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J. W. HOWELL, THE WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, AT WIRT'S DRUG STORE

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#### PANHANDLE FEED TESTS.

President T. S. Bugbee of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, in his annual address at Roswell, referring to past and present conditions, the stockman and farmer and their value one to the other, among other remarks, said:

It was once thought that the only way a cattleman could succeed was by keeping the farmer at a distance, by holding all the range open and depending upon grass entirely to maintain his stock. But it is now clearly shown that the land of the Panhandle is capable of cultivation; that it is well adapted to produce reasonably sure crops which afford available feed for stock, and that in this way the cowman is able to keep a class of stock of higher grade than ever before and to escape a greater part of the annual losses occasioned by hard seasons and scanty feed which in former years made cattle raising to a considerable degree a game of chance. It has also made it possible to feed the stock to a high standard, to make them nearly or quite ready for the market, and increase the quality and market value of our product.

During the past season the State of Texas through Prof. Marshall of the A. & M. College conducted a series of experiments trying or testing the value of different feeds for making beef. This being the natural home of the Kaffir corn we were all interested to know what would make the best balanced ration with it. Your President had the honor of being called on to assist in this experiment. I suppose most of you have already seen an account of the results, but for the purpose of informing those who have not, and for the purpose of making a more public record of this test and its results I take from the Drovers' Telegram of April 2nd the statement made by Prof. Marshall under whose direction the experiment was conducted:

"Texas Experiment Cattle—string of 100 steers fed under test sold here today. Two bunches of three-year-old steers, fed under direction of A. & M. College. The tests were made with ground Kaffir corn fed with cotton seed, and ground Kaffir corn fed with cotton seed meal. Cattle weighing 1118 on January 1, when feeding began. Lot No. 1—50 steers, were fed 20 pounds ground Kaffir corn with 5 pounds cotton seed. Lot No. 2—50 steers, were fed 22 pounds ground Kaffir corn, and 3 pounds cotton seed meal. Both lots fed Kaffir corn fodder for roughness. During the last 50 days lot No. 4 made a gain of 100 pounds. Lot No. 2 gained 91 pounds. On April 2nd at Kansas City lot No. 4 weighed 1249 pounds and sold for \$5.20. Lot No. 2 weighed 1216 pounds and sold for \$5.15. The time occupied in feeding was 85 days."

Now I want to call your attention to the fact that this feed was

all raised in the Panhandle. That it has been shown that with grade cattle and careful feeding we can right here fit our cattle for market and become independent of the corn growers of Missouri and Kansas; and turn the cattle business from a game of chance to a regularly organized business where industry and skill will receive an adequate reward. This, I insist, confirms the suggestion last year that the development of farming in this country is a benefit, not only as regards the advance in the value of the land, but in the help it gives to stock-raising itself.

#### ANOTHER TAX VIEW.

The Silverton Enterprise favors the "full value" plan of taxation as being in the interest of the actual settler and with some reason. It says:

"We fail to see the justice in the present taxing system in this county—that is—the justness of the rendition values heretofore placed on lands. We believe that the real estate of this county should bear the burden of taxation, and when that is done there will be more equity in the system. Take for instance, the case of the non-resident land owners who own from one section up, of smooth Plains land, which is valued today at from \$10 to \$15 per acre by the owner, when it is offered for sale, but when the assessor comes round to get the assessments it is worth only from \$1 to \$2 per acre.

"The Enterprise wants to be understood as opposing any such methods. When such low valuations as these are placed on the land, it means that in order to get sufficient revenue to run the government, it must come out of the pockets of the renters from taxes on their implements, and the homes and small bunches of live stock owned by the actual settler. And the non-resident owner is thus practically exempt from taxation.

"There are but few non-resident land owners doing anything for the development of the county. They are holding their lands for the advance in prices which the actual settler is placing on them, as he, by his industry, is developing the country, and bearing its burden of tax.

"The non-resident owners' holdings are principally patented lands, and at the present tax rate, they can lease for five cents per acre and make something out of it.

"Our theory is, to have the land rendered in the neighborhood of its value, thus forcing the owners of it to bear their proportion of the burdens of government or else sell it to actual settlers who will make homes on it and assist in the development of the country."

Souvenir Post Cards—With Canyon City and Randall county scenes—The News will, in the near future, print them either plain or in color.

**COAL** A Few Cars of Genuine MAINTLAND JUST IN

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize, Kaffir Heads, etc.

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STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,963.06	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,746.65	Surplus	80,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	9,838.50	Undivided Profits	961.37
Municipal Bonds	50,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Demand Loans	\$ 35,000.00		
Cash and Ex.	164,325.37	Deposits	510,912.51
	190,325.37		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$741,874.18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$741,874.18</b>

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

## HOUSE BUILDERS

Will find it to their interest to figure with us. Try it. We deal in both Staples and Specialties in BUILDING MATERIALS.

**Fulton Lumber Co.**

#### THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is the man who works—  
The man who toils while the next man shirks;  
The man who stands in his deep distress—  
With his head held high in the deadly press—  
Yes, he is the man who wins.  
The man who wins is the man who knows  
The value of pain and worth of woes—  
Who a lesson learns from the man who falls  
And a moral finds in his mournful walls;  
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who stays;  
In the un-sought paths and the rocky ways—  
And perhaps who lingers now and then,  
To help some failure to rise again,  
And he is the man who wins.

And the man who wins is the man who hears  
The curse of the envious in his ears  
But who goes his way with his head held high  
And passes the wrecks of the failures by—  
For he is the man who wins.

—Baltimore News.

#### Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the court house in Canyon City, Texas, on Saturday, May 4th, 1907, to elect four trustees for the Canyon City Independent School District to succeed L. T. Lester, R. W. O'Keefe, E. A. Upfold and B. Frank Buie whose term of office expires. This April 19th, A. D. 1907.

B. FRANK BUIE,  
Secretary of Board.

Be a News subscriber.

#### Baby Born at Brownwood is a Living Curiosity.

A little boy baby born to Mrs. Chas. Garrett, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Emerson, twelve days ago, is a curiosity in that it weighs but a single pound with its clothes on. The child was born prematurely by more than two months and for that reason no one, not even the physicians, thought it would live, but Mrs. Emerson and her mother, Mrs. Scott, have worked faithfully with the little fellow until it is almost two weeks old and now they have some hopes of it living.

The child is perfectly formed, but is small and poor. To take it up in both hands it barely reaches across your hands and is so light that it is almost impossible to realize that you hold a human being in your hands. When taken up the baby moves and sometimes cries.

When the tiny little tot was first born, as was said before, no one thought it could live, but it was fed on water poured over crackers and a little later its diet was changed to milk and in a few days got so it could nurse. But it has taken so little food that the attendants and mother have been uneasy lest it should starve to death. As a rule the child sleeps day and night, but occasionally it is fretful and cries out. At regular intervals the little tot is awakened and fed, then it drops off to sleep.

The mother hardly dares to hope that it can live, yet the very fact that it is so small and helpless makes it all the more precious in her sight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylva, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

It is a safe and reliable remedy for all female diseases, such as periodical pains, irregularity, dragging down sensations, headache, dizziness, backache, etc.

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Write us a letter, describing all your symptoms, and we will send you free advice in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. J15

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**LONGING FOR COUNTRY LIFE.**

"A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered as they advance in life to get back to the country," remarks the Baltimore Sun. And continuing that paper further says:

"It is seldom that they do return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general. Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of a hare which started from her lair and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started."

Informed in holy writ that man is of the earth and that by immutable decree unto the earth he must per force return, why is it strange that in his declining years he should seek that close communion with nature offered by the so-called solitudes of rural life? Well has the Scotch bard said:

On life! how pleasant is thy morning,  
Young fancy's rays the hills adorning,  
Cold—pausing caution's lesson scorning.

We frisk away,  
Like school boys, at the expected warning,  
To joy or play.

Such is youth until sobered by experience with the inward relations of life: its mad rush for wealth, power and position and its all too little regard for the less fortunate mortals who perish in the unequal strife. Well has another poet said:

What is life?  
A gulf of troubled waters—where  
The soul,  
Like a vex'd bark, is toss'd upon the waves  
Of pain and pleasure by the water  
ing breath,  
Of passions.

Why then strange, that normal man, when full of years and ripe with a knowledge of the vicissitudes of that commercialism whose one rule is the survival of the strong, should turn his thoughts to the country where, in that simple life, surrounded by nature's choicest blessings, he may seek that peace which passeth human understanding?

The City Council of Hereford has issued a proclamation requiring all persons owning lots within the corporate limits to put in sidewalks within thirty days. In the business part of town these sidewalks are to be 10 feet wide and in the residence portion 4 feet. The News seriously doubts the expediency of this ordinance. It is too radical in its character. The better plan, it seems to us, is to take it as we do in Canyon City—consult the property owners affected and let a majority decide whether or not they want the sidewalks.

In India the poor heathen, bewildered and confused heretofore by the many doctrines taught by the different denominations, is to be shown now but one route to salvation through Christ. This will be brought about by a confederation of the churches who, practicing harmony within themselves, will undoubtedly be the better able to show the pagan world the true light of the gospel as expressed in the words, "One faith, one baptism, one Saviour, one God and Father of all."

**City Council Proceedings.**

At a special meeting on Tuesday night the following was done: An ordinance was adopted requiring the owners of lots on the north side of West Evelyn street, beginning at the Smith building on the square and extending west to and including the block upon which the Methodist church is situated, to put in, within sixty days, cement sidewalks. Said sidewalks are to be four feet in width and in material, place and finish conform to the ruling of the Council street committee. When this is done the Council proposes to put in the necessary street crossings.

A like order was also made for similar sidewalks beginning on the Hutson corner of the square and running west so as to include the Methodist parsonage block and with the understanding, as in the first instance, that so soon as completed the City will, at its own expense, put in the connecting street crossings.

W. H. Hicks was allowed \$383.99 for hauling rock and gravel on the square. The amount hauled so far was figured at 1,907,122 pounds, and cost the city at from 57 1-2 to 75 cents per yard of 3,000 pounds weight.

Bills aggregating \$84 were allowed J. A. Edwards, W. E. Bates and J. H. Dunbar for the rock and gravel and some \$45 was allowed for labor in getting out rock, breaking same and placing gravel on the square.

All of this work has been accomplished by the City authorities at a very reasonable price and, as previously stated in these columns, it is, in the opinion of The News, money well invested by our citizens.

**Why Don't They Advertise?**

The News is in receipt of two letters this week from non-resident owners of land in this county asking why our real estate men don't advertise in its columns. One of them, a banker up North, says:

"I have looked over your ad columns for the names of real estate firms and only find the name of one (L. G. Conner). What is the matter that your land men don't advertise with you? I am enclosing you a stamped envelope and will kindly ask you to give me the names of all your real estate firms in Canyon. I think a real estate firm is in its own light when it refuses to advertise with the local paper."

The other letter is also from a business man desiring information of the same character. He says he had searched "diligently only to find one land agent mentioned in The News."

Why don't they advertise? This is the question that has often puzzled The News editor and he must put it up to them—"the land men," for reply.

**Amarillo Getting Anxious.**

What about those Santa Fe shops? We haven't heard of any stir toward them as yet. Amarillo got the track removal bill passed for the Santa Fe, now she should have that direct line from Panhandle, and those shops which she was led to expect. Of course it takes time to build shops, but there always has been a starting time. When will the start be made, is a question many citizens would be glad to know.—Daily Panhandle.

Texico is now claiming a cinch on them since the contract has been let for the connection with Brownwood and again Canyon City has not lost hopes—we have the water alright.

As an evidence of the value of Armstrong county lands over that of adjoining counties, here is an illustration: A gentleman owns a section of land, part of which lies in three counties—Donley, Gray and Armstrong. In Gray county his land is assessed at \$2 per acre, in Donley at \$3 per acre and in Armstrong at \$10 per acre. And this is "actual value."—Claude News.

**BASE BALL.**

**Roswell and Canyon City Cross Bats on the Local Diamond and Play Interesting Games.**

Promptly at 4 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon Empire Littlefield cried "play ball," and the second series of games between New Mexico Military Institute and Canyon teams was on.

Things soon looked "squally" for our home team, for the first three visitors up scored and many a face wore any but a pleasant look, excepting, of course, the genial countenances of the Roswell boys. Canyon failed to score in the last half of the first inning and there was "nothing doing" for either team until the last half of the third, when Canyon scored twice. Things dragged along then to the last half of the sixth, when Tiernan, the "man from Michigan," who had just arrived after a tiresome overland trip from Amarillo, swatted the first ball "Hefty" Hester handed him for a safe hit. Kenningham scored on an error of the visitors and the score was tied. But alas! In the eighth Roswell ran up the indicator two more and despite the efforts of the home team, the ninth inning closed with the score, Roswell 5; Canyon 3. Much credit is due Wicker for his excellent work, he having struck out 11 to Hester's 5.

**SECOND GAME.**

The second game of the series was the prettiest game of ball ever seen on the home diamond, not even excepting the great game with Amarillo last year when "Old Lady" gave them a shut out. It looked like a duplicate of that memorable game until the seventh inning, when the visitors chased around for four scores, tying Canyon's score and then doubling it. It looked "squally," mighty "squally," again as they went into the ninth inning with the score 4 to 2 in Roswell's favor, but "old lady" Mitchell's rule never to give up until the last ball has been passed, seemed to be in vogue and Canyon tied the score by making two runs. In the first half of the tenth Mitchell retired the visitors in one, two and three order and then came their Waterloo when Young scored.

The features of the game were the fielding of the visitors and the exceptionally fine work of Mitchell, Wicker, Young, Bell and Hunnicut. In fact every member of the home team played well, as did all the visitors.

Out of the first six of the visitors up Mitchell only struck out four, which was mighty bad—for the visitors. Mitchell struck out 14 men during the game, allowing only two hits, while Crowell and Hester struck out 7 and allowed 9 hits.

Nothing but words of praise can be said of the gentlemanly Roswell boys. They are as clean and honest a set of fellows as ever graced a diamond and they "play some ball" too.

REPORTER.

**Apple Orchard Enlarged.**

J. T. Jowell has bought 100 acres adjoining the piece of ground he bought last week and will also put this additional tract in apple trees. The contract has been let to L. P. Landrum, proprietor of the Hereford nursery, to furnish the trees and to plant them. This makes 200 acres of land in his apple orchard and it will be the largest of its kind in the Panhandle. With a few more hundred acre orchards, it will only be a short time until Hereford will be the most prosperous fruit growing and largest shipping points in the West. How much this means to this community there is no way of telling but suffice it to say that we will be heard from in the future as a fruit country.—Hereford Brand.

Rev. T. F. Robison is at Memphis this week assisting Rev. G. S. Hardy in holding a meeting.

**IN NEW QUARTERS**

Having moved into the brick building joining the "Supply Co." on the East side of the Square, we are now better prepared than ever to serve the public in all our lines.

These lines include anything you may want in Hardware, Wagons, Surries or Buggies. We also have plenty of Windmills, Pumps, Pipe and all manner of Pipe Fittings.

In Harness and Saddles our stock is all sufficient and our repair department is always ready to supply your needs.

Come to us and supply your wants in our line, and we guarantee you not only the best of everything but a saving in money you spend.

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**W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Tex.**

**At Wholesale Prices**

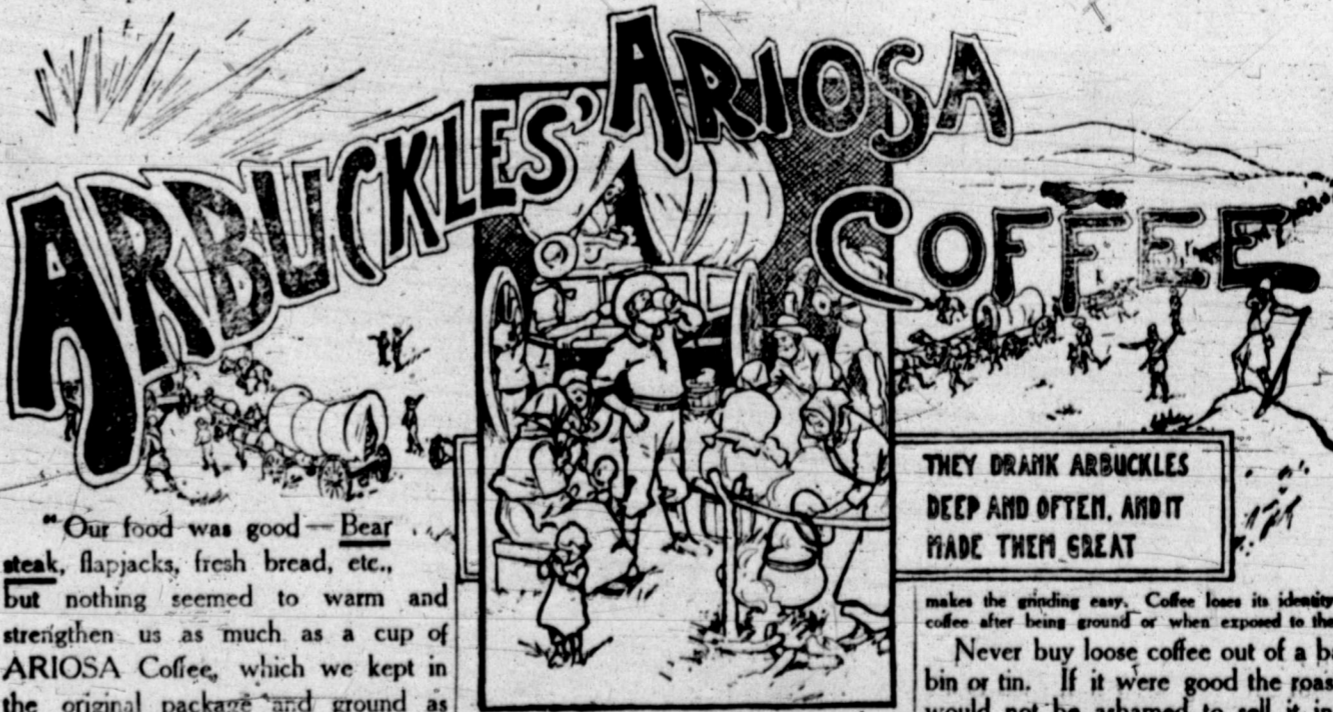
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Clothing & Other Dry Goods

**S. V. WIRT.**

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Arbuckles' ARIOSOSA was the first roasted packaged coffee, packaged for the consumer's protection and the pores of each berry sealed after the roasting with fresh eggs and sugar to keep the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly.

THEY DRINK ARBUCKLES DEEP AND OFTEN, AND IT MADE THEM GREAT

Never buy loose coffee out of a bag, bin or tin. If it were good the roaster would not be ashamed to sell it in a package with his name on it.

If your grocer won't supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

**Closing Exercises of Public School.**

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Erwin will preach the sermon to the graduating class. On Sunday evening Rev. Hawkins will preach the sermon to the under-graduates.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the first five grades of the school will give an entertainment.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 grades 6-10 will give an entertainment.

Thursday evening at 8:30 the graduating exercises will be given at the Methodist church.

There is considerable expense attached to the closing exercises and there will be an admission fee of 25c charged for the entertainment on Thursday evening.

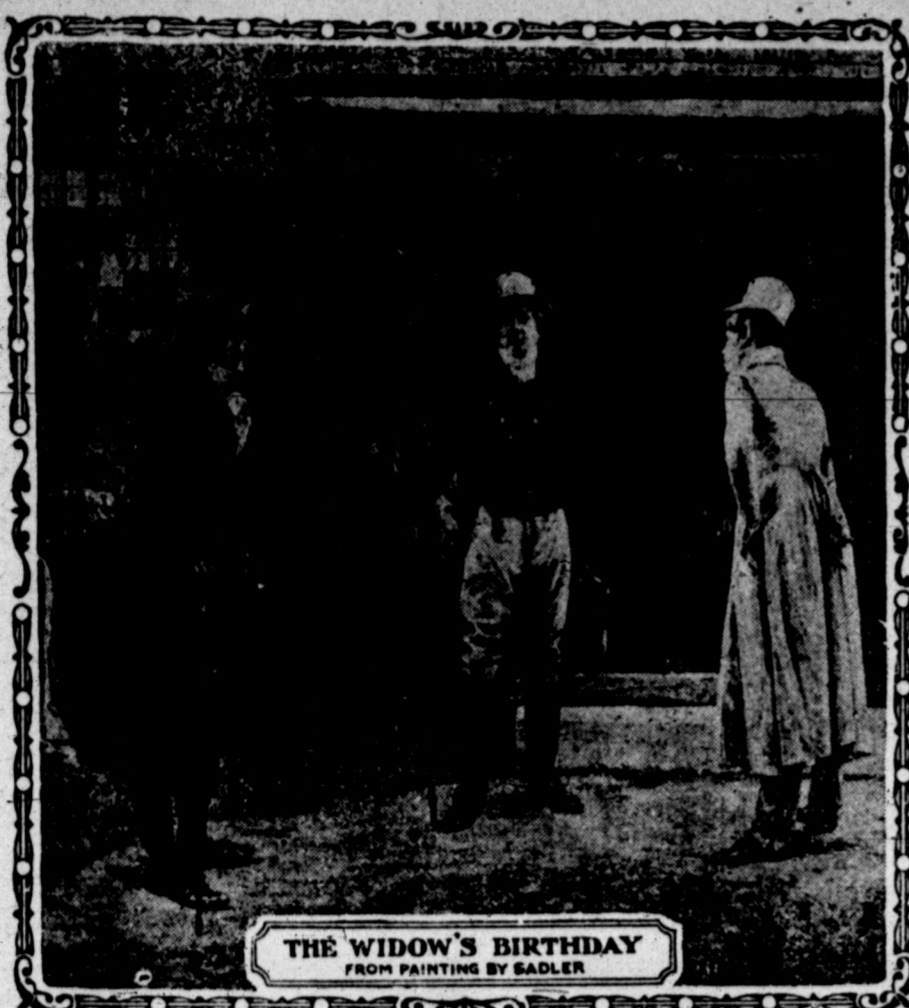
The members of the Alumni Association are arranging to have the Alumni Banquet on Friday evening.

The final examinations will be held next week, and we urge that all who desire to be promoted arrange to be present to take whatever test is given.

W. F. JOHNSTON, Supt.  
The graduates are Misses Avis M. Baird, Mamie E. Conner, Minnie A. Prichard, Ida M. Rowan and John Rowan.

Sheriff Slover's son, Ira, about 10 years old, was kicked on the leg by a horse Tuesday and has been suffering considerably from it.





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**TOWN & COUNTY**  
PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

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

Mrs. Drimmon is visiting relatives at Amarillo.

**For Rent**—Two farms close to town. GEO. L. ABBOTT.

Mrs. J. W. Renshaw visited a few days in Amarillo this week.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association convenes here today.

The Photo Gallery will be opened for business May 8—M. S. Lusby.

W. M. Andrews of Bastrop, is now with the First National Bank.

**Stock Cattle**—I want to buy 250 or 300 head. J. W. MORROW.

Col. Ballio of the Western Newspaper Union, was a visitor with us Tuesday.

Not quite so many prospectors last week but those who did come were well pleased.

F. P. Wilson is in Dallas this week attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

The Canyon Mercantile Co. are moving a few things into their new store this week.

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

Miss Mattie McCullough is visiting the Misses Garner in the Umberger neighborhood this week.

The Thomas Bros. mattress factory is getting more orders than it can fill with its present capacity.

Rev. J. D. Ballard has sold the east half of his residence block to an Illinois man, Geo. F. Stowell, at \$500.

Rev. J. S. Stockard and family left this week, going to Collin county. He sold most of his household goods.

W. C. Kenyon has bought the J. M. Russell interest in the Amarillo Grain & Coal Co., and will move to that town.

Last week The News favored an ordinance forbidding the use of the new cement sidewalks as a public spittoon. Who objects?

A. S. Rollins and C. C. Doniphan have "broken the ice" in beginning the sidewalk work along the north side of West Evelyn street. Before each of these residences the sidewalks are going down.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

G. C. Parks, now at Plainview, wants a copy of The News sent him for three months. He says he expects to make that place his home.

L. N. Lochridge has sold his residence to W. O. Bennett at \$1,600. Mr. Lochridge will give possession about May 15, moving to his ranch near Happy.

**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.

Mrs. J. J. Scott and Mrs. Geantt of Fort Worth, mother and sister of Mrs. L. N. Lochridge, were here last week and a portion of this week on a visit.

A. H. Thompson has been setting up his drug store furniture this week and expects to open up for business in a few days. He will have a nicely arranged store.

Rev. J. T. Franklin of Fort Worth, was a visitor in town last week. He some three years ago resided here and is prospecting with a view to return to the Plains.

To the voters of Canyon City High School:—I request that you select some good man to take my place as trustee, as I cannot accept the position any longer. B. FRANK BUIE.

For the April term of the district court at Plainview the grand jury returned 21 bills of which 6 were for felonies. This is about six times as many as Randall county had.

Rev. J. D. Ballard says that all the talk at Texico is the contract for construction of the Santa Fe from that point to Brownwood or Coleman City. He says that work is to begin on May first.

Is it quite right for a couple of hundred common place lawyers—and a few good ones—to have the exclusive fixing of a tax rate on a "new basis" for other people to pay?—Stockman and Farmer.

W. B. Anthony, Charlie Burrow's right hand man, is reported sick—almost heartbroken. He received a telegram the first of the week announcing the marriage of the girl to whom he was engaged, to "the other fellow."

Louis Carroll and wife and Miss Fannie King of Sulphur Springs arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cranford. Mrs. Carroll and Miss King are Mrs. Cranford's sisters. They will stay here for some time.

**Cured of Rheumatism.**

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

C. P. Hileman was on the streets Tuesday looking as though he had been hibernating through the winter after the manner of bruin. He explained by saying that he had kept company with grip for about two months and was just now able to get about. He estimates the snow and rain, where he resides, about 14 miles southeast of town at 1 1/2 inches.

**Stock Notice.**

My Jack will make the season three miles north of town at the old Taylor place. Terms \$10 to insure foal. Will pasture mares free of charge during season, but will not be responsible for accidents. 5-3t R. E. FOSTER.

Don't overlook the very important question of putting good and capable men, either the present ones or just as good, on the Canyon City School Board in lieu of the four whose terms expire Saturday of next week. The election is called for that day.

C. T. Word, W. E. Bates and other Roswell convention visitors say they were never treated better in their lives than at the Panhandle Cattleman's Convention, recently held in that oasis of the desert.

S. E. Roberts and his oldest son returned Wednesday from another trip, via wagon, to Terry county. He says that "\$5 bonus" per acre is now "bed rock" in the shinneries.

**Rooms**—To rent, upstairs in my new brick building. J. F. SMITH.

The snow was general all over the Panhandle and extended into New Mexico as far as the Pecos river. In all the balance of Texas they had either rain or hail. The growing crops, or standing ones rather, were benefitted throughout the State.

**A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.**

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**O. K. Barber Shop**  
First Door East of the Canyon National Bank  
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**Local Weather Record.**



The illustration in all save the hat shows conditions as they appeared in Canyon City on Sunday. The snow fell all through Saturday night. By morning some three inches had carpeted the streets and it still snowed, off and on, all of Sunday. The weather bureau at Amarillo gives the total snowfall at 8.2 inches, and from all accounts it was general throughout the Panhandle. During the entire spell, which lasted some fifty hours, the thermometer was barely below the freezing point.

Some rain fell with this snow and the estimate of The News is, that in all, we had equal to a two inch rain.

This precipitation, coming as it did, all soaked into the earth and will work wonders in the appearance of things within ten days. It will carry the small grain crops, those which were anything like properly put in and cared for, well into the rainy season; it will cause the grass to boom and is just what was needed for the many newly put out trees and shrubs.

It did little if any harm except it be to the poor, starved bovines of the range who, neglected by their owners, are yet, very many of them, left to live or die as chance may dictate. In this county, however, the loss in this respect will be small, as we have practically abandoned the cow business, as formerly followed, and turned to agriculture.

It has been mostly clear, cool weather since the storm and such is the character today.

The difference between a merchant and a storekeeper is—the merchant advertises and moves his stock; the storekeeper doesn't and keeps his stock.—San Antonio Express.

**The Buick Automobile**

Having secured the agency for the Panhandle for the Buick Automobile and having a car load on hand for prompt delivery, we are ready to sell and deliver the **Best Machine on the Market** for the money. Ask the man who owns one; they are our best salesmen. For specifications and price address or call on

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**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.

Miss Helen Carter.....\$1 00  
W. T. Davis.....50  
Thomas Lester.....1 00  
Ira H. Evans.....1 00  
A. Ernberger.....1 00

Five and one-half sections of fine land three miles of Happy, Randall county, improved. Will sell from 100 acres up.  
L. N. LOCHRIDGE,  
5-4t Canyon City, Texas.

**Laughery-McCranie.**

Married Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Sullivan Laughery and Miss Irene McCranie. Judge Henson was master of ceremonies. With other friends The News wishes for them a useful and happy life.

**Whooping Cough.**

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Some writer from Hereford in the Dallas News reported zero weather at that place for Saturday. It was barely to the freezing point here.

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**Died**—At the residence of Oscar Edwards, Mrs. E. F. Green of consumption. Deceased came here some two months ago in the last stages of this disease from Simonia, Indian Territory, to which place the body was shipped for interment Sunday evening.

**For Sale.**

Some nice lots and residences in Canyon City, Texas. See or write me. Phone No. 204.  
5-4t JOEL PRESLAR.

Judge Haney returned Friday from attending district court in Ochiltree county. The case in which he was engaged, a controversy in which the right of purchase of several leagues of Ochiltree county school land is at issue, was continued and a change of venue had to Miami.

We have for sale the Hutchinson property, 65 acres, which lays south of the school building. Desirable part of town and will sell from 14 block up. See us for prices.  
HELLER & KNIGHT.

"Measles" is still the complaint all about town this week.



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DALLAS FORT WORTH

The News' out-of-the-county subscription list has always been on a cash in advance basis and the present intention is to make it all that way.

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The Scrap Book

Comfort In Noise.

In the winter of 1883 there was much anxiety at Washington just Burnside should be captured at Knoxville. One day a report came to the White House that there was heavy firing in the direction of the latter city. Lincoln, who had been waiting during long hours for some news, now expressed his satisfaction and when asked why he found any comfort in his messenger's message answered: "A neighbor of mine in Menard county named Sally Ward had a large family of children. Whenever she heard one of them yelling in some out of the way place she would say, 'Thank the Lord, there's one of my young ones not dead yet!'" So long as there was firing in the direction of Knoxville Burnside was not captured.

LOVED I, NOT HONOR MORE. Tell me not, sweet, I am unkind, That from the number Of the chaste breast and quiet mind To war and arms I flee.

True, few mistress now I chase-- The first for in the field-- And with a stranger faith embrace-- A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this inconsistency is such As you too should adore, I could not love thee, dear, so much Loved I not honor more.

Richard Lovelace.

He Put Him Off, All Right.

"Now, see here, porter," said he briskly. "I want you to put me off at Syracuse. You know we get in there about 6 o'clock in the morning and I may oversleep myself. But it is important that I should get out. Here's a five-dollar gold piece. Now, I may wake up hard. Don't mind if I kick. Play no trick on me. I want you to put me off the train no matter how hard I fight. Understand?"

"Yes, sah," answered the sturdy Nabob. "It shall be done, sah."

The next morning the train giver was awakened by a stentorian voice calling "Pleashest?"

"Pleashest?" he exclaimed, sitting up. "Where's the porter?"

Hastily searching up his trousers, he went in search of the negro and found him in the porter's closet, huddled up with his head in a bundle, his clothes torn and his arms a shag.

"Well," says the drummer, "you are a sight. Why didn't you put me off at Syracuse?"

"What?" gasped the porter, jumping, as his eyes bulged from his head. "Was you de gentleman dat give me a five dollar gold piece?"

"Of course I was, you idiot."

"Well, den, befoah de Lawd, who was dat gentleman I put off at Syracuse?"

Stout Heared Demetrius. I remember also to have heard this spirited saying of that stoutest hearted of men, Demetrius. "Ye, immortal gods," said he, "the only complaint which I have to make of you is that you did not make your will known to me earlier, for then I would sooner have gone into that state of life to which I now have been called. Do you wish to take my children? It was for you that I brought them up. Do you wish to take some part of my body? Take it. It is no great thing that I am offering you. I shall soon have done with the whole of it. Do you wish for my life? Why should I hesitate to return to you what you gave me? What ever you ask you shall receive with my good will. Nay, I would rather give it than be forced to hand it over to you. What need had you to take away what you did? You might have received it from me. Yet even as it is, you cannot take anything from me, because you cannot rob a man unless he resists."--Seneca.

In Danbury. A Danbury gentleman ate two loaves before retiring Sunday night and about 2 o'clock the next morning was picked up by eleven half-headed angels and pushed through ten yards of lead pipe.

The Lord's Prayer in 1300. The following was the form of the Lord's Prayer in the year 1300.

"Thou our lord behest, I havever be thil name. Come thi kingdom. Thi will be don us in heven and in erth. Our weh dayes bred give us to day. And forgive us our dettes, as we forgive our dettours. And here us not into temptacion. Note delly us of yvel. Amen."

Inventing a Language. A German merchant, dining with a Chinese mandarin at Hongkong, was enjoying a roast when the disquieting thought struck him that he might have been dining off a cat, as he had been told that the Chinese ate cats as well as rats. He determined to find out. But, unluckily, the Chinaman did not speak German, and the German did not understand Chinese, so the German pointed at the dish, saying, "Mian, mian?"

The Chinaman shook his head in negation and then answered "Boy-wow" with a polite smile, indicating satisfaction with the progress in conversation.

Sandie, the Metch Boy. "Please, sah, buy some matches!" said a little boy with a poor, thin blue face, his feet bare and red and his clothes only a bundle of rags, although it was very cold in Edinburgh that day. "No, I don't want any," said the gentleman. "But they're only a penny a box," the little fellow pleaded. "Yes, but you see, I don't want a box." "Then I'll gie ye two boxes for a penny," the boy said at last.

"And so, to get rid of him," says the

gentleman who tells the story in an English paper, "I bought a box, but then I found I had no change, so I said, 'I'll buy a box tomorrow.' " "Oh, do buy them tonight," the boy pleaded again. "I'll rin and get ye the change, for I'm very hungry." So I gave him the shilling, and he started away. I waited for the boy, but no boy came. Then I thought I had lost my shilling, but still there was that in the boy's face I trusted, and I did not like to think badly of him.

"Late in the evening a servant came and said a little boy wanted to see me. When the child was brought in, I found it was a smaller brother of the boy who got the shilling, but if possible still more ragged and thin and poor. He stood a moment diving into his rags as if he were seeking something and then said, 'Are you the gentleman that bought matches-- true Sandie?' "Yes," I weel, then, here's fourpence, out o' yer shilling. Sandie canna come. He's no weel. A cart rap over him and knocked him down, and he lost his bonnet and his matches and your clevepence, and both his legs are broken, and he's no weel at all, and the doctor says he'll die. And that's a' he can gie ye the noo," putting fourpence down on the table. And then the child broke down into great sobs. So I fed the little man, and then I went with him to see Sandie.

"I found that the two little things lived with a wretched drunken step-mother. Their own father and mother were both dead. I found poor Sandie lying on a bundle of shavings. He knew me as soon as I came in and said, 'I got the change, sir, and was coming back, and then my horse knocked me down, and both my legs are broken. And Roubey, little Roubey? I am sure I am him.' And who will take care o' ye, Roubey, when I am gone? What will ye do, Roubey?"

"Then I took the poor little sufferer's hand and told him I would always take care of Roubey. He understood me and had just strongly to look at me as if he would thank me. Then the expression went out of his blue eyes, and in a moment--

"He lay within the light of God. 'Like a babe upon the breast, Where the wicked come from troubling And the weary are at rest.'"

NATION HAS NO LANGUAGE

Three "Mother Tongues," German, French and Italian, Are Recognized in Switzerland.

The Swiss constitute that curious anomaly, a nation without a language, and in this they are alone among all the peoples of the world.

This is all the more remarkable when their intense patriotism is considered, and their really wonderful love of country.

The official languages are German, French and Italian, these three being the recognized "mother tongue" of the majority of the inhabitants.

About three-fourths of the people speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, the languages varying, as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak.

Public documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages. In the Swiss National parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German for nearly all the members understand both these languages.

The orders of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

"Quite likely," said the candidate, after affectionately kissing and praising an assortment of eleven children, and having much at the resemblance, they gave to a jaunty lady, who blushed the while, then retreated with a by-the-way air that she would mention to her husband that Mr. Spangoo had called.

"Alas," said the lady, "I have a husband?" "But these children, madam; you surely are not a widow?" "I fear you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children; this is an orphan asylum!"

Infamy of Truth. I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me. --Sir Isaac Newton.

Must Hold Up Something. "Down in my state," said the late Senator Vance of North Carolina, "our courts are particular about forms and ceremonies. For example, in a court in Asheville a soldier who had been battered considerably in the war was brought in as a witness. The judge told him to hold up his right hand."

"Can't do it, sir," said the man. "Why not?" "Got a shot in that arm, sir."

"Then hold up your left!" "The man said that his left arm had been amputated."

"Then," said the judge sternly, "you must hold up your leg. No man can be sworn, sir, in this court unless he holds up something!"

The Wife as a Conscience. You may think you had a conscience and believed in God, but what is a conscience to a wife? Wise men of yore erected statues of their deities and consciously performed their part in life before those marble eyes. A god watched them at the board and stood by their bedside in the morning when they woke, and all about their ancient cities, where they bought and sold, or where they piped and wrestled, there would stand some symbol of the things that are outside of man. These were lessons, delivered in the quiet dialect of art, which told their story faithfully, but gently. It is the same lesson, if you will, but how harrowingly taught--when the woman you respect shall weep from your unkindness or blush with shame at your misconduct. To marry is to domesticate the recording angel. Once you are married, there is nothing left for you, not even suicide, but to be good. --R. L. Stevenson.

Out to Develop. A little girl whose father is addicted to amateur photography attended a trial at court. "This was her account of the judge's charge: 'The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop.'"

The Rich Do Not Whistle. Very rich men never whistle; poor men always do. Bird songs are in the heart of the poor man. --Stephen B. Elkins.

An Old Joke. Here is an ancient joke: "An Englishman and a Frenchman engaged to fight a duel in a dark room. The Englishman fired up the chimney and brought down the Frenchman, who had taken refuge there." As told in France, the Englishman is up the chimney.

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