

CANYON CITY NEWS.

(THE STAYER.)

IF YOU ARE A PANHANDLER, HELP THE NEWS "PANHANDLE" FOR THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS.

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Clippings From Last Week's Exchanges.

Stratford Star.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our people the importance of taking immediate steps to properly advertise Sherman county. What we want and must have is a thorough and systematic advertising campaign, such as other communities are taking advantage of. There is not a citizen of the county but that would be benefited by the settling up of the country and hence all should feel a deep interest in this matter. The Star has, at all times, done everything that we could to promote the interests of the county and we are preparing to continue to do so on a larger and better scale. We believe that the best way to advertise a country is through the paper on the ground.

The above from the Stratford Star is exactly in line with what the News thinks on the same subject. There are many ways to get the merits of any particular section before home-seekers but the best is undoubtedly through the medium of the local paper. That much depends upon the merits of the paper itself is admitted, but this point of excellence it has been not improperly called the "local index" is largely controlled by the patronage such newspaper receives. The editor of a country paper, no matter how well fitted by nature, education and experience he may be for the conduct of his sheet, he cannot give it proper attention—make it a good newspaper—if he be forced by lack of patronage, to do all the drudgery of his printshop in addition to his numerous other duties. As a general rule newspapers and especially local papers are just what the community in which they live or try to live, would have them to be—good, bad, or indifferent. If of the first named order, and of such we deem the Star, every copy of it sent abroad is the "best" advertisement at the price its town and county can offer.

Hereford Brand.

The Brand favors incorporation because we are ever on the side of progress; because we have pride in the city of our adoption, and regret to see its growth retarded; because we wish to see her citizens and business men prosperous (if the latter are not prosperous there is but little show of a newspaper to be prosperous); because we have pride enough in our city to wish to see it kept free from dens of vice; because we wish to see it kept clean from a sanitary standpoint, and thereby keep her citizens in a healthy condition (and we haven't got "it in" for the doctors either); because we honestly believe that our city is too large to be

placed in the wide-place-in-the-road class and should have a legal status.

Mineral Wells Index.

If the Panhandle towns would spend more money advertising for actual settlers and less for bonuses to railroads they would fare much better. Amarillo, for instance, has secured several roads, yet the large pastures run right into the town and the farmer is excluded. Railroads do not help towns much. The farmer and the tin bucket brigade are the best town builders.

Dallas News.

A town is known by its newspaper and the merchant by his advertising. As proof of this fact it is no common thing for a man who wants to know something about a town to step into the News office and inquire for a paper published there, that he may take an estimate of the people of it. His comment, after he looks over the paper, are always about this way: "It must be a pretty good town if it supports a paper like this" or, "They do not seem to have life enough in them in that town to keep their paper alive."

Banner Stockman.

The cattle business seems to have opened up somewhat in this locality. There will be 15,000 head of cattle shipped out of Clarendon and Southard in the next few days.

H. B. Cunningham, of Cheyenne, Wyo., shipped from Esteline the past week 800 one and two-year-old steers bought from J. T. George, of King county, at \$16 and \$21.

W. P. Dial, of Newlin, was in town Tuesday and made us a very pleasant call. Mr. Dial is a cattleman who keeps up with the times and is always ready to meet the changing conditions of the cattle business in the Panhandle. He reports trading beginning to open up in his section and thinks twos will average \$21, with yearlings possibly at \$16, these prices being about \$1.50 less than last year's.

Boyd Index.

A lady reader of the Index furnishes the following recipe for purifying the blood. She says that she has seen the remedy thoroughly tested and that the satisfactory results were altogether out of proportion to the simplicity of the recipe: "Make a thick mixture of sulphur and molasses, of which take a teaspoonful each night. Each morning, upon arising, drink a solution of half a teaspoonful of cream tartar in half a glass of hot water." Cut this out and try it, especially if you are afflicted with blood humors.

Youth's Companion.

The best time for water drink-

ing is at night and early in the morning. It is well to form the habit of slowly sipping, during the bath and while dressing, two or three glasses of cool—not ice-cold—water. Two or three more may be sipped at bedtime, and again two or three glasses an hour before luncheon and before dinner. In a very short time the value of this habit will become apparent in the resultant general improvement in digestion, temper and appearance.

IT'S UP TO YOU!
THE NEWS OFFICE CAN DO YOUR PRINTING
PUT IT UP TO US.

Hale County Herald.

L. E. Speed of Petersburg was in the city Tuesday after alfalfa seed to sow twenty acres. He has his ground ready and will put it in at once. He seeded down last year, and says it is very fine, making a good growth last year, hard as the season was on crops generally. He expects to get off fine this year. Mr. S. says he has a fair crop of peaches, and a good crop of plums and grapes, but the freeze got all his apples.

The exodus from the eastern counties to New Mexico still

STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL	\$50,000.
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.
SURPLUS	20,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	8,000.

OFFICERS.

L. T. LESTER PRESIDENT. D. A. PARK CASHIER.
JOHN HUTSON VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW ASSISTANT.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN HUTSON, J. N. DONOHOO, L. T. LESTER, J. L. HOWELL, F. M. LESTER.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

goes on, and Hale Center has train after train almost daily along its streets.

The press and the usual adjuncts of a printing office have arrived and the paper will make its first appearance the present week. It looks as if there was material enough to run the Dallas News.

The great subject of a railroad has become an old song, and people don't talk about it now, but "Hope deferred makes the heart sick," and several here suggest that Plainview and Hale Center organize a mutual condolence society and dose each other with nerve tonic.

NOTICE.

All members of the West Texas Cowboys' Association are urgently requested to meet at the court house, at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 30th for the purpose of transacting important business. The meeting is of such vital importance to the Association, that it will require a full attendance of the membership.

R. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Visitor (to sexton digging in churchyard): Who's dead?

Sexton: Old Squire Thornback.

Visitor: What complaint?

Sexton (without looking up): No complaint; everybody satisfied.

Take your nice clothes to AL'S HAND LAUNDRY.

Don't Worry.

What's the use Of fretting?
If you've troubles, Try forgetting.
Take things easy—Praise or blame—The world will wag or Just the same.
What's the difference, Anyhow,
A hundred years From now,
Don't anticipate Your sorrow,
When it comes, No need to borrow.
Get your sleep out, Troubled one—You cannot rush The low old sun.
So let the seasons Come and go,
Bringing with them Weal or woe,
Use the moments As they fly,
Nor try to help them Hasten by,
In life's long race You needn't hurry,
And if you'd win it Don't—don't worry.
The Pilgrim.

CANYON BAKERY.

W. B. JONES, PROP.

Fresh Bread,
Pies and Cakes,
Choice Candies,
And Cold Drinks.

My pastry cook is an expert and can be relied upon in this department.

The CANYON LUMBER Co. can fill your orders promptly for LONG LEAF-YELLOW PINE.

M. T. Jones Lumber COMPANY.

Canyon City, Texas.

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CANYON CITY NEWS.
(THE STAYER.)

GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.
WALTER E. BRANDON, Editor.

Entered at the post office at Canyon, Texas, as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, \$1.00
Six months,50

ADVERTISING RATES.
Locals 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

Bills against this office to receive prompt attention should be presented on the first day of each month.

Honest labor is rather an honor than a disgrace.

The re-union executive committee meets this evening at Judge Baie's office, 5 p. m.

Man About Town is conspicuous this week by his absence and gives as an excuse, that he had a sudden attack of influenza.

THAT RAILROAD.

Amarillo Star.
Announcement has been made by Mr. H. B. Sanborn, chairman of the committee on trade extension of the Amarillo Board of Trade, that sufficient subscriptions to stock to organize a Railway Company for the purpose of building a road from Amarillo to a point on the Texas & Pacific Railway, have been made to secure the early construction of this much desired railway. The majority of the stock necessary for incorporation will be subscribed by Amarillo capitalists, and the remainder taken by some of the best known financiers of the East.

In a general way, this road will run in a southerly direction, probably taking in such towns as Tulia, Plainview and Lubbock; thus penetrating the richest portion of Texas not now reached by railway.

This enterprise will be of incalculable benefit to Amarillo, making a new principality, as it were, commercially tributary to us.

AMARILLO'S DUST.

"We raise a terrible dust," said a fly perched on a wagon wheel. These words occurred to the writer after reading the Amarillo Star's eulogy on Amarillo The Great. The future greatness of this pearl of the Plains is set forth in such alluring, entrancing language that the unwary reader might suppose that Amarillo is the only town in Texas west of Ft. Worth, of any consequence. Amarillo has her railroads, 'tis true, but others can see the fallacy of this basis on which she is attempting to lay claim to the whole of the Panhandle as her natural tributaries. As a matter of fact there are several towns in the Panhandle that can easily be rated as Amarillo's compeers in every respect except one—brass—unalloyed—carat. Amarillo might better be termed a giant of brass on legs of clay. We might draw comparison of some of these towns by the sharp vinegar of

truth and Amarillo might be found wanting in the balance in several particulars. In the matter of total gross receipts by the month or by the year, Canyon City can show by figures that more dollars and cents are spent within her limits than Amarillo could muster at her best. But Canyon City can use Amarillo like a telescope, open her, see through her and then shut her.

Amarillo is in as much a flutter over her railroads as a motherly hen sometimes gets into on finding her chicks are ducks and have taken to the water. In the matter of railroads, Canyon City may in the future easily clip the wings and strip off the ruffling feathers of these vain glorious braggarts and we shout the warning of the lookout on the fore-castle: "Breakers Ahead!" The Star's dose was given whole without any regard to the capaciousness of the public gullet.

"The crow, when stripped of her borrowed plumage, excites our laughter." So it might happen with Amarillo should her railroads, which are ever making and changing the destinies of cities, and whose principles are as unfixed as the drifting simoon, radiate from a center more suited to a railroad center's operation. Amarillo is putting on more airs than you could grind out with a hand organ. We add in conclusion the warning, "Breakers Ahead!"

Quannah Tribune-Chief.

At the rate Amarillo is growing it will take several years before the country surrounding it can possibly catch up. \$5,000 will cover all the railroad improvements in town. The Santa Fe has a round house and shops with one hundred hands there, but it is a light temporary structure, and the railroad men we talked to said they expected to see them move away whenever the road from Washburn to Canyon City was completed. Amarillo people do not believe this, of course, they expect the Santa Fe shops to remain and be enlarged, and to also secure the shops of the Choctaw. They talk of making a summer resort of their town, and secure the colleges that are to be founded in the Panhandle during the next three years.

It is reported in the daily papers that the International & Great Northern has acquired the Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. However this may be, beginning June 1, through sleeping car service will be given between Galveston and Houston, Texas, and Denver Colorado. This no doubt will materially increase the travel not only to "Cool Colorado" but to the Great Plains country. Whether still two roads or just one is all the same to the traveling public so the service is good.

The Amarillo Telephone company requests the News to inform the public that communication can be secured with the Amarillo Exchange and all points down the Ft. Worth & Denver, at Wirt & Money's Drug Store. Prompt, polite service to all our patrons.

CAPITAL VS. CAPITAL.

The clash is not always between capital and labor nor are laboring men, organized or unorganized, the only class who wantonly destroy property. The history of the past will show that capital, represented by great magnates or corporations, does not hesitate at times to use the weapons of the mob against rivals in business.

A notable instance of this character appears in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Saturday. Lack of space forbids details but the following terse paragraph tells the tale. It reads:

8000 MEN,

Employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, have been engaged for two days in chopping down the telegraph poles and cutting the wires of the Western Union along 2500 miles of railroad track in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other states. This is the Pennsylvania's revenge on George Gould for pushing the Wabash Railroad into Pittsburg. Sixty thousand poles have been felled and 15,000 miles of wire made useless.

This action of the Pennsylvania railway company—the wanton destruction of a million dollars worth of property—is vandalism pure and simple and just as much without lawful excuse as are the acts of any mob, no matter of what material formed.

The trouble in this particular case is said to have grown out of the building of a part of the Gould system of railroads into Pittsburg and thus coming into competition with the Pennsylvania road. In this move George J. Gould was backed by Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, and so the Pennsylvania system, powerful as it is, is up against a hard proposition. It is war between financial giants and if each side in the outcome was reduced to the physical condition—that labor is generally left in at the end of such contests—the country would not grieve much over it.

Capital should take its own medicine—the mixture it prepares for labor—labelled "Peace, no violence, let the courts settle it."

NOTICE.

For a nice hair cut or shave it will pay you to see me on south side of Stockmen's National bank. Am also agent for Sherman Laundry. First class work and courteous treatment is our motto. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMMACK.

Bad Day For Cowboys.

Yesterday was a bad one for the cowboys on the round ups. Ellison Carroll, well known here, was thrown from a fast horse at the Huggins Arroyo. The horse turned completely over and fell upon Carroll, injuring his right side and crushing his breast and right arm. It is also feared that he is injured internally. He was brought to town last evening and is at the Grand Central. His condition today was very favorable. A cowman with the J. J. Hagerman chuck wagon at Long Arroyo was thrown and had one rib and his collar bone broken. He was brought to Roswell for treatment and returned to the arroyo this morning. At Pecos a horse fell with a cowman, and the latter had his leg broken.—Roswell Journal.

SPECIAL FOR 30 DAYS

We have another Special Sale of Shoes, prices lower than ever. Don't fail to examine them. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

We have quite a selection of silk remnants we now offer at half price. We have some nice Lawns 5 to 25c. Good values in India Linen, 8 to 40c. Our best grade of Calicoes, . . . 4c. 25 yds Bleached Domestic for \$1.00. We also have about two dozen nice Street Hats at one-third less than regular price.

THE HUSTLERS FOR BUSINESS.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Intoxicated with Equality.

Perhaps as well as any other instance, the case of Belleville's negro parson illustrates just what Mr. Roosevelt's championing has done for the black race in this country.

Thomas, the negro preacher, entered a white man's barber shop, in which were many customers and noisily demanded to be served. The proprietor refused to serve him advising him to go to a shop which was conducted by negroes. Thomas thereupon proclaimed that he was an American citizen, and that he would be shaved in the white man's shop; the proprietor promptly ejected him. Thomas claimed two hundred dollars damages before a Justice of the Peace, basing his suit on the Illinois "equal-rights" law. A jury found against him, and he announces his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court, and thence, if necessary, to the Supreme Court.

Safe to say Thomas would not have presumed to enter a white man's shop two years ago, before Mr. Roosevelt inaugurated the doctrine of social equality; then his negro barber would have sufficed the exquisite ecclesiastic. And safe to say no such contingency was in the mind of the men who framed the Illinois "equal rights" law. Assuredly Abraham Lincoln, who for many years illuminated the halls of justice in that Commonwealth,

would not have subscribed to a law establishing equality of lather and brush and razor and requiring the superior race to black the inferior's boots.

But Mr. Roosevelt has urged the negro on to strain his rights, to presume upon his relationship under the laws as they stand and under the broader and more powerful and unwritten law of custom. Ten thousand negro preachers affect to be or imagine themselves Booker Washingtons; a multitude of negro waiters, barbers and "politicians" fancy themselves Doctor Crums; and every laundress is a postmistress. In a word, Mr. Roosevelt's doctrines have intoxicated a vast element of the negro race.—St. Louis Republic.

AL'S HAND LAUNDRY, just opened up Headquarters at the John Orr house—branch office at T. J. Moser's barber shop.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the
County Superintendent.

The Connelly school taught by Miss Lottie Park closed a very successful session of seven months on Friday the 15th inst., with a picnic on the Canyon. The trustees of this school are now preparing to paint and otherwise improve their school building.

The Unanimously Adopted Vacation Spot
of THE INITIATED is

COOL COLORADO

With its Numerous Resorts, Suberb Climate, Matchless Scenic Grandeur and Reasonable Accomodations

"THE DENVER ROAD"

is the Shortest Route by more than 150 miles, and offers Double Daily Solid Trains with Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleepers on each; Quickest Time by Hours; All Meals in Handsomely Equipped Cafe Cars—(a la carte)—at Reasonable Prices, and more Valuable Stop-Over Privileges than any other line.

Write us for "the proofs," also for Beautifully Illustrated Books of Information. They are Free.
A. A. GLISSON, General Passenger Agent,
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Purely Personal.

This country has not suffered for want of rain so far.

C. E. May of Chula, Mo., is here visiting C. B. Wallace.

Mrs. De Graftenreid came in from Amarillo Tuesday evening.

If you like the News, kindly help us to increase our circulation in the county.

The Donohoo Hardware business is being moved to the building vacated by Anderson.

Mr. St. Clair gets \$1800 for his residence and we are informed, retains possession until fall.

Visiting school teachers have been as thick in our town this week as the cans around a boarding house.

Mrs. C. T. DeGraftenreid and little Miss Jessie and "Grandma Christian" of Oita, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. S. L. and J. W. Parker stayed one night here on their way home to Tulla, from attending Goodnight College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and baby boy drove in from their beautiful home place at the Canon and were shopping in town Tuesday.

Report says that J. W. St. Clair has sold his residence, north of the railway, to Dr. Black who will move to town.

If a citizen of Randall county, subscribe for The News. If already a subscriber, get your neighbor to take it.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church, expects to go with the Baptist crowd today as far as Claude, on his way to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. V. Mauk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Carr for some time, returned to Hereford, her home, Saturday.

J. D. Foster, who has been here for some time past for his health, left Wednesday for his old home, at Ben Franklin. Mr. Foster's health was much benefited by his stay here.

Geo. Long is out of the real estate business for the present, having a job with the National Live Stock company of Chicago at \$100 per month.

Quite a number of Baptist left early this morning to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Claude. The meeting commences with a service at 11 a. m. today.

Miss La Rose Bratton left Tuesday evening for Portales, where she will visit relatives and friends for a time and before returning home will visit friends in Hereford.

S. P. Odell of Denton, Texas, arrived this week, and while visiting his brother, Dr. Odell, he will try to load up on the ozone of these healthful plains to keep himself fresh and vigorous all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lester and son, Rector, returned Monday from the New Orleans re-union. In their party at the re-union were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and R. E. Burch and wife of Plainview.

Among those who attended the District conference at Hereford from this place were Rev. J. E. Stephens, J. A. Wallace, J. C. Pipkin, J. N. Donohoo, Chas. Thomas, G. W. Palmer, B. Frank Bule, and W. E. Bates.

Canyon City had two ex-confederates at the New Orleans re-union—M. Thompson and W. D. Smith. These old veterans report a royal time at the Crescent city. Mr. Thompson's daughter, Miss Teule, went with them.

J. F. Graves and family, of Ben Franklin, Texas, old friends of our worthy townsman, R. W. Foster, arrived here yesterday and will spend some time here in an effort to regain Mrs. Graves' health, which has been on the decline for some time. Mr. Graves is a prominent business man of Ben Franklin.

I have just opened a Laundry at the John Orr residence, and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

Respectfully,
AL WEESE.

Later on, perhaps in June or July, a representative of the News will travel over the County for the purpose of getting facts relative to its natural resources. Land, its products and price, also the stock interests of Randall county will be dealt with in a series of articles which will appear in the paper.

We are informed by Pete Purcell, that another old Burnett friend of ours, A. B. Coffee, has become a citizen of Hereford. He has a position as assistant cashier in a bank there. Mr. Coffee is a fine penman and the west can't beat him as a book-keeper, and our sister town is also one better in having gained a first class citizen.

Mr. Lester is not quite so enthusiastic over the hospitality of the Crescent city as Bro. Thompson. He says that veterans as well as visitors were gouged unmercifully when it came to eating and sleeping necessities. No doubt much of Mr. Lester's interest in the old "Confederates" is accounted for by the fact that his father and nine uncles, his father's brothers, were engaged in upholding the honor of the Bonny Blue Flag.

Those on the committee to solicit subscriptions for the location of the Baptist College are:

- L. G. Conner, C. T. Word, D. M. Stewart, J. W. St. Clair, S. V. Wirt.

Wm. Kaufman has sold one of his sections to a Cook county man, J. F. Hood, for a bonus of \$3,200. Mr. Hood and family will move on the land purchased and Mr. Kaufman, it is said, will move to town for the benefit of the school.

PIANO VOTING CONTEST.

The vote on the Piano Contest stood Saturday as follows: Public School.....33,157 Masonic Lodge.....1 Eastern Star.....2

The patrons of these firms who have paid for this piano should take a pride in this contest, to the extent of beating Amarillo. The vote will be given from time to time.

Do you like to have that "comfortable feeling" that you have sent your orders to the right place? Then send them to the

CANYON LUMBER CO.
About This Country.

W. E. Bates came in Friday of last week, bringing some sample heads of wheat of which he has sixty acres just above town. The heads are of good size and show a formation of three grains to the mesh. With favorable weather until harvest it should make twenty bushels or over to the acre. Mr. Bates is an old Denton county farmer, was there when Denton county was considered nothing but a stock country. He has seen old Denton go from fifty cents to fifty dollars per acre at which latter price he sold when he removed to this county. He says that he regards this as a fine agricultural county, in fact just as good as his old home if proper tillage is given to crops at the right time.

Concerning small grain for winter pasture, he says that on his sixty acres of wheat he carried through the past winter in fine shape, sixty head of cattle, and that too without any other feed. He regards the future of this county in a farming sense as very bright indeed.

Mr. Bates is a staunch citizen and a practical, successful farmer of long experience and as such his opinions are entitled to great weight.

The News, at all times, will be glad to get the experience of others along this line—we want the facts both good and bad.

Don't (Fall To) Read This!

Now that our Spring and Summer stock is complete we wish to invite your attention to some of our Quantities, Qualities, Staples and Novelties.

Ladies' Oxfords from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Children's Sandals from .75c to \$1.50
Gent's Low and High Cuts, \$1.50 to \$6.00
Mercerized Linen, the latest for waist, 25c yd
White Cotton Oxford, something new, 25c yd
Solid Color Organdies, 15 to 35c
Fancy Line of Lawns, 5 to 25c
Best Grade Prints, 4c
Elegant Black Taffeta Waists at Low Price
Medallions, 5 to 25c
Ladies' Vest, 5 to 60c
Nainsook, India Linon, Dimities, French Lawns
Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts, \$75c to \$12.50
Ladies' Ready-Made Wrappers and Kimonas
Our New Neck Wear just received and the best line ever brought to Canyon City.
Men's Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Underwear, 25c to \$1.25
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, (Scrivens Pat.) 60c

We at all times carry a complete line of Fresh, Fancy and Staple Groceries and guarantee every article that goes over our grocery counter.

Come and see us. We can please you better in the future than we have in the past.

Pattillo & Gamble.

A NEW \$400 PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY. A Thompson & Son Piano to be given away to some organization or school by some of the merchants of Canyon City, by the organization that receives the popular vote. Those interested are as follows:

- M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.
CANYON MERCANTILE CO., dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.
GOBER, HUME & KENYON, dealers in coal, grain, and all kinds of field seeds.
CANYON DRUG CO., dealers in drugs and jewelry.
STRINGFELLOW & HUME, dealers in hardware, glassware, harness and saddles.
THOMAS BROS., dealers in furniture, carpets and pianos.

M. F. SLOVER, LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE. Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand. DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

TAKE THE NEWS

Amarillo Cattle Sales.

There has been a good round up of cattlemen in Amarillo this week. Among them have been both buyers and sellers, and some trading has been done. Yearlings price range around the \$17 mark and two-year-olds ranging around the \$22 mark.

The Panhandle Summer Normal opens at Clarendon, June 23rd. Five strong university instructors. Board \$12.50 per month. For particulars address, Thos. E. Kennedy, Conductor.

The crop situation is good in this section.

From all portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory come reports of disaster from wind and flood. Costly railroad bridges have been carried away and in many places miles of track. In Oklahoma City the entire business portion was submerged. The damage to property of all kinds will run up into the millions. A part of Nebraska was also visited by disastrous storms.

R. K. Phillips called in Wednesday. He was on his way to his home in Amarillo, from a visit to relatives in Swisher county. He informs us that our neighbor county is suffering for rain.

The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment the first Sunday in June, (7th) place and program to be announced in next week's News.

Dr. Howell sold to C. S. Thomas, of Egbert, Wyo., 459 head of 3's and 4's and were shipped out by Mr. Thomas to Wyoming last Sunday. Terms private.

Harry Howell took passage with the train-load of cattle sold by his father, Dr. Howell, to Wyoming last Sunday. He will return in a few days.

M. Pattillo and Mrs. S. B. Tadlock, his sister, will leave next Tuesday for Hico, their old home, where Mrs. Tadlock will spend the summer. Mr. Pattillo returning after a short stay with relatives and friends.

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Railroad Rumor.

M. G. Abernathy returned from Canyon and Amarillo, on Monday's southbound back, which place he had been to present Lubbock's railroad claims, in the building of the proposed road south from Amarillo to San Antonio, via San Angelo. This road will be chartered at an early date. Immediately after charter is issued the promoters will place surveyors in the field.—Lubbock Avalanche. Amarillo still continues to build railroads—ON PAPER.

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Some Difference.

"There is a remarkable difference between Texas and New Mexico," remarked a passenger on the south bound train last week, in the hearing of this reporter. The event that prompted this soliloquy was the amusing incident that occurred at the first stop at a water tank just after crossing the Texas line into New Mexico. Several so-called cowboys had alighted from the car and proceeded in the dicer's vernacular to start a dice game. A nearby wash-tub was appropriated for a table, and the "rolling of the bones," in the tin tub seemed to furnish inspiring influence for the participants. Several dollars changed hands in a jiffy and they seemed to regret hearing the "all aboard," of the conductor. "Now, in Texas," remarked the passenger, "it is the prevailing sentiment of the people, that is fast placing the liquor traffic with its influence away back in the rear. Not so however, in New Mexico. But then it is a blessing so ordained that we do not see all things alike."

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The Panhandle A Farming Country.

Will A. Miller came in Thursday from a trip to Dallas and Sherman. He says the best crop of corn he saw was in Armstrong county, just the other side of Claude. In Grayson county wheat will make about half a crop. Some of the oats never came up on account of the dry weather, and those that did come up are only about six inches high. People in Dallas, Collin, Grayson and some of the other famous black land counties are in distressed circumstances, this being the third year of crop failures. Yet the people of those counties are afraid to come to the Panhandle for fear they could not make a living. They work hard all the year, the girls hoe and pick cotton, and with all the family working, they live in the same old houses, use same old teams, go to church and other places in a wagon, are as rich and no richer, many not so well off as they were five years ago—what have they to fear by moving to the Panhandle? They could not lose, the vast majority of them would be benefitted. Forty years ago lands were as cheap in those counties as they are here, and crops just as uncertain. It does occur to us, that common sense would teach them that this country would continue to settle, land advance in price, and the same old process be gone through with in this country that has been gone through in that.—Western Advocate.

Mr. J. R. Gaut was arrested the first of the week. It is a matter connected with some notes, but is being adjusted satisfactorily, we learn.—Western Advocate.

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