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

## TWELVE DAYS of BARGAIN GIVING

BEGINNING MONDAY AND LASTING TWO WEEKS

Come in next Monday or any day of next or the following week and get such bargains in the goods mentioned below--anything we have in the Dry Goods line, Shoes, Hats, etc., not named also included--as would cost you much more in the ordinary way of selling. REMEMBER tho, goods CHARGED must be at REGULAR PRICES and that

**To Get Bargain Prices You Must Pay the Cash at Time of Sale.**

### Bargains For Men

Include Clothing, a good line to choose from and up-to date in make; Hats, different shapes and from good quality to Stetson's Best; Shirts, from the work kind to the finest soft Madras and Pongee; Boots and Shoes, including Oxfords, as good as made; Underwear, Collars, Ties, etc., and all at prices "way down."

### Bargains For Everybody

Suit Cases, Grips, Telescopes, Trunks, Overshoes, Rubbers, and many other things. In short, everything in the store goes in this sale at BARGAIN PRICES FOR CASH except groceries.

### Bargains For Ladies.

Summer Dress Goods, a well selected line and new; Silks, light and heavy, strong and serviceable, the best made; Ready-to-wear Waists, Underwear, Lace of all widths, Dainty Oxfords, from good to the best on the market; Hosiery, Belts, Bags, Handkerchiefs, and everything else in the way of Notions.

**The Seydler Mercantile Company.**

## WE HAVE MOVED!

In our new quarters, the Smith building, have more floor space than ever before and expect to stock up accordingly.

To supply your wants in every line, and at correct prices, is our greatest ambition.

Our contracts for this season's supplies of clothing for men and boys, and for ready-to-wear goods for women and children were placed months ago, so we have escaped the recent market advances on these goods--our customers will get the benefit.

Our earnest desire is to make this a banner year, not only for ourselves, but for our customers, and if good quality, courteous treatment and low prices will count, we shall succeed.

Call and see us in the Smith block--  
The Big Brick Store, S. W. Corner Square

**Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Co.**

### CANYON CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Sixth Annual Commencement, Closing a Successful Term for 1906-7.

(Continued from last week.)

The appearances for rain held many back from the closing exercises Thursday night, May 2. There was, however, a fair audience which was amply repaid not only for the small entrance fee charged at the door, but also for the fear of going home in a big rain, which, unfortunately, did not happen. The program for the evening was as follows:

Trio, Misses Sula Eakman, Lucile Jordan and Charlotte Ingham.

Invocation, Rev. J. D. Ballard. Instrumental Solo, Miss May Ballard.

Salutatory--The Unfinished Work, Miss Avis Baird.

Vocal Solo, Miss Willie J. Eakman.

History--(Class), Miss Mamie Conner.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Frankie Gober.

Will--(Class), Miss Minnie Prichard.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Jessie Smith.

Prophecy--(Class), Robert Rowan.

Vocal Solo, Miss Ellen Donald.

Valedictory, Miss Ida Rowan.

Instrumental Duet, Mesdames Axtell and Ingham.

Baccalaureate Address, Judge J. C. Hunt.

Class Song.

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. W. F. Johnston.

In rendering this program all seemed to have kept in mind the class motto--"Seize the Opportunity." Upon the occasion before them was the opportunity for the graduates to show what the Canyon City High School was doing to prepare its pupils for the world's great workshop and they did it, each of them, with credit to themselves and the management of the school.

The salutatory--"The Unfinished Work," by Miss Avis Baird, was full of wholesome truths, proper to the subject, nicely arranged and well clothed in good English, and gave evidence of a well balanced, practical mind.

The valedictory, by Miss Ida Rowan, was specially strong in good common sense--the kind that guides this old planet of ours. One expression--that "something should be learned about everything, and everything

about something" is the very keynote of success. This means having one supreme object in life; one vocation, if you please, and the directing of every effort to excel in it. It was such a production as one might expect from a naturally logical mind after years of observation and experience and Miss Rowan is to be congratulated.

Class History, by Miss Mamie Conner; Class Will, by Miss Minnie Prichard and Class Prophecy by Robert Rowan, was all decidedly interesting. A departure from the serious, such pieces usually take a wide range in imagination, past, present and future and are always enjoyed. This was the laughing part of the program and it took all right.

Trained singers could not have done better with the solos than did Misses Donald and Eakman.

Of the instrumental music, The News editor is a very poor judge. He lacks, so the ladies say, the esthetic taste--the refined ear and never, never, so they say, would he appreciate the music on the golden streets of the "New Jerusalem." He has a fondness, a great fondness for the old songs and for the old tunes as played on the organ and on the dear old-fashioned fiddle, now called a violin, but he never could get the run of modern playing. To The News man, up-to-date playing looks like hard work; furious work and reminds him frequently of the piece he once read of "How Ruby Fought the Pianer." But, our judgment all aside--the ladies said that the instrumental music "was grand."

The baccalaureate address, by Judge Hunt, fully sustained that gentleman's established reputation for adapting himself to the occasion. He reviewed education and its institutions almost from the beginning and noted the superior advantages accruing as time moved forward. His advice to the students along moral lines, as to what to read and what to shun, was in the main excellent. We differed with him only when he put the works of Shakespeare, Milton, Byron, Burns and some other classics under the ban. An education, as The News sees it, would be incomplete without a thorough knowledge of the works of these authors. Aside from this criticism, and being a lawyer the Judge can stand it, we know, the address was all that could have been desired.

The Alumni banquet Friday night afforded entertainment and social enjoyment for some 70, including invited guests.

The entertainment was, with exception of an address by Judge B. Frank Buie, given by members and was of the usual kind, more mirthful than serious. Judge Buie seemed to catch the cue from this and his speech, a good one; referred to the happier, brighter side of life and put everybody in excellent condition for the banquet which followed.

The spread consisted of various kinds of cake and ice cream made by the dainty hands of the charming hostesses themselves, and strawberries. There was an abundance for all, and to spare and it was partaken of as on such occasions is meet and proper; informally and spiced with sprightly and intelligent interchange of thought appropriate to the time and the place.

The Canyon City High School Alumni is a bright body of young people and The News man hopes to attend its banquet in 1908.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Taken From the County Records Each Week by R. A. Sowder, Abstractor.

H. K. Threkeld et al to G. J. Nunn, W. 1-2 survey 144, block 2, \$5120.  
A. A. Peterson and W. F. Jons to R. A. Jackson, N. W. 1-4 sur. 112, blk. m6, \$3040.  
D. A. Park et al to H. F. & G. S. Frary, sur. 118, blk. m6, \$10,000.

Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Co. to P. & N. T., 22.69 acres of sur. 1, blk. 1, \$500.

Jas. A. Ferguson and wife to John Y. Yarbrough, S. 1-2 sur. 159, blk. m6, \$4919.

J. W. Reed and wife to B. C. Taylor, lots 7/8 and 9, blk. 13, Canyon City, \$1500.

C. O. Keiser to Wm. Vincent, S. E. 1-4 sur. 37, blk. m6, \$2360.

S. H. Heysler to Stewart E. Brown, S. 1-2 sur. 4, blk. m6, \$3520.

A. Eberstadt to R. D. Kirk, 1-2 W. 1-2 sur. 185, blk. 2, \$5760.

C. O. Keiser to F. C. Bock, N. W. 1-4 sur. 34, blk. 1, \$3040.

T. R. O'Flaherty to G. H. Hagist, sur. 81, blk. m6, \$5400.

H. G. Hagist to C. O. Keiser, sur. 81, blk. m6, \$7500.

Chas. Spoenmann and Louis Opp to C. R. McAfee, sur. 5, blk. m6, \$10,000.

John Doyle to D. H. Chandler, sur. 53, blk. m6, \$9000.

C. O. Keiser to W. S. and Sarah Reeve, N. W. 1-4 sur. 11, blk. b5, \$2560.

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One Year, \$1.00  
Six months, .50

**"A GOOD PREMIUM TOWN."**

"This will make a good premium town," said an agent of a St. Louis premium house to The News man one day last week.

What a compliment! Had he seen The News article already written, on "Advertising Humbugs" he would have been shy of us, perhaps.

The agent alluded to was a courteous gentleman; he had something extra good, he said, for his customers, the business men of the town, and The News. He offered us a fair price for a good figure for it, but we turned him down. It was not because we deemed him a fakir or a grafter, for he may have had, as he said, a good thing, but on account of general principles.

Understand, The News is making no fight on merchants who give premiums, it may be a good policy at times; neither does The News object to advertising such offers for its advertisers—it merely draws the line at outside combinations.

As stated last week, schemes of this character are, in the main, traps for the unwary and do not, have not for years, appealed to the thorough going, up-to-date business man.

**NOTHING CERTAIN.**

A few weeks ago, the citizens of Amarillo were running over each other in their endeavor to point out to the state legislature the advantages in allowing the Santa Fe to take up its track from Panhandle to Washburn. Securing this bit of legislation they felt sure that the Santa Fe would be forthcoming with its road, shops, and all the other accessories; but it seems that the whole matter was not to be settled by the permit which was granted. The Santa Fe, like all other large concerns, will be mighty slow in making permanent improvements till they definitely decide where their interests will be best protected.

The Brand may be mistaken, but it has never believed the Santa Fe would take its shops to Amarillo. We yet believe Hereford is in line for them and that Messrs. Ripley and Turner will think a long, long time before passing us up—Hereford Brand.

The Central Texas Baptists are about to purchase the Hancock Park at Lampasas for an annual encampment ground. This property, about 200 acres, includes one of the largest and finest sulphur springs on our continent and several lesser ones, some fresh and others mineral. The Sulphur Fork of the Lampasas River, a beautiful, clear, ever-running, gravel bedded stream runs through this property, and along its banks, in fact all over the Park, is a natural forest growth of timber not surpassed in the state. It will be of interest to some to know that Dr. A. E. Baten, formerly of Amarillo, but now of Brownwood, is one of the chief promoters.

Wade Stephenson and wife accompanied Howard Stephenson to Cordell, Oklahoma, Monday to be present at his, Howard's marriage with Miss Ona Long, which was set for Wednesday. From there Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson will go to Hillsboro and other points east on a visit to relatives.

Jinks Curry spent several days in town this week.

**AMARILLO VS. CANYON.**

**The True Inwardness of the Recent Base Ball Wrangle.**

Years ago in Texas horse racing was the great sport. In the eighties it was the chief attraction at all the fairs and almost every cross road store had its "tracks." Aside from the organized "gangs" who traveled with racers every cow outfit also had its fast horses. It was the great Texas leader for drawing a crowd—now it's base ball that does the work.

There is nothing wrong in either sport if conducted fairly and honorably. The first mentioned begets a love for blooded stock, the clean limbed, active, beautiful racer, the noble fast trotter and the high grade pacing saddler. The last named, base ball, tends to the physical development of our young men as did the Olympic games, practiced among the ancient Greeks. It was well on the "tracks" until the "gangs" came in. These "gangs," not all, to be sure, but some of them, were organized for the express purpose of winning anyway, by fair means if possible, but win they must if bulldozing could accomplish such an end.

Now, The News man thinks he knows a little about the "tracks." He feels competent to handle the matter technical to the "course," but of the ins and outs of the great American game, base ball, he here and now confesses his ignorance. He does, however, know that human nature is pretty much the same in all sports and in the instance before him, the base ball wrangle, he charges that Amarillo came here with the set purpose of carrying off the honors, fair or foul. Their every action showed it. Nothing satisfied them. They were outclassed by Canyon and knowing this full well they sought to save their faces by raising a row—the "gang" last resort on the race course.

This is the true inwardness of the controversy, whether the people of Amarillo believe it or not. There are some gentlemanly young men in the Amarillo team and upon their account and for the common good of both towns it is with sincere regret that The News is forced, after a careful consideration of all the facts, to take this view of the case.

**A Base Ball Climax.**

The base ball fever which hit the town rather forcibly with the coming of spring has spread until it now numbers among its patients a full majority of our citizens. Nor is the epidemic confined to exuberant youth alone, for enamored with its charms and badly smitten with its infatuation are to be found many who are even now treading their evening off time. On the ascending scale from the time it was introduced this base ball fever reached one of its climaxes this week in the organization of four strictly Canyon City teams, to wit:

The Fats, The Leans, The Real Estate Men and The Business Men.

Tuesday the Fats and Leans contested for honors on the local diamond with a line-up as follows:

LEANS	FATS
Pen Reynolds c	Hubbard c
W Lutz p	Hosea Preslar p
A M Smith 1b	Lon Holt 1b
A S Robins 2b	J F Hood 2b
F W Luke 3b	Studle 3b
Oscar Smith ss	Ben Carson ss
Chas McAfee rf	Jno Howett rf
Dr Stewart cf	Jno Guthrie cf
Jog Littlefield lf	M F Stover lf
Umpire, Wicker.	
Score, Leans 20, Fats 17.	

Wednesday the other two teams matched with this line-up:

REAL ESTATE MEN	BUS. MEN
Pen Reynolds c	Tom Wilson c
Chas McAfee p	Studle p
J U Cranford 1b	A M Smith 1b
C N Harrison 2b	Sam Marshall 2b
F W Luke 3b	Lon Gentry 3b
O T Sblith ss	Dave Park ss

J C Hunt rf  
E A Uphold cf  
Harry Miller lf  
Umpire, C. P. Hutchins.  
Score, Real Estate Men 16 against 20.

Good crowds were out at both games and more fun was had than would come in at a Reunion. It was town ball, foot ball, head ball and every other kind of ball mixed, and as the blood of the participants warmed to the work it was accompanied with many of the scenes common among boys on the "old school campus." The acrobatic feats performed, willingly and unwillingly, would have brought envy within the heart of any circus clown. It was dignity such as Judge Hunt's, sedate, stately and inspiring, under the overpowering impulse of the moment thrown to the four winds of heaven while a whirlwind of legs, arms, heads and various articles of wearing apparel mixed promiscuously with the super heated air about the diamond.

The star position in each game was unanimously voted to Dr. Stewart and twice the hat was passed for rewards of sterling merit—total donation 8 cents.

Nothing like these games for real fun—people laughed until they cried—was ever before had in Canyon City and, perhaps, never will be again.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.**

On our fourth page will be found six proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

These amendments are to be voted upon in August next and it behooves every citizen to read them, and not only that, but to study each one carefully.

These propositions embody the expressed sentiments of the present Legislature and as printed in The News they are legal notices. Study each on its merits and be ready for the August trial—election.

**Relief from Rheumatic Pains.**

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.



"We dined in some of the finest hotels and restaurants, but did not find any coffee to excel in quality Arbuckles' ARIOSIA."

That is what one lady writes and millions of others prove they believe, by using more Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee than all the other packaged coffees in the United States put together.

The fact that Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee costs less and has a better health and taste of most American people for over

**WARM WEATHER COMFORTS**

**OIL STOVES AND SCREEN DOORS**

A stove that is always ready!  
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!  
A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!  
A stove that requires no skill to operate it!  
A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.  
A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

Call and see them and get our prices.

**Johnson - Gary Hardware Co.**  
Successors to Stringfellow & Hume.

**AXTELL & MILLER,**  
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS  
Call Phone 135, Canyon City, Texas.  
EAKLE BLD'G, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

**The Bates Addition**  
Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from court house. Will sell in blocks from 3-8 to 100 acres.  
**W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Tex.**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
CANYON, TEXAS.  
At Close of Business, March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$377,963.03	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 104,746.65	Surplus 80,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures 9,888.50	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 510,912.81
<b>Total \$741,874.18</b>	<b>Total \$741,874.18</b>

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

**HAD GOOD TIME HERE.**

Editor J. R. Jamison of the Canadian Record, one of the delegates attending the recent I. O. O. F. Panhandle Association at Canyon City, referring to his visit in his paper says:

"On Friday and Saturday of last week the beautiful little village that is situated at the head of the Palodura canyon was the scene of considerable activity and boundless pleasure. The joy and friendship was occasioned by the convention of the Panhandle Association of the I. O. O. F.'s and the closing feature of a series of ball games between the Canyon local team and the Roswell Military Institute.

"Rare indeed are instances where visitors to a town are taken in charge as completely as they were on this occasion. Taken charge of at the depot on our arrival in the city and during our entire visit we were cared for in a manner that beautifully exemplifies the teachings and objects of Oddfellowship.

"The ball game was one of the most pleasant and interesting we have ever been permitted to witness. Void of errors and destitute of harsh or abusive language the game passed off at the rate of 7 to 8 with the Canyon boys winners and half of the ninth ending which belonged to them was unused.

"The completeness and alacrity with which the Canyon boys carried the honors from the diamond is only another demonstration of the fact that when the little burg gets through there is nothing left undone. The town is having a wholesome growth and evidences that fact by the faith her people express in its future and the investment of large sums of money in brick and concrete buildings, concrete side walks and other public improvements in the way of water works, ice plant and electric lights. The latter has not been installed yet but an order has been placed for the material. A lively and pleasant place is Canyon City.

L. G. Conner is having W. J. Hall put up a windmill and elevated tank for him at his residence. Mr. Conner says he will so place his tank that it will be about 25 feet from the ground at its base.

37 years, ought to induce everybody to at least sample it.

The cities hide many country girls and boys who secretly sigh for a cup of good coffee like "mother" made. "Mother" probably used the old original "Arbuckles" the first roasted packaged coffee.

See that you get the

package, one pound full weight, bearing the name ARBUCKLES' ARIOSIA COFFEE and the signature of Arbuckle Brothers, which entitles you to presents.

That is the genuine article, no matter where you buy it or what price you pay for it.

Same old Coffee, same old firm.

If your grocer won't supply, write to **ARBUCKLE BROS., NEW YORK CITY.**

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

**GRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!**

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

We are a Strictly Home Concern and desire your patronage.

**Canyon Coal Company**

**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.**

**FIVE CENTS PER LINE**  
WILL BE CHARGED FOR  
CARDS OF THANKS,  
ORDINARY NOTICES,  
TRIBUTES OF RESPECT,  
POETRY, AND CHURCH FESTIVALS  
AND ENTERTAINMENTS WHERE  
ADMISSION FEE IS CHARGED. ONE  
PRICE TO ALL. TO ASCERTAIN COST  
COUNT 5 WORDS TO THE LINE. ORDINARY  
CHURCH NOTICES FREE.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

We lead; others follow—Canyon Lumber Company.

Miss Donald is visiting her brother in Castro county.

Book Club notes—crowded out this week, will appear next issue.

Miss Ellen Donald returned to her home at Denton the first of the week.

Photographer Lusby is painting his premises—doing the work himself.

Walter E. Cranford has moved into the house recently vacated by Comer Thomas.

Send us your orders if you want the best material—Canyon Lumber Company.

Buy from the Canyon Lumber Company and get the BEST at the lowest prices.

If seamstress wanted for private family or dressmaker apply at James Hotel Annex.

Milton and Burette and Miss Mary Burrow visited their brother, C. R. Burrow, Sunday.

Tom Rowan is now the happy and somewhat conceited owner of a new double seated auto.

The O. K. shop has secured another barber, Jacob Taylor, recently from Wichita, Kansas.

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

Methodist District Conference convened here yesterday. Several delegates are here and more are expected.

A Mr. Lyman from Indiana is building a 3-room cottage in the southeast part of town on lot 1, block 72, purchased from L. G. Conner last week.

Call and see what I have left in dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, etc., of the old Redburn stock. Going very cheap.

S. V. WIRT.

I. W. McClure reports a rain in the neighborhood of his ranch Thursday night of last week. He says the water stood about in pools until Saturday morning, and so it must have been of considerable benefit.

Be a News subscriber.

Lime and brick at the Canyon Lumber Company's.

S. V. Wirt has moved his Redburn stock to the old Supply stand.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney left on Saturday for her home at Gainesville.

The Canyon Lumber Company has the stock and the prices to merit your business.

Chas. Huffines and wife left Monday evening on a visit to relatives about Hillsboro.

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

Elder Thomas B. Nash will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Stock For Sale—A few horses and mules and one or two milk cows. 6-11 JOHN KNIGHT.

Davy Thomas has a \$2500 residence going up in the southeast portion of town for his own use.

I still have some dry goods, boots, shoes and hats at wholesale cost.

7-11 S. V. WIRT.

J. T. Morrow, now living at Clarendon, was in town Wednesday with the expectation of staying several days.

R. A. Sowder, Esq., returned Wednesday evening from Lubbock, where he has been attending district court.

Just received by the Canyon Lumber Company, a car of windmill tower timbers.

Among the local talent shows this week was a "turkey walk" Wednesday evening. Splendid turnout and lots of fun.

The Thomas Bros. special sale will positively close next Wednesday evening.

Brent C. Taylor is fixing a double deck in the interior of the N. Thompson brick recently vacated by the Mercantile Co.

Rooms—To rent, upstairs in my new brick building.

J. F. SMITH.

L. N. Lochridge moved out to his ranch Monday and his residence goes to the purchaser, Mr. Bennett, who will occupy it.

Dr. Anderson of Granger, owner of the old Supply store which came so near burning, sent \$25 to L. G. Conner—"for the Fire Company."

Miss Bessie Blair of Amarillo, teaching the Burch school, was granted a second grade certificate by the county examining board Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Donaldson, sister of Mrs. Cyrus Falkman and of our Congressman, J. H. Stephens, died at her home in Amarillo Saturday morning. Deceased was deservedly popular in Amarillo, where with her husband and children she has resided for some thirteen years.



**RAIN.**

Cloudy about half the time since last Friday with variable winds but not strong. The illustration tells better than words the condition prevailing yesterday morning and for all of which we are thankful. Rained again last night. Clear this morning.

**School Trustees Elected.**

At the election Saturday 69 votes were polled and the following gentlemen were chosen in lieu of the four whose terms had expired:

E. W. Reynolds, J. C. Hunt, J. Frank Smith and L. G. Conner.

The selection is a good one and assures our citizens of a continuation of able management for the Canyon City High School.

We desire to sell all the furniture we can prior to moving into our new quarters and beginning today will offer some specially attractive bargains.

**THE LADIES AID OF THE C. P. CHURCH** will entertain with a musical program next Thursday night, May 16th, at the home of Dr. Black. No admission fee—a free will offering will be accepted. Everybody invited.

**Reunion Notice.**

A citizens' mass meeting is called for tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of hearing the report of the present Reunion executive committee and to select a new committee to serve for the present year.

L. G. Conner on Tuesday sold lot 3 in block 72, southeast part of town, to Geo. E. Woosley, and Wednesday he sold lots 14 and 15 in block 20, northeast portion of town, to P. N. Sumrall and D. W. Wallace. All these parties say they will build residences right away.

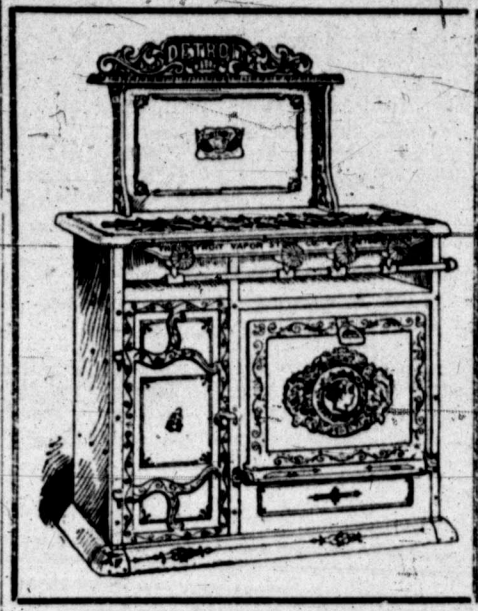
One of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard's twins, the little boy about six weeks old, died on Sunday. After services at the Baptist church Monday the body of this little child, weak physically from its birth, was laid to rest until called by Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

Word has reached here that Mrs. W. J. Luna, well known to most of our citizens, died at their new home, Plains, Yoakum county, on the 22nd of last month. She had something like pneumonia and was only ill a few days. Plains is a new town and the body of Mrs. Luna is the first one in its cemetery. The husband, "Bill" Luna, was our county assessor until succeeded by Pat Young some three years ago. The surviving children, four, are all grown.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

There is probably no medicine made that is relied on with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**Gasoline Cook Stoves and Refrigerators**



**The Detroit Vapor Stove**  
SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

Is absolutely Safe.  
Burns any grade of gasoline without smoke.  
Burns Alcohol.  
Is free from soot and smoke. Is perfectly reliable and has our guarantee.

OUR WORD FOR IT—THIS IS THE  
**Best of All Gasoline Stoves.**

**REFRIGERATORS** We have the best made and sell as cheap as any one.

Call at our new brick store  
**Canyon Mercantile & Hardw're Co.**

**Faith.**

When I am dead—when I am dead—  
Well, won't the same red roses blow  
And won't the path—'t joy to tread  
As glad and lightsome footsteps know?  
And won't the birds sing just as clear  
And won't the streams sing just as sweet  
And won't the w... of yesterday  
Still coax the husband's wayward feet?

Why should I muse—"When I am dead?"  
Why give to death a thought or care?  
Where blossoms of last year lie dead  
This year spreads newer ones, and there  
The same birds come to lit and sing,  
And sweethearts tell old tales anew,  
And children, too, will come and swing  
'Neath trees whose shades knew me and you.

And other men will dare the sea  
For other loves, as I have done,  
And fight—aye, lie, too—and will be  
Another me, and they will run.  
The selfsame course for the same things  
My heart holds dear, and love shall be  
Their splendid spur, their lifting wings,  
As it is mine, to win me these.

So let the years come down and snuff  
Me out from this abiding place;  
Beyond all earthly paths and rough  
I yet shall win and see your face.  
And we shall, poised in our own star,  
Whence God's own lights are flung and furled,  
Look back to now where we two are  
And know this for a good old world.  
—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

**Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

The fixtures consisting of shelving, show cases, etc., now being placed in the J. L. Pritchard new drug building, are as fine as will be found in a city the size of Fort Worth. Nothing like good and prosperous appearances, and those he already has can be added to materially by a liberal display ad in The News.

A very urgent and cordial invitation is before The News editor to attend the Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the State Press Association to be held at Galveston May 16, 17 and 18. The invitation is from old friends and comrades of the Press and the temptation to go, regardless of consequences, is well nigh irresistible.

Prospector excursion yesterday. About 80 landed here.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

**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.

5-31 R. F. FOSTER.

**For Sale.**

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5-11 JOEL PRESLAR.

Mrs. Stella Rutherford, of Milford, for years a close neighbor and near friend of F. P. Wilson and family, is trying to secure a music class for the summer. Mr. Wilson heartily recommends her as a musician far above the average and as an extra good teacher.

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**MARRIED AT AMARILLO.**

In the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon, Rev. Jewell B. Howard, of the Christian church, performed the ceremony that united in marriage E. M. Brown and Miss Effie Cole. The couple were unattended and had gone to the clerk's office in company with the minister. Both of the young people were of a prepossessing appearance and show every prospect for a successful and happy married life. This morning they returned to Canyon where they will make their home. Daily Panhandle of Saturday.

Mr. Brown has the first chair in the O. K. barber shop and would pass examination as a Tonsorial artist successfully. The News wants to see him succeed in married life as well as in business.

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Commissioners' court will meet in regular session on next Monday and the County Judge gives notice that all road matters will be considered on the first day of the term.

**No Operation**

Mrs. Malinda Akers, of Basham, Va., writes: "I had what doctors call 'prolapse,' and couldn't stand straight. I had pain in my back and shoulders, and was very irregular and profuse. Doctors said an operation was needed, but I couldn't bear the thought of the knife. After taking three bottles of Wine of Cardui, I could walk around. Can now do my housework and am in splendid health."

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 31 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives of widows and Confederate soldiers and

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sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 31 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 31. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said homes shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 9. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas. (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of

Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election. (A true copy) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Section 21. All printing, and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and

laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax, on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third of the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

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