

# Canyon City News.

(THE STAYER.)

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## THE RAILROAD AT TULIA.

From the Tulia Standard of last Saturday we clip the following account of the railroad meeting:

"Last Monday evening, in response to the call in last week's paper, a number of our representative citizens assembled at the Court House in Tulia and were met by Maj. Eugene Gordon and Mr. C. B. Pash, also Mr. Donohoo, president of Amarillo, Plainview and Southern Railway Company, Dr. Wayland and Judge Randolph representatives from Plainview and Frank Wheelock and Mr. Abernathy, representatives from Lubbock, and discussed with these gentlemen the proposition of a railroad running from Amarillo or some point on the Pecos Valley road in Randall county, through Tulia to Plainview and Lubbock.

The house was called to order by County Judge Tomlinson. Maj. Gordon presented his proposition in a brief but concise statement and dilated to some extent in an eloquent, forcible and logical argument upon the wonderful and undreamed of resources and unequalled beauty of our country and her future possibilities with railroad facilities. Judge Randolph, Dr. Wayland and Mr. Abernathy supplemented with forcible argument and facts uncontroversial; after which the meeting resolved itself into an organization which shall hereafter be known as "The Tulia Board of Trade." Judge Tomlinson was elected president, and J. L. Cantrell secretary.

An executive committee consisting of W. C. Dinwiddie, Dr. Barnes, A. J. Bivens, W. B. Hutchison and Perry McCune was appointed. The contract was then read and submitted to the executive committee. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The executive committee had a meeting at 8 p. m. accepted the contract and appointed a soliciting committee consisting of J. A. Scott, G. C. Hutchison, Dr. H. D. Barnes, W. C. Dinwiddie, J. L. Cantrell and Ray Price.

Everyone present seemed to be very much enthused and aroused to the necessity of prompt and definite action, and from the determined expression visible in the faces of those present we were very much impressed with the fact that the prospects for a railroad in Swisher county were assuming tangible proportions."

## THE STANDARD'S APPEAL.

The writer has been mixed up with railroad matters for several years; has read and heard spoken many striking appeals in the interest of railroad extension but the following from Bro. Callahan of the Tulia Standard outdoes them all. On the prospective railroad he says:

"Think of Swisher county as she is today, her people land poor, as it were, struggling hard to pay taxes and interest; cattle gone down almost to the last notch and land values not half what they should be dis-

pair lurking within and disaster pending without three-fourths of the households in the county and ask yourself the cause of all this woe. We have fertile land, cattle, health, good seasons, climate unexcelled and in fact all the God-given resources and blessings that the most exacting could desire and if the avenues of approach to our portals by steam and electricity can be opened up, the remedy is at hand and we have the problem of prosperity and independence solved.

"Think of Swisher one year from today, when you can hear the rumbling of the wheels and the hissing of the steam as the iron horse of commerce and civilization courses his way through her dominion bearing his load of human freight with which to people and develop her; think of land values enhanced from \$3 to \$10 per acre and people clamoring for it at that price; think of all your interest and taxes having been paid and the broad acres of Swisher's fertile soil you will have left to sell at a fabulous price or rent to those immigrants for homes; think of all the luxuries that steam can bring and compare it with your present condition and tell us you can't afford to part with any money or land to secure all this for yourself and family, then we are convinced, that selfish you are indeed, and that it will be only a matter of a few short months before you will dispose of your possessions here, immigrate to a more congenial climate for you can't enjoy life among a noble, broad minded, progressive people like we have in Swisher county."

## Somewhere To Plainview.

The parties behind the Amarillo to Plainview railroad project are pushing the matter with great energy. Plainview, Lubbock and Tulia have each had several meetings; have each organized Boards of Trade and have committees actively at work trying to raise the bonus. These towns through their Boards of Trade have, as their several newspapers indicate, already "accepted the contract" and according to these same papers are doing their utmost to carry it out. It seems that the "Gordon syndicate" has agreed to put the road through for so much money and land but just how much per mile no one as yet appears willing to state in print. Perhaps, the Hale Center Messenger was right when it said some two weeks ago that four hundred and fifty thousand dollars was about the size of the donation desired. In this amount was included 100,000 acres of land. The price looks big, says the Plainview Herald.

"I don't calculate on what the company is asking as a whole, but make your calculations on what it will mean to us." This, is the argument, used by the Tulia committee in requesting the citizens of Swisher to "whack up" and then it seeks to impress the citizen owning 1250 acres with the idea that he can give 320 acres of his holdings to the company and then

clear \$2,000 in value on the remaining 960 acres. In other words the committee estimate that with a railroad through Tulia the lands of the county will double in value within six months time.

But, "Somewhere to Plainview," via Tulia, as a matter of course, and then on to Lubbock, or, as some of these promoters put it—"from Amarillo or some point on the Pecos Valley road in Randall county through Tulia to Plainview and Lubbock." This, evidently means, and Amarillo is not slow about seeing it that way, that she, Amarillo, is to have the first chance to "put up" and that failing to give the price demanded, Canyon City may come in as the "somewhere" or beginning point.

From the way things are now running it is clear, to the News, that a whole lot of squeezing is going to be tried—the syndicate is reaching for the per-simmon not only at "Somewhere" but all along the route.

## They Wonder Why.

Local passenger men have been unable to figure out a satisfactory reason for the extra heavy passenger travel during the present year and especially during the past three months. There has not been an excursion of any sort run by a Texas road that has not been most liberally patronized, and the regular run of passenger business has averaged fully 30 per cent more than was the case last year. If cotton crop prospects materialize the passenger men here declare they will be swamped with business this fall. As a result of the outlook there is hardly a road in Texas that is not keeping all the cars at its disposal close in hand, and every possible safeguard to provide accommodation so the public can travel in comfort is being used.—Fort Worth Register.

The Kankakee man who was invited to go to Chicago, and take in the zoo, recently said: "No thank you, I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go any where I want a change."—Ex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RANDALL.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale, dated September 10th, 1903, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Randall county, Texas, in case No. 62, wherein the Canyon Lumber Co., plaintiff, recovered judgment in rem against F. M. Coulter and E. Coulter, showing defendant F. M. Coulter was due the plaintiff \$269.82, together with a foreclosure of a Material Men's lien and an attachment lien on lots, eleven, twelve and thirteen in Block Fifty-eight in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, said judgment rendered September 1st, 1903; I have levied upon said lots;

Therefore, know all men by these presents that I, E. A. Upfold, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas, will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1903, same being the 6th of October, 1903, sell said lots eleven, twelve and thirteen in Block Fifty-eight, at the court house door of Randall county, Texas, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, in satisfaction of said judgment.

This September 10, 1903.  
E. A. UPFOLD,  
Sheriff Randall Co., Texas.  
Go to REDFERN & Co for Gent's and Ladies' shoes.

## FURNITURE

The most up-to-date line ever shown in Canyon. We now have on display an elegant line of Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suites, Chiffoniers, Upright and Mantle Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Rocking, Dining, Reception and Office Chairs, Side Boards, Roll Top Desks, Extension, Center and Kitchen Tables, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Window Shades, in fact everything found in an up-to-date Furniture Store.

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Dimension, No. 1, at...\$16.50; No. 2, at...\$15.00.  
Flooring, Star, at...\$20.50; No. 1 at...\$18.00.  
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(THE STAYER.)

**GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.**  
**WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.**

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Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

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

A grand barbecue will be given at Plainview, Thursday, September 24, 1903.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, Lubbock will give a barbecue. Gen. John B. Gordon is billed to speak there on that date and Lubbock also expects to complete her railroad bonus on that day. The Avalanche says this last item—the bonus—is very large—but that perhaps Major Gordon "has an asking and a taking price." As Tulsa also intends to finish rounding up her railroad pile on an occasion of the same kind it might look, to some folks, as though the General was coming down to help his kinsman acquire a goodly slice of plains land. We say it might look that way not that it does, mind you.

**Another Paper Heard From**

The public at large can stand a great deal of inconvenience caused from back-biting of newspapers, without murmuring, either from necessity or through sympathy with those who are stopping the wheels of progress with a view of eventually bettering their own condition, but one sometimes shows up that snaps the cord of a sympathetic public, by the malicious reports of some journals who pose as standards of truth. The following clipped from the Hall County News will prove the truth of the above assertion by all who love the sense of right. It says:

"The Clarendon Chronicle seems inclined to be a little jubilant over the college muddle at Canyon in the hope that should Canyon fall down, Clarendon will get the college. We regret very much the turn affairs have taken and had hoped that the college question was settled. But we would have the Chronicle bear in mind that had it not been for the bitter and most unfair fight made against Memphis by Clarendon and Amarillo the college would now be located in Memphis where it would have been had the delegates to the association been allowed to vote on the question as they expected to be and all the present muddle would have been avoided. So it ill becomes Clarendon to rejoice over the unfortunate state of affairs at Canyon for which she is directly responsible."

"The outcome of the muddle over the college situation at Canyon City will be that the college will go to the 'boco wows' for the present at least. We regret that such is the case but so it is. We understand that the people of Canyon are figuring on calling upon the towns who failed to get the college to help them make good the 10,000 of their bonus which Banker Lester subscribed and now refuses to pay which would be gally in the extreme.

"The town which got the college was to erect the building and equip it for business. Let Canyon do that and the loyal Baptists of the Panhandle will rally to aid her in keeping it up. Had Memphis succeeded in getting the college every dollar of her subscription would

have been paid and instead of the present unfortunate muddle the plans for the building would have already been underway. However, as nine-tenths of the delegates to the association know Memphis was hogged out of the college by the most unfair methods when it was her's in every sense of justice and right we are of the opinion that Canyon should go to Clarendon and Amarillo for assistance as they were the powers behind the throne which thrust the college upon her regardless of everything else so that Memphis was beaten."

The News will make the same proposition to this misled brother as made last week to the Memphis Herald and Clarendon Chronicle, with a slight change in the wording so as to include this Memphisite who has gone astray on the college matter. It says:

Killing three birds with one stone the News repeats here once for all that the citizens of Canyon City stand now where they have always stood, "PAT" on the proposition accepted by the Baptist Association through its locating committee. They have never, nor do they now, desire to vary one jot or tittle from the accepted contract. Neither has "banker Lester refused to give the \$10,000 expected" as set out in this written contract with the locating commission. Are you getting this down-right brethren of the Clarendon Chronicle, Memphis Herald and News, or shall we make it stronger?

Now to close and clinch the matter the News makes the following proposition, to wit:

Show that Canyon City or "banker Lester" has varied in any particular from the contract made with the locating committee and the News here and now proposes to pay you editors of the Chronicle, Herald and News or either one of you, or any body else for that matter, the full sum of five hundred dollars.

This cash is now on deposit in the First National Bank here. Come and get it or "shut up."

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sept. 9, 1903.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$170,283.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,776.05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,039.45
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,459.88
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	7,382.57
Due from approved reserve agents	58,194.93
Checks & other cash items	264.29
Notes of other national banks	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	91.50
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,351.65
Legal-tender notes	5,250.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	312,861.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,226.71
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	18,768.39
Due to state banks and bankers	14,750.92
Individual deposits subject to check	91,641.85
Time certificates of deposit	6,367.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	11.62
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	312,861.39

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept., 1903.

R. A. BOWDEN,  
Notary public Randall Co., Texas.  
Correct Attest:  
L. T. LESTER,  
J. L. HOWELL,  
J. N. DONOHOO. } Directors.

Dr. O'dell ordered the News sent to his daughter, Miss Vera, who is teaching school in Armstrong county.

**FIGHTING THE DEVIL.**

The following appeared in the Dallas News of last Monday:

"The Hereford Western Searchlight man has been in a hard fight, but he seems to be satisfied with the results, as witness:

"We have been in the newspaper business about eighteen months. Primarily our object in going into the business was to fight the devil. There was not a single man, woman or child, friend nor foe, but declared our inevitable defeat. However, with a feeling of confidence in him who reigns supreme we undertook the scrap, with the result that for about six months we had a hand-to-hand combat, over and under, through and through, but finally got the best of the scoundrel and he withdrew to barking distance, and our progress has been hampered less and less by his satanic majesty since. At intervals he would, unwilling to leave the field, stand at bay soto speak. The last and most recent attack was made from our neighbor city, Canyon, where he has been cavorting around in a high-handed, malicious and contemptible manner. But in overreaching himself by trying to draw honorable people and the courts into the snares of his wickedness his effort proved a blunderbuss and revealed his colors, and he has gone on up and down the face of the earth seeking whom he may devour, while we are moving on the even tenor of our way—enjoying a marvelous growth—thank God!"

"This is much after the style of the evangelists who go about the country telling of their contests with the devil and how they have stamped him. The trouble with all these battles seems to be that when the devil is whipped out of one neighborhood he at once commences business in another neighborhood. At times it looks as if it might be a good thing to let him remain."

The brother of the Searchlight speaks in parables and we can only interpret the allegorical allusion of the last attack of his Satanic Majesty from the bounds of Canyon City on his pseudo-clergy as being imagined, but due no doubt to the fact that in the recent attempt of the courts to find an alleged blind tiger in our confines, Brother Searchlight was called upon to testify in accordance with some "knowing winks" which he has been making of late, and was only excused from so doing by confessing that he knew nothing about 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. WOMACK.

**District Court.**

This court adjourned Wednesday of last week.

The grand jury was in session one week and returned 11 indictments one of which was for a felony and the other ten for misdemeanors as follows: For disturbances of the peace 5; for violation of the local option law 1; for swindling 1; assault 1; gaming table 1; and for carrying a pistol one case. The grand jury also recommended that the vault in the court house and the jail be repaired.

We failed to mention last week the departure of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester for Plainview, where they will spend two or three weeks with relatives and old friends.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

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SURPLUS	25,000.
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Canyon City, Texas.

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October 15, 1903,

by some of the most enterprising business men of the city, to the organization or school that receives the largest number of votes. If possible deposit your votes each day or week with Canyon Drug Co. Merchants will please have clerks to write with indelible pencils to avoid erasures.

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And up-to-date in every feature, comprising a fine selection of Pattern and Street Hats, Caps and Bonnets for Ladies, Misses and Children, also a fine line of Untrimmed shapes in Scratch Felt, Pièce Felt, Velvet and Silk, all trimmings of the very latest and most up-to-date styles. To see them is to appreciate them.

All Goods In This Department Have Been Most Carefully Selected

And every detail thoroughly studied by the Trimmer in charge who will take pleasure in showing the goods to the Ladies of the city and surrounding country. Our Dress Goods department contains the latest novelties in Zibeline novelty suiting, Broad Cloth, Mohair, Etc. Also the latest styles in novelty Mercerized Waist Goods, French Flannel, in fact we keep everything kept in a first class store. In keeping our dry goods, clothing and Millinery departments at the height of the season, we have not neglected to keep in close touch with the needs of our customers in the GROCERY line—it is complete.

## CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

### Local.

Pete Jones has a new boy at his house.

Bro. Callahan of the Tulia Standard was in town Thursday.

Berne Wilson and Jim Redfearn went out with Newt Reeves Thursday to spend three or four days on the ranch.

Judge Buie has been attending court at Hereford several days of this week engaged in a school land case.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Merrill went to Amarillo to meet an aunt of Mr. Merrill's whom they expected to arrive in Amarillo from Tennessee on her way to Los Angeles, California.

J. L. Crawford received a barrel of pears, express prepaid, from his brother at Lewisville, last Saturday. J. L. says he always did think a whole lot of this brother.

G. C. Long is having a new residence of three rooms put up south of Judge Buie's, also another room added to his house now occupied by J. W. St Clair. J. W. Turner is doing the work.

Dr. J. Ed. Crawford returned Saturday from Silverton, where he had been for a week visiting his father. He brought back with him his little children who had been down there since the reunion and placed them in school here.

The News office has several hundred old papers which will be closed out as long as they last at 25 cents per hundred. They are just the thing to put under carpets and such preparations are necessary, for winter is near at hand.

Wm. Crawford, of Denton county, who was here a month or so ago, surprised his sons J. P. and J. L. Crawford, last Thursday, by arriving here and informing them that he had sold his property interests in Denton county and had come to the Plains to spend his remaining days. He has not yet decided just where to locate.

R. W. O'Keete came in last Saturday from his ranch in Castro county where he has spent the time since reunion looking after his stock interests. He says stock are in good condition but that forage crops are cut short, this part of the plains not having received some of the good rains that have made other sections smile with the surety of good crops.

Charles Pearson, an expert Baker from Fort Worth, is now employed at the W. B. Jones Bakery. Good bread, nice cakes and pies, as good as you ever eat always on hand. Also ice cream and cold drinks.

We are indebted to J. M. Cavet for a paid-up subscription to his father at McGregor, Tex.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the subject will be water baptism, the mode and design. At night Civic Righteousness.

A series of doctrinal sermons will be continued for several Sundays on the distinctive doctrines of Methodism. The public is invited to hear these discourses.

J. E. Stephens, Pastor.

NOTICE—Rev. Horace Bishop D. D. Missionary secretary of the Northwest Texas conference, will preach at the Methodist church, Friday night, 18th, 8 p. m. Everybody come.

L. M. Faulkner, owner and manager of the Plainview Telephone Co. at this place, has sold a half interest in his ranch holdings at Wright, to his brother-in-law, a Mr. Wingo, of Missouri, and will at once move to town where he can better attend to his business. We are informed that he will redouble zeal in making this line one of the best on the Plains, which is good news to all our citizens.

Revs. J. E. Stephens and Jno. A. Wallace were out one hour yesterday on a hunting trip and made the best record for the short time out that we have heard of. Rev. Stephens killed five ducks, one jack rabbit, one hawk and a large blue crane that measured 6 feet from tip to tip, in four shots. It wasn't much of a day for hunting either—all of which goes to show that the visitor who comes here for outdoor sports can find something that will furnish amusement at all seasons of the year.

Rev. J. T. Burnett has offered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church to take effect after 3rd Sunday in this month. We are sorry to lose Bro. Burnett and his estimable family. They leave many friends here. They go to their home in Canyon City.—Silverton Enterprise.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

Estimating the distance from Amarillo via Tulia to Plainview at 80 miles, Maj. Gordon's bonus according to "the contract" would amount to \$200,000 cash and 132,800 acres of plains land. This is without counting the amount Amarillo is expected to put up for crossing the canyon. Estimating the land bonus to be worth \$3 per acre, it would make a total of \$598,400. Putting it at what Tulia, Plainview and Lubbock newspapers say it will be worth by reason of the railroad and we have the sum of \$1,528,000. Good thing, nice bonus, very nice.

### For Trade.

I have two nice young jacks, one three years old past—the other two years old past, and one stallion 6 years old, a natural saddle horse, which I will exchange for cattle. For further information see or write

W. E. BATES,  
Canyon City, Texas.

Some were asking the question Tuesday: Which are you going to buy, a new overcoat or a ton of coal?

### STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of cattle were made from here last Saturday and Sunday:

Dendinger	3 cars
Clyde McElroy	1 "
J. T. Haynes	3 "
T. M. Ray	3 "
Fred Patchen	8 "
R. L. Stringer	2 "
Jim Laprad	2 "
W. C. Hulsey	2 "
F. Hoffman	1 "
W. H. Bryan	4 "
E. Brooks	1 "
W. R. Steed	1 "

All were mixed lots and went to Kansas City. Some 60 more cars were needed to take the stock that were ready for shipment Saturday.

Bro. Shafer of the Plainview Herald was a welcome visitor at the News office Tuesday. We learn from him that the Gordon syndicate propose to build the railroad from "Somewhere" to Plainview via Tulia, for \$2,500 cash and 1,660 acres of land per mile. No wonder the natives think the figures are "rather high."

The Searchlight and the Brand of Hereford have been merged into one, the Brand having sold to the management of the Searchlight thereby causing a suspension of the Brand, which has always been one of our brightest exchanges. We congratulate Bro. Stocks on his good business sense and feel sure that if he tracks his most successful predecessor he will have no cause to feel that he has not been justly compensated.

N. A. Parks, who has so faithfully served the public in the past as a deliveryman, has sold his business to Bee Hitchcock and left with his family yesterday for Brookhaven, Bell Co., Texas, his old home. Mr. Parks is an exemplary young man and he will make friends wherever he goes. We regret to lose him as a citizen.

G. W. Carr, local manager of the M. T. Jones Lumber Co., received the information from Jessie H. Jones, General Manager of the same company, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, that he has been awarded the contract for furnishing the building material for the Texas exhibit building at the St. Louis Fair. This is quite a little lumber item, consisting as it does of over one million feet of lumber.

## No Need To Despair!

Our Mr. Hutchings returned last week from the Eastern markets where he has purchased a heavy stock of the newest and nobbiest things available in the dry goods and clothing line, which goods are expected to arrive next week and we feel sure that the display for fall and winter novelties will be highly pleasing to all who see them. Watch this space for some genuine bargains.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

## PATTILLO & GAMBLE.

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### WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN.

Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas and Pecos Valley lines, beginning Monday, July 27th, 1903, and continuing every Monday thereafter until November 23, 1903, or as long as the business shall demand, we will operate our regular Weekly Stock train for the season of 1903, in connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry., to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets. This train is put in service in order to offer the best possible facilities for the shipment of market cattle in less than train-load lots from New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas. Particulars as to schedule etc., can be obtained by writing

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager,  
Amarillo, Texas.

(See Local Agents.)

## TAKE THE NEWS.

**HOW IS THIS?**

The speakers on Labor Day, last Monday, all eulogized Amarillo—such good people, such progressive people, and the Hon. Tom Turner expressed it this way: "The best people in the best town, in the best country on earth." That makes us the "Hot Stuff," surely. All the speakers lauded the liberality, the charity, the sobriety and the probity of the people of this town—surely they meant it. Well, to get down to bed-rock, to honest facts, the people of this town are no better, no worse than the people of other towns. But it's all right for the lawyers to praise us—that don't interfere with their graft. But there are others who tell us we are bad and growing worse—well, that is their bread and butter, and they get a salary to say just such things. Benjamin Franklin said if a man bragged on him, he looked to see if the man didn't have an ax to grind, and so it is: If you get praise or curses, see if they are not using you as a grindstone.—Amarillo Advocate.

Praise has different effects upon mankind, according to the mind it meets with; it makes a sensible man modest, but a fool more arrogant, turning his weak brain giddy. It is said that when praise is bestowed without any regard to judgment, it exhibits a weak mind, and he who believes it, possesses a weaker one. And further: "that they are the most frivolous and superficial of mankind, who can be much delighted with that praise which they themselves know to be altogether unmerited."

**Flagged the Train.**

There was a man named Rosenhall, that bought a goat just for the stall, one day the goat became inclined to eat red shirts right off the line. Then Rosenhall to the goat did say: "you must die this day!" He took him to the railroad track and there he bound him on his back. The train it came, the whistle blew; the goat he knew his time was due, and with an awful shriek of pain, coughed up the shirts and flagged the train.—Nashville American.

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The Randall County Land and Abstract Co. will have on the market, for a limited period only, 9 sections of good grazing lands, situated in Yoakum county, and will sell at the very low price of 90 cts. per acre—\$3,000 cash, balance in 2 payments, first due Dec. 1, 1903, the second Dec. 1, 1904. This is a very rare bargain.

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It is estimated by some who have had opportunity to observe the travel on the road leading to New Mexico for the last six months, that six prairie schooners pass going west every day, which means an aggregate of 1080 wagons, and it is not extravagant to say that 5 persons are in each wagon, which means that 5,400 persons have passed Hale Center the past six months bound for New Mexico or "bust."

"Quite a number of these people go there to make their home, and take some means of support with them, about one third of them go prospecting, and the balance, which constitutes about one-half, go seemingly, trusting to providence and good luck for a living, or, possibly they have a vision, a few years hence, of a beautiful home on the New Mexico prairie or at the foot of some snow capped mountain, and are lured by this vision, to move westward and they do not try to fill up the space between the present and the anticipated future.

These are the ones who are now returning, with hopes blasted by disappointment, and are now filling up the space between the real and the visionary. For the past two months these "bust" have been going east at the rate of 4 wagons a day, and as a rule they do not expect to return to

come. This forces the conclusion, that a premature growth of a new country will prove disastrous to it, and will work a hardship on a great number of people who were led to believe that the country was only waiting the touch of hardy sons of toil to make it flow with milk and honey."—Hale Center Messenger.

After reading the above, our mind reverts back to the time when your humble servant left the cherished scenes of childhood days, joined a caravan train of several families and started with the caption on our stretched wagon sheets of "New Mexico or bust."

Traveling west from Lampasas we began meeting the returning heroes as far east on the journey home as San Angelo.

We remember quite distinctly the picture presented and the information elicited from one explorer of this land of milk and honey whom we met just west of Midland. The picture consisted of a father, mother and seven or eight little "tow-headed" young ones, an old wagon, a couple of sore back Spanish ponies and 3 dogs. Upon inquiry of the father as to how the "land lay" in New Mexico, he briefly narrated a little tale of woe that made us wish we were back at home. He said in substance, that after his half starved experience in New Mexico he was sure that he could go back to old Coke county—you must have already guessed that he was a "rabbit twister"—and

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We are not going to start the "big watermelon" stories, but how would a 65 pounder strike you at 25c a strike?—Hale Center Messenger.  
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From the Tulsa Standard we learn that Gen. John B. Gordon will address the people at Tulsa on Sept. 26.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on Sept. 12, 13, and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of One Fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 15th, and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including—Prinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cts. will be charged.

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Ranchmen generally say that the shipment of cow stuff to market this fall will be unusually heavy, as there is a decided disposition all along the line to reduce the size of the herds, as a result of the continued contraction of the range. Settlers continue to come into West Texas in spite of the three month's drouth that has prevailed, and the settling of the school land goes merrily and steadily on.

Quite a number of settlers have turned their faces towards the rising sun and tell hard stories of the hardships they have experienced in the west. The bulk of these come from New Mexico, however, and their appearance generally indicates that they have really and truly been up against a very hard situation. The new settlers in West Texas who have taken up school lands are said to be going steadily ahead with the improvement of their claims, and the leasing of their surplus land to the cowmen, who have been long on cattle and short on grass, has been a godsend to both the cowmen and the settlers. In the end it is confidently believed the situation will adjust itself to the best interests of all concerned.—Stockman.

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"the claim" that they acknowledge filing on, but prefer to take their chances battling with the boll weevil.  
 Some of these moving outfits present a rather unique appearance in their make-up. A team of burros, sometimes two teams of them hitched to a wagon, is not an uncommon sight, and once in a while an outfit will pass driving a herd of these animals, taking them east to trade for anything they can get for them.

An "interview" with quite a number of these eastern bound immigrants presents a varied state of affairs in New Mexico, but the majority will say that New Mexico is over stocked with people who have to make their living working for some other man, and that a man without some means, could not find a worse place, than that to get means of support. And it seems too, that those who have means, are not slow to take advantage of the poor man's straits, for it is said the banks of Portales have asked 35 per cent for the use of money. Crops are short over the plains part of the Territory, and the worst is yet to

if he was so fortunate as to get 2 cents for his cotton, crop he was at once insured a good living and if he would get the magnificent sum of 3 cents for the staple that it would only be a short time before he would be rich. Well, so much for this man's experience. We met many others just like him.

Notwithstanding such discouragements along the route, we made our way to the Sacramento mountains, the very place where so many of the retreating heroes had been, and instead of finding work unobtainable, we found that it was a land of plenty for all who would work for it. After spending a month here the whole delegation with whom we had made the journey from Lampasas became dissatisfied and wended their way back to their wife's kintocks, no doubt telling hair breadth experiences of a deliverance from starvation. The writer remained in New Mexico for several years, and after traveling over most of the west from here to the Pacific shores, we have not found a country, where a working man receives a greater compensation for his daily toil

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