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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.

Souvenir Post Cards—The News print from home scenes for sale at this office

Best grade, Two for 5 cents
Post card grade, 3 for 5 cts.

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 THE PLAINS

The Opinion of an Iowa Man as Expressed in a Letter to a Friend in Illinois.

The Hereford Brand of last week contains a letter written by a citizen of that town, originally from Iowa, to a friend in Illinois. That portion of it applying to the country and its productions in general is here quoted, as follows:

Dear Sir:—Your letter came to hand yesterday and I was agreeably surprised to hear from you and am glad to note that you contemplate a trip to this country. It is next to impossible for me to give you any idea of the country relative to the farming advantages of the Panhandle. In the first place, I am not really a full-fledged real estate man, as yet and have not the "big tales" at my tongue's end to spin as some others have; but I am sure that if I only dared to give them the opportunity, they would certainly arouse your curiosity to the point of investigation and prompt action, and you would not delay your visit longer. But to the question.

Our climate is most ideal, rare-

ly going to extremes in heat or cold. Out-door work may be carried on almost every day of the year. Sun-strokes are unknown. The summer nights are cool and sleep is refreshing. The altitude is far above the home of yellow fever and malaria.

I will enclose a booklet to show you the government report of the rainfall for the past ten years, and while there has always been, with few exceptions, enough rain, there never has been a time when the country suffered from too much, and the long wet seasons, so disastrous to the northern farmers, are unknown here. It was once thought that a country with a rainfall less than 36 inches should be classed as "semi-arid" and this section was put down in our old geographies as a part of the "Great American Desert," but now it has been demonstrated that the "High Plains" under modern methods of farming are suitable to agricultural purposes.

Practically everything, except tropical plants can be grown in the Panhandle soil. Wheat is in its natural element. Tho' this has been the hardest year for the past seven, yet the yield will be about an average of 12 bushels per acre, some fields making as much as 35 bushels, while just

across the road the yield was low the result of the difference in the system of farming used. Oats will yield on an average of 50 bushels, Indian corn is a much better paying crop than we generally claim for it, alfalfa will produce 4 or 5 cuttings in the valleys and 2 or 3 crops on the up-lands and brings from \$12 to \$18 per ton. Forage crops such as Milo-maize, Kaffir-corn, millet, sorghum and all kinds of root crops produce abundantly. Vegetables and all vine crops excel. Fruits of all kinds astonish even the old Texans. The fruit this year was killed by the late freeze as you know, but this time last year, I saw several orchards loaded down with the finest apples and peaches.

The social conditions will not disappoint you. You will find, of course, a large per cent of the people southern born, but you will also find that they all possess that proverbial hospitality and cordiality of the Great South. You will find a good sprinkle of northern people, and many from your own state and neighborhood. In all you will see a law-abiding and peace loving people. The lawlessness and ruffianism as depicted in the blood and thunder novels largely exagger-

ted and in this section completely eliminated if it ever existed, and it will be unnecessary for you to bring your revolver into the Panhandle.

I candidly believe that the Panhandle of Texas has the brightest future of any sparsely settled and undeveloped country in the Union.

Yours very truly,
J. S. WARNER

Farm land is now selling in Woodford county, Illinois, for \$225 an acre. It is only a question of time until Iowa's rich acres will command the same high price.—Keokuk (Ia.) Gate City.

And still there are some people who think Panhandle land is too high at \$15 to \$20 per acre. Panhandle land is as fertile and produces as much as the best of Iowa or Illinois land. It will raise crops under conditions which would mean failure in Iowa or Illinois. Climatic advantages is also on the side of the Panhandle. In the language of the Gate City, it is only a question of time when Panhandle land will command the highest price.—Daily Panhandle.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

\$75.00 GIVEN AWAY

ABSOLUTELY FREE

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.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

CANYON CITY NEWS

Published Every Friday.

By GEO. A. BRANDON,

Entered at Postoffice at Canyon City as Second-Class Matter. Office of Publication West Evelyn Street.

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SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six months......75

WHEREIN HAVE WE SINNED?

Many well meaning friends have on different occasions inquired of The News management why the paper was not enlarged. In this connection it has been pointed out that papers in adjoining counties, notably the Hereford Brand, had increased from four to twelve pages. All this, of course, calls for an explanation and thereon, as the old saying goes, hangs a tale.

Since before last year dawned upon us the land sales have been the one big thing in the Texas Panhandle. And especially is this so of that portion of the Plains traversed by the Santa Fe lines. Of these sales it may truthfully be said that whole counties have changed hands, large percentages of them many times over. As a result of this and of the greatly increased market values, millions of dollars, much of it northern money, has been turned loose here and business of every kind has been accelerated more or less by reason of it. Towns have doubled and thribbled in population and progress, for the time being, has been the watchword throughout the Panhandle. It is to the land sales that all this is due. The railroads and land agents have brought all of this about by advertising. We had the country, but it was necessary to let the outside world know of it and this was done. When some of this money spent for advertising went to the local papers, as at Hereford, Plainview, Amarillo, Clarendon, and several other towns, they had to grow bigger in order to accommodate the demand and vice versa.

The Canyon City News, for some reason or other, good of course, but at present unknown to us, has received, you might say, none of this advertising. In fact its advertising patronage is not a whit better, if as good, as it was four years ago and this notwithstanding that its actual circulation is several times larger than at that time. In this connection The News will state that the land advertisements alone in the Hereford Brand are about double its own total receipts from advertising. Why this is so The News will not undertake to say. It may have sinned, or it may be that our land agents are different from those at Plainview, Hereford and Amarillo. But, be this one way or the other, The News has no kick coming, it is simply telling why it is not as big in number of pages as some other Plains papers.

For its advertising patronage, and that's where the money is in any newspaper, The News gives as much in return as any Panhandle paper and this being so, wherein have we sinned?

For Turner and Amarillo.

That Amarillo has secured the Santa Fe division and that the shops will be located there has been definitely announced. The location of the shops at Canadiah, Amarillo and Clovis has been decided by men who were personally interested in the three towns. At Amarillo, Mr. Turner is given credit for securing the shops. He has been working for Mr. Turner and Amarillo—Mr. Turner owns large property at Amarillo. At Clovis, New Mexico, the Santa Fe road owns some large tracts of land. The Farwell people offered 20 times as much as Amarillo did to bring

the shops to Farwell, but the call was louder just seven miles further on. The Brand is not going to cry sour grapes. Hereford did nothing to secure the shops, but she has all the advantages as to drainage and water.

—Hereford Brand.
The opinion of the Brand, as above expressed, is held here, to a great extent. It is not, however, supposed by The News that Canyon City was meant to be included with the towns mentioned when the Brand, alluding to Hereford, says "but she has all the advantages as to drainage and water."

—If, indeed, the Brand did intend to include Canyon City The News would remind it that this town not only has all the flowing water Hereford has, the Tierra Blanco, and thirty miles lower down the stream, but the Palo Duro River also. Thus Canyon City has at least twice the surface supply of Hereford, the well capacity of the two towns being about the same. And on the drainage question, surely brethren of "the Brand" you must admit the superiority of Canyon City over Hereford. Not to do this would be to have your credibility questioned by every person visiting the two towns.

Our National Park.

By saying "our National Park" The News means the park that is to be on the canyon below town.

The bill providing for this park has already, by our Congressman, been introduced in the Federal Congress and lays, pigeonholed, no doubt, in the care and keeping of some committee. In view of final and favorable action on this bill, our Texas Legislature, at its recent session, passed the necessary law permitting Uncle Sam to acquire title.

—Now, the value of this Park to this town and county and to the adjoining counties, is something that should not be lost sight of; and, as the railroad shop question appears to be settled for the time being, why not take up this matter and push it along to a successful conclusion?

It can be done and we ought to get about it. We can also, if we will, get the aid of non-resident owners many of whom live in the Middle States. These non-residents own now a large percentage of our Plains land; they will be benefited as well as we who reside here and their influence with the Congressmen of these Middle States would be a great advantage in getting Congress to make the necessary appropriation.

This National Park project and the best plan upon which to work for it is one of the important subjects to come before our Commercial Club at next meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8th, and it is desired that we have a good attendance.

Panhandle Day.

Last week The News called attention to Panhandle Day, October 28, at the State Fair and favored Canyon City having one special car, at least.

Hereford takes it, according to the Brand, in this way:

You can count on Hereford sending a good live delegation. You may need additional train service to carry the boosters from the Gem City and they will come prepared to be heard as well as seen. Saying this, let every one who reads this signify that they intend to go. Leave your name at the Brand office and the Secretary of the Club will try to secure a special train from Hereford to connect with the special out of Amarillo. Don't be slow about this. Every delegate will be provided with a special new booster button and badge and a good supply of Hereford literature. Get ready to go to Dallas for the 28th of October.

Why not Canyon City join with Hereford in this special to connect with the one leaving Amarillo? The badge and literature questions might also be looked into.

THE NEWS—THE BRAND.

Referring to charge that The News and Hereford Brand were "spatting" the latter paper says:

"Every time two newspapers discuss a question, some one is ready to cry, 'fight, fight!' No, The News and the Brand are on good terms and have always been the best of friends. The News in a fatherly way simply warned the young editor of the Brand to distinguish between things 'talked of' and assured facts. The News is an excellent paper and if Canyon City as a town would give it the patronage that it deserves, there is little doubt but that it would soon become the leading paper of the Panhandle. It is carefully and ably edited and is a great advocate of the Panhandle and its future."

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect 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 Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before 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.

"Enjoys Reading The News."

The News editor, with age, has lost much of his vanity, but still, being mortal, he always appreciates statements which show that his labors in trying to make a readable local paper have not been altogether in vain. Letters like the following from a subscriber at Ben Franklin, Texas, and we get them "every once in awhile," have done, perhaps, more than anything else to hold The News editor in the newspaper harness. Few of us set the proper estimate on kind and encouraging words, all of us, at times feel the want of them. They cost little and their value, if coming from the heart, is greater toward making life worth living than fine gold. The letter reads:

Editor Canyon City News:—Please find enclosed \$1.00 for which you will please move my date up to December, 1908. I enjoy reading The News very much. Keep my paper coming. I do not get my News until Monday. It seems that I ought to get it Sunday. Once in awhile I get it Saturday, but not often.
Respectfully,
J. F. GRAVES.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced 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 eighteen 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.

THE BALL.

The ball, given at the opera house Tuesday night, was a local affair purely. The orchestra, expected from Amarillo, did not come. Sickness of one of the members is assigned as the cause. Among those present were Dr. Ingham and wife, C. P. Hutchings and wife, C. C. Donohue and wife, Mrs. Chas. Donohue, mother of C. C., Misses Jones, Goode, Haney, Gollum, Bompante, Latham and Grimes; Messrs. Dr. Barr, Bob and Ed Pipkin, Dunlap and Frank Lester, Roy Cullum, Henry Myers, Sam Marshall and Oscar Gamble. "Shorty" Randall was the musician.



FOR

Farm AND.... Ranch

WHEAT DRILLS--Our "Superior" leads them all.

SULKY AND GANG PLOWS--Our Parlin & Orendorff make has few if any equals and there is nothing better anywhere. This we stand ready to swear by.

STOVES--Buy a "Bucks" and you are fixed for years to come.

WINDMILLS--The celebrated "Eclipse" is the best of all--the most others can say of theirs is, "just as good." Get the Eclipse and you have the best.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

Local Weather Record.



PLEASANT.

We would call the weather "pleasant" for the week ending today. It has also been dry.

Those of our people engaged with the hay crops are pleased with the continued dry weather as also are the cattle men. Others, and among them the recent alfalfa seed sowers, wheat seeders and those who would break land for wheat want rain. So it goes the world over, no sort of a good thing will find favor with all the people.

Crops, except some belated fields of Kafir corn which would be better with rain, are doing well.

Complaints on Sanitary Conditions.

Complaints have come to The News of the foulness of some closets in town. It is said that some, one or two in particular about the depot, are "full."

As previously stated by this paper, conditions of this character should at once be reported to the scavenger, and he failing to give it proper attention, the matter ought to be referred to the Mayor.

In this connection the Mayor assures The News that on complaint of any violation of city ordinances regulating or attempting to regulate sanitation that he will proceed to find the guilty party and discovering him will inflict the punishment prescribed. And this rule, Mayor Haney says, will also be applied to cesspools into which the contents of water closets are drained, or pits used for a like purpose.

The News is in favor of all laws being enforced, but it is always necessary in case of violation that complaint be made and that before the proper authority ere redress can be had.

Let all of us resolve for a clean town and let every citizen do his full duty in bringing this desirable end about. And, if it becomes necessary in order to have a clean town that certain wilful violators be made an example of, let it also be done.

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

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

Receipt books with stubs at The News office.

Two Old Soldier Comrades.

Wednesday The News editor had the pleasure of meeting Dr. H. C. Ghent of Belton. He and his wife have been visiting friends at Tulsa and on return home stopped here Tuesday and Wednesday the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney. Tuesday Mayor Haney and wife took their guests to the canyon and dined them in the "Devil's Kitchen." To this treat The News editor was also an invited guest and it is one of the regrets of his life that business obligations prevented his going, for, aside from Judge Haney's part of the entertainment offered, no little thing in itself, Dr. Ghent, despite his age, is one of the best posted men of our times and a whole host within himself.

Dr. Ghent and Mayor Haney were comrades during the civil war, entering the conflict with first levies from "Old Alabam" and remaining to the unfortunate end. They are comrades still, heart and hand, as to the past, but on the present they differ politically—Dr. Ghent still being a Confederate unwhipped and unreconstructed; a Democrat among Democrats, while his old-time comrade and boon companion, Mayor Haney, departing from the faith of his fathers, has fallen from grace in a Democratic sense.

But these two old soldier comrades are friends nevertheless, true friends, and each can of the other say with one of our sweetest poets:

There is no friend like the old friend
Who has shared our morning days,
No greeting like his welcome,
No homage like his praise!

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.

Electric Lights

WILL BE ON IN OCTOBER

For a limited time all necessary wiring will be put in business houses and residences free. When the lights are ready you will pay only for what time you use them. Make arrangements now.

See.....

T. D. SMITH,

Office, Dunbar Building, West Side Square.

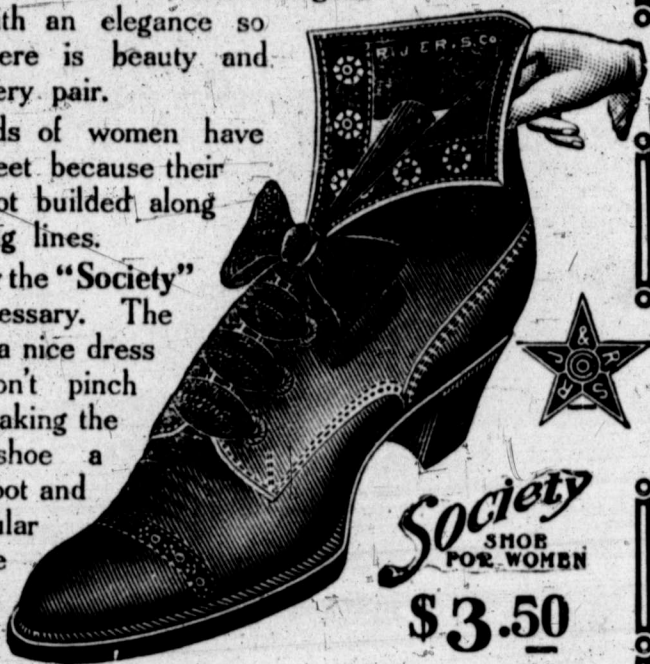
"Necessity is the mother of invention"

Women have suffered with their feet for years, because they could not get a nice shoe that would not hurt. The necessity is at last met in the "Society" shoe for women.

Nice, graceful curves, conforming to the feet with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Thousands of women have ruined their feet because their shoes were not built along foot conforming lines.

That's why the "Society" shoe was necessary. The necessity for a nice dress shoe that won't pinch and hurt is making the "Society" shoe a friend to the foot and the most popular seller, at the price, we have ever found.



"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell returned from their trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Elder McCartney and wife left yesterday for Grand Junction, Colorado.

Elder J. S. Stockard, now at Allen, has a boy at his house about a month old.

Died—Monday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton. It was six weeks old.

J. M. Gibson is weatherboarding his residence and putting in one more window.

Miss May O'Keefe will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth where she will attend school.

R. W. O'Keefe went to his ranch this week and Pat Young took the trip with him.

Ottis Truelove Esq., and B. H. Stone of Amarillo were in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan is now the owner of an auto runabout and she guides it like an expert.

Pat Thompson of Valera, Tex., a brother of T. C. Thompson, is now with the Thompson Hdw. Co.

Some of our citizens are talking of going back to the "pits" if the cesspools are to be continued.

M. V. Gainer, of Minier, Ill., owner of the Thomas section at Umbarger, was a caller with us Friday.

The Woman's Book Club promises the public a "treat" about October 11th. Further notice next week.

More sickness than common in town but nothing, so far as The News can find out, of a very serious character.

James Bates and wife of Phoenix, Arizona, is here visiting his brother, W. E. Bates, and will remain over Sunday.

The familiar face of Roy Mitchell, one of our expert ball players, was in evidence on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Donophan of Plattsburg, Mo., came in last week on a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donophan.

R. T. Ewell is the name of a new tinner and plumber engaged to work with the Canyon Mercantile and Hdw. Co. Like a printer, his home is anywhere and he is said to be a first class workman.

Chas. Swain, now of Texico, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Tom Shafer of Plainview Herald, returning home from Portales, N. M., where his father is now visiting, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens, of Mansfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Eakman, latter part of last week returning home Sunday.

W. O. Bennett was confined to his home Wednesday and Thursday with "bowel complaint." There are several others afflicted this way.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCord expect to leave next week for their home in Missouri. Mr. McCord is very low with consumption.

Mrs. M. A. Scott and son, I. W., were in town trading Wednesday and among the things they carried home was a new Mitchell wagon.

Mrs. John Rusk and sister, Mrs. Laumann, leave this afternoon for Virginia where they will visit relatives and the Jamestown Exposition.

Dr. J. W. Dixon, of Plainview, came in Wednesday and will stay with us a day or so and then go to Fort Worth where he will take a course in college.

The decadence of France under her materialism should impress us with the historical fact that when religion is ignored patriotism usually becomes defunct.

Mrs. M. H. Whitmire and daughters, Misses Hattie and Clyde, aunt and cousins of Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, left on Tuesday for their home at Hillsboro.

About 150 prospectors came in last week 95 of them being with Keiser Bros. & Phillips. Several sales were made but, not in proportion to the number of men as compared to former records.

Mrs. A. B. Axtell, very ill for several days, is improving some. Her sister, Miss Cassidy, one of those crippled at the fall of the baseball stand during the Reunion, is also getting all right again.

This week The News office printed a nice list of lands with prices for the Lair-Cowling Land Co., also a list of bargains, in the way of improved ranches, of good size, for Garrison & Harrison.

Among our visitors Saturday were Otto Langman of Sunberry, Louis Duge Jr., and Gus Broders of Stockton and Geo. F. Thede of Wilton Junction, all of Iowa and all News subscribers. These gentlemen stated that we may look for a good many "Buck-eyes" as settlers ere many moons go by.

Little Miss Lena Hall on last Sabbath celebrated her sixth birthday at her home, having a lot of her friends present and serving delicious ice cream and cake. Master Merdia Edwards, four years old a few days prior, also participated in the joys of the day.

Major Smith with a friend, Dick Duke of Temple, out about Gilleland Saturday let their "blooded" mare take a run of some three miles with the buggy while they stood and looked on but did not admire. Enough was left of the outfit, however, to bring them back to town.

See the Eiler's Show display announcement in another column. These people were here in 1905 with "Rip Van Winkle" and last year with the "King of the Cattle Ring," undoubtedly two of the best tent shows ever seen in Canyon City. "Down Mobile" to be given by them Wednesday night, Oct. 9, is said to be even better than their past performances here and that is saying a great deal.

The electric light plant, under direction of T. D. Smith, is making rapid progress. Mr. Smith informs The News that sixteen candle power lights, four, five or six of them say, for a residence need not, when in ordinary use, cost the owner more than \$1.50 per month. For a short time, and in order to introduce the system, the necessary wiring of houses will be done free. See the ad in this paper.

Major E. C. Gordon is still talking railroad at Silverton and at Lockney. Tuesday of last week in a public meeting at Lockney he stated that the Santa Fe had refused to build a branch line to either place for a bonus equal to the right-of-way and grade, but that he would do so from Lockney provided the people would pay him at the rate of \$3000 per mile and whack up on a "reasonable division of unimproved town property and land adjacent to town." Nice thing—for Major Gordon.

Miss Cosy Randall left yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Williams, at the ranch near Canyon City. She was accompanied by Miss Josephine Harrison of Memphis.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Dr. Ingham has traded his half section west of town to A. S. Rollins for 100 acres on the Tierra Blanco east of town. This 100 acres lays north from about the bridge 633 yds, and runs west towards town to the old line of the "Block" lands and has something like 60 acres of alfalfa land on it. Ingham pays a difference of \$1500.

W. H. Hicks on Saturday while running his crusher noticed that the exit spout was clogged and forgetting the wheel which revolves on the bottom he put his left hand in to investigate as it were. He discovered that it was going some. Dr. Stewart had to amputate his third finger, the second finger was badly mashed also but the chances are in favor of it getting well. Hicks resumed his place at the grain store Monday but with his arm in a sling.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court, in special session, holding over from last week examining the tax rolls, adjourned on Wednesday evening. But few errors were discovered and these clerical. The court pronounced the rolls in excellent condition and approved them.

Total tax values for this year show Randall county at \$3,443,049.

Total taxes assessed for this year, State, County and district school sum up \$29,348.71.

The maximum rate, State, County and School will be 92 cents.

On application of the city government an amount not to exceed \$500 was appropriated for use, in connection with city funds, on the streets of Canyon City.

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
Corn, 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

Card of Thanks.

We desire to heartily thank the ladies of the Methodist Home Mission Society and other citizens of Canyon City for their help, financial and otherwise, to us in this our most trying hour of need. Next week we expect to return to our old home in Missouri and we beg to assure the people of Canyon City that we will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

MR. and MRS. JAMES McCORD.

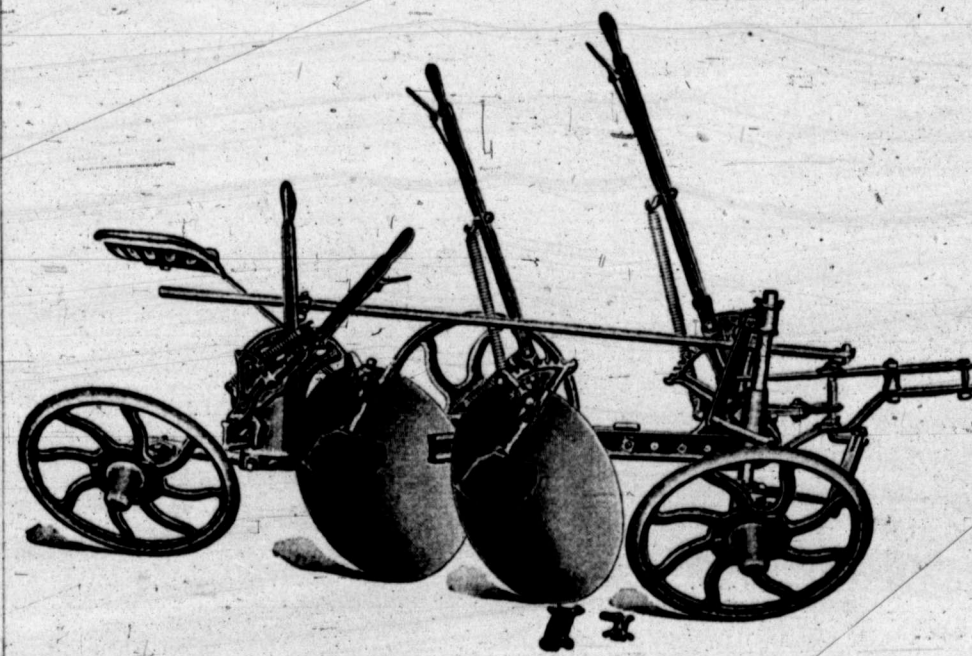
To believe that Amarillo is to get the trans-continental line of the Santa Fe—Chicago to San Francisco—is to believe that a great trunk line railroad with able and active rivals in the same field will go four miles out of its way; that this same railroad will accept a worse grade; that it will also expend a quarter of a million of dollars extra for water for its shops and in addition enough more to keep the water coming to operate an entire division; that it is willing to expend at least \$25,000 more per year to run over and keep up this additional four miles and all this for the sake of going to Amarillo.

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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Idyl Hitchcock has returned from a visit to Amarillo.

L. A. and Jesse Pierce carried a load of hogs to Amarillo Tuesday.

Holeman and Evans were in our community this week gathering cattle they had bought of B. T. Johnson and A. B. Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day left Tuesday for Denver, where they will reside in the future. Misses Ora and Sallie Cage accompanied them to Amarillo.

Everybody invited to attend the 5th Sunday meeting at Palo Duro church.

Misses Emma Hoffman and Louise Gibson visited Mrs. B. T. Johnson Wednesday.

Will Cage celebrated his 22nd anniversary Sunday. A few special friends were invited.

C. H. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mollie, went to Canyon Wednesday shopping.

Blooma Cage is still on the sick list.

Will Patterson went to Canyon Saturday.

TASSIE.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Mr. Belsley of Omaha, has been in Happy this week looking after his land.

Rev. Tarleton preached at the Methodist church in the morning and Rev. Ballard in the evening Sunday, Sept. 22.

J. F. White returned home Saturday morning after a week's absence.

Pete Wiggins has gone to New Mexico to be absent a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. Wilson who has been in Happy a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Roswell, New Mexico, Tuesday.

R. B. Cayler left this week to attend school for the coming year.

Mrs. Overholt and children are in Plainview this week.

Seth Whitman and wife are now living in their new residence southwest of Happy.

J. O. Bradenbaugh is having lumber hauled to his lots for his new 5-room residence.
Sep. 24. **HAPPY.**

Kansas editors are breezy always. Hear one of them talk: "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into a lop-sided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, beads, sticks, straws, corn tassels and thistle down. It makes a sinner feel lost in a wilderness."—Daily Panhandle.

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.
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The Quality House.

Wesley-Walters.

Word from Ceta announces the wedding on Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walters of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Mark Wesley.

It was a regulation and typical Texas wedding followed by a dinner to which the entire neighborhood, including the stranger "within the gates" was a welcome guest. It was a feast of good things, says one who was present, and about 75 persons partook of it. The newly wedded received many nice presents.

On the following day at "Uncle Jim's," father and mother of the groom's, an infair dinner was served to about one hundred guests. Ceta people are justly famed for good tables, but this one, if our informant tells the truth, broke all previous records.

These young people, so happily united in marriage, are among Randall county's best and most sturdy citizens and The News joins their host of relatives and friends in wishing for them a useful and contented lot in life.

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

Cow Train Thieving.

The cattle outfit on the train leaving this place on Monday of last week had their grips robbed between Wellington and Emporia. John A. Wallace, one of the party, lays it to the train crew, conductor and breakmen.

Mr. Wallace says the discovery was made at Wellington, Kansas, by ex-sheriff Penny of Lubbock, who examining his grip before leaving the train discovered a shortage of his tailor-made suit and a Colt's 41 sixshooter. Mr. Wallace then went through his grip and failed to find his dress coat and a new pair of shoes. Oscar Thomas, a brother of Mrs. Gordon-Cummings, also reported the loss of his purse containing \$15. A Missouri cattle buyer discovered the loss of his gold-rimmed spectacles, sleeve links, etc. Of the party leaving Canyon City F. Hoffman seems to have been the only one who was not "touched."

The losses have been reported to the railroad company and from the evidence obtainable if the right sort of work is done the thieves will no doubt be caught up with.

A Louisville, Ky., judge adopted a new method of punishing juvenile swearers and foul-mouthed offenders. Ten such boys ranging in age from 10 to 15 years were hauled up in open court and an attendant scoured out their mouths with soapuds. We hope the dispatches will tell us the effects. There are a few youths in Clarendon it might be tried on. Chronicle.

FOOD VALUE OF MELONS.

In food value the canteloupe outranks the watermelon, though neither are valued so much for their protein or energy giving qualities as for the refreshment they afford. Unripe melons of either kind produce unpleasant colicky symptoms, but when ripe the watermelon particularly is considered excellent for the liver, kidneys and bladder. Among peasants of Russia and Turkey the fresh watermelon juice is held in high repute for dropsical affections and intestinal catarrh.

A LOOPHOLE.

"What's this?" asked the man acquitted of a charge of murder, as his lawyer handed him a paper. "That's my bill for services," explained the lawyer. "Get out!" responded the acquitted. "You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "I did." "Well, you can't do business with a lunatic."

USED TO IT.

After asking a great many questions of a lady, a barrister felt that some apology was necessary, so he remarked: "I really hope I don't annoy you with all these questions?" "Not at all," answered the lady quietly. "I am used to it. I have a 6-year-old son."

TOWN BEHIND THE TIMES.

While in Scotland last autumn I arrived at Maxwelltown, Kirkcubrightshire, and wanting a stamp for a picture postcard I inquired for the post-office, but to my surprise I was informed the town had neither post nor telegraph office.

Investigation revealed that the town had a population of more than 3,000 inhabitants, being also a burgh, with its provost, town council and bailies. This unique town has to depend on Dumfries—nearly three miles distant—for everything of a postal nature.—London Tit-Bits.

EXPLAINED.

"Why, Howard, child, how did you cut your lip that way?" cried Mrs. B. "Playing," said Howard. "I was playing I was a goat; an' I tried to eat a tomato can."

A LIVELY RIDE.

At Manchester, Eng., a newsboy 12 years old, climbed into an auto standing by the curb and began fooling with the levers. The machine suddenly started, and though the lad knew nothing about the parts he steered it safely for ten miles along the highway, followed by mounted police and five other autos.

Then, in turning out for a wagon, the machine jumped a stone wall, ran across a ten-acre field, jumped a ditch, knocked a cow down and came to a stop in a thicket. It was found free from all injury, but the boy was given 30 days in jail to think it over.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Wilkins—What did Binns say when you asked if he had read your book?

Miller—He said yes, and added that he didn't read much.—The Circle.

WILL BUY MORE LAND.

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