

Canyon City News.

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Public School Notes.

Thinking that the parents will be interested in seeing something of the work of the school, we give a few notes. Those who visit the school or pass the building when the pupils are passing know that we have about as many as the teaching force can handle. Thus far we have enrolled 336. The daily attendance has been good in all the rooms, and the pupils have been doing good work when it was possible for them to do good work. For sometime it was impossible for the book men to supply all the books that were needed. At the present there are only a few books needed and the demands will be met soon. The grade cards for the second month were sent out last week, and we hope that those interested in the advancement of pupils will give the cards careful attention. The report gives a very complete record of the work. If any of the grades are not satisfactory, it will be advisable for the parent to consult the teacher and the Supt. about the grades. We do not know all the conditions of the children, and we are always glad to talk to the parents about the work of the pupils. A complete record of the pupils who were in school last year at this place was left and there was no trouble in classing the pupils who had been in this school, but many have moved into the district since that record was made, and in many cases there was no report card presented. We did the best we could in classing such pupils, but we have had to make some changes since the beginning.

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Canyon.

The pupils of the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades have formed two societies. Each society holds one meeting per month. The meetings are held together and a friendly rivalry is stimulated. The first program was rendered last Friday, and the effort made was a credit to the ones who took part. Pupils of more experience often render programs that are less interesting and instructive. Each society has its officers and takes general direction of the work.

The members of the tenth and eleventh grades are spending sometime in singing. An organist has been selected for one month. Miss Mamie Conner was elected to play during November. Supplementary readers have been selected for the various grades. Mrs. Thompson says

the First grade is delighted with the Sea-side and Way-side book and that her class is taking much more interest in the work. The supplementary books are more expensive than the adopted books, and they bring some extra cost with them, but we feel that the interest they bring is sufficient to repay the extra cost.

It has been decided to publish a list of names of all pupils who make A in all grades on the report cards. We grade the pupils on eight points aside from the regular classes. They are as follows: application, behavior, punctuality, politeness; neatness, care of books, days present, and times tardy. Those who receive a grade of A and are placed on the honor roll have made a grade of 95 per cent. or more on each item and subject. This week we give the honor roll for September and October. It is as follows:

First Grade; Roy McReynolds, and Lola Leath.
Second Grade; Charlie Lofton.
Fifth Grade; Lizzie Bates, and Katie Bea Barrett.
Eighth Grade; Bertie Mulkey.
Ninth Grade; Nettie Burrows, Zina Henson.
Tenth Grade; Sue Wilson and Rector Lester.
Eleventh Grade; Ida Rowan.
SUPT.

Graduated Land Tax.

The Lubbock Avalanche is grumbling because of wholesale buying of plains land for speculative purposes only. A man who wouldn't grumble at that is worse than a hog that would lie down in the trough lengthwise and see the other hogs die, for a hog is not supposed to have any conception of right and wrong. A graduated land tax, starting pretty steep and getting steeper at every jump, would soon satisfy the most abnormal appetite.—Farmers' Journal, Abilene.

The permanent development of Texas depends upon the advent of the actual settler. The land speculator cares nothing about the locality in which he operates, and all he wants is the money he gets out of his trades. The idea of a graduated land tax is a mighty good one, and it would help wonderfully in the upbuilding of the State. A quarter section of land in Texas is all that any man needs to keep him busy until he wins a home on Easy street.—Ft. Worth Record.

A graduated land tax is not a new thing by any means and it works beautifully wherever tried. The News will take up this question in a later issue.

Mary's Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and

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A Teddy Roosevelt lunch—
Ben Tillman used a pitchfork,
And Bailey served the "punch."

Where They Are.

Love slumbers in the cradle;
Honor 'neath the sod;
Good, old-fashioned mothers
Are hast'ning home to God.
Truth is on a furlough;
Falsehood on the slab;
MONEY is the watchword—
Grab, boys, grab.

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

30-4t.

There are still lots of cattle here waiting for cars.

smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop a sympathetic tear. "How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so rapidly and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."—Ex.

Wanted—A position as salesman in Dry goods or general store, or as assistant bookkeeper. Several years experience; graduate of Hills Business College.

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On all Cravinetts, Ladies' Long Coats, Misses' Cloaks and Ladies' Skirts. This sale is for one day:

SATURDAY, NOV. 17 ONLY

Do you intend buying a Raincoat, Cloak, or Skirt, if so we will make it to your interest to visit our store, Saturday, Nov. 17. We offer every garment in this department at 25 per cent discount.

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MISSES' CLOAKS \$2.50 to \$12.50, " 25 " "

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This will include a nice line of Fall and Winter Hats, Etc.

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Our Community Interest.

Man is a selfish creature! He has this principle born in him from the very beginning of things. It was placed there, no doubt, so that in primitive ages he could the better lay up store against the hour of need for his family and his kin, people—the tribe or clan to which he belonged.

This principle of selfishness or self preservation, implanted not only in man but almost the entire animal creation, has not lost one jot or tittle on account of the advance of modern civilization; if any difference, it has rather increased in proportion as our tastes are cultivated. Anciently the bulk of mankind was satisfied if the actual material wants of the day and season were forthcoming, now we borrow trouble from the future and seek to guard against its frequently imaginary evils by piling up dollars.

It has been well said that man's first duty is to his Creator; next to his country and then to those dependent upon him. Then, in primitive times, followed the family, tribe or clan from which he sprang. This order of things was necessary in those days and therefore, humanly speaking, right. And, in our times, when tribes and clans are scattered, what more natural than that our neighbors, forming the community in which we live, should occupy the fourth place in our affections? Under this rule it would be, first allegiance to God, second, our country, third, self and family, and fourth, the community in which we make our home.

This is a reasonable rule and a proper one and should be followed by every citizen of this town, Canyon City. To those of us, having our homes here, it is our community, its citizens are our neighbors; their interests are our interests and we should all stand together for the common good.

Just at present "our community interests" lays in getting together along several lines and among them the following:

To obtain a grain elevator; a steam laundry; an electric light plant; a brick yard, a waterworks system, and to adopt ways and means of bringing actual settlers to the surrounding country.

In order to accomplish this it does not necessarily follow that we must give bonuses or, even through our incorporation, grant franchises. The first, The News is, upon general principles, opposed to and the second, the granting of franchises, is not necessary, but we should show a willingness to entertain propositions of this character and stand ready at any and all times to give encouragement to all such enterprises. This can be best done through the agency of a Commercial Club or Board of Trade. We had one once. Why not revive it?

No town on the Plains is better situated, naturally, than is Canyon City, but this alone will not make a town. We, its citizens, must work for its interests, untiringly and together and never, never, neglect an opportunity to extend a glad hand to the enterprising stranger who seeks to enter our gates.

One advance step has been taken—the incorporation—now, shall we not revive the Board of Trade?

Hearst run a good race despite the fact of "prominent Democratic" opposition. In the strength he developed there is a good lesson on the trend of times.

A constitutional amendment to carry must receive a majority of all votes cast and in this particular each one of the three proposed amendments voted upon Tuesday of last week failed.

Under a recent order of the Railroad Commission the sale of "homeseekers" tickets by the railroads of Texas is to be stopped. This order, if permitted to stand, will naturally affect the western and northwestern portions of our State and to a disadvantage. "One fare for the round trip, with stop-overs" has helped wonderfully to bring settlers into the Panhandle and to cut it out altogether is in the nature of a direct blow to our speedy development. Perhaps, our North and East Texas brethren had a hand in this uncalled for legislation—they are jealous of us anyway.

For Scalding a Cow.

Wednesday morning Sheriff Slover brought in Harry Smith whom he arrested the previous day at Dalhart under a warrant charging him, Smith, with wilfully injuring a cow, the property of T. C. Thompson.

Smith was engaged at the railway material camp in the western portion of the town and on Friday of last week it is alleged he poured boiling water on the cow's side from the effects of which the cow is expected to die.

Wednesday evening, in the county court, Smith pleaded guilty to the charge and a fine of \$25 and costs was assessed against him.

Cows are terribly aggravating at times and especially to those minus the protection of good fences and gates, but the law, and very properly so too, strictly prohibits under a severe penalty any bodily injury to the animal in the case.

In the opinion of The News there are few higher crimes than wilful cruelty to dumb animals and in this particular instance we cannot help but think that the circumstances of aggravation were such as would have reduced murder to manslaughter. To believe otherwise The News would feel bound to say that the defendant's assessment, all told over \$50, was too light.

It is estimated that 50,000 land agents, now engaged in booming the Southwest, will be cut clear of free transportation Dec. 31st. Also reduced rates for prospectors must go. This is the ruling of the authorities at Washington and the railroads say they will abide by it.

Contractor Begrin is building for his own use a lime and cement warehouse on his block north of the O'Keefe residence.

THERE WITH THE GOODS AT ALL SEASONS

Stoves

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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Come to us for BARB and SMOOTH WIRE, Pittsburg Electric Weld Wire Fencing, Poultry Netting, Screen Wire, Baling Wire, Guns, Amunition, Crockery, Glassware and all kinds of Implements, bolts, etc.

We have a first-class Tinner who is prepared to fill your order for anything in this line.

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Your Thanksgiving Dinner

is no doubt planned. You feel rejoiced that again the entire family is to attend the banquet. Have you thought of the table or the chairs, or perhaps the carpet? Do they need replacing? Would new ones add to the pride you will take in the reception?

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Oklahoma went Democratic easy.

New Mexico went Democratic head to tail and Bro. Robinson of the Roswell Register-Tribune is moved to call this result a "tragedy."

Arizona voted against the proposition to be yoked up with New Mexico as one state.

About 300 Democratic votes were cast for Governor in Potter county and so our big nabor is still confined to one convention vote, the same that Randall is entitled to.

According to the Tulsa Standard only 108 citizens went to the polls in Swisher county. Deaf Smith also reports a very light vote.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS,
October 17, 1906.

By virtue of a Pluries execution issued out of Justice Court, Precinct No. three(3), Denton County, Texas, on the 8th day of Oct. 1906, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of January, 1902, styled Brannon & Jacobson, a firm composed of J. C. Brannon and C. M. Jacobson, Plaintiffs vs C. M. Hunt, Defendant, No. 30. Wherein Plaintiffs recovered the sum of \$35.50 with the interest thereon from the 12th day of March 1887, at the rate of 12% per annum, together with \$8.00 costs and the further costs of executing this writ. I, as sheriff of Randall County, Texas, on Oct. 13th 1906 did seize and levy upon as the property of C. M. Hunt, the following described real estate situated in Randall County, Texas, viz: section No. 204, block No. M6, certificate No. 24, Stone Kyle & Kyle land containing 640 acres, situated about 16 miles South West from Canyon City, and that I will on the first Tuesday in December 1906, the same being the 4th day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law sell said land in front of the court house door in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in satisfaction of said execution.

Witness my official signature date above.

M. F. Slover,
3ts Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

The friends of J. T. Parks will be sorry to learn that his condition is much more serious than has been anticipated. His leg will probably be amputated this afternoon. The wound has never shown any inclination of healing and must be amputated as a last resort.—Tuesday Paragon.

The operation was performed.

The Hereford Brand claims 75,000 bushels of wheat shipped out of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties for this season and plenty left for home use.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Notice—Mass Meeting.

To the Citizens and Business men of Canyon City and contiguous territory: You are hereby requested to assemble in the District Court room at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, Nov. 19, 1906 to form a Commercial Club or such other named organization as you deem proper for the promotion of the business prosperity of our city.

Respectfully,
Jasper N. Haney,
Mayor.

City Property For Sale.—Four acres well improved, residence, well, windmill etc. in edge of town: one block just east of Sheriff Slover's residence, also a five room house at present occupied by H. J. Cavett. For prices and terms apply to Mrs. Eakman 2ts Canyon City Texas.

J. H. Hall has purchased from J. F. Taylor the John Dean place, consideration \$1,900.

Most of the county officers qualified and were sworn in again Tuesday.

Keiser Bros. and Phillips made several sales to the prospectors coming in last week.

J. T. Jowell has opened an office at Hereford and gone into the land business.

Will Foster returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Ben Franklin.

J. G. Shell goes to Tulia this week to take charge of the station there.

E. R. Williams moved into the residence occupied by D. A. Park this week.

Chas. McAfee left yesterday evening for Illinois in the interest of his firm.

Rev. T. F. Robeson will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Mary Wansley-Sherman left last week to enter the Tyler Commercial school.

Mrs. Kilgore of Martin, Tenn., came in last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Money.

Mrs. Chas. McAfee returned home Saturday from her visit to Corsciana.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Money last Friday, a boy. All doing well.

Incorporation carried in Hereford; 102 votes for and only 7 against it.

Uncle Geo. Palmer is not doing as well as he has been—he was rather low Sunday.

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

For Sale—A Carpet. See Elder J. S. Stockard for further information.

New houses are being finished continually but still there is a demand for more.

For Trade: Towards 320 acres of land in good location. One Shire Stallion nine years old, weight 1900 lbs; an extra good breeder. Inquire at this office or address W. T. SHIFFLET, R. F. D. Bloomington Ill.

Notice.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the skating rink building. Price only 25 cts.

The town of Happy has two new additions this week in the way of business enterprises, that of W. D. Overholt and Everett Haney, who have launched out into the Mercantile business.

Charlie Thomas left Tuesday for a visit to his birth place, Savannah, Tennessee. His father will join him on the way and together, Charlie says, they will fish, kill deer and turkeys, gray squirrels etc. for about three weeks before returning home. He says wild turkeys are so plentiful up there that his uncle reports them as disturbing his sleep, flying off the roosts in the early morning.

Married—Sunday at Umbarger, J. W. Gates and Miss Fannie B. Garner. Also at Canyon City on the same day Perry N. Sumrall and Miss Bessie R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace.

Rev. T. F. Robeson was master of ceremonies at both weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crane left on Sunday for near Gainesville where the serious condition of Mr. Crane's father and mother, who were injured in a "runaway" called them. The aged people were thrown out of a hack, the team, a span of mules, running away.

J. L. Prichard on Monday bought the lot on the west side of the square joining the Smith buildings at \$2,650. Mrs. Fannie Hunt of Agency, Mo., was the owner, buying from Judge Haney a month or so ago at \$2,400. Mr. Prichard says that as soon as possible he will build on this lot either a brick or a concrete business house.

Mrs. J. I. Campbell entertained some of the young people Tuesday evening complimentary to her brother, Henry Long, who left Wednesday for Bovina, where he has a position in the Bovina Bank.

J. H. Hall and Geo. L. Abbott both left this week for the North not expecting to return until next excursion due the 23rd.

Coffee Bros started a residence for Gus Wansley on Tuesday. It is to have 5 rooms and is being erected on the northwest quarter of the Wansley-block.

Joel Preslar is visiting at his old home, Florence, this week.

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.

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The BOWSER SWEEP MILL

is guaranteed to do this. It will grind anything in the way of grain in the head, in the ear, or threshed.

We have one of these Mills running in the yard here, and we can show you what it will do. They are going very fast; come and get one before they are all gone. NOW is the time, don't wait till it is too late.

We have a complete stock shelf and heavy Hardware, Wagons; Buggies, Wind Mills; everything in the Hardware line.

Canyon Hardware Co.

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.

For Sale In Town—Fifteen and one-fourth acres in most desirable portion of Canyon City, west of depot. Will sell either by block or all together. Apply to owner, K. F. McRAE Happy, Texas. 4ts

Wanted: Some young man to purchase for me a box of those nice chocolate Bon Bons at the Thompson Drug store.

Thompson Drug Store is head quarters for pure fresh Drugs, fine Stationary, Cigars, Jewelry and school supplies.

J. R. Daniel, a carpenter, is building a two-room house for himself on a 1/4 block he recently purchased from Rev. J. T. Burnett.

Mrs. L. S. Carter returned home from her visit to Palo Pinto county Saturday. They are still living in the barn awaiting the completion of their residence.

Our quality of Druggist Sundries is up-to-date. Prices down-to-date. Treatment first-rate. And stock very great. Call on Thompson Drug store.

That new house of L. G. Conner's attracts him so much that his absence from town has been the subject of general remark recently.

For Quick Sale—The Buie residence in north part of town. A good size house, nice orchard and well improved otherwise. A bargain if taken now. MRS. B. F. BUIE.

Carl Coffee and wife visited in Amarillo first of the week.

Shot Down and Bled to Death.

Slashed and cut into pieces by B. T. Hatchell, the meat cutter at the Canyon Market, a fine 2-year old heifer and some of the finest hogs ever butchered in Canyon City. And the Sealship oysters, the best on the market come packed and protected from all ice and water and don't taste like wooden pails.

Vegetables of the season. Come or phone your orders; goods delivered to all parts of the City. Phone 172. SMITH & NEWBERRY.

Mrs. W. D. Orr and children who visited friends here several days last week left Tuesday for a visit to Hillsboro and other points before returning to their home at Roswell.

Needles! Needles! Ladies if you have trouble in finding needles for your machine call on Thompson Drug store, they can fit any machine.

W. I. Todd returned Monday from his trip attending the Baptist Convention at Waco and from a visit to his old home at Killeen.

Four good mules for sale at a real bargain; three of which are mares and one a horse. Ages 7, 8, 9 and 12 years. All in good working order and 15 hands high. If sold within 10 or 15 days, will take \$450 for all four mules and two sets of harness, or will sell separately in pairs. 6 miles west of Canyon. H. H. GILLHAM.

J. D. Knicey was on Monday appointed county commissioner from precinct No. 3. I. W. McClure having moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shotwell returned Saturday from their trip to the Dallas Fair and visit to relatives in Cook county.

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G. P. & T. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

DALLAS & FORT WORTH

Happy had a newspaper of its very own last week. It tells of grand avenues, main streets etc. an elevator, three general stores and even suggests a candidate for Mayor. Situated, as it is half-way between here and Tulia it ought to make a fair town and no doubt will.

If you are in need of anything in the Drug line we kindly ask you to call on Thompsons Drug Store.

On the new railroad the cars are now supposed to be running regularly to Tulia. The first train arrived there Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Carter returned Monday from Amarillo where she visited Mrs. Lewis a few days.

Mrs. D. A. Park left Wednesday evening for Corpus Christi where she expects to spend winter.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. STEWART,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Thompson Drug Store.

Calls promptly answered night or day

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE—THOMPSON DRUG STORE.

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Products, for inside and outside can be relied upon to give the best possible results. For easy-working properties, brilliancy of finish and durability, they will be found superior to any home finishes on the market. See that your painter uses them or obtain them yourself. We also carry a nice line of the very best paints.

Wirt's Drug Store

—NORTH SIDE SQUARE—

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.

The brick work on the Masonic Hall and Canyon National Bank buildings is completed as also on the Wallace building.

MAYOR HANEY'S ADDRESS.

The Vital Portions of it, as Delivered at the Organization of the City Council. Thursday of last week.

The News could not give the address last week, not having the necessary space at command. And, as the whole of the address has already been published in the Daily Panhandle we here produce only those portions of it which most concern our citizens. Outlining the work before the Council and referring to the usual committees the Mayor in part said:

You (we) are the first city government inaugurated in this beautiful little city and we are here under the legally expressed commission of the business men and citizens of this two square miles of territory and its thrifty, prosperous, intelligent people, and as I fully believe we are placed in this position without regard to political affiliation or denominational alignments and if we feel and express a just pride in such preferment, we should be pardoned therefor. Our selection means something, the live-go-forward element of this city intends to build it up. Now how can we repay this splendid compliment of such people? May I answer in a few words? Having your consent, I reply.

First. We will present them and their visitors with a clean, healthful and well regulated city; we will at once clean up and stay cleaned. We will at once inaugurate and vigorously enforce a sanitary system that will prevent disease, which always originates in and is harbored by filth and negligence; we must also present them with a twelve foot cement sidewalk entirely around the frontage of the public square, under a system and with a view to an early extension on the principle streets. All intelligent people understand that decaying, damp, moulding, boards, planks, floors on or near the ground are a menace to health, producing disease day and night—such nuisances must be taken up and after they are well dried, if fit for nothing else they will be valuable to the owner for kindling wood.

Second. The further pollution of our drinking water must be prevented, the garbage, excrements and cart loads of other typhoid producers must not be drained into our wells of water where it is compelled to go when deposited in underground sinks; at the expense of criticism we must revolutionize our miserable if not criminal conditions along this line and the quicker we do it the better. Without health nothing is worth having—with it all things are useful and enjoyable. Appoint a stout, resolute scavenger right now, confer upon him the powers of a policeman, let him saturate himself with carbolic acid and other disinfectants, including chloride of lime and go to work. You should provide him a good salary or the means of collecting fees from all for each occupied premises in need of his services: pass an ordinance defining and regulating his duties as well as the obligations and duties of all with whom he has to deal, and such ordinance that you may adopt will be strictly and diligently enforced.

Third. We must lose no time in grading and thoroughly grav-

eling one of our principle streets from east to west and from north to south intersecting at or near the public school building; this should be done under a system and with a view of rapidly extending such improvements as fast as the revenues that we may properly collect may justify. Now when good gravel is accessible, can we not indulge the hope and expectation that some large-hearted, broad gauged patriot who desires to see the rapid advancement of this city will donate a years supply or more of gravel that is utterly worthless now and always will be unless used in the direction suggested. The intelligent property owners and business men know that we can do little or nothing of account toward promoting an up-to-date city without some money. But with an amount commensurate with their ability to pay, and the necessity for such, we can and should do much and in the direction of levying and collecting we have considerable power. Will we abuse it? We can do so in either two directions. Either one of which ought to consign us to oblivion. (1) If we lag back and are guided by croakers and do practically nothing, we will merit the disgust of our constituents, and on the other hand if we recklessly plunge forward and squander the money we may collect from them under the forms of law we should be equally condemned and more severely punished. So caution in both directions must be our watch word and if we make every dollar we collect worth two or more to the tax payers from whom it is taken they will thereafter cheerfully respond to every demand we make upon them. We must act without fear of criticism. Do right, but Do, Do, shall be our platform.

Now in order to get to business without unnecessary formality, I appoint the following standing committees, the first named being its chairman to wit:

On public health and sanitary measures—T. H. Rowan and J. F. Smith.

On street and alleys and their improvement.—Joe Service and J. F. Smith.

On fire limits and prevention of fires.—J. F. Smith, T. H. Rowan and Geo. Abbott.

On finance (how much to collect and from what source).—Dave Park and T. H. Rowan.

On by-laws, ordinances, necessary records, stationery and public printing.—George Abbott and Dave Park.

You and I need and should have the hearty co-operation and advice of every citizen in and around our little metropolis, and assuming your assent, I now and here cordially invite such, bidding our people, one and all come and extend us their aid and advice all along the line. We must act, whether we hear applauds or growling; we want to act for your best interests, so please advise us.

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