

## Attend the Commercial Club Meeting this, Friday, Afternoon at Five O'clock at Court House!

### CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

#### LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ATTEND PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION HERE

#### Interesting Decision of Pertinent Sunday School Problems by Prominent People in the Work.

One of the most instructive meetings that Canyon City has ever held closed last Sunday night after a three day's session in the Methodist church. It was interesting to everyone especially to the Sabbath School workers for it brought the Sunday School teachers and pastors of nearly all the churches of the Panhandle into closer contact with each other and enabled each to convey his ideas of a model Sunday School to his fellow delegates so that the teacher could gather a great amount of devices to improve their classes. The speakers who were assigned to this convention by the State Board gave the delegates many new thoughts and ideas upon which the different schools will act as far as possible.

Fully two hundred delegates attended during the whole or part of the session, some of whom were compelled to return home on account of business matters the day they came while a great many stayed, through the hospitality of the citizens, during the three day's session. Every delegate, teacher of a Sunday School class and those who had the pleasure of hearing these series of talks and lectures, expressed their appreciation of the fact of being able to attend and derive the benefits given by such a meeting and that they would join the Sabbath Schools of Canyon in trying to uplift the standard of the schools in their towns. Not only Canyon City then will receive benefit from this convention but all the towns who send delegates are going to make the Sunday School more enjoyable and instructive to the children and young people who attend.

Last Sunday the Baptist Sunday School began a general reorganization, resulting from this convention, each student to be placed into classes according to age, thereby aiding the pupil to advance more rapidly and interest them in their weekly Sunday School lessons. A record of attendance and of lessons will be kept and at the end of each quarter a report of each pupil's standing will be given out. Much interest was taken by the young men of this church in the Baraca class which was organized with seventeen members, under the leadership of Prof. Bowen Pope, as teacher. A very pretty and impressive demonstration of the class at its work was given at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon before the delegates of the convention. Too much cannot be said of the great work of the organizer of this class, Mrs. W. B. Joiner, who is teacher of a similar class at Plainview. The young ladies have also organized a special class rivaling the members of the Baraca class. Much good, among our young people, is expected from these two classes and they are already arousing interest among the different Sunday Schools of the city.

The other Sunday Schools in

the different churches in this city will adopt this new plan of reorganization and each will have a young men's and a young ladies' class who will encourage their friends to attend Sunday School and church. Harry Howell and J. W. Flesher of the Methodist church, have been working on this sort of a class for several weeks, and will begin organizing next Sunday for it work. Prof. Redus, Superintendent of the city public schools, will probably be the teacher of this class of young people.

Among those who gave most extended speeches and talks along Sunday School lines were: Rev. A. E. Rector, Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, General Secretary W. N. Wiggins, W. C. Pearce of Chicago, International Adult Superintendent and Rev. Chas. R. Lee, all of these were assisted by pastors and delegates of neighboring towns. The main thought and purpose of each talk was to give their experiences along Sunday School lines in order to help the younger and less experienced.

It would almost be impossible to give a summary of all these talks and lectures but it can be said that those who did not attend missed a treat that cannot be gotten every day of a life time. Some of these men have been across the waters where the different apostles and prophets have stood and preached to the multitudes, have felt that they were walking in the footsteps of these great historical prophets, and when these experiences were told in the choicest words, it even caught the ear of the little fellow who was prone to be restless. Choice selections of music both instrumental and vocal by local and visiting talent were given—the kind of music that brings back the past life and brings the tears into the eyes of the hearers.

Sunday morning the pastors of the churches gave up their pulpits to the visiting ministers. Rev. Harvey Beauchamp preached at the Baptist church; Rev. W. C. Pearce, at the Methodist; Rev. W. N. Wiggins, at the Presbyterian, while the other congregations were favored with like sermons by visiting ministers. Sunday night every church was closed so that everyone could attend the convention at the Methodist church, which was so crowded that many turned away being unable to get a seat.

It can be said that the citizens of this town did all in their power to entertain the delegates from Tulsa, Amarillo, Canadian, Hereford, Stratford, Plainview and all the other towns and cities that were represented. The convention will be a mile post in the development of the Sunday Schools of Canyon for they will become more attractive and helpful to those who have not made a practice of attending some Sunday School every Sunday.

#### Bulldozer Large Rooming House.

Judge Jasper N. Haney on Monday let the contract for the erection of a large rooming house on his property opposite the station in this city and on the same block with the Cattle King Restaurant. According to the contract which was let to C. E. Butts & Co., the building is to be two story and contains twenty-four rooms and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.00. A contract was also let to the same people for enlargement of the Cattle King restaurant building.

#### OUR TOWN AND THE MAP.

Where is our town on the map? Ah, yes, there it is, right at the point of my pencil—see? Wonder who else sees? Who knows that our town is on the map?

Who cares—other than our home folks? What does our town mean to America, anyway?

What is its rank in the American town development game? What's the score? Are we really in the game?

Boys, it is almighty important, the position our town takes in this race for supremacy among towns. And the old town cannot fight her battles without YOU and I to boost. We can boost, at least, if we do not build.

No town is better than her men. No town ever went ahead without MEN to push her ahead.

A lazy farmer allows his crops to run to weeds. A lazy townsman allows his town to run to weeds—literally and figuratively. Weeds and crops do not come on well together. Weeds and town development do not know each other.

Let's cut down the weeds. Let's cultivate our grounds. There is a reason for our town being on the map, else it would not be there.

Let us study our town a little. Find out why we are on the map; why you and I and our neighbors settled in this spot instead of some other. In making that inquiry we probably will discover reasons why other persons, other business men would like to live and do business in our town. We will discover our advantages.

After we know our town, let's tell others; let's pass the information around; send it abroad. Let's work for our town.

Our private business is important and must not be neglected, but our business interests are inseparably associated with the welfare of the town. If the town prospers, we will have a better chance to prosper.

If we are making good now, what could we do in far more favorable circumstances? What are you and I willing to do to make our town more prominent on this map?—Town Development.

#### Fine Drinking Water Found.

Just as the News was going to press last week word was received that water had been struck in the Court House well but we were unable to give many particulars. Good clear water was found at a depth of 392 feet and in less than ten hours the water had risen in the well about 325 feet. A substantial brick house was built to protect the four horse power gasoline engine which was necessary to install in order to draw the water out of the three inch hole. The water is pumped by this engine into a large tank situated inside of the court house,

from which place it is distributed to the different places where it is needed. This water is of a quality that cannot be found only on the Plains and is very fine, cool drinking water right out of the well. The next question is, "Will the county or city build a watering trough?" Canyon needs a public watering place very badly for the stranger coming into our town has no place to water his horses whatever. A good one can be built at a very small cost and will prove a great deal of benefit to the public.

Fresh groceries at the Normal Grocery Co. Phone 27.

#### Want to Establish Steam Laundry.

We understand that parties have made a proposition to the citizens of this city looking to the establishing of a modern steam laundry here, the proposition being to establish a laundry costing from four to five thousand dollars and the citizens of this city to take stock to the extent of about \$1000.00. According to those who have the matter in charge the persons desiring to establish the business are experienced laundry people and have plenty of capital but they desire the support of the Canyon City people in the matter of this small amount of stock which is to be limited to the sum of \$100 to each subscriber.

#### BOX-RENT RAISED

Material Increase in Price of Post Office Boxes is Made by the Department.

Postmaster Oscar Hunt was in receipt of a notification last Monday from the Post Office Department at Washington increasing the rates of rentals on boxes in the local post office for the coming quarter. The increase averages about one third more than the former prices. This is on account of the advancement of the office on account of increased postal receipts, there having been adopted a sliding scale of rentals according to the amount of postal receipts.

The rates for the coming quarter will be, for small lock boxes, 45 cents; medium lock boxes, 60 cents and the large lock boxes 75 cents per quarter. The former rates were, 35, 45 and 60 cents respectively.

#### Football Prospects.

The first part of last week the prospects for a good football team to represent Canyon City were very bright, but it seems that they have grown to be very dim this week. There is any amount of good material to make a good football team and there is no reason why, with the bunch of hardy looking fellows and a little practice, Canyon could put out a team that would be a winner and have a successful season. A meeting was held at the City Pharmacy in regard to organizing a team and a list of about thirty prospective players was made out, the different qualities of each was discussed. It was decided to have several men talk to the merchants and try to induce them to help them in the way of purchasing uniforms and equipment. Now, since Canyon has secured the Normal, taking care of the rising generation in an educational way, what are you going to do for the amusement of our young men? This is a matter for your consideration, Mr. Business Man. The expenses of a football team are not so great as that of a baseball team and the money could be gotten up in one day.

In speaking about the election to be held next Monday, in our last week's issue we stated that the election was made necessary on account of D. A. Park's removal from the ward. This statement was an error in the office in getting two different articles mixed up and we hasten to apologize to Mr. Park, as the election to be held next Monday is for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. E. H. Ackley from this city to Amarillo.

### NEW PASSENGER STATION IS ASSURED

#### MOVEMENT FOR RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT RESULTS IN SATISFACTORY REPLY.

#### General Manager Kouns Writes That He Hopes to Begin Work on New Depot Early Next Year.

About the 10th of this month a movement was begun looking toward the improvement of the local railway station in this city and it was suggested that a petition to the railway officials be prepared and forwarded to them which was done, practically every citizen of the city having signed the petition that afternoon. On the 11th a letter was written to the General Manager stating what had been done and requesting a reply relative to the matter and the reply is in the hands of L. E. Cowling who had the matter in charge and is as follows: "Amarillo, Sept. 20, 1909.

L. E. Cowling, Canyon City, Texas. Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 11th instant inclosing petition for a new depot at Canyon City. If I am able to carry through present plans, I hope begin work upon a new station in your city during the early part of 1910. Yours truly, C. W. KOUNS, General Manager."

Judging from the letter it appears that the railway officials already had in mind the work that was suggested but the people of this city did not know this and therefore took steps to ascertain what was proposed to be done. And they found out.

While the letter does not state just what size the station will be or what the station is to cost, it is given out through private sources that it will be large enough to accommodate the large increase of business which is expected here on account of the location of the West Texas Normal and on account of the extension of the Plainview branch through to Coleman, thus making Canyon City a junction point on two great railway lines. It is also said that the building will cost somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and is to be one of the prettiest along the entire Santa Fe system of railways.

#### Looking for Horse Thieves.

Canyon City was almost the scene of a sheriff's convention Wednesday morning when Sheriff Connell of Hereford, Sheriff Hudson of Yoachum and Sheriff Baines of Portales met our county Sheriff Sanford and City Marshal Jowell here. The officers were in an auto and were out after some men who had stolen horses near Portales and who were reported to have been seen southwest of this city Tuesday. The officers only tarried long enough to fill their gasoline tank and eat a bit of dinner after which they hurried along their way in the wake of the horse rustlers.

Miss Dillingham and Mrs. Joiner, delegates from the First Baptist Sunday School of Plainview to the Convention, were guests of John Rowan, Sr., during their stay in our city. Misses Hale and Goode also delegates from Plainview, visited A. H. Thompson while here.



**MIL O MAIZE VERSUS KAFFIR.**

J. T. Cruse, Assistant Superintendent Chilled Co-operative Experiment Station, Discusses Milo and Kaffir.

Milo and Kaffir are especially adapted to the semi-arid regions of West and Northwest Texas. They grow luxuriantly throughout the humid belt, but seldom set seed on account of the sorghum midge (*Diplosis sorghicola*) the larvae of which prevents seed production by absorbing the juices from the young ovary so that the grain never develops. This is the trouble often called "blast" by farmers.

Everyone who is familiar with the milo and Kaffir plants will admit at once that under ordinary conditions Kaffir is in every respect superior to milo. By ordinary conditions, we mean conditions that are favorable to heavy or medium heavy yields. Milo and Kaffir are so nearly alike in habit of growth and general appearance that one must know each and its peculiarities to appreciate their relative importance as crops under varying conditions. After maturity this similarity is not so marked. Kaffir has the advantage over milo in that the leaves will remain green after the seed have matured, while the leaves of the milo will begin to deteriorate rapidly. The deterioration of the leaves of the milo plant immediately after the seed reach maturity, makes it absolutely necessary that the crop for forage purposes be harvested at exactly the proper stage of maturity. This stage of maturity is reached when the seed are in the late doughy condition. To cut the crop earlier than this, one might lessen his yield by the shrinkage of the grain, while later cutting

would be much inferior, principally on account of the deterioration of the stems and leaves. That the late dough is the best stage to harvest forage is borne out by the tests made thus far.

The seed yield from milo and Kaffir corn are about equal when the two are grown on rich soil, but where the soil is of poor quality and the season is dry, milo will produce a heavier yield of seed and a better quality of forage. Though milo will produce large yields when grown on rich soils, it is especially adapted to poor sandy soils. The yields on such soils, even for an unusually dry year, are remarkable, often being from 15 to 20 bushels an acre.

Milo is peculiarly adapted to long, continued droughty seasons, and with a scant supply of moisture, will produce heads well set with seed. The Kaffir plant is quite different. It will stop growing, use what moisture it can get to carry it over until it rains, when the plant will take on new growth, and, if not too late, produce a heavy yield of seed. Milo is the most successful grain crop for the southern half of the Plains region. It resists drought better than Kaffir and is but slightly inferior as a feed. Milo is a staple in West and Northwest Texas. This section lies at an elevation of from 1,500 to 4,000 feet and has a varying annual rainfall of from 15 to 25 inches. It seems probable that the limits of successful production of milo can be extended northward and westward, and there is no doubt that its drought resistant qualities and its ability of producing extra heavy yields in high altitudes and with little rainfall, will make it the leading grain and forage crop for a large section of the

**West and Northwest.**

With the above facts in mind, it remains for the planter to determine for himself to what extent it would be profitable to give milo preference over Kaffir. It is my opinion, based upon the results of a series of experiments at the experimental farm here, that milo will give a heavier yield than Kaffir when planted to the poor soils and that is safe to divide the acreage on richer soils between Kaffir and milo. Such a division assures one of a heavy yield of milo in case of drought.

This year, in this immediate section, milo has matured a fairly heavy crop of seed, while the Kaffir is backward on account of the present drought. However, should the Kaffir get a rain soon, it will produce a heavier yield than the milo.

In summing up, it will be noted that Kaffir, under ordinary conditions, is a better crop than milo; it is more leafy, and therefore makes more forage to the acre. Milo is better adapted to poor soils, and can withstand more dry weather. The leaves of the milo plant deteriorate immediately after the seeds mature, while the leaves of the Kaffir plant remain green, thus giving more time for harvesting. It requires more care and judgment to harvest milo. In order to get the best quality of feed it is best to cut both milo and Kaffir when the seed are in the late dough—Hereford Brand.

"Uncle Jim" Wesley, one of those hustling farmers down Ceta way, was in this city last Saturday and called at the News office.

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

**LIGHTNING DEADLY AT LUBBOCK.**

One Man Killed, Another Fatally Injured, Three Mules Electrocuted While Working on Railroad.

Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 18—About 4 o'clock this evening lightning killed M. M. Speer, whose home is near Atkins, N. M., probably fatally injured George Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., knocked a Mexican senseless and killed three mules. The men were working on the Santa Fe cut-off in the edge of town. Speer leaves a wife and two children. Wilson, who was work boss, is unmarried. Wilson is still alive, but physicians entertain no hope for his recovery. At the time of the fatal bolt Speer was holding a scraper, the Mexican was driving and Wilson was standing near. The center mule of the team of four was not fatally hurt.

Cotton on Exhibition.

Even if Texas does produce one-fifth of the cotton of the world and one-third of the cotton of the United States, there are people right here in Canyon City who do not know what cotton is when it gets to be of any size. Mr. Conner, one of the real estate men of this city, had an extra large stalk on exhibition in front of his office yesterday morning which had been raised in his backyard. It proves that cotton can be raised on the Plains for it was about three and one-half feet high and had upwards of fifty bolls on it. Some of the passers-by took it for a new kind of nut tree, while others took it for pepper and one other did not know what name to give it.

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How Many Seed in the Jar?



W. S. Keiser and family from Groton, South Dakota, arrived in the city last Sunday. Mr. Keiser is a member of the Keiser Bros. and Phillips, Real Estate company, and will move here in the near future. He has bought the Sterling Coffee place in the western portion of town and will make that his home.

**BUSINESS MEN'S DAY.**

Practical Business Man Will Occupy Pulpit at Christian Church Next Sunday Morning.

The friends of the Texas Christian University which is located at Waco, are inaugurating a novel and at the same time what seems to be the most sensible movement in the interest of Christian education. On next Sunday morning throughout the entire state of Texas, the pulpits of Christian churches will be occupied by Christian business men who will speak to the people on the subject, "Viewed from the Standpoint of a Business Man, What a Great Christian University in Texas May Mean to the Disciples in the Southwest." Not only the particular friends of the Texas Christian University will be interested in their effort, but every true friend to Christian education. While this movement is launched in the special interest of one institution, it will mean much to all efforts of a similar character.

Our city has been particularly favored in the arrangement. Judge L. Gough of Hereford, will be the speaker at the Central Christian Church. He is a prominent business man in his home city, is an active worker in religious work, and an ardent friend to more general Christian enterprises.

The purpose of this state-wide effort is to arouse interest in behalf of a great work. When business men deem a movement of sufficient importance for them to leave their homes to speak to the people in its interest, others will sit up and take notice. Judge Gough will bring a great message to our people, and all are cordially invited to hear him at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow and little daughter, Dorothy, returned Tuesday from a five weeks tour of the West, including the exposition at Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and the Pacific coast. Charley has some heavy stories to tell about what he saw and he tells them interestingly too but he always winds up by saying that he is glad to get back to "good old Canyon City."

Jack Brock, the tailor. South side of square.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowber in Canyon.

Dr. J. W. Lowber of Austin, Texas, began a series of Lecture-Sermons at the Christian church last evening and will continue until Sunday night. His prelude tonight will be "The Three Golden Links." His lecture, "Free Masonry and Religion." On Saturday night his popular lecture will be on "The Marriage Problem or Who Should Marry?" Prelude, "Danger in Kissing and Danger in not Kissing." Mrs. Lowber gives a reading between the prelude and the lecture. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Lowber will lecture on "The Bottle and our Neighbor's Lips," and at night his subject will be "The Gambling Mania of Modern Society." Mrs. Lowber, who is an accomplished reader, will give a reading at all the lectures. Dr. Lowber has been a College President and University Chancellor, and he is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Royal Societies Club, London. These lectures are non-partisan and all should hear them.

Austin-Joiner.

Late last Wednesday afternoon R. K. Austin and Mrs. May Joiner were joined together in the happy bonds of matrimony in Judge Henson's office. Both of the young people came from Plainview, which is their home, only a short time before their marriage. Only a few people from around the court house witnessed the ceremony performed by Judge Henson and although the groom was a wee bit nervous, the couple were soon made man and wife after which they went away to remain in our town for a few days at the hotel.

A. H. Thompson left last Monday for San Antonio and probably Galveston, where he will lay in a new supply of drugs and holiday goods. One or two members of his family went with him and they will be gone for a week or so. H. O. Park of Hereford will fill the vacancy behind the prescription county during the absence of Mr. Thompson.

On Sunday afternoon, September 26th, Rev. O. Hoemann, minister of the German Luthrian church, will hold services at the Christian church. Rev. Hoemann will fill the ministry during the absence of Rev. Lohman, who has gone north for several weeks.

Miss Wyette and Mr. Todd were two of the delegates to the Sunday School Convention from Canadian. Miss Wyette stayed at the home of J. T. Holland while Mr. Todd stayed at the home of E. W. Myers.

Rector Lester, son of L. T. Lester, left for New Haven, Connecticut, where he will be a student in the Yale University. His sister, Miss Blanche, will leave sometime next week to attend school in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fasnacht, who have been residing in this city for about six months, left last Saturday for Lubbock where Mr. Fasnacht will be connected with a furniture and undertaking establishment.

Walter Lair moved Thursday to his father's farm out two miles south of town, where he will superintend the work on the farm as well as holding his old position with the Canyon Supply Company.

Sid Stephenson spent last Sunday at Memphis where it is said that he went to visit "friends."

Roy Shotwell of Canyon spent several days in the city this week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Lon Holt of Plainview is visiting Chas. Huffins this week.

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

H. James came up from Ceta last Saturday and transacted business here.

J. G. Cruikshanks, a former resident of this city but who now owns a large ranch in Yoachum county, was in this city Wednesday.

H. E. Shelnett of Hico was in this city this week but returned to his home and will make arrangements to move to this city at once.

Mrs. John Chaney of Canyon City, accompanied by her children, is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. A. Z. Jackson.—Henrietta Independent.

J. S. Murphy of Big Springs, formerly located with Burton Lingo Lumber Company of this city, was visiting his old friends the earlier part of this week.

Mrs. Joe Garrison and daughter, Miss Erline, left the latter part of the week for Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Garrison will be treated by Dr. Fanning of San Antonio.

Misses Nannie Terry and Selma Watson, and Mrs. Arthur Lyle were delegates to the Sunday School Convention from the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches of Stratford last week.

The News acknowledge receipt of an invitation somewhat similar to the following which is self-explanatory:

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Bein' as we air ou the comittee appinted ter han' you-al a bid ter th' comin' Carnival at Houston city, we air takin' this means of askin' you-al to be here on **PRESS DAY** on that day you will met at th' gaites o' th' city by us an' a fu other fine drinkin' geezers an' handel th' keys ter th' BREWERY, an' given charlotte russe and cart blanche ter go wheresomever you feel like an ter lick eny policeman that has a face you do'n't like. We will be taken about the city on a palashal street-car which ducks will have ter pay as they enter but which wont cost us nothin then we will go ter th' bang-uppinest dinner you ever washed down with yer favor-rite slat-warmin' bevrage. Margie Neal, th' Carthage chrysanthemum an' Maid Allen, the Comterce carnation will be furnished with red lemonaid an' ice-cream sody in moderate amounts, and after th' dinner an' as soon as everybody gits to feelin' like he's got ter make a speech we will adjourn to th' show grounds where everything will be goin' beyond th' speed limit fer your sake. A lady in th' longest stockings and th' shortest skirts you ever seen will give a exhibishun of snake-charmin with reale snakes, after which we will astound th' multitude in our well known speshulity of jugglin a bunch of imaginary snakes and tamin' the local police force till they eats outen our hand. This is all thet we ken think of rite now but it aint 1/2 of what'll happen to you. We want everybody to come an' bring-ye'r families, an there will be somethin doin all th' time fer everybody, this'll be th' best chance we have ever had ter show off an we want you here, an' we air asten ye not out o' kertes but bekaws we want ye to come. Come on!

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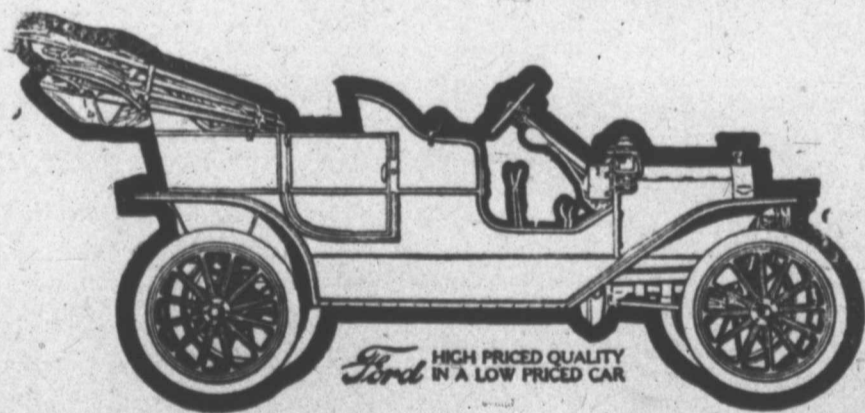
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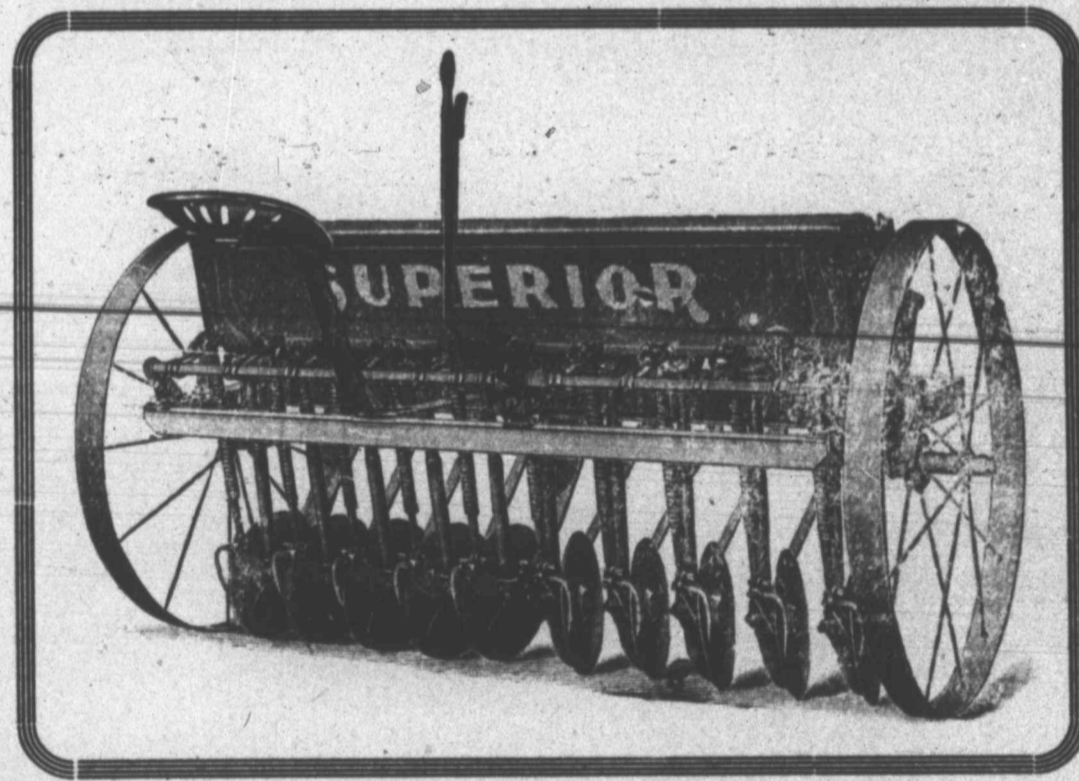
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**Railway Time Table.**

<b>MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.</b>	
No. 37 to Clovis	3:30 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
<b>MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.</b>	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:00 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:45 p. m.
<b>PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND</b>	
No. 36 to Amarillo	2:50 p. m.
No. 84 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
<b>PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.</b>	
No. 37 to Plainview	10:30 a. m.
No. 85 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 36 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.  
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.

**ROOM ON THE PLAINS.**

Every man on the Plains of Texas who read the address of James J. Hill, delivered at the American Bankers' association at Chicago, and reprinted in The Daily Panhandle yesterday, must have felt a pang of regret that the somber picture as described by Mr. Hill need to be, tho' it is a fact, Mr. Hill said; "The idea that we feed the world is being corrected, and unless we can increase the agricultural population and their product, the question of source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad."

The man of the Texas Panhandle country realizes that the fearful congestion in the cities of the United States could be easily corrected, eliminated, if the human wave now sweeping into urban life would turn backward and roll over the great West where rich soil awaits only intelligent tillage to make the husband-man independent of financial storms, and which would create more natural wealth, more food, for the people of the United States.

The great Panhandle of Texas an empire when we compare it to the little lands of Europe which supports millions of people, is capable of supporting a vast population; not only capable of supporting the many hundreds of thousands, but easily capable of feeding a large portion of the United States, in addition to its own population.

The Panhandle of Texas is drawing many people from northern, eastern and southern climes; year after year the increase is most gratifying over the preceding year; yet with all this immigration the Panhandle of Texas is so large that up to this time the thousands here have made scant impress on the wide domain. The people who starve and fight and eke out a miserable existence in the cities of America are sons and daughters of farmers and farmers' wives. They have not lived too long the life of the urbanite to unfit them for the soil. And if the overflow in the cities of the country would again turn backward to the land, the United States, and the world, too, would be benefitted.

Suppose the congestion in the city of Chicago alone was relieved by the surplus population migrating in a body to the Texas Panhandle? The result would, in a few years, be most happy. More cultivated acres and more bread

and meat would result. The children of these people, instead of growing up weaklings, physically and mentally, many of them developing into criminals, would, here, on the great Plains, grow into healthy, sturdy independent American citizens.

In his speech to the bankers, Mr. Hill declared that never yet has enhanced cost of living, when due to agricultural decline and inability to supply national needs, failed to end in national disaster.

Mr. Hill continued: "In 1770, only about 3.4 per cent of the American people lived in towns. At the time of the civil war the percentage had risen to 16. In 1900, more than 31 per cent of our population was urban. The change is portentous; and there is no doubt that the coming census will show it to have proceeded in the last ten years with accelerated speed."

This is, indeed, a big subject and a serious one. If the people of the Panhandle of Texas would unite in one great organization, created for the purpose of more intelligently and more effectively encouraging immigration, then the Panhandle of Texas would profit greatly. And in profiting, the Panhandle would aid in the noble work of turning the wisery of city life into the happiness of free country life. It must come, or national disaster will result, as Mr. Hill says.

Isn't the effort worth while? We think so.—Daily Panhandle.

In last week's issue of The Standard we published a communication from Rev. W. C. Barber, making certain statements in reference to the location of a Presbyterian College, and made some little comment upon it.

We did not know, at that time whether or not it would meet the approval of our citizens but so far as we are individually concerned, any institution that would be for the advancement of society and the upbuilding of the country would meet with endorsement. However since the publication of those articles, the proposition has been discussed to some extent among the people, and we learn that they are unanimous in favor of making a gigantic effort to secure its location in Tulia. All who are posted about educational institutions agree that the Presbyterian colleges take rank among the best educational institutions of the country, and the fact that they are sectarian schools would never be disclosed from the manner in which they are conducted.—Tulia Standard.

That's the stuff. If Tulia couldn't be selected for the site of the West Texas State Normal she is game enough to go after something else to her advantage in an educational line. Such a spirit as that will win and we hope that the efforts now being put forth by our sister city will have the desired results.

Down in Erath county way the people are beginning to awaken to the fact that the Panhandle of Texas is to be contended with now as well as in the future. Listen to what an Erath county paper has to say about a trip made by a citizen of Stephenville out this way:

"Tom Latta of this city is delighted with the country west of Wichita Falls and all along the Pease river. The country is absolutely level, and is cultivated right up to the right-of-way. There were good crops of oats, alfalfa was waist high, and great cornfields extended as far as the eye could reach on each side of the tracks, with heavy crops of corn. His only fear was that a heavy wind might come and block the railroad tracks with roasting ears. Out on the Plains good rains had fallen, and there is promise of good crops of milo maize in that section."

On Wednesday of last week the North Texas State Normal at Denton opened with an attendance of 553 the first day, the largest number on the beginning day in the history of state normals in Texas, and is considered very large in view of the fact that there are no appropriations for appointments by the various representatives. This, however, shows that there is a great interest in educational mat-

ters throughout the state and when Canyon City gets the West Texas State Normal in operation we may expect as good results from our own school. Just figure a little as to what even four hundred students will mean to our city. Some little, isn't it?

If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't put on a long face and look as though you had the stomachache. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you know yourself to be.—Memphis Democrat.

Bother Sherman certainly isn't talking about any of his people in Memphis or if he is he is certainly after a very few for our experience is that Memphis is a town where they all say good words about what is being done in and around the city.

The Weinert Enterprise, published at Weinert in Haskell county, now comes to our exchange table and shows that Frank W. Thomason, formerly editor of the Dimmitt Plainsman, is guiding its star of destiny. It is filled with good local news and plenty of advertising. We hope that Thomason may succeed in his new location and regret that he left the Plains. We expect him back among us at most any time and if he comes he will be welcome.

Prosperity seems to have struck the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo with full force for that paper has announced that it will build at once a large brick building to be occupied as its future home. Being built especially for its own use the building will be arranged for the accommodation of that hustling paper with proper rooms for the various departments of the work in getting out an up-to-date metropolitan newspaper.

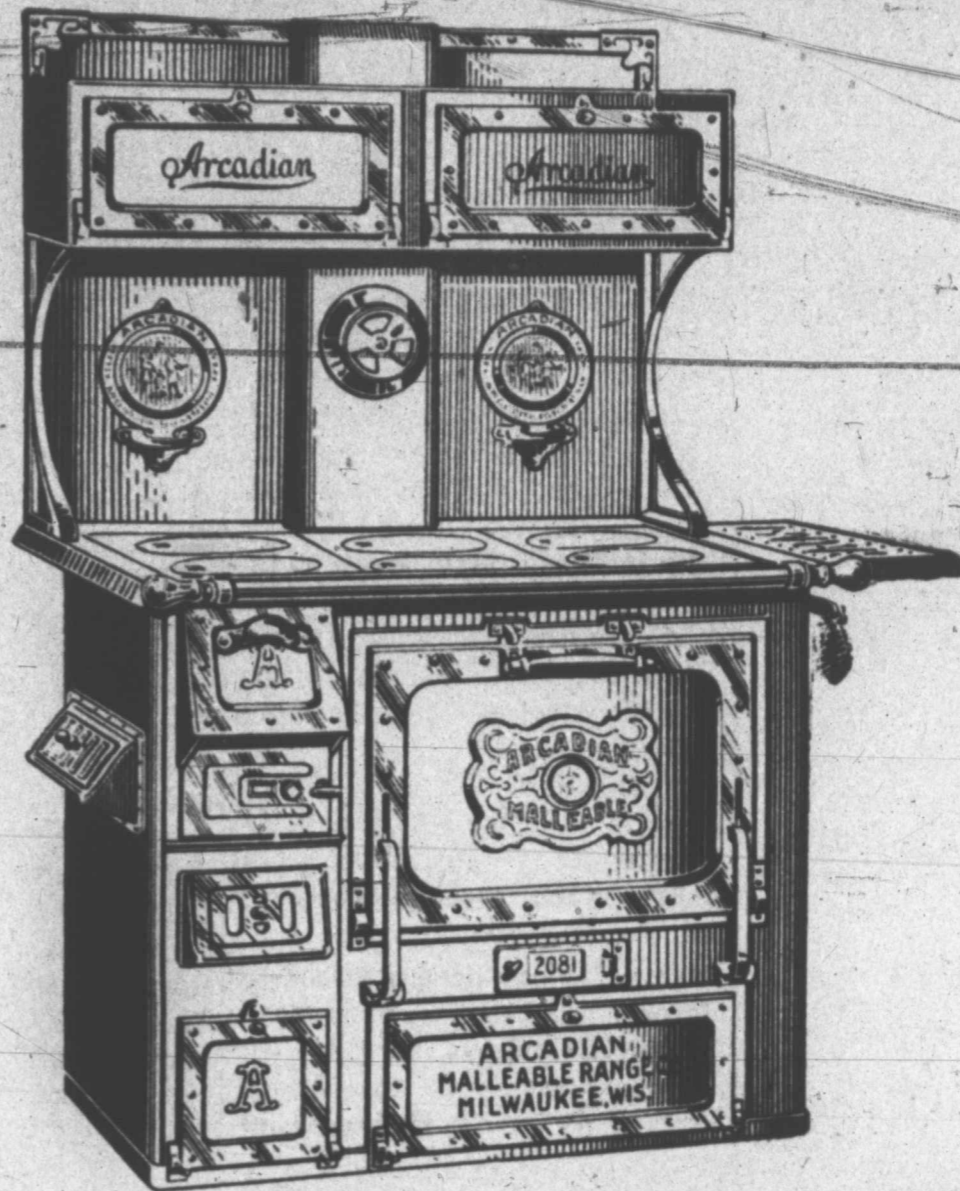
**Locating the Normal.**

Locating the Normal has had a tendency to bring out the abnormal in a number of sections. It seems passing strange that so many towns would try for it and when they failed to land the plum, will come out squealing—sour grapes. Be fair gentlemen. It could not go to all places, and to be a good loser is about half the battle. Locating the Normal at Canyon will keep it in the family at least, and all of West Texas should rejoice in the success of any part of its territory. While each section is whooping 'em up for all that's out we should not engage in a suicidal internecine war. Let each one pull for his own section, but do not try to drag down the other fellow. There is glory enough for all.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Stick to the fellow who sticks to you—as long as he is in the right. Friendships are the most valuable of all life's assets. Many times an estrangement will be caused through some thoughtless remark. Most people have a keen sense of justice and they are quick to resent anything that tends toward insult or injury. Life is short at best and its successes are measured by the friends we leave behind when our journey is ended on this sphere. Cultivate friendships that will stand the test and stick to them through thick and thin. Evil days will come to each of us and then we need friends sure enough. So long as the sun shines brightly on the highways we may forge ahead but the gathering clouds of sorrow make us seek the strength of others and if we have built wisely we will not be cast out uncomfoted. Stick to the fellow who sticks to you as long as he is right.—Lubbock Avalanche.

C. D. Lester of Happy, cashier of the bank at that place, was in this city looking after business matters Monday.

**COOKING DEMONSTRATION.**



**Tuesday, Sept. 28, Wednesday, Sept. 29 and Thursday, Sept. 30th.**

Our Mr. Lynn will be here to demonstrate our Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range—the Range that is an acme of perfection in all its parts and which is the housewife's delight.

During the demonstration we will serve luncheons prepared upon this wonderful Range and we invite everybody to come and see the demonstration and eat of the good things prepared here.

There are many, many good points—too many to be mentioned here—but we haven't space here to tell all about it but it is provided with or without water front for heating water in a pressure tank or with a 15 gallon reservoir. It also has an

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The Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range is provided with a reliable thermometer which registers accurately the temperature of the oven. It measures heat just like a clock measures time. It shows when the oven has reached the degree of heat desired. This Range

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## Piano Given Away

The piano contest at our store is getting very warm and every day will note material changes in the score. The contest will close on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at which time the piano will go to the church, school, club or society which receives the largest number of votes. The four leading contestants this week stood as follows:

Canyon City Public School 6286  
Nina Public School - 4643  
Ladie's Book Club - 3231  
Canyon Dramatic Club 1224

## Our Prescription Department

is not excelled anywhere by the quality of drugs which we dispense for the reason that we buy the best and only the best, and each prescription is given the most careful attention. In fact, special and undivided attention is given this department by our Mr. Thompson and when a prescription leaves our store we know that it contains just what the Doctor wants it to contain and just the right qualities too.

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**Fulton Lumber Co.**

## 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.

**Fulton Lumber Co.**

Phone 9

### IGNORANCE OR EGOTISM—WHICH?

"The committee to locate the West Normal, after placing it beyond the reach of the people for whom it was intended, recommends that two additional normal colleges be established and located in West Texas. Inasmuch as there were about twenty five or thirty towns asking for the location, why not recommend the establishment of schools or colleges in each one of them? The legislature will do it; will do anything to bleed the people and benefit none."

The foregoing eruption of spleen was discovered by one of our citizens (we ain't mentionin' no names) among a lot of patent medicine, "Budweiser" and "Sunnybrook" booze ads on the inside of a patent outside sheet published, we presume, by the Western Newspaper Union, labeled "Groesbeck Journal" and circulated through the United States mail from Groesbeck Texas with the name of H. H. Ellis at its mast head. We are not prepared to say whether or not this classic gem of "Sap-Oak" literature is the legitimate offspring of the musty and overwrought brain of the editor or the results of over-indulgence in "Sunny" and "Budweiser."

However, we do say that the head of its author was either too full of egotism for an intelligent thought to get into, or he was hedged about by a wall of ignorance too high to shoot an intelligent thought over. "After placing it beyond the reach of the people for whom it was intended!" The holy Moses! For whom was it intended? Is not this section of the country a part and a parcel of the "Grand old state of Texas," and we not loyal citizens thereof? Was not the bill creating this school introduced by the Representative of this district have in view the higher education of the noble boys and girls of "The border land out yonder, where the hand of God is seen," or was he thinking of the "picannamies" down in Limestone county that the honest taxpayers of the Plain and Panhandle have been taxed to educate for the past twenty-five years? The locating board was composed of patriotic and far-seeing gentlemen who demonstrated their devotion to the state and fidelity to the trust imposed upon them—who visited this section of the state in person and were convinced that we were entitled to recognition, and in accordance with their convictions discharged their commission with credit to themselves and honor to the state.

The state of Texas has been "bleeding the people" long enough and making a useless expenditure of their money trying to educate a class of people who are not susceptible of education or any other feature of progress, and since the tables have turned and the state sees proper to "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" some of our South and East brothers are simply pawin' the air and rakin' the moss on their backs the wrong way—which gives them much pain.

And again, we listen to the lamentations of the misguided son of "Ignorance."

"The location of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City—on the extreme border of the state, may not have been a political move, but it smacks of it. If the West needed a normal school, it should have been located at a point where it would have been accessible to the most students. At Canyon City it will prove nothing more than a local school supported by the state."

"Canyon City—on the extreme border of the state!" Why, Sonny you havn't the faintest conception of where Canyon City is. Look at your map if you have one, if not go over to the railroad office and get a time table, and you will see that Canyon City is located just thirty-two miles from the exact center of this great Panhandle and Plains country—

Tulia—that's all.

And again, my deluded friend, are you not aware of the fact that this section of the state has paid enough more money into the school fund, than it ever received from it, to build a dozen of the best educational institutions in the state and then endow them with sufficient funds to run them without extra expense to the state? Wake up, Old man, and lubricate the seams of your calloused old cranium and try to get the simple thought into your head that Canyon City donated \$100,000.00, more cash than you could sell Groesbeck for on the stump, to build the Normal—we don't ask for money out here—all we want is to be recognized as citizens of the state and have a little authority granted us to do things in the name of the state. We can take care of ourselves and educate your negroes for you too.—Tulia Standard.

### Now Quit—

Saying that fate is against you. Finding fault with the weather. Anticipating evils in the future. Pretending, and be your real self.

Going around with a gloomy face.

Faultfinding, nagging and worrying.

Taking offense where none is intended.

Dwelling on fancied slights and wrongs.

Talking big things and doing small ones.

Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles.

Boasting of what you can, do instead of doing it.

Thinking that life is a grind, and not worth living.

Depreciating yourself and making light of your abilities.

Saying unkind things about acquaintance and friends.

Exaggerating, and making mountains out of mole hills.

Pitying yourself and bemoaning your lack of opportunities.

Lamenting the past, holding on to disagreeable experience.

Comparing yourself with others to your own disadvantage.

Work once in a while and take time to renew your energies.

Waiting around for changes to turn up. Go and turn them up.

Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.

Writing letters when the blood is hot, which you may regret later.

Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and everyone else.

Smoking trust-made cigars, and encouraging child labor.

Helping to make the trust magnets richer.—Bricklayer and Mason.

Don't sit supinely on your roost, but come along help us boost, for better things of every kind, and leave your kicking behind. Oh let us boost for better streets, and softer beds and cleaner sheets; for smoother lawns and better lights, and shorter winded blatherskites; for finer homes and larger trees, for hats, and boots, and bumble bees; for shorter hours and longer pay and fewer thistles in our hay; for better grub, and bigger pies, for two more moons to light the skies. And let the wolves of far be loosed on every man who doesn't boost.—Eastland Journal.

### For Sale Cheap.

Broad mares, well broke; also some well broke work horses. Farm machinery; almost new, must sell at once, five miles west of Umbarger. J. L. Cox. Address Hereford. 25 4tp

Former City Marshall John W. Turner returned last Friday from Wichita, Kansas and Kiowa, Oklahoma, where he had been visiting with relatives for a couple of weeks. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Turner, of Wichita Falls returned home with him and will visit here for a while.



WE DESIRE TO CALL THE SPECIAL attention of the critical buyer of good clothes to our large line of

## Fall and Winter Clothes

which we now have on exhibition. Our buyer was particularly careful in selecting the highest class of material combined with the best grade of work so that all buyers of our clothes

## Will be Satisfied

We know this because you couldn't buy better clothes if you wanted to—they are not made.

## Fall and Winter Goods

of all kinds now occupy all the space in our large store and we invite inspection. Our purchases for the people here this year have been particularly favorable and we know that if the lady who wants something strictly up-to-date, will only call and see our

## Dress Goods and Tailored Suits

We can supply your wants at the most moderate prices that have ever prevailed here.

LET US SHOW YOU.

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### BETTER THAN A SAVING ACCOUNT

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is just as safe an investment, and one much more profitable than money in a saving bank.

## CANYON CITY HAS A FUTURE---AND A PRESENT.

The future is just as plain to be seen as the present. The same natural advantages that brought us the Big State Normal, will bring us factories, more railroads and many other enterprises that are bound to follow the development of this great country. Get in on the ground floor, and get some extra good bargains we have to offer you now. Get a home or business location now, and buy a farm, where failures are unknown and climate the best.

**SMITH & MONROE**

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Canyon City, Texas.



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

### Hardware

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

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

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



**TOO LATE**

### When Your House Takes Fire

it is too late to talk about insurance. What guarantee have you that yours will not start blazing this very night? The fire fiend will not suit your convenience. Be wise, then, and have us issue

#### A Fire Insurance Policy.

Do it now. If ever delay was dangerous it is this instance. How would you feel if tomorrow should find you homeless and with no insurance to fall back on. Insure today. Tomorrow may be too late.

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### PACKED SOIL THE SECRET.

H. W. Campbell Observed Wheat in Animal's Tracks and Evolved Dry System—A Lame Mule Gives the Idea.

Twenty-five years ago, during the "dark days" of the west, when every crop failed and thousands of settlers were going "back east," a discouraged farmer in South Dakota, looking over his ruined field for the last time before trekking back to Vermont, noticed that in the tracks made by his old lame mule, where the soil was packed by the weight of the animal, the wheat had grown strong and tall.

As a result of this observation, South Dakota is just now harvesting one of the largest wheat crops of any state in the union, is filled with prosperous farmers, while the one time discouraged farmer himself, H. W. Campbell, is owner of five big wheat farms, aggregating 3,000 acres, which produce an average of sixty bushels to the acre. He is known as the "Bonanza Farmer of the West." And all because a lame mule tramped across his wheat field one day.

The good stalks of the grain growing in the mule tracks, and surrounded by puny stalks, set Campbell to thinking. From it he evolved a new system of farming. His neighbors laughed at him and remained poor, while Campbell grew rich.

When he wanted new tools with which to farm according to his new ideas, the farm implement manufacturers hooted his theories. Campbell thereupon made his own tools and today these are being manufactured in Russia, Hungary and half a dozen cities in this country.

He wanted to tell the western farmer what he had discovered. So he turned editor and has had the satisfaction of seeing his articles reproduced in a dozen different languages. One of these, an article on soil value was translated into Russian by Tschalkowsky, the Russian political writer, while he was a prisoner in the fortress of Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg.

E. H. Harriman, as he once passed through the great wheat country of the west, held out his hand to Campbell, who was in railroad magnet's private car, he said:

"If the Union Pacific gave you \$1,000,000 every year, it could not pay you for the increased freight from your work."

Campbell now lives in Lincoln, Neb., where he maintains a force of clerks to keep the accounts of his other interests. And just twenty years ago this summer he had nothing but an ox and an

old lame mule.

### STARTED DOWN AT BOTTOM.

When Campbell took up the homestead in Dakota territory in 1883 his all besides his family consisted of a few farming implements, a plow, a wagon, and so on, a lame mule, and a long horned ox. The ox and mule, yoked together, broke the sod and put in the crop of wheat. The rains came, the water fell on the loose, sandy soil, sank into the ground and ran off just as fast as it fell. As a result, when the long hot days of the sunny summer arrived, the blades of wheat dried and died.

Other farmers had similar experiences. After several years they decided to leave the country and wrote "back home" for funds with which to do so.

Campbell had been foreman in a machine shop in Vermont, and he had no one to whom he could appeal for assistance. He was desperate, and was preparing to leave the country, going nowhere in particular—just to get out of that country.

But he walked out to take one look at his burned fields, and he noticed small bunches of good wheat. His curiosity was aroused. He examined carefully and found that these bunches were growing in the tracks of his old mule.

"What did it?" he asked himself.

But he didn't leave the farm. For days, however, he asked himself the question, "what did it?" and finally the answer came to him.

"It was the packing of the earth by the weight of the mule."

### NATURE'S SECRET IS HIS.

The next year when Campbell sowed his wheat, he rolled it with a home-made roller for days and days. His neighbors laughed at him.

When the wheat sprouted every kernel came up, and so did that planted by his neighbors, who again laughed at the fool Vermont machinist who thinks he knows how to farm.

Then came the long, hot summer days, and the wheat in the neighbors fields dried up and burned with the heat.

But Campbell's didn't. His fields were green, and in the time of harvest it was found that he had raised the biggest crop that country ever saw, and the next year every farmer in that country packed his wheat ground down at the bottom of the furrow.

That was the start. Today Campbell owns and operates 1,000 acres in North Dakota, 640 acres in Midland county, Texas, 320 acres near Plainview, Texas,

320 acres at Holdrege, Neb., 640 acres at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and a section in South Dakota.

"When those farmers back in the old days were praying for rain," says Campbell, "I told them that the thing to do was to put a cistern under their ground and put a lid on it. The cistern was the natural moisture, the lid the pressed ground at the top. 'Save the water you've got' I told them, 'and quit praying for rain.'"

### FABULOUS RETURN FROM SEED.

"Here is one of my secrets. I sow only about twenty pounds of wheat to the acre while the experts are sowing a bushel and a half. When my wheat comes up it's the finest you can see anywhere—not a ripple on it. This year I estimated that I would raise about sixty bushels to the acre on my Nebraska farm. It threshed out sixty-seven bushels an acre. The state experimental farm, right across the road from my place, yielded about fifteen bushels per acre.

For every pound of grain I planted I reaped 404 pounds, a manifold of 202. The other fellow got a manifold of only 11. I've got as high as 200 heads of wheat from one grain.

"And it all came about because my old mule walked across my wheat field twenty-five years ago."—Star Telegram.

James Frye, Secretary of the Tulia Commercial Club, was in Canyon attending the Sunday School Convention during last week.

Winter time is on. Let Philips, the tailor, clean and press your winter suit. Phone 223.

Mrs. Hightower, mother of Mrs. L. T. Lester, went to Portales, New Mexico, where she will visit her son, who is in business there, for several weeks.

Some special bargains in residence property, and close in. Acreage property. Smith & Monroe, Smith building.

W. C. Johnson left for Waco, where he will attend the Baylor University which had its formal opening last Monday but did not begin regular work until Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Lee, pastor of the Baptist church at Tulia, was here during the Convention.

The Normal Grocery Company would like to supply your next order for groceries. Phone 27.

Mr. Lacrade and Mrs. Dr. Barnes were delegates to the Sunday School Convention from Tulia. They were both guests of Mrs. McNeil while here.

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell. 22tc

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF CANYON**

## Happy's New Store

We beg to announce that on Sept. 15, we opened an entirely new stock of general merchandise in our own building which we recently erected. We are opening this business for the reason that the country is developing so rapidly that the business has become a necessity to accommodate the trade now coming to Happy. In order to keep this trade we must offer the best in our stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Hardware, Implements and all kinds of Good Groceries.

We invite the inspection of the buying public and when you are in Happy make yourself happy in our store—we want to meet everyone who trades in our town. We think we can interest you with our goods and prices.

**Plains Supply Company**  
Happy, Texas.

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## OUR NEW LOCATION

on the East side of the square has proved to be much better than even we had hoped for, because of the increased size of floor room and the elegant light throughout the building, thus giving us room to display and our customers a better chance to inspect our

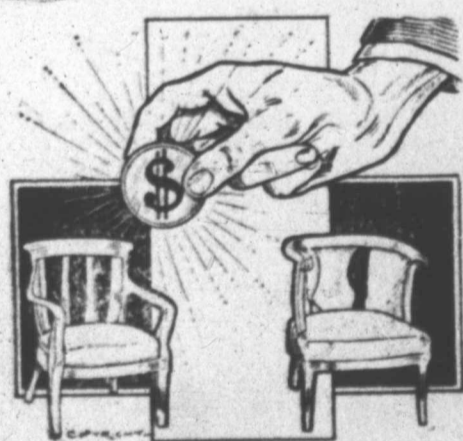
### Complete Line of House Furnishings.

We now have our show room about arranged and especially invite our friends to call and see us in the new quarters. We increase every line as newer styles are presented so that everything shall be strictly **Up-to-date in every particular.**

**THOMAS BROTHERS**  
The Furniture Men.

East Side of Square.

Phone No. 11.



### Put Your Money in Furniture

that will prove its merit in long service. Such furniture, for instance, as we make a specialty of handling exclusively. We guarantee all our furniture to be well and solidly made.

#### Come and Select a Set

or the odd pieces you prefer. We know you will still be using what you choose long after you have forgotten the moderate price we charge you. Our furniture is built to last as well as to look attractive.



### Wall Paper Running

from the plainest to the most elaborate are included in our assortment. The fact that we are known as sellers of high grade wall decoration should not keep you away for fear of high charges.

#### Quality for Quality,

our prices are as low as, if not lower than those asked anywhere else. Inspection will prove that readily. It will also demonstrate that nowhere else can you obtain such a wide range of choice. And not a really poor paper in the entire assortment.



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

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

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

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

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Lawyers  
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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

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Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.  
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**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.

John W. Bates, who left the city a couple of weeks ago to attend the Texas Holiness University located in Peniel one of the suburbs of Greenville, has written his father, W. E. Bates of this community, that he is delighted with his work in the school and that he was better pleased with the location and the mode of work than he had expected to be.

**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.

Rev. J. S. Collins, a Holiness minister residing at Castles Oklahoma, spent a few days in the city, the first part of the week the guest of W. E. Bates. Rev. Collins stopped at Canyon on his way to Lalande, New Mexico, and while on a visit to the News office he expressed himself as being delighted with the climate and the conditions in general of the country surrounding Canyon.

**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.

The Normal Grocery Company, Phone 27, always keeps on hand everything obtainable in fresh vegetables. Quicy deliveries.

**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.

Better let the Normal Grocery Company supply you with good groceries, fine fruits and fresh vegetables. Phone 27. Quick deliveries.

**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.

Be a News subscriber.

**Special Service at Umbarger.**  
It is announced that Rev. T. D. Sharpe would preach at Umbarger next Sunday, Sept. 26th at the school house, conducting services at both the morning and afternoon hours and everyone is cordially invited to attend. It is also intended to have dinner upon the grounds and the people are requested to bring well-filled baskets for the occasion.

The Panhandle seems to have celebrated the yearly Autumnal Equinox last Thursday night with a very hard wind. The next day, which is the day for the sun to turn and begin going north again, was rather cool in comparison with the preceding days on account of a stiff breeze from the north which makes a fellow wonder what became of his summer's wages and makes him look down in the bottom of the trunk for that overcoat.

**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.

On Tuesday last a young couple appeared at the County Clerk's office and applied for a marriage license. A. S. Barnett and Miss Katie Ortiz were the applicants and after securing the necessary license, Judge Henson was immediately called in from his office nearby who joined the happy couple in wedlock. Miss Ortiz came originally from Michigan, Texas, but has been on the Plains for the past year or so while the young groom is a new arrival to Canyon from below Ft. Worth.

**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.

Dr. A. W. Thompson of Mineral Wells came to our city last Sunday. Dr. Thompson has bought the Jack Campbell place out southwest of Canyon City and will plant about 40 acres in alfalfa and about 50 acres in wheat next spring. He hails from a very prominent health resort of Texas but likes this country better on account of its rare climate.

**Hopply 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.

J. C. Coker, a former citizen of Randall county now making his home at Uvalde, is here this week looking after some business in connection with his Randall county lands. To the News reporter he stated that he expected to move back to Canyon City next spring. He also stated that it had been very dry in his country this year and that the crop conditions in the Panhandle were better than that of the southern and central portions of the state.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

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

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

**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

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

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

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

**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

**STOCK FOR SALE**—Team of work horses for sale, also one good milch cow which will be fresh soon. Address P. O. Box 192 or call at this office. 25 3p

**MACHINERY FOR SALE**—One twenty horse power Reeves engine; three four-gang plows, one Case all steel separator, one No. 8 Bowser crusher for corn, kafir and milo maize. Would trade same for good mares. Phone No. 94, W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Texas. 25 tfe

**HOGS FOR SALE**—Seventy-five or a hundred head of hogs in a mixed bunch for sale. See or phone W. E. Bates, phone No. 94, Canyon City, Texas. 25 tfe

**FOR SALE**—Cheap tent, 12 by 14 feet. Good as new. See Smith and Monroe, Rooms 6 and 7, Smith building.

**FEED FOR SALE**—About 40 acres of maize and Kaffir corn for sale. B. T. Johnson, Phone 186. 25 2tp

**NEBRASKA FARM**—To exchange for Panhandle lands. Frank Smith. 26 tfe

**FOR SALE**—100 acres of corn near Canyon City, must be sold. Cheap. Inquire at this office. 26 tfe.

**FOR SALE**—A broad cast binder. Address "Dan" care News. 26 tfe

**AN ORDINANCE.**

An Ordinance Prohibiting Chickens, Turkeys or Other Domestic Fowls From Running at Large

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Canyon City, Texas, that from and after the 15th day of October, 1909, it shall be unlawful for any person to permit chickens, turkeys or other domestic fowls belonging to him, or under his control, to run at large upon the public streets or property of another within the limits of said city.

Any person violating this ordinance upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Ten Dollars.

Passed and approved this 14th day of September, 1909.

Attest: JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor; C. V. WOOLLEY, Secretary. 25 2tc

Lots of land, and lots for sale. Smith & Monroe, Smith building.

Frank Cannon of Hillsboro arrived in this city Tuesday and will make his home with his brother, C. E. Cannon.

Charles R. McAfee and family expect to leave tomorrow for a month's trip to Corsicana, Texas, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and also Belleville, Illinois.

Miss Eula Coconougher of Denton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McReynolds. She is a niece of Mrs. McReynolds.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings returned home from Amarillo Saturday, after a week's visit with her mother of that city.



**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

**The "OUTDOOR" Herd**  
**OF REGISTERED**  
**HEREFORD CATTLE**

**BULLS IN SERVICE**  
Strike Twenty No. 188,865 (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**

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Umbarger Notes.

A. W. Woods and wife of Wildorado spent Saturday and Sunday with R. H. H. Woods and wife.

Dick Conrad left Sunday for Nebraska to look after his interests there.

J. Morgan returned last week to Colorado.

Mrs. L. M. Williams left Wednesday for Harold, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Painter.

B. D. Gorman and sister, Miss Myrtle, were visitors in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Baird made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and help us to have a good, live, interesting Sunday School.

There will be two services Sunday, September 26th, with dinner on the ground, at the Umbarger school house, this being Rev. T. D. Sharp's regular appointment.

Uncle Bob Pickens returned Monday from Amarillo, where he has been in the hospital for several days. He is feeling much better.

Mrs. T. Hugh Wansley visited her daughter in Hereford Wednesday.

Paul M. Will is moving into his handsome new store this week and proposes to have everything in order by the latter part of the week and will have a grand opening Saturday and Monday.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad Saturday. A list of questions, the answers to which were to be names of trees, were passed to each guest with the information that to the one who answered the greatest

number of questions would be given a prize; also a booby prize was to be given the one who answered the least number. The first prize was awarded to Miss Letitia Lancaster and Mr. Albert Baird. The booby prize being won by Miss Kate Wansley. Great interest and much amusement were excited by a charade guessing contest. Most delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Meryl, Irene and Nellie Conrad, Bernice Williams, Catherine Beckman, Anna and Kate Wansley, Letitia Lancaster, and Messrs Exa Frans.

Hugh Wansley, Willard, Wayne, and Ivan Conrad, Eugene Easter, Clark Dowlin, and Albert Baird. MIRAGE.

**Ceta News.**

The farmers are busy cutting their feed this week.

I. Hushaw and W. M. Zick were Tulia visitors Tuesday.

Dr. McElroy and wife of Happy visited W. T. Townsend and wife at Ceta this week.

E. M. Beasley and H. Saul were Canyon visitors Friday.

P. C. Buckner has gone to Kansas City with a shipment of cattle.

Lawrence Kernard and family of Vigo are visiting the families of R. L. and J. E. Wesley this week.

H. James and J. T. Wesley were at Canyon Friday.

Edd True visited his uncle, J. L. McReynolds, in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Wesley, wife and daughter, little Irene, spent Saturday night with W. R. Walters and family.

Miss Addie Donnelly of Canyon is visiting friends at Ceta this week.

Miss Mattie Thompson visited Mrs. J. A. Currie Sunday.

W. E. Guest and wife spent

Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wesley.

O. M. Dalton, wife and little son, Currie, visited I. H. Hollabaugh and wife Sunday.

I. Hushaw and wife spent the Sabbath with R. L. Gibson and family.

Quite a number attended services at Beulah Sunday.

John Hammond visited in Canyon Sunday.

No Sunday School at Fairview Sunday.

Wayside News.

Rev. A. Coleman preached a good sermon at Beulah Sunday. Two candidates for baptism came forward at the close of service. Enoch Wilson and Claude Hamblen. They were baptised in the afternoon, and, together with Ira Painton, were received into the Baptist church Sunday night. We feel glad to see these young men take their stand on the Lord's side.

Patrons of Beulah School feel proud of the start the school has made. With excellent teachers in the lead, good order prevailing, we feel assured good results will follow. We bespeak for Mr. and Mrs. Richards the hearty co-operation of everyone.

Delightful weather on the Plains; some rain has made things pleasant, but wheat would be glad to get more. Wheat sowing is the order of the day. Quite a big crop will be put in.

G. U. Lawson, who has been visiting E. M. Beasley since the reunion at Canyon, has returned to his home in Illinois. He expects to bring his family to the Plains in about two months. Instead of improving his land in Happy Park he rented from H.

H. Saul.

W. H. Hamblen has gone with cattle to Kansas City, this week. W. H. is a hustler.

W. H. Painton and family with Mrs. Poe and Mrs. S. J. McGehee visited the Sluder family Sunday. Mrs. Poe leaves for her home in Girard, Kansas soon.

We rejoice with Canyon City in securing the West Texas State Normal. Makes us feel proud for all concerned. TEDDIE.

Pleasantview Items

We have been having fine harvesting weather, dry and warm, although several days this week have been a little cool. Every body is harvesting who have that sort of crops even Booster who is in it up to his neck.

Sammy Fletcher who was working in the harvest fields for Mrs. Schramm was called to the bedside of his father in his old home in Iowa last Thursday September 16th.

Mr. Turk's new house is almost completed and it will not be long before he moves in.

W. E. Caper of this vicinity is about to trade his farm for some land around Peora, Ill. Say, Bill you'd better keep dat Panhandle land. Think of that Normal and that railroad.

Prof. J. H. Crowley killed a very nice beef and supplied his neighbors last Saturday.

Our Sunday School was not so large last Sunday on account of so many attending the Convention at Canyon City.

What has become of our 'Rural Route' man and the petition we all signed? We ought to get Canyon to help us get it.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Emery will begin repainting the latter's house tomorrow.

Sunday School next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Emery, leader—Lesson, Matt. 6 1-18. Everybody come. BOOSTER.

**OUR LEADER:**  
THE FAMOUS  
**Nigger Head Maitland Coal.**  
Globe Cattle Dip  
Cottonseed Products,  
Grain, Hay, Etc.  
**Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.**

**The Canyon National Bank**  
Canyon, Texas.

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Prides itself upon the close and careful attention given to the business of its patrons.

**NO DISTINCTION**

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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