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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

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

Will Patterson has sold his ranch. He hasn't decided where to locate.

Bro. Ballard of Canyon was with us Friday night and Saturday. He baptised one. He is doing great good in his missionary work.

Tuesday several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Hoffman and assisted her in the preparation of her trip to South Dakota.

Last Sunday after church several buggies were seen winding their way toward the home of Henry Hoffman; the main feature of the occasion being a celebration of his 16th anniversary. A well prepared dinner was awaiting us which Tassie did enjoy much. We had fine music also. Henry received some nice presents.

Miss Emma McClain attended service here Sunday night. The health of our community is fine.

L. A. Pierce and Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock expect to ship cattle about the 25th of this month. Cattle are in fine shape.

Mr. Mace of Deaf Smith visited in our community Sunday.

HAPPY ITEMS.

School commenced Monday in the new school house with Mrs. Seth Whitman teacher.

Bob Stratton took a trip to Oklahoma this week.

Dr. Barr has been in the vicinity this week.

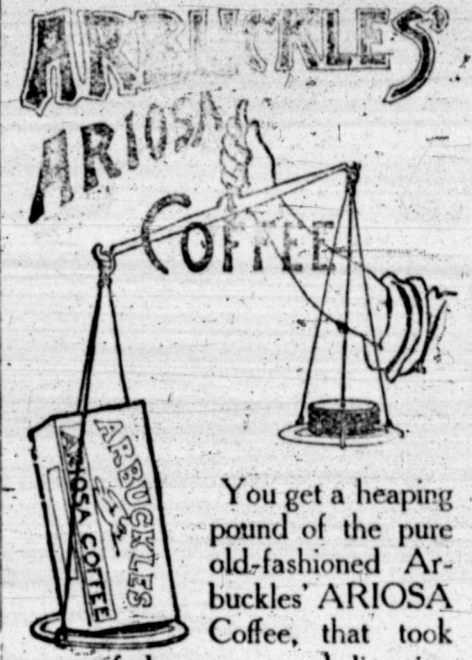
Several young men from Canyon have been hunting on the lakes around Happy for a few days.

T. Williamson's are now living in their new residence west of the depot.

B. G. Mabie and Aug. Rohlf's have been out north east of Happy several miles and report crops looking fine.

H. Baggerly was in Happy Sunday, he is at Tulia relieving the Plains Lumber & Grain Co's. agent of that place, who is on the sick list.

Oct. 15 HAPPY.



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JUDGE HUNT ON SANITATION.

He Endorses Former Articles of The News upon This Question.

EDITOR NEWS:

I am not a physician nor a son of a physician, but I have access to reading matter, in which I can come in contact with scientific investigations.

Now referring to your article in last week's News relative to sanitation, I beg to say that I thought it very timely. There is no question in my mind that typhoid fever is communicated by bacteria, and this is principally found in water, not altogether however.

Until lately it was confidently believed that running water purified itself, or that water percolating through earth purified itself and that freezing water rejected such impurities as it might contain. Now these theories are not strictly true, as water under these conditions and changes does not lose all its impurities, and the toughest bacteria, the most dangerous ones are not destroyed, even when locked up in frozen water for months. Freezing does not sterilize water, neither does running water purify itself.

In 1871 Prof. Borden Sander-son found that water melted from the purest natural ice, was by no means sterile but that inoculated microzyme cultures were obtainable. After this bacteriologists began to make investigations. It was found that ice at the summit of Mont Blanc was full of bacteria. In 1884 at a meeting of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia, Prof. Leidy showed in water from freshly melted ice, living infusoria and worms. They took waters from melted ice maintained them at temperature ranging from 70 to 150 degrees C for 180 hours and found these germs as industrious as ever. Kowalski tested sixty specimens of natural ice and found not one of them sterile. Franklin and Heyroth, bacteriologists of Berlin, in testing ice supply of Berlin found the ice to contain a variable bacterial population of about 25,000 per cubic centimeter. More recently McFadden froze ice in lower temperatures. He froze water containing typhoid bacilli and also diphtheria and cholera, first to 190 degrees C with liquid air and then to 250 degrees C with liquid hydrogen and in neither instance were the structure or impairment of their vitality destroyed. He subjected the bacillus tuberculosis in liquid air at 190 degrees C for six hours to six weeks and in every instance they gave the inoculation the same results as unfrozen bacilli of the same variety. If it is so hard to destroy these dangerous living germs in water by freezing and if it is true that running water does not purify itself of these most dangerous and toughest germs, then can we not to a certain extent point to the cause of the fever cases that we have, and does it not behoove us to be careful of the water we drink, and ascertain if possible how we get the impure water we drink? The cause is right at home possibly.

J. C. HUNT.

Geology of the Plains.

There are six well-defined geological divisions of the state of Texas: Gulf Slope, Central Basin, Edwards Plateau, Stockton Plateau, Mountains and Basins and the Llano Estacado. With the exception of the region known as the "Mineral Region" in Burnett county, all of the state east of the Llano Estacado, commonly called the "Staked Plains,"

is underlain by rock of marine origin. The formations of the "Staked Plains" have been classed as Recent and Neocene, but, unlike the coast region, they are non-marine in origin. The Recent deposits which are found on the surface consist of fine silt, sand, gravel and sometimes boulders. Beneath the surface, will be found the rocks of the Neocene system, which are in the form of sands, clays of various colors, sandstones, limestones and boulders. The surface soils of the Plains are both residual and alluvial; the residual soils for the most part being derived from the sediments of an ancient lake, covering all the western part of Texas and part of New Mexico from the Pecos Valley to as far north, as the state of Nebraska, but at the close of the Tertiary period, a great continental elevation and upheaval obliterated this great lake by lifting the region and forming the Great Plains. The alluvial soils of the Plains consist of wash and drift brought down from the Highlands into this great fresh water lake.

In the Panhandle country, the Canadian river has cut a deep and wide valley thru these Tertiary beds, exposing the more ancient Permian rocks below. The Plains to the north of the river are called the North Plains, to the south the "Staked Plains."

"The 'Staked Plains' are cut by many branches of the Red, Brazos and Colorado rivers. In places on the western and eastern edges, these rivers have cut deep-walled canyons, ranging in depth from 50 to 400 feet with almost perpendicular sides and in width from a few hundred feet to as much as 6 miles in width. Down in these canyons a thick growth of trees and brush are often seen in which wild animals still live.

Two of these canyons are of special interest,—the Palo Duro and the Tule canyons. The first begins near Canyon City and goes as far as the eastern borders of Briscoe county, being more than 60 miles in length. The Tule canyon cuts across Briscoe and into Swisher county. Three of the forks of Red river, known as the Palo Duro, Tierra Blanco and the Frio rivers pass entirely across the Plains thru the counties of Deaf Smith and Farmer. They do not make the deep canyons as found elsewhere but have the appearance of an ordinary stream.—Hereford Brand.

Receipt books with stubs at The News office.



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OUR NATIONAL PARK BILL.

A bill was introduced in the National Congress last year by our Congressmen, Stephens, providing for the purchase by the Government of the Palo Duro canyon below town for use as a National Park, and, strange as it may seem to some of our readers outside of this State, there are yet many people of this country who are without any knowledge of it or of its importance, if passed, to us. True, it has been alluded to and commented upon by this paper and also by the Amarillo Panhandle, but our people have been so wrapped up in land transactions that, generally speaking, they have completely overlooked it. A few men, however, including Mayor Haney, have realized its importance to us all along and now an attempt is to be made to get successful action by Congress as early as possible. With this end in view and looking to and expecting the hearty co-operation of Hereford, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Tulla, Silverton, Plainview and other Plains and Panhandle towns, a call meeting of the Canyon City Commercial Club was held at the courthouse Tuesday night when, on motion of Jasper N. Haney, the following resolution, which explains itself, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we believe the time has arrived when the people of this middle Panhandle country should diligently urge the necessary Federal legislation to establish a National Park and Game Preserve on the Palo Duro canyon in Randall, Armstrong, Brisco and Donley counties (suggesting the dimensions of such park to be not less than an average of 15x40 miles) therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That this Club hereby calls and invites a delegated meeting of the surrounding cities, towns and country to assemble at Canyon City on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1907, to consider and adopt ways and means to forward the adoption and improvement of such a Park by the National Government at the approaching session of the Congress.

2nd. That the Daily Panhandle, Hereford Brand, Plainview News and the Herald, Silverton Enterprise, Tulla Standard, Claude News, and the Banner-Stockman and the Chronicle at Clarendon and all other papers friendly to such enterprise be requested to publish this call.

3rd. That a committee of three be appointed to act with and aid the secretary in making all necessary arrangements and mailing further specific invitations for the meeting at Canyon City on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1907.

To carry out the spirit and letter of the third clause of the above resolution the following gentlemen were named as a committee: Jasper N. Haney, J. C. Hunt and A. S. Rollins.

The great importance of this matter to each of the towns named, to the Plains country and to the Panhandle in general cannot well be overestimated. That people will come from everywhere to visit a National Park all must readily admit, and coming they will see our fine lands, drink our pure waters, and breathe an air laden with vigor and health. By these means a knowledge of what the country truly is will be spread far and wide and in a very few years these vast fertile

Plains, now almost barren of settlement for lack of this very information to outsiders, will be teeming with the well paid industry of thickly set and prosperous farming communities.

Congressman Stephens in conversation with The News editor not long since, said he had hopes of the bill and now with a little effort on the part of those concerned coupled with a small expenditure of money the chances are very much in favor of success. Why not make the effort? Canyon City is willing to do her part and in the resolution adopted, as above, she invites the co-operation of sister towns. They are concerned almost as much as we, Amarillo more, perhaps, and by a united pull, engaging by correspondence the aid of Panhandle land owners everywhere, there is no good reason why we should not get the National Park. Admittedly a great thing for all of us, now within our reach, again we say, why not make the effort to obtain it?

COTTON ON THE PLAINS.

Cotton on the Plains, from all accounts, bids fair to surpass in yield per acre almost any other portion of Texas. The Tulla Standard published in our neighborhood on the south, recently had the following to say of the present crop:

G. H. Goodwin exhibited several fine stalks of cotton in Tulla last Saturday. The stalks were of good size and heavily loaded with bolls. Mr. Goodwin has 30 acres in cotton this year and feels certain of making an average of one-half bale per acre. That the South Plains country will develop into a good cotton country is not an uncertain prediction. The above is only a fair average of what this country has done wherever cotton has been tried. One bale per acre has been produced and no doubt there are choice acres that will produce that much this year.

Randall county has had but one cotton farmer, P. Friemel, and he was not much that way. But what he did do goes to show what others can accomplish in the cotton line, if they want to. Mr. Friemel in 1904 and in 1905 had in some eight acres making two bales and over the first year with little or no attention and the last year, 1905, gathering three bales. He quit it, he says, because there was more money in other things.

Randall county people don't want to raise cotton; they say they can beat it bad along other and easier lines, but it's a good thing to know that it can be raised here and raised successfully.

City Council Proceedings.

Tuesday the following business transactions were had:

A franchise to run fifty years, to do business in Canyon City was granted to the Canyon City Ice & Light Co. The permit requires the company to furnish sufficient power to maintain 1000 sixteen candle-power incandescent lights and as many arc lamp lights as the city may agree to take and maintain; to supply thru meter service only and at a price not to exceed 18 cents per 100 watts; the lights to be furnished from sunset to sunrise the year round. The company pays to the city fifteen dollars per annum until the number of its customers exceed 300 when \$5 for each additional 100 customers is to be paid.

M. F. Slover was awarded the contract for 1,000 yards of gravel, to be delivered on the streets, at 74c per yard, (3,000 lbs).

An order was entered requiring the Pecos Valley R. R. to, within thirty days, make a substantial crossing on its tracks on Tenth street and to drain adjacent territory of flood waters.

A. G. Hunt of Lubbock was here last week to see his brother, L. L. Hunt. Allie is now cashier of the Citizens National at Lubbock.

Gamble-Redden.

J. D. Gamble and Miss Ada Redden were made man and wife in the parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel at Fort Worth on Tuesday. Elder Edward McShane Waits, pastor of the Christian church at El Paso, was master of ceremonies. Aside from the principals there was present the bride's father, Mr. Redden, Mrs. Wilder of Dublin, and Miss Montgomery and Mr. Carr, friends of the bride at Fort Worth, also our own C. N. Harrison, who accompanied Mr. Gamble down there and, like a father, saw him safely through all of his trouble until he and his bride were landed at "The Victoria" Wednesday evening.

The party, bride, groom and Mr. Harrison, were showered with rice by friends as they left the Fort Worth depot Tuesday evening for home and upon their arrival here were again visited abundantly with the same token of consideration, affection and good wishes for their future happiness. These friends, quite a crowd of them, for bride and groom are both popular here, showered rice on them ere they left the car and followed it up until they were kindly rescued—saved from their friends—by John Rowan, who picked them away in the bus. Birch Campbell says, that Mr. Gamble, in trying to save himself, ran almost to the Palo Duro, but this, perhaps is not so.

Mrs. Gamble was here the latter part of last year as stenographer for Garrison & Harrison. J. D. Gamble is one of our prominent business men and like his wife popular with all who know him, and we may add that everybody knows him. The News representative was not present during either the rice showers or the slipper throwing, but joins heartily with the friends who were and those who were not in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Gamble a long and pleasant life.

An Inquiry Answered.

A gentleman at Bembsi, Rhodesia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and as it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Card of Thanks.

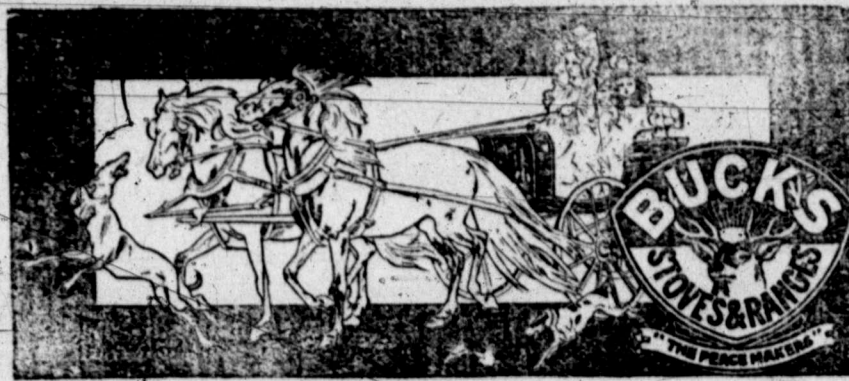
We again desire to thank our many kind friends who so tenderly and kindly ministered unto our beloved companion and mother during her long sickness and death. Had she been a sister, we feel that you could not have been kinder or more patient. Wherever our future path may lead us, or whatever the conditions may be, we shall ever hold you in kind remembrance, trusting that each of you truly believe that "It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die."

May the blessings of Him who doeth all things well rest upon you.
 J. E. COLEMAN and Children.

Children in the Home.

Small children are always a source of anxiety to parents. Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough attack the little ones and serious illness results almost before they are aware of it. One trial of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these troubles will prove its efficiency and keep it in the home ever after. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Judge Henson visited the Hoffman school Tuesday.



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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.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed With the County Clerk During the Past Week and Furnished by R. A. Terrill, Manager of the Northwestern Title Company.

C. O. Keiser to O. H. Evans, north 20 acres of northeast quarter section 5, block M 6, \$300.
 W. E. O'Neal and wife to M. R. Dick, 352 off of south side section 72, block 9, \$5632.
 A. E. Brown and wife to L. E. Cowling, all of block 77, in Canyon City, \$2500.
 F. P. to H. P. Canode, section 42, block 9, \$9142.
 H. S. Park and wife to W. C. Campbell, lots 10, 11 and 11, blk 27, Canyon City, \$1500.
 Ed Baird to C. O. Keiser, section 106, block B5, \$7360.
 E. D. Harrell and wife to C. O. Keiser, survey 6, blk 1, \$12900.
 F. J. Murchison and wife to C. O. Keiser, section 123, block M6, \$7040.
 Stewart E. Brown and wife to F. L. Cooper, southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter section 4, block M6, \$2600.
 C. O. Keiser to J. A. Mooney, section 44, block B5, \$14,720.
 C. O. Keiser to D. P. Koch, west half section 31, blk 1, \$4400.
 C. O. Keiser to Roy B. Brown, section 12, block 22, \$11,500.
 C. O. Keiser to Geo. O. Renner, section 119, block M6, \$11,495.
 C. O. Keiser to Henry F. and Fred Grothe, northeast quarter section 134, block B5, \$2560.
 John A. Wallace and wife to M. Peeler, lot 9, block 10, \$6500.
 J. A. Guthrie to R. M. Peeler, lot 10 and west half lot 11, block 45, Canyon City, \$1750.
 A. S. Rollins and wife to S. L. Ingham, 100 acres section 112, block 6, \$7500.
 J. W. Cartwright and wife to Adam Krumroy, east half and northeast quarter section 83, block 2, \$1160.
 W. F. Heller to R. M. Peeler, lots 9 and 10, block 27, and lot 16 in block 52, Canyon City, \$1.
 L. G. Conner and wife to C. O. Keiser, lots 8, 9, 10, and 13 block 31, Canyon City, \$1100.
 R. B. Redfearn is making substantial additions to his residence on the ranch, adding two rooms, porches and doing other things to make home beautiful and attractive.

An Infallible Remedy.
 No matter how severe an attack of diarrhoea may be, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to give relief. You cannot afford to be without it. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Chas. Stevenson returned Wednesday from a visit to the scenes of his boyhood days, Old England. He says that on going he expected a good time, but that it exceeded his expectations. He is glad, however, to get back to the Texas Plains which, he says, he is still proud to call his home.

Canyon City Wednesday OCT. 30

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE ONLY

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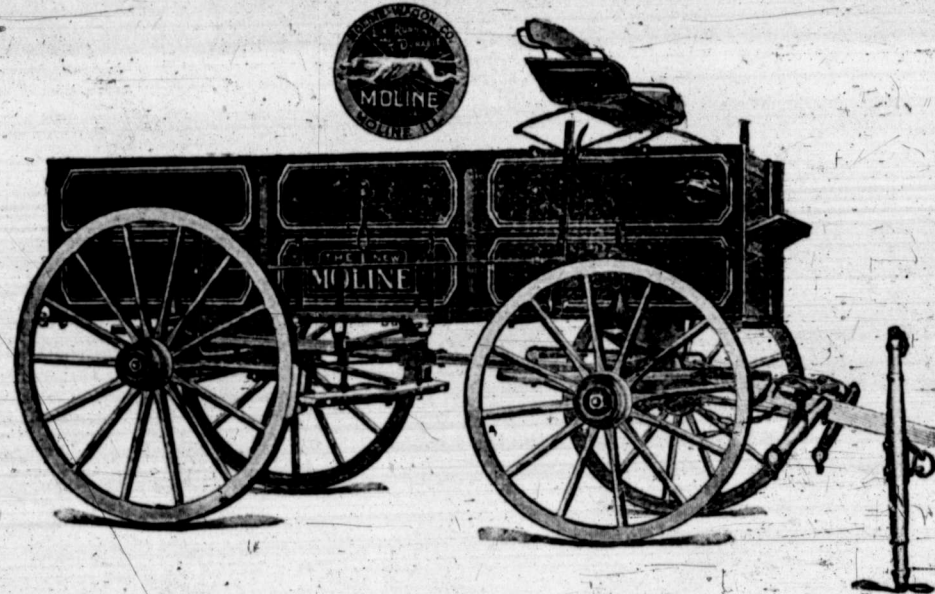
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Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Change in Train Time

Going into effect last Monday we have the following changes in the mail trains:

PECOS VALLEY
West bound 1:55 p. m.
North bound 4:50 p. m.
TO PLAINVIEW
North bound 10:20 a. m.
South bound 3:30 p. m.

Little Edith Buie is on the sick list.

Between 150 and 200 prospectors came in yesterday evening.

Excursion week again and lots of land trades are being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ackley were in Tulia the first of the week.

Mrs. Stallings of Tulia, is here on a visit to her son, U. S. Gober, and family.

Dr. Ingham is one more who is having painting done on his residence.

H. J. Coleman, of Denton, father of J. E. Coleman arrived here Sunday.

A. B. Axtell went to Plainview Tuesday as he said, "to start the ball rolling."

Dead—Yesterday morning of erysipelas, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Key.

Rev. T. E. Robeson is "sprucing" up some for winter by having his residence painted.

It should afford as much pleasure to pay an honest debt as it does to receive payment of one.

Judge Eakman and family left on Saturday for Mineral Wells where they expect to spend the winter.

Railroad propositions in South Plains towns are still as plentiful as fleas are on the average. New Mexico claim.

T. H. Rowan left with the land men for the North last week and is booked to return with this week's excursion.

Miss Besse Haney entertained the following friends very pleasantly Wednesday evening: Misses Bowyer, Jones, Fanning; Messrs Rector, Bob and Ed Pipkin and Sam Marshall.

Flake Garner, of Plainview, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin, of Galveston, came in Saturday on a visit to her son, Dr. R. S. Griffin.

John Howell was in town Monday returning to his home, Lake Arthur, N. M., next day.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon and children of Lubbock are visitors with L. L. Hunt, Mrs. Bacon's brother.

Jim Redfean, now at Plainview, was shaking hands with his friends on our streets Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Rollins returned home Monday from a month's visit with her mother at Greenville.

Lon Holt talks of leaving us next week going to Norman, Oklahoma, where his wife's kinfolk reside.

Jim Pipkin, now drumming for Waples-Platter, wholesale grocers of Fort Worth, says he likes the business fine.

W. A. Hill of Garland, here last week prospecting bought 100 acres 3 miles east of town of I. N. Hicks at \$8.50 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steen left on Sunday for a trip to Oklahoma, Tennessee and perhaps a return to Corpus Christi for the winter.

X. M. Smith, having his residence painted, says he is going to have a leather color so as to be different from all his neighbors.

All members of the Woman's Book Club are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Oct. 23, as it is the time for election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson were up from Plainview Sunday, Howard going on down the Pecos Valley toward Portales, returning to Plainview Wednesday.

Fort Worth's business representatives, here yesterday at 3 P. M., remained with us about twenty minutes. They were met at the depot by citizens and driven about town until the train left for Plainview. Mayor Haney had several old acquaintances in the crowd and on leaving they carried him off per force. Coming back next morning, or more properly speaking about midnight, Mayor Haney said that the entertainment, including a banquet at Plainview, was one of the best things he ever attended.

The idea of a new brick court house, sprung by The News sometime ago, seems to be taking a good hold on the natives. One thing is sure, it can never be had so easy as now.

The Presbyterian ladies, assisted by some others of the town, shipped a box of goods yesterday, of the value of \$100, to the Bethesda Orphans Home, Jearolds Town, Tenn.

E. F. Lipscomb, of Bonham, here last week prospecting, bought from Garrison & Harrison section 5, 2 miles west of Happy at \$22.50 per acre. He says he will move on it by Nov. 1.

Mrs. L. B. Shaw, who has been visiting her son, Travis, was called to Georgetown by the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Griffin, whom the physicians say must be operated on for appendicitis.

Elder Sam T. Shore, of San Angelo, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and at night. If he likes the Plains country and the Christian brethren like him the chances are that he will be employed as pastor.

Mrs. M. S. Park, who has been here about two weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Park, left yesterday evening for home, Miss Trua Cartwright of Amarillo, taking her place. Mrs. Park is said to be much better.

Last week we got Thomas Fleming of Lincoln, Ill., mixed up with J. P. Fleming of Ipava, Ill., reporting Thomas as in Canyon City when it should have been J. P. No harm done as Thomas Fleming is too far away for his kick to effect The News to any great extent.

There has been a great deal of favorable comment on the sermon preached by Rev. M. E. Hawkins at the Methodist church last Sunday night. It was directed against the skating rink practices and other fashionable fads and in vulgar parlance it was, from all accounts, a very "warm number."

Jim Low returned on Friday from Mineral Wells. He says he feels much better, altho he did not drink any mineral water while gone. He attributes his change for the better to the lower altitude alone.

West Evelyn street, on the south side, is getting the cement sidewalk down in patches. Smith, A. M., says, however, that it's all going down if he has to pass round the hat to connect up Bishop & Dunbar are the contractors.

J. M. Renshaw was in town several days this week he and Mrs. Renshaw expecting to leave us for Estacado ere its close. He informs us that the country in and about Estacado is settling up rapidly and that he expects to make his home there.

Married—By Rev. Harder and at his residence on Monday night T. J. Roach and Mrs. Fannie Bass. The old saying that it is never too late to do well applies here to Mr. Roach and The News wishes for him and his bride a pleasant journey along the shores of time.

A. E. Brown has traded the residence he lives in to L. E. Cowling for a residence in Washington, Arkansas. A short time ago he bought from Mr. Cowling a farm near that place at \$6,200 and he is now fixing to move there. As you like it, as the old lady remarked about kissing the cow.

Three candidates for the Presbyterian Panhandle College materialized at the district meeting at Canadian this week. Memphis, Vernon and Pampa each presented propositions. Amarillo evidently did not want the school as no effort was made to present a proposition, although two Amarillo men were on the commission appointed to secure a location.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Amarillo like Clarendon, Hereford and other Panhandle college towns has had experience along this line and is not anxious to repeat it. "A burnt child dreads the fire" you know.

Nelson Scott has been appointed city scavenger.

H. S. Potter, W. M. Phillips and W. W. Wright of Palmyra, Mo., E. W. Reynolds and several others with dogs in a wolf hunt yesterday evening up in the canyon caught four coyotes. An exciting time was had lasting until all the dogs played out.

Responding to a telegram from Dallas announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law, W. B. Rittenberry, Mrs. J. F. Smith left for that place Saturday. Upon arrival she learned that Mr. Rittenberry had died the preceding day. Mr. Smith is looking for his wife to return the last of this week.

The rate for the round trip, Amarillo to Dallas and back, for Panhandle Day is quoted at \$11.10 regular cars with \$2.50 extra for sleeper. This is for the special leaving Amarillo on Friday night and on return leaving Dallas at midnight on the following Monday. The limit in which to arrange for a special car, offered to as many as 22 persons, expired last night so Canyon will have "nary a one."

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 90
Alfalfa, per ton	12 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	20

Given Away—Premium Checks good for one Silver Dollar, at CANYON MER. & HDW. CO.

Local Weather Record.

Fair, nice and cool days with beautiful moonlight nights will be the history of the week ending today.

Crop-gathering is in progress all over the county but the harvest is beyond the ability of the available force at command and some of the stuff, it is feared, will waste on this account. "Muggy" this morning and still.

County Court.

Convenes Monday. The first case on the criminal docket will be the Dobbs slander case. There is little else of note on that docket.

There are a few civil cases. The jury for the term is to be composed out of the following persons:

- J. M. Black, Ed Wesley,
- C. P. Money, F. Hoffman,
- J. I. Campbell, Tom Stack Jr.
- L. A. Pierce, J. C. Wilson,
- A. Costley, E. W. Small,
- T. C. Thompson, G. Bryan,
- J. T. Coffee, Walter Lair,
- J. M. McNaughton.

The newest thing out in the way of organizations is the "Society of Naval Sponsors." Not so exclusive, to be sure, but how would it do to get up a society of "Sons and Daughters of Adam?" Wonder how many would claim exemption?

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cash premiums for Cash Sales—Read THE CANYON MERCANTILE CO. Ad.

The A. E. Brown and the John Wansley residences for rent.

2ts L. E. COWLING.

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

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

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

Housekeeper Wanted—Not under 18. Fair salary to right person. Mrs. J. A. EDWARDS, 29 3ts Canyon City, Texas.

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

A. H. THOMPSON, Leading Druggist.

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.

For Sale—2 buggies, one heavy two-horse ranch buggy the other a light single buggy both almost new with harness for each. 29 4t R. E. FOSTER.

For Sale—One horse, wagon, single harness, tent 12x10 will take two hogs and chickens in part pay. Call 1 block west and 1 south of schoolhouse, Canyon City. NELSON O. SCOTT.

City Pharmacy Notice.

Having sold an interest in my drug business to L. L. Mohroe to take effect November 1st, I earnestly desire that all now owing me on account will please come forward and settle up as on the date given, Nov. 1st, we desire to open new books. Respectfully, J. L. PRICHARD.

Safe Notice.

On account of our late bereavement we find that we can no longer keep house and are offering for sale our entire house-keeping outfit, including range stove, dresser, washer, clock, sewing machine, milch cow, and many other things too numerous to mention, at a real bargain. See me at once at home not later than Monday if you need them. J. E. COLEMAN.

CASH SALES!

During the remainder of this year, beginning Tuesday the 22nd, we have determined while still maintaining our present low prices, to offer unusual inducements for

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at him who refuses to avail himself of the advantages of having a bank account. They know their money is safe from theft, injury or fire, while his is in danger all the time.

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suggests that if you have not yet opened an account it would do no harm to do so as an experiment. If you don't like the freedom from worry such an account will give, you can close it any time. But you'll like it.

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JUST A SMALL ERROR

Druggist Had Given Customer Morphine Instead of Quinine, but He Had Good Excuse.

I was in a village of about a thousand inhabitants and, knowing that I had taken cold, I went to the only drug store and asked for quinine. I was given the powder and the druggist seemed so much flustered that when I got back to the hotel I made up my mind not to take the drug. This occurred in the evening. At 9 o'clock the next morning the druggist came around and asked to see me and said:

"By the way, you asked for some quinine last night?"

"Yes."

"Did you take it?"

"No."

"I am glad of it. I'm quite sure I put you up morphine. Let me see the stuff. Yes, that's morphine."

"Are you fond of making such mistakes?" I asked, sarcastically as I could.

"No, stranger, I very seldom make them," he replied. "Last night was an extraordinary occasion with me. You may have noticed that I was somewhat flustered?"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, I'd just got word that my wife had eloped with a traveling man and I was somewhat put out. I overhauled her, brought her back home and locked her up, and now, if you want quinine, come down to the store and I'll guarantee to give you the right stuff."—Chicago News.

WASH ALL SMALL COINS

City Department Store Gives Its Patrons Nothing but Clean Money for Change.

In the dim, cool basement of a great city department store a youth was washing money—washing silver dollars and half-dollars, nickels and dimes, quarters and coppers.

"It is our rule," he said, as he plunged his hands into a tub of jingling disc, "to give in change to our patrons clean money only. Our silver and nickel always shine, and our pennies look like gold."

"Some small firms do this by getting only clean money from their banks. A firm so large as ours, though, would overtax any bank if it demanded a continual supply of clean money. We have to depend for our clean money on laundry work, and this work succeeds well, changing the dull, dingiest coins to shining ones, provided a certain brand of scouring soap is used."

"To all shopkeepers I'd say, by the way, that nothing creates a more favorable impression than the giving of clean money in change."

A NUISANCE.



Visitor—Are you the owner of this house?
Householder—Yes, what do you want?
Visitor—Well, I'm the inspector of nuisances, and—
Householder—(suddenly turning round)—Mother-in-law, you're wanted.

UP-TO-DATE CHINAMAN.

"The theory that the Chinese are incapable of absorbing American civilization received a rude jolt the other day," says a Philadelphia merchant. "It was right here, too. With a number of others I was looking at the baseball scoreboard at the Record building, when my attention was attracted by a Chinaman in the regulation garb of his countrymen; who gazed somewhat sorrowfully at the board and muttered: 'At-leties not in it.' If that is not evidence that the Chinese may be Americanized, I should like to know what is."

SHARKS EAT BATHERS.

Two bathers have been eaten by sharks within the last few days off the Austrian Adriatic coast. Josef Slivovic was swimming with a friend off the Island Veglia, when his friend heard him utter a piercing cry, and on turning round saw him being dragged under the water. A young woman, who was a school teacher, met a similar death. A reward of \$5 for every shark caught is paid to fishermen by the authorities, but as the plague has so much increased of late it is intended to equip a special vessel to fish for them.

SOLARIUMS NOW THE FAD.

"It is quite a fad now," said the architect, "to build solariums to the private houses, and they are very beautiful things, too. Conservatories at the top of the house. Flowers all around. All enclosed in glass, so you can sit there and sun yourself through the bright days of winter. Hospitals have had solariums for a long time, and some of the hotels; but it is only lately that they have become a fad among the wealthy."

ALWAYS HOLDS TO THAT.

"It's remarkable how often a woman changes her mind."

"Oh, not always. There's one idea every woman gets that she never changes."

"What's that?"
"The idea that she's pretty."—Catholic Standard.

IRREGULAR HOURS.

"You wear out more clocks than any family I ever knew of."

"Well, you see, my husband is out late every night and turns it back before I wake, and then in the morning he turns it forward again before I get up."

CIVIC PUZZLES FOR WOMEN

Other Work Than That of the Home is Now Laid Out for the Broad-Minded.

"There is nothing that women cannot do but the work must be planned with a thoroughness that precludes failure, and done with a modesty which is the inherent charm of the superior sex," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion.

"As I said, every community has its own problem. Most of these originate outside of the home. Pure water, pure food; pure air, clean streets, sanitary schools and tenements, district nursing, education of the ignorant in the care of babies, the question of paupers, the public baths and traveling libraries, the treatment of our women prisoners in prison and after, the lodging-house problem—these are only a few of the civic puzzles crying for trained women to solve."

"A woman does probably her greatest share of her duty as a citizen when she makes home a safe and happy harbor of refuge from a stormy world, when she brings up her children into noble manhood and womanhood and when she does not destroy her husband and family by bad cooking and bad temper; but that same woman crowns her career as a citizen when she interests herself in and becomes a vital part of some problem of government. A woman successful in home life is desperately needed in civic life."

IN NEW YORK.



Stranger—Won't you please give me my car fare?
Kind Old Gentleman—Certainly; where do you live?
Stranger—In Mexico.

LAW FOR THE AEROPLANE.

There is an ancient maxim of law which reads as follows: "He who owns the land owns it up to the skies."

This venerable rule of property is said to be as good to-day as it ever was, and is therefore full of menacing significance to the aeroplane builder, for the effect of this rule of law is that the owner of land has the exclusive right to the air over and above the four corners of his property, and any interference therewith, however slight and practically harmless, constitutes a trespass for which the owner can always recover nominal damages.

This right is not a mere technical one. It has been frequently asserted in law courts, and to it has always been accorded strict recognition, the consequence of all which is that the aeroplane builder will be unable to pass over his neighbor's land without rendering himself liable to be sued for damages. Though such damages would most likely be small, still the verdict would be sufficient to carry the costs with it.

FEMINE DIPLOMACY.

Most diplomatic girl I ever saw, that Miss Eastlake.

"She's engaged to young Horrocks, isn't she?"

"Yes, and do you know how she caught him? He's a frugal sort of chap, you know. Well, he invited her out to dinner one evening, and she refused to let him order anything more than a tongue sandwich and a glass of ice water for her. On the spur of the moment he asked her to go again some time, and before he knew it she had him."

HE HAD ENOUGH.

"Here's a note," said the postal clerk, "from a man complaining that his mail isn't delivered regularly."

"What's his name?" asked the chief.

"Vladevoledoweschowski."

"Huh! with that name you'd think he had all the letters he needed."

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