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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

MASONIC RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Blue Lodge and Chapter on Death of Dr. J. L. Howell.

To the W. Master, Wardens and brethren of Canyon City Lodge No. 730 A. F. & A. and to Canyon City Chapter R. A. M., Greeting:

Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has called from labor our beloved brother; Dr. J. L. Howell, whose life, while among us, was a living witness of the tenets we profess—a just and upright Mason. In the death of Bro. Howell Randall county has lost one of her best citizens, the medical profession an honored member, his family a kind, affectionate, worthy husband and father and the craft, Blue Lodge and Chapter, a faithful, exemplary brother and companion; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Canyon City Lodge No. 730 A. F. & A. M. and

Lodge Directory.

Modern Woodmen of America

Canyon Camp
No. 12032

Meets every other Thursday night. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Blacksmith Shop

Harter & Chesser

If the best of material, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges will make and hold a business in Canyon City we shall succeed.

by Canyon City Chapter R. A. M. that we commend the life and example of our brother and companion to the craft and that in testimony of our love and veneration for him these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and of the chapter and that a page in each record be suitably inscribed and set aside to his memory, as is the ancient custom; that the altars be draped and that brethren and companions wear the usual badge of mourning.

That we tender to the family of our departed brother and companion our heartfelt sympathies and point them to his faith in the Lion of the tribe of Judah, whose strength, in the coming morn of the resurrection will raise his body for the glorious future of all good Masons.

That a copy of this memorial be furnished the family, also the Canyon City News for publication.

GEO. A. BRANDON,
R. A. SOWDER,
S. T. SHORE,
Com. Blue Lodge and Chapter.

I have 170,000 acres of land in Terrell and Valverde counties, Texas, for sale at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Terms: 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent in six months, 10 per cent in twelve months and balance in equal annual installments of 10 per cent each thereafter with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Clear of all encumbrance and good title.

I also have some extra yearling and two year old steers for sale. See, phone or write me in regard to the above.

L. G. CONNER,
Canyon City, Texas.

The John A. Wallace Cases.

It has not been the custom of The News to give the doings of the inferior courts but owing to recent extraordinary features pertaining to two of them and the further fact that matters growing out from them have already gained publicity thru Amarillo papers The News, without pretending to discuss the facts, will give a general synopsis. To begin with the Daily Panhandle of May 7 contained the following:

Three suits were filed in the district court of this county yesterday by G. L. Abbott, W. R. Redfearn and O. I. Smith, against John A. Wallace, each for actual damages of \$25,000 and exemplary damages of \$25,000, making a total of \$50,000 involved in each suit.

These suits arise from arrests, plaintiffs alleging that on or about May 2, John A. Wallace, who was at that time and is now justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, Randall county, with bias, prejudice and malice toward plaintiff, caused and procured to have a complaint filed against plaintiff charging him with offense of playing cards at a place not a private residence, which offense is a violation of the criminal statutes of the state of Texas, and did on said date without issuing any warrant or notice to plaintiff, and without his knowledge or consent, enter upon the criminal dockets of said court, a judgment reciting and stating that plaintiff had entered a plea of guilty to said charge, and that he was adjudged guilty to said charge and subject to a fine of \$20 and all costs of suit, and that defendant did, on said date, issue a commitment, commanding plaintiff to be arrested and committed to jail, which commitment was delivered to M. F. Slover, sheriff, who on the 4th day of May, arrested the plaintiff herein and falsely imprisoned and restrained this plaintiff contrary to laws of the State of Texas.

That on account of the arrest, false imprisonment and restraint of his liberty, plaintiff has been actually damaged in the sum of \$25,000 and prays for further sum of exemplary damages \$25,000, for judgment, costs, etc.

Messrs. J. C. Hunt of this city, and Gustavus, Bowman & Jackson of Amarillo, represent the plaintiffs.

Referring to the above Mr. Wallace contends that the pleas of guilty mentioned were entered in his court in the regular way, by a duly authorized representative of the defendants.

The docket of the Mayor's court shows that on the same day, May 2, the parties named above with others entered pleas of guilty to a similar if not the same offense charged in the Wallace court. In this instance the fines, \$10 each and costs were paid.

Saturday, under practically the same allegations in the civil

suits above referred to, habeas corpus proceedings were attempted to be had at Amarillo before District Judge Browning, but before the final test the relators withdrew; the case being dismissed. Upon the evening of the same day appeals were perfected from the said justice court to the county court.

This is a brief history connected with the cases cited by the Panhandle. Defendants claim an innocent game of cards for pastime in an office which they either controlled or were invited guests and disclaim any knowledge of the statute which now makes such playing a finable offense.

The New Court House.

County Judge Henson, reported last week as on business at Austin in connection with the new courthouse bonds, returned home Sunday.

Judge Henson informs The News that the bonds have been issued and are approved by the State authorities and are now with the State comptroller awaiting a purchaser. He says that he has lively hopes of these bonds being accepted by the State as an investment for the school fund so soon as the five per cent bonds, now on the market have been taken up.

Will Visit Us Monday.

The Wichita Commercial club sends notice that their Trade excursion will visit Canyon City on next Monday.

Their train, a special, is due here at 7:30 a. m. and the party proposes to march from the depot to town, remaining with us one hour. They suggest that we remain at our places of business so that acquaintance may the more readily be formed.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.

Miss Bessie Haney Received Honor and Petted the Big Lion.

The crowning of the Queen of Carnival at the big animal tent last night at 8 o'clock attracted a big crowd, and the ceremonies were witnessed with much interest.

Miss Bessie Haney had been elected to receive the honors, and with five of her friends attending her she was escorted into the arena and then presented with the beautiful gold watch by Manager McGeary, of the Amusement company, in a neat speech. She replied briefly, thanking him and her friends for the compliment paid her.

Then came an interesting part of the scene. The cage door was opened and the big lion, Prince, was turned into the arena where the six girls were. They very readily and without being told by the keeper, gave Prince all the room he wanted, but he came and stood by Miss Haney like a great dog, and she patted the monarch of the jungle gently on his shaggy mane, and Prince returned to his cage.—Weatherford Democrat.

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, May 17.
Leader, Vernon Shelnett.
Subject, "Let the Children Comd." Mark x, 13-16.

Prayer and song.
Bible quotations, Lottie Lofton,
Zona Foster, Bertie Foster, Leslie Rogers, Addie Shelnett.

Song.
Readings on lesson, by Vera Bybee, Gladys Rogers, Grace Weller, Hazel Park, Prudie Prichard.

Song.
Sentence prayer.
Song.
Closing.

Ladies Belts and Neckwear==

Newest novelties in ladies tinsel belts.....\$1 to \$1.50

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- For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
- For District Attorney,
A. A. LUMPKIN
HENRY S. BISHOP
B. H. BAKER
- For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
A. N. HENSON, re-election.
- For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
W. D. SCOTT
- For County and District Clerk,
J. A. TATE, re-election.
MARVIN P. GARNER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
H. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
H. J. CAVET
- For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG.
S. V. WIRT, re-election
- For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
W. J. REDFEARN
JOHN A. WALLACE
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
E. W. NEECE

BOMBASTIC RAILWAY PRETENSIONS.

Railroad dreams, past and present, are the common lot of all new countries and the Panhandle in this particular is no exception. There is scarcely a town, especially on the Plains, but what has been kept hopping on this account for several years and, strange to say, when the jumping once begins there is no end to it.

The enterprising people of some of our Plains towns seem almost gaft on railroads. Thoroughly reliable when at themselves, but lost entirely when fairly seized with railroad-virus. The Hereford Democrat, for example, publishes a map on which appears almost as many railroads entering Hereford as go into Fort Worth. To be exact this map, given to the world in a "homeseekers' edition" by Hereford, shows seven railroads entering that city when, as a matter of fact, there is but one there, the "Pecos Valley" which also passes through Canyon City. They have contracted for one, other, to be sure, the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, but may not it go as did its progenitor the much lauded Panhandle Short Line, to the already heaped up and running over railroad waste basket? Bombastic pretensions hardly tells the tale in this case, 'tis nauseating even to the stomach of the professional booster.

The News might with as much foundation in fact as does Hereford, if not more, tell of big railroad schemes for Canyon City. It could speak of the Santa Fe shops coming here; of the recent consultation of the officials of the Canyon City & Northeastern railway company with the Rock Island people, looking to a speedy action between here and Yarnell. It might mention the projected

Interurban line between here and Silverton with its power for thirty miles, or as far as Wayside, already arranged for right here in Canyon City, and now on the ground and ready for action. It could tell of the line from here to Floydada, with engineers already in the field—but it won't, at least not now.

Bombastic railway assertions when given as such, or classed as fairy tales may be all right, but when flung to the world as news, "dead sure things," etc., will rather repel than attract sensible people.

The citizen now of most value to the Plains is the sturdy and thoughtful farmer and he is the last man in the world to be caught by stories that smell of "Alladin's Lamp." What he wants is good farm land at reasonable prices—just such as Randall county affords, and not paper railroads in a boom town.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY CUT-OFF

Randall County Given the Go-by and Swisher Chosen as Future Home.

Those citizens of Armstrong county residing south of the Palo Duro canyon being practically, by reason of said canyon, cut off from their county seat, Claude, have determined to ask for an election to attach that portion of Armstrong, some seventy-five sections, to either Swisher or Randall county. Believing that on account of the proposed National Park the interests of these people lay with Randall county the Canyon City Commercial Club on March 12, adopted resolutions as follows:

Resolved first, that it is the sense of this Commercial club that that portion of Armstrong county lying south of the Palo Duro canyon should be joined and added to Randall county in event that it be detached from Armstrong county, and that the people of said strip so cut off, are cordially invited to become citizens of Randall.

2. That in event such strip be attached to Randall county said Randall county should guarantee payment of its proportion of Armstrong county's indebtedness, if any there be.

3. That said strip becoming a part of Randall county this club will do its utmost to prevail upon our commissioners' court to open and work a public road of the first class, as near direct as possible, from Canyon City to and thru said strip.

4. That a committee of members of this club be appointed to investigate this matter and to consult with the citizens of said strip concerning the same, reporting the results to the president as soon as possible. The members forming this committee are, A. S. Rollins, A. N. Henson and Geo. A. Brandon.

A copy of these resolutions together with some other matter pertaining to this subject was given J. T. Holland, he, Mr. Holland, stating at that time to a member of the committee above named that said resolutions would answer the purpose of a personal visit on the part of our committee. March 28th following this incident, according to the Claude News, a mass meeting of the voters of Armstrong, south of the canyon, was held with Mr. Holland as chairman and W. D. McGehee secretary in which these matters were discussed. At this gathering Mr. Holland no doubt submitted the Randall county proposition, as promised, and it was evidently turned down as the following resolutions, adopted by these Armstrong people will

show. These resolutions, taken from the Claude News, and stated to have "carried by a large majority," read as follows:

we, the qualified voters, residing in that part of Armstrong county lying south of Palo Duro canyon, in mass meeting assembled, declare that we believe it to our material advantage to be allowed to withdraw from Armstrong county and be annexed to Swisher county. Our sense of justice and right toward the voters residing north of the canyon impel us to give our reasons for asking to be allowed to withdraw in peace, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Palo Duro canyon being between us and Claude, our county site, and the distance across being eight miles from caprock to caprock, and the road across so bad it is not only difficult but at times actually dangerous to cross in a vehicle when we are called there to discharge the duties of citizenship.

Second—The nature of the country lying in the canyon is such that a road can never be built over which a loaded wagon can be drawn.

For these and other minor reasons we would respectfully request the voters of the county to generously consider our isolated condition with reference to the other parts of the county and to give us their generous support in behalf of our move to withdraw.

Be it further resolved, That we at the proper time circulate a petition asking for an election to determine this question.

From the above resolutions it will be seen that Swisher county is the choice of these people for their future home. It was for them to say, and with the cordial invitation of Randall county before them, as presented by Mr. Holland, they have decided against us and that, to the News, seems to end the matter.

The News sincerely believes that these Armstrong people in choosing Swisher over Randall county have made a serious mistake, but 'tis alright anyway if they are satisfied.

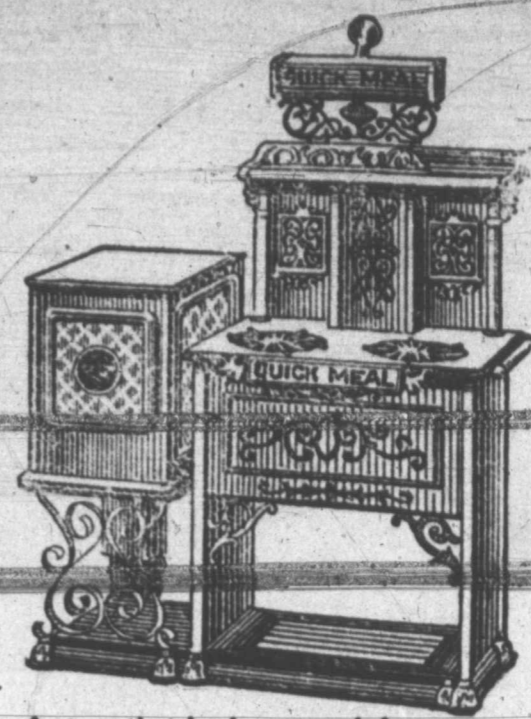
CORRUPTION ADMITTED.

Mr. Ryan, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, has admitted on the witness stand that his company contributed \$500,000 to the campaign of 1900. As a part of this sum was, according to Mr. Ryan, used to prevent Mr. Bryan's nomination, it is quite evident that the rest was used to defeat him after the nomination. When one corporation—and that a local one—gives more money to a national campaign than the Democrats were able to collect from some six million and a half of voters the American people ought to get some idea of the corrupting influence of predatory wealth. These contributions are not gifts, they are investments. They are advance payments on contracts for the future delivery of the government into the hands of the contributors. These same influences are now trying to control both the leading parties—and every intelligent man ought to know it by this time. Fortunately the masses are incorruptible and the scheme will fail in the Democratic party.—Bryan's Commoner.

Women and Side Saddles.

Commenting on those people who see wrong in women riding astride the Roswell Register-Tribune delivers itself of the following:

The average woman looks like a sausage on a flying jinney when she gets on a side saddle and



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

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moves faster than a walk. Nature imposes that penalty. If she had wanted a woman to ride a horse that way the woman would have been built with one leg, which, of course could not be divided to go on both sides of a broncho. When it was discovered way back there that this finest of exercise was as good for woman as man, some idiot invented the side saddle and it was kept up until people had a recrudescence of the primitive common sense, which teaches that there is absolutely no reason why a woman should not enjoy recreation and exercise in the sanest

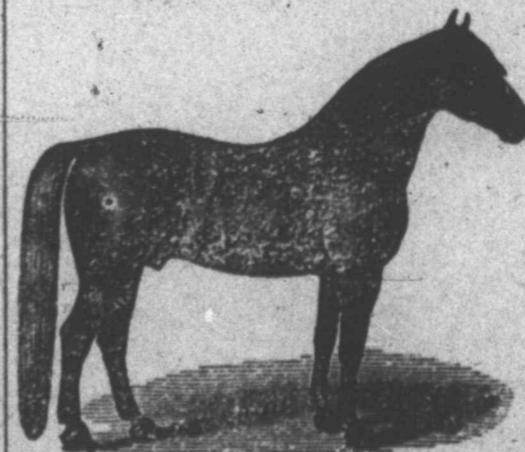
and most healthful way that a man can. As to there being any immodesty about a properly made divided skirt, that is all stuff and nonsense. Any one who would see such faults in it has something wrong in his moral education, and are usually of the class that wants to put a pair of Sweet & Orr overalls on every statue of Mercury, and a modern corset with sixty-four steels on the Venus of Milo. They are the sort of people who will insist on smelling a skunk cabbage when roses are in bloom everywhere, and insist that the pure outlines of Titian are immodest.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS!

Ranger R 31428

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1908 at the old Lofton place, west end of town, in care of Charley Duncan.

TERMS—\$15 to insure colt, or \$10 by the season with return privilege. Fees due when mare is served.



Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11122; Rabealias by Belmont 64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1895. Dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action, his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

C. P. MONEY.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Commissioners' court in regular session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin spent Sunday at Hereford.

The first cutting of alfalfa is on hand and coming into market.

L. T. Foster returned Sunday from a business trip to Emma.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin was up from Plainview the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hutson of Marshalltown, Iowa, were among our visitors last week.

Some land trading is still doing and a rush would be on if a good rain was to fall this week.

Eben Holdman of Pampa, visited his father-in-law, J. R. Blanton, latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coffee will leave this week to attend district conference at Memphis.

C. O. Keiser and his family came down last week and will remain here until next excursion.

Some twenty-five prospectors were in last week. The sales, all told, amounted to some five sections.

Lee Smith of western Oklahoma, a brother of A. M. Smith, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Misses Amelia and Sue Wilson of Hereford, were visiting friends in town Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Keiser was married about the first of this month to a young man residing at Charles City, Iowa.

Dr. Dixon left us Tuesday for Plainview where he expects to temporarily take a situation in a drug store.

Mayor Haney and S. A. Shotwell left Monday for Clarendon to attend the district Republican convention.

Nobles Bros. have sold their old grocery stand, lots and main building, to Joe Service for \$800, the sheds and side platforms going to John A. Wallace at \$135. Mr. Wallace is moving his part away.



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Canyon National Bank.

Elder and Mrs. Shore went to Hereford Wednesday.

A. S. Rollins went to Tulia Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner accompanies her husband up north this week.

U. S. Gober's mother, Mrs. Stallings of Tulia, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham's father and mother returned to their home, Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Shell of Tulia, was in town a day or two this week the guest of Mrs. O. C. Davis.

Rev. W. H. Younger left on Monday for a trip about Waco and other places in Central and North Texas.

Prof. Foster and family of Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. W. O. Bennett returned with them.

Bayles E. Cobb returned Saturday from a month's stay with his son, Walter, who is now farming near Runningwater.

Neat stationery, the good kind and the kind that marks you as a man of excellent taste can be had at The News office.

Misses Addie Money and Etta Kilgore spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson at Plainview.

The Hearte stock of dry goods, formerly in the Wansley building, has gone with its owners to Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

J. W. Mickelwait of Hillsboro, Iowa, was one of our callers Saturday. He bought a quarter section near Happy last week.

J. L. Prichard made another trip to Lake Arthur, New Mexico, this week. Rev. J. M. Harder returned from there Wednesday.

John Rowan, Sr., has been keeping store for J. W. Cowart, who has been suffering with erysipelas. Mr. Cowart is now much better.

J. H. (Bud) Jowell is now city marshal, having been appointed by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of John Turner, resigned.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, John A. Wallace and family and J. E. Rogers left on Wednesday evening for Memphis to attend district conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burnett of Raleigh, Illinois, are visitors in town with rooms at I. N. Hicks'. They are here on a vacation and to test the Plains climate.

Ed F. Corbin of the Farmers' Tribune, published at Sioux City, Iowa, is in town this week. He and his wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown.

John Begrin has the foundation in for a 25x80 foot brick business house for Hastings Bros., at Tulia. In The News office on Wednesday Mr. Begrin said he thought other bricks would go up at Tulia before long.

Prof. R. L. Templeton left Monday evening for Wellington where he will, until September, assist in piloting the Wellington Times in which he is part owner; in September he intends entering the State University for a law course.

Miss Casseday

Will conduct her physical culture class on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 o'clock a. m.

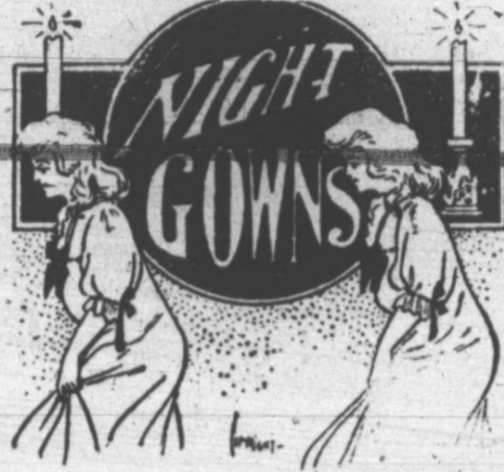
Silk Skirts....

We have just received some splendid values in Silk Underskirts, also full line of Heathbloom Skirts.

Black and Browns, good grade taffeta \$5.00

Fancy Patterns pink changeable taffeta skirts \$7.00

Other Skirts - from \$8 to \$15.



A Nice Line of Laces.....

This is a Lace Season and we have gotten the cream of the market. Also a large line of lace and emb. bands, just the thing for all kinds of wash dresses.

Canyon City Supply Co.

Several items of local interest were overlooked by The News last week and among them a party given by Mrs. A. H. Rife. The News editor, with his many other cares both inside and outside of the office, cannot know of these social affairs unless informed of them and once again he asks those concerned, either hostess or guests, to kindly call his attention to such matters. The office is always glad to receive such information and will, if required, keep the name of its informant a close secret.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ice—The Star Mill & Elevator Co. has plenty of it and a free delivery. Phone 170.

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If you want to rent a house make L. G. Conner's office headquarters for this information. He also renders property and pays taxes for non-residents. 1tf

The Keiser Bros. & Phillips Shire and Percheron stallions, referred to in this paper heretofore, will be kept for service on their farm west of town. Terms \$15 to insure a living colt.

LEVI—My pedigreed Percheron Stallion will make the season in charge of M. F. Slover and at his residence. \$13 insures a living colt. Levi was foaled May 15, 1904, and was sired by Tyr 10, 000 imported from France. His dam was Bleue 3079. See Slover for complete pedigree.

J. E. ROGERS.

Ice Cream Supper.

To be given by the Royal Neighbors of America at the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday night, May 19. Ice cream and cake, one saucer for 15 cents or two for 25 cents. Everybody come.

No Teachers Employed Yet.

At the school trustee meeting Saturday evening several applications from teachers were considered and two for superintendent, Ed R. Haynes of Lubbock, and J. L. Redus from Miami, personally appeared before the board, but no contracts were entered into. This matter, the employment of teachers, is to be taken up again this evening.

The Saturday Baseball.

In the game played here Saturday between the Amarillo high school boys and the Canyon team the victory went to Amarillo by a score of 7 to 0.

Carson-Williamson.

Married in Canyon City on Saturday, by Elder S. T. Shore, Ben Carson and Miss Fern Williamson. The News is informed that the parties reside near Happy.

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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 \$25 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.



THE POETRY OF SPRING

is all very well in its way. Everybody is better for admiring nature's awakening. But spring brings practical needs as well. You can get along without poetry, but you certainly

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We have endeavored to make our spring showing partake of the spirit of the season. Come and take a look around this store. Glad as you are that spring is here, you will be equally glad of a chance to secure such quality mattings and rugs at such quantity prices.

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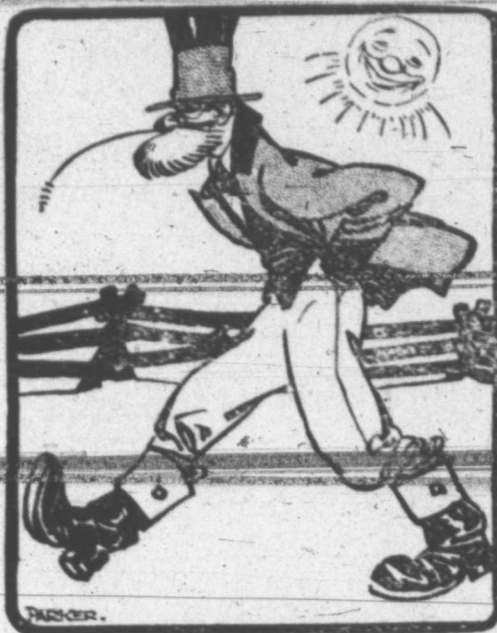
A. S. ROLLINS

LAWYER

CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.

Office in Courthouse.

Local Weather Record.



FAIR.

For the week ending yesterday evening the days here have been mostly clear with dry winds prevailing from the southwest. The nights on the other hand have been still, bright and delightful. There was, yesterday evening, no more sign of rain, if as much, as a week ago.

In crop matters all is doing fairly well except wheat and oats. These grain crops are not to say past redemption, but another week of the same kind of weather as the past week will almost, if not quite, do them up. Some fields will make some grain without more rain, but they will be the exception and not the rule in the Plains country. And every county on the Plains, as to wheat and oats, is in the same or even worse condition than Randall.

The fruit crop promises well. Strawberries and the like have been in some time and have yielded abundantly.

Teachers Employed.

Since the article on the third page, saying that no teachers had been employed, was put in type the school board reconsidered the Friday appointment and yesterday elected J. L. Rodus of Miami, as superintendent; the Misses Kirk and Tuttle, teachers in the school just closed, and Miss Groves, daughter of Rev. J. S. Groves. The intention, Mr. Conner informs The News, is to elect the other necessary teachers next week.

For County Attorney.

The News is authorized to announce W. D. Scott as a candidate for county attorney of Randall county.

Mr. Scott is a Tennessean, coming to Randall county some two years ago. Since his arrival here he has been with Judge B. F. Buie and is now the junior member of the law firm of Buie & Scott. Mr. Scott is a man of excellent moral character and is a lawyer of experience and ability and if elected county attorney he can and will perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of every good citizen.

Myrick & Harkins, Amarillo piano men, were doing business here this week.

R. A. Sowder had a business call to Plainview yesterday evening.

Mr. Brown of the Fulton Lumber Co. force, has moved into the Moreland residence.

For beef, pork, sausage, ham, bacon, cooked meats, vegetables and produce, ring Canyon Market.

Rev. A. B. Haynes is in town and will preach for us Sunday morning and night at the Presbyterian church.

Clark Smith was a visitor in town yesterday.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

Nicely furnished rooms close in for rent. Postoffice box 25.

Miss Bessie Haney returned Tuesday from her visit to Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid went to Hereford yesterday evening on a visit to a daughter. They expect to return home about Monday.

HAPPY ITEMS.

J. O. King resigned his position with the Plains Lumber and Grain Co. We have not learned what Mr. King expects to engage in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradenbaugh began housekeeping in their new home Monday.

Mrs. Will Kline and children, also Mr. K. Kline were arrivals in Happy Thursday from Iowa. They will remain a couple of weeks when they will return to Iowa to make arrangements for moving to Happy this fall.

S. Swearingin and family visited north of Happy Sunday.

August Rahlfs returned to Happy after a two months' absence, having been in Nebraska, Colo., but decided that the Panhandle was the place for him.

The community was greatly surprised Saturday. Ben Carson and Miss Fern Williamson started for the picnic at Wayside but changed their plans, going to Canyon City where they were married, returning to Happy on Sunday evening. Both are popular young people of Happy. They went to housekeeping in the new house owned by Mr. Preslar. We all wish them the very best of happiness.

Mrs. H. Baggarly and daughter, Maurine, were in Canyon Wednesday shopping.

A new threshing machine is being unloaded today for Messrs. Wesley and James.

Two steam plow outfits were in Happy Tuesday on their way west of town where they will engage in turning the sod.

Mr. E. Wilson was a caller in Happy Sunday.

D. F. Felton went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

May 13, '08. HAPPY.

Once upon a time a minister told a story like this: "On one occasion I preached to a congregation where there were 57 women and 4 men present. This was at a prayermeeting. On another occasion I preached to 816 men and three women—this was in a State penitentiary."

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John L. Howell, deceased.

Whereas, letters testamentary with the will annexed upon the estate of John L. Howell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Randall county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and postoffice address is as follows: J. L. Howell, Jr., Lake Arthur, N. M. Lizzie and H. A. Howell, Canyon City, Texas.

LIZZIE HOWELL,
J. L. HOWELL, JR.,
H. A. HOWELL,

Executors.

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