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Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$15 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP.

Our Nabor, Deaf Smith County, has the Record for Biggest Yield Per Acre.

The highest record per acre for this season in Randall county is perhaps fifteen bushels. The average for the entire county will hardly go above ten bushels.

Our nabor on the west, Deaf Smith county, has, perhaps, done no better as a whole, but in several instances she can record the biggest yield per acre. The Hereford Brand, issue of last week, gives one of these cases as follows:

The Brand feels that it is useless to further argue that the Panhandle is a fine wheat country. To do so might leave the impression that there was some doubt as to the possibilities of the country. But now comes more evidence of the productivity of the soil of the Plains. H. H. Stanley who lives on the Frio and some five miles from the city has just threshed the record breaking wheat crop of the season, making an average of 35 1-3 bushels per acre. Mr. Stanley only had a small acreage, but he used the famous Campbell system of soil cultivation and gave special attention in every detail of the crop, beginning with the study of the condition of the soil and carrying out as far as possible the method advocated by Mr. Campbell. That he has eminently succeeded cannot be disputed, and shows beyond a doubt that there has been sufficient rainfall in the Panhandle to raise a big wheat crop on every farm, if only the farmers had taken the trouble to save the moisture and keep the season for the use of the crops.

Plains people used to say that Irish potatoes could not be grown successfully here, but the bet-

ter class of farmers are proving that to be a mistake. E. V. Hartman who lives in Lockney has dug from this year's crop 28 bushels from an eighth of an acre of ground which is equivalent to 224 bushels per acre, worth \$1 per bushel. In Irish potatoes Plains land will produce \$224 per acre, then is not this land worth more than \$10.—Lockney Beacon.

A New Mexico Rain.

The News man has heard much and seen some of "raining up to a line," but the following from the Kenna, New Mexico, Record, a paper founded by our esteemed friend J. M. Hughes, formerly of Silverton, is, to us, a record breaker on this particular question:

John Smith, living eight miles due east from here, relates a peculiar occurrence in a rain that fell out in his community last week. He tells us that one of his neighbors got caught out in this rain and it rained so hard that it filled the back end of his wagon bed brim full and never rained enough in the front end to wet the driver's shirt and him sitting on the spring seat. This may sound to some like a cabbage head "busted," but we want to say that Mr. Smith comes to us well recommended for truthfulness.

Smiths Losing Out.

The new Chicago directory gives 6529 names of Johnsons, besides 454 Johnstons. The Smith family comes up next with 4877, but to this you may add the Dutch contingent, Schmidt, of 1278, and still they don't head off the Johnsons.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Amarillo Water Problem.

Amarillo is still in great trouble for lack of water—even to drink. The Daily Panhandle of Monday referring to it says:

There is a problem which is up to the city council and mayor of Amarillo to solve and that in the near future, and that is the water problem for the city of Amarillo. There is no need of the Panhandle repeating the conditions which have existed in this city in connection with the water problem during months past, it is simply its duty to call the attention of the city authorities to the present condition.

To show the damage present conditions are doing the city of Amarillo we will recite a recent incident which came under the notice of the editor:

A gentleman of means from Tennessee came to the city at the solicitation of Friends, with a view of making investments. He was worth over \$150,000, and it was hoped that he might be induced to become a citizen. At various rival points over the Panhandle country and New Mexico, he was told that he could not get a drink of water in Amarillo. The first thing he did when he met his friend in Amarillo, who is connected with a drug store, was to ask for a drink of water. The friend apologetically told him that the water was off and that he could not give him a drink at that time, but that if he came back or would wait awhile the water might be on and he would give him a drink of the best water in the world. The gentleman waited, or came back, but the water did not come on, and disgusted he left the city and returned to his home in Tennessee, where quite a colony had become interested in the stories of Amarillo, and contemplated coming to the home for the homeless, but the stories he told gave the city a bad reputation, and you could not interest a citizen of that locality in Amarillo again.

According to the Plainview Herald several horses and mules have been killed there recently—they had glanders. This is a fearful disease among the horse species and unless promptly suppressed by killing all affected—no other way to do it—it will bring great loss to Plains farmers. If at Plainview it can easily get here and a sharp lookout should be kept for its appearance and when found the animal should be killed at once.

Remarkable Jersey and Calf.

The Lampasas Leader has the following concerning a rather remarkable Jersey cow and calf:

W. A. Faires of the Bertram section, spent several days here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Oliver. He reports a prodigy in the way of a jersey cow and her calf, which are owned by his brother-in-law, Alex Ramsey, of Winchester, Fayette county. He states that he saw the cow and the calf, milked, witnessed the tests and knows that the statement is true. The cow gives one and a half pounds of butter per day, and her calf, which is not more than fifteen months old and has never been bred, is milked regularly and gives half a pound of butter per day. Mr. Faires asks that persons who are afraid to believe the truth of this correspond with Mr. Ramsey, who will give them any additional proof that they may desire.

Whether this be correct or no The News editor knows Mr. Faires well, has been acquainted with him for twenty-five years or better, and can vouch for his truthfulness.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

Our Clearance Sale

FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY

Is still going on. We are meeting with a ready response from the people and have sold a good deal already—that is, the prices have, but we still have plenty left for you. We expect, as announced, to continue this sale until September 1st, that is, if the goods hold out, and it begins to look now as though they would not. This week we quote a few prices on goods here and there, as follows:

Clothing	Mixed	Hats
All our clothing goes, summer, fall and winter, and we have a good assortment.		
Our Men's Best \$18.00 Suits at \$15.00	Canvas, was 5 cents, now 4c	\$6.50 Stetsons at \$5.50
Our Men's Best 15.00 Suits at 13.00	Outing, regular 12 1-2c, now 10c	6.00 Stetsons at 5.00
Our Men's Best 14.00 Suits at 12.00	Cotton checks, regular 6, now 4c	5.00 Stetsons at 4.00
Our Men's Best 12.50 Suits at 9.00	Prints, best brands, regular 7 1-2c, now 6c	4.50 Stetsons at 3.75
Our Men's Best 8.00 Suits at 6.50	Ginghams, regular 10c, now 8 1-2c	Other brands at prices that will astonish you, quality considered.
Our Men's Best 7.00 Suits at 5.50	Counterpanes, a variety, cheap as anybody wants them	
Our Men's Best 6.00 Suits at 4.50	All Ladies' Underwear 20 per cent off regular prices.	
Youths' and Boys' \$8.50 Suits at \$6.50	Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.75 at \$1.40	
Youths' and Boys' 6.00 Suits at 4.50	Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.00	
Youths' and Boys' 5.00 Suits at 3.50	Soft Shirts, were \$2.25, now 1.75	
Youths' and Boys' 3.00 Suits at 2.00	Soft Shirts, were 1.25, now 1.00	
Youths' and Boys' 2.50 Suits at 1.90	Work Shirts as low as you want them.	
Youths' and Boys' 2.25 Suits at 1.75		
Extra Pants, good to best, at very low figures		

All else in dry goods goes in this sale and at prices to correspond with those given which is actual first cost to us. This includes notions, such as ribbons, laces, gloves, hose—everything in the store except groceries. This is a great opportunity for you to secure good merchandise, something you need and must have, cheaper than you can find it anywhere—others are doing it and why not you?

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"TALKED OF."

What in this wide world that has not been "talked of?"

How much is comprehended in the expressions, "planned for the city" and "talked of?"

Some will be ready to answer, "a great deal."

"Bottling works, cannery, ice factory, and flouring mill are some of the things under headway," says the Hereford Brand. "Talked of." Plainview and Lubbock has these and many other things, "talked of."

Heretofore The News has waited for something more substantial than "talked of" or "planned for the city" but, being as that's the fashion, it steps out of the news-traces for once and here outlines some of the things, a few of them only, "talked of" and "planned" for Canyon City.

First—A standard gauge railroad from here to Yarnell. This is already capitalized, all by Canyon City people and who are worth in the aggregate well over the million dollar mark.

Second—A standard gauge railroad connecting with the above mentioned line from here via Silverton to Stamford. This is much "talked of," in fact The News man has been repeatedly assured that "it's a positive go."

Third—A Santa Fe line direct from Panhandle here with the main shops and roundhouses of the system. This is "straight from headquarters" some of our best citizens say and to prove their faith they have millions invested in it.

Fourth—A flouring mill surpassing anything "now in Texas." This much a Missourian, reported to have "oceans of scads," confided to The News editor not very long since.

Fifth—A waterworks and sewerage system, which, from the plans exhibited to The News editor, will take something like \$60,000. It is "planned" to take the water out of the Palo Duro several miles above town as the water in this river is much purer than in the Tierra Blanco, and deposit the waste and sewage about two miles below the court house.

Sixth—A brick and tile yard with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars. This is projected by a Mr. Walker, a well known capitalist of Colorado City, Colorado, who, in conversation with The News editor not long since said that the "bigger portion of the stock was already taken."

Seventh—A park and pleasure resort. This scheme, much "talked of" and superbly "planned," includes the L. G. Conner portion of the lake and island about one mile east of the court house. The plans for this are elaborate, including pavilions, etc., and the setting out of many forest trees and requiring some \$50,000 to perfect aside from the purchase of the site which, it is thought, will cost almost as much.

Eighth—A magnificent 2-story brick 60x120 feet on the Hutson corner the upper story of which is to be fitted up as an opera house.

Ninth—An Immigration Company with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object of this is to canvas the Middle States for actual settlers; bring before these people the actual facts concerning Randall county, and sell them lands at bare cost on long time if improved and guaranteeing all statements concerning them as well as concerning the country.

These are, as already stated, only a few of the things "talked of" for Canyon City and The News merely mentions them here so as not to be entirely out of line with its kindly nabors.

Shall we come again, friends?

Cesspools and Other Nuisances.

Several of our nabor towns report numerous fever cases, mostly typhoid. The chief cause for this dangerous disease is impure water, cesspool, pit or other foul places in which breed the typhoid germ and out of which come sickness or death.

Up to the present Canyon City has been remarkably fortunate with reference to typhoid and other slow fevers for this year. Only two cases, one that of I. L. Hunt now nearly well, and the other that of Harry Upfold still down with it, has so far come to the knowledge of The News. This is an excellent showing for a town of 1500 population, no other town on the Plains can do so well, but with our natural advantages we ought to, and can do even better, if we will. Abate the cesspool and other like nuisances and the thing is done; continue them and an epidemic is almost a sure thing.

Our chief reason for incorporating Canyon City, unless The News is badly mistaken, was to so regulate our sanitary conditions as to insure us continued whiffs of our pure Plains air uncontaminated by the loathsome, disease bringing stenches which arise unceasingly from closely confined hogs, dead animals and chickens left about town, and above all from cesspools, closet pits and such like.

In December, 1906, ordinance No. 7 was passed. Its object was to do away with cesspools, closet pits, and to so regulate those above ground as to confine the gilt edged paper which now, contrary to the statute so made and provided, can be seen almost anywhere. For the violation of this ordinance a penalty was fixed and yet, strange to say, it is almost a dead letter. Indeed, in such little regard does it seem to be held that one of the very councilmen who helped to make it is fixing to violate the cesspool subdivision if he has not already done so.

The ordinance in question is a good one and it should either be enforced or abrogated altogether.

The News does not accuse the council of wilful neglect in this matter, but rather of oversight, and trusts, in the interest of the public health, to see the ordinance enforced and that without further delay. Either that or cut it out, gentlemen.

Which shall it be?

The East, under National Chairman Taggart and Roger C. Sullivan, is arranging to beat Bryan out of the Democratic nomination for President, should he offer. It's only one more instance of the people be d—d.

In the money marts of the North the financial squeeze is fairly on. There's nothing wrong with the country or with its general prosperity—it's only a move on the part of the trusts and other protected interests to escape their just dues for robbing the people.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but that this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

No Time Like the Old Time.
There is no time like the old time,
When you and I were young,
When the buds of April blossomed
And the birds of springtime sung;
The garden's brightest glories
By summer suns are nursed,
But, oh, the sweet, sweet violets,
The flowers that opened first!

There is no place like the old place
Where you and I were born,
Where we lifted first our eyelids
On the splendors of the morn;
From the milk white breast that warm-
ed us,
From the clinging arms that bore,
Where the dear eyes glistened o'er us
That will look on us no more!

There is no friend like the old friend
Who has shared our morning days,
No greeting like his welcome,
No homage like his praise!
Fame is the scentless sunflower
With gaudy crown of gold,
But friendship is the breathing rose
With sweets in every fold.

There is no love like the old love
That we courted in our pride,
Though our leaves are falling, falling,
And we're fading side by side,
There are blossoms all around us
With the colors of our dawn,
And we live in borrowed sunshine
When the day star is withdrawn.

There are no times like the old times;
There shall never be forgot
There is no place like the old place—
Keep green the dear old spot.
There are no friends like our old
friends—
May heaven prolong their lives;
There are no loves like our old loves—
God bless our loving wives!
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Local Weather Record.



CONTINUED RAIN.

Good soaking rains have fallen all over Randall county. All night on Tuesday and also on Wednesday it rained until everything was full and running over. This insures a full crop of maize and a good crop of Indian corn, especially where any attention at all has been given to cultivation. It also puts a fine season in the ground for the preparation for and sowing fall wheat. The fall for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights in town can be given at 4-5-8 inches.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

H. C. Frye, of the Daily Panhandle, was in town yesterday.

J. T. Hicks of Childress, visited his brother, W. H. Hicks, this week.

M. Weil, representing the Benedict Paper Co. of Kansas City, was with us yesterday.

Some forty or fifty prospective land buyers came in yesterday and last night. Keiser Bros. & Phillips had most of them.

Fred Bryson, of Pennsylvania, A. E. Bryson, wife and two daughters of Mansfield, and Miss Lottie Hawkins of Midlothian, are guests of Rev. M. E. Hawkins and family. The Messrs. Bryson are brothers of Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, at Memphis, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reynolds, who was injured at the fall of the baseball stand during the Reunion, reports that her sister has not been able to be up yet and is still in a dangerous condition.

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County Court.

Convened Monday and cases disposed of to date as follows:

State vs. Chas. Peabody, violation local option laws, two cases: fine of \$25 and thirty days in jail for one and \$30 and same time in jail for the other, on pleas of guilty.

State vs. Frank Yeager, two cases violation local option laws: fined \$25 and given 20 days in jail in each case on pleas of guilty. J. R. Burrage for a like offense was tried and acquitted.

State vs. S. V. Gentry, using abusive language; plea of guilty and fine of \$5.

The cases of the State vs. J. S. Mixon, theft of cultivator, and J. L. Roberts for obtaining lodging, etc., under false pretense, were dismissed.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

State Tax Rate—Values.

At Austin on Tuesday the State ad valorem was reduced from 16 2/3 to 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 of valuation. Last year it was 20 cents.

The taxable values for the State are \$1,607,615,458, as against \$1,221,159,869 last year, an increase of \$386,445,589.

The apportionment of the available school fund was fixed at \$6 per capita, the greatest amount in the history of the State.

The children enumerated this year 869,864, an increase over last year of 23,377.

J. R. Vorhies of De Soto, Texas, returning from a visit to New Mexico on Monday was the guest of J. F. Smith until Tuesday, when he went down the line toward Tulia. He is delighted with the Plains.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Threshing is over and farmers are busy hauling their grain to town.

Neyt Reeves and partner bought eight head of horses from B. T. Johnson Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Lyon of Denton.

Jake Hoffman has a very peculiar kind of disease about the "heart."

Miss Emma Hoffman and Mrs. L. A. Pierce give a very thrilling experience of auto riding last Saturday. Both came out sound and alright.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson has returned from her trip to Seymour and expresses herself as admiring the Plains more than ever on account of its cool atmosphere at night. We can sleep here without fanning.

Our community was well represented in Canyon Saturday. L. A. and Jesse Pierce, Will Cage, B. T. Johnson and C. H. Hitchcock and family.

Houston Reynold of Goodnight, is visiting here this week.

L. A. Pierce shipped his calves this week.

Sunday school at this place is still growing in interest.

J. M. White and wife visited in our section this week.

Miss Ora Cage spent last week with Mrs. George Day.

F. Hoffman and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Dillan, who is in very feeble health.

We were visited by a good rain Monday night.

Geo. Day and wife were with us Monday on business.

TASSIE.

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.

- G G Foster.....\$1 00
- Mrs Lou C Campbell..... 1 00
- F C Williams..... 1 00
- A B Axtell..... 1 00
- Newt Reeves..... 1 00
- J T Morrow..... 1 00
- C I Montgomery..... 1 00
- J W Pipkin..... 50
- J A Wagsley..... 1 00

Clear this morning.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS

A show in town almost every night since July 1st.

Seth Whitman and wife move to Happy this week.

H. B. Martin, a printer from Amarillo, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Ceta, were in town trading Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayhurst will return next week to their old home in Missouri.

Elias Woosley is about to sell his place in Canyon and expects to return to Hamilton.

Mrs. Anna Huber and family of Amarillo, visited her brother, Wm. Pippins Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Patton from Amarillo, visited with her sister, Mrs. S. V. Wirt, last week.

S. E. Roberts left the first of the week on a business visit to his old home in Missouri.

Miss Winston Hitchcock has been awarded the appointment to the State Normal at Denton.

Mose Wesley, at Amarillo Monday night, said it rained heavy there but did not extend far this way.

Birdie Lee Burkhalter is spending the week down on the ranch at Ceta, visiting her father, John Burkhalter.

Are you attending the Chautauqua services now going on at the Methodist church? If not you are missing a good thing.

Subject of lesson-sermon at the Christian Reading Room Sunday, August 25th—Christ Jesus. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Will Garten and son left on last Saturday for her home in Petersburg, her father, J. M. Renshaw, accompanying her.

Washburn has filed suit by injunction against the Santa Fe to restrain it from moving its track between that point and Panhandle.

Study to excel in one thing. No man, no matter how great his ability, can accomplish much in this age by trying to do too many things.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison and daughter, Earline, left on Monday for a visit to relatives at Garden City, Kansas, and at Denver, Colorado.

Sam Blackwell and sister, Maud, from Tulia, spent Sunday with friends here and the latter went on to New Mexico in the interest of a claim of hers.

Mrs. Sarah Hill and Mrs. F. D. Hatch and her son of Kaufman, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser. They talk of putting some money in Plains land.

If we would build a city at this place the cesspools must go.

There are still some people in or about town who persist in riding or driving over the cement sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hamilton left on Monday for Rotan, where they expect to put in the winter, possibly returning here in the spring.

At the Canyon City Club meeting Monday evening it was determined not to sell any of the club grounds under \$20 per acre. There was a very fair turnout.

Mrs. Sweeney and daughter of Silverton, passed through here Monday en route home, having been in Oklahoma for about one month. They visited Mrs. J. W. Cowart while in town.

W. J. Hall and family are visiting at Silverton. Mrs. Sam Long, visiting in town, went with them. This is Mr. Hall's first vacation during his ten or twelve years' residence in Canyon City.

The man who will deliberately ride or drive over a cement sidewalk, not his own, is as the law books truthfully say, "fatally bent on mischief," and somebody, somewhere, ought to take care of him.

The News proposes to get out ere long a nicely bound booklet of some twenty-five or thirty pages with illustrations of town and county and an exclusive write-up of the same. How many thousand copies shall it be?

Died—Monday, Josephine Massey, age one year, seven months and twenty-one days, child of Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, of cholera infantum. After funeral services at the home Tuesday interment was had in the city cemetery.

Linbill Rogers and wife of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane of Clarendon, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jenkins Friday, going from there to Way-side. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Jenkins and she and the children went along.

Instances are on record where one cesspool or underground closet, coming in contact by seepage with the stream which supplies the wells, has brought sickness and death to a whole district. Can this town afford to take such a risk as this?

The citizens' mass meeting at the courthouse Monday night was certainly harmonious. Only the newspaper man was present and things went swimmingly as he had the honor of being chairman, secretary and audience. The minutes were crowded out of this issue but may appear next week.

Misses Mollie Hitchcock and Clyde Whitmire were visitors at The News office Saturday. Miss Whitmire and her sister, Hattie, both of Hillsboro, spent last week and the week previous visiting Miss Mollie and her sister Luna, coming to town Saturday on their way home. These young ladies, the Whitmires, are sisters of Mrs. W. W. Stephenson.

The messengers from the Baptist church here to the Tierra Blanco Association which convenes at Hereford Friday are, Rev. J. D. Ballard, Rev. J. T. Burnett, P. H. Young, A. H. Thompson, and Misses Isabel Prichard and Emma Harder. Mrs. J. C. Hunt and Miss Columbia Redfean went along. Nearly all the messengers will go.

T. M. Little, formerly from Lampasas and now of Bokthito, Oklahoma, was here Friday leaving on Saturday for Texico, where he expects to meet his brother, Milas Little of Lampasas, when together they will visit relatives in that territory. Mr. Little is a dry goods merchant, has sold out in Oklahoma, and is seeking another location, preferably in Texas. He promises to call by here on his return and may, so he says, take up with us.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and her daughter, Bessie, were welcome visitors at this office yesterday evening.

What a pity it is that force must be applied in order to get people to respect even the very laws of nature.

C. H. Harper and wife of Prosper, Collin county, are visiting Mrs. Harper's parents, W. E. Bates and wife.

Rev. B. T. Johnson has bought out the J. A. Grundy stock of goods at Goodnight. Grundy says he may go to Plainview.

Mrs. Laumann, who has been at Stratford teaching an embroidery class, returned to her sister's, Mrs. John Rusk's, yesterday.

Robert Bates and wife have returned from Oklahoma, where, with his brother, Joe E. Bates of Rock Hill, they held two very successful meetings.

The revival meeting at Newlin having been postponed for two weeks Bro. Hawkins will, as usual, hold services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Afternoon and night will be given over to the Chautauqua.

The Daily Panhandle of Tuesday reports an electric storm of considerable violence at Amarillo Monday night. The north gable of the academy building was struck by lightning and all the windows of that end ripped out. Eight rooms out of Dr. Nunn's residence were also, according to the Panhandle, wrecked by lightning.

Rev. B. T. Johnson and family will move to Goodnight about the first of September. They have several children attending the college there and this is what takes them. Their place will be rented. Of all the old settlers Mr. Johnson is one of the best, if not the best farmer in the county and The News is sorry to see him leave.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and to the people of Canyon City generally for their many acts of kindness, tendered so generously during the illness and at the death of our little girl, Josephine. We feel deeply thankful to them and will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

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The Cesspool Ordinance.

As in line with the article elsewhere headed "Cesspools and Other Nuisances" The News here reproduces that portion of city ordinance No. 7 which applies thereto. It reads:

Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, That the following ordinance is hereby adopted and shall be enforced as a part of the laws, rules and regulations of said city and any and every person refusing to conform hereto, or who violates any of the provisions herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars and in addition to such fine may be imprisoned for any term not exceeding ten days.

Section 1. Each owner, lessee or occupant having the control of any lot, block or other parcel of land within the city limits shall forthwith clean up said lot, block or parcel of ground by removing therefrom all decaying, unwholesome or offensive matter and thereafter keep the same clean, so that deposits or accumulations shall not be offensive, or deleterious to the health of the people.

Section 2. Each owner, lessee or occupant or person having the possession, control or right to control any such lot or premises shall disinfect and with earth fill up any and every sink, cesspool, closet, privy, or other place used as a repository for excrements, filth and waste on such premises and hereafter no such excrements, filth or waste shall be placed or deposited under or in the ground within the city limits.

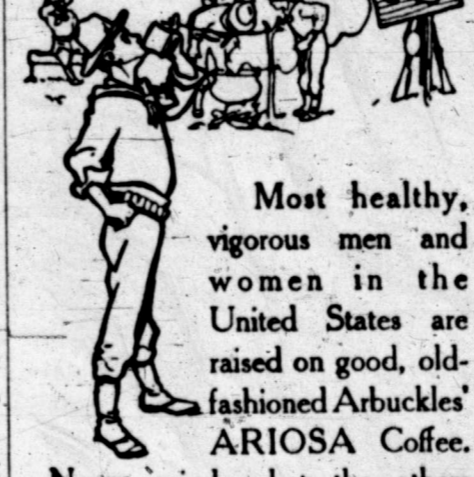
The same penalty is also affixed to the failure to put shutters or doors, sufficient to keep papers, etc., within on the back of closets.

A. J. Moore of Smith county, was here this week visiting his son, Prof. Moore, leaving Wednesday evening to see relatives in Oklahoma. He expects to be back here about Sunday.

Fresh vegetables, beef, veal, pork, bread and butter, dressed hens at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

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If you want anything out of the ordinary phone Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Don't forget the place of school books and school supplies—A. H. Thompson's drug store.

The oyster season opens September 1st. You can get them at the Canyon Market; also fresh fish, codfish, mackerel, mince meat and vegetables. Phone 172.

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To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co.:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.



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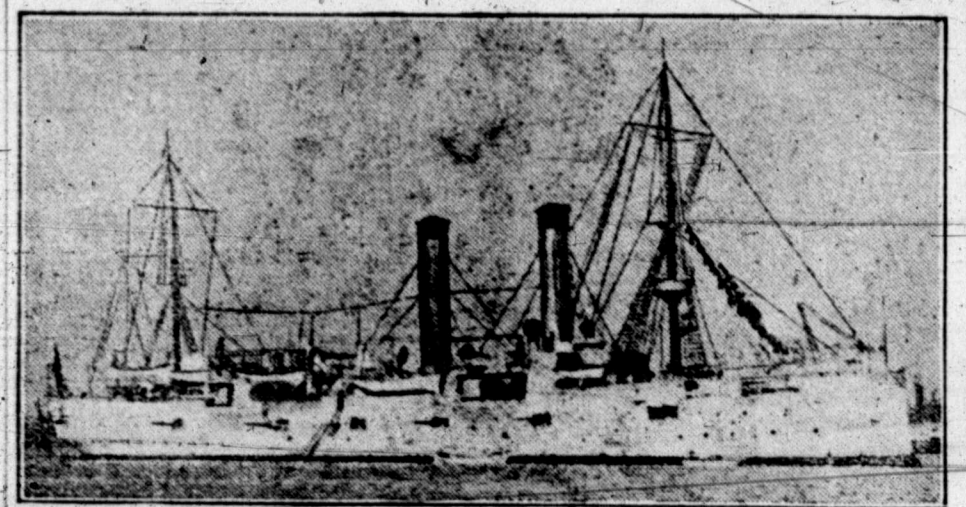
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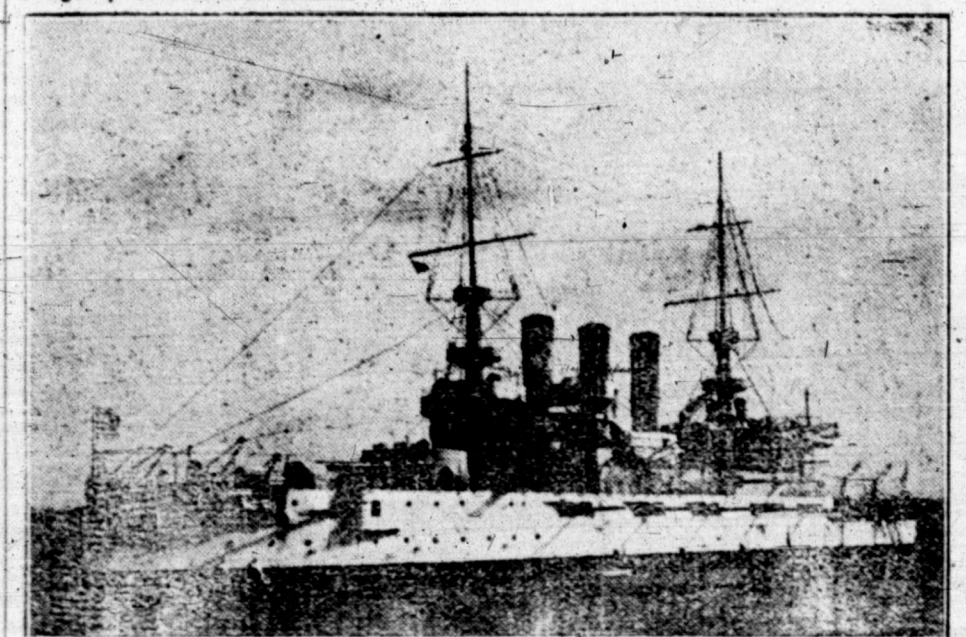
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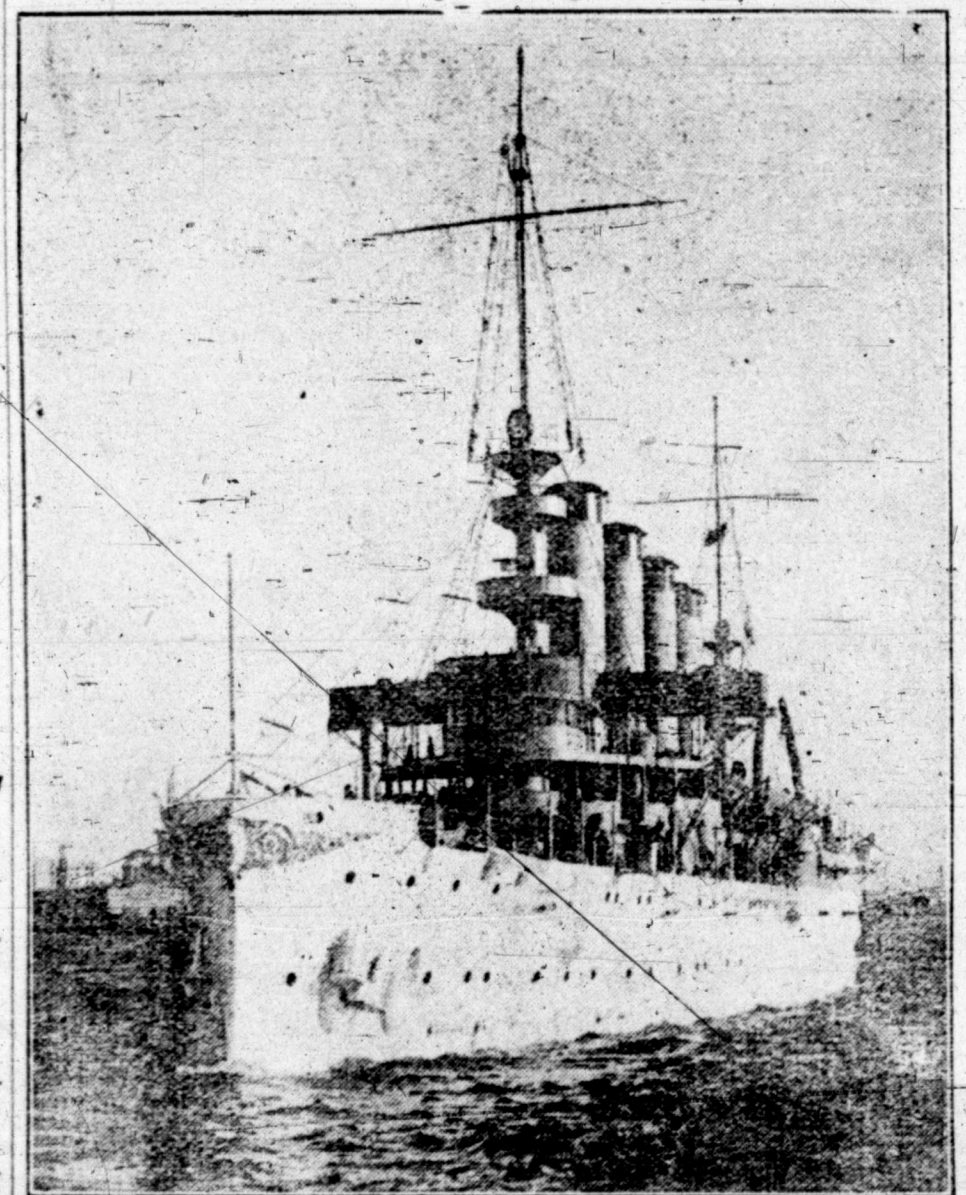
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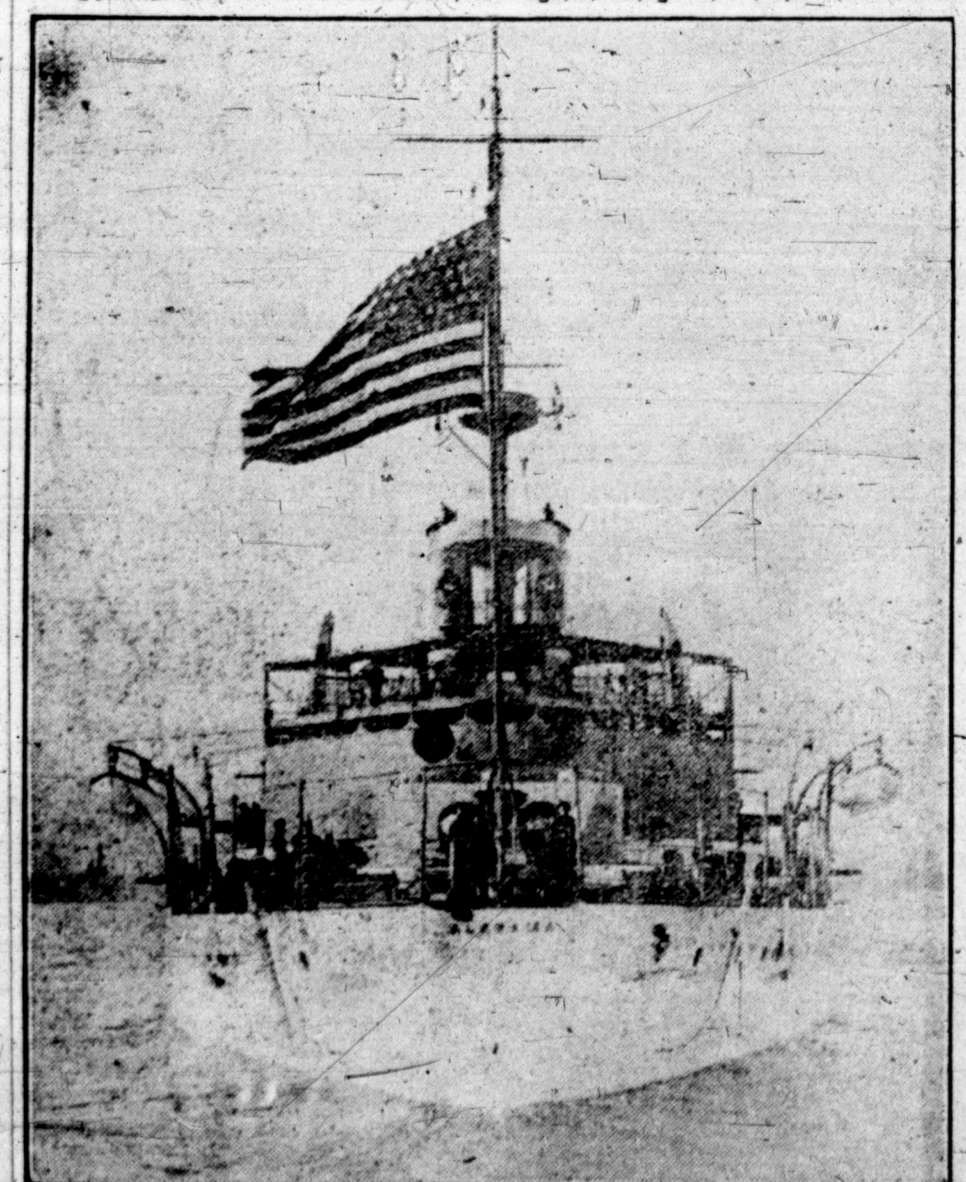
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Capt. Samuel P. Comly; tonnage, 11,525; guns, 18; speed, 17 knots.

YARNS TOLD OF THE BOERS.

Unwilling Maiden Forced into Matrimony—Hunter's Coolness.

Carl Jeppe, in his "Kaleidoscope Transvaal," gives some amusing sketches of old Boer days. For instance, showing the patriarchal type of the old government: "A Mr. and Mrs. Bierman were the proud parents of a daughter whose charms had attracted the attention, soon fanned into love, of a rich Portuguese whom we shall call Mendoza. Unfortunately, his passion was not reciprocated, and the young lady would have none of him, though her parents strongly supported his suit. The lover and parents then together approached the government for succor in their hour of need. The result was effective. A proclamation was promulgated in the government gazette, solemnly prohibiting all ministers, magistrates and other marriage officers from joining Miss Bierman in holy matrimony to any individual except the said Mendoza. Rather than see herself condemned to eternal spinsterhood, Miss Bierman capitulated."

"Oom Paul" Kruger was not the only cool-headed hunter. Mr. Jeppe writes again: "D. S. Mare, magistrate of Zoutpansberg, was out lion shooting with the late Baron Vorster, a mighty hunter before the Lord. A lioness had been wounded, driven out of cover and stood at bay. The landrost jumped off his horse, fired and missed. It was now Vorster's turn, since there was not time for his friend to reload. In dismounting he dropped his watch and stooped to pick it up. The lioness seemed about to charge and Mare urged his friend to shoot. Vorster replied, grumblingly, that the glass of the watch had been broken.

"Never mind that now; the lioness is ready to spring," Mare replied. "Do you know," Vorster said, "I shall have to send the watch to Pretoria, and that it will cost me five shillings to get it repaired?" "Good heavens!" the magistrate answered. "Don't you see you have not a moment to lose?" "It's all very well for you to talk," Vorster replied. "It is not your watch that is broken!" At last, however, he slid it into his pocket, and, with unerring aim, gave the lioness the coup de grace."

INFORMATION.



"Pop, who makes the game laws?"
"Why—er—a fellow named Hoyle, of course."

QUEER PAYMENTS.

Many of the Christian missionaries in China have a knowledge of medicine, and administer to the physical as well as spiritual wants of their charges. It is not likely, however, that they will get rich on fees. One of these missionaries in Szechuan, an inland province, had a very distinguished patient in the wife of the governor. She brought her fee with her—a chicken, a duck, 60 eggs, two pounds of cakes and a leg of mutton. The last time she came she brought not quite so much, but the next day sent by a messenger eight stocks of fine chrysanthemums. That doctor ought to open a general supply store.

WHERE AFFECTION BALKED.

"No," said the girl, firmly, "I won't elope. I'd sacrifice almost anything for you, but that is too much."

"Well," replied the man, his voice showing disappointment, "then I suppose I'm stuck for the cost of a wedding; but a girl ought to be willing to do that much for her father."

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Tommy—Pop, what is expert testimony?
Tommy's Pop—Expert testimony, my son, is a thing supplied by men who tell the truth to the highest bidder.

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