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## A Few "Eye-Openers" For November

Following are a few of the many articles to be had this month at the Canyon Mercantile Co. at "pick-up" prices. Read the entire list--the last is as good as the first:

**Globe Flour:** It is stated that a woman's cooking abilities is gauged by her bread. The bread that mother used to make was not one whit better than you can bake if you use GLOBE Flour. It makes light white bread and fluffy pies and cakes. Many of the best housekeepers in Canyon City will take no other—Per Hundred every day in week **\$2.50**

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- Van Camps Pork and Beans 12-lb can 15c
- Early June Peas 1 2-lb can for ..... 15c
- Boston Baked Beans 3 1-lb cans for. 25c
- Oysters, 3 1-lb cans for ..... 25c
- Dr. Price's Food, 3 boxes for ..... 25c
- Grape Sugar Flake, 3 boxes for.... 25c
- Anvil Soda, 5 1-lb pkgs for ..... 25c
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## CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

### On to Tulia.

The following concerning the new railroad is taken from the Tulia Standard of Oct. 12:

Tuesday morning work was commenced on the extension of the new railroad to Tulia from Happy where it has been temporarily stopped to complete the track from Canyon to that place.

Work will now be pushed till the road is completed into Tulia when it will be extended to Plainview. Plenty of material is at hand to lay the track to Tulia and it is expected the road will reach here within two weeks. One of the surveyors has stated that they will be able to run the next Immigration train into Tulia which will be about the 31st inst, and as a further evidence of the intention to reach this place at an early date The Scott-Tracy Hardware Company have received a Bill of lading calling for the delivery in Tulia of a car of wind mills which is now in transit. It has been currently reported that work was indefinitely suspended and that the town of Happy would be boomed and built before

continuing the work to Tulia and Plainview. Our worthy contemporaries, The Canyon City News and The Hereford Brand, give publicity to the fact that "On to Tulia" is a thing to be dreamed of in future. The reason for the publication of reports so unfounded and unprofitable, we fail to see. Certainly the stopping or the pushing to completion of the road would not retard the growth of the flourishing little cities of Canyon and Hereford. They each have great stretches of alluvial plain contiguous to them, which when developed, and it is rapidly being done, will make them gems of Commerce in the center of Agricultural Paradies. The growth of Happy does not depend on the road's being stopped there for a day. Surely, the thousands of acres of rich land about Happy, some of which produced 35 bushels of wheat this year, will build and maintain one of the most beautiful little towns on the Plains.

Fear not, the road will reach Tulia within a very few days and material will be at hand to build the stone, concrete and brick

buildings now in project.

Neither the Canyon City News or the Hereford Brand, dear Standard, can have any good reason for wishing the road to keep away from Tulia. The reports mentioned came from people mainly interested about Happy and were given only as "reports."

Speaking for itself The News is really glad that the railroad is moving on to Tulia and also going to Plainview, and such it feels sure, are the sentiments of all our Canyon City people.

Wilbert Peterson returned home Sunday from a tour through New Mexico and says he was so favorably impressed with the country that he will likely take a homestead claim near the new town of Melrose.

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### Mr. Hearst's Good Fight.

The men and interests making up the opposition to William R. Hearst in New York afford ample reason why every loyal democrat should give him enthusiastic support. The men who "preserved national honor" in 1896, the insurance grafters, the advocates of special interests, the corporation managers, the Wall street financiers and the bond brokers who trafficked in the government's need—all these are massed solidly against Mr. Hearst, and their opposition should solidify the people in support of the man who is making such an open and telling fight against these harmful interests.

Mr. Hearst is making a magnificent campaign and is frankly telling the people just where he stands. What he has accomplished for people in the way of reforms through the instrumentality of his great newspapers is an evidence of what he will do if elected governor of the Empire state. With Mr. Hearst in the governor's chair there will be no more control of New York's executive by interests that are adverse to the people.

Mr. Hearst is specific and plain in his declarations, while his opponents indulge in generalization and vituperation. He has taken the people into his confidence and may be depended upon to carry out his campaign pledges. He is entitled to the support and vote of every democrat who puts public good above private profit, and of every citizen who prefers good government by representatives of the people to bad government by representatives of special privilege.—Bryan's Commoner.

Against Mr. Hearst, who is the regular nominee of both wings of the New York democracy, some Texas Democrats are now ranged, calling him all sorts of bad names and in the same breath they express themselves as perfectly horrified at the very idea of a Texas Democrat finding any manner of fault with a Democratic nominee of this state. With "Uncle Zeikel" in the Boyd Index, we are in accord when he

says:

"Compare this Democratic nominee for governor of the great state of New York fairly and impartially with some of the leading politicians and papers in Texas now engaged in denouncing him, and note the result, and I think he will lose nothing by the comparison.

"A few winters since when the weather was colder than for years before, and in consequence of strikes, coal was getting scarce and the coal dealers combining to put the price out of the reach of the freezing poor in New York City, one man bought up nearly the entire stock in sight, and put the price down to all, and gave to those unable to buy. That man was W. R. Hearst.

"That same winter, thousands of poor and destitute of the city were suffering hunger, and one man equipped a number of wagons and kept them supplied with warm and healthful food and had them driven to convenient distributing points every day and fed those hungry ones free. That man was W. R. Hearst, and these were but two of many examples of what he has done from time to time for the suffering poor, without fee or hope of earthly reward.

"When the news of that great Galveston horror was flashed over the wires, his answer was three trainloads of needed supplies for the destitute survivors, enroute to the stricken city as quick as imperative orders by wire could have them loaded and started on their journey with "rush" orders.

C. T. DeGraftenreid has sold his 4-section Canyon-Ceta ranch together with all his cattle, to John E. Briggs of Williamsport, Ind., for \$38,500. Mr. DeGraftenreid then purchased 7 sections of the J. F. Smith ranch from Dr. Howell at \$10.25 per acre.

Miss Ruth Bomparte, of Paris, arrived here several days ago and will probably remain here for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

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**NOVEMBER ELECTION**

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

The district so far as announced in the News, and the county ticket. Those given for county office are the primary nominees.

For State Senator—

John W. Veale.

For Judge 47 Judicial District—

J. N. Browning.

For County Judge—

A. N. Henson.

For County Attorney—

A. S. Rollins.

For County and District Clerk—

J. A. Tate.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

M. F. Slover.

For Tax Assessor—

Joe Foster.

For County Treasurer—

S. V. Wirt.

For Animal and Hide Inspector—

U. S. Gober.

**The City Election.**

Tomorrow is the day for the city election. The tickets, printed by order of the County Judge, will have on them the names of the offices to be filled only, the names of the persons voted for being filled in by the voters.

There are to be elected a Mayor, a Marshal and five Aldermen.

So far as the knowledge of The News goes there are no candidates for any of these offices. It is hardly likely, however, that any permanent citizen of the town will refuse to serve, if elected, and the voter should have little trouble in making good selections all the way through the ticket.

Ever since the election was ordered The News has offered the use of its columns free of charge to citizens having suggestions to make concerning either the ticket to be selected or the best policy of the city government after election, only requiring that the proper names of citizens so speaking be attached to such articles. One article of this character appears in this issue of the paper. It proposes a ticket, the choice of the men whose names are signed thereto.

The personnel of this ticket, barring the head of it, is alright. There are as good men in town as these but no better ones. In the head of the ticket a much better selection could have been made, for a country newspaper man has troubles enough of his own, and little, if any time, for other business than his own. Under the circumstances he cannot well refuse to serve, if elected, but he sincerely prefers not to be.

Either one of the proposed Aldermen would do for Mayor and so would Geo. L. Abbott, Judge Haney, Judge Vansant, L. C. Lair, L. T. Lester and several others.

In fact The News ventures the opinion that in no town of its size is there better material and more of it for making a good

sound City Government than in Canyon City.

**BAILEY ON HEARST.**

On the first page The News quotes Mr. Bryan on Hearst, and also some history connected with him by "Uncle Zekiel," and here is something said about Hearst by Senator Bailey. At Brownwood, Monday, Senator Bailey in speaking of this Democratic nominee for Governor of the Empire State, said:

"He has done more to corrupt Democratic politicians than any man who ever took part in public life. They say I ought not to talk about him because he is the Democratic nominee. If he had lived up to that doctrine, he would have the right to invoke it.

He is a political Ishmaelite with his hand raised against every man and every man's hand raised against him. He is so bad that his candidacy would debase any electorate. His election would disgrace any office and his leadership would destroy any party."

What a contrast in opinions! Reader, it is Bailey striking Bryan through Hearst and to be for Bailey is to be against Bryan and all that is pure in National politics.

**Voting Mixed Tickets.**

While The News editor sincerely tries to be right on all things he is not always so by any means. For instance he was in error last week in speaking of how to vote a mixed ticket.

The modus operandi suggested last week, if followed by the voters is good so far as having the ticket counted, but the law itself points out still another way, and by some well informed persons thought to be a better mode of procedure, as follows:

Make out your ballot from all of the six tickets given, being careful to run a line through the names of those nominees you desire to vote against. For instance, if a party desires to vote for one or two nominees say, on each of the six tickets, he leaves their names standing and runs a line through the balance of the tickets. Under this rule, which is the attorney general's construction of the law, the use of the seventh column is reserved only for the names of persons voted for whose names do not already appear on any other one of the six tickets.

And, so it appears, that to vote a mixed ticket you mark it out all over the "blanket sheet" only using the seventh column when the name of the person you desire to vote for appears nowhere else on the ballot.

In Ohio the Standard Oil Company was charged with having violated the "Valentine" anti-trust law every day since July 6, 1903. It was generally supposed the penalties, each day being a separate offense, would aggregate something like six millions of dollars. Under a "peculiar construction" of the law the trial court on Monday fixed the fine at \$5,000 and costs and this ends another farce—\$5,000 when it should read \$6,000,000.

The action of the Bank of England in increasing interest rates has caused a small ominous cloud to appear on the financial horizon.

Tomorrow is election day.

**THERE WITH THE GOODS AT ALL SEASONS**

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Fall and approaching Winter is now at hand and it is in order for our Store to inform you where you may get the best Stoves at the least possible cost. Nothing in the way of modern invention is equal to the BUCK'S or the COLE'S HOT BLAST HEATERS. Imitations have been springing up for years, and still these two lines of Stoves lead. Your fuel bill will be appreciably less if you use either of these Stoves.

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**THOMAS BROTHERS**

IT GOES AT A BARGAIN— My house and quarter block, also I have one good 1/2 block in north part of town for \$500. Don't all come at once.  
J. E. COLEMAN.

Arthur Dills, a young man from Armington, Illinois, has been here for two or three weeks looking after personal interests, and visiting his friends, the Bogars.

W. D. Overholt and family moved to Happy, last week.

Mrs. T. F. Robeson visited friends in the Umbarger neighborhood a few days last week.

**From Goodnight.**

Editor News: It has been sometime since I left there to go to school, am now in school at Goodnight. Every thing is progressing nicely.

Our new President is liked by all of the students and the trustees are already murmuring to each other that he is the man they have been needing.

We have about sixty boarding students who are as loyal to their school as any band of students in our State. There are three halls, one for the girls and one for the boys, the other being the

recitation hall. These are comfortable and substantial buildings.

The boarding department this year is far superior to that of the last three years.

The most prominent feature of our school is that of religion. We have Sunday School and preaching Sunday morning, B. Y. P. U. and preaching at night. There is prayer meeting for the school every Friday night while the boys and girls hold prayer services in their rooms on different evenings through the week. Our pastor is Rev. J. W. Thomas.

The name of our literary society is "Mary Goodnight," named after the founder of the school. This is the main society but there are others, all for the benefit of the students.

We had the privilege of witnessing the laying of the first brick of our new chapel and recitation building, last Wednesday, which is to be completed by the first of January, '07. This building is to be of brick and have plenty of room for the school, as we have been crowded in the past.

The delay of this undertaking has been caused by the want of material, but brick are coming as fast as the draymen can unload them.

W. C. Johnson.

W. A. Ward residing near Amarillo and who had charge of the exhibit car which left there this fall, died at his home Saturday from the effects of a cold contracted while up North with the Panhandle exhibits. His body was taken to his native state, Virginia, for burial.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the day set for the election of city officers.

**POPULAR NOTION EXPLODED**

Idea That Pastors' Sons Usually Go Bulvous Route Quickest Is Scoffed At.

It has long been a popular notion that clergymen's sons are less likely to achieve distinction in life than the children of laymen, says the Detroit News. This is probably due to the fact that when a clergyman's son goes to the dogs in a fashion that attracts public notice his father's calling is always lugged into the story, but when the son of a lawyer or of a member of any other profession disgraces himself in a similar way no account is taken of the relationship. Bishop Welldon has proved the popular notion to be a fallacy. In an article which he has just published in the Fortnightly Review, in London, he shows that against the 510 and 3,770 children of lawyers and doctors, respectively, who have won eminence in English history, 1,250 sons of the parsonage have attained fame. The list includes among philosophers Cudworth, Hartley, Hobbes, Reid, Dugald Stewart, Thomas Hill Green and Henry Sidgwick; in art, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Sir Christopher Wren; among the poets, Ben Jonson, Fletcher, Marvell, Otway, Thompson, Tickell, Comper and Tennyson; among the historians, Alison, Fuller, Hallam, Robertson and Froude; among the novelists, Charles Kingsley.

**FARMER AND "PARTY WIRE"**

He Likes to Hear Everybody on the Line Talk—Social Hunger His Excuse.

When the independent telephone companies first began to come together in conventions to exchange experiences, one fact was always commented upon with great curiosity by the managers of town or city plants, says Success. This was that they invariably met with failure in their endeavors to induce farmers to put in what are known as "lockout" devices, by means of which every telephone on a party line becomes practically a private wire.

In cities, the party line is considered a great nuisance, because there is no privacy in conversations, and all the bells on the line are rung each time a subscriber calls. Naturally, the managers of plants figured that this objection prevailed in the country also; but, almost without exception, they found that one of the great attractions to the farmer was that his telephone did ring every time the other 16 or 20 people on the line rang up, and that he could hear or be overheard in conversation. It was a practical demonstration of the social hunger the farmer has endured for centuries, and which is now ended, thanks to the arrival of telephone competition.

**Proof of the Pudding.**

Ethel—I rather like that young Doubleday. He has a good firm mouth and chin.

Myrtle—Goodness! Has he been kissing you, too?

**The Bogs of Ireland.**

It is estimated that the bogs of Ireland contain the equivalent of 5,000,000 tons of coal, ten tons of peat being worth a ton of ordinary coal.

**Ireland's New Great Seal.**

The new great seal of Ireland is distinguishable from the English emblem in a very small particular only. This is that in the conventional border beneath the table a crowned harp is substituted for a trident. It is also an interesting fact that the new seals are struck in silver in the large medal press at the mint—a method never before attempted—and that the seal and counter seal of Ireland received no fewer than 793 blows before they were perfected.

**GERMANY'S TOWNS AHEAD.**

More Cities of 100,000 People or Over Than Any Other Country.

Any city of more than 100,000 inhabitants is considered a great city. Of these Germany has more than any other country—namely, 41.

Great Britain and the United States have 39 each. Then there is a break until we reach Russia, with 16; France, with 15; Italy, with 12, and Japan and Austria-Hungary with 8 each.

When the present German empire was founded, in 1871, Germany had only five such cities, but by 1900 they numbered 33. Five of them had more than 500,000 population each. Berlin, for instance, has more than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The next largest is Hamburg (800,000), followed by Munich, Dresden and Leipsic.

In five years Krupp's town of Essen has increased 93 per cent. Cologne, with its 426,000 people, has had an astonishing growth.

**WHY HAIR TURNS GRAY.**

Coloring Material Moved to the Roots in Certain Cases—Depends on Granules.

The color of the hair depends on little granules, which can be seen if the hair be examined under a powerful microscope, says the St. Nicholas. Sometimes the hair may become white in a night. Brown-Sequard tells us that when he was 45 years old his beard turned white in two days. This took place when he was perfectly well and without any especial cause. Sometimes, however, sorrow or illness produces the change earlier in life than it would usually take place.

As to the cause, some have said that the hair becomes filled with small air-particles which make it look gray; others have said that the outer part of the hair becomes altered so that it is like ground glass and you cannot see the color. But a man by the name of Metchnikoff tells us that the real reason is because small movable bodies in the hair devour the grains of coloring matter and move them to the root of the hair. Sometimes poisons in disease, or some result of sorrow, bring about an effect upon these small migrating bodies (cells), causing them to become active in the above fashion. That is said to be the reason why the hair grows gray.

**Pauper Clergymen.**

Some remarkable statements regarding pauperism among the clergy of the Church of England are obtained in a pamphlet issued by Rev. Henry J. Swallow, honorary secretary of the Clergy Provident union. With the permission of the local government board, Mr. Swallow applied to 700 unions and asylums in England and Wales for particulars as to the number of pauper clergymen who had been admitted during the last ten years. The result was to show that no fewer than 42 clergymen had been admitted into county and borough pauper asylums and 61 into union workhouses.

**Couldn't Scare Him.**

"I'm ashamed of this composition, Charley," said a teacher in one of the local schools this morning. "I shall send for your mother and show her how bad you are doing."

"Send for her—I don't care," said Charley. "Me mudder wrote it, anyway."—Albany Journal.

**Pencil City.**

Nuremberg is, and has been for years, the great center of the pencil trade, possessing between 30 and 40 factories, which give employment to from 8,000 to 10,000 hands, while the annual output of pencils numbers 350,000,000, of a value of upwards of \$2,500,000.

**MUTILATION OF ANIMALS.**

Senseless Notions Lead Men to Resort to Cruel and Useless Remedies.

The horse is not the only animal man cruelly mutilates," said a veterinary surgeon. "The game cock is clubbed, the dog is wormed, the cat is cropped, and so on.

"Worming, the world over, is believed by the ignorant to be a preventive of canine madness, and hence many a good dog is put through it. The worm is a small tendon connecting the underpart of the tongue with the floor of the mouth, and to cut the worm pains the dog cruelly, gives him a sore mouth of long duration and makes lapping difficult for him for the rest of his life.

"Dr. Samuel Johnson evidently understood that there was something absurd about worming; for in his dictionary he says it is that 'the worm is a substance, nobody knows what, extracted nobody knows why.'

"Yet worming is still practiced on dogs."

**Good Common Law.**

One of the absurdities of the law was strikingly illustrated at Shrewsbury quarter sessions recently, when a man was charged with stealing a quantity of lead from the veranda of an empty house. The lead, said the Recorder, was attached to the veranda and thereby became part of the freehold. As part of the freehold the lead was land in the eye of the law. Land could not be stolen, and therefore the prisoner could not be convicted of larceny. According to the Recorder the only remedy of the owner against a person taking lead from the roof of a building is to bring a civil action for damages! Truly the law is "a hass" if it was correctly laid down in this case.—London Truth.

**JAPANESE HAND-WARMER.**

An Odd Contrivance Made to Be Carried in the Pocket or Muff.

The Japanese hand warmer is a thin, slightly curved metallic box about the size of one's hand, and designed to be carried in the pocket or in a muff. It is made either of tin or of copper, and covered with cloth or embossed velvet. The cover slides in grooves.

You pull open the sliding cover and put into the box a cake of prepared charcoal, made for the purpose and fitted in the box—you get ten of these cakes when you buy the warmer—and then you light this fuel cake and close the cover. It doesn't blaze up or smoke, but burns smolderingly and gives out heat for a considerable time.

**Valuable Find of Royal Treasure.**

The director of the treasury of Rio de Janeiro, while hunting for some lost papers, has made an astonishing discovery. A box which had not apparently been disturbed for many years was found to contain gold, silver and diamonds to the value of at least £140,000. Among the valuables recovered are the imperial crown and scepter of Brazil, valued at £21,000, and the imperial mantle bordered with gold. The box in which the treasure was found is believed to have been deposited in the treasury since 1836.

**Meaning of Empire.**

Here is an eloquent picture of the empire in a few sentences. The king has in Asia more than 300,000,000 subjects; in America, 7,500,000; in Africa, about 43,000,000; in Australasia, over 5,000,000, and in Europe, over 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly by religions, there are 208,000,000 Hindus, 94,000,000 Mohammedans, 58,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Buddhists and 23,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions.

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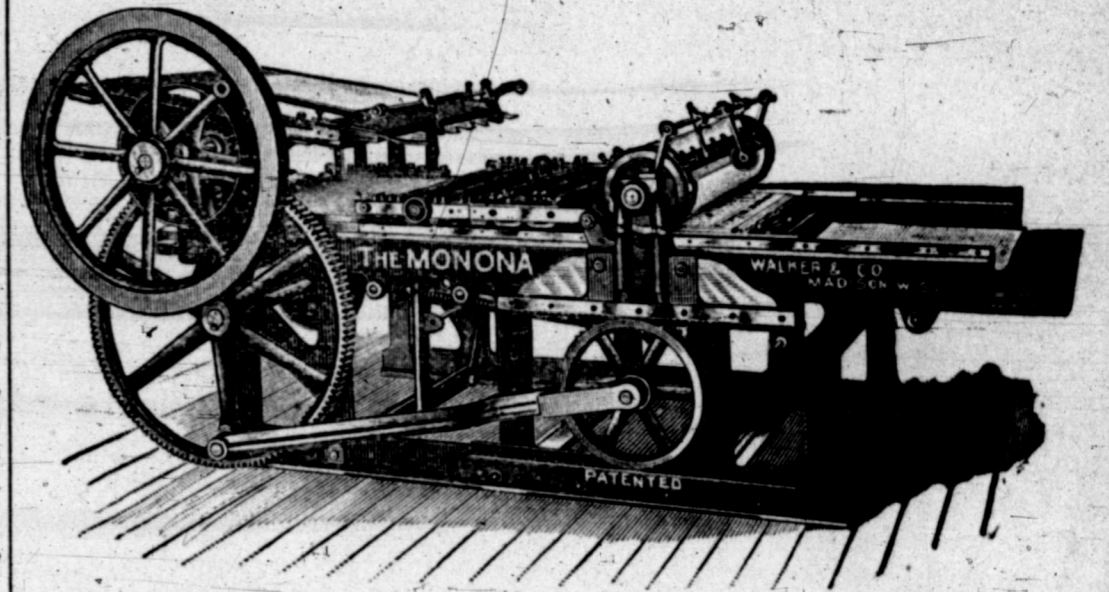
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**Enjoy Sorrow.**

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**QUEEN'S GIFT DID NO GOOD**

Child's Reward for Industry Appropriated by Her Heartless Relatives.

There are many stories told of the queen of Italy's act of kindness to her poor subjects. The following, however, shows that even the god intentions of queens are not always fulfilled. Her majesty recently noticed a pleasant-faced little girl and the queen spoke to her. There was a short conversation, and the queen asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the queen. "Yes, signora; you are the queen." Well, then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace."

A few days afterward the articles arrived and the queen, in return for the gift, sent the child a beautiful pair of silk stockings, one filled with sweets, the other containing money. Next day the queen received a letter from her little friend, as follows: "Signora, your gift has caused me many tears. My father took the money, my big brother took the sweets, and as for the stockings, why, mother took them for herself."

**SPRING WINES ARE MADE.**

Family Brews That Are Prepared from Various Vegetable Growths.

Homemade wines will be turned out busily as long as the spring lasts. Dandelion wine, birch wine, coltsfoot wine, ginger and clover and poppy, and a dozen other wines will be made this spring by many a housewife, after a recipe handed down in her family for generations.

There is an incredible number of these wholesome and pure homemade wines. Every state, in fact, is renowned for some wine that is never sold on the market, that can only be obtained in the cellars of old-fashioned houses.

Among these famous brews are ginger wine, green ginger wine, sage wine, turnip wine, marigold wine, gooseberry wine, cowslip, blackberry, damson, poppy, balm, parsnip and elder flower wine.

All are heavily consumed in the spring, it being thought that they purify the blood.

**Continental School Holidays.**

The Russian schoolboy has the best time as regards holidays, for the education authorities allow four weeks in spring, five weeks in summer, a fortnight in autumn, and a fortnight in winter. In most other continental countries practically all the holidays are taken in the summer, only a very few days being granted for the New Year and Easter. In France the summer vacation lasts from August 1 to October 1; in Austria from July 15 to September 15; in Greece from August 1 to September 20; in Norway from July 5 to August 25; and in Turkey from the end of June to the middle of August.

**Signs of Spring.**

Women who do their own marketing are now toting home quantities of rhubarb, which is stewed up or converted into tarts and pies. The plant contains several active extractives, and is a highly popular tonic astringent to cleanse the blood in spring. The "Swamp Fox," Gen. Marion, always drank daily in the spring a teaspoonful of good vinegar as a blood purifier. In certain parts of the south a paragus tea is the panacea. Great for the kidneys. Some of the old-timers bite off a piece of pine root and chew it as we chew tobacco. An infusion of sasafra root is believed to be as good as anything else under high heaven. Its properties are due to a volatile oil. Sarsaparilla contains an essential oil, and is diuretic, tonic and alterative.—N. Y. Press.

**RAISING OF PHEASANTS.**

Birds Are Hardy and Need No Artificial Heat in Winter—Clean Yards a Factor.

Pheasants are hardy birds and no artificial heat should be given them in winter. This weakens their constitution so that exposure to cold winds when they go out causes colds and sickness. The house should be tight and as warm as the sun and natural conditions will permit. The north and west side should be wind and snow proof and the south side, with its glass sash, should be exposed to the full rays of the sun, says American Homes and Gardens. This should be protected from the sun in summer by boards and perfect ventilation should be given by having doors or screened windows opening on all sides.

It goes without saying that the pens and yards of the pheasantry should be kept scrupulously clean, sweet and free from all kinds of vermin, rats, mice and weasels. This sometimes requires a good deal of study and work. Vermin and insects of all kinds and the diseases which they breed can be kept out of the house and yards by careful methods of housekeeping. If rats and weasels are about it is necessary to catch them with traps and protect the houses by lining the lower parts with tin.

**IMMENSE SALT PONDS.**

Water from Great Salt Lake Furnishes Material of a Valuable Industry.

One of the remarkable sights of the Great Salt lake, of Utah, developed by the progress of scientific industry, is the system of immense salt-making ponds on the shore of the lake. At Saltair the lake water is pumped into a great settling basin, where the impurities fall to the bottom, and, containing much iron, form a reddish deposit. From this basin the water is drawn off into "harvesting ponds," averaging 90,000 square yards in area and six inches in depth.

The ponds are kept supplied with water, as the evaporation goes on from May to September, when the salt harvest begins. The water having disappeared, a dazzling layer of salt, two or three inches thick, is found covering the bottom of the ponds, and this is broken up with plows before being conveyed to the mills, where the final crushing and winnowing are done.

**KEEP HOUSE IN A CHURCH**

Eight Old Ladies Have Strange Residence in a Town in England.

The most curious almshouse in England, says the Church Eclectic, is St. Mary's hospital at Chichester. There eight old ladies live actually in the church, a fine old building dating from 1680.

It was originally a monastery, but Queen Elizabeth turned it into an almshouse to endure as long as the almshouse existed. The old ladies have two neat little rooms each, down the sides of the main church, with windows looking out on the garden.

They have each a coal supply, a kitchen range, water and gas. At a chapel daily services are held. The choir stalls are beautifully carved old oak, the original seats that the monks used.

**Only a Passing Fad.**

Perhaps the "fever" for some fad or fancy was never better illustrated than the skating rink craze that has attacked the state during the last year, and more especially within the past few months. Less than a year ago there were only three skating rinks in the state, now there are more than 150. The following dispatch from Austin gives some idea of the extent of the "fever." "The

**WHAT TUSKEGEE IS DOING.**

Splendid Progress Made in the Educational Institution for Colored People.

Tuskegee institute was opened July 4, 1881, with one teacher and 30 pupils. At that time, writes Booker T. Washington, in World's Work, it had neither land nor buildings, nothing but the \$2,000 a year granted by the Alabama legislature. Even the dilapidated shanty and the old church in which its first sessions were conducted were lent by the colored people of the village.

It was not long, however, before the school acquired a small tract of land. The first piece of live stock which it became possessed of was an old blind mule, the gift of a white man in the neighborhood. This represented the capital of the school.

At the close of the school year last May it owned 2,000 acres of land, 83 buildings, large and small, used as dwellings, dormitories, classrooms, shops and barns, which, together with the equipment, live stock, stock in trade and other personal property, were valued at about \$831,895.32. This does not include 22,000 acres of public land remaining unsold from the 25,000 granted by congress valued at \$135,000, nor the endowment fund, which amounted January 1, 1906, to \$1,275,664.

**Largest Loaves in the World.**

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls four feet in length, and in many cases even six feet. The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bakehouses at 5:30 a. m. and spend about an hour polishing up the loaves. After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit, the "bread porter" proceeds on the round of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door.

**Insect Postmen.**

Bees are capable of being trained as letter carriers. The insect is taken away from home, a letter printed in microphotography is attached to his back, and he is thrown into the air. The advantages he would have over a carrier pigeon in time of war are obvious.

**Cheapest in the World.**

Postage is cheap in all countries in these days, but in none, perhaps, quite so cheap as in Japan. A letter can be sent from one end to the other of the land of the Rising Sun for the fee of two sen, equal to about the fourth of a farthing.

**Bride from the Dock.**

The police court at Westmount, Quebec, was the scene of a charming romance. A pretty young Swede, was about to be sentenced to imprisonment for theft, when William Brown, a youthful Canadian, proposed to her in a loud voice, and offered, if her sentence were remitted, to marry her as soon as a license and a minister could be found. The girl left the building a happy bride instead of a convicted felon.

**Baby for Forty-Six Years.**

The death has just occurred at Westbury workhouse, Wiltshire, England, of a 46-year-old baby. The child was born in Westbury, and at the age of 12 months its further development, both physically and mentally, was arrested. Throughout its life it was attired in baby's frock clothes, and continued to act and play and had to be fed and taken care of precisely as an infant.

**Texas Farmers**

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and an easy hour, and own

**BANK ACCOUNTS.**

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

**THE PANHANDLE**

as to where else for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many Magnificent Opportunities are still open to those possessing but little money but prompt investigation and

**QUICK ACTION**

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

**THE DENVER ROAD**

Sells cheap Round Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.



**THE PANHANDLE**

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS IS?**

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write us for descriptive literature

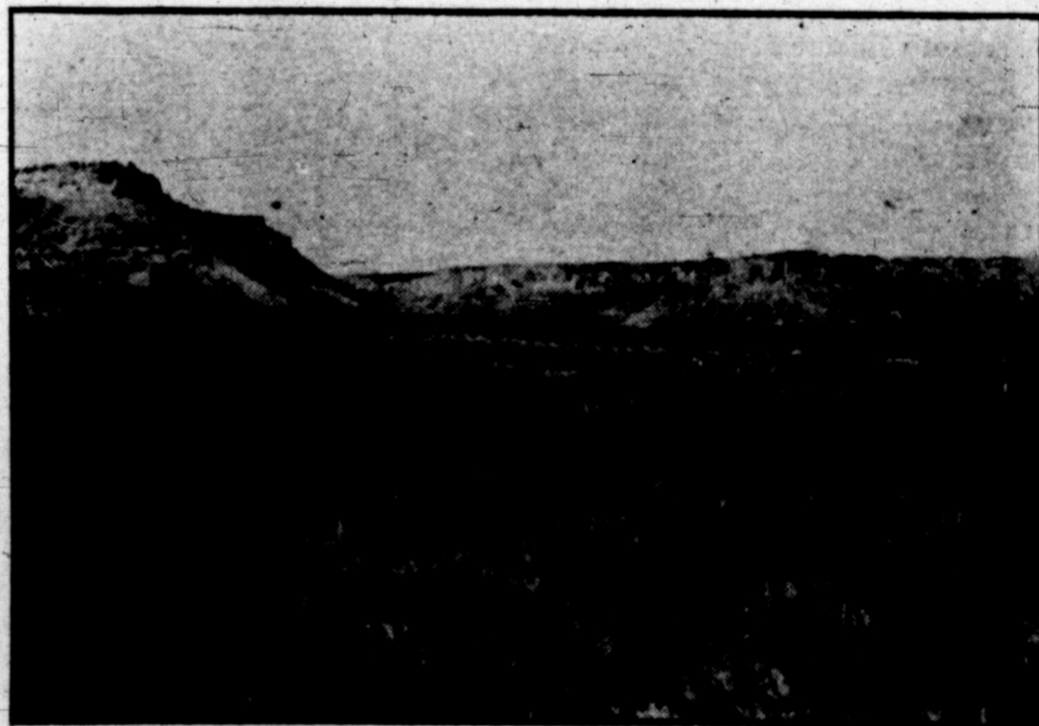
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—OF TEXAS AND—

The Pecos Valley Lines Traverse



The Panhandle Of Tex. Reduced rates to homeseekers  
**D. L. MYERS, TRAFFIC MANAGER**  
Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines,  
AMARILLO, TEXAS



Scene near head of main canyon at Canyon City.

This cut is from a picture recently taken on the canyon just above where the railroad crosses coming into town.

**Affected by Altitude.**

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly-pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus, in America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone.

**Immunity from Gout.**

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity from this complaint is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

**Same Old System.**

"Say, Dick, what is this new fad they call phonetic spelling?" "It's the kind, Jim, they used to flog you and me at school for using."—Baltimore American.

**Gold in Dentistry.**

On the authority of the greatest manufacturer of dental supplies in England there are over 40,000 ounces of pure gold worked up annually for dentists' use for material in filling teeth, in plates and solders, the value of this gold approximating £200,000.

**Woman Like Fruit.**

To be well preserved, a woman, like fruit, needs a good deal of sugar in her composition.

**Horses Checked.**

Every horse in the British army is numbered and has a little record kept. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse, whose number is, say, 8,354, will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one. On what is called his "Veterinary History Sheet" everything about the horse is entered from time to time.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**Delay in Stock Shipments.**

There are now some ten train loads of cattle awaiting shipment here.

They are being held all about town, many of them on short grass, at great expense by the shippers. And aside from this expense, to say nothing of the worry attendant on delay and uncertainty combined, the stock are shrinking in market value every day.

A "shortage of cars" is the excuse rendered by the railroads. This the shippers, from their conversation are not inclined to believe and in their desperation they are appealing not only to the State Commission, but to the National authorities at Washington.

The situation is indeed a hard proposition from the shippers standpoint but, if the public carriers—the railroads—are, as they say, doing all they can in the premises The News fails to see wherein these appeals to the government, either State or National will do any good.

**A Snap**

477 acres nice level land 17 miles N. E. of Tulia, \$6.50 per acre, \$1700 down, balance 40 years 5 per cent interest. R. M. Peeler R. E. Co.

N. F. Haygood of LaGrange and W. C. VanCleve, of Bethany, Missouri, arrived here this week and have identified themselves as business men of our town by taking charge of the Victoria Hotel, possession having been given the 1st. Clark Smith, the retiring manager will remain here for a time but has not yet decided whether he will stay permanently.

**FOUND**—And in pasture near town a brown mare mule with a halter on. Call and pay for this notice and get information of of your mule.

Eld. J. S. Stockard and J. F. Smith left Wednesday for the canyons where they expect to hunt deer for a few days. They will likely have a bear story to report on their return.

Rev. J. D. Ballard has accepted a call for half his time at Texico.

**Dont Trespass. Notice.**

I have posted my place, 320 acres on the East side of town, and after this date will enforce the law against all parties hunting on the same.

C. T. Word.

Geo. L. Abbott returned Tuesday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Abbott, of Trezevant, Tenn., who intends making her home with him.

Joel Preslar and family returned from their Tennessee trip this week. He brought back with him a lot of tree seed such as shell bark hickory, white oak, persimmon, chestnut etc. which he says he is going to plant here. He was also kind enough to divide this store with The News editor who certainly appreciated the favor.

**To the Voters of Canyon City.**

We, the undersigned voters of Canyon City would respectfully recommend the following persons as a safe Board to have the management of our city government, viz:

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| Geo. A. Brandon, Mayor. |           |
| S. V. Gentry, Marshal,  |           |
| J. Frank Smith          |           |
| R. W. O'Keefe           |           |
| D. A. Park              | Aldermen. |
| J. M. Black             |           |
| R. G. Oldham            |           |

**Signed,**

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| L. C. Lair   | J W Cummings |
| P H Young    | Wm. Willard  |
| I N Hicks    | J W Reed     |
| T E Money    | I L Hunt     |
| T B Ketner   | W J Hall     |
| I L Vansant  | L T Lester   |
| J C Pipkin   | S B Lofton   |
| T J Cochran  | W J Redfeare |
| H S Parks    | J W Cowart   |
| W M Steen    | Jim Foster   |
| F P Wilson   | E C Thomas   |
| C M Thomas   | Ed W Pipkin  |
| W H Newberry | A M Smith    |
| W E Laughery | John Rowan   |

**A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.**

Mr. W. C. Bott, of Star City, Ind., hardware merchant is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

**LOST**—One bay mare branded J on left shoulder and T on left thigh. Has foretop clipped. Also one black pony unbranded but has foretop clipped. Will pay \$10 reward for return to me.

D. A. PARK, Canyon City, Texas.

A. S. Rollins and wife returned home last Saturday. They visited Galveston, Houston, Beaumont and other points while gone. Misses Susie Rollins and Dona McWhirter, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins respectively, accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

J. E. Coleman last week sold one of the "Block" sections to L. C. Lair, at \$10.25 per acre. Mr. Coleman still has a very desirable half-section in the vicinity of the one he sold upon which he will erect a dwelling in the near future. Jim says after he gets moved to the new place he will supply the city market with all the produce one would naturally expect from a well-ordered farm. He is very fortunate in having a most industrious wife.

See O. E. Crane for strictly high class work and high grade equipments for bicycles. Also experienced gunsmith, violin maker, and repairer. At Bob Hileman's old stand.

The atmosphere of a print shop not agreeing with him, Walter R. Brandon left The News office yesterday and entered the employment of the Canyon Mercantile Co.

**Going To Need A New Stove This Winter?**



If you are in need of a new Stove either a Cook or Heating Stove, why should you debate in your own mind, and trouble yourself as to what kind it should be, when the first, the oldest, the best, the easiest to manage, the most economical, the longest life, and the most satisfactory stove you ever knew has always been and probably always will be

**THE CHARTER OAK**

Then why should you experiment with some other kind that you do not know to be so good, experimenting at cost of money, time and patience. We have just received a full car load of all kinds and styles. Our stock of general Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Wind Mills, Pipe, Wire and Nails is complete. Come and see us, we will treat you right.

**Canyon Hardware Co.**

Go and vote in the city election tomorrow.

No prospector's excursion this week—it comes next.

County Clerk Tate says he and his folks had a wet time during their visit in north Texas.

Dr. S. L. Ingham was a business visitor in Amarillo first of he week.

A. A. Hauter started to drill a deep well at the Victoria yesterday.

A partnership has been formed between D. N. Redburn and G. A. Dougherty for the purpose of selling West Texas lands.

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

Pete Jones' family has about recovered from their fever. They were nearly all down but him.

L. S. Carter says he will get the roof on his new house this week. Mrs. Carter is visiting in Palo Pinto county.

Judge J. N. Haney returned Wednesday from a business trip of a week up about the Oklahoma line.

Hereford Laundry represented by E. C. Brown. Laundry brought to barber shop Tuesday will be returned Friday.

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J. F. Hood and family left Friday for his old home, Hood, Texas, as he said, on a months' visit to his wife's kinfolks.

W. I. Todd left Tuesday for Haskell, after which place he will attend the Baptist Convention at Waco.

Celebrating his retirement from the hotel business here, Clark Smith gave a banquet to his boarders Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. N. Henson is home from a visit to friends at McClain.

Oscar Gamble, who has been confined to his bed several weeks with slow fever, was out on the streets Tuesday evening enjoying the pleasant sunshine.

That serial story "The Marathon Mystery," will begin soon in this paper. It is a masterpiece of one of the world's best authors. Look out for it.

Reynolds & Co. have sold their Mercantile business to S. V. Gentry. Change took effect the first.

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow with young calf—also a good harness horse, 7 years old, weighs about 1100 and perfectly gentle either double or single. 2ts

JOEL PRESLAR.

Layton Lewis, a nephew of E. H. Ackley, arrived here Sunday from Dallas and will take a position with his uncle in the Lumber business.

J. T. Morrow moved into his new purchase, the Jno. Orr house Wednesday, Mr. Orr moving to the Sam Shotwell farm south of town. T. J. Cochran goes into the house vacated by Morrow.

Rev. Joseph E. Bates of Collin county, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Altus, Okla., came in yesterday and will remain over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates.

A. M. Hatchell, from Granger, Texas, has moved into the new A. E. Brown house. His car of household goods arrived Saturday and he expects to stay here during the winter anyway.

J. T. Morrow has purchased the John Orr house just west of the Methodist church. He intends to erect a more commodious dwelling there in the near future.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Nov. 4th, 1906.

Leader—Arthur Todd.

Subject, "The Blessedness of Communion with Christ," John 14:15-26.

Scripture readings: Matt. 3, M. S. Lusby; Matt. 4, Elbridge Gatewood; Matt. 5:1-26, James K. Drinnon; Matt. 5:27-48, Pauline Dunbar; Matt. 6:1-18, W. R. Brandon; Matt. 6:19-34, Dixon Lair.

Song. "The Holy Spirit and Communion with Christ," W. R. Brandon.

Human Helps to Communion with Christ.

Prayer. Worship.

Talk—Rev. J. D. Ballard.

Notable instances of Communion in the Bible, (Paper) Katie Gatewood.

The Blessedness of Communion—W. I. Todd.

Closing exercises.

J. K. Drinnon, Pres. Miss Dixon Lair, Sec'y.

From Geo. L. Abbott.

Editor Canyon City News.

In view of the fact that my name has been mentioned, both for Mayor and Alderman of our city, I take this opportunity of stating that it will be impossible for me to serve in either capacity as my business is such that it demands my entire attention. I am grateful for this expression of the confidence and esteem of my friends, but under the existing conditions I could not accept either office. Yours truly, G. L. Abbott.

For tablets, pencils, pens and ink and other school supplies call at S. V. Wirt's Drug Store, north side of public square.

**The Hell-Bound Train.**

Tom Gray lay down on the bar room floor,  
 Having drank so much he could drink no more.  
 So he fell asleep with a troubled brain,  
 And dreamed that he rode on a hell-bound train.  
 The engine with blood was red and damp,  
 And brilliantly lit with a brimstone lamp;  
 For fuel an imp was shoveling bones,  
 While the furnace rang with a thousand groans.  
 The boiler was filled with lager beer,  
 And the devil himself was the engineer.  
 The passengers made such a motley crew—  
 Church members, atheist, gentile and Jew:  
 Rich men in broadcloth, and beggars in rags;  
 Handsome young ladies and withered old hags;  
 Yellow and black men, red brown and white  
 All chained together! What a terrible sight!  
 The train dashed on at an awful pace,  
 And a hot wind scorched the hands and face,  
 Wilder and wilder the country grew,  
 And faster and faster the engine flew.  
 Louder and louder the thunders crashed,  
 And brighter and brighter the lightning flashed.  
 Hotter and hotter the air became,  
 Till the clothes were burned from each quivering frame.  
 Now in the distance arose such a yell—  
 "Ha! ha! croaked the devil, 'we're now nearing hell!'"  
 Then—oh how the passengers shrieked in their pain,  
 And begged for the devil to stop the train;  
 But he capered about, and sang in his glee,  
 And laughed and joked at their agony.  
 "My faithful friends, you have done my work,  
 And the devil can never a pay-day shirk.  
 You have bullied the weak and robbed the poor,  
 And the starving brother turned from your door;  
 You have laid up gold where the canker rusts,  
 And given free vent to your fleshly lusts;  
 You have justice scorned, and corruption sown,  
 And trampled the laws of nature down.  
 You have drank and rioted, murdered and lied,  
 And mocked at God in your hell-born pride.  
 You have paid full fare, so I'll carry you through,  
 For its only just you should get your due.  
 Why, the laborer always expects his hire,  
 So I'll land you safe in the lake of fire.  
 When your flesh shall roast in the flames that roar,  
 And my imps torment you forever more,"  
 Then Tom awoke with an agonized cry,  
 His clothes soaked with sweat and his hair standing high.  
 And he prayed as he never pray-

ed before,  
 To be saved from drink and the devil's power,  
 And his vows and prayers were not in vain,  
 For he never more rode on a hell-bound train.  
 —Lometa Reporter

**Swisher County Lands—**

10,240 acres, all agricultural, shallow water, 20 miles southeast of Canyon City and the new railroad runs through it. There is also a switch on it and a good location for a town. Will sell altogether or in parcels. For price write or call on owner,  
 C. T. Word,  
 Canyon City, Texas.  
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**The Gospel of Advertising.**

Smith and Newberry, the butchers, are firm believers in the efficacy of newspaper advertising. Their faith in this kind of publicity has been very materially strengthened by an incident which occurred just recently, on this wise: They were desirous of securing a meat cutter and thought of advertising for one through the local paper. After having intimated their intention to our advertising manager they were advised by said manager to seek a medium for this particular class of advertising in a paper which has a more general circulation in the state. Before acting upon this suggestion, however they received an inquiry from B. T. Hatchell of Granger, stating that he desired to come West and engage in the butcher business, with the result that a satisfactory engagement has been made for his services. Mr. Hatchell informed Messers Smith and Newberry that he had been prompted to make his inquiry by having seen their regular weekly advertisement in the Canyon City News, though he was not a subscriber to this paper. All of which goes to show (1) that a paper is read by many people who do not perchance take it, which insures a circulation far above its bona fide list; (2) that advertisements are real, notwithstanding the opinion of some merchants to the contrary and last but not least that it PAYS TO ADVERTISE; Everlastingly at it are those most likely to appreciate its benefits. The occasional advertiser, or the business man who does not advertise at all, should offer his business for sale. Any kind of advertising beats no advertising at all, has been the experience of other people besides P. T. Barnum.

J. E. Rogers has sold his Mayo section to John Fullaman, an Illinois man, at \$12 per acre bonus, also his horses and farm implements. The purchaser will move down and take possession about Dec. 1st. at which time J. E. will move into town. He has bought a house, he says, but wont say where.

**LAND FOR SALE**—Thirty-five thousand acres of tillable land in Bailey and Lamb counties. No agents. Apply to owner.  
 R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon Tex.

Posey Winstead and wife nee Ella Laughery, came up from Hereford Sunday evening and spent several hours between trains with the parents of Mrs. Winstead.

**Fine Candies**—Best in town at Wilson's.

**The Constitutional Amendments.**

Some time ago The News reviewed the proposed constitutional amendments at length and gave its reasons for and against them. Upon this matter in its July 6, number The News said in part:

As a rule The News is opposed to tinkering on our constitution; 'tis a bad practice as the people of our sister States already know by sad experience, 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 discover for the proposed amendment is to raise more revenue—get more money from the people where the limit has been reached in other directions. 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 present laws. As viewed by The News this amendment is a clear case of "whipping the devil round the stump" and it is positively opposed to methods of this character when it is sought to make the constitution of our State a party to it.

The amendment proposing a salary of one thousand dollars for the year "succeeding election to members of the Legislature, and making it an offence 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 be likely to secure us better men as Representatives and hence better laws, and would go far towards checking the big railroad corporations in obtaining their cinch on our law making machinery.

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

Such was the opinion of The News on first reading these amendments and the only change since then has been a little weakening on the legislative salary business.

J. R. Baird and wife, together with their son Seldon and his family, left Tuesday for Lampasas, near which place they expect to take up their residence. Mr. Baird bought a fine farm on the Lampasas river some time ago and is now going down there in order that he may place his son Seldon in charge of the new property. The News, which follows them to their new home, wishes that prosperity and happiness may attend their move and cordially recommends them to their new neighbors.

W. F. Dunn, an old citizen and for a long time deputy sheriff in Burnet county, was in to see us Friday. Since leaving Burnet some seven years ago he has rambled considerably over West Texas and New Mexico and at last has, with his family, landed on the Plains, he thinks to stay.

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

**WILL BUY MORE LAND**

Owners of land desiring to sell it should apply to

**KEISER BROS. & PHILLIPS,**  
 Canyon City, Texas.

**FULTON LUMBER Co.,**

(Successors to Burton-Lingo Co.)

**..LUMBER..**

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings  
 Posts, Cedar Blocks, Lime, Fence Stays, Pickets  
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