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DUELING STORIES.

A Combat That Won Applause in the Time of Charles IX.

In its mediaeval form dueling was a serious affair. The loser was not only regarded as under the divine displeasure, but as the absolute property of the victor. He might be hanged or kept prisoner or handed over for disposal to the lady in the case. De Fendilles refused to enter the lists till he had seen a fire lighted and a gallows made ready to hang and burn his enemy after the victory he made so sure of. Another method of the time's barbarism was to drag the beafling man around the field, dead or alive. Even Bayard complied with this most unchivalrous custom. There were doctors of dueling, who were consulted just as were advocates of law, and the institution became entangled in the intricacies of red tape. The regulation about the choice of arms gave rise to many abuses.

A case much admired at the time was that of two gentlemen in the reign of Charles IX. of France, who rowed over to the Isle du Palais in order to be free from interruption. Just as they were about to cross—by themselves and without any seconds—they saw a number of gentlemen making for the quay to get boats and come and separate them. But they ordered the boatmen—they were both in one boat—to hurry and get them across as they were on urgent business. As soon as they touched shore they said to each other no more than "Let us get to work. These people will be here in a minute." And so they did—scarcely crossing swords before each man killed the other. Thus they were found dying side by side.

There was a historic case at Piedmont, in which a fencing master advised a young gentleman under his tuition to fight with dagger and sword and a steel collar around the neck of each duelist, with sharp points above and below. The young man was short of stature, and the arrangement enabled him to look up at his adversary comfortably, while the latter could not look down at all without the risk of nearly cutting his head off by his own exertions. Consequently the young gentleman dispatched him very easily in a couple of strokes.—Chicago News.

What a Laugh Does.

A physician says that there is not one remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good, hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to the innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body, as it visits them on the particular mystic journey when the man is laughing, from what is done at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying, as it does, new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.—London Standard.

Felt Insulted.

The beasts were passing in procession for the first time before Adam, that they might receive designations.

The lion was roaring, the tiger snarling and the elephant trumpeting terrifically.

"Why all that noise?" inquired the meek eyed gazelle, who hadn't made a sound.

"Do you expect us to hear ourselves called names without getting mad?" quickly replied the three at once.

Whereupon the gazelle admitted they were not without excuse for anger.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Send The News to a friend.

San Francisco in Ruins.

Successive, violent earthquake shocks visited San Francisco Wednesday. The water front sank and the bay spread over many blocks in that portion of the city. Fire broke out in many places and the waterworks having been rendered useless by the earthquake shocks, the city is being gutted by the flames. The loss of life is great and the property damage is millions upon millions of dollars. Wires are all down and the only means of communication with the city is by boats from Oakland.

This morning the entire city is reported as doomed.

Santa Rosa is also reported as in ruins. The destructive shocks did not extend further south than Santa Barbara.

It will be several days before full details of the disaster will reach the public and it is sincerely hoped that these details will fall far short of the present reports.

Don Speight, a successful and prosperous farmer of the McGregor vicinity, an old friend of Postmaster Cobb and Jack Cavett, was here Wednesday, leaving on the stage yesterday morning for Tulia, Plainview and other points between here and the T. P. railway. He is prospecting.

Dentist J. B. Hall, who was due here on the 15, informs The News that on account of sickness in his family, his coming has been delayed until about the 25 of this month.

"A stitch in time saves nine." Coal tar your hen-houses and kill the mites. For sale by **BURTON-LINGO Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene of Lubbock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Hunt.

People of Beaver county can take care of themselves. They are the most resourceful people on earth. They are light-hearted and hospitable. They can live for months on Kaffir corn or sit down to an elephant dinner and will not founder themselves. We know a party who lives near the railroad track and has a large family. He has only bought 45 cents worth of coal this winter. He hung a soda water bottle on the wire fence filled with red water. The firemen threw nearly a ton of coal at the bottle before they broke it. The gentleman came to town Monday after another soda water bottle.—Guymon Herald.

Rev. T. F. Robeson is adding a front porch to his residence.

R. H. Haynes of Miami visited his brother, Rev. A. B. Haynes, Sunday.

All copies of The News sent out of the county are stopped at expiration of time paid for—unless otherwise ordered. To subscribers in the county it is sent on with the date to which subscription is paid plainly printed after the name. Kindly look at this date and if possible pay up if behind.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL-LEAGUE RALLY CONFERENCE.

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PROGRAMME:

FRIDAY, April 27th.

8 P. M.—Half hour Devotional Services. Led by Geo. Fort.

8:30 Sermon—Rev. J. M. Sherman. After preaching, enrollment of members, announcements, Adjournment.

SATURDAY, April 28th.

Morning, SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

8:30 Devotional Services, led by E. B. Black.

9:00-9:20: Sunday School Devices,—A. Ernsberger. 10 minutes open discussion.

9:30 Observance of Special Days:—(1) Declaration Day,—E. B. Black. (2) Children's Day,—W. E. Garrison. (3) Missionary Rally Day,—Prof J. F. Eddleman.

10:10 Written reports from Sunday Schools. (Read by the Superintendents.)

10:30 Home Dept. & Cradle Roll,—D. A. Park.

10:40 Teachers' Study Circle,—J. A. Wallace.

10:50 Intermission.

11:00 Teachers' Meetings,—Mrs. A. Ernsberger.

11:10 Soul-Winning in the Sunday School,—Umbarger.

11:20 How to interest the young men and old people in the Sunday School,—O. S. Ferguson.

11:30 Sunday School Question Box. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session—LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

2:00 Devotional Services, led by V. Trammel.

2:30 The First, or Devotional Department of the League:

(1) Its Importance,—G. G. Foster.

(2) Its management by Ist V. P. and his committee,—Mrs. A. S. Rollins.

(3) The Leaguer's Privileges,—Mrs. D. A. Park.

3:00 The Second, or Charity and Help Department of the League:

The Scope of the 2nd Dept. and how to work it,—Miss Margaret Syms.

Open Discussion.

3:30 Third, or Literary and Social Dept. of the League:

(1) The Social Functions of the League,—Mrs. B. F. Hodges.

(2) How to conduct the Literary Work,—A. S. Rollins.

4:00 The League as a Missionary Force,—Tulla.

4:15 The Missionary Study Course and its Management,—Miss Tenie Thompson.

Announcements, Benediction, Handshaking.

EVENING.

8:00 Devotional Services, led by Umbarger.

8:30—Preaching,—A. W. Waddill.

SUNDAY, April 29th.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by Silverton.

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Preaching, (Sermon on Missions)—T. F. Robeson.

2:30 P. M. Junior League Rally, led by Mesdames T. S. Barcus, and W. B. Wilson.

3:30 Senior League Rally, led by W. H. Ray.

Announcements, Quiet moment on Knees, and League Benediction.

8:30—Preaching,—W. A. Gilleland.

Adjournment by Benediction.

Dr. Stewart received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Wednesday night at his home, Argyle, Texas. He was about 82 years of age and had been sick several weeks.

Some of the little folks spent a few hours very pleasantly Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stockard.

Friday, Millard Word was kicked by a horse receiving a flesh wound on the leg which required sewing up. Dr. Stewart applied the stitches and the patient is getting along alright.

Plenty of cement and lime at **BURTON-LINGO CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gober visited in Amarillo this week.

Local Weather Record

From Friday of last, to and including Friday (publication day) of this week.

SATURDAY

Nice spring day—wind in southwest.

SUNDAY

Wind south-easterly course, mixed clouds and sunshine—a weather breeding day. Just as Monday morning came in it "sot" in to raining and the water fell in the old sizzly sozzly style filling up and thoroughly soaking everything on the outside.

MONDAY

Still raining, mud everywhere and at this writing, 11:59 a. m., looks like it was never going to quit. Everything getting soggy, but nothing better could have happened for the many trees and shrubs that have been recently put out and the newly planted gardens also the grass. There is going to be some fruit too in spite of all the evil prophecies, and these rains came right for it.

Enough of a good thing, however, is sufficient and if possible we would order the rain machinery disconnected until further notice, but reckon we will have to put up with it. Good thing that Canyon City is so situated naturally that it drains well. Few towns on the Plains are blessed as we are in this particular.

TUESDAY

Cloudy and threatening rain until late evening.

WEDNESDAY

Wind from south, warm and some sunshine.

THURSDAY

Another rainy day. It began with early morning, southeast wind, and rained until about noon when the wind shifted to the north and—the rain "kept a-coming."

FRIDAY

The rain continued all day yesterday and through the early portion of the night. This morning the wind is still from the north, it is cloudy and has every appearance of still more rain. It is muddy without end or side and carpenters, painters and outside workers generally are laying off.

Fly time! Screens at Burton-Lingo Co.—cheapest in town.

The new Methodist parsonage is showing up in so far as the frame is concerned.

Mrs. J. J. Hooks and children left Tuesday for Eastland County where they will remain an indefinite time with Mrs. Hook's parents.

A car of good Palo Pinto post on the road. Wait for them.

Burton-Lingo Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crawford of Tulia visited J. P. Crawford and family this week, returning home to-day.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Mrs. Shelnett and baby, Earl Hunt, Susie Pyeatt Lee Foster, Lorenza Wirt, and Mrs. Lee Vansant.

Rev. A. B. Haynes will preach here now every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.

For State Senator:
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D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge 47th Judicial District
J. N. BROWNING.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. F. SLOVER

For County Judge:
J. M. VANSANT
A. N. HENSON

For District and County Clerk:
J. A. TATE

For Tax Assessor:
P. H. YOUNG

Panhandle to Amarillo.

It will be a great thing for Amarillo if the Santa Fe concludes to run its main line from Panhandle to Amarillo. Amarillo, of course, wants it this way and who can blame her?

It is hardly likely, however, that the Santa Fe will accommodate Amarillo in this particular. There are several reasons for this and all good ones, but one only will be touched on here—the lengthening of its line by several miles. On this point the Claude News aptly says:

“The Amarillo Herald of the 3rd inst., quoting a dispatch from Kansas City says: ‘The Rock Island railroad has won its contest with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe for the mail haul from Kansas City to Wichita and western connections,’ and then adds: ‘The government does not make contracts with the railroads to carry the mails, but gives the mail to the road that makes the best time. The Rock Island recently put in a schedule that gets the Kansas City morning mails to Wichita about twenty minutes earlier than the Santa Fe, so the government has ordered the mail transferred from the Santa Fe to the Rock Island.’

“And still the commercial club and citizens of Amarillo, are trying to pull the wool over the eyes of an unsuspecting public by pretending that in this sharp competition with the Rock Island and on a great transcontinental route as it is making of its line through the western part of this country, where the mail carrying will amount to thousands upon thousands of dollars each year, the Santa Fe wants to build from five to seven miles of superfluous track, relegate to the four winds of the earth sixteen miles of its main line, and establish a most dangerous precedent, and for what? Why, that they may keep up the price of real estate in a little hamlet of about 600 voters. Only this, and nothing more.”

“It is said that when the Rock Island built its Dalhart line it took from the Santa Fe mail-carrying that amounted to something like \$70,000 per year, and

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that it is largely to recoup this that this route is being made. Thus the loss of one year's mail carrying would be a greater detriment to the road than any bonus that Amarillo could put up. Then when one considers the passengers and fast freight that might be lost to the road, just from a difference of twenty minutes in time as indicated above, it is easy to understand why the commercial club and citizens of Amarillo are so much more active in shoving this matter than the company itself.”

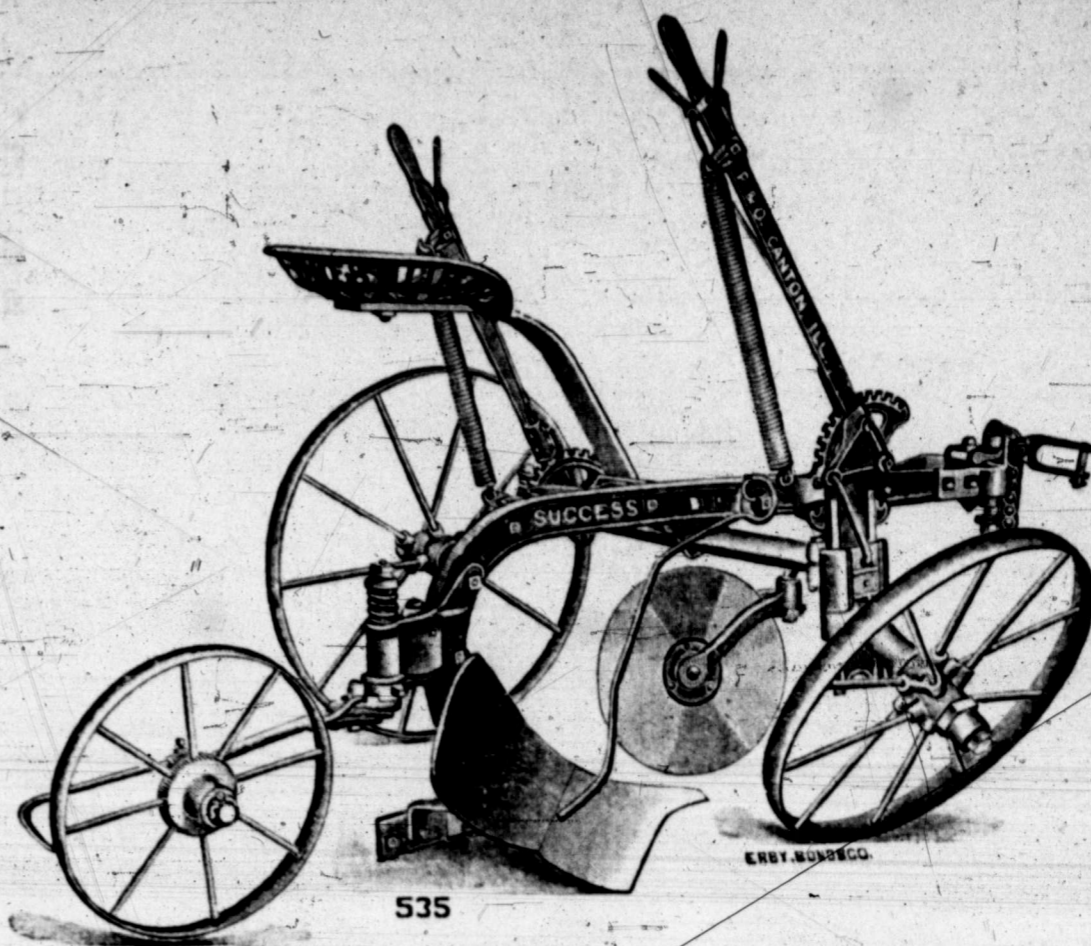
Some printers' trade journals would now lead us to believe that with the aid of an attachment, recently patented, for the C. & P. Gordon, we can now introduce one end of a roll of suitable blank paper into the press, turn on the power, and out will come letter heads, note heads, statements or other job stuff, as per the make ready, cut, ruled, printed and ready to tablet. All there is for the printer to do is to start the press and keep track of the counter, stopping only when the job is finished. Or better, he can gauge his press to a certain speed, start it, and then go out and gather local items while the work is being done. The News wants one and so does Bro. Shafer, of the Hale County Herald. With this arrangement and the new milking machine and one or two of Geo. Long's cows, The News office will throw the land business into the shade.

Crowding The Professions.

Doctors, lawyers, dentists and druggists are increasing more rapidly than the population. Last year 953 new lawyers were admitted to practice, 705 doctors, 238 dentists and 910 druggists. There are more school teachers than doctors and lawyers, but the school teachers increased in number only 697 during the year.

How all these new doctors and lawyers are to earn a living is a question. The title companies, the accident insurance companies and like corporations

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bricklayer, a carpenter or any skilled mechanic.—New York World.

The most important gathering which our city has yet secured will be the Panhandle Teachers' Summer Normal which will



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For Quick Sale—In good residence portion of town a four-room house, freshly painted and finished inside and out, good well and windmill—best bargain in town. Right now, \$1050 buys it. This office.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Be on time.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

Painters and paper-hangers all busy.

The buggy and carriage peddler in most instances is a fraud.

If a man's word is not good his oath is worthless.

The real estate that moved this week was mostly mud.

All kinds of Racket Goods, School Supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Don't buy a thing away from home that you can secure there at anything like a fair price.

There are more Irish people in these United States than there is in Ireland.

What about incorporating the town?

Hereford recently refused to incorporate. How do you suppose it would take in Canyon City?

Our land men are jubilant over the way the country will appear as a result of the recent soakings.

The man who is good only through fear of future punishment is rather a sorry Christian.

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There is now a strong sentiment about town in favor of incorporation. It's a good thing if properly carried out.

The grading on the new railroad is being pushed right along and the talk is now that by fall the rails will have been layed clear through.

These rains bring talk of side-walks in Canyon City. They will come in time, perhaps by next year.

Dr. Harrison, the Hereford Dentist, will be in Canyon City the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Mrs. J. S. Harrison visited friends in Amarillo from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison left Tuesday evening for Garden City, Kansas, where she expects to remain for a month or more.

A special train was run from Hereford to the convention at Amarillo Wednesday. Fifty-four went from here.

Sam Shotwell, through L. C. Lair, closed a deal Monday for section 123, blk M 6, belonging to B. Barnard, of Hereford, at \$6.50.

J. M. Hughes of the Silverton Enterprise, was in town Monday on his way to Amarillo to cinch a land deal, so he said.

L. T. Lester, L. A. Knight of Plainview, Newt Reeves and several others left Monday evening for the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo.

The News has one or two subscribers in the county who are woefully in arrears. Look at the date following your name on the paper and if you are it come by and give us the "silver touch."

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School Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the Court House in Canyon City, on Saturday, the 5th day of May 1906, an election to elect three trustees of the Canyon City Independent School District to take the places of G. C. Long, J. C. Pipkin, and W. C. Baird whose term of office expires. Done by order of the Board of Trustees. This April 14, 1906.

B. Frank Buie,
Sec'y. Board.

City Man and Farm.

The average city man who goes home at night so tired that he just cannot rake up the dead leaves in the front yard, is always yearning to get out on a farm. He crawls wearily out of bed about 7:50 in the morning, and before he starts for the office or store he yawns and wishes he were on a farm. But if he had to get up at 5:30 in the morning he couldn't do it, and if he had to milk 'steen cows, carry feed to forty hogs, split three armsfull of wood and carry it to the house and doctor a sick horse after working fourteen hours a day in the field, he'd naturally curl up and croak. It is awfully easy to sit at an office desk and run a half section farm.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

Married—At Amarillo Sunday, J. R. Blanton and Mrs. Gardner, both of this place. The News wishes for them a long and happy journey through life.

The increase in the number of pupils in the public school has induced the trustees to employ another teacher and beginning Monday, Miss Maud Brandon will teach until the close of the present session, May 18.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can it Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a pie supper at Geo. C. Long's residence Friday night, April 27. Charges, 15 cents. 2ts

Joe Service has sold to Walter G. Cobb and J. B. Greenfield one of his creek sections, No. 107, at about \$4000. Walter G. says he is now going to farming.

A Clean-up Sale at reduced prices. It includes Steel Star and Red Cross Windmills, and a lot of Sulky Plows, Planters, and such like. Best bargains ever offered. See them at Stringfellow-Hume's.

We are glad to note that Walter R. Brandon, former editor of The Canyon City News, will return from Central Texas and again be associated with his father in publishing The News. The Brandons are newspaper men of long standing and are always good workers for the community in which they live. The News is already a good paper, but under their combined management, greater things may be expected of it.—Hereford Brand.

The Measuring party given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church, Good Friday, was fairly successful. The attendance of young people in the evening was good and an enjoyable time was had. M. S. Lusby furnished music with his phonograph. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches of various kinds, and eggs. Cash taken in was \$13.

Send The News to a friend.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

W H Black	\$1 00
Elder Stockard	1 00
T C Simms	1 00
Joe Service	1 00
T J Vansant	1 00
Ira H Evans	1 00
Elias Smith	1 00
W C Baird	1 00
J E Bell	1 00
J R Harter	50
E C Penick	50
W F Heller	1 00
T J Webb	1 00
Dan Robinson	50
Geo Black Jr.	1 00
J D Gamble	1 00
J W Wright	1 00
Oscar Smith	1 00
Frank Ames	1 00
C C Smith	1 00
J H Jowell	1 00
R A Sowder	1 00
W I Lofland	24
W B Arnold	1 00
H T Ward	1 00
Oscar Hunt	1 00
W D Overholt	50
E D Harrell	1 00
D E Decker	1 00
Geo D Foster	50
J B Johnson	1 00
M S Lusby	1 00
J S Harrison	1 00
Geo M Hunt	1 00
Howard Stephenson	50

Now is the time to paint --just after these fine rains--and we have good Paints and pure Oils and want to sell them bad. See us--The Canyon Lumber Co.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
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Embryo Poetry.

It is against the rules of this office to publish poetry of this class. To admit one effusion is to invite all and those without experience behind the scenes in a country newspaper office little dream of the avalanche of stuff, called poetry, that knocks for admission to its columns. To keep from being fairly swamped along this line it becomes necessary sometimes to turn down really meritorious productions. Just such a production now lays before the editor of The News. It is by one of our school girls; is well written and of considerable merit and The News would gladly publish it were it not for letting down the bars to others who fondly imagine that they too have commingled with the spirits of the ancient bards. Alongside of this fairly good piece, and also seeking publication, is a lot of murdered English, styled "poetry" by its author, which even if worked over with all the skill at this writer's command, would hardly rank as good doggerel. Make the selection, you say, publish one and discard the other! Of course we can, but who is going to explain to the satisfaction of all concerned, where the Muse labored and where it didn't? Yes, our rule, born of a long and sorrowful experience along poetic lines, to exclude all embryo poetry regardless of merit, must be adhered to, at least until The News can secure the services of an editor of this department gifted by temperament and endowed with the necessary physical constitution to cope with the situation—our last associate of this character, poor fellow, was buried in Central West Texas.

Three school trustees to elect May 5, to succeed Geo. C. Long, J. C. Pipkin and W. C. Baird, whose terms expire. If these gentlemen are not returned it will be well to get, in their successors, men who are in line with the present management. We have a good school and it is moving along nicely and as long as this is so changes are not desirable.

The race for State Senator, on account of the prominence and high standing of the candidates, the zeal they are putting into it and the matters at issue, promises to be the most exciting as well as the best fought political battle of the campaign.

Our recent special session of the Texas Legislature will cost about \$15,000. The majority of the 108 members who promised the Governor free service changed their minds when in sight of the cash.

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Hoffman Paragraphs.

We are having some very gloomy weather at present. The recent rain has improved the looks of the wheat, rye, oats and barley.

H. S. Burnham and wife have returned from their Arkansas-Missouri trip.

Mrs. Phillips of Idaho who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Worley, returned to her home last week.

Miss Emma, Jake and Edd Hoffman attended church at Paladuro Sunday.

Mr. Hand has sold his raph. We have not learned where they intend to locate.

Mrs. H. C. Hitchcock has purchased a new \$145 buggy.

Rev. J. T. Burnett was accompanied by his family and Miss Annie McClain to his monthly appointment here.

Had a precious service Saturday, a discussion on the church covenant, conducted by some of the young members. Those taking part were: Misses Vida A. Khinehart, Nettie Daniel, Nan-
nie Johnson and Annie McClain; Messrs. Tommie McClain, Frank and Eky Daniel, Ralf Alred and Douglass Johnson. The discussion was uplifting to all, the old as well as the young. On Sunday we had Sunday School and two able sermons by Bro. Burnett. Dinner on the ground and a good crowd present.

Forest Hitchcock who has been in school at Clarendon returned home last week to spend vacation.

Miss Wright of Hereford opened school at Paladuro last Monday.

TASSIE.

Stringfellow-Hume have a lot of Sulky Plows, Planters, Steel Star and Red Cross Windmills for sale at greatly reduced prices.

Small grain is in fine condition and growing by jumps. Grass is also getting good and feeding has about stopped. The loss among stock in this county for the winter has been small.

Geo. Seydler and wife left Saturday for Bay City on a visit to relatives and incidentally to interest some of the folks down that way in this country. They expect to return about May 1st.

Howard Stephenson was up to see the folks and chat with friends Saturday evening and Sunday, returning to Portales Monday morning. He says lots of new people coming into the Portales country, quarter-section men, and reaching for twenty miles out of town, and that business in all lines is very good.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.80.

JACK NOTICE.

I have bought the R. A. Campbell Jack, John Randolph, and will make the season 12 miles northwest of Hereford. Ten dollars to insure a colt. Will care for and pasture mares at 25 cents per month.

J. R. McFarling.

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L. G. Conner reports sales of town property as follows: W. T. Moreland, half of lot 8 on west side square to J. F. Smith, \$400; J. B. Latham to W. T. Moreland, lot 4 on west side square and and 10 on north side at \$1600 for the two.

BIRTHS.

Born—April 17 to W. D. Overholt and wife, a girl.

W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, and The News one year, \$1.80. Mr. Bryan's letters on foreign lands and customs will run almost the entire year in "The Commoner."

The Presbyterians are having Joe Service put in three windows in the west side of their church.

J. E. Swafford is engaged in fixing window screens, and in putting up a picket fence round A. H. Thompson's new residence.

J. A. Grundy left Saturday for his new home, Elmore, I. T. His family will follow next week.

L. P. Taffinder, of Texico, came in Tuesday after his horse and buggy—he started back the next day, driving through the country.

Miss Sadie Montgomery left Sunday evening for a weeks' visit with relatives in Amarillo.

E. L. Price, the slayer of Conductor Frank Curtis, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and given a life sentence.

It's wonderful how little it takes in dollars and cents to buy some folks.

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John Knight,
Canyon City, Texas.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Whereas, Miss Ladd and the members of her class have very generously and cheerfully given their services and talent for the benefit of our new parsonage. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1, That we the women of the Home Mission Society hereby express our heartiest appreciation for such kindness and generosity extended by Miss Ladd and her class. And to the young people of other churches and those not members of any but who are citizens of our town, and assisted Miss Ladd in her recital, we also return our many thanks.

2, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Miss Ladd, and a copy furnished our town paper.

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The body of Shelby Jordan, killed by falling down a shaft in a mine where he was working at Globe, Arizona, arrived here Monday and was taken to Tulia for burial.

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