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THE FOURTH AT HOFFMAN.

Some three hundred people including a representative of some thirty or forty Canyon City folks celebrated the Fourth on the Palo Duro in the Hoffman neighborhood Wednesday. The weather was nice and cool and an exceedingly pleasant time was had.

The welcome address, which just preceded the setting out of the picnic dinner, was delivered by Rev. B. T. Johnson. In a few well fitting sentences Mr. Johnson stated the object of the gathering, the program for the occasion, and in behalf of the neighborhood extended a cordial welcome to visitors from near and far to participate in the pleasures and to share the hospitality of the neighborhood. And the response to this hearty invitation, in which The News editor joined, was an acceptance then and there followed almost immediately by the eating of one of the best dinners ever set out upon the velvet greensward beneath the beautiful shade trees that line the banks of this portion of the "upper Red River." There was chicken, good fat tender maize-fed chicken, fried just right, and stewed chicken and chicken pie, beef and pork, and to give more and greater variety of meats and to the "Queen's taste," E. D. Harrell and Ed Baird had some cans of packery "embalmed" ham to sandwich with French sardines. Then there were pies made of Plains raised cherries, gooseberries, blackberries, etc., and cakes, large and small, chocolate and fruit, lemon, and every other kind. All of these good things with most excellent light bread and biscuit, cold milk and iced lemonade were there in abundance, enough for as many again people. The writer has attended hundreds of picnics and pretty well all over Central Texas but has never seen a more orderly or a better fed crowd than at this one and never before at any place has he known free lemonade whenever you asked for it.

Following the dinner the regular program consisting of addresses, recitations and music was taken up.

Prof. Mosely and Walter Johnson were the speakers, the subject for each—"The Day we Celebrate." Our reporter would say of Mr. Mosely that he has "been there before;" of Walter he can say, that he made a good beginning and that with application and practice he will make a speaker that his friends will be proud of.

The songs by the little folks were fine. The music was by Prof. Mosely and Flake Garner with guitars and J. L. Garner with that best of all instruments called in oldtime parlance a "fiddle," but now styled a violin.

Among those reciting pieces were Carl Hoffman and Will Burnham, and the Misses Idyle Hitchcock, Nannie Johnson, Lena Hoffman, Bessie Johnson, Inez and Amanda Worley, Lena Hitchcock, May Burnham and

Vida Rhinehart.

When candidate time was announced, about 4 P. M., only four showed up, to wit: Judge Henson, who confined his talk to county matters; S. V. Wirt, who made a fine talk and to the point—his own case; Pat Young, whom some present said, made the speech of his life, and J. A. Tate our eloquent County Clerk. The balance of the boys—candidates—and they were nearly all there except our County Judge could not be found at all; someone said, a friend claimed to be, that they had all run away led by the two candidates for sheriff.

Married at Lubbock.

The sequel to the story of that nice cottage R. A. Sowder has been building lies in the fact of his marriage at Lubbock Wednesday of last week to Miss Eppie Earhart. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents and only relatives and near friends of the family were invited.

Mr. Sowder is an energetic young man of much promise both as a useful citizen and as a lawyer, and his bride is one of the most accomplished young ladies in the Plains country; each of them has hosts of friends in Canyon City and all heartily join in wishing for them a successful and happy career through life.

Work on the railroad from here to Plainview is to be pushed from now on. The grading is near completion and the bridge material is arriving and by September and no later than October 1st, through trains to Plainview are expected.

Reducing the grade along the Pecos Valley from this place to Texico has now begun and this as well as the fill across the canyon is now engaging the attention of a big Santa Fe outfit which is working from this town as headquarters.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Key, Monday, and removed from it their youngest child and baby, a little girl seven months old. After services at the Christian Church Tuesday interment was made in the town cemetery.

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The Dr. J. Ed Crawford house, now occupied by D. N. Redburn, was sold this week through this office to T. E. Money at \$400.

Holland's Magazine and this paper one year \$1.75.

The incorporation idea is not dead neither is it sleeping—it only wants a petition to the Commissioners' Court asking an order for the election.

Send The News to a friend.

REUNION MATTERS.

The Reunion Committee met Tuesday of this week and appointed the following sub-committees:

On Finance, L. T. Lester and R. W. O'Keefe.

Transportation, Cyrus Eakman, R. W. O'Keefe.

Program, Cyrus Eakman.

Exhibits, A. N. Henson.

Rations, F. M. Lester, W. F. Heller.

Pasturage, J. H. Dunbar.

Ice and Water, J. L. Howell.

Master of Ceremonies, Cyrus Eakman.

A. N. Henson who has been appointed to superintend the exhibits at the Reunion will go to work at once to make this department a success. He asks the active co-operation of the real estate men, the business men, the farmers, the stockmen, the ladies, in fact every citizen of the county in getting up a creditable exhibit that will do justice and honor to our country.

The Committee will offer such premiums as their funds will allow and no doubt the business men will offer special premiums.

In this exhibit it is expected that the ranch, the farm, the orchard, the garden, the shop and the home will each and all be represented. Let everybody work together for success in this undertaking.

No. 528

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$347,850.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	36,757.12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,781.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	19,833.23
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,735.34
Due from approved reserve agents	58,119.68
Checks & other cash items	803.84
Notes of other national banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	99.60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,739.75
Legal-tender notes	10,414.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	605,881.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,276.39
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	154,623.09
Due to state banks and bankers	9,339.48
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	353.33
Due to approved reserve agents	1,451.72
Individual deposits subject to check	209,978.79
Demand certificates of deposit	3,213.34
Time certificates of deposit	5,645.03
Total	605,881.17

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.

Correct Attest:

L. T. LESTER }
R. G. OLDHAM } Directors.
F. M. LESTER }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1906.

B. F. BUTE,
Notary Public.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.

- For State Senator:
JNO. W. VEALE
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- For District Judge 4th Judicial
District
J. N. BROWNING.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. F. SLOVER
R. B. REDFEARN
- For County Judge:
J. M. VANSANT
A. N. HENSON.
- For District and County Clerk:
J. A. TATE
- For Tax Assessor:
D. H. YOUNG
JOE POSTER
- For County Treasurer:
S. V. WIRT
J. W. ORR
A. M. SMITH
- For Cattle and Hide Inspector
U. S. GOBER
- For County Attorney:
A. S. ROLLINS

**Proposed Amendments to
the State Constitution.**

On another page of this paper
will be found the full text of the
proposed amendments to our State
Constitution. As they will be sub-
mitted to the voters at the Novem-
ber election it behooves every good
citizen to study each one carefully
in order that he may cast his ballot
for the best interests of his State.

As a general rule the News is
opposed to tinkering on our State
Constitution, 'tis a bad practice as
the people of many of our sister
States already know by sad ex-
perience, but in the case before us
the proposed amendments seem to
be of considerable merit, especially
two of them; the exception being
the one which proposes to levy a
tax to pay jurors.

Jurors are being paid right along
all over the State and at present
the only object The News can dis-
cover for the proposed amendment
is to raise more revenue—get more
money from the people where the
limit has been reached in other di-
rections. It is the wrong way of
getting at the right thing for if
more money is required with which
to grease the official wheels it could
easily be had by enforcing the pres-
ent tax laws. As viewed by The
News this amendment is a clear
case of "whipping the devil round
the stump" and it is positively op-
posed to methods of this character
when it is sought to make the Con-
stitution of our State a party to it.

The amendment proposing a sal-
ary of one thousand dollars for the
year "succeeding election" to mem-
bers of the Legislature, etc., and
making it an offense to receive or
otherwise traffic in railroad passes,
The News is of the opinion should
become a law. The present pay is
much too small and the proposed
amendment, according to The
News' view, is a step in the right
direction; its tendency would se-
cure us better men as Representa-
tives and hence better laws and

would go far toward checking the
big railroad corporations in their
cinch on our law making machinery.

The other proposed amendment,
that providing for exemption from
taxes of church and school property,
etc., The News thinks ought to be
adopted.

Such are the views of The News,
given off-hand from a first reading
of these proposed amendments, but
reader, if a citizen of this State,
consider them well so that you may
vote intelligently when the tides of
November roll around.

Hereafter the "opened by mis-
take" excuse will be a mistake
that will cost \$200, says "The
Postmaster Everywhere," a month-
ly magazine for men and women of
letters. The postoffice department
has ruled that mail must be looked
over before leaving the office, and
that any letters put in your box by
mistake must be returned before
leaving the postoffice under a pen-
alty of \$200 for failure to do so.

It is argued by the friends of
Bowman that the one vote from the
Panhandle will have but little
weight in the legislature, therefore
it matters not whether he or Gibson
is elected. That's true so far as
the count goes, but what would be
the effect should Bowman present
the argument to the members of
the house that the removal of the
Santa Fe roadbed was the only
question before the people of his
district and that the proposition had
been approved by his re-election?
Claude News.

Democratic Primary Tests.

The News has heard some com-
plaint from Democrats, not much
however, about the test adopted as
a prerequisite for voting in the
Randall county primaries. It is
really a very mild one when com-
pared to the following:

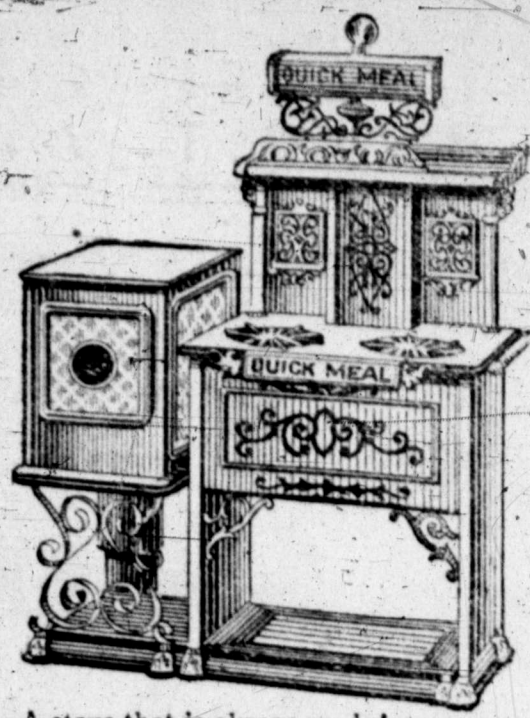
Lampasas county has this:
"I am a white person and a
Democrat, and I declare that I
voted the whole Democratic ticket
at the last general election. I
pledge myself not to vote or work
against the nominee of this Demo-
cratic primary election."

And here is the way the good
old county of Hunt prescribes:
"I do solemnly state that I am a
white Democrat and that I support
ed the democratic nominees at
the last general election from Presi-
dent down to Constable, and that I did
not scratch or vote against any
Democratic nominee of the Demo-
cratic party in the last general elec-
tion, and I hereby solemnly promise
that I will vote for all the nominees
of the Democratic party at the next
general election."

**The Doctor Away from home
When Most Needed.**

People are often very much
disappointed to find that their
family physician is away from
home when they most need his
services. Diseases like cramp
colic and cholera morbus require
prompt treatment, and have in
many instances proven fatal be-
fore medicine can be procured
or a physician summoned. The
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ing and all risk. Buy it now; it
may save life. For sale by S.
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vested and some of it, oats, is being
threshed out and sold. Thirty-five
cents was the top price here for
oats this week.



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Canyon City. **Randall**, is the best county in the Panhan-
dle. The general price of land is from \$7. to \$10 per acre.
Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.**

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$50,797.48
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	2,018.57
U. S. bonds to secure circula- tion	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	250.78
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	6,163.56
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	8,732.27
Due from approved reserve agents	24,526.04
Notes of other national banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	33.45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,959.15
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of cir- culation)	375.00
Total	110,503.90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	1,913.43
National bank notes out- standing	7,500.00
Due to other national banks	6,786.22
Individual deposits subject to check	63,093.90
Demand certificates of de- posit	1,150.00
Certified Checks	3.25
Cashier's checks out- standing	57.10
Total	110,503.90

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

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
R. W. O'KEEFE }
F. P. WILSON } Directors.
W. C. BAIRD }
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of June, 1906.
R. A. SOWDER,
Notary Public.

Democratic Call.

A meeting of the Democratic
Executive Committee of Randall
County is hereby called for to-
morrow, Saturday, at 2 P. M. at
the Court House for the transaction
of important business.

Geo. A. Brandon,
County Chairman.

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HENDERSON'S COW.

BY EDWARD P. IRWIN.

Ever since Henderson and I came out to Willowhurst and moved into houses next door to one another we have been pretty good friends. Six days in the week we go to town together, along with a crowd of other commuters, and on Sundays we visit with each other and compare notes on the best way to grow peas and potatoes—there has always been a good deal of rivalry between us as to who had the best garden. Our wives have visited back and forth and borrowed each other's flatirons and baking tins and discussed the proper treatment for babies when they have the colic or are cutting teeth. But of late a shadow has come between us. There is no open enmity, but there is a certain coolness. Henderson's cow was the cause of it all.

One morning Henderson met me, as usual, when I came out of the gate to go to the station—we nearly always were in the habit of walking down together.

"Hello, old man," he said, beamingly. "Fine morning, isn't it?"

I agreed that it was.

"Say, you can't guess what I've done?"

"Got a new servant girl?" I suggested, tentatively.

"No, the one who came last week is still with us."

"Found a new kind of breakfast food?" I hazarded.

"Still cold," said Henderson. "You couldn't guess in a year. I've bought a cow. Come over to-night and see her. I tell you she's a daisy. No more chalk and rain water for me. I'm going to have the real thing now. Just think of it. Cream, real cream, the kind you get when you go out in the country summers to see the old folks."

"But who's going to milk her?" I inquired, doubtfully.

Henderson sniffed. "I am, of course. Guess I didn't spend the first 16 years of my life on the farm for nothing."

That night my wife and I and the children all went over to see Henderson's cow. She was a fine-looking animal, and I couldn't help being a little bit jealous of Henderson. She had nice big brown eyes that looked at you with a gentle expression, and she stood there chewing her cud in a peaceful manner. No one could have suspected from her appearance that she was a fiend incarnate. She didn't offer to kick when Henderson started in to milk her. Henderson could milk, too. I envied him as I stood there and saw the white stream hiss into the tin pail.

For two weeks everything went well. The cow was all that could be desired, and Henderson was always bragging about her and how gentle she was. He fairly made me tired.

One night after my wife had put the children to bed and I had put the cat out and locked the doors, and we had both gone to bed and were sleeping soundly and unsuspectingly, I was awakened by some noise out in the yard. I sat up in bed and listened. It sounded as if some one were walking around the house. I got up and looked out of the window. The moon was shining brightly, but I could see nothing unusual. I decided that if there were any one there he must be on the other side of the house, so I went downstairs and opened the front door. Nothing there. I went out and started to walk around the house. Just as I turned the corner of the building I heard a terrible moo-o-o, beginning low down in the scale and ending in a kind of screech, and there came that cow of Henderson's, head down and

tail up. Remembering now how she was, I started toward her saying: "So, bossy; so, bossy!" in my most conciliatory tone of voice. But somehow bossy didn't seem to "so" worth a cent, nor could I see any perceptible signs of her reputed gentleness. She made a rush at me with her eyes glaring and her tail in the air. I began to feel nervous. The idea occurred to me that it might be a good plan to retreat—gracefully. I did. As I retreated the cow advanced. My retreat became more hurried and less graceful. A man can't look very graceful, anyway, retreating from a cow, especially when he is attired only in his robe de chambre. I dodged around one side of the woodpile, only to meet the ferocious beast coming around the other. I again retreated, closely pursued by the enemy. I went around the corner of the house with about a foot to spare. My garment impeded rapid transit, and things began to look desperate. Just as I was about to give up I reached the fence between Henderson's yard and mine and scrambled over, just in time.

I concluded it was about time to order up the reinforcements, so I began to yell vigorously for Henderson to come out and get his cow.

The sound of my voice seemed to enrage the savage beast still farther, for with a snort of anger she took a running jump and cleared the fence as easily as if she were in training for the running high jump. I rolled under into my own yard again.

By this time the noise had aroused Henderson, and he stuck his head out of the window to ask what was the matter.

"Matter?" I answered. "This blamed old cow of yours has gone crazy. For the Lord's sake come out and get her."

"Well, if I were you," said Henderson, "I wouldn't be afraid of a cow. She's perfectly gentle—wouldn't hurt a child."

"You come out and get her then," I said.

So Henderson came out dressed in like manner as myself, and approached the cow. As soon as she caught sight of him she charged with a wild bellow, and he fled incontinently back into the house and slammed the door. Then the beast again turned her attention to me. But I had climbed upon

the woodpile and was out of her reach. Henderson looked out of the window again. "Why don't you come out and get your cow?" I asked him. "She's perfectly gentle—wouldn't hurt a child." But he refused to come down again, and there I was, perched upon that woodpile and unable to get down. Every time I made a move the cow snorted ominously and showed signs of wanting to climb up. The situation began to be embarrassing. For the noise had aroused the neighbors, and they all had their heads out of the windows offering advice.

"Why don't you hypnotize her?" suggested one.

"Try and stare her out of countenance," said another.

"Oh, shut up, you idiots, and have somebody get a policeman to shoot the beast," I said.

Just then the hired girl, awakened by the racket, and thinking that the house was full of burglars, jumped out of bed and ran screaming to the head of the stairs, yelling: "Fire! Burglars! Murder." The noise aroused the dog, which was sleeping in the hall, and he jumped up and ran barking to the head of the stairs, just in time to get mixed up with the girl's feet, and they both rolled down the stairs to an accompaniment of shrill yelps and Irish objurgations.

The day before had been wash-day at the house. The fact was evidenced by the clothes which had been left hanging on the line over night. The clothes-line was stretched between one corner of our house and the fence which divided Henderson's yard from mine.

During the diversion created by the entrance upon the scene of the dog and the hired girl, the cow strolled around the house. There she caught sight of those sheets and shirts hanging like a row of ghosts in the moonlight.

Now, whatever may have been her failings, Henderson's cow was not afraid of ghosts. With a wild bellow she charged. There was a heartrending sound of ripping and tearing, a moo-o-o of wrath and amazement. The clothes-line came loose from both its fastenings, and Henderson's cow fled over the fence and down the street, with the whole week's washing trailing behind her, a sheet flying like a signal of distress from one

horn and a pair of my pajamas from the other.

Well, we found some of the things the next morning and some we didn't find. I wanted to advertise for them, but my wife objected. I suppose she knew what was missing. But as I remarked before, a coolness has sprung up between Henderson and myself which dates its beginning with that awful night. — Overland Monthly.

Must Talk Berkshire.

Some have asked me why in mentioning hogs, I so frequently say "Berkshire," and I will answer frankly, because in my candid judgment, based on long observation and some experience, they are the best general purpose hog when bred true to name and type, that we have in our country. With face fine and well dishd, ears small and almost erect, jowl full, neck short and thick, shoulder short from neck but deep from back down, back short and straight, broad and level loins, good length from joint of hips to rump, hams thick, round and deep, holding their thickness well back and down to the hocks, bone fine and compact, offal very light, hair fine and soft, legs short and fine but straight and strong, length and size of carcass medium, gentle in disposition, and active feeder, fattening easily at any age, with flesh firm and elastic, netting more pounds of such flesh than any other breed known, in return for the same amount and kind of feed, the Berkshire is a winner.

They are by no means the only good hog grown in our country, for there are many meritorious breeds, each having title to great merit, but when you find that almost every new breed introduced is dependent mainly on the Berkshire cross for its best characteristics, and that every attempt made by breeders to improve the highest types of the Berkshire by crosses from any of the other breeds, for the past half of a century, has proven a failure, I feel justified in my faith in the pure and true bred Berkshire, but concede to every individual the perfect right to differ with me, and only insist that, whatever your favorite breed, it will pay you to give the best possible attention to the care of the breeding stock and management of the pig from farrowing to maturity.

A lot of neglected, ill-bred mongrels will rarely pay for their keep, much less prove profitable to the farmer who raises and markets them.—Uncle Zekiel in Boyd Index.

A Terrell Law Defect.

The Terrell law, in so far as it seeks to control party nominations is the rankest kind of usurpation and should be wiped out. It is un-American undemocratic and a fraud upon a free people. There is neither reason or excuse why party nominations should be controlled by law and it is exceedingly strange that democrats can sanction such a radical departure from the old simple democratic usages. The Star favors the primary system, but believes the democratic party or any other political party should be permitted to select their nominees in their own way. Rank usurpation is not strong

enough to condemn such a law but is the best we can think of just now.

The tendency of the times is to run all to law. It's a law for this and a law for that. Hundreds of things are made crimes by law that are not crimes within themselves. Where will this thing lead to? If political parties have become so corrupt that they cannot be trusted to make nominations then the end of the republic is near at hand.

Such meddling with the rights of parties and individuals, if persisted, will lead to anarchy. A free people will not long tolerate such iniquities as the part of the Terrell law governing the primaries, if they do they will lose every vestige of their liberty, and they will not deserve the name of freemen. Few people have ever stopped to consider the far-reaching effects of this law. If they will study the law a little they will see that it is the most dangerous departure from democratic usages ever attempted in this State. The Davis administration, of infamies would not have dared to pass such a law as this because had they done so a revolution would have resulted because of other misdeeds of that never to be forgotten administration. But in times of profound peace, the legislature slips this insidious and dangerous law through.

Now some galoot will say that The Star is not in favor of fair honest ballot. To such, if any, we would say make strict laws to protect the ballot, but keep the law out of private affairs.

The legislature has no more right to dictate to a political party how or when it shall nominate its ticket, than it has to dictate to a farmer when or how he shall plant his corn. It is the primary part of the Terrell law The Star objects to. The other part is all right in the main.—Baird Star.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

The Christian Meeting

It began Sunday and will continue on until sometime next week. Elder Jewel Howard of Amarillo, is doing the preaching. Morning services are held at the Court House from 10 to 11 A. M., and night services at the Christian Church at 8:30.

Mr. Howard is not only a man of good brain-power but can tell in fine order what he has gathered from the store house of knowledge. He also has a good voice and a pleasing address and a way of saying and doing things that brings him in close touch with the hearts of his hearers. His liberal views with reference to other churches are highly commendable and his appeal to all Christians, of whatever name, to aid in the meeting has the right ring about it. If the time ever does come when all the professed followers "of the meek and lowly Jesus" will act upon such an invitation as this and all pull together, the perplexing problem of Christianizing this old world of ours will have been effectually solved. Such at least is the humble opinion of The News editor.

New Railroad Notes

A recent special to the Dallas News from Brownwood shows that the Santa Fe is busy in that quarter again. It says:

"Work on the Santa Fe cut-off is progressing nicely. The surveyors are now camped on the Jim Ned, about ten miles from town. The surveyors had no difficulty until they reached the mountains, where the road will cross the Jim Ned, but there they found quite a hard proposition. Chief Engineer F. M. Jones is now with the corps. Right of Way Agent Furry is also here and in a few days will be in a position to make the Brownwood people a proposition."

The News editor is well acquainted with the Jim Ned country and never has believed that any railroad would tackle it unless it just had to and this the Santa Fe is in nowise compelled to do as it can accomplish the same purpose by intersecting its Gulf Colorado line either at Coleman or between there and Brownwood and have a good country over which to travel. To go to Brownwood it must go down the Jim Ned, no other way to get there, and this is a "hard proposition" sure enough.

Joel Chandler Harris

The loved southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service began July 1. The News is to be congratulated.

Henry Shinebarger was hauling in his second cutting of alfalfa this week. He says that he is not counting on more than a half ton to the acre for this crop.

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.

- Andy Costley \$2.00
- S.B Finch50
- Logan Burton50
- O C Harrison50
- J E Coleman 1.00
- Jno Knight 1.00
- Dr Dixon 1.00
- J M Rollins 1.00
- I B Vansant 1.00
- G W Eagle50
- J R Bowman 1.00
- R H Sanford 1.00
- J T Money50
- C L Smith50
- A A Hauter 1.00
- T B Bowyer 1.00
- C L Smith25
- A L Carothers25
- Walter Lair 1.00
- B T Holcomb 1.00
- Joe Hauter50
- Henry Shinebarger 1.00

CALENDERS -- Hold your trade on this line until you see The News office samples and obtain its prices. We want this business and will charge no more, if as much as outside houses.

Additional Train Service For Colorado Tourists.

Beginning on the 10th. inst., the F. W. & D. C. Ry. ("The Denver Road") re established double-daily train service between Fort Worth and Denver under faster schedules than ever before. These trains leave Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M. and 8:45 P. M., and arrive at Fort Worth from Denver at 5:10 P. M. and 7:25 A. M. daily, thus preserving connections with all other Texas lines in both directions and affording Colorado Tourists all that could be desired: Each of these trains is operated solid between Fort Worth and Denver, and carry Pullman Palace Sleepers and also serve all meals in Superb Cafe Cars at City Prices upon the "Pay Only For What You Order" plan.

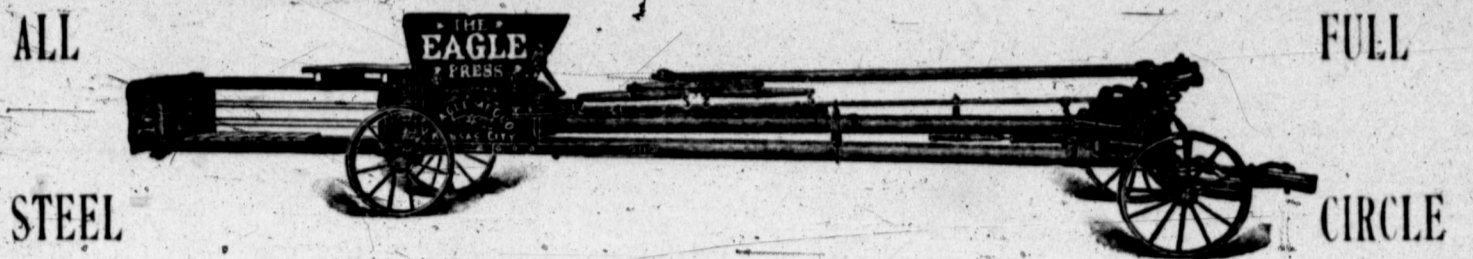
In connection with the foregoing, this company has placed in service additional trains between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas, a distance of 192 miles, for the accommodation of local travel, and by reason of same has been enabled to reduce the time of through trains between Fort Worth and Denver more than two hours, all of which should and will be appreciated by Vacationists bound for "Cool Colorado" and by the traveling public generally.

J. R. Harter last week exhibited in The News office some as fine specimens of dewberries as we have ever seen. The berries were grown in his garden in the south part of town and the exceptionally large specimens shown here proves beyond the question of a doubt that this section is destined to become a home for the fancy berry products.

J. H. Dunbar is now devoting his entire attention to his cement stone business. His shoe shop has been rented to the Panhandle Land Co., as a real estate office.

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

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Canyon Hardware Co.

REUNION PRIVILEGES

All persons desiring to secure ground privileges at the Canyon City Reunion will make application to L. G. Conner who has supervision of the sale of privileges.

Reunion dates August 28, 29 and 30.

LOST—Shepherd dog, long black curly hair, white spot on breast. Reward offered; address "Morris" this office.

Rev. J. Frank Leake, pastor of the Baptist church at Bethel, announces a Baptist camp meeting for that place with Rev. J. F. Black of Dallas, as preacher, to begin August 26.

John A. Wallace has moved into his new residence, R. Faulkner going into the one he vacated.

L. M. Faulkner, wife and daughter of Plainview, were in town the first of the week. Mr. Faulkner says that lands close in to his town are readily bringing from \$75 to \$100 per acre.

Sam Shotwell has just about completed two more rooms to his residence.

Judge Veale and L. B. Watkins passed through town Monday en route to Tulia and other towns south in the interest of their candidacy for the Legislature.

T. B. Madry, of Gainesville, was here prospecting the after portion of last week—his first view of "God's Country," he said.

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business." So the saying goes and such seems to be the case with Canyon City and the Amarillo proposition to take up the Santa Fe tracks from Washburn to Panhandle.

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GOLDEN BELT LAND CO.

The News office is preparing to print on extra heavy Linen or Rag Ledger paper Warranty Deeds of the different kinds and to fit the County Records. These Deeds will be printed from new type and in form, quality and price just as good as can be obtained anywhere. Where lots of 100 or more are ordered by the same firm or person we will print the business card of the firm or person on the deeds without further charge.

ESTRAY NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Randall. TAKEN UP by R. M. Peeler and Estrayed before G. R. Stratton, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Randall County: One Red Roan Mare about 6 years old, unbranded. Appraised at Sixty Dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 18th day of June, 1906. J. A. TATE, Clk County Court Randall Co.

