

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Amarillo, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1900.

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It is reported on the streets that a stranger is canvassing for advertisements for a daily paper in Amarillo. The grounds for the need of two dailies in the little city, when nine-tenths of the citizens do not think one can be sufficiently sustained, is not known. Indeed it looks like a wild goose chase and where advertisements are asked for before the paper has a definite circulation, wears on its face a scheme that our discreet business men will hardly bite at again, as they did in the attempt on them some months ago by the Amarillo daily Journal. When the Journal started, the Evening News gave it six weeks to be put to sleep. It flickered in four weeks. Now, when the Evening News, with no rent to pay on office, residence, or plant, could, during the present dull season, afford to appear only every other day, it is hard to say how another daily can possibly weather the storm, with probably all three rents to meet. Should it appear, however, we will be as generous to it as we were to the Journal, and give it all of six weeks to be rocked soundly to sleep.

Mrs W. L. Thompson will return home Wednesday from a visit to her parents in N. M.

Mc Loughlan went a fishing—of course his was the first of season—accompanied by Rodman—on Terra Blanco—had luck—all success in fishing is only luck.

Election tomorrow for city officers. Tickets will be printed this evening, and deposited at the voting place.

Mr. J. V. Pottinger has announced for the office of sheriff of Potter county. He has resided here since 1888—hence one of the first settlers. He has had some experience in the duties of the office, serving as deputy under Mr. Warden's two terms. He is stout, active and fearless, and withal discreet—the needed qualification for an efficient sheriff. Although a cow puncher, he has also a diploma from the commercial college of the University of Kentucky, so he lacks nothing in education.

Connally's is the place to buy ladies' shirt waists. You can get anything from percal to silk and the prices are right.

Mr. J. W. Bevans and wife and Mr. S. A. Blake, from Iowa in the city as prospectors. They have been as far south as the coast and on their homeward journey. Mrs. Bevans says Amarillo country is the most inviting that she has traveled over. They expect to return to this locality if land can be procured at living figures.

Bryce Floyd returned from Hood county last night, singular and as single as ever. "She" couldn't see her way clearly enough just yet to follow him.

Mrs. M. D. Oliver is reported as having given her numerous young friends a social entertainment last Friday night. Many of the modern plays were introduced; and for a change one of those of our grand parents, in a modified way, wherein smacks were the prizes and penalties. It was called Pop & Pickle, wherein was indulged only one pop and a pickle. The girl got the pop and gave in return a pop and a pickle. There is still red on O'Neal's cheek. He declared it didn't hurt a bit.

The Evening News' religion is to build up the physical man before you can make of him the spiritual man. And we want this distinctly understood. The idea of leaving earth a hell in order to get to heaven is not the christian religion—what ever the preacher on earth may say. Let us build up the race. This is done through politics—then let's talk to them about the higher spiritual nature. Otherwise you had as well plead to stones.—Amarillo News.

A good religion, that. What a heaven we could have here below were the physical excellence of a man attained to that degree of perfection intended by the Creator. A perfectly healthy individual, with all pecuniary fears removed, has no business being ill, or peevish, or dissatisfied. On the contrary, such a life should be a continuous pleasure from whence should flow blessings upon others and joy upon the possessor. A physically perfect world! A race intellectually flawless, with poverty a dark and fading memory of conditions long past away. That, indeed, would be a millennium.—Channing Courier

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RENDER and pay taxes for non residents; have corrected maps from actual work on the ground of Potter and adjoining counties; also have the only complete abstract of Amarillo and Potter county. Money to loan on approved security. The first Real Estate office in Amarillo was opened by us, and we continue to do business at the old stand—accuracy and promptness is our motto. If you have anything to sell—especially small ranches—write us and give particulars, we will look out for the buyers.

OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.

A street advertising fakir struck the town last night and there was not a word or scene to tell why his wares should be bought. A well worded ad in a newspaper selling the merit would induce people to buy.—Clarendon West.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An ordinance granting to Wayne C. Wright a franchise of the city of Amarillo, Tex., for the construction, operation and maintenance of a telephone exchange, in said city, for a period of ten years.

Be it ordained by the city council, of the city of Amarillo, Texas, as follows:

Section 1. That a right of way and franchise to all

the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds, within the incorporated limits of the city of Amarillo, Texas, is hereby granted to Wayne C. Wright, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a telephone exchange, within said city, which franchise is hereby guaranteed to the said Wayne C. Wright for a period of 10 years, subject to the provisions hereinafter named.

Section 2. As part of the consideration for this franchise which is hereby granted to the said Wayne C. Wright, the said Wayne C. Wright will and is hereby bound to construct and maintain a complete metallic circuit with all apparatus, and to furnish the best service to be had, and is to give first-class service, and shall not be allowed to charge more than \$3.00 per month rental, for each phone placed in a business house, and \$1.50 per month for each phone placed in any private residence, within said city, and is required to keep the same in first-class working condition, and it is made obligatory upon the said Wright, to place phones, at any point within said city limits when demanded, provided that parties living in the out-skirts of said city, may be required to subscribe for such phone, for a period of twelve months, if requested to do so by the said Wright.

Section 3. It is further ordained by the city council, that the said Wright, be and is hereby required to use 40 foot poles on Polk street, that he is further required to use safe and durable cedar poles, throughout the entire city, and that no wire shall be lower than 20 feet from the ground, and that all wires must not be smaller than number 12 wire, and the best mechanical skill to be used in the construction of said exchange.

Section 4. That this franchise carries with it the right to absorb by purchase, lease or otherwise contract with all parties now owning or controlling any long distance phone now in operation in said city or that may hereafter come within said city, and the right to connect said wires with his switch board, and to alter or remove any line now in operation, or that may become in operation for the purpose of improving the service of the same provided that the consent of the owner or owners of such long distance lines must be first obtained; and provided further, that the city of Amarillo reserves the right to admit any long distance lines within said city limits which is built for the purpose of operating the same, and provided further that such right to not be in conflict with the franchise herein granted to the said Wright, and provided further that any such line to be built in the future, shall make reasonable arrangements or provisions with said Wright as will require such long distance line to use the switch board and exchange of said Wright in receiving or transmitting its messages; in other words, no other line is to be built in the city limits of Amarillo and operated independent of said Wright's exchange.

Section 5. That the said Wayne Wright shall have 60 days from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance, in which to begin work on the construction of said exchange, and is required to complete the same within 5 months from said first date and, provided that this franchise shall not be deemed complete until said telephone exchange shall have become in operation according to the provisions herein made.

Section 6. That the provisions herein made in this franchise, shall be binding on the said Wright, and his assigns, and failure to comply with any condition specified herein, at any time hereafter, during the operation of this franchise, shall at the option of the city council of the city of Amarillo, Texas, terminate the same, and the city council may grant to any other person or persons a franchise for the purpose herein named.

Section 7. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved 19 day of February, 1900, R. L. Stringer, Mayor.
Passed 15th day of February, 1900, M. W. Cunningham, City Sec'y.

THE EVENING NEWS

Subscription, \$1.00 per quarter.

J. L. CALDWELL, EDITOR

APRIL 2, 1900.

Announcements.

City Officers.

ELECTION APR. 3, 1900

For City Marshal

We are authorized to announce Frank M. Ong as a candidate for reelection to the city marshalship.

We are authorized to announce Hugh Taylor as a candidate for the election to the city marshalship.

County Officers.

For County Treasurer

C. D. Jackson authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

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For County Judge

J. L. Penry submits his name as a candidate for county judge.

Aspirants for offices will understand that however worthy they may be, that a newspaper lives by selling its space.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce J. V. Pottinger as a candidate for sheriff of Potter county.

Washington, D. C.—April 2, Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature at Amarillo 7 o'clock this morning 45.

The respects of the News promised the Advocate for today, is necessarily deferred, until our next issue.

To the Ladies and the Public:

I have come to Amarillo to STAY and to make it my PERMANENT HOME; and will sell goods at the lowest prices—pleasing everyone in prices and quality of goods.

A useful present to every purchaser during the month of April, according to the amount purchased.

MRS. M. C. LOGAN.

Dr. Murphy, painless dentist, will remain at Hotel Amarillo a few days longer. Teeth extracted and filled without pain. Call and have your teeth examined free of charge. Office in the Annex, south side.

James Logue, for the killing of Jos. Lightfoot, completed his \$10,000 bond on Saturday.

The reporter is wearing a new coat and it is Landis giving the right-of-way, now; while Chesnutt is trying to locate the fire. When Mrs. Logan advertises a little more, a feather will be added to the reportorial cap.

J. J. Dimmitt from Georgetown, in quest of ranch property, is in the city.

The Isaacs rock building, under contract of Powell & McGee, is rearing up nicely.

Dr. E. R. Murphy, a Dentist from Fort Worth, is professionally sojourning in the city; office in Annex.

Mrs. H. M. Smith, residing on the David Park place, gave birth to two-8lb. boys on Friday, m. Preparation had been made for but one, but Dr. McGee was equal to the emergency, in providing the missing raiment, at least.

W. H. Hamblen, of Moore county, 24 years old and 6 feet 6 inches tall, was in the city Friday.

The Poplist executive committee meeting at Waco was dominated by the mid-rovers and they will likely attend the State convention and send mid-rovers to the national convention to meet at Cincinnati; and at the State convention it will be the fusionists turn to bolt and appoint delegates to the Sioux Falls national meeting. So far as observed the fusionist those who wish to nominate Bryan—are vastly in the majority in the U. S.—but greatly in the minority in Texas. If a split occurs the mid-rovers are pretty sure to unite with the Social Democrats, but the tendency of all other reformers are toward Bryant Democrats.

John Stephens won his fight to prevent the leasing of the Kiowa and Comanche lands for a longer period than one year, over the bitter opposition of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This is one of Mr. Stephens' greatest congressional victories, and stamps him, unmistakably an earnest and persistent worker. The House Committee on Indian Affairs also made a favorable report on Mr. Stephens' bill to allot the lands of the Mescalero, Apache Indian reservation situated in New Mexico near El Paso. There are about 450,000 acres in the reservation. The plan is to allot about 500,000 acres to the Indians and to open about 400,000 acres for settlement. The committee charged Mr. Stephens, bill to the form of a resolution, but preserved all its essential features—Vernon Stockman.

Fryers, and fat hens for sale by C. W. Skilling.

JOHN MACH,

RESIDENT TAILOR

At Winkler's old stand.

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There is a public stenographer at Browning & Madden's who will do your work neatly, quickly and accurately.

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Stenography—It can be learned at home, that is if the student will join the short-hand class of Lyles & O'Neal. Now is the accepted time. The class is just organized; and teaches four times a week. For full particulars call on or write to Lyles & O'Neal.

Full blood Buff Cochins, \$1.50 for 14. Best stock in the Panhandle. H. J. Isaacs, Amarillo, Tex.

Come to the Evening News office for fine, neat and nobby job work.

The Amarillo Marble works are now prepared to make the costest of prices on Italian statuary, buying direct from the importers—see their design.

Liquors for medicinal purposes can be obtained only at saloons in Amarillo. Understanding this we purpose keeping all that is needed—and the best that is made. See Taylor, Peale & Brittain—on either sides of Polk street.

Edge and Fisher, after testing have settled on Echo Springs whiskey, as giving the best satisfaction for medicinal and other uses. More in it for the money charged is its crowning virtue. It is 15 years old.

For sale—Bar fixtures, a complete set, cheap. Apply to W. L. Thompson or Carter Temple.

Mr. Hullum, is perseveringly sending his vegetables around the town. Has all sorts of new tender truck from the way-down south country. Hail him as he goes.

Good, clean beds, one dollar a week—first door north of News office.

All kinds of fresh vegetables, for sale by C. W. Skilling.

MRS. STEET

Will open her Ice Cream Parlor next Saturday the 31st.

Cakes will be furnished free of charge. Young gentlemen, bring your mother and sisters or some other fellow's sister.

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Our Amarillo Directory, to which a good many cards and subscribers have already been obtained, is designed to be more an advertisement for the town than for the different businesses, hence important to be complete a showing of every business in the city as is possible to make it. The compiler of course the better, and to make it complete will require time—probably two weeks. It is to contain also official, church, and societies directory, and will be printed in the News one month; a copy furnished every business, printed on fine card board, and hundreds on paper at a nominal price by the 10, 25, 50, 100 and upwards to enclose in letters to friends away, showing what the city is, and save the writing. All this will be for the low price \$1 for each card. It is too cheap but it has been undertaken, and it is hoped none will refuse to lend a helping hand in so important an undertaking. Give or send in your names so as to expedite the work. Sample of the style can be seen, if you wish, at the News office.

H. C. Booth, has two nice carriages that meet all trains and fill all orders by day.

STEWART & WARREN,

Dray and Transfer,

Guarantee safe delivery of everything we handle. We load and unload cars. Prices on application to either of us.

House Papering.

Ed T. Saunders, near the C. P. church has a large supply of latest designs and most beautiful patterns, and he invites inspection of them. He will fill engagements at the most reasonable figures.

For sale—Pure bred Brahma eggs from the best flock in the country. \$1. for 15.—Sherman, the Photographer.

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We can all have them if we plant Girardeau's Extra Fancy Selected "Triumph" Seed. From no other seed will such melons grow. Thousands melons grown from these seeds in 1899 weighed 100 to 135 pounds each—one weighed 143 1/4 and another 149 1/4 pounds. \$210.00 CASH PRIZES for the 9 largest "Triumph" watermelons grown in 1900 from Girardeau's seed. Giant Begg & Weed seed a Specialty.

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Churches,

City Government.
Mayor, R. L. Stringfellow.
Attorney, J. L. Penry,
Marshal, Assessor and Collector, F. M. Ong,
Secretary and Treasurer, M. W. Cunningham
Scavenger, W. F. Cobb,
Councilmen—M. C. Nobles, P. H. Seewald,
A. H. Wood, J. P. Floyd, N. Connally.

County Government.
District Judge, H. H. Wallace.
District Attorney, Ira Webster,
Time for holding court
Spring term,
Fall term.
County Judge, Lon D. Marrs.
County Attorney, W. W. Gowin.
Secretary and County Clerk, C. G. Landis.
Sheriff and Collector, J. E. Hughes.
Treasurer, H. E. Stiders.
Assessor, C. B. Vivian.
County Court meets
Commissioners meet
Justice Precinct No. 1, W. W. Kidd.
Constable Precinct No. 1, Howard Booth.

Jake Bruner's restaurant patronage
is reported to be steadily increasing
Mr Warren and Sid Farley are doing
much of the plank sidewalk work.

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ery Monday night.
AMPO ENCAMPMENT No. 141, I. O. O. F. Meets
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everybody that the Amarillo Mercantile Co. routed High Prices, and put goods within the reach of modest purses. The good news spread abroad, reaching as far as Roswell N. M., where we ship goods.

Peace has not been declared by us, we will continue to make the prices so that goods cannot be bought cheaper anywhere in

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pleased to announce to the ladies of the city and surrounding country the arrival daily of new fashionable goods consisting of every thing for ladies wear in novelties etc. The prices on all will be

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AMARILLO MERCANTILE CO.

ELECTION PROCLAMTION

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Know ye, that I, R. L. Stringfellow, Mayor of the city of Amarillo, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of said city, do hereby order and direct, that an election be held in said city of Amarillo, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1900, being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following named city officers for said city, to-wit:

One Mayor, five Aldermen and one city Marshal.

Said election shall be held at the court house in said city, and N. H. Tudor, having heretofore been appointed as presiding officer at said election, by the city council of said city, will preside over and conduct said election.

The polls of said election shall be opened from 8 o'clock a m to 6 o'clock p m with privilege of one hour from 12 to 1 o'clock p m for recess.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Amarillo, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, 1900.

R. L. Stringfellow, Mayor.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS--To the Sheriff or any Constable of Potter County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Green by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 47th judicial district to be and appear before the honorable justice's court of precinct No. 1, Potter county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the town of Amarillo, on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1900, then and there to answer the plaintiff's suit filed in said court on the 23d day of February, A. D., 1900, wherein Bob McGee and N. S. McGee are plaintiffs, and C. W. Green is defendant. File number of said suit being No. 10.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Suit on an open account extending from May 9th, 1899 to July 31st, 1899, verified by affidavit, for feed and livery. Said account aggregating fifty four dollars and ten cents (\$54.10).

Herein Fail not. And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same,

Given under my hand, this, the 23d day of February, A. D., 1900.

Attest: W. W. Kidd, J. P.,
Precinct No. 1, Potter County, Texas.