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TOO OPTIMISTIC NOW.

"Too Pessimistic," Mr. Editor: Such a charge against you should be resented. Your closing comment on "Amarillo Rejoicing" last week show you to be too optimistic on the Santa Fe shops.

Gilded futures, varnished hopes, favorable situations, or "faith without works," do not build cities in this time of vim, push and enterprise.

Canyon City and her people should wake up to the real fact, that they must do something or remain a village. She has recently side tracked her best opportunity to become a city in failing to push a R. R. connection at Washburn and Yarnell, with the Denver City and Rock Island roads respectively. You can read the handwriting on the wall. Never was such an opportunity neglected in modern times.

If we ever survive this woeful neglect, it will be by facing and realizing the facts, and not by blind silly apathy and do nothing policy. Had we been guided by reason or apparent facts, I could excuse the failure to "strike when the iron was hot" but it seems to me that the side track-

ing of the enterprise was deliberate and inexcusable.

JASPER N. HANEY.

HAPPY ITEMS.

L. Lochridge and family this week moved to Iowa Park, Texas, where they will reside in the future. The community was sorry to see this family leave.

Wheat has been coming to Happy lately until we most need an elevator.

The first car load of live stock was shipped out of Happy Monday.

A jolly crowd of young folks took in the canyons Sunday. They report a fine time and beautiful scenery.

J. O. Bradenbaugh of Plainview spent Sunday in Happy.

Deputy sheriff of Canyon was in Happy Monday on official business.

Fred Wishart has resigned his position with Plains Lumber & Grain Co., and Ben Carson has accepted the position.

J. F. White was a north bound passenger Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Branard went to Amarillo this week on a visit.

Sep. 17. HAPPY.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Bro. Robeson of Canyon delivered a fine sermon last Sunday at this place. We have known him so long we are glad to have him back again. Several from Deaf Smith and Umbarger attended.

Mrs. J. M. White spent several days last week with Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Miss Winnie Hitchcock left Saturday for Denton where she will enter school. Miss Laura, her sister, accompanied her to Amarillo where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Farmers are very busy cutting their forage crop.

Mrs. H. S. Burnham and children left Monday for Ausvasse, Mo.

Miss Vida Rhinehart will leave Saturday for Goodnight where she will enter school.

Mrs. A. B. Cage carried her daughter Francis to Canyon Monday to have her eyes fitted to glasses so she can go to school.

A singing was given Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. Day in honor of Misses Jessie Morris and Ruby Morton of Gainesville.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock returned Friday from Amarillo.

Miss Gipson who is out here for her health is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Coghlan spent last week in Amarillo visiting her mother and sister.

Will Patterson is on the sick list this week.

L. A. Pierce went to Canyon Saturday.

J. C. Womble and wife returned from their Arkansas trip last week, but nothing was so enticing as the good old Plains to "uncle Johnny."

The summer has come and gone with its joys and blessings, and sorrows to many. Our boys and girls have spent a pleasant vacation with us but have returned to their school duties. Mothers that went with them to the opening of Goodnight Industrial Institute were greatly enthused over the opening. It was decidedly the best they have ever had.

Pres. Reynold and wife preside over the girls dormitory, and Bro. Thornton and wife over the boys. A reception was given at the girls dormitory on the 11th that was grand. Refreshments were served. That night a concert was given at new chapel.

TASSIE.

Receipt books with stubs at The News office.

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This amount is to be given in four prizes—\$40 first, \$20 second, \$10 third, \$5 fourth, as follows:

A ticket will be given with every fifty cent CASH purchase of anything in our store; this ticket will have two duplicate numbers on it; tear one number off and place in a lock box which we will keep here, the other number for you to keep. On November 1st we will get three men to open this box and place all the tickets in a big box and after mixing them up we will blindfold some little girl and have her draw four tickets from the box, the first ticket to get first prize and the second ticket second prize and so on down same way.

This is for Spot Cash Only.

Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and in fact everything carried in an up-to-date store is complete, and as for our Grocery Department, our many satisfied customers will testify to that. We have bought the largest part of our stock at the old prices, so we are able to save our customers money on nearly every purchase. You get the goods at the old prices and stand a chance of getting a nice prize.

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"PANHANDLE DAY"—WHY NOT?

Monday, October 28th, has
been set apart as Panhandle Day
at the State Fair.

To help celebrate this day and
to impress Dallas and her visitors
with the great bigness of the
Panhandle, its people and its re-
sources, the Amarillo Chamber
of Commerce wants to make up
two special trains from that point
and to this end invites the coop-
eration of neighboring towns.

The News is instructed to say
that these trains will be composed
of chair cars and sleepers and
are booked, if secured, to leave
Amarillo at 10 a. m. Friday, run
through to Dallas without change
and on return leave Dallas at
midnight of Oct. 28th. A very
low rate is promised for the trip.
And further, if thirty or more
can be secured from one commu-
nity a special car for them is as-
sured.

This proposition looks good to
The News and it is in for a Can-
yon City and Randall county car,
duly decorated and fairly well
supplied with such things as will
make a special noise for us and
ours. Why not?

Surely we can make up the
number, thirty, for one car at
least. It may be that we can
have two, but one we should have
anyway. Doing this will not only
secure comfort but a very low
rate for the trip. Why not?

Shall we have a special Canyon
City car?

How many will go? Send your
names in to The News or give
them to the Commercial Club
secretary, J. F. Smith.

"NOTHIN DOIN."

"Nothin doin'" about town this
week. Very quiet, indeed, up to
the coming of the excursionists
yesterday. Today, of course,
things are more lively as they,
the prospectors, are being shown
what the Plains has in store even
for those who only tickle its fer-
tile soil.

The "nothin doin'" however, is
about town only, for out in the
country some of the people, those
who make a pretension of being
farmers, are, or should be, as
busy as bees. The millet needs
cutting and some of the cane and
then, again, the time for wheat
seeding is almost if not right
here.

The News said "nothin doin'"
there is on one line, at least, for
watermelons are ripe—Plains
watermelons and there are none
better—and forty-pounders are
selling at 25 cents or less. The
country was satiated on them
sometime ago and on cantaloupes,
and now the town is coming in
for great heaps of them and who,
could expect much "doin'" in a
business way under such advan-
tageous circumstances? In South
Texas, just preceding the cotton
picking season, such conditions
bring the chills, but here, blessed
thought, you can eat to repletion
and then resting fill again and
feel all the better for it.

PREPARING FOR LIFE.

Preparing for life; getting ready
to fill that station in the world's
affairs which we are by nature and
inclination best fitted for. To those
of us who have crossed the meri-
dian line of the course this has little,
if any application, but to the youth
of our land no question is of such
grave importance as this one.

In Texas, and not many years ago
at that, what was frequently termed

the "useful man" was in most de-
mand and therefore most success-
ful, financially at least. If a law-
yer he was expected to be familiar
with every "rule of action" both
foreign and domestic and to have
ready at a moment's notice a satis-
factory answer to every interroga-
tory whether pertaining to statute
law, common law or chancery. He
was also expected upon any and all
other matters which concerned the
public to have a good speech in line
on the instant if called upon. A
physician too who practised in those
days was required to know all
about the anatomy of the human
species and all about every kind of
ailment, whether chronic or acute;
he had also to be a surgeon, a leech,
a good tooth dentist and a "pretty
fair" horse and cow doctor. And
so in every other line of business.
The old-time merchant carried
everything needed by the people
from a box of pills to a magazine
rifle and also served as banker in
his community. As in professional
and commercial life so it was in me-
chanical pursuits, the broader the
field a man could cover the more
"useful" he was considered to be
and as a consequence the more
thrifty he became in laying by
store for the "rainy day." The
country then was practically new,
untried and thinly settled and what
was valued at that time, because
the best to be had, is now laid aside
for the more thoroughness and
greater skill of a new era.

Yes, the old days of Western
Texas, well within the memory of
The News editor and many others
now living are gone and we are to-
day well upon the threshold of the
sharp commercialism of the East.
To meet these changed conditions
successfully it is absolutely neces-
sary to prepare for life according to
business rules.

The opportunities for success to
the young man now preparing for
business life are as great as they
ever were; there always has been
and always will be room towards
the top, but only fitness, character
and thoroughness get there. A
mere diploma will no more make a
successful doctor or lawyer than a
college course on theology will fit a
man for good service in the pulpit.
Knowledge itself, without the nat-
ural bent and ability to apply it, in
these days, is absolutely worthless
as an asset in business. You can
polish a diamond, but you cannot
make the genuine stone itself.
And, so it is with men, you can
give them book learning in the
highest degree and in so far as the
name goes make professional men,
tradesmen or mechanics out of them
but if the real stuff be not there to
begin with they are failures in life.

In preparing for life a young
man should follow the natural bent
of his mind, he should strive to
learn in every legitimate way what
avocation or calling he is best suited
to and having found it he should
bend all his energies in that direc-
tion determining never to halt un-
til success in his chosen life work
crowns his efforts.

The idea some people have that
education as commonly understood,
schooling, will make a good preach-
er, lawyer, doctor, teacher, or
what-not, out of any young man
will not do. True, in one sense, all
men are men and so, with equal
propriety, we might say that all
horses are horses, but who is there
for that reason would undertake to
make a courser out of a Norman
horse or buy for draft purposes a
Kentucky thoroughbred?

In God's temporal plan for this
world all of us are fitted for some
particular niche, in it; if of but ordi-
nary natural ability we do well;
with the polish of higher education
we do better, but out of this niche
we are misfits and therefore failures
and the responsibility is largely
ours.

And so in preparing for life—suc-
cessful life—we must find the right
track to run on.

Souvenir Booklet—The News will
get out one before long. Its
reading matter will be confined to
Canyon City and Randall county
—what we have and what we
need. How many do you want?

About Panhandle Colleges.

Twenty-two young people, boys
and girls, have left Canyon City
for different schools or colleges,
this fall. All left the Panhandle
and many of them Texas and to
get that which could have been
had almost at their very doors.

There is a well ordered college
at Hereford, one that has behind
it the backing and endorsement
of the Christian church of Texas;
there is one college and one acad-
emy at Clarendon, the first has
the Panhandle Methodist back-
ing and the other that of the Pan-
handle Catholics. There are
Baptist institutions of similar
high class at Canadian and Good-
night; Amarillo has one if not
more well planned and fully
equipped commercial schools and
yet we who should above all
things boost Panhandle institu-
tions, if found worthy, send
abroad. Read college for proph-
et and changing the scriptural
quotation otherwise slightly,
truly can we not say, that a Pan-
handle college is not without
honor save in its own country.

Any one of these Panhandle
colleges would have answered
the demands of these going-away
students and why then send
away?

Until such conditions upon our
part change materially; until we,
the Panhandle people, are ready
to send our own children to our
own institutions what's the use
of even talking about building
more Panhandle colleges?

If the Panhandle colleges are
financial failures, we, the Panhan-
dle people, make them so by tak-
ing patronage from them that is
theirs by natural right. Is this
not so?

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been
troubled with diarrhoea, and
tried every means possible to ef-
fect a cure, without avail," writes
John J. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va.
"He saw Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
advertised in the Philippi Repub-
lican and decided to try it. The
result is one bottle cured him
and he has not suffered with the
disease for eighteen months. Be-
fore taking this remedy he was a
constant sufferer. He is now
sound and well, and although 60
years old, can do as much work
as a young man." Sold by S.
V. Wirt, druggist.

A small boy entered an office
in New York the other day, very
early in the morning when the
merchant was reading the paper.

The latter glanced up and went
on reading. After three min-
utes the boy said: "Excuse me,
but I'm in a hurry." "What do
you want?" he asked. "A job."
"You do? Well," snorted the man
of business, "why are you in
such a hurry?" "Got to hurry,"
replied the boy. "Left school
yesterday to go to work, and
haven't struck anything yet, I
can't waste time. If you've got
nothing for me, say so, and I'll
look elsewhere." "When can you
come," asked the surprised mer-
chant. "Don't have to come,"
he was told, "I'm here now, and
would have been to work before
this if you'd said so."—The Busi-
ness Man.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy since it was first intro-
duced to the public in 1872, and
have never found one instance
where a cure was not speedily
effected by its use. I have been
a commercial traveler for eight-
teen years, and never start out on
a trip without this, my faithful
friend," says H. S. Nichols of
Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man
has used a remedy for thirty-five
years he knows its value and is
competent to speak of it. For
sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G.
Thomas on yesterday an eleven
pound boy.

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Cooking Stoves, our house is the place to get it, and the fact that we
make the volume of business bring us a profit at a less price than you
can get the same goods elsewhere gives us satisfaction, and should in-
duce you to trade with the firm that handles only the best to be had.
Come to us and supply your wants in our line, and we guarantee you a
saving in the money you spend, as well as the best that money can buy.

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Local Weather Record.

AN UNFAILING SIGN.

**How They Judge a Town by Reference
to Newspapers.**

The other day a man with a
street show came into this office
and asked if he might look over
the files of exchanges. He ran
through the papers quickly and
occasionally noted down a name
of some town in a small book he
carried. Inasmuch as he was
the seventh or eighth man in
similar lines of business who had
done the same thing in the last
two months, curiosity led an
employee of the Post to ask him
his object in looking through the
papers. "Why I am picking out
live towns," said the stranger.
"Live towns? How can you tell
anything of your prospects in a
town from looking through those
exchanges?" was asked of him.
"It's dead easy," he replied.
"Show me the leading papers in
any town in the country and I
will tell you in a minute what
kind of a town it is, simply by
looking through those papers.
It's the advertisement that tells
the tale. If you see only the de-
partment stores and a few other
stores advertising in a modest
way and not a great many firms
represented it pays to avoid the
town, for the people are not pro-
gressive.

"Take a town, however, where
the papers carry a lot of adver-
tising representing all lines of
business from the little fellows
up to the big stores, and you
have what we call a live town. A
merchant who doesn't believe in
advertising, doesn't believe in
building up his town; doesn't be-
lieve in circuses or theatres and
is usually a knocker. When I
got ready to locate in a new town
I always hunt up its papers and
soon decide if I am wanted there."
—Leavenworth Post.

Home Mission Society Notice.

The ladies of the Home Mission
Society will do plain sewing—
for prices apply to Mrs. D. M.
Stewart. Quilts \$1 per spool;
tack comforts at 50 cts. each.
Please keep this in mind, they
will have a Bazaar and serve
dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

**Oklahoma is reported
Democratic by forty thou-
sand majority. Good!**

Receipt books with stubs at
The News office.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

On and after October the first
papers sent out of Randall county
will be charged for as follows:
One year.....\$1.25
Six months......75
Four months......50
Two months......25

These rates for less than one
year are in full force now and in
all cases must be paid in advance.

All papers sent out of the
county are stopped when time is
out. Note date on your paper.

Out-of-county subscribers can
get the benefit of the old rate, \$1
per year, by renewing prior to
October 1. After then the price
is "flat" to all alike.

In Randall county, until fur-
ther notice, the old subscription
price, \$1 per year, will stand but
subscriptions for a less period of
time must take the foreign rate.

The News regrets exceedingly
to make this move, but the ad-
vance in paper and other print-
ing materials, over fifty per cent
in the last six months, compels it.

Doubting! Doubting!

If you are in doubt, like
Peter, doubt no more, but
come here to do your drug
shopping. We have what
you want and will give you
prices that will make you
come again. We have your
welfare at heart and know
you do well when you buy
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The picture represents some
of yesterday's prospectors irri-
gating at the cold drink stands
about town. It was warm
enough, in truth yesterday was
about the warmest day of the
past week.

It has threatened rain some,
even sprinkled, but taken alto-
gether the weather of the week
closing this day has been just
what our people, most of them,
wanted it to be, good for harvest-
ing and putting up hay.

The crops are coming along
fine; melons are good, large and
cheap; vegetables of almost all
kinds are to be had, home raised,
and the conditions along this—as
well as other Plains agricultural
lines are certainly conducive to
the material happiness of both
man and beast.

Showered last night and north
wind blowing today—cool.

Every town has a lot of lazy
loafers. Every town has a lot of
lazy devils claiming to have such
weak backs that if they under-
took to split the kindling wood it
would lay them up for weeks.
They allow their wives to take in
boarders and do washing to keep
the family, but they are willing
to bet the drinks that they can
shoulder a two-bushel bag of
wheat in a half-bushel measure.
But when one of these cracker-
box statesmen passes in his
checks his wife, instead of hold-
ing a jollification meeting, will
weep over his worthless cadaver
and spend a year's income on a
funeral outfit that don't fit him
when he deserves to be kicked
into eternity in his shirt tail.—
Honey Grove Signal.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Millinery Opening



At "Canyon Mercantile"
Next
WEDNESDAY
Sept. 25.

You are cordially invited to be present and examine our goods, the quality and price will do the selling.

Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.



TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

The sanitary question is still with us.

William Hall returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Silverton.

Miss Berta Wilson returned to Milford last week where she attends college.

Jim Coffee stepped on a nail and had to lay up a few days for repairs this week.

J. W. Hall is putting up a windmill 10 or 12 miles in the country this week.

Mrs. A. S. Rollins left last week for a month's visit to her mother at Greenville.

Mr. Coffee has been confined to the house this week result from a kick of a horse.

Plainview has an ordinance requiring cement sidewalks about the square 12 feet wide.

Out of sixteen years of farming on the Plains only one real crop failure has been recorded.

A load or so of new maize heads came in town this week. No change in the market quotations.

Rev. J. D. Ballard has sold his section east of Ceta in Armstrong county to J. E. Rogers and G. S. Ballard.

Mrs. Chisholm of Cidan, N. M., en route to Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Pipkin Tuesday night.

The fourth cutting of Alfalfa is on hand. The demand from abroad is greater than our people can supply.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison and daughter, Miss Earline, returned home Tuesday. They have been absent about a month.

Last week The News editor was charged with being a pessimist, this week with being an optimist. What next?

R. M. Rusk brought in town this week a muskmelon weighing 24 pounds. It was 12 inches in diameter and of good flavor.

There is business of more than usual importance to come before the Commercial Club at its next regular meeting. Be on hand.

There are millet crops, this year that at the market price will easily pay for the land upon which they grew—on the Plains.

Canyon City could be, if she would, the most desirable place to live in and we may say, die in, that there is in the entire Panhandle.

Suppose we let the railroad shop question rest awhile now and devote our attention to bringing in actual settlers for Randall county.

J. E. Hawley was in the Shamrock and McLean portion of the Panhandle last week and he reports all manner of crops there as very good.

A big lot of homeseekers and prospectors were booked to arrive here yesterday and our real estate men are expecting to do a big business.

J. W. Dison, now residing at Plainview, stopped over here on Wednesday morning from a trip down in Fisher county. He says it is very dry down there.

The News has seemingly good authority for the statement that work on the Santa Fe branch line, Panhandle to Amarillo, will not begin until October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hibdon, left for their home in San Jose, California, Wednesday evening.

The News wants to see completed before winter that cement sidewalk along the south side of West Evelyn street. Our friend, A. M. Smith, wants to keep after it.

Hereford, Lubbock, Stanton & Co. are still wrestling with the P. S. L. Lubbock, from the Avalanche reports, has also two or more railroads heading that way.

Boys—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood on the 14th, a daughter.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club next Wednesday. All members please be present.

Mayor Haney left on Wednesday evening for Amarillo on business expecting to get back today or tomorrow.

J. S. Boone of Agency, Mo., came in last Friday to look the town over again, and visit relatives, W. T. Moreland and family. He went back home first of this week.

John A. Wallace left on Monday night for Kansas City with six cars of mixed cattle. F. Hoffman was in the same train with five cars. They expect to return about Saturday.

Mrs. Flint, a dressmaker living near the college, was taken suddenly and critically ill on Friday and remained so until Tuesday when a turn for the better set in.

Marvin Fite of Watertown, Tennessee, a nephew of J. W. and J. L. Pritchard arrived here Friday. He has a job in the depot at Tulsa and left for that place Monday.

At present prices of products, and with the single exceptions of wheat and alfalfa they are about those of former years, any farmer ought to be able to make a good living here on a quarter section.

J. J. Taylor returned from his Chicago trip this week. He spent five days in the "Windy" City, he says, taking in all he could of it and not going out on Lake Michigan any further than the white caps which kissed the shores.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley returned from her Colorado and Utah trip on Sunday bringing back with her two sisters, Mrs. Lee Gammon and Mrs. John George of Waxahachie, who have also been touring cool Colorado and the Northwest.

D. W. Wallace left us Saturday for a visit to relatives about San Angelo. He says the length of his stay down there depends much upon how well he is treated, as a "good time" does "oodles," in the way of removing homesickness.

Miss Johnnie Cartwright of Amarillo, Mr. Baker of Fort Worth, and Mr. Donaldson of Amarillo spent last Sunday as guests in Canyon, returning to Amarillo in the afternoon accompanied by Misses Trua Cartwright and Clara Eakman.

Willie Word and sister, Miss Lola, left Sunday evening for Waxahachie, where they enter upon their second year of study in Trinity University.

It will require some forty wells and that many engines to supply the Santa Fe shops as planned by Amarillo at Amarillo, and the cost of operating them will be equal to that of running a railroad. This estimate is based on the present capacity and service had from the four "Pecos Valley" wells already there.

The Panhandle Realty Company "break the ice" in a new direction this week giving prices on some of the lands it handles. This list was printed in The News office and its first edition required sixty pounds of bond paper. It's a move in the right direction and, as the editor of The News sees it, one that will be of decided benefit to the country.

Louis Saltzman says he will make 40 or 45 bushels of corn to the acre. He will sow 80 acres in wheat some time this month. Of his section, the Cruikshank place, he had 300 acres in this year and will make it 400 for the next season. He informed The News reporter that from his experience this season he considers his land, in point of productive capacity, equal to the \$125 per acre land he left in Kansas.

Mrs. D. A. Park is on the sick list this week.

Jasper Haney, Jr., visited his home folks yesterday.

Two of Rev. Harder's children are reported sick with fever.

Cashier I. L. Hunt is up and will soon be able to resume his labor at the bank.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor returned last week from her visit to relatives and friends at Weatherford.

J. H. Dunbar was up at "railroad headquarters" two days this week. Ask him for the latest along this line.

F. P. Wilson is now at Hereford with the Stroud-Gary Hardware Co. His family will remain here for some time yet.

Commissioners' court is in session this week adjusting the tax affairs of the county as required under the new laws.

I. W. McClure, sorry for his wife having to draw water with a hand pump, is making arrangements to put up a windmill.

Judge Eakman returned last week from a visit of half a month in the Pecos Valley. He says things are booming down there.

W. S. Cook of Happy, was one of our visitors yesterday. He and Mabie are fixing for a big business on land sales about Happy this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Acuff of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hunt last night. They were on their way home from a visit to friends at Hereford.

G. G. Foster got tangled up with an unruly mule and a coil of rope yesterday and today is going about with some broken bones in one of his wrists.

R. A. Sowder claims to have raised in his garden from cuttings genuine yellow yam potatoes, some of them weighing as much as 2½ pounds each.

Miss Blanche Lester, and Miss Bettie Knight of Plainview, went last week to Nashville, Tennessee, to enter college. Mrs. Lester who accompanied them will return in a few days.

Little Miss Louise Taylor celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday afternoon by inviting a party of young friends to her home. Refreshments were served and the children had a good time.

H. Y. Evans is in the hospital at Emporia, Kansas, being treated for a compound fracture in one of his ankles. He fell from the top of a cattle train Thursday of last week with the above result.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$00 85
Oats, best, bushel	55
Corng, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Maize and Kaffir in heads,	
new crop, ton	10 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	12 00

Chickens and Eggs

Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	15

Cattle Shipments.

J. E. Rogers shipped 5 cars, 2 cars of fat cows and 3 cars of cows and calves to Kansas City on Monday. These were cattle purchased from Cass Brooks at \$21 for dry cows, \$25 for cows and calves and yearling heifers at \$13. Brooks sold his yearling steers to a buyer from Missouri at \$22. This was a good bunch of cattle throughout.

Hugh Holland and Albert "Peach" had 4 cars of mixed stuff.

J. W. Holman had 4 cars, mostly calves.

Elder McCartney Resigned.

The News editor sincerely regrets to record the resignation of Elder J. H. McCartney, as pastor of the Christian church, to take effect after next Sunday. He was afflicted with catarrh prior to coming to the Plains and is of the opinion, erroneously we think, that his short sojourn here has tended rather to aggravate than relieve this ailment. He will seek still higher altitudes and less wind and dust, he says on the eastern slopes of the Rockies somewhere in Colorado.

Elder McCartney is by nature and by education well equipped for his chosen calling; as a pulpit speaker he ranks much over the average and as a scholar he would stand, in the opinion of The News, with the best the Panhandle affords. Both he and his excellent wife have made many warm friends while here, outside as well as in the church circle, and all, without exception, are very sorry to see them depart.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23d Ohio regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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. T. Rhodes	\$0 50
J. N. Haney	1 00
T. A. Dowlen	1 00
L. N. Lochridge	1 00
L. A. Pierce	2 00
Logan Burton	75
John Miles	75
C. S. Dison	1 00
Prof. Templeton	1 00
M. H. Waller	1 00

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

Charges Against Judge.

At the meeting of the commissioners court Tuesday the resignations of the commissioners and county attorney were temporarily withdrawn and an order was entered instructing the county attorney to bring charges against the county judge in the December term of district court to remove him from office on the ground of incompetency and ignorance. The issue will thus be closely drawn.—Hall Co. News.

BUSINESS LOCALS

All work guaranteed at the Tailor Shop.

Good cook stove for \$8. See Hibdon, this office.

See Vinson, The Tailor, about that new suit.

Wanted—To trade a residence in town for country property. Inquire this office. 24-3.

Your old clothes made new at the Tailor Shop.

For Sale—Cedar fence posts; also corral posts. R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 11-1

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For Sale—A good 10 oz 10x12 wall tent—cheap.

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

Roasting ears, beans, squashes, cucumbers, tomatoes and cabbage for sale at my house, the Harter place. JOHN HIBDON.

Just received a new line of spectacles. Call and see me. I can fit you.

A. H. THOMPSON,
Leading Druggist.

Come in and see my fall and winter samples of novelty and dress goods.

Respectfully,
24-3 MRS. L. MARY DOUGHERTY.

You will be clothed right if you get a new suit made at the Tailor Shop.

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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HE WAS SUCH A MASHER

But When Accounts Were Square the Girl Seemed to Have the Best of It.

A young woman went to the station to meet her father. As the train came in she saw a middle-aged man who resembled her parental relative, and she rushed into his arms, huddled down on his bosom, kissed him on the cheek, the ear, the chin and all over his patent celluloid. It was not her father, but a middle-aged traveler for a tobacco house. He took a long breath and looked around at some other travelers and winked, as much as to say, "O, I'm such a masher." Of course, the scene could not last forever, though he wished it could.

After a spasmodic hug she looked up in his face and shrieked, "You are not my pa!"

He said she was right. She asked his pardon and he told her not to mention it.

"We public men should always hold ourselves in readiness to support those who need it."

She smiled a sweet, sad, blushing smile and went out into the wide world, while the traveler walked to the hotel with the others. They asked him if it didn't make him feel ashamed to have such a mistake made, and he said no, it was all right. He said, of course, it might look queer, but those things occurred very often with him, as they would occur with any fine-looking man. Besides, the girl probably enjoyed it.

Then they asked him why he did not wear his diamond breastpin on such trying occasions. He looked at his shirt front and it was gone. While he had been allowing her to play the daughter she had stolen his diamond.—San Francisco Star.

IN CASES OF BURNS

Danger in Popular Treatment of Injuries—Hot Compress the Best Remedy That Can Be Applied.

In cases of burns death may be due first to asphyxia, secondly to shock, and thirdly to septicemia.

The medical man seldom gets to the case in time to treat the first condition; the second is essentially a general condition; while the whole success in preventing the third depends upon the immediate local treatment. It is, therefore, the condition which must be considered here. Among the public it is a generally accepted idea that the thing to do in the case of a burn is to dust flour over it or to cover it with oil, and, indeed, even in some comparatively late text books on surgery a mixture known as "Carron oil" is advocated.

The use of such applications cannot be too strongly deprecated, and indeed, if the lay mind could be taught that the best thing to put on a burn before the doctor is called is a hot compress which should contain some boric acid, if there is any in the house, it is probable that the majority of deaths due to septicemia after burns would be prevented.

For the whole aim and object of the local treatment is to prevent sepsis; flour and olive oil may be soothing and may allay the pain, but there is no antiseptic property in them; rather, they are excellent culture media for bacteria.

BANDLESS REGIMENTS.

Military music in the French army is getting into a very low condition. The two years' service system hit the regimental bands very hard in taking away from them one-half of their strength every year. Efficient bandmasters, however, and hard work might have counteracted this. But now the supply of bandmasters is threatened. These were provided by means of annual competitions among army bandsmen for positions of master and assistant master, but for two years now these examinations have not been held, and already there are more than fifty regiments which, whatever they may still have in the way of a band, have certainly no recognized bandmaster. The annual competitions used, it appears, to be conducted by the conservatoire, which since 1905 has made one plea or other for neglecting them.

MADE KAISER INDIGNANT.

There is a curious reason for the order which the Kaiser has just issued to the effect that the colors of regiments are to be taken from their cases only when on the most important occasions. The flags of the German army are in a deplorable condition, even the new ones, for the colonels of regiments which have had new colors given them of late years to replace the old ones which went through the Franco-Prussian war hated parading with brand-new colors, as if the regiment had never been in action. They winked at the subalterns who slit the new flags and gave them the dilapidated air of the old colors. But the emperor was furious at this imitation, and so he has had the sham glories put back into the cases.

THE DEBATE ON THE MIDI.

First French Deputy—Eef you some more angaire me I sall call you zee name ver' disagreeable.
Second Deputy—Whata is eet zat you sall call me?
First Deputy—Be ver' careful or I weel call you lobster.
Second Deputy—I snap zee fin-gaire at you, m'sieur, r-r-rat!
First Deputy—Oh, oh, I sall faint! Wataire, wataire! A fan, a fan! Some salts for zee smell. Queeck, queeck, anysing!
He faints. Some other deputies see him and also faint. When they are finally revived the debate goes on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANIMALS THAT SLEEP STANDING

Among the animals that we know do not lie down to sleep are the ass, the mule, the elephant, and most other thick-skinned animals, such as the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus, etc. Most birds sleep standing on one foot with the head tucked under the wing. Frogs sleep sitting. Monkeys, apes and chimpanzees crouch, while the orangoutang lies on its back. Most of the cud-chewing animals lie on one flank. The flesh-eating animals curl up, the head between the paws, and the hedgehog rolls itself up into a ball.

GUNNERS OF HIGH MERIT

Remarkable Proficiency Attained by American Sailors—High Scores at Recent Target Practice.

The result of the recent target practice shows a notable increase in the general efficiency of American naval gunners.

The scores which have just been announced indicate that this year there are ten star ships (those whose final merit is at least 85 per cent of that of the trophy winner of their class, whereas last year there were only three.

Last year the average final merit of all ships was 64 per cent of the highest final merit, while this year it is 71 per cent.

Another remarkable fact in connection with the result is that the efficiency of the Pacific squadron, which was the smallest in final merit last year, is this year the highest of all the squadrons.

The ships which compose the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, and were last year the Pacific squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Swinburne, won all that they could win—that is, the cruiser, gunboat and torpedo boat trophies.

The battle-ship trophy, of course, went to the Atlantic fleet, as there is no battle-ship in the second squadron of the Pacific fleet. The final merit of Admiral Swinburne's squadron is 20 per cent higher than that of the next highest squadron.—The Navy.

FIRST BAREBACK RIDER.

Riding on a broad pad strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new, says Everybody's Magazine. It was no longer ago than 1854, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburne's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement, spread broadcast, that on that particular day, for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bare back of a galloping horse! The rider, Robert Almar, actually accomplished this feat, and also he carried an American flag, which he waved uncertainly, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present, when there are scores of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught, in about three days, to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Captain DeForest Chandler of the U. S. signal corps was lamenting in Washington the numerous balloon accidents that have recently occurred.

Captain Chandler, himself an expert aeronaut, concluded: "But inexperience is usually to be blamed for these accidents. The aeronaut goes up alone before he has thoroughly learned his business. Indeed, I have seen some aeronauts so untried that they remind me of an episode that befell my tailor.

"A young man visited my tailor the other day and said: "I'm a rower and I want to be measured for two pairs of rowing pants—the kind with the sliding seats."

POOR HUBBY.



"Those horrid men! How they impose upon us! But wait till I get married, I'll let them know. I'll keep my husband locked up in a back room and feed him on stale crusts and rain water."

CLOCK AND FAN.

A very singular clock has been made by an ingenious Swiss workman. It consists of a dozen leaves hinged like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is marked from one to twelve at the end of each of these leaves. The fan timepiece starts at 6 o'clock and expands regularly for 12 hours, when it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The halfhour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.—Montreal Standard.

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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.
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Reuben—What yer doin' wid dat old drain-pipe?
Phil—Sellin' it to de decorative art society fer umbrella stands!

SETTING HOSTESS AT HER EASE.

"I am glad," said a Montpelier woman, "that Mrs. Ruth Burgess is painting the portrait of the Kaiser's fourth son, Prince Augustus. She deserves her success. She gets a great deal of character into her portraits of the young."

"Once in her Montpelier studio, I saw a full length of a remarkably pretty little girl. There was something odd, something quaint, in the child's face. Mrs. Burgess told me a story about her.

"She said she was a queer mixture. She was always saying queer things. Dressed in her best, the little girl went one afternoon on a visit to an aunt, and she no sooner taken her things off and gotten seated than she said calmly: "Now, auntie, if either of the children are naughty to-day, please don't hesitate to punish them because I am here."

NOTHING DOING.

The musician was visibly annoyed.
"But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word, not a word!"
With a scornful laugh the editor replied:

"That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddles advertised in this paper under two dollars a line, you can come around and let me know."

A CORRECT ANSWER.

Customer—What have you in fish to-day?
Salesman—A few bones, ma'am.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Little Willie—What's a bore, pa?
Pa—Everybody is a bore to somebody, my son.