

BOSS

A rough brown dog sat at the very edge of the tumble down breakwater. He was looking steadily seaward. He was evidently old, and he was scarred by many fights, but his sunken mouth, from which he had lost many teeth, showed that he would not fight again victoriously.

Sometimes he turned from his gaze at sea and glanced behind him at a child who was sitting in a wheelbarrow a few feet away. Every time he glanced thus he slightly wagged his stump of a tail, and the child smiled, or she said in a soft voice:

"Good Boss!"

And then Boss wagged harder, but he could not give much attention to his companion, for his whole heart was with that bent old woman who was up to her waist in the water by the outermost ledge. It was there that the Irish moss grew, and at low tide the woman could gather it. She thrust her arm down to the shoulder each time for her handful of moss. She was wet, sodden wet, save for a small place across her back.

She had a man's straw hat fastened by a small rope tightly under her chin. Her face looked 100 years old—it was in truth seventy—old, seamed and leathery, and it was a face you loved to look at.

Every few moments she raised her head and put her dripping hand up over her eyes as she turned toward the land. She was at first dazzled by the glare of the water. When she looked up thus, the little girl in the wheelbarrow always waved her hat. Then a dim, beautiful smile would come in the faded eyes.

"It's jest a-doin' of her lots of good," she would say aloud. "I'm awful glad I wheeled her down. I wish now I'd brought her down oftener this summer."

Twice as she looked shoreward she called out shrilly:

"Boss, you take care of her. Won't you, Boss?"

Then Boss pricked up his ears and shook his tail, and the girl laughed and said she "guessed she 'n' Boss could get along first rate."

"We're used to it, ain't we, Boss?"

When she said this, the dog got up, came to her side, gave her a swift lick across the cheek, then hurried back and sat down on the edge of the planks again.

Once the woman out in the water slipped and fell splashing, and Boss jumped up, whining in a piteous quaver, and would not be comforted even when the child said soothingly:

"Never mind, old fellow!"

But when the woman floundered to her feet again and cried "All right!" the dog sat down.

The child sniffed the bracing odor and stretched out her hands, smiling happily.

To be sure, she could walk, but granny wheeled her to the breakwater where she could see the moss gathered.

It was a low course of tides, and now the water had gone far out so that one could get to one of the ledges where the moss grew.

Granny had no boat, as most of the mossers had—there were some boats now farther along, and little Molly could see the men put their long handled-ropes down and draw them up full. She knew that those men made more money than her grandmother, but then she didn't know much about money.

"I guess they don't know much about a dog," she told Molly. "I guess 's long's we got anything to eat Boss 'll have some of it. Eh, old fellow?"

Molly sank back on her pillow in the barrow. She amused herself by almost closing her eyes so that the sea seemed to come up nearer and crinkle in sparks of fire. Then she would open her lids wide, and the great stretch of water would flash blindingly on her vision. She played at this for a long time, and always in front of her was the dog. She had grown up in the conviction that all was well if he was near.

Soon everything grew deliciously dim and then clear, and the salt smell was sweeter, and she was walking over the hard sand as straight as anybody, holding her head up

strongly. She did not know she was asleep. It was real to her that she was walking.

Suddenly she sat upright in her wheelbarrow, clatching the sides of it. Boss was not there. Had he barked? Or had some one called? She looked off to the ledge. She saw Boss leaping frantically over the weedy rocks. He went as if he were a young dog. He went like a creature possessed. He seemed not to leap, but to fly from one rock to another over the still, green pools. Molly could see the dog and beyond him shining water. Where was granny?

The child tried to scream, but she felt as if in a nightmare and could not make a sound.

Oh, there was something down between the rocks on the far side of the ledge! It was there that Boss was going. And there was the moss in his boat, putting his rake down just as he had been doing when the child had gone to sleep. For an instant she thought she was dreaming. But Boss was gone, and—yes—there was something among the rocks. It was granny's hat sticking up, and she did not move.

Molly tried again to scream, and it was as if her heart would break in the trying. Her voice was only a hoarse kind of a whisper.

But there! Boss has reached his friend. He tried to pull her out. He could not. Between his attempts he barked, he howled. Nay, he screamed. Was his heart breaking also?

At last the mosser out there held his rope just above the water and gazed toward the shore listening. The wind was off the sea, and sounds from the land did not come clearly.

The man saw little Molly Towne on the breakwater. Had she cried out? And was that the Towne dog carrying on so on the rocks?

Boss was down by the still figure that was lying in the shallow pool. He was struggling with it, making frantic efforts to pull it from the water.

Outlined on the breakwater against the dazzle of the blue sky the man saw Molly rise up in her barrow as if she would walk and then fall back again.

"Good God!" he cried. He dropped the rope into the water, caught up his oars and rowed to the ledge. All the time he rowed he saw Mrs. Towne's motionless form lying there and Boss trying to help her.

As he stepped out of his boat and began slipping and jumping over the rocks the woman moved and raised her head. He saw her reach out her hand to the dog. He saw the dog throw himself down and lick her face eagerly.

"That you, Jim Stowell?" she asked. "I guess I've broke my leg. I slipped. I've mosed twenty year, 'n' I never slipped to speak of before."

She spoke tremblingly, but with pride. "I s'pose I fainted or something."

"I'll git you right into the boat," said Jim Stowell briskly. "'n' take you home in no time."

Boss stood close by watching the man.

Mrs. Towne looked to the shore, saw the child, waved her hand and called cheerily, "All right!"

And Molly shook her handkerchief feebly, though she tried to shake it vigorously.

"Go home, he didn't see me fall," said the woman.

It was not easy to get her into the boat, and she winced and grew pale, but she helped all she could and made no sound.

When she was in at last, Jim took up his oars to go round to the sandy landing. There stood Boss shivering on a rock. All at once he appeared older than ever. It seemed as if he could hardly stand.

"Take him, too," said his mistress.

"No, let him walk."

"I want you to take him, I tell you," almost fiercely. "He's too old 'n' stiff to walk on the rocks."

"Oh!" with a laugh. "You oughter seen him goin' it after you!"

The man began to row. Tears came into Mrs. Towne's eyes. Her voice was choked.

"You've got to take him," she said, "or you needn't take me."

"Oh, if you feel like that!" Jim lifted the dog into the boat, and Boss crouched down by his friend, who put her hand on him. He leaned more and more heavily on her. His eyes were fixed on her face.

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She had flung up her hand again to the child.

Lying there on the wet moss at the bottom of the boat she could look without moving into the dog's face. He pressed yet closer.

With a curiously quick movement she managed to draw him even nearer. She bent her head to his head.

"He lays too hard on ye," said Jim. "Le' me pull him away."

"Don't touch him!" she cried in a sharp voice.

The next moment she said hoarsely:

"He's dead."—Maria Louise Pool in Chap Book.

Side Light on History.

Romulus and Remus were having a pillow fight when the wolf, who would not be kept from the door, happened in.

"Don't fight," said the wolf, admonishing. "It's naughty."

"This is only a sham battle," said Romulus as Remus hit him again.

This cheap wit was too much for the wolf, who went out and made Rome howl.—Chicago Journal.

SENATOR BATE'S DRY SMOKE

Senator Bate of Tennessee is a passionate lover of tobacco, yet the cigar he carries in his mouth is always unlighted. No, he is not taking the cure; he explains it in this way:

It seems that during the war Senator (then General) Bate was riding by the side of his brothers during a battle. He felt the longing for a "smoke" coming on, and so drew a fine flavored Havana from his pocket. He scratched a match against the saddle and was just about to light the weed when a shell whizzed suddenly by, and the quick rush of air accompanying the shell put the match out. He was about to strike another when, turning, he discovered that the shell had made its mark, for there lay the dead body of his brother. To this day he has a sort of superstition regarding lighted cigars, and this explains why he only indulges in a "dry smoke."

Unmarried Englishwomen.

There are a million more women than men in Great Britain, and over a quarter of a million more men than women in Canada, New Zealand and Australia. At the Royal Colonial Institute recently Mrs. Archibald R. Colquhoun sought to discover why the superfluous women do not go out and find the husbands waiting for them abroad.

"The middle class girl," she said, "will take great interest in domestic economy classes and come home with copious notes, but she will hardly dust a room or help to make a bed. She is willing to attend St. John ambulance lectures, but is bored to death if asked to nurse a sick relative." Then with the death of the head of the family comes poverty, and the superfluous woman is generally proved to be the incapable woman.—London Mail.

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The girl smiled archly at him.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State 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 for State and county officers.

[A true copy.] J. R. CURT, Secretary of State.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels, whether it be in a child or an adult. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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(Re-Election)
W. A. JENNINGS
G. R. STRATTON
For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
J. B. THOMAS

It becomes the pleasant duty of our town to entertain the worthy remnant of Camp Stone-wall Jackson, U. C. V., in its fifth annual meeting next week, beginning Tuesday. Every citizen of this little town can gladly welcome these worthy veterans at this annual coming together. May they each and every one enjoy every minute of their stay with us and return to their homes carrying kindly feelings for the little queen city of the plains. May they come again, individually or all together, and enjoy whatever of interest our town may afford. It is indeed a strong tie that binds our hearts in this worthy cause.

More Railway Speculation.

It is doubtful whether or not any body knows for certain just where the road going South will start from and these doubts may even be extended to the fact as to its going at all for sometime yet. Its going now as well as the manner in which it will go, providing it starts, depends upon so many things yet to come into being that in high as well as in low places, at the present time, it is purely a matter of speculation or conjecture. This fund of speculation is growing from day to day and in it you can find food to suit the taste of almost anybody. Contributing its part to this growing pool of railroad wisdom the daily Dallas News of Tuesday, says editorially:

"The Santa Fe Railroad will build from Canyon City to Plainview in Hale County. That central plains country is worth going after. With railroad facilities great developments are sure to follow. Doubtless the new line will eventually be extended southward to the western terminus of the Gulf division of the Santa Fe-San Angelo-intersecting the Texas and Pacific at Big Springs, or thereabouts."

Now, in almost all things, outside of politics the editorial expressions of the Dallas News are about correct and such may be the case in this instance.

Special Bargain Prices To All During The Re-Union!

It is entirely in keeping with our usual policy to make this store pre-eminent the bargain headquarters during the great four days' Re-union. The first of next week we will begin the great underpricing of seasonable merchandise. The offerings will, if possible, be even more tempting than ever before. Read the foregoing:



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A lack of space and time will not permit of an elaborate enumeration of the many bargains that we will have to offer you, but suffice to say that they will more than meet your expectations.



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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

MINUTES OF

Convention called to order by County Chairman, R. A. Campbell. On motion B. Frank Buie was elected permanent Chairman and R. A. Sowder, Secretary. Secretary read the call and purpose of meeting.

Motion carried that Convention elect delegates to State Dem. Convention. C. R. Burrow was elected State delegate, with power to appoint a proxy. Instructed upon motion to vote for J. W. Stephens for Comptroller, for R. B. Cousins for Supt. Public Inst., W. C. Wear for Atty. Gen. with Simmons as second choice, Jno. W. Robbins for State Treasurer, and for those State candidates having no opposition.

Convention instructed for Jno. H. Stephens for Congressman. Dr. Cartwright elected delegate to Congressional Convention and empowered to appoint proxy.

T. H. Connor endorsed for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, Ft. Worth District and R. A. Sowder elected delegate to convention with power to appoint proxy.

Henry S. Bishop endorsed for District Atty., and Bern Wilson elected delegate to convention with power to appoint proxy.

W. B. Ware endorsed for Representative 106 District and R. A. Sowder and A. S. Rollins elected delegates to convention with power to appoint proxies. The Convention next proceeded to elect the Democratic County Executive Committee for Randall County.

A. S. Rollins was unanimously elected Chairman.

Moved, and carried that there be one from each voting box. The following were elected:

M. S. Park, Precinct No. 5
S. B. Lofton " " 1
I. W. McClure " " 3
Poke Hileman " " 2
J. M. Poston " " 4
Ed. Baird " " 8
Linden White " " 6

Moved and carried that the County Chairman appoint the member from voting precinct No. 7, whose Democracy shall be unquestioned.

Thanks were next unanimous-

ly tendered the retiring County Chairman, R. A. Campbell, for his past services to the Party.

There being no further business to come before the body, the Convention then adjourned sine die.

B. Frank Buie, Chairman,
R. A. Sowder, Secretary.
CONVENTION NOTES.

Some sixty Democrats were present and considerable interest was taken, especially in the contest for Representative, and in the choice of a county executive committee. On this last mentioned question the idea seemed to be to get a committee that not only favored party organization but was also in line for a Democratic ticket all the way from precinct up in the campaign two years hence, and this, it is thought, is now guaranteed in the persons of the new committee. M. S. Park, T. B. Coffee, W. D. Smith, Col. Rusk, Judge Lair, J. M. Vansant, Judge Buie, R. R. Redfearn, Dr. Cartwright, Geo. C. Long, W. C. Baird and T. F. Gilliland were among the old county Democratic warhorses present and all of them appear-

ed to sanction this movement.

The Convention was not given to speech making but to business and all differences of opinion were settled amicably and according to good old Democratic doctrine—the majority rule—and on adjournment all participating appeared satisfied with the results.

Of a truth it may be said that to give and take and then harmonize is characteristic of Democrats.

MORE ABOUT THE RAILROAD.

A special dispatch from Chicago, under date of last Saturday, to the Dallas News gives the following: "The great increase in immigration to the Southwest has caused the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to plan the construction of a new line of road from Canyon City, on the Pandhandle line in Texas, to Plainview, a point in the heart of the cattle country. The new line will be about 100 miles long, and work will soon be started, official announcement of the plans being made by officers of the Santa Fe Company today. During the last year the Santa Fe Company

has expended large sums of money in advertising the Southwest, and the result is an influx of homeseekers. The movement has made necessary the construction of a line into the interior."

The Amarillo Herald of the same date under the heading of "That Southern Road," also says:

"From a letter received by B. T. Ware, president of the Amarillo National Bank, from C. T. Tallmadge we learn that Major Gordon and his associates were to arrive in Amarillo today. Mr. Tallmadge has become associated with Major Gordon and Messrs. Stahlmann and Buntin of Nashville, Tenn., in the promotion and building of a railroad south to Lubbock. These gentlemen combine experience, capital and a record for success in industrial development upon a large scale. Although this is not a year of speculation and railroad building, they are ready to push the road without delay in consideration of a bonus—reasonably commensurate with the benefits derived by those whose property is enhanced in value. Now is the chance for the south plains land owner to reap the reward of patience and his faith in the country's development. Amarillo has never laid down on

a railroad proposition, knows by experience what they are worth and is ready to do her part this time. The south country needs the road and is a back number without it. It settles Amarillo's commercial importance, so no time should be lost. With the road other good things will follow in rapid succession. Don't let us stand in our own light by thinking we are wise and that we are going to get something for nothing, for we are not.

Surveyors are now on the field. It don't cost much to survey. The people better wake up this time. Ten years may roll around before another opportunity is presented. With a railroad south an era of prosperity will set in for Amarillo and the Panhandle that will make them a center of attraction for investors."

NOTICE.

Those of our citizens who will have friends and acquaintances visiting in town during the Reunion can find first-class accommodations for them at the St. James Hotel. We are prepared to take care of about 75 guests during this time in the best possible manner.
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Rev. P. F. Charlton will preach next Sunday at the C. P. church. Everybody invited.

M. M. Wesley was in town yesterday from the Ceta community.

Those cold drinks at Wilson's makes it a resort of the least resistance. "Meet Me There." 19 tf

Mrs. F. P. Wilson has been visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Miss Patton's Recital—"the hit of the season"—Saturday night, July 23rd. Don't get left.

Ladies wanting Ironing Boards will send their husbands to BURTON-LINGO'S.

The two city meat markets have been consolidated for the warm weather season.

Judge C. T. Word came in Wednesday from Claude, in Armstrong county.

We are now ready for work. Bring the babies and come on. Phillips.

Misses Louise Overhuls and Maydee Cavett returned from Amarillo Saturday, where they have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

A \$10 dress hat is to be given away by the Canyon Mercantile Co. Read their display ad for particulars.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, President of Clarendon College, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

FOR SALE—Four well-bred 2-month-old pigs. Will sell them for \$5 a pair. Call quick. C. R. BURROW.

Miss Allie Stephens, of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives at Tulsa, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford.

Such ice cream and cold drinks as can be had at Wilson's makes one want to sing "In The Good Old Summer Time."

John Hutson has been employing men and teams this week to break 300 acres of land on Tierra Blanca and Paloduro creeks for alfalfa.

R. G. Oldham & Co. this week received a brand new delivery wagon with this firm's name printed in bold letters on each side of the bed. It's a beauty.

No puff is necessary to sell our goods. Those who see them are satisfied they're all right. THOMAS BROS. Furniture.

Mrs. Ross, of Greenville, Texas, mother of Mrs. J. M. Craig, of Holton, this county, came in this week to visit her daughter and family during the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells, of Erath county, brother and sister of Mrs. and Mr. Jno. A. Wallace, respectively, visited here this week with their relatives.

With the view of quitting the paint business we are offering everything in that line at less than wholesale cost. CANYON LBR. CO.

L. T. Lester returned from Ft. Worth last Friday morning. He reports his daughter Blanch rapidly improving since the operation, mention of which was made in last issue.

Lee Shifflett will pay 11 cts. per lb for young chickens, 2 to 3 lbs, under 2 lbs not wanted. 5 1-2c per lb for Hens. 10c per dozen for eggs for the next 30 days. Canyon City, Texas.

Capt. J. T. Bobbitt, the veteran who forms an integral part of Camp Stonewall Jackson which will hold its fifth annual Reunion here next week, arrived here Tuesday and took quarters at the hotel. The Captain anticipates another great gathering for "the boys."

A. S. Rollins and wife moved this week into the G. C. Long house, north of the railroad track, which was vacated by Mr. Shell and family the former occupants, who moved into the house vacated by Prof. L. Key.

Why take a trip away from home when Thompson-Drug Co. can supply you with any quantity of Carlsbad Springs Mineral water at a reasonable cost delivered to your house.

Rev. B. H. Carroll, of Waco, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, both at the morning and evening service. Good congregations greeted this veteran minister at both services and everyone seemed to be pleased with the discourses. He left here Wednesday for Hereford where he will address the association meeting of this denomination.

Found—A gold ring in collection at Baptist church on July 3rd. Owner may get same from M S Lusby.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston will arrive in Canyon today (Friday), to be present at the closing service of the Tent Meeting Friday night, and will remain over Sunday to preach both morning and evening. The public is earnestly and cordially invited to come out to hear him. Mr. Haston will fill the pulpit of the Christian church at Canyon regularly hereafter on every fourth Sunday, until the completion of the church building, when he will divide time equally between Hereford and Canyon.

A. C. Pipkin, of Ellis county, a brother of our esteemed townsman, J. A. Pipkin, came in this week to visit relatives and look at the Plains country. He has sold his blackland farm in Ellis county and if this country meets his expectation as a place to live he may possibly locate somewhere in the Panhandle.

The proposed amendments to the State constitution, appearing in this issue of the News are to be voted on at the November election. Read them over carefully so that you may be prepared to pass upon them intelligently. Later on, perhaps, we shall comment upon them.

The sad news reached here last Friday evening of the sudden death of Mrs. J. W. Carter, Jr., who died in Hereford at 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Carter has lived for several months past with her husband at the old "Block" headquarter ranch 3 miles north of town, having moved here from Armstrong county. She boarded Friday morning's train at this place for Hereford and before the train reached that point she became suddenly ill and was removed from the train in an unconscious condition, dying later in the evening as announced above. J. D. Bratton, one of our fellow townsmen, a brother of Mrs. Carter, was telegraphed at Mineral Wells of his sister's death and arrived here Sunday in response to the sad intelligence.

S. M. Green, proprietor of "Green's Boarding House," Amarillo, was in town Friday. He has purchased the Restaurant and Lunch rights on the Reunion grounds and will put up a strictly first-class eating and "short-order" stand. Look for the tents just northeast of the grand stand.

At last Sunday's conference at the Baptist church, which was held for the purpose of selecting a pastor, it was the unanimous vote of the church to retain Rev. J. D. Ballard, the one who has served so faithfully in this capacity for the past two years. As a citizen and as a minister of the Gospel, Rev. Ballard has proven his worth as a leader for the right, many times over, and it will be a sad day for the town and his congregation when it becomes necessary to cut asunder the loving tie which binds the heart of the people, both saint and sinner.

The county is having some excellent work done in grading Houston and Evelyn avenues and also in opening some of the north and south ditches in the western part of town. This last was very necessary in order to carry off the surplus water which during heavy rains comes in from the West for a distance of several miles and floods the lower part of town. These ditches should by all means be opened at least far enough west to cut the overflow off the College block. L. G. Conner has charge of the job.

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Every 50 cents' worth of goods purchased at the Canyon Mercantile Co's. during the month of July will entitle the purchaser to a vote in the hat contest.

Parties having sweet milk or butter-milk for sale during the Reunion will please call at this office and state quantity and price. Come in today or tomorrow.

It is our intention to quit the fence post business—we have only a small lot now on hand—be sure to see us before buying. CANYON LUMBER CO.

C. W. Slover, of Nazareth, Castro county, was in town Monday, the guest of his brother M. F. Slover. He informs us that crops in his section are "just middling down to very sorry" on account of insufficient rain.

The second crop of alfalfa is now being cut. The yield in some instances has been one ton per acre each cutting. The market is well supplied and some of it has been shipped out.

We yet have a few gallons of the celebrated Lincoln Paint on hand which we are offering at excursion rates.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Harry Howell arrived home Wednesday from St. Louis where he has been viewing World's Fair sights. Rector Lester, who went up with him is said to be improving under the care of a specialist.

Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet in Canyon City August 11th, 8:30 p. m. The citizens of Canyon and vicinity are asked to assist in making the visitors enjoy their stay with us. All sessions will be held with open doors. Every body is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

J. T. Franklin, Pastor.

Decorate! Decorate!!

Nothing will be more appropriate for the Reunion than to drape your houses and vehicles in gay bunting of the National colors. Also all sizes of American flags. Get such things where the supply is plentiful and the prices right—at the CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

The Christian church at this place continues to grow in number as a result of the revival meeting which is still in progress. Those who have become members of this denomination since last week's report in the News are: Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird, Mrs. C. P. Money and daughter, I. W. Scott, Mrs. A. J. White, Misses Earline Garrison and Avis Baird. The meeting will probably close this week.

Notice

Any one desirous of having me do dental work for them will kindly call in at an early date and arrange an appointment as I will leave here soon after the Reunion.

Very Truly Yours,
S. B. Tadlock.

The Voting Contest.

Following are the contestants together with the number of votes cast for this week in the contest being held by the Canyon Mercantile, in which they are going to give away a \$10 hat to the most popular lady. For further particulars read their display ad:

Mrs. Clark Smith	391
Mrs. W. R. Farr	138
Miss Rose Bratton	329
Emily Yeary	307
Jessie Long	418
Bertha Wallace	324
Amelia Wilson	258
Mae O'Keefe	42
Martha Curry	124
Mrs. J. A. Edwards	86

His Only Wish.

Nothing so touches the heart strings as the loss of a favorite child. Anyone who has experienced such a misfortune will sympathize with Mr. N. J. Lewis of Newbury, Florida, who writes: "I am so thankful that I have found a cure for dysentery. For three years I have been troubled with this disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me and has affected a cure. When it comes back one dose is all that is necessary to set me right. I only wish I had known about this remedy a year ago when my dear little baby, one and a half years old, took dysentery and died in three days. The doctors tried to stop it but failed, and I buried my very heart strings with my child. No household should be without this valuable remedy. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist."

A fair representation from the local Baptist church and the Baptist Young People's Union left Wednesday for Hereford, where the Paloduro Association and the Panhandle B. Y. P. U. Convention convenes in annual session, the latter to have met Wednesday evening at 2 p. m. Those who went as messengers to these two assemblies from this place were: Rev. J. D. Ballard, A. H. Thompson and wife, J. W. St. Clair, P. H. Young, Harry Lair, M. S. Lusby and Misses Mae and Dixon Lair, Isabel and Minnie Prichard and Jessie Long. It is thought that some disposition will be made of the college issue at this meeting of the Association.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

Analysis of the Waters of Carlsbad Springs.

The following table shows the close similarity of the waters of the Carlsbad Springs to those of the celebrated Friedrichshall fountain in Germany, which is known all over the world for its value as a curative agent in a wide range of diseases:

	Parts per 100,000	Carlsbad	Friedrichshall
Sulphate of soda (Glauber's salts)	44.02	40.00	
Chloride of sodium	50.50	53.10	
Sulphate of magnesia (Epsom salts)	21.63	34.40	
Sulphate of lime	17.40	8.90	
Carbonate of lime	14.00		
Silica	1.20	0.20	
Carbonate of magnesia	2.0	1.60	
Chloride of magnesia		26.00	
Water of crystallization, etc.	3.25	2.11	
Total solids	150.25	136.00	

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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Hand and Emma Hoffman went to Amarillo Wednesday shopping.

Our country has been blest with an abundance of rain and weeds, the farmers are striving to cleanse their crops.

Prof. Mosely was called to the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill at Murphy, Texas. We hope that he will soon recover so that Prof. can return to the Plains.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ky., and Tenn., returned home last week. She reports a good time, but was delayed on account of washouts on the Choctaw route.

Several from our community went plum hunting last week on Canadian.

Rev. J. T. Burnett delivered quite an able discourse last Sunday to the people of Paloduro church. There were two additions to the church. Everybody seem to be in good working order.

B. T. Johnson and wife went to Amarillo Monday.

J. M. White and wife visited in our community last week.

TASSIE.

PHOTOS

At Lusby's gallery are guaranteed and he stays to back up the guarantee.

For Sale—One good milch cow, one cook stove, one heater and one bachelor stove, and one 20-gallon wash pot, all in good condition and cheap. S. B. Tadlock.

Auction Sale.

July 28, at Canyon City, lot 4 in block 42, 2 in 40, and lot 19 in block 32. Sales will be had on the lots themselves beginning at 10 a. m.

J. L. Finch.

Alfalfa For Sale.

First class alfalfa hay and clear of weeds at ten dollars per ton.

Henry Shinebarger.

Copies of the Texas Almanac, a book of 456 pages of valuable information about Texas, published by the Dallas News, can be had at Wilson's confectionary store, price 25 cts. Come around and look through its pages.

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Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel blazed-faced horse about 15 1/2 hands high, short tail, fore top clipped out. Saddle and harness marks. Branded something similar to L4 on right thigh. Will pay liberal reward for horse or information leading to his recovery. THOS. H. ROWAN, Canyon City, Texas.

J. I. Phillips, the photographer, would appreciate a share of the patronage of the people of Canyon City and surrounding country. He will treat you right, give you good work and do it promptly.

Call and see his work at the old Sink Studio opposite Hotel Victoria.

Those who anticipate attending the big Reunion here next week need have no fear of excessive, oppressive heat. Even if the weather should become a trifle warm the Hereford Concert Band will relieve the weather man by striking up that refreshing air, "In the Good Old Summer Time."

A Novel Race.

Perhaps the chief attraction during the Reunion will be the race between two horses and a bicyclist. The horses will relay every mile while the cyclist will ride continuously throughout the 10 miles.

The Weakness Of an Amazon

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"Would you object to telling me your reason for wanting to marry me?" she asked in an aggressive tone that quivered into pathos.

Such an unexpected answer caused Barnard to rise from his chair some two or three inches before he remembered that it is the unexpected that always happens. He sat down carefully, having achieved a calm that implied that hers was the generally recognized method of answering a proposal.

"Why—er—for the same reason, that other men have asked you to marry them, I suppose—because I can't more for you than for any one else."

"The others," she said slowly, "have had various motives. There haven't been so very many," she added, as if constrained to be honest.

"I have known you so short a time I could not be aware of that. I should never have believed it without your assurance."

The hardness of her face relaxed slightly. "You are the fourth," she said shortly.

"Will you tell me why the other three failed?" softly.

She leaned back in her easy chair and grasped its arms with a nervous, awkward movement. Barnard noticed the strong, white hands, larger than his by far.

"Do men ever love a woman that weighs 155 pounds?" she asked bitterly.

"I have known one man that accomplished the feat." He smiled in her eyes encouragingly.

"One couldn't feel an inclination to hold a hand of that size. It's uncomfortable in a glove." She held the offending member before him as if she could cheerfully have amputated the left one and have overtaken the right with a similar fate before they communicated to each other any knowledge of their various doings.

"The man I mentioned feels a troublesome inclination to hold that very hand," he laughed.

"You are old enough to have acquired better taste," she retorted censoriously. "How old are you, by the way?"

"Born exactly forty-nine years and three months ago."

"I don't object to that," leniently.

"It makes me feel somewhat better, I think. A woman of thirty-five likes to feel young even by comparison."

"I'm sure I'll never object to comparisons in our family. If it pleases you we'll turn down Mr. Shakespeare's opinion concerning them."

"In all my thirty-five years"—she began.

"You seem proud to enumerate them. You might knock off five without any one suspecting," crying her with the air of an expert.

"Simple honesty shouldn't be caught embezzling," she smiled, with a sense of good comradeship. Her hands relaxed from their grip on the chair and fell more comfortably upon her lap.

"Didn't the other three think it would be rather nice?" He looked meaningfully at the hand nearest him.

"I don't think anybody ever wanted to," she answered simply. "I look too much like the sturdy oak and have received none of the tenderness that falls to the lot of clinging vines. Of course there are storms from which the oak might like to be sheltered. I don't like my masculine manner—I hate it," vehemently—"but it gives a better effect than if I tried to be kittenish. A hundred and ninety-five pound kitten would run such a serious risk of being mistaken for a giddy elephant."

"Precisely," he agreed.

"But even a feminine elephant might long to be admired occasionally and loved."

"Didn't the other three ever?" He gently stroked the firm, white hand.

"They didn't want to," she blushed furiously.

"But why, then?" he commenced.

"Oh, one of them was a widower and said it was so expensive having all the sewing done out for four children."

He frowned sympathetically.

"The second wanted a partner to help run a boarding school."

He nodded.

"The third was a preacher and thought it was not good for man to live alone. He didn't seem to think dyspeptic tendencies and an insubordinate income obstacles to prevent his finding a companion with all ease. In fact, his manner was full of assurance that I would jump at the chance. None of them, nobody in all my life, ever really cared for me. They only wanted me to help them do something."

Her eyes were full of tears. "I would like some one to love me as they do the pretty little woman. I am just as affectionate and tender hearted as if I were little and dainty"—her lip quivered—"and I want to be loved—and to be like them." She covered her face with her hands.

He sat down on the arm of the easy chair with an air that was joyous and youthful.

"Dear little woman," he said, ignoring the fact that the shoulders shaken by sobs were broad as his own, "the other three needed killing. I would love to slay them for you one by one, but unfortunately there is a law against it. I will content myself rejoicing that their lack of appreciation left a chance for the fourth one." He smoothed the hair gently from her forehead.

"The fourth man loves you," he said, with a simplicity of words strong in feeling.

She slowly raised her head and looked in his face. In her eyes was shining the same expression that men have often seen in the eyes of those more favored women she envied. The amazon sank into insignificance; the woman came into her own triumphantly.

"Sweetheart!" he said.

TROY ALLISON.

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PROGRAM

FIRST DAY—JULY 26.

Bugle Call.

Old Soldiers Assemble at Headquarters Tent at 9 a. m.

Roll Call
Appointment of Memorial Committee.
March to Grand Stand.
Song by Choir.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Song by Choir.
Address of Welcome by R. A. Sowder, Esq.
Music by Band.
Response by Capt. J. T. Bobbitt.
Music by Band.
Speech by Rev. G. S. Hardy.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand—2 p. m.
Music by Band.
Speech by Judge J. W. Veale.
Music by Band.
Speech by Hon. H. E. Hoover.
Balloon Ascension.
Suitable Entertainments at Night.

SECOND DAY—JULY 27.

Assemble at Headquarters.
March to Grand Stand.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Music by Band.
Speech by Dr. W. H. Freeman.
Music by Band.
Speech by Hon. Jerry Simpson.
Music by Band.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand.
Music by Band.
Speech by Rev. B. H. Carroll.
Music by Band.
Business Meeting of Old Soldiers.
Balloon Ascension.
Various Entertainments at night.

THIRD DAY—JULY 28.

Grand Parade of Cowboys 9 a. m.
Music by Band.
Welcome Address by Congressman Stephens.
Roping Contest.
DINNER.
Music at Grand Stand.

Old Soldiers Assemble at Grand Stand at Bugle Call, 2 p. m.
Music by Band.
Address by Hon. Temple Houston.
Balloon Ascension.
Music by Band.
Various Entertainments at Night.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 29.

Assemble at Grand Stand 9:30 a. m.
Music by Band.
Parade of Fine Stock in Front of Grand Stand.
Address by W. P. Midkiff Esq.
Music by Band.
Fine Cattle show and Awarding of Prizes.
Music by Band.
Exhibit of Fine Horses, Hogs, Etc., and awarding Prizes.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand.
Music by Band.
Balloon Ascension.
Music by Band.
"Broncho Busting."
Music by Band.
Closing Exercises.

Aside from the above, which is the regular Reunion program and under the direct supervision of the Executive Committee, there is to be each evening of the four days, beginning at 2:20 P. M., Horse Races, Horse and Bicycle Races, Bicycle and Foot Races, etc. At the close of these races match games of Baseball will be had every evening. Roswell, N. M. and other teams participating. Liberal purses are to be offered in all of these sports. Those having this Race and Baseball program in charge also promise that on the third and fourth days of the Reunion an exhibition will be given in which that remarkable negro, Will Pickett, will catch, mount, ride and throw an Untamed Steer with his teeth.

Molly Bailey's and other shows are expected; merry-go-rounds and many other things in which both old and young take delight. First-class refreshments can be had in abundance on the grounds and at reasonable prices; no extortion will be permitted in any line. In fact a general good time has been prepared for—come and "take it in" and the memory of it being pleasant, will improve your health.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Authorizing legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

Sec. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by

other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Sec. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy.] J. R. CURT, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 16, of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liabilities of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended

as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

Nor foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand 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 discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy.] J. R. CURT, Secretary of State.

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