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PROBLEMS OF REFORM.

SERMON BY REV. V. C. EVERS ON THE
SUBJECT OF MUNICIPAL GOV-
ERNMENT YESTERDAY.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC.

**The Morals of a City Are in
Keeping with the Moral
Condition of a Ma-
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zens.**

"Municipal Government" was the subject of a sermon delivered yesterday at the Tabernacle Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. V. C. Evers. A large congregation was present and gave close attention to his remarks.

His text was: "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain, if thou sayest, behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it, and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it, and shall not he render to every man according to his works?" (Prov. xxiv., 11-12.) His remarks were in brief as follows: When we come to consider the question of municipal government and of municipal reform we generally begin at once to think of the officers of justice, and everybody from the President down to the humblest officeholder comes in for his share of blame for the laws which are not enforced. But I want us to look very carefully this morning to see if we ourselves have not some responsibilities in these matters. We are often inclined to arraign officers of the law and public officials for non-enforcement of law, when the fact is there would be less to complain of if no blame attached to those of us who are always supposed to be on the side of right. Blame, I say, not in the sense that we inaugurate wrong, or intentionally add it, or positively endorse it; but in the fact that we neglect what frequently demands our attention. The result comes to be an unenviable standard of public morals. No more truly is the fire company organized to put out fire or the life-saving crew to rescue people from the perils of the sea than are conscientious law-abiding people called to stand by the interests of society.

The moral condition of our city is in keeping with the moral condition of the majority of her citizens. I do not mean by that to say that the majority of our citizens are evil and lawless. Far from it. But many of us are falling to do the work that lies at our doors and the forces of evil move on unchecked, and if my proposition is true and the better disposed are in the majority it follows that they are measurably responsible for the evils that exist in open violation of law.

This city is our home. Here are our families, here we must train our children, and from here many of us will go out into the great future to meet our destiny. It is not for us to draw within the inclosure of our homes and gather our children about us and try to bring them up right without regard to the vice and iniquity that rage around us, merely praying the prayer, "Lord, bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more;" we must demand that whatever would injure our homes, whatever we would not tolerate within our walls shall not be tolerated within this larger home which we call the city. And it should be the pride and ambition of every true citizen to assist in making the city what his home surroundings ought to be.

In the midst of great numbers it is easy to lose our identity, and lose sight of our personal responsibility. In our immediate home circles or in smaller communities we protect our-

selves from evil invaders, but in a municipality like Dallas we too often drift with the current. This need not beso, for whole counties in our State have combined to say what shall and shall not be. Whole states have united to say that what would be a disgrace to their homes shall not have their sanction in public. Then, if law is violated, it is done just as the burglar or the sneak thief violates it—in spite of the law, and in secret; but the civil government is not a partner in the crime.

Even if it were true that prohibition does not prohibit—and don't you ever believe that such is the case—even if it should increase drinking, as it has been claimed, yet the moral element of the community is clear from any partnership in the business. A heroic contest is going on in our State. About thirty counties have voted local option in the last twelve months. This is a right step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. The work will not be

finished until the Federal Government goes out of the business and that time will come. The great trouble with the forces that make for good government and for total abstinence is that they are not unified. They are sidetracked all along the line. But the liquor force is a unit. Do you read their papers? I do, whenever I can get hold of them, and they all move the same way; they have the controlling interest—their business.

The man has not yet arisen that lead the hosts of morality on to victory, but he will come—probably he is already born—the man who shall bring all the discordant notes into harmony. What, then, is the duty of those who desire the triumph of good government? I do not expect to find in this church those who shall be great leaders. I do not expect this church nor any church in Dallas to lead in this movement. But let every one seek by all possible means to help in the work. Let each one be ready to aid by his influence, his money, by the sacrifice of time and labor and if need be even of business, in this mighty work. The time must come when the law-abiding people must be willing to say, "If my business, or social relations, or political affiliations stand in the way of my duty to principle and to the highest interests of society, then perish these relations and affiliations from the earth, for there are nobler demands upon me." To whom shall the helpless ones of our homes look for protection from moral degradation if not to those of us who

have their charge? To whom shall society look for defense against corrupting invaders if not to those of us who have the duty of loyal citizenship and sound moral government at heart? "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn out to death, doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it, and shall not he render to every man according to his works?"—Dallas News.

We have several parties wishing to buy ranches from 4 to 6, 8, 10 and 18 sections. If you have such for sale list it with us at once. Buie & Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DeGraffenried and little daughter Jessie, were in town this week visiting friends and trading.

Reunion Privileges.

All bids opened last Saturday were not accepted. More will be received until further notice. Address all bids to Oscar Hunt, Canyon, Texas.

Dry goods, all the latest summer novelties on exhibition every day. Prices the lowest at J. A. Wansley & Co.

Miss Mary Myers, of Hereford, is visiting Mrs. V. Edna Henson of this city.

We have purchased the business of

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ments, a better opinion of your sex, I have no doubt that you will administer to the bishop a much-merited rebuke.

—E. J. Slough.

I am afraid that instead of reproving the bishop, I shall agree with him to a great extent.

Much of the crime in the world can be traced to prenatal conditions of the criminals.

Mothers who hate their unborn children and dwell night and day on thoughts of destruction, bring children into the world who are destructive and whose minds are filled with hatred.

Mothers who allow themselves to be swayed by violent tempers, mark their children with such passions, and a violent temper is the first step toward crime frequently.

Again, after the child comes into the world, unhappy home conditions, discord, quarrels, contentions a lack of sympathy, or too great indulgence of selfish desires are all steps toward producing that soul-orphanage which sends children into the streets, or anywhere to get away from home.

The father may be equally guilty in rendering a home an unhappy place, yet a mother's disposition is the one which gives the home its atmosphere. I have seen a sunny, cheerful, patient and loving woman turn a house into a veritable Eden, in which all her own children and the children of neighbors and friends found sympathy and pleasure despite the presence of the serpent in that Eden—a cross and cranky man.

Again I have known the dispositions of one generation of people to be ruined by the disagreeable and quarrelsome nature of one woman. The inmates of that home—and many such homes—found every other place more desirable. If sons took to drink and wild ways, could it be wondered at?

An uncontrollable temper, and a tendency to be nagging, are home-destroying vices which ought to be preached against from the pulpit.

Mothers who allow their children to be disorderly, extravagant and selfish, are helping them to tread the path toward crime.

Disorderly personal habits make disorderly minds. Selfishness and extravagance are the root of many of the crimes of the day.

The daughter who is brought up to believe it her right to have whatever she wants, no matter who suffers to gratify her, is the woman who drives her husband into forgery or defalcation, if he is not wealthy enough to meet her demands or strong enough to deny her. Often when he does deny her she figures in the divorce courts, and the co-respondent is a man of fortune.

It is most infrequently the father's fault that a daughter is selfish and extravagant and idle. Yet the mother who possesses love, sympathy, tact and patience can counterbalance such a paternal influence in the long run.

My faith in the influence of the right kind of a

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The Mission of Motherhood.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Madame; I wish to call your attention to the statement made by Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, Ill., "that the women of this country are responsible for three-fourths of the crime committed."
"Knowing that you have, from your former senti-

In another place in this paper will be found the permit issued by the Comptroller for the Talia National Bank to do a general banking business. The gentlemen connected with it are thorough business men and will no doubt do a safe, conservative business and get the liberal patronage their enterprise merits. A bank can do much to build up a town.

If you want dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries be sure and see Anderson.

Tulia will hold her annual picnic July 18th this year so as not to conflict with our reunion. This is very nice of Tulia and we should reciprocate by sending a large delegation of our citizens. Tulia people are famous for their hospitality and always have a good time and take good care of visitors.

Mr. P. L. Crawford, of Silvertown, was in town the first of the week.

Special Rates on Pecon System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

COLORADO TOURIST.
Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

FOURTH OF JULY.
One fare for the round trip to all points on S. K. of T. and Pecon system, also to points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry., within distance of 200 miles from Higgins, Texas. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4. Final limit July 6th, 1902.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION WEST TEXAS COWBOYS ASSOCIATION. CANYON CITY FINE STOCK SHOW.

One fare for the round trip from all points on S. K. of T. and Pecon system to Canyon City. Tickets on sale July 14 to 18, inclusive. South of Carlsbad July 13 to 17. Final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

PALEO DUBO CANYON BAPTIST ASSN. Miami, Texas, July 25th.

For above occasion the Pecon and Northern Texas Ry. will sell tickets to Miami, Texas at rate of one and a third fare for round trip. Selling date July 25 and 26 limit to return July 25th.

See your local agent for particulars or write to Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

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Hon. H. H. Wallace.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
L. C. Lair.
M. S. Park.

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.
J. H. Garrison.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
S. L. Long.
E. A. Uphold.
J. L. Prichard.
Price Dockery.
Frank B. Smith.

FOR TREASURER.
R. B. Redfearp.

J. A. Wansley & Co. are headquarters for the best, purest and freshest staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. L. A. Knight was in town Tuesday.

Flags and bunting at Wright & Gamble's.

Bob Stevenson, of Silverton, was in town Tuesday.

Pure, fresh, guaranteed paints at Canyon Drug Co's.

Rev. J. T. Burnett went to Bowie Tuesday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Just received a line of fine brushes all kinds, all sizes at Canyon Drug Co's.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice?

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis July 17, 18 and 19

In this issue will be found the announcement of Price Dockery as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Randall county. Mr. Dockery is one of the old timers, well known to every man in the county; he has ever been on the side of morality and good government, he is an honest, fearless, upright man, one always in the right place, and if elected will no doubt give perfect satisfaction to the people. We commend him to your judgment feeling sure you can make no mistake in voting for him.

The reunion is coming and Wright & Gamble has all kinds of flags and bunting.

Mr. I. B. Edwards, of Tulia, was in town Tuesday. The Stayer will visit him a year.

The baker, Mr. Price, has fresh bread every day, next door to Bank.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis will be here July 17th, 18th and 19th. All persons who desire dental work done will please note the date.

PROGRAM.
Picnic and County Celebration to be Held at Tulia July 12th.

1. Welcome Address, Prof. J. H. Shook.
 2. Music.
 3. Recitation, Misses Storts and Keck.
 4. Music.
 5. Oration, F. A. Woods.
 6. Oration, Willie French.
 7. Music.
 8. Recitation, Miss Viola Bryant.
 9. Address, Hon. Harry Tracy.
- Other speeches will be published later.
- There will be shooting and ball game in the afternoon.
- S. J. Petty, Chairman.

Now is the time to buy refrigerators. Oscar Hunt & Company have them.

The dentist, Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, will be here July 17, 18 and 19 the last two days of the Reunion and Saturday.

We handle the famous Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords for ladies. Wright & Gamble.

Haags Circus, Mollie Baileys show and other shows and a grand balloon ascension every day during the Reunion. Grand street parade every day. Fine band, good music, good speaking.

Hot rolls for supper without having to stand over a hot stove. Price, the baker, next door to the bank has them every evening.

Gents! If you wear shoes don't fail to get a Florsheim next. We are the exclusive handlers. Wright & Gamble.

Mollie Bailey is headed this way. Some of our most prominent citizens are counting days till the show comes as some of them are widowers. We will not give names.

In this issue we are authorized to present for your favorable consideration the name of Mr. B. Frank Smith as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Randall county. He has been employed for some years as a book-keeper for Smith, Walker & Company and is in every way qualified to fill the position he seeks. Mr. Smith is a modest, retiring gentleman, nevertheless he is a man of sterling integrity and fully endowed with every attribute essential to the makeup of a good officer. Carefully consider his claims before casting your vote.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., June 11, '02.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The Tulia National Bank", in the town of Tulia, in the county of Swisher, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Tulia National Bank" in the town of Tulia, in the county of Swisher, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of June, 1902.

T. P. Kane,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6298.

Mr and Mrs. Newman and baby Aileen visited Mr. Newman's parents at Madill, I. T., last week. Mr. Newman came back but his wife and baby will visit Mrs. Newman's parents at Sugden before returning.

Mr. Frank Lester says the beef committee have secured plenty of fine fat heifer yearlings for the Reunion beef.

WRIGHT.

Did you ever see as hot weather on the Plains as we had last week? Tuesday, 24th the thermometer registered 107° just after noon and at dusk 97°. Such hot winds just parched the English pea and bean vines. Still needing rain around Wright. The Indian corn has begun to suffer, the other forage crops are looking well.

The Hollness people start their wagons this morning to Canyon City after lumber to build their arbor or shed to hold their camp-meeting under. They are going to build on the Walker homestead 1/2 mile south of Wright just across the road east of Will Bookout's old home. The meeting commences Thursday 10th and runs over to the 25th. Everybody is invited. It is to be a self-supporting meeting. Several are going to tent.

Rev. Hollers commences a meeting at Wright Saturday 5th, also one at Liberty conducted by Revs. Powell and Cook. It seems that this part of the country is meeting struck. We bid them all, go forward.

Sickness is about the same as last week. Mrs. Thornton's father and brother, from near Waco, are visiting the Plains. I suppose the old gentleman is near a hundred years old and is very feeble.

Mr. Hamilton and Miss Manerva, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor and little Miss Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Farmway, Mr. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Mr. Tracy and Miss Willie, and Mr. Pack have all gone pluming down to Motley county.

Miss Jennie Storts has gone to Plainview to finish up her studies in music.

Mr. Forest has gone to Canyon on a flying trip. He expects to make it in two days with his wagon. Nothing more for this time. Cricket.

I have plenty of good grass, water, shade and corrals one mile west of the court house, the old reunion ground and Geo. Long place. Will take horses at 25¢ per day in advance during the reunion. I will keep someone there to look after gates and fences and use all precautions to prevent horses escaping, but not responsible for accidents. W. E. BATES.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice?

We handle the Florsheim shoes, for men only. Wright & Gamble.

Quite a crowd will go to Amarillo tomorrow to spend the 4th.

Wall Paper, all designs at the Canyon City Pharmacy 5 cents up to 90 cents per roll. In-grains, crepe, pulp etc. Call and look at these samples. You can't help being pleased.

The President of the Cowboys Association has closed the contract for the steers for the roping contest.

Mr. L. T. Lester has gone to Portales to spend the 4th.

Lumber Yard.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Our LUMBER is beginning to arrive. We are putting in a First Class Stock and Solicit Your Trade.

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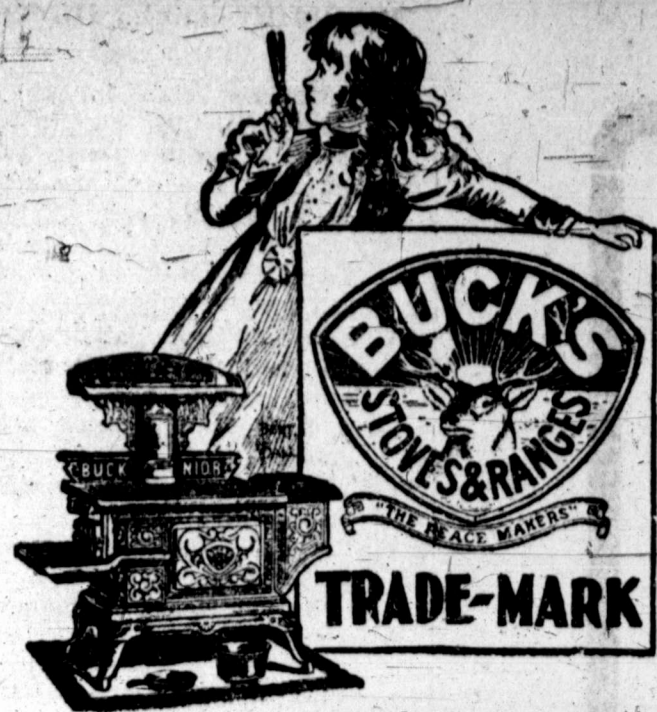
Thompson Drug Co.

Whipped Her Husband.

Hamilton, Mo., June 27.—This was treated to a genuine sensation this morning when Mrs. Fred Tiffin publicly whipped her husband, Fred Tiffin, for drunkenness. He had been drunk for some days and last night laid drunk in a barn. This morning she located him and, taking a buggy whip, dressed him down in a warm style, while several men looked on approvingly. After the whipping he assaulted her. She had him arrested by Marshall Mitchell and he was later taken before Mayor Toole and fined for disturbing the peace. A few days ago Mrs. Tiffin

found her youthful husband drinking in a resort. She called him out and started up the alley with him. Some words were had on the way when she promptly knocked him down with her fist, sending him sprawling in a side door to Logan's blacksmith shop. It has become so warm for him that he has left town.—Fort Worth Register.

Canyon City stands a fair show to become another Constantinople in the number of pariah or outcast dogs that frequent her streets. It seems a sin to kill the pups and yet they are fast becoming a nuisance.



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But from this
Date on must
Sell wire at
CASH.

The Mission of Motherhood.

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mother is unlimited. There is nothing she cannot do--and undo--with her child, if she begins before to mould its character and continues after its birth.

There ought to be a "chair of motherhood" in every woman's college, teaching young women this uncontestable truth. Start with a child rightly born and well reared in a sensible, happy, loving, orderly, economical home, and we have three-fourths of the causes of crime headed off. Idleness, extravagance, selfishness, ill-temper, greed, disorderly habits, when these vices are prevented by right generation and right education, there remains but the sexual passions to lead to crime.

It is woman again here who figures as angel or demon, to save men from wrecking their own lives and hers.

Woman should be taught that she is the stronger rather than the weaker sex, for she has been forced by the laws of God and society to develop and exercise her self-control, where man has been allowed to follow his desires, until she has ten-fold the moral strength he possesses.

Where her vanity, her love of power or her mercenary impulses do not lead her to be weak, she can guide and control men as she chooses in these matters.

She can bring out the divine or the animal nature as she will. She can lead them to the heights or to the depths. She can send a man temporarily beside himself with a wild infatuation, back to the bosom of his family ashamed and repentant, or she can drag him through the mires of scandal; she can change an unhappy passion into a healthful ambition to be useful and to achieve, or she can feed it on its own fuel until it destroys and devastates. She can by wile and art arouse jealousy and anger, or by womanly wisdom and sweetness allay and dissipate them. She can excite cupidity or control extravagance. She can in fact make or mar the life of man, for her influence begins before he draws breath and lasts to the grave. Great, awesome, wonderful is her mission, as mother, wife, friend. Let her beware how she fills it.

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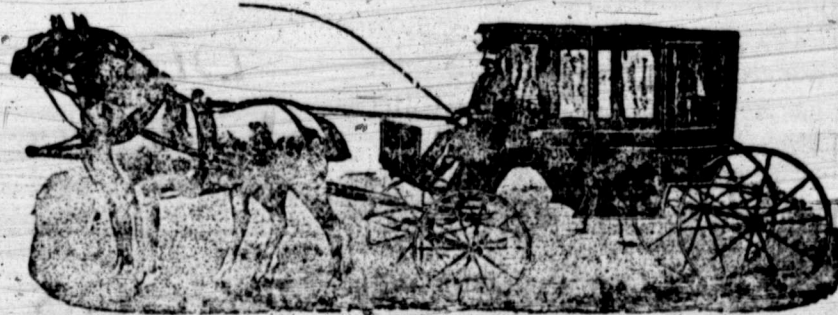
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M. NEWMAN, MANAGER,

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

Beverley Briefs.

Weather still dry and windy and hot. Oh my! we have had some of the warmest weather the writer ever saw on the Plains. The hot winds, would almost burn anyone's face. It seemed like it was coming from some big fire.

We are afraid the crops are damaged considerably on account of the hot winds and dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Lou Lemmons, from Matador, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemmons, a few days this week.

Mr. Walsh, manager of the JA ranch, spent a few days this week at the Tule division. They have been branding quite a lot of cattle for Collison Bros. at Clarendon.

Mr. John Black, one of the JA cowboys, is on this side of the canyon for a day or two.

Miss Minnie Brooks was the guest of Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson last Monday.

Mr. Wiley Morris, of Silverton, passed through this part of the country Sunday and Monday on his way to and from Goodnight.

Mr. Aldon Montgomery, of Ceta, is visiting Beverley this week.

Mr. Julius Pietzsch and wife spent Wednesday night at Jackson's.

Mr. H. E. Hume passed through this part of the country on his way from Silverton and other points south.

Mrs. Helms and Miss Flor-

ence Moore spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Webb has a brother and some other kin folks visiting him but we have not yet learned where they are from.

Mrs. McGehee, of Wayside, has been visiting at Beverley this week.

It seems that there is a good deal of moving cattle. There has been three or four herds passed through the pasture this week. It keeps one man busy shoving them through. He don't do much else but watch for herds.

Mr. Kenedy and Crayer Jackson visited Red Hill last Sunday.

There was church at Beulah last Sunday but the writer did not get to attend on account of sickness.

Most of the people have harvested their wheat. Some of them have found out that their wheat is a good deal better than they thought for.

We don't know of any sickness, deaths, births nor marriages since our last writing.

Success to the Stayer and its many readers.
Jasper.

Prime cattle reached the enormous price of \$8 on the Chicago market this week. The first cattle to bring this price were 1426-lb Shorthorns. This was the highest paid for cattle on the Chicago market in twenty years.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy for Mound City Mixed Paints, one of the heaviest mixed paints made. Read their guarantee.

Last Friday evening Mrs. R. G. Oldham entertained the little people in honor of her daughter Pearl's sixth birthday. Music, games and play amused them. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a jolly time and wish little Pearl many happy returns of the day. Misses Marian Skaggs and Fannie Williamson assisted Mrs. Oldham in entertaining.

Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all is they sell it cheap.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham has gone to Abilene to visit her mother.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice?

A letter to Mr. R. A. Campbell from Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., announces that he will be here to attend the Randall County Fine Stock Show. Mr. Sotham is at the head of America's cattle breeders.

J. A. Wansley & Co. have the largest shoe stock in town. Be sure to see them before buying any kind of shoes.

Mrs. P. L. Persons and Mrs. Laura Nelson, of Amarillo, visited the family of Mr. A. L. Anderson last week.

All those who are willing to help in the Reunion music will please meet at the C. P. church Monday and Friday nights of each week. Practice tomorrow night at 8:30 sharp.

Mr. J. Winfred Hunt has leased the Texan Press to Mr. P. D. Hunsacker. Mr. Hunt is a brilliant writer and will no doubt make a mark in the world of letters. Mr. Hunsacker is in a fair way to learn a lot he evidently did not know when he went into the newspaper business. Success to both of them.

Large stamp pictures of yourself, 2 dozen, four positions, 20 cents, at the photo gallery.

Mr. Farr, brother of the gentleman who died some time ago, was in town Sunday and went out to the Farr ranch to look after things.

Oscar Hunt & Company carry a full line of caskets and all undertaking supplies. An expert embalmer is always ready to answer calls promptly.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong, of Amarillo, has been visiting Miss Zina Henson for the past two weeks.

Photos at the gallery, all sizes, all styles, all prices.

A Panhandle Paradise.

Dallas, Tex., June 28.—County Attorney Hatton W. Sumners has returned from a trip to Canyon, a town on the Pecos Valley railroad, southwest of Amarillo. He reports fine rains and full crops and an abundance of grass in that section. He was at Canyon during the recent cold snap, when fires and overcoats were comfortable in that elevated region.—Fort Worth Register.

A name or date adds much to the value of a ring or watch you are going to buy for some one and costs but little. Chamlee, the Jeweler does beautiful engraving. See him about it.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice?

Pure home made candy, delicious, fresh, and absolutely healthful at Price's next door to the Bank. Try it.

We are still carrying the
Largest Stock of
DRY GOODS
AND
GROCERIES
of any house in the
PANHANDLE.

Our Prices are always
THE VERY LOWEST
We invite you to come and
Inspect OUR STOCK
before buying.

Canyon Mercantile Company.

Fanchon, Tex., June 20, 1902.
Dear Mrs. Editor,

Canyon, Texas.
You will be somewhat surprised to get a letter from such a little girl. I am just eight years old. I wish to ask you to publish in your paper that I will make a speech on "Old Age People" at the Reunion, also put my name on the program if it is suitable. This is my name, Little Ona Evans, of Fanchon, Texas.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of them each day. Isn't that nice?

A certain young man of Canyon City finds especial pleasure in reading St. Matthew 25:33.

Only the very best woodworking material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can see exactly what you are getting at Harter's.

Wiley Morris, of Silvertown, was in town early this week buying a new buggy. Look out girls for a good time during the reunion.

Remember Chamlee the jeweler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice?

Oscar Hunt's store is filled to overflowing with elegant and up-to-date furniture, pictures, carpets, rugs and every thing to make home attractive all to be sold at prices that will please.

Photographs.

I have decided to make a specialty of cabinet photos and have put the price down to \$2.50 per dozen. These will be made on Artisto paper, the most durable and expensive of the glossy papers. Prices on platinum, dull finish, paper will be a little higher. So many have called for stamp photos that I will make them, for awhile any way, at 50 cents for two dozen large stamp pictures in four different positions, if you wish. No babies made on this size. I can make you a button picture from any picture you have or from life. I have just received a beautiful stock of mounts and will have samples on them for your inspection in a few days. Why not have your photo made now before the reunion rush is on. Call in any time and see the pictures and you will be welcome whether you want work done or not.

Very Respectfully,
M. S. Lusby.

CATTLE FOR SALE

28 Hereford bulls for sale at my place, 4 miles south of town. Inspection solicited.
C. B. Wallace.

CANYON DRUG COMPANY

Carries in stock a

FULL AND COMPLETE

Line of

PURE FRESH DRUGS
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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES ETC.

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FOR THE HEALTH SEEKER: A climate already famous for its health promoting qualities. Altitude not too high, air pure and dry, temperature even with no extremes of heat or cold.

THE PLEASURE SEEKER: Will find something to see and something to do.

SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY CO. OF TEXAS
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AVERY TURNER,
General Manager

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

AMARILLO, TEXAS.

My Old Kentucky Home.

The sun shines bright in our old Kentucky home;
'Tis summer, the darkies are gay;
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,
While birds make music all the day;
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy, all bright;
By'm by hard times a-knockin' at the door—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night!
Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more today!
We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For our old Kentucky home far away.

They hunt no more for the possum and the coon
On the meadow, the hill and the shore;
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon
On the bench by the old cabin door;
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to depart,
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night!
Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more today!
We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For our old Kentucky home far away.

The head must bow and the back will have to bend,
Wherever the darky may go;
A few more days and the troubles all will end
In the field where the sugar canes grow;
A few more days to tote the weary load,
No matter, it will never be light;
A few more days till we totter on the road,
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night!
Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more today!
We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For our old Kentucky home far away.

—Selected.

Oscar Hunt & Co have just received a car load of beautiful folding beds; substantial, well made and elegant in appearance. Prices are very much lower than the same grade beds have ever been sold in Texas. Call and see them.

Mr. Fred Bifle, sheriff of Briscoe county, was in town Sunday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Bifle is an ideal officer; brave, resolute and true to the trust reposed in him.

See the ad of W. S. Baird, contractor in painting and paper hanging, in this week's issue of the Stayer. Mr. Baird guarantees his work to give satisfaction. Give him a trial.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tulla 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.
Rev. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tulla on the fourth Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before.
Rev. J. T. BURNETT, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at Canyon City.

Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching at Canyon City every 4th Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock and at night at the Methodist church.
Rev. E. H. MOSLEY, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching every third Sunday morning at the Court House at 11 o'clock and at night.
Rev. C. M. LOTTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church by Elder H. M. Bandy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, hold services every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the court house.
First Reader, Mrs. Edna Hanson.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

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