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CITY OFFICERS HOLD OVER.

The Mayor is Right in His Construction of the Law—So Says the Attorney General.

MAYOR'S LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPLY.

Mayor's Office,
Canyon City Texas;
March 23, 1907.

EDITOR CANYON CITY NEWS:

By resolution, adopted by the City Council the Mayor of Canyon City was directed to cause a synopsis of the letter written by him to the Attorney General of Texas, together with the reply of said officer thereto, to be published in your paper for the information of the public; and the following is in compliance with said resolution to wit:

Mayor's Office,
Canyon City, 3/9, '07.
HON. R. V. DAVIDSON,
Attorney General,
Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—The correctness of an opinion and the advice I have given to the City Council of Canyon City relative to the matter below stated and especially as to the tenure of office of the Mayor

and five Aldermen elected at the first election of said city's municipal government, is being seriously questioned by some people and especially by some, if not all of the lawyers of said city; and whilst I have no doubt of the correctness of my opinion, still a due regard for the opinion of others, impels me to submit the matter to you; and as Canyon City is a part of the State Government (under our present system of laws appertaining to municipal corporations) I shall be governed by your opinion in the matter. The facts are as follows:

On the 29th day of September, 1906, the people composing the community of Canyon City, (not having theretofore incorporated) voted to incorporate. The application was drawn in accordance with Article 385 of Sayles' Revised Statutes, the said city then containing one thousand inhabitants, as shown by the petition, and it was signed by over 200 electors, residents of said city, the purpose being to incorporate as a city.

An election thereafter followed on the 3rd day of November, 1906, at which a Mayor, a City

Marshal and five Aldermen were elected who qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties, treating and regarding Chapters 1 to 10, inclusive, of title 18, said Revised Statutes as the Charter of said city. I call your attention specially to the manner and form for the election of officers as ordered by the County Judge was in accordance with Articles 581 to 590, inclusive, as the same appear in Chapter 11 of said title 18; and the entry of the County Judge relative to said election of incorporation was made in accordance with Article 586 for cities and towns as contradistinguished from towns and villages in Article 385.

You will doubtless observe that Title 18, Chapters 1 to 11 inclusive, as the same are codified and now stand in our Revised Statutes is a patch-work of many different acts and sessions of our Legislature; and that two classes of corporations, under three different conditions of municipal corporations are sought to be provided for, in and under this general title, 18. You will further observe that the latest act on the subject is that of the 24th Legislature, at page 8 and now known as Art. 389; and my opinion is, and I have so advised the City Council that the tenure of office for the Mayor, Marshal and five Aldermen so elected as above stated on the third day of November, 1906, is two years from the date of said election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Is my construction correct or incorrect? I will thank you to give me your opinion on this matter at the earliest time consistent with your official engagements.

With kind regards, I am,
Your obedient servant,

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.
The Attorney General's reply to the above is as follows:
Attorney General's Dep't,
State of Texas.

Austin, March 18, 1907.
HON. JASPER N. HANEY,
Canyon City, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of 9th you are advised that we agree with you in your construction as to the tenure of office of the parties in question, and same is governed by Article 389, Sayles' Civil Statutes.

Yours truly,
CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Ass't Attorney General.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Wheat and oats are looking fine. A good rain would do lots of good.

Sunday school at Paloduro is growing in interest all the time. Rev. J. D. Ballard delivered four fine sermons to this people Saturday and Sunday, a large crowd being present.

C. H. Hitchcock and daughter went to Canyon Saturday.

Miss Bessie Smith and Emmet Houser visited Emma Hoffman Saturday night and attended church at Paloduro Sunday.

Rumor says there will be two weddings in our midst in the near future.

Tassie wants to thank the kind editor and also the Kodak in securing the nice photo of Esquire Sowder, as we think it will be useful this summer.

Mr. Pennyfold of Missouri, has purchased a home in our community.

L. A. Pierce went to Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson visited Mrs. Jim Burns of Deaf Smith, Friday.

J. C. Womble of Deaf Smith, was in our midst last week buying hogs.

Rev. Bryan of Umbarger, will preach at Day school next Sunday.

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EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Celebrates Its First Meeting in New Masonic Hall With a Banquet at Which Masons are Guests.

Canyon City Chapter, order of Eastern Star, celebrated its first meeting in the new brick Masonic Hall with a banquet the spread of which, in quality, variety and the grace with which it was served, has not been surpassed, if equalled, by any in the past history of the town. All Masons were invited guests and right royally were those present entertained. A table richly spread in regal mode, with dishes piled, and meats of noblest sort.

Red salmon from the great Columbia's flow,
And bass from native streams;
Of fowls, the chief, our own Thanksgiving bird,
Then salads, cakes and pies.

Ambrosia finished the courses—bar the drinks—
But, why tell all the tale,
Marcellus fared no better in his marble halls;
That, we—the guests of this occasion.

And we—the guests, were not slow in giving our kind hostesses evidence of our thorough appreciation of their generous and thoughtful consideration. Some of our Masonic sisters, viewing the brethren at the table, may have applied to them, the brethren in feasting, the poetic verse: "Their various cares in one great point combine,
The business of their lives, that is to dine."

It was not all feasting, however, for preceding the banquet hour, 5 p. m., the Chapter initiated six new members.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are doing noble work. The News is not talking of feasting the brethren now, but of business, and with the removal in our beautiful new Hall the progress will be even greater than before. That their good deeds may continue and that the choicest blessings of Heaven may ever rest upon them is the prayer of every true Mason.

ALL FORGIVEN—JOE.

After relating to the patrons of the Hereford Brand how, and to a certain extent why, after two months out of "The Brand" ownership he again comes in and thus re-enters the newspaper fraternity, Joe Ray, our resigned Association president, says:

We would not close these remarks without rendering our apology to our esteemed friends, Geo. A. Brandon of the Canyon City News and W. A. Johnson of the Hall County Herald, for having strayed so far from the fold these few weeks. Our promise to them is that we will not repeat the offense, but that we shall hereafter remain loyal to the principles of the Northwest Texas Press Association.

While the confession is not complete, Joe, the promise not to repeat, coupled with the pledge of future loyalty, is sufficient to bring a unanimous verdict at Plainview of "all forgiven."

The Santa Fe merger bill passed the House Thursday, 21st, by a vote of 69 to 27. Representative Bowman was among those who voted for it. Judge Duncan was a leading advocate of the measure. Governor Campbell still says he will veto it.

A big land boom is on in Egypt and property about Cairo and other old cities of that ancient country is jumping in price every twenty-four hours. In fact the only portion of the earth not stirred by the present speculative fever is poor old Russia.

The Base Ball Team.

Returning from Fort Worth last week where, as previously reported he went to complete arrangements for the base ball team, that is to be, Oscar Smith, the manager, says he feels confident that Canyon City, for the coming season will have the crack team of West Texas if not of the entire State.

When full the team will number ten. Roy Mitchell and Ed Wicker, with the Canyon City team last year as pitchers, are to serve this season in like capacity. Vaughn Bell, also with Canyon City last year as first base, will hold the same job this season. R. E. Thompson of Fort Worth, will fill the role as second base.

This leaves six more places to fill and on April 2nd this number will be chosen by the manager from fifteen players, who are to arrive here on that date.

Such are the plans for the layout and Oscar says the outcome will show a team that will win from dawn to midnight all the way through and until the curtain drops.

A practical trial of strength will be had on April 3rd, when the Amarillo team will come down and play Canyon City's new layout on our local diamond.

The bill permitting the Santa Fe to remove its road between Washburn and Panhandle has become a law without the Governor's signature.

Messrs. Harriman and Rockefeller are, each of them, very anxious to assist the government in regulating the railroads and have proffered their services to that end. How kind of them.

Following are the names of the occupations relieved of occupation tax by the bill which the Governor signed on the 21st inst.: Merchants, bankers and brokers, dentists not traveling, photograph galleries, toll bridges and agents, attorneys and conveyancers, livery stables, vehicle and wagon yards, local insurance agents, cotton, wool and hide buyers, steam laundries, grain elevators and dealers in cotton seed. The bill is amended so as to apply to physicians and surgeons traveling from place to place, but exempts dentists traveling from place to place in the county of his residence. The bill goes into effect Jan. 1, 1908.

Teacher's Institute.

Following is program for Randall county Teachers' Institute, April 5th and 6th.
Roll call 9 a. m.

Opening address, Rev. A. B. Haynes.

The use of text book on morals and manners, Miss Leonard.
Impudence, Miss Ada Redfean.

Reading in grammar grades, Miss Sweeney.

1 p. m. First two years in numbers, Miss Rose.

Syntax in grammar, Miss Donald.

Habits formed at the beginning of a child's life, Miss C. Redfean.

How to teach geography, Miss Long.

Roll call.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Roll call.

Show why the limit of taxation for school purposes should cheerfully be paid, Judge Henson.

Composition for first three grades, Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Discipline, Prof. Moore.

When and how lessons on cruelty to animals should be given, Miss Maud Brandon.

1 p. m. How to teach literature, Miss Wiggins.

How to cultivate a high sense of honor among pupils, Miss Shotwell.

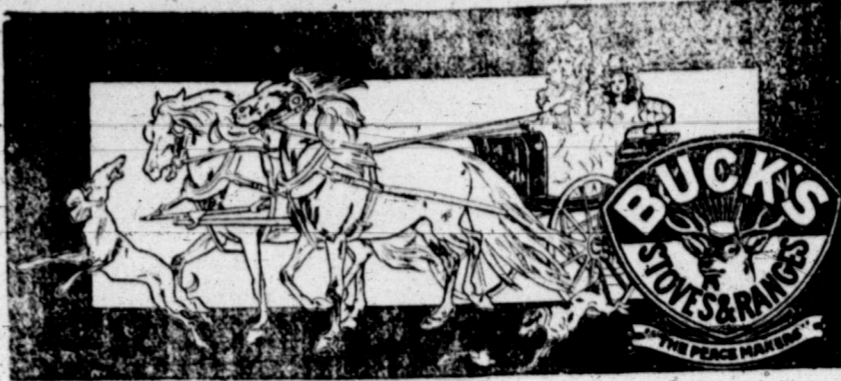
Idleness, Miss Lair.

How to secure attention, Miss Lula Harris.

How shall I teach Johnnie why I borrow one in subtraction, Prof. Johnston.

Roll call.

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The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by S. V. Wirt.

Smoke issuing from under the floor of the Gentry store (old R. B. Redfean stand) caused a small ripple of excitement Monday evening. The floor near the door was torn up and the fire was discovered in the trash underneath and is thought to have caught from a lighted match dropped through a hole near the cigar case.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

West Evelyn Sidewalks.

A movement is on foot among the property owners along the north side of West Evelyn street to lay a four foot sidewalk connecting with the Smith buildings and running as far west as the Methodist church.

Should this be done the city will lay street crossings to connect these sidewalks and also, where necessary, put in proper culverts to protect the gutters.

With the consent of the resident property owners, the non-residents can be brought into line, whether willing or not.

This sidewalk improvement in the instance cited or elsewhere in the city, will add much more than its cash cost to the value and general appearance of the property and besides that think about the comfort to be had by the pedestrians in wet weather.

The News wants to see West Evelyn get together and secure these sidewalks and not only West Evelyn, but all other streets.

Thomas Bros. have their mattress factory running and are doing things. They will sell you one and you can see it made if you want to.

Hereford is to have a new two-story brick in the upper part of which will be an opera house 50x80 feet with stage and other modern fixtures.

Geo. F. Thede of Durant, Iowa, with Keiser Bros. & Phillips, greeted this office with his presence and enrolled himself as a News subscriber last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Long of Cordell, Oklahoma, came in Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Campbell, who has not yet recovered from her recent confinement.

Contractor John Begrin expects to finish the brick buildings he is putting up at Tulia this week. He will then lay the brick foundation for J. W. Ballard's residence.

Thomas Fleming of Lincoln, Illinois, was among our visitors Saturday. Last fall he purchased from Keiser Bros. & Phillips a section near Happy and was down this time to take another view of the Plains country. He is well pleased.

Mr. Saltiel, of Forsgren & Saltiel, the cement men, who came from Fort Worth Monday, was an eye witness to the closing scene of the recent tragedy in that town. It was near their office and he saw the gambler Tomason shot down.

For Sale—Three quarter sections one mile and a half south of school house. Will sell in blocks of 20 acres and up.

JOHN KNIGHT.

The elocution entertainment by Prof. C. L. Slater at the Christian church Friday night was excellent. Like the lecture on Napoleon, it was poorly attended and as in that instance our citizens by not being present missed a rare treat and one which was well calculated to teach some valuable lessons.

The first experiences of city government may seem a little "rocky" to some of our citizens not used to such things, but of one fact The News is assured, having once tested it thoroughly every good thoughtful citizen will admit that it is worth all its costs.

I. W. Scott was in town Tuesday. From the way he was rushing about he must have plenty to do at home and also anxious to do it.

Mrs. J. I. Campbell, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is reported this morning as improving.

A good place to eat at the Cattle King, opposite the depot.

Judge Eakman returned from Austin yesterday.

Ice cold drinks at the Cattle King.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Mayor Haney spent Monday at Amarillo.

Arthur Todd goes to Killeen this week.

The Supply Co. is moving into its new brick this week.

Travis Shaw visited relatives at Taylor last week, returning this.

It won't be long now before the new bricks are ready for occupancy.

The new concrete building on the West side is to have a concrete floor.

R. M. Peeler has been laid up sick at home several days. He is out again.

Bob Foster is getting on his feet again but he still shows the effects of his fall.

It is reported and this time from Plainview that John Guthrie is married again.

W. D. Smith cures fistulae, poll evil and spavin on horses. Castrating a specialty.

W. I. Todd and A. J. Ballard went to look over some land in Lamb county Tuesday.

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

Floyd Copeland of Independence, Kansas, is now "slinging hash" at the Cattle King.

To Trade—A new rubber tire buggy for a reliable buggy horse.

B. FRANK BUELL.

Mrs. J. M. Renshaw returned home Sunday. Mr. Renshaw will not come for two or three weeks.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips had a full car of prospectors last week and did a very satisfactory business.

Judge Eakman and Geo. L. Abbott have had cement sidewalks laid in front of their residences.

Miss Katherine Grimes of Wapello, Iowa, is here on a visit to the guest of relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Ingham.

J. F. Smith returned Sunday from his Fort Worth trip. He says that it is dryer down there than here.

G. H. Crider returned from his Kentucky trip last Friday. He has about recovered from his sickness.

T. F. Gilliland of Happy, in town Monday says that about all his section is in need of now is a good rain.

Bunyan Hatchell and wife spent several days of last and this week visiting his father's folks at Plainview.

T. J. Webb, the Umbarger merchant, was in town Monday. All getting along beautifully at Umbarger, he says.

Andrew Crane, instead of going to Dalhart, as he expected, bought the Steen barber shop at Tulia and is down there.

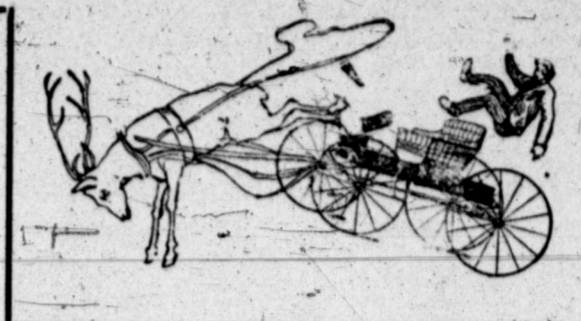
Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Fort Worth, arrived here Thursday of last week on a visit to Mrs. Sewell's sister, Mrs. Shifflett.

Cashier Jas. B. Posey of the Plainview Bank and Trust Co., was in town Monday and Tuesday the guest of L. T. Lester.

The concrete sidewalks along the J. F. Smith buildings are being placed this week by Forsgren & Saltiel. Others will go in right away.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman, here some three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, returned to her home at Waxahachie yesterday.

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Local Weather Record.



LIGHT WINDS.

The weather conditions since last Friday are fairly well told in the above illustration except that no such head gear is worn by our regular citizens. Once in a while, however, such hats are in evidence and the wearer, if here during the past week would undoubtedly have been in the predicament of the gentleman pictured above.

A few clouds have been visible; a few drops of rain have fallen and we are, all of us, hoping for the promised down-pour. This morning it is still and clear.

Road Overseer Gordon-Cummings reports that the first-class road beginning at the Sam Lofton place just west of the town limits and running thence to a junction with the Canyon City and Umbarger road at the old Tom Service place, is now open and in condition for travel.

Uncle Tom Foster and R. W. Foster returned the first of the week from a visit to the old home near Ben Franklin. R. W. says his father, Mark Foster, will be out here again for a stay before many weeks pass.

Editor Dillard of Lubbock, was a visitor in town last Friday. He says his town is moving along in a gallop and that prosperity is smiling on everybody in Lubbock county.

For Sale—One section of improved land near the town of Happy in Randall county, Texas. See Joel Preslar, Canyon City, Texas. Phone No. 204. 52-1f

D. W. Moore of Prescott, Arkansas, is with us prospecting for a Texas home. He came in Wednesday and might be induced to buy in Canyon City.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and many customers, who have used it will not take any other." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

City Marshal B. C. Taylor and Lon Gentry mixed up in rather an unfriendly way Monday morning over some cows grazing at large. Taylor says that Gentry assaulted him while on his horse with a piece of a brick. Gentry denies this, saying that the marshal attacked him with a buggy whip first and that his actions were in self defense. No matter what the courts decide about it, if anything, it was an unfortunate affair and from all accounts grew out of a misunderstanding concerning the marshal's intention toward the cows. He, the marshal, according to his statement, thought to do a kindly act in helping to pen the cows for the owner, and this was evidently misconstrued by Lon, hence the difficulty. Running after cows that are against being penned is calculated to overbalance the best of tempers anyway.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan returned from their trip to Kaufman county Saturday. Mr. Rowan says that owing to the bug ravages the wheat and oat crops in that country and as far up this way as Wichita Falls, both fall and early spring sowing, are ruined. He also says that except in a few localities the country mentioned is also dry.

Special to Roswell, N. M.

For the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Convention, to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16th, 17th and 18th the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates: The fare from Canyon City to Roswell and return will be \$5.00. Tickets on sale 14th to 17th inclusive, return limit April 20th, 1907.

Yours truly,

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

A. J. Ballard, for many years a leading merchant at Killéen, Bell county, came in last week on a prospecting trip. He is the guest of a former nabor, W. I. Todd. The News editor has known Mr. Ballard for several years. He is a good business man and a gentleman and Canyon City would be gainer should he decide to cast his lot with us.

H. J. Weber of Jefferson, Iowa, was a caller at this office Saturday. He had bought through Keiser Bros. & Phillips, the north half of section 43, five miles north of town. He informed us that next spring he would move on it and become a permanent citizen of this county. The News will visit him each week from this on.

We have for sale the Hutchinson property, 65 acres which lays south of the school building. Desirable part of town and will sell from 1-4 block up. See us for prices.

HELLER & KNIGHT.

Judge Vasant has purchased the James Hutchinson property, ten acres and one block including a residence, in the southeast portion of town. The consideration was \$3,000.

Judge M. M. McGee, first County Judge of Randall county, now of Mangum, Oklahoma, was here this week looking after some lots he owns in town.

Dr. F. M. Wilson of Malta Bend, Mo., arrived with his household goods and team Saturday. His family will come down this week. They will occupy the home they used to reside in.

Easter egg hunt in W. C. Baird's pasture—Methodist and Christian churches.

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Notice in Probate.
Notice is hereby given that on the
19th day of February, 1907, the un-
designated qualified as survivor in
community of the estate of W. A.
Ward, deceased, in the administra-
tion proceeding pending in the Coun-
ty Court of Randall County, Texas,
and having received her appointment
from said court all persons having
claims against said estate are hereby
required to present the same in writ-
ing within the time prescribed by
law. The residence of the under-
signed is Randall County, Texas, and
her postoffice address is Amarillo,
Texas.
JENNIE B. WARD,
Survivor in community estate of W.
A. Ward, deceased. 50-41

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, that any person who commits any of the following acts within the corporate limits of Canyon City shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 1. To sweep, throw, deposit, or cause or permit to be swept, thrown or deposited in any sewer, gutter, ditch, road, bar pit or on any street, alley, sidewalk or in front of any occupied premises any sweepings of trash, waste paper, rags, boxes, cans, rubbish or filth of any kind.

Sec. 2. All such rubbish as named in the preceding (Section 1) shall be, by the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises collected together and placed in a box, barrel, sack or other such receptacle and the same removed beyond the city limits at his or her own expense provided that such person may burn and consume the same on their own premises if done in such a manner as not to be offensive or dangerous to the adjacent occupants or premises.

Sec. 3. To kill, slaughter, skin, scrape or dress any cattle, sheep, hog, goat or other such like animal in the city limits.

Sec. 4. To spin a top, throw or job any sharp pointed instrument against any cement sidewalk or to otherwise wilfully injure, break or scar the same.

Sec. 5. To fail or refuse to remove any obstructions such as buildings, fences, posts, telephone poles, guy wires or other obstacles that would impede the free use of any street or alley in this city, after three days' notice to remove the same. Such notice may be given through the mails or served on the owner of such obstruction, his or their agent, or other person having charge of the same.

Sec. 6. To dump or unload any carcass, filth, litter or trash of any description except on that portion of the public dump ground designated by the city scavenger, which designation is at least 450 feet from entrance to said dump ground.

Sec. 7. The dump ground referred to in section 5 is that known as the county dump ground and situated northeast of the city limits, the right to and use of which having been given to the city by order of the Commissioners' Court of Randall county.

Adopted and approved this March 26th, 1907.
Jasper N. Haney, Mayor.
Attest: Geo. L. Abbott, Secy.

Notice of City Election for Alderman.

To the Voters of Canyon City, Tex.:
An election will be held in Canyon City, Texas, on Tuesday 2nd, 1907, from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. for the election of one alderman from and for Ward No. 1 of said city. The voting polls will be open at the Court House by A. E. Upfold, the presiding officer for said ward 1.
Every qualified elector in Canyon City may vote for such alderman regardless of the ward or portion of the city in which the voter resides, provided that the person elected must be a resident of Ward No. 1, as the same is now laid off and established; and the person so elected, as well as each voter, must have resided in said city—that is the territory embraced in said city—for six months previous to the day of the election.
The person elected and after he qualifies, will hold his office for either one or two years thereafter as may be determined at the first meeting of the City Council thereafter.
Jasper N. Haney,
Mayor Canyon City.

NOTICE.

Canyon City, Texas.
March 21, 1907.
If there are any persons in Randall county who desire to make application to be appointed to a scholarship in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, they will please report to me at once.
A. N. HENSON,
Co. Supt. Ex-Officio.

Chas. Geyer's Big Show.

One of the biggest amusement enterprises ever attempted in late years is the production of A Runaway Tramp on an elaborate scale with special scenery, their own special stage, and all produced under canvas. You will see it played in full, without being cut short on account of small hall or no scenery. Don't miss seeing it at Canyon City Wednesday, April 3rd.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

Why an Editor Could Not Be Judge in a Literary Contest.

The editor of a magazine was invited to act as a judge in a prize story contest. "Is it to be an anonymous contest?" the editor asked. "Yes, indeed." "And I suppose all the stories will be typewritten?" "Certainly. We have particularly stipulated that." "I'm very sorry," was the reply, "but I can't possibly."

"But—but you will be asked to read only the best of the stories submitted," reminded the publisher. "A staff of competent readers will sift the wheat from the chaff, and—"

"I'm very sorry, but I'll have to refuse, and I can't tell you how it grieves me to say this, for I appreciate the great compliment you are paying me, and I would appreciate equally the remuneration you offer. But the fact is this—my conscience would smite me if I undertook the work. You see, I have had about twenty years' experience in editorial work, and during that time I suppose the manuscripts of every popular and unpopular author of the day have come to my desk for attention. I have been in such long correspondence with many of these authors that I know their handwritings well, and even a glance at my morning's mail will tell me who my correspondents are. And—do not smile—I know their typewriters equally well. I know the various makes they own, and those who prefer elite type to the ordinary size, and those who use italics and inverted quotation marks. I can even recognize an author's peculiar method of making a caret and his own manner of punctuation. But all this is nothing to my ability to spot at once an author's style. Attempts have often been made to deceive me, but only on rare occasions have they succeeded. But you must not think this so astonishing after all. I have been tied down to my one line of work for a long time now, and the number of really successful writers is not so great after all. It would be quite remarkable if I had not learned something about their characteristics after all these years. Almost all of them would doubtless submit stories in your contest, and perhaps the majority of their manuscripts would be passed up to me by your readers. If, recognizing any particular writer's work, I pretended to give an opinion based on supposed complete ignorance of that writer's identity, I should not be doing the fair thing. For that reason I must decline to act. You understand me, I hope." "Yes," said the publisher, "I do. But whom shall I ask in your place?" "Some one who is not cursed with quite so much conscience," replied the editor.—Bookman.

Another Amarillo Killing.

W. R. Scott was killed in the Bowery section of Amarillo Monday night. The tragedy took place in the Mitchell saloon. It is alleged that deceased was under the influence of liquor and was boisterous and that Officer Hayden attempting to arrest him, he, Scott, made a motion toward his hip pocket when the officer shot him.

W. R. Scott was about fifty years old, was a widower and leaves several children, all fairly well grown, surviving him. He was a brother of Contractor Jack Scott of this town. The Scotts came to the West from Williamson and Lampasas counties, being in the mercantile business at Kempner for several years where they are well and favorably known.

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.

- Mrs. Elias Smith \$1 00
- John McReynolds 50
- Oscar Hunt 1 00
- Shoppell & Kennedy 50
- Daniel Brown 1 00
- Oscar Davis 1 00
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It has many business enterprises, but wants more and among them a system of waterworks.

The country surrounding the town is a fine-rich prairie, well watered and cheap and needs good farmers to develop it.

Those desiring information touching either town or county can obtain same either by writing the President of the Commercial Club or

J. FRANK SMITH, Secretary.