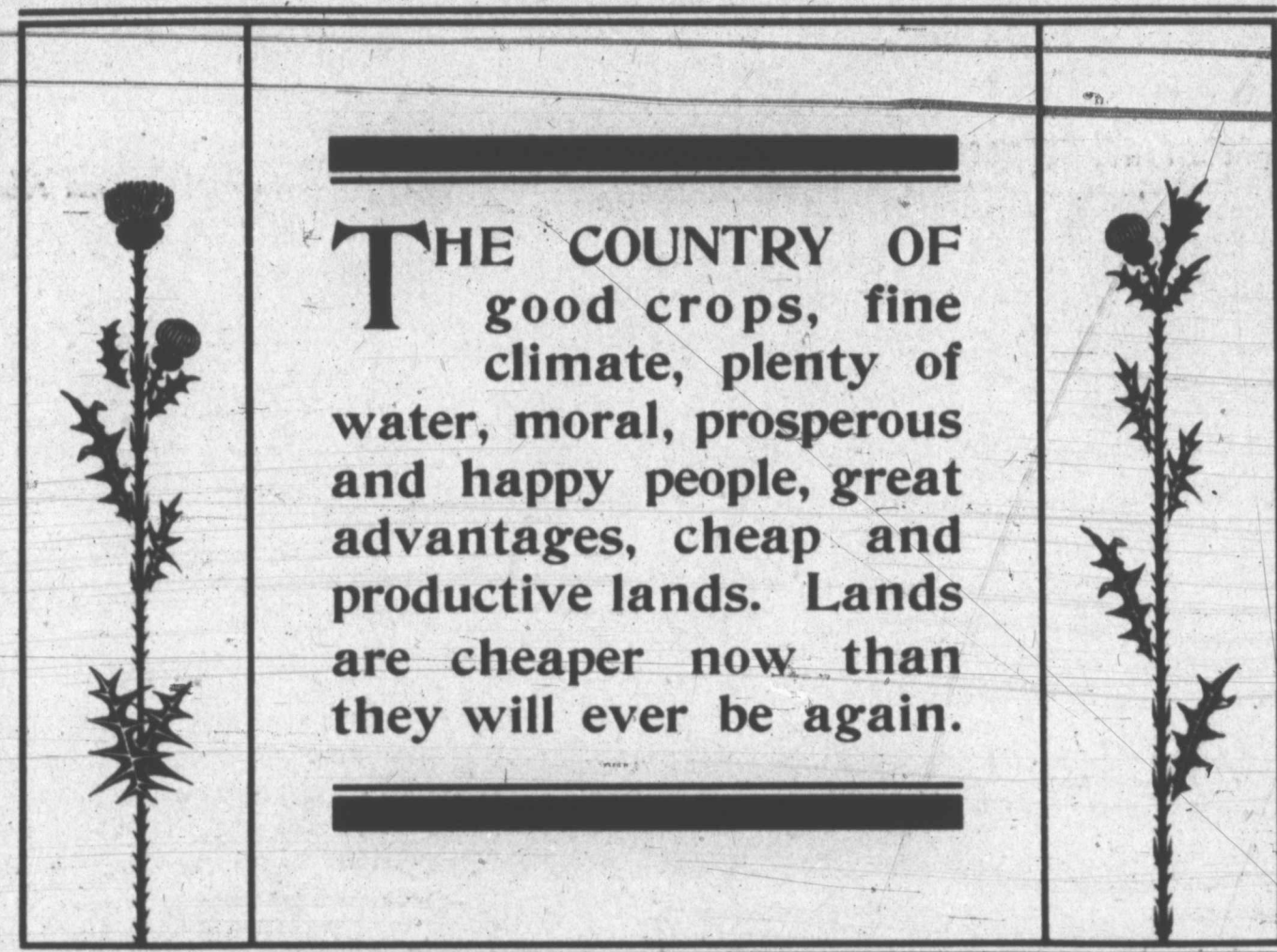
TEDDIE.

P. H. Young was elected secretary of the Canyon City Club at a meeting of the directors this week. He will take the place of R. A. Sowder, who has moved to Lubbock.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips

Canyon City, Texas,

Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands



THE COUNTRY OF good crops, fine climate, plenty of water, moral, prosperous and happy people, great advantages, cheap and productive lands. Lands are cheaper now than they will ever be again.

Investigate Panhandle Lands.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We wish to announce to the ladies of this city and county who want just the correct thing in Ladies' Tailored Suits, that we have a line of samples of such suits from one of the largest and best ladies' tailoring houses in the country and we want them to see them.

Suits Made to Special Order

will be one of our specialties this season, thus saving you quite an item in price and giving a large variety of qualities and weaves from which to select thereby giving you not only a suit made to fit you but absolutely the latest thing in style and goods.

We want the ladies to inspect these samples.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

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