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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Reports of Transactions in the Courts of the County—District Court Adjourns For the Term.

After being in session for two weeks the district court for the county adjourned last Friday afternoon after reading and approving the minutes. Judge J. N. Browning, Court Stenographer A. M. Mood and District Attorney Henry S. Bishop left for their homes that night.

Below we give a full report of the transactions of the term, as shown by the minutes of the court.

E. H. Ackley, W. E. Bates, Andy Costley, C. M. Houser, E. W. Niece, J. W. Stoddard, C. T. Word, James Park, J. B. Kirk, W. C. Baird, R. A. Campbell and J. E. Rogers were empaneled as grand jurors for the term, with T. D. Coffee door bailiff, J. H. Jowell walking bailiff and J. M. Black riding bailiff.

J. D. Gamble, C. R. Burrow, J. T. Campbell, B. C. Taylor, Charles Thomas, John Guthrie, Worth Jennings, S. L. Vansant, S. L. Cooper, J. T. Wesley, R. M. Peeler, T. H. Rowan, Harry Howell, S. S. Coffee, T. A. Dowlen, Dave Thomas, R. H. Wright, W. B. Campbell, I. C. Jenkins, C. P. Money, William Willard, E. W. Reynolds, and L. L. Monroe were on Friday empaneled as the petit jurors for the term.

On motion of plaintiff the cause of J. L. Francis, No. 357, vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

R. S. Pipkin was fined \$25.00 by the court for not appearing as juror after being summoned.

The cause of the State of Texas vs. Ed Harding was tried on a change of venue from Donley and Armstrong counties and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of the State vs. Ed Taylor, charged with burglary, the same was dismissed on the motion of the district attorney for reason set forth in motion.

L. G. Wilson and T. Goss Edwards obtained judgment by default against J. Marion Smith, substituting and correcting acknowledgement of deed for east half of section 40, block K14, Tyler Tap Ry. Co. Randall county.

Fulton Lumber company took judgment by default against Canyon City Ice & Light Co. for \$625.00, with 6 per cent. interest from Feb. 1, 1908, and for foreclosure of material man's lien on block 40 Heller addition to Canyon City.

J. N. Haney vs. J. F. White, continued to make parties to suit

R. W. O'KEEFE, President
J. M. BLACK, Vice Pres.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier
R. H. WRIGHT, Asst. Cash.

The Canyon National Bank



Capital	\$50,000.00.
Surplus	10,000.00.
Profits	6,000.00.

on account of death of defendant, Dr. J. L. Howell.

In the case of August Lemm vs. F. Hoffman, which has been tried

once and reversed in the court of appeals, the defendant obtained judgment against the plaintiff for the land in question, being surveys 22 and 54 in block 1, Tyler Tap, and survey 8, block 11, B. S. & F. Plaintiff afterwards gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.

Report of finance committee, R. B. Redfearn, J. C. Hunt and J. D. Gamble, appointed at the last term of court, approved.

Grand jury reported indictments in three felony and eight misdemeanor cases—the misdemeanor cases being transferred to the county court.

F. A. Pence obtained judgment against Newt J. Reeves for cancellation of deed and two notes for one thousand dollars each, and also judgment for \$3373.54 with 6 per cent. interest from date with lien on land in controversy, section 281, block M6, to secure payment. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Ben Scott and H. S. Burnham were each fined \$25.00 for not obeying summons to serve on special venire. These fines were afterward remitted by the court for cause.

Cause of J. W. Cummings vs. C. S. Morris continued by agree-

ment and without prejudice to the rights of either party.

In cause of Polly A. Swan et al vs. H. S. Burnham, defendant Ella S. Burnham obtained judgment for the land, survey 18, block 1, Randall and Deaf Smith counties, together with removal of cloud from title.

The application of the defendant in cause Richey Johnson vs. L. C. Johnson for divorce, for change of venue to Potter county was refused, to which defendant excepted. The injunction granted plaintiff as prayed for but defendant is permitted to call at the house at all reasonable hours and see and talk with his children.

Cause of G. L. Abbott vs. Jno. A. Wallace, dismissed on motion of plaintiff. The same order was entered in cause of W. R. Redfearn against same defendant and also O. S. Smith against same.

Case of J. M. Boydston vs. G. R. Ward, continued by operation of law.

Fulton Lumber Co. vs. Hugh H. Saul, continued for service.

First National Bank vs. C. P. Hileman, cause settled and cost adjudged against plaintiff.

C. T. DeGraftenried vs. Silas Lake, leave granted all parties to amend pleadings and continued by agreement.

Lula Tennison vs. Mrs. L. L.

Palmer, continued by agreement of parties.

R. H. Sanford, R. M. Peeler and John Rowan appointed jury commissioners for next term, who afterwards made their report and were discharged.

Jury fees of grand jury to the amount of \$92.00 was allowed and jury fees for petit jury and special venire in Ed Harding case of \$388 was allowed. Of the petit jury fees about \$155 will be repaid by Donley county.

COUNTY COURT.

A regular term of the county court was begun Monday morning. Except as reported below all civil and criminal cases were passed until next Monday when the jury is summoned to appear. Probate docket was set for Thursday of this week.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. vs. J. A. Pietzsch, et al, continued for service.

Hereford Steam Laundry Co. et al, obtained judgment against Ewell C. Brown, by default, for \$341 principal and 10 per cent interest from Jan. 1, 1908, and 10 per cent attorney's fees and costs of suit.

C. T. Word obtained judgment by agreement from the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. for \$175 and all costs of suit.

J. A. Edwards has returned from a trip down to New Mexico.

A DEAL IN DIRT.

A Good Farm Near Canyon City Changes Hands For Good Consideration.

Joe Foster of this city last week consummated a deal whereby he transfers to W. H. Younger 326 acres of land one mile from Canyon City at \$80 per acre.

This tract of land has about 100 acres in alfalfa, about 190 acres more in cultivation and is a good farm. To some the consideration may seem rather high, but when you take into consideration the vast revenue that the property is producing and the rapid increase of the value of lands in this county, it would appear that Mr. Younger has a bargain.

Mr. Younger is not a new comer to this country but has lived here many years and is well qualified to judge of the values. He expects to make this county his home, and while he could purchase lands at the present values he decided to invest now in order that he may have advantage of the future increase of value and at the same time receive a good revenue on his investment.

The alfalfa which took the first premium at the agricultural exhibit during the re-union was grown upon this property.

Dalhart Will Have Fair.

While in the city last week, Hon. D. B. Hill of Dalhart stated to a News reporter that an organization was being effected at Dalhart for the purpose of holding, annually, a fair, in order to encourage the growing and exhibiting of the various products to which that section of the state is adapted. A meeting was held last week for the purpose of taking steps towards a permanent organization. It is the intention to hold a meeting this year, but no date has yet been selected.

Just Advertise.

In conversation with a News reporter this week, Chas. Huffhines of this city stated that he had mailed six circulars advertising the reunion to friends at his old home town, Rhome, Texas, and that five of the six had come out to see us. If every citizen of the county would do as well we would soon have the town full of people all the time. Don't you think a little personal advertising would help? Why don't you do it? You can afford it.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

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THE LEADER

Mrs. M. S. Wirt, of Colorado City, is the guest of Mrs. B. Frank Buie this week.

The young people's prayer meeting for this week was held with the Methodist church last Tuesday evening.

Joe and Lee Webster, of Memphis, who were guests of J. W. Ballard during the Reunion, left yesterday for home.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow, who has been spending the summer months among the mountains of Colorado, has returned home.

W. O. Bennett and family are camping out on the canyons in Swisher county this week. They expect to return next Monday.

J. Frank Smith and family, accompanied by their visitors, left Wednesday for a few days to be spent in exploring the Palo Duro Canyon.

J. C. Dawson left last Friday for his home at Arkadelphia, Ark., after a visit with his brothers, James and Robert Dawson, in this city.

Mrs. John L. Howell Jr. left for her home at Lake Arthur, N. M., last Monday, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Howell in this city for about two weeks.

C. L. Daniels, who is farming on the Gentry section north of town, was in town Tuesday and to a News reporter stated that had he known of the premiums offered at the recent Reunion earlier, he would have been able to show some fine poultry and hogs. He evidently knows his business and the man who will beat his entries for the coming year will have to have number one stuff.

Miss Horne of Waco, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Lester, at the Lester home on West Houston street.

T. A. Morris of Cedar Hill, the father of Mrs. J. Frank Smith of this city, is here on a visit with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown expect to leave next Monday for points in Colorado, to be gone about two months.

Mrs. Conner of Umbarger, visited Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin at her home on West Houston street in this city this week.

Miss Atkinson of St. Louis, has arrived and will have charge of the millinery department of The Leader the coming season.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, left Monday for Portales, N. M., where he goes to assist in a revival.

Dr. H. M. Bennett, of Florence, friend of Joel Presslar and family, came in Tuesday for the express purpose of visiting Mr. Presslar.

The Misses Derrett, of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Miss Lola Word at the home of her father, C. T. Word, in this city.

Dr. J. W. Dickson, a former resident of our town but now located at Plainview, was in the city Wednesday shaking the hands of his friends.

M. Arnold, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie, who are nephew and niece respectively, of R. G. Oldham of this city, visited their uncle during the Reunion. Mr. Arnold returned to his home last Friday but Miss Arnold will remain for a longer visit.

We saw the smiling face of Sam Wiggins of Nina, in town last Monday. Sam says Randall county is the garden spot of the Plains.

Earl, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hunt, has been sick for the past few days, but we are glad to report that he is much better.

W. S. Alderson of Rhome, Texas, has arrived with his family and will make this place their future home. Mr. Alderson is the father of Mrs. Charles Huffhines of this city.

Will O'Neal, Wick Richards, Alf Barnard and Joe Martin, all of Rhome, Texas, are here prospecting this week and seem to be well pleased, and it is likely that at least two of these gentlemen will locate here.

N. C. Bishop, the director of the Canyon City Band, went to Dalhart Tuesday for the purpose of securing for the band of the contract for furnishing the music for the coming fair to be held at that place.

There are rumors and rumors about new buildings to be built in this town at an early date and The News reporter has run them down and some interesting developments along this line may be expected soon.

The body of C. M. Rowan, who died at Terrell Friday, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was interred at the cemetery, Rev. J. M. Harder conducting the services. The deceased was the son of John Rowan Sr. of this city and had been in bad health for a long time, and his death therefore was not unexpected though much regretted by the friends of the bereaved family.

G. R. Blankenship of this city left yesterday for Lowden, Tennessee, where he expects to visit until the early part of September, after which he goes to Maryville, Tennessee, where he will attend school during the coming winter.

At the Baptist church last Sunday Rev. J. M. Harder, the pastor, occupied the pulpit at both morning and evening services. His subject in the morning was, "Gospel Profit" and in the evening "The Reward of a Trusting Disciple."

An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one.

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NINTH ANNUAL REUNION.

Camp Stonewall Jackson Ex-Confederates Celebrate Another Reunion in This City.

That our city is able to entertain in the proper way was properly demonstrated last week during the ninth annual Reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp of United Confederate Veterans joined with the County Fair. Early in the week people began to arrive for the celebration and by the second day large crowds were present. Many compliments about the management and displays were heard, and altogether the affair was considered to have been as good if not better than any other ever held.

The Reunion portion of this annual entertainment is not held for the ex-Confederates but for all Union soldiers as well, as the Confederates have long ago laid down the burden of animosity and are now following the flag of the reunited Union. Several of the old Union soldiers were present and to this News reporter it appeared a fine scene to see these old combatants mingling one with another, telling tales and reminiscences of the old battle fields.

These patriots are fast passing away and it should be and is a pleasure to the citizens of this county and the Panhandle to join once a year in making pleasant memories of the old men. Few enough roses are spread along the pathway of any of us during life, and to those men who have fought for principle and withstood the hardships of battle, these times of reunion come as an oasis in the desert of life.

When assembly call was made on the first day, Tuesday, nearly all the ex-confederates who registered during the meeting were present and the march was made to the stand where L. E. Cowling, in feeling words, welcomed the Camp and visitors on behalf of the city, and Mrs. John Hibdon welcomed them on behalf of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, expressing to these reminders of glory, some of the sympathetic feeling which only a true woman can express. On the part of the old soldiers, Capt. Bobbitt responded in a short address filled with expressions of fine feeling for Canyon City and its citizenship.

The afternoon was spent in meeting of the Camp and in the business coming before that body, together with the visiting, one with another, telling old time stories, and passing of congenial thought. The main crowd spent the afternoon in taking in the various pike attractions, the agricultural exhibit and the baseball game and broncho busting in front of the grandstand.

One feature of this broncho busting during the reunion was the riding of a cow with a slick saddle. The old timers say that it was the best that was ever pulled off here. It is a fact that not one of the busters succeeded in riding her in the slick saddle when she was first brought before the stand. You could see the smile of confidence when the rider pranced forth to mount, and after a few awful jumps, twistings and turnings, you could also see the selfsame rider rise, pass through a portion of a circle, and then raise a cloud of dust as he hit the ground. The smile was gone.

At night the children of the city, who had been drilled by Miss Hitchcock and Mrs. Hibdon, assisted by others, rendered a program in the pavilion which, in the opinion of the reporter, was much more worth the price of an admission than any of the traveling performances that come to our town.

Below we give the program:

Music.

Flag drill.

Song—"Old Black Joe."

"As the Moon Rose," by Mrs.

Travis Shaw.

"The Soldier's Wife," by

Blanche Thompson.

"One in Blue and One in Gray,"

by Birdie Lee Burkhalter.

Song—"Suwanee River."

Recitation, by Miss Grace

Winkelman.

Song—"Tenting."

Recitation, by Miss Mae Foster.

"Pride of Battery B," by Jesse

DeGraftenreid.

Song—"Bonnie Blue Flag."

"Our Folks," by Miss Helen

Carter.

Duet, by Willie and Verna

Peeler.

Flag Drill.

On Wednesday morning, Major E. C. Gordon, well known in this Plains country, delivered the principal address, making a touching tribute to the memory of the soldier and recounting, in his excellent way, many of the scenes and happenings while on the line of battle. He also gave a very comprehensive statement of the principles for which the Confederates contested against overwhelming odds, but during the address stated that all animosity had been laid aside and that Union and ex-Confederate were alike striving for the good of the people in general. The reporter doubts if there was ever a more touching scene enacted at the Reunion than that when this address was finished and the people arose to congratulate the speaker.

In the afternoon District Attorney Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo and Rev. W. H. Younger of this city addressed the people, making glowing tributes to the soldier as a soldier and as a citizen of the United States.

In the agricultural department, which is more fully mentioned in other columns of this paper, the various awards were made to the successful contestants. At the grandstand, in the morning a game of baseball between the Canyon and Amarillo teams was played, in the afternoon the cow riding and broncho busting, together with the races, mentioned elsewhere, drew an unusually large crowd. For some reason the baseball game between Canyon and Amarillo, scheduled to be played in the afternoon, was called off.

On the last day, Thursday, the speakers of the occasion in the morning were President Hale, of the Hereford College, and President Wilson, of Clarendon College, both of which addresses were most favorably received. Ex-Gov. J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, occupied the stand in the afternoon, and to those who have heard the Governor speak it is unnecessary for us to say that it was enjoyed. He spoke feelingly of the occasion, but said that this was not an occasion for mourning but rather for rejoicing, and regaled the assembled crowd with some of his finest stories, in the recit-

ing of which he has a great reputation.

One of the most touching events of the meeting was when the old soldiers lined up to receive the congratulations and well wishes of the people. After the congratulations the soldiers passed down the line shaking hands with one another, possibly for the last time, while a choir of ladies sang the song, "In We Meet Again." If there was a dry eye present this reporter failed to see it.

Thus closed a successful entertainment which will live at least in the memory of those for whom the time was taken to honor.

The exhibition in the agricultural department of the fair is said to have been equal to any that have been made from any individual county in this portion of the state. The list of awards had not been published early enough to make as full a line of exhibitions as the county could make, but that shown was such as would attract the attention of any people interested in matters of the kind.

The live stock exhibits were good and in some of the classes it was hard for the judges to make distinction, and it took careful study of the various points making up a perfect animal for the final decision. This line of attractions will be greatly increased during the coming year, as steps are already being taken for the increased prizes and lists for the next entertainment.

The pike attractions were sufficient to separate the young and old alike from the shékels. The red lemonade and cold drinks of all kinds, the peanuts and popcorn, the cigar, the whips and return balls, the candy floss and other things of like kind, helped to while away the time and make pleasant the occasion, and the person who did not ride the "flying jenny" must have been old indeed.

STOCK AWARDS.

Judging of the stock in the livestock department consumed the afternoon of Friday and awards in the several classes were made as follows:

Best general purpose stallion—Konigstein; owned by Canyon City Coach Horse Co., first.

Best suckling colt—R. A. Campbell, first; W. F. Heller, second.

Best yearling colt—R. E. Pickens, first; J. H. Bell, second.

Best individual driver—H. S. Burnham, first; J. W. Ballard, second.

Best saddle horse—H. S. Burnham, first.

Best combination driver and saddler—H. S. Burnham, first; J. C. Carney, second.

Best jack, any age—J. C. Carney, first.

Best mule colt—J. C. Carney, first; R. E. Foster, second.

Best poland china boar—J. R. Blanton, first.

Best berkshire boar—J. H. Bell, first.

Best brood sow with litter of pigs—J. R. Blanton, first.

Best jersey cow—W. J. Hall, first; W. H. Hicks, second.

Best coop barred plymouthrock chickens—pullets—J. H. Bell, first. Friers—J. H. Bell, first.

Best coop orphington chickens—Pullets—Mrs. G. R. Stratton, first. Cockrells—Mrs. G. R. Stratton, first.

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AGRICULTURAL AWARDS.

In the department of farming the contests were sharp and spirited and the judges certainly had their hands full when it came to deciding some of the matters. The following were the awards made:

Best one-quarter bushel winter wheat—J. M. Craig, first; Sam Wiggins, second.

Best one-quarter bushel spring wheat—J. R. Blanton, first.

Best one-quarter bushel oats—T. F. Reid, first; A. L. Roles, second.

Best one-quarter bushel barley—Sam Wiggins, first; A. L. Roles, second.

Best quarter bushel rye—B. T. Johnson, first.

Best bundle winter wheat (binder cut)—J. M. Craig, first; W. F. Heller, second.

Best bundle spring wheat (binder cut)—J. R. Blanton, first.

Best bundle oats (binder cut)—J. R. Blanton, first; C. P. Hileman, second.

Best bundle millet (binder cut)—T. A. Dowlen, first; D. W. Wallace, second.

Best dozen stalks Indian corn—B. T. Johnson, first; Sam Wiggins, second.

Best dozen stalks Kafir corn—Louis Saltzman, first; D. N. Redburn, second.

Best dozen stalks milo maize—D. N. Redburn, first; Ora May, second.

Best bale of alfalfa (50 lbs. or more)—Joe Foster, first; Thad Cobb, second.

Best bale of millet (50 lbs. or more)—Thad Cobb, first.

Best dozen peaches same variety—Ed Harrell, first; O. P. Slack, second.

Best dozen peaches different variety—W. F. Heller, first.

Best dozen apples same variety—W. F. Heller, first.

Best dozen apples different variety—W. F. Heller.

Best display of plums—W. F. Heller, first; F. M. Lester, second.

Best display of grapes—W. F. Heller, first; Sterling Coffee, second.

Best three heads cabbage—Mrs. B. T. Johnson, first.

Best half-dozen table beets—Mrs. Sam Wiggins, first.

Best half-dozen sugar beets—J. W. Turner, first.

Best watermelon—D. N. Redburn, first; J. R. Harter, second.

Best pumpkin—Muldron, first; R. G. Oldham, second.

Best half-dozen onions—Mrs. Sam Wiggins, first; Mrs. L. S. Carter, second.

Best half dozen tomatoes—Mrs. J. T. Campbell, first; D. N. Redburn, second.

Best display of peanuts—J. W. Turner, first; D. N. Redburn, second.

Best display of vegetables (not less than six varieties)—Thomas Lester, first.

Second best display of vegetables—Mrs. Freimel, first.

Best display of fruits (not less than six varieties)—W. F. Heller, first.

Best bucket Irish potatoes—D. N. Redburn, first.

Largest sunflower (complimentary)—Mrs. Cox.

RACE DEPARTMENT.

The department of racing attracted much attention and the attendance on Wednesday afternoon exceeded the expectations of the management. The track was entirely new and therefore the best of time could not be made but at that the sport was

royally received. There were two races scheduled, one running and one harness race.

In the running race, quarter mile dash, Jewel ran first and Bones second; time .28.

In the harness race, best two out of three heats for half mile, LeMars Alliton won both first two heats in same time 1.21.

W. F. HELLER'S EXHIBIT.

In the fruit line a certain demonstration was made. The fall county is not behind any other country anywhere in the quality of fruit and the variety thereof. W. F. Heller, who is an old timer in this country but who, within the past few years has begun to develop his place just southwest of town, seems to be taking the lead in the work, as he had fine fruit and plenty of it. He had on exhibition twenty-one varieties of apples, twelve kinds of grapes, one kind of crab apples, eight varieties of plums and ten different peaches. This makes in all fifty-two varieties of fruit. Mr. Heller has eight acres in orchard and thinks that when it all gets to bearing it will be a much better paying proposition than the best tracts of alfalfa.

THOMAS LESTER'S GARDEN.

Among the exhibits there were several entered in the class for the largest variety of garden vegetables. Thomas Lester, who lives northwest of Canyon City, carried off the blue ribbon in this class. This exhibit would attract attention anywhere and if it could have been preserved until the State Fair it would make the best of them from anywhere hustle to beat it. It consisted of twenty-seven different kinds of "garden sass." Among the different things shown there was not a single shabby one, all being of fine and healthy growth almost any of which would have been a close contestant in a single entry class.

FRIEMEL GARDEN EXHIBIT.

A write-up of these exhibits would not be complete without a mention of that of Mr. and Mrs. P. Friemel of Umbarger who had an exhibit taken from their garden from which they market at this place a large amount of vegetables. While not containing quite so large a number of various articles as the exhibit which took first prize, it contained the best of stuff in each class shown and was entirely sufficient to clearly show that all kinds of vegetables can be successfully grown in this county, not alone for home consumption, but also for the market. These people are already determined to enter for the coming year and whoever outclasses them the next time will have to dig the ground early and late.

We feel like an extended write-up of each exhibit shown is justly due the persons making the same, but when you consider the large number you will know that it is impossible. The exhibits which we have mentioned are detailed on account of their large variety and not because they might have excelled in each individual article shown. The exhibitors certainly demand the commendation of the people of this county for their enterprise in bringing forward some of their best products so that people from outside may gain some knowledge of the wealth that awaits them in this "Garden of the Gods."

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HOWDY DO!

In assuming the editorial department and management of The News we feel the deep responsibility of the position, knowing that to a great extent the future of our county and town depends upon the successful administration of the affairs of a local paper.

We have no promises to make either to the subscribers or to the other patrons of the paper. We do know that we have the best interests of the people and county at heart, and it is the purpose of the management to advance these interests in every way that we can do in truth and justice.

Our expectations are to enlarge the size and scope of the paper and to give notice to each and every item of interest that may come to our knowledge. The editor trusts that the people of the county and city will give to the new management such encouragement as the quality of the paper may justify. If our plant proves too small, we can get a larger one.

The News has always, during the recent management, had a fair amount of the business of all kinds from the people, and this patronage we hope to retain and merit. The editor will be persistent in getting as much of the news items as possible but we invite and request the assistance of every one in reporting to the office any item of interest.

The new editor has not had the experience in handling the business that the former editor had, and personally I regret seeing Brother Brandon sever his connection with the paper. He has expended a great deal of energy in bringing the paper from a weakly condition to a condition where it has commanded a respect that was due him.

We desire the people to bear in mind that The News is a paper

established for the betterment of Randall county and its people. Help us to do this. Very respectfully; R. A. TERRILL.

A COUNTY FAIR.

To the editor of The News it appears that the success which has attended the attempt at the re-union to bring exhibits and attractions which would be of interest to the visiting people and our citizens should be an incentive toward establishing a permanent fair or agricultural exhibit for this county or at least for this portion of the Plains.

We fully understand that an objection might be made to such a proposition on the grounds that such a venture would not be a paying proposition. If you look merely to the gate receipts we grant that there would be a possibility of such an investment not paying dividends. But the results are the main thing to be considered.

The premiums offered at the re-union were not offered until almost too late to get the interest that would otherwise attend such an exhibit, but none can say that the agricultural exhibits that were offered were such as would not reflect credit on any county. Had those premiums been offered earlier there is no doubt that the list of entries in all departments would have been so great that the facilities for displaying the exhibits would have been much too small. Coming late, the farmers could not prepare the exhibits which they would like to have presented and thus the number of entries in some departments were cut short.

Now if the people of the county would get together and place the entertainment on something like a permanent order so that those who desire to enter could know that during the coming entertainment there would be premiums offered in all these departments, a much greater number of the people would take an active interest in the matter.

In addition to the advantages in this line, this editor believes that it is a good thing for the people to get together once in a while and enjoy meeting and talking with one another. Then a satisfactory arrangement could be made with reference to the charges for attendance to attractions. In the past there has always been some friction about charges to the various attractions offered. It was impossible to clear the grand stand during and between the separate ball games, broncho busting, etc., and therefore some dissatisfaction has arisen. A reasonable admittance fee could be charged from all persons, ex-confederates and old soldiers who are registered excepted, and let this fee cover the charges for all open exhibitions.

That our county is law abiding is a conceded fact and the condition is certainly complimentary when an investigation of the facts is made. In the county court of this county during the past year there have been seventeen cases filed against parties, six of which have been against parties living in other counties, and of the remaining cases seven have been proven not to have been sufficiently substantiated by the facts and the defendants have been acquitted. Three cases have not been called for trial, having just been recently filed.

OUR GENERAL HEALTH.

In a comparatively new country like ours people who intend locating are materially interested in the general health. This is a very proper precaution, one that should be of primary importance.

The people of Randall county have always pointed with pride to the general healthfulness of its citizenship. There are only four practicing physicians in the county and I have the information from one of them to the effect that the larger portion of his practice consists of accidents.

In order that some definite report may be had of the condition The News man has investigated the death records in the county clerk's office of this county and from it has found that for the year ending on August 15, 1908, there have been ten deaths in the county, three of whom were small children: One woman, forty-five years of age, affected with acute cold settling on the lungs; one woman, seventy-one years of age, dying with acute indigestion; one man, eighty years of age, having been a resident of the county three months, died with dropsy; one man eighty years of age, died of senility, and a young man who traveled over the various portions of the northwestern portion of this state, took sick and died from typhoid fever.

To The News man this seems to be quite a favorable record for the county. It certainly shows that we have a healthy land in which to dwell.

It might be well for us to state that the records of the county also show that there have been forty-two children born in the county during the same time.

SUBMISSION A PLATFORM DEMAND.

In the State convention of the Democratic party at San Antonio last week the submission issue won out over the anti-submission plank by a vote of 418 to 225. According to this the plank becomes a part of the platform. Now it is up to the next legislature to submit to the voters an amendment to the Constitution of the state for a law which will prohibit the gift, sale, exchange or manufacture or intra state shipment of intoxicating liquors in Texas.

Hereford at Canyon.

Hereford was well represented at the Canyon City Reunion, some spending only one day, while many took in the "whole show." Those in attendance report a good time. In the Hereford party that went over on the Pecos Valley were: Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Earl, Misses Beemer, Nannie and Ella Hughes, Ida and Lillie McKinney, Gertrude Taylor, Dimple and Mabel Gass, Ida and Alma Beach, Bill Robinson, Elsie Cloyd, Myrtle Harris, Enid and Edith Smith, Lucy Woods, Jessie Sisk and Emner Dent; Messrs. Leron Gough, Mac Beach, Walter Farmer, Edgar Kirkpatrick, Glenn Brunk, Harry Houck, Criss Renfro, Guy Smith, Will Bourn, Fred Hubbert, Murray Canterbury and Will Stroud; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Wray and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell.

There were eighty-eight round trip tickets sold over the Pecos Valley, some went in automobiles and on bicycles, and we could not get the names of all who went.—Hereford Brand.

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If you want a good piece of property near town where you can school your children, this proposition will certainly suit you as it is just about 1 1-4 miles from this land to the High School building. See me if interested.

I also have some good residence property in Canyon City to sell or exchange.

JOE FOSTER,

Canyon City, - - - Texas.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Albert Erwin of Denton was among those in the city last Friday.

Newt Reeves went to Plainview Saturday to assist in the celebration there.

Miss Annie Arnold of Greenville has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Dysart, of Marshall, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rector.

One of the pleased visitors to our town this week was W. H. Grider of Lingleville.

F. M. Mangum and son, C. A., were in the city this week, the guests of B. Hitchcock.

R. S. Pipkin, who has been in the northern markets for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Among the arrivals in town this week is Ross Bates of Goree who is visiting the family of his uncle, W. E. Bates.

T. C. Foster, who has been making his home at Greenville, is in the city this week, visiting the Foster families.

Miss Eliza Altes, of Hereford, visited Mrs. Dr. Wilson for a few days last week, returning to her home on Saturday.

Jim Foster, who last week had the misfortune of having his hand severely cut by a saw, is able to be at work again.

Miss Esta Hightower of Caddo has arrived in the city and will act in the capacity of cashier at the White Swan Grocery.

Clark Smith, who had been spending the week at the Palo Duro Club grounds, returned to his home at Texico last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Wray and family, who visited relatives in Canyon City during the Reunion, left Saturday for their home at Hereford.

J. L. Prichard and daughter, Miss Isabel left on Monday for Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where Miss Prichard will make her future home.

Lon Gentry, a former resident of this city, came down from Cordell, Okla., last week, for a visit with his old friends and relatives here.

A. E. Cullum, a brother of Roy Cullum of this city, arrived this week from Munday and has accepted a position with the Fulton Lumber Company.

We are glad to see that Prof. J. M. Craig, principal of our High school, has arrived. He has already made his preparations for a successful administration for the coming year.

Mrs. Annie Allen, nee Consineau, of Plainview, stopped off this week to visit her friends and relatives here. Mrs. Allen is well and favorably known here. She was on her way to visit at Amarillo and Mobeetie.

Dr. R. S. Griffin returned this week from Corsicana and Galveston, where he had been on a business trip. The Doctor says that he likes Canyon City better than ever now since he has found out how hot it gets in the central and southern parts of the state.

Hon. Henry M. Eicher, of Washington, one of the prominent attorneys of southeastern Iowa, was the guest of his friend, Chas. O. Keiser, the first part of the week.

The moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. For every false word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty and oppression, for lust or vanity, the price has been paid. J. A. Froude.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fite of Tulia, visited Mr. Fite's uncles, J. L. and J. W. Prichard, in this city last week. They were on their way to Tennessee, where they expected to make their future home.

Peter Meyers of near Happy left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City with a lot of cattle. Peter has lived in Randall county only two years, but he has done mighty well. He sold over 1000 bushels of wheat last week for ninety-two and a half cents. These Iowa farmers have made good in Texas.

Joe Carr, a former resident of this county but now living at Lingleville, Erath county, started out to the Reunion but was taken sick at Wichita Falls, where he stopped. The attending physician pronounced his trouble as appendicitis. From the last reports Mr. Carr was doing nicely, and expected to continue his trip out here if he is able to do so at an early date.

Complimentary to her mother, Mrs. McWhirter, and brother, Robert McWhirter, of Greenville, Mrs. A. S. Rollins entertained at the Canyon City Club House last Friday, the following people: Mesdames J. D. Gamble, Dr. Wilson, R. W. O'Keefe, W. C. Baird, and J. D. Bratton, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico; Misses Avis Baird, Mae O'Keefe, Maud Brandon, Eliza Altes, of Hereford; Emma Neil, Miriam Wilson and Clara Baird.

The Canyon City Band.

During the re-union last week, many remarks were heard highly complimentary to the music furnished on this occasion by the Canyon City Cornet Band. Though this band is not yet six months old it furnished a high class of music for the celebration. Some two or three towns of the Plains Country which contemplate having picnics and fairs this fall are in communication with the management of this band with a view of employing them for their entertainments.

Mr. N. C. Bishop, the director, has had a long experience in organizing and directing bands and to him much of the credit for the advancement of the band to its present standard belongs.

Colonization Deals.

It is reported on reliable authority that during the past month the Texas Land Company of this city has sold twenty-four sections of the Block pasture near this city for colonization purposes. Twelve sections were sold to Missouri parties who expect to begin colonization at once and the remaining twelve sections were purchased by Chicago people for some of their clients who desire to move here this fall and next spring. Such transactions as this will be of great advantage to us in developing the uncultivated lands near town.

A SUDDEN SAD DEATH.

A Young Man of Our City Is Drowned While Bathing in Pool Near the Falls.

While bathing in the pool of water near the foot of the falls of the Palo Duro, about twelve miles east of the city, last Sunday, Will Walsh, a young electrician of this city, was drowned.

No accurate statement of the occurrence can be had as the only eye witness was a child about five or six years of age. Walsh left the camp of A. A. Vardell about twelve o'clock stating that he would go down to the falls and take a plunge in the water.

He could not swim and took with him a pair of bathing floaters. The young son of Mr. Vardell accompanied him and about one o'clock came to the camp reporting that Will was under the water and would not answer him.

Mr. Vardell, accompanied by Dr. Sullivan and others from

Amarillo, immediately went to the scene and found the floaters on top of the water, whereupon search was immediately begun to locate the body, which was done about two o'clock. Every effort was made to resuscitate the body, but to no avail.

Justice of the Peace Redfearn and other officers were notified and immediately repaired to the scene and held an inquest, returning a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The body was brought to this city Sunday night and prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Thomas Brös. and shipped to the home of his parents in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walsh had only been in our city for a few months but during that time by his genteel manners and gentlemanly conduct had won many friends among our citizenship who certainly condole with the bereaved family.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY.

Father of Our Sheriff Passes Away at Dimmitt After Much Suffering.

After weeks of suffering W. A. Slover passed away at his home at Dimmitt last Friday and the interment was held at that place on Saturday. The direct cause of his death was appendicitis.

Mr. Slover was an old resident of the state, having been born in Missouri sixty-five years ago, moving to Texas with his parents when six years of age, settling in Parker county, Texas. He was afterwards a resident of Clay and Montague counties for many years, moving to Dimmitt eight years ago. He was a man who bore the respect and confidence of his acquaintances and neighbors and his demise will cause a vacancy in their circle which will not be readily filled.

Mr. Slover left four sons and three daughters to survive him: M. F. Slover, sheriff of this county, W. J. Slover of Dimmitt, C. W. Slover of Tahoka, and J. S. Slover of Slide, being the sons, and Mrs. Fred Patchen of Tulia, and Mesdames Sam Cooper and J. A. Johnson, of Dimmitt, being the daughters.

As above stated the interment was held in the cemetery at Dimmitt last Saturday, the services being under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of Hereford and Dimmitt, of which order the deceased was a member.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum; and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax pay-

ing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the Legislature. The amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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No greater convention for the temporal betterment of the people of the middle South was ever held than that which assembled at Shreveport, La., on the 19th and 20th of June, when and where broad, comprehensive and definite plans were adopted and energetic measures perfected for intelligently pushing the work determined to be done to improve one of the greatest inland water ways of the South; and for the present and future prosperity and happiness of the people who now and will hereafter line its banks and cultivate its valleys, table-lands and watersheds; and from whence their annual billions of commerce will easily reach the furthestmost shores of the Pacific as well as the Atlantic ocean, as soon as the Panama canal is completed, at a tithe of present cost of transportation.

Just a word as to what this wonderful river is, about which perhaps one in a thousand have never stopped to consider:

1. It is now the third river in the United States in point of navigable length. It exceeds the Ohio and comes next after only the Missouri and Mississippi.

2. In seasons of high water, steamboats may now ascend the channel for a distance of one thousand miles above its mouth and adding the navigable length

of its tributaries, the splendid distance of three thousand miles is reached by boats of commerce, thence to ocean and through the Panama canal.

3. The proper and feasible improvements that may and will be made will more than double the distance of this commercial highway of water transportation of the river alone.

The Red river is truly interstate in character, national in scope and importance, and links together four of the greatest states in the Union, to wit: Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Through the lower six hundred miles of this great stream, it flows through a magnificent valley of alluvial soil of wonderful fertility, not surpassed by the delta of the Nile; and the country drained by this portion of the "Red" is the veritable home of the production of the second product and necessity of civilized man—cotton. And that portion of the country above and up the smallest branches of its source, is not surpassed on the globe for the production of the first prime necessity, that of food, of almost every variety, and a little more development will demonstrate that the mineral products are all that is necessary for her use, luxury, and ambition of the highest type and greatest people in the world.

Now what and where is the Palo and Duro Park? It is the loveliest jewel, set in the crown upon the head of the Red queen of the Southwest. But like the balance of this wonderful natural provision of an all-wise Creator for man's material benefit and pleasure, its purpose and utility seems to have lain dormant and unknown in the wild rush to fortune, and failure to observe, by those for whose benefit such things are created.

This Park is necessarily and securely linked to and becomes a part of and inseparably connected with the plan adopted for the permanent improvement of the Red river and its navigation including its various tributaries from its mouth to their several sources.

Who can doubt that an efficient separate system adopted for the permanent improvement of this river as high up as "Dreamland Falls" in the Palo Duro Canyon, can and will be adopted at the session of our next United States Congress. When you realize that that incomparable brigade of Representatives and Senators from the four states above named are not only a unit, but are enthusiastic for the work inaugurated. That young Demosthenes of Texas, Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, as president of the Improvement Association, closely followed by the no less conspicuous patriots, Congressmen C. B. Randell of Sherman, and J. A. Stephens of Vernon; Senators Culberson and Bailey, of Texas, Congressmen Cravens and Wallace and Senators Clark and Davis of Arkansas, and Congressmen Pujo, Watkins and J. E. Ransdell, and Senators McEnry and Foster of Louisiana; Congressmen Ferris and Carter and Senators Gore and Owen of Oklahoma, with a great army of others equally enthusiastic for the accomplishment of the purposes named, but that the work will be done. Very soon every state in the South; and not much later on, every one in the Union will realize the importance and merits of the undertaking indicated and will be in line and at work for its accomplishment, with the Palo Duro Park nationalized as its crowning glory.

The objects and benefits are not only patriotic but are national and non-partisan; none can resist and all should assist, and will when properly informed. A program of broadly circulating advertising with illustrations that illustrate and of high class make up, will soon be put in reach of the people at a few cents cost and by which they will become acquainted with the beauties and future greatness of this wonderful country and project.

Can you grasp the idea, the extent and result of the work to be accomplished—the difference between a wilderness of miasmatic jungle and a beautiful garden of roses—between overflow, devastation and bankruptcy and a well drained, pleasant chain of agricultural farms and wealth in the highest state of tillage and a national park in your midst? All this is in line with the sensible program (National Internal Improvement System) less than which unbecomes the greatest nation on the globe. The system embraces (a) reset, protect and extend the devastated forests, especially at the headwaters along the upper streams of the rivers and watersheds of the country. (b) Construct levees, protect the banks, straighten and deepen the channels and improve the navigability of every considerable water course. (c) Conserve and store by storage and reserves the floods and prevent disastrous overflows. (d) Extend irrigation, double agricultural productions and prevent destruction of crops from drouth; and such other improvements german to the great purposes above named, as well as to beauty and render healthful the great heritage with which God has blessed a free and industrious people, nationalize the great natural parks created by an All Wise for his creature man.

Our people are now beginning to realize that preservation, and improvement, should take the place of neglect and devastation, and that a truly great people will leave the country better and greater when they die than it was when they first saw the light.

I wish I could without digression, speak a word in acknowledgement of the hospitality and greatness of the people of Shreveport, now the cleanest and best paved city of its size in the United States, with a population of 32,000, the lowest death rate that statistics give any account of, and a beehive of industries, manufactories of almost every thing necessary for a great agricultural and commercial people, large pay-rolls for working people, and evidences all around of thrift and happiness is the indelible impression left upon one who visits and looks over the city, and it does not take long for one to learn that the prosperity of that city as well as of the great state of which it is queen, is due to no other one man more than ex-Governor N. C. Blanchard; and every one should know that Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of Lake Providence, that state, is the best informed man in the United States on the waterways of the country, and he is heart, hand and brain for the Palo Duro National Park.

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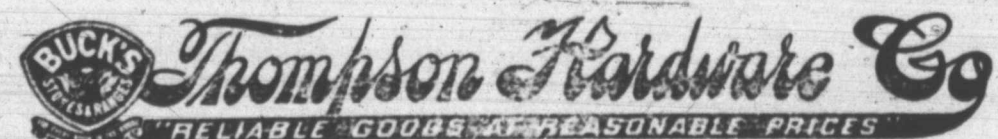
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After spending a few days with
the family of Rev. M. E. Haw-
kins in this city, Mrs. B. F.
Hawkins and son, Charles, left
Monday for Hereford, where
they will visit relatives before re-
turning to their home at Mid-
lothian.

Prichard-Laughery.

At the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Laughery, in this city, last Sun-
day afternoon, Rev. J. M. Har-
der, pastor of the Baptist
church, pronounced the words
which joined together W. Elmer
Prichard and Miss Esther
Laughery as husband and wife.
A large number of relatives and
friends had gathered to witness
the ceremony and to be the first
to wish the young couple a long
and happy wedded life.Elmer is a popular employee at
the depot of the Pecos Valley
railway in this city and is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prich-
ard of this city.Mr. and Mrs. Prichard will
continue to reside here and for
the present will be at home in
the Shottwell house in the west-
ern part of town.

Masonic Chapter Meeting.

Canyon City Chapter No. 105,
O. E. S., is called to meet Satur-
day night, August 22, at 8:30
o'clock. Grand Matron Carrah
Johnson will be present and it is
desired that all members attend.KATIE G. STEWART,
W. M.H. E. Hume, of Amarillo, who
still retains an active interest in
Canyon, was in the city for a few
days last week, returning home
Friday.P. C. Carlisle and Dunlap Les-
ter of Happy, spent Sunday in
the city. Mr. Lester is cashier
of the bank in his home town,
and reports business as being
good.W. T. Garrett, of Umbarger,
was among the callers at this of-
fice this week. Mr. Garrett is
foreman of the Hutson North
ranch and thinks there is no
place like Randall county.L. A. Hunt, brother of Post-
master Oscar Hunt, together
with his family, have arrived
from their home at Madisonville,
Tenn., and will spend a month
visiting in this city.Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott and
family of Amarillo, Miss Myrtle
Witherspoon of Waxahachie and
Miss Stella Witherspoon of Cedar
Hill, were visiting at the home of
C. T. DeGraffenreid this week.Rev. T. F. Robinson, in the ab-
sence of the pastor who is at
Portales, N. M., assisting in a
meeting this week, will occupy
the pulpit at the Methodist
church at both morning and ev-
ening hours next Sunday. Rev.
John A. Wallace will fill Rev.
Robinson's appointments at Um-
barger at the same time.Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins en-
tertained a number of their
younger friends at their home on
West Evelyn street in this city
Monday night, to meet Mrs.
Rollins' brother, S. K. McWhir-
ter, of Greenville, who is here as
their guest. The evening was
pleasantly spent in games, con-
versation and listening to music,
after which dainty refreshments
were served. Those present:
Misses Hawkins, Haney, Garri-
son, Bomparte, Grimes, Baird,
O'Keefe, Lester, Horne, of Waco,
Law, of Amarillo, Terrill, of Den-
ton, and Edith Hawkins, and
Messrs. Geo. Hutchings, Luke,
Munger, Gamble, Roy Cullum,
Earl Cullum, Scoggins, Black,
Recker, Lester and McWhirter,
of Greenville, Mrs. S. J. Mc-
Whirter, of Greenville, and Mr.
and Mrs. R. A. Terrill.

Up-to-Date.

People who come to our city
and look at the stores
in the town all say that
the stores are modern and up to
date, equalling if not surpassing
any town of its size in the state.The merchants carry clean, up-
to date stocks in nice fixtures,
and when you go into the store it
makes an impression upon you
that is lasting. In order to keep
up with the procession, the man-
agement of the new store, "The
Leader," have purchased and are
this week installing in their
building on the southeast corner
of the square, the very latest
things in the way of shelving,
show cases, racks, clothing
chests and the like. When all
the fixtures and stock are in this
house will present an appearance
that will compare most favorably
with any in our largest cities.
The management is not sparing
in energy and expense in mak-
ing the place the most up to
date on the Plains.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Randall County.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

August Term, 1908.

Before me, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the
County Court in and for said Coun-
ty, personally appeared the Members
of the Commissioners' Court, whose
names are below subscribed, who
upon their oaths, do say: That the
requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1,
Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes
of the State of Texas, as amended
by the regular session of the Twenty-
fifth Legislature, have in all things
been fully complied with, and that
the cash and other assets mentioned
in the quarterly report made to and
filed in this court by S. V. Wirt,
County Treasurer of said County, for
the quarter ending the 31st day of
July, 1908, and held by him for said
County, have been fully inspected and
counted by them at this Term
of said Court; and that the amount
of money and other assets in the
hands of said Treasurer are as
follows, to-wit:

Jury fund.....	\$ 163 60
Road and bridge fund (over- drawn).....	775 24
General fund.....	3865 86
Court house and jail fund.....	3068 48
School fund.....	1712 37
Estray fund.....	24 30
Sinking fund.....	302 88
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	8362 25
Balance court house building fund.....	49875 00
Total balance in hands of treasurer.....	58237 25

A. N. HENSON,

County Judge, Randall Co.

S. B. Lofton }
R. E. Baird } County
J. D. Kniceley } Commissioners.
M. S. Park } Randall Co.Subscribed and sworn before me this
18th day of August, 1908.

J. A. TATE,

County Clk. Randall County.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Turnip seed in bulk at White
Swan Grocery Co.For the finest groceries at the
closest prices try the White
Swan Grocery Co.W. J. Hall has a nice residence
in town to sell, or will take good
wagon and team as part payment
—balance in cash. 21-tfLost—Between Reunion ground
and Happy, two small children's
coats. Return to postoffice at
Happy or Canyon City Supply
Co. M. T. CLINE.

New Confectionery Store.

Cowart & Phillips have opened
a confectionery store on the east
side of the square and handle all
kinds of cold drinks, fruits, ci-
gars, tobacco, peanuts, popcorn,
candies, and in fact a full line of
goods. 21-tf

To the Public.

We wish to warn against trav-
eling opticians using our name,
thro these columns we will an-
nounce any one sent out to rep-
resent us.P. H. Seewald. Dr. C. Wolcott.
AMARILLO OPTICAL CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All parties are warned against
hunting or fishing on the old T.
Anchor ranch place. Persons
disregarding this notice will be
prosecuted to the full extent of
the law. J. L. PRICHARD.
21-2t.

Place For Rent.

I have for rent my five room
cottage one mile west of court
house. Seventeen acres of land,
four acres in cultivation. Good
orchard, well, windmill, and
barn. Will rent for one year at
\$16.00 per month.MRS. L. L. PALMER,
21-tf Canyon, Texas.

Hogs For Sale.

Berkshire boar, two years old,
weighing about four hundred
and fifty pounds. Price, \$20.00.Also one Poland China boar
about eight months old. Price,
\$10.00. Both are full blood
stock. J. H. BELL,
21-tf Canyon, Texas.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irriga-
tion Congress to be held in Albu-
querque, New Mexico, Septem-
ber 29th to October 10th, 1908,
inclusive, the Pecos & Northern
Texas Railway in connection
with the Eastern Railway of New
Mexico will offer unusually low
and attractive rates. It is sug-
gested that those desiring to
avail themselves of this opportu-
nity to visit Albuquerque, and
assist in making this national
event a memorable and success-
ful one, notify the railway agent
as much in advance as possible in
order that necessary facilities
and train service may be arrang-
ed for their accommodation.
Tickets will be on sale from Sep-
tember 27th to October 9th,
inclusive, with return limit Octo-
ber 31st. The round trip fare
from Canyon City, Texas will be
\$12.30.D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.,
Amarillo, Texas.O. C. DAVIS, Agent,
Canyon City, Texas. 10-13People who looked at the body
of Will H. Walsh, who was
drowned at the Falls on Sunday
last, remarked about the life-like
look of the body. When the em-
balmer, Mr. N. S. Griggs of Am-
arillo, took charge of the body at
Thomas Bros' furniture store,
after it had been out of the water
about twenty-two hours it was in
a state of decomposition, was
bloated, swollen and discolored,
but Mr. Griggs succeeded in
overcoming these disadvantages
and made the body look as if
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4.50 Men's Oxfords at....	2.95
5.00 Men's Oxfords at....	3.95
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That You May Know something of the bargains now offered by us we quote a few items which we desire compared in price and quality, with anything of the kind ever quoted here:

Good Quality Canton Flannel, bleached or brown, per yard . . . 10c
Johnson Percales, the best on the market, per yard . . . 10c
American Prints, the very best made, per yard . . . 5c
Simpson's Prints, fast colors . . . 5c
Best Zephyr Gingham, including Red Seals, per yard . . . 12c
Turkish Towels, bleached or brown, per pair . . . 25c

Ladies Hose (an extra pick-up), per pair . . . 10 to 50c

We have a line of Children's Hose, every pair guaranteed to be as good as any 35c hose on earth, guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or your money refunded. Let us show you these and then we'll price them. You will buy if you ever need them.

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Visitors Are Pleased.

It is not necessary to tell the people who live in this country about any of the fine crops which we grow or to rehearse to them the fine climatic and health conditions which we enjoy. But it affords us all gratification to feel that others besides ourselves look upon the country as we do.

Messrs. D. B. Tate and Joe Wallace, who are blackland farmers living near Whitewright, Texas, have been on a week's visit to this country and before leaving last Monday afternoon Mr. Tate said to a News reporter:

"I have spent a very pleasant week among you and must say you have a very fine country. I have seen as fine crops as I have seen anywhere and the fruit is the largest and finest fruit I have ever seen. It is no wonder to me that I find the people prosperous and well contented. If I could dispose of my property at its worth I would certainly come among you."

Mr. Wallace stated that he fully concurred in the statements made by Mr. Tate and added that they had both been figuring on purchasing property in this country and that it was likely that they would invest even though they could not move here at the present time.

Mrs. M. E. Sevall, after a visit to her son, H. J. Sevall, has returned to her home at Amarillo.

The new peanut roaster and popcorn popper at Cowart & Phillips' confectionery supplies the finest that is. Try some. 21-ff.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

W. C. Johnson preached to a crowded house in Wildorado Sunday night.

Land Agents Conner & Bybee sold two sections of land this week to Long & Rhinehart of Ohio, for L. A. Pierce.

Jim Farley and sister of Hereford, were guests of Mrs. A. B. Cage Monday night.

Several from this place attended the all-day service at Day Sunday, reporting a good service and plenty of dinner.

Sallie Cage spent several days last week with her sister in Canyon.

B. T. Johnson, wife and son, Walter, attended the association in Tulia this week.

The engineer with the Jay thresher got badly hurt this week at L. A. Pierce's. Horse kicked and hurt him inwardly.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock is out this week seeing after her wheat.

Miss Van Miles who is here from Tennessee for her health is improving. This delightful climate is fine for all.

Prospectors are thick out this way this week.

Much success to our new editor and The News.

TASSIE.

Be a News subscriber.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Ben Carson returned from his Fort Worth trip Monday evening. His brother accompanied him home.

Several from Happy took in the Canyon Reunion last week.

P. B. Carlisle and Dunlap Lester spent Sunday in Plainview.

Several cars of wheat were shipped out of Happy last week.

Mrs. W. S. Cook was a Canyon visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods and son, Melville, left Sunday for a short visit in Kansas City.

W. Glover and family arrived from Virginia last week to make this their future home.

E. J. Clemmings moved into their new house northeast of town Wednesday.

C. L. Talmadge of Kansas City was in Happy on business Monday.

The Woodmen expect to organize their lodge Saturday night in their new hall over the Happy State Bank.

August Ralphs was in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. Jeter's mother departed for her home in New Mexico last week.

August 19, '08. HAPPY.

Commissioners Court.

The regular term of the commissioners' court of this county was in session on Monday, Friday and Saturday of last week, all members of the court being present.

Ira Robertson allowed \$300 as part pay for work on road leading northwest from Canyon City.

John A. Wallace, justice of the peace, presented his resignation as such officer which was accepted by the court and W. J. Redfearn was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Report of justice of the peace of fines collected for the quarter ending July 31, 1908, was examined and approved.

Contract was made with J. T. Service for ceiling the old vault room in the courthouse at \$40 for the work.

S. B. Lofton, employed by the court to superintend the building of the new courthouse and he, together with the county judge, have the right to employ an architect if necessary to assist in determining any disputed point. Lofton allowed \$3 per day for his services.

R. W. Bruce was appointed

judge of election in precinct No. 3 in place of G. G. Foster who had moved out of the district.

Report of S. V. Wirt, county treasurer, for quarter ending July 31, 1908, examined and approved.

Sheriff's quarterly report of fines and jury fees collected was approved.

Little Child Hurt.

While walking up the hill coming out of the canyon near the falls last Sunday the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, who live southeast of town, got too close to a mule colt and the mule kicked her on the mouth and chin, cutting the chin badly and otherwise bruising the mouth. While not serious it is painful, but the attending physician thinks she will be all right again in a few days.

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