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NO. 18

Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell

Panhandle Lands

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.

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| Wheat, No. 2, bushel | \$00 92 |
| Oats, best, bushel | 40 |
| Maize and Kaffir in heads, old crop, ton | 17 00 |
| Millet hay, per ton | 10 00 |
| Johnson grass hay, ton | 10 00 |
| Alfalfa, per ton | 10 00 |
| Corn, best | 60 |
| Maize, threshed, bushel | 50 |
| Kaffir corn, threshed, bu. | 50 |
| Chickens and Eggs | |
| Fryers, per dozen | \$3 00 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 12 1/2 |



BRUSH UP

with a brush from our fine assortment. We are showing

BRUSHES

for the hair, the teeth, the nails and the flesh, besides others for the clothes, hats and shoes.

Needless to say much about quality. Almost everyone knows that only goods of excellent quality are permitted in our stock.

Some prices that may prove interesting to you.

A. H. Thompson, Druggist

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W. E. LAUGHERY, Prop.

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Amarillo Optical Company

405 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

Friday, Saturday and again the first of the week good showers fell about town. In some portions of the county, north, east and west we may say rains fell in place of showers. This is the right time of the year for local rains and today, Thursday, all signs point to more—all we need.

All kinds of crops doing well.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Rent—A well improved place.—Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock.

Pasture For Stock—500 acres of good grass and plenty of water one mile from city limits.

18-2t LEE VANSANT.

Scavenger Notice.

Parties owing for scavenger work are requested to call and pay the city marshal at his office.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our friends and the people of Canyon City generally for their loving kindness to us and to our dear departed husband and father.

MRS. B. E. COBB & CHILDREN.

Too Late.

Too late has been the cry of thousands of mothers when they found the baby dimples faded and gone, and baby had grown up to be a big, lanky old kid.

Too late then to get a baby picture.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10th, 1908, inclusive, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation. Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th, inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Canyon City, Texas will be \$12.30.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A., Amarillo, Texas.

O. C. DAVIS, Agent, Canyon City, Texas. 10-13

The History of a Sale.

A Crowley lady who follows the advertisements in the newspapers—but they all do that—read about a bargain in a Houston paper. She sent for the garment, but it didn't fit. She sent it back and had it altered. Again it didn't fit. Then she called up the man and talked to him about it at two-bits a minute. She explained just \$3.05 worth. Express charges were 75 cents extra. Not counting postage and the fun she had trying on the garment each time, her extra expenses were \$3.80. The garment cost \$2.40 in Houston and she could have bought it in Crowley for \$3.50. She is now busy figuring out how much she made by sending away instead of patronizing the home merchant.

There is a moral in this story. The moral is not "buy at home," although that lesson is obvious. The moral is for the seller and not for the buyer. The moral is this:

If you want to catch and keep the woman's trade you've got to show 'em and keep on showing 'em. You've got to advertise.

That's what the Houston merchant did. He showed the Crowley lady. He advertised and the Crowley lady came a-running just as they always do.

The Crowley merchant had the best of it, for he had the first chance to show the home customer, and she would have preferred to buy at home, because that gave her a chance to try on every garment of that kind and criticize the establishment for not having more. It gave her a chance to find out whether she had the right thing before she paid her money.

Where the home merchant fell down was not in telling about it before the wise Houston merchant did. He had the first chance but he figured that he couldn't afford to.

It pays to advertise, gentlemen.—Crowley (La.) Signal.

The Baptist Meeting.

The Baptist protracted meeting which has been going on for two weeks has been a very successful one.

Rev. O. W. Dean has returned to Hereford but his place as preacher was ably filled by Rev. Lee Scarbrough of Abilene.

The meeting closed with the baptizing at the creek yesterday evening.

Miss Beth Chaney of Ruby, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hawley.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Primary Returns.

Two hundred and sixty-eight votes were cast in the Democratic primary in Randall county Saturday and of these Canyon City counted 214.

COUNTY.

The county concerns us most. The full ticket as nominated will be found in another part of this paper.

The vote in town—the other precincts could not be obtained when this was written—was as follows:

- For County Judge—
 - A S Rollins 81
 - A N Henson 129
- For County Attorney—
 - W D Scott 143
 - RA Sowder 67
- For District and County Clerk—
 - J A Tate 107
 - M P Garner 103
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
 - R A Sanford 105
 - H J Cavet 76
 - S B Lofton 31
- For County Treasurer—
 - C P Hutchings 59
 - P H Young 120
 - S V Wirt 31
- For County Assessor—
 - Joe Foster 212
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
 - W J Redfearn 102
 - John A Wallace 94
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
 - W J Redfearn 98
 - John A Wallace 89

"For submission" received 141. "Against submission" received 29.

For local option 9. Against local option 3.

DISTRICT

The vote in town stood for district officers:

- For Representative, 106 District—
 - J R Bowman 26
 - J C Hunt 175
- For District Attorney—
 - Henry S Bishop 133
 - B H Baker 34
 - A A Lumpkin 35

The entire district shows Bowman for Representative and Bishop for district attorney.

The News omits the State returns acting in this matter upon the reasonable presumption that its readers already know what they are.

Like all elections the result in the county was disappointing to many, aside from the candidates themselves. The News man failed to get what he voted for in several instances, but he can and will give his hearty support to every individual nominated and so will every other man who is worthy of the name, Democrat, that participated in the primaries.

And "Hard" Propositions, Too.

Packing house, Santa Fe shops and water system—the three paramount propositions before Amarillo at present.—Daily Panhandle.

Bayles E. Cobb Dead.

Bayles E. Cobb passed quietly and painlessly out of this life at his home Wednesday at 6:10 p. m. He was not sick as the term sickness is commonly understood, just tired and worn out and went to rest. Had he lived until the coming October he would have been 81 years old. After funeral services at the residence yesterday morning the body was shipped to Amarillo for interment.

Mr. Cobb was a native of Kentucky, coming to Texas thirty years ago. The last years of his life were spent here, seven of them as postmaster, he being retired from that position last year on account of age.

No man stood higher in the esteem of our citizenship than did Bayles E. Cobb.

C. P. Hutchings left the first of the week for St. Louis and Chicago to lay in a stock of goods for the new firm of which he is manager.

A week or so ago The News predicted that Attorney General Davidson's majority over Wynne would be greater than that of Senator Bailey's in the May primaries. Looks that way now, don't it?

Good, heavy work team of horses, wagon and harness for sale. No use for them and will sell cheap. CITY BAKERY.

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 One Year out of County..... 1.25
 Six months..... .75
 Two months..... .25



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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For County Judge—
A N Heison
- For County Attorney—
W D Scott
- For District and County Clerk—
M P Garner
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
R A Sanford
- For County Treasurer—
P H Young
- For County Assessor—
Joe Foster
- For County Commissioners—
W J Redfearn
E W Neece
J D Knicely
M S Park

THE NEWS SOLD.

The Canyon City News, all except the building, has been sold to an Iowa newspaper man of capital and experience, a friend of C. O. Keiser's. Possession will pass to him on the 15th day of August.

Up to and including August 15, 1908, the business will be conducted in the usual grooves and by the present holder, Geo. A. Brandon, and all moneys due said office received by him during said period are his. After that time subscription accounts are payable to the new purchaser who will carry out, according to newspaper custom, all subscription contracts. All accounts for advertising and job work up to and including August 15 are payable to Brandon.

Our readers and patrons are to be congratulated on the change of ownership. The paper is to be enlarged and otherwise improved and run in accord with up-to-date methods—a something in which the writer has been said to be deficient. We also understand that it will be independent in politics.

With this much of a say—due our patrons as a matter of right—we defer our "valedictory" until our connection with The News ceases with its issue of August 14. We will state now, however, that our present mind is to remain in Canyon City and, after a month or so of rest and attention to personal matters, offer our services to the people of this judicial district as a lawyer.

SERMONS BY EXPRESS.

The printer, the stonemason, the blacksmith, and in fact all lines of skilled labor have felt the effects of mechanical contrivance thru its interference with their former local conditions. The linotype has displaced thousands upon thousands of printers; the

stone polishing, cutting and moulding machines have played the wild with the old time stonemason and the cold rolling and other modern processes have knocked out many and many a blacksmith. And so in almost every other trade.

The professions too have suffered from like causes. One man, thru syndicate matter can now furnish "copy" for thousands of newspapers. It is now possible for the country weekly, thru syndicates formed for the purpose, to obtain the products of the world's greatest minds; matter that cost the syndicates thousands of dollars, but which, owing to the numerous buyers, is sold to the country weekly already "set up" and with express added at much under the price of setting the type at home. Other professions have also been more or less affected by modern methods of combination, unless it be the preacher, and now he is to experience such things.

A syndicate is about to be formed for the purpose of expressing to the several pulpits of the land "record" sermons of the world's greatest preachers. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, doctrinal or general, just as ordered and "very cheap."

The formation of this gospel syndicate grew out of a recent happening in New York. It is stated that a famous preacher there having, for some cause, to leave his charge for two weeks had the sermons he would have preached, if present, reeled off to his congregation thru a concert phonograph and that the experiment "proved a decided success."

The syndicate in question proposes to employ at enormous salaries the great pulpit orators and have their sermons, thru "records," expressed to the four quarters of the earth.

Verily, as Galileo said, "The world does move."

MORE PLAINS CROPS.

Reports From Farmers of Wheat and Crops Generally.

As frequently stated in The News this county, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Swisher, Hale, Briscoe, Castro and other Plains counties, in the altitude, climate, rainfall, soil and water are all about alike. What can be done in one of them in the way of farming can be done in all—practically there is no difference.

Since the first settlement of the country—some fourteen years—a failure to grow what was planted has not been experienced. Since the residence of The News editor here—six crop seasons—the yield of all kinds of farm and garden stuff has been good; excellent he will say, for the care given. The only exception to this was the failure of the wheat crop some four years since on account of the almost total absence of snow, a very unusual thing during the winter season.

Of wheat, the one failure alone excepted, the average yield per acre for more than ten years back is declared to be twenty bushels. This is certainly a very fine showing when we consider the primitive methods employed in preparation and in seeding. The intention, however, of this article was to give some idea to News readers abroad of present conditions—to let others tell their tale; say what they have done,

etc. Along this line the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo has the following:

Harvey C. Erickson of Claude, spent the day in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Erickson was formerly an Iowa farmer and was a trifle incredulous about the reports of the big crops raised on the cheap Panhandle lands. His success here has caused him to experience a change of heart, however, and he is now one of the most enthusiastic of Panhandle farm boosters. He reports that he has 180 acres in oats which will give an average yield of thirty-five bushels—in some places the yield is as high as fifty bushels. Forty acres in wheat he expects to average fifteen to twenty bushels.

These yields compare very favorably with those of the high priced Iowa land to which he has been accustomed and Mr. Erickson predicts a great farming future for the Panhandle. He voices the universal opinion of the northern farmer, that the lands here are all right and very productive if the farming will only be done as it is in the north.

The Hereford Brand speaking of a Dakota man in Deaf Smith county says.

W. S. Rance, a wheat farmer from Dakota has demonstrated that the Plains can do business on a large scale. Mention of this man was made when he opened this farm last summer, putting in 600 acres of wheat on sod land. He turned the sod, harrowed and disked the field and put the soil in as good condition as it was possible to be done. The field was seeded with drills. The entire 600 acres has been harvested and the golden grain is now in stacks in the field, and the yield has been estimated at from seven to eight thousand bushels. There is one thing about the wheat—there is not a particle of smut on the grain. This was avoided by treating the seed wheat before planting by using a small quantity of formaldehyde. In talking with Mr. Rance it was learned that he had used this treatment for several years and that it was a sure preventive. Every wheat farmer should use this treatment for smut not only injures the sale of wheat but actually reduces the yield from one-half to one-third.

He puts one pint of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde to a barrel of water. He then puts a half bushel of cleaned wheat in a common grain sack and submerges it into the solution, allowing it to remain long enough to be thoroughly wet. He then allows the surplus water to drain back into the barrel. Wheat treated in the forenoon may be used in the drills in the afternoon. He advises the use of perfectly clean wheat, as a better stand will be obtained.

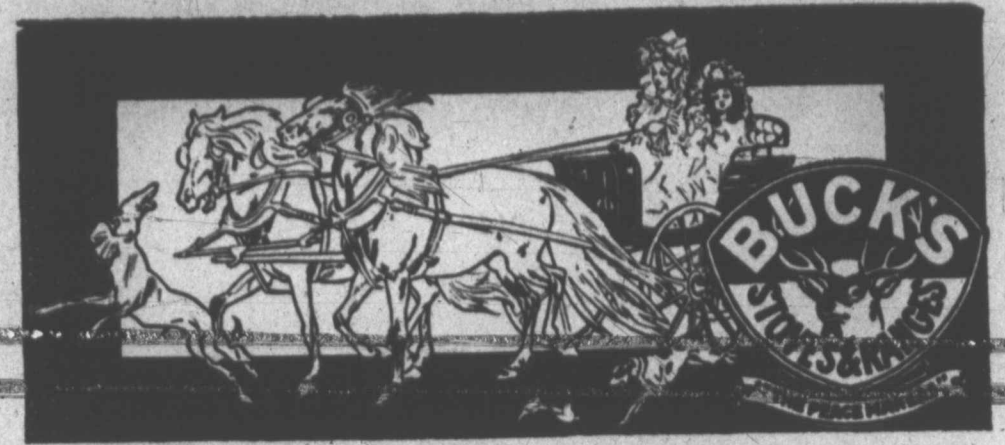
Mr. Rance is happy over the outcome of his year's experience on the Plains.

From the Plainsman, published in Castro county, we have this:

Laurence Seiger, who lives in the Nazareth neighborhood threshed his wheat last Friday. Everybody was interest in the result, as it was among the first threshing of the season in this section. Mr. Seiger's wheat was all raised on sod land and the success attending his efforts should encourage others.

According to the thresherman's figures, the average for eighty acres, the amount Mr. Seiger had planted, was between fifteen and sixteen bushels, or a total of more than 1,200 bushels. It weighs 61 pounds, with no shriveled grains. He has been offered 95 cents for the wheat, which would amount to a total of nearly \$1,200 for the eighty acres. This is a pretty fair profit when one considers that it was all produced from sod land. The planting, seeding, harvesting and threshing cost him less than \$400, leaving him a nice little balance of over \$800 to place in the bank if he so desires—all made from eighty acres of sod ground.

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Studebaker Buggies

All styles, in the latest and most up-to-date line.

Buggies, Surreys, Hacks, Phaetons, Runabouts,

with Automobile Seats, Rubber Cushion and Steel Tires. Ball Bearing Axles which only require oil twice a year. Also Long Distance Dust Proof Axles. The material in all our vehicles is of the very best to had, and is fully warranted. Come and see our large stock. We can suit you in style, quality and price, both in a

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which we can make for you in our own saddle department if we have not what you want. All team harness hand made in our own shop, so you can see what kind of stock it is made from, which is all best California oak tanned leather.

Our Stock of

Eclipse Windmills, Well Supplies, Genuine Baker Perfect Wire, Nails, Implements, McCormick Harvesting Machinery, Shelf & Heavy Hardware

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Call and let us show you our enormous stock on east side of public square.



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Ready to Hitch To

Those Vehicles--a car load--are now set up and ready to hitch to. They include--

**Buggies With and Without Tops
Runabouts, Surreys and Hacks**

They are rubber tire or regular as you please and the price on all is the lowest possible to obtain anywhere.

Breaking Land

For breaking that stubble you can get nothing better than an Emerson Disc or, if you prefer it, a John Deere Gang. We have them both.

Star Windmills

Let us supply you with one, also a tank and pipe with necessary fittings.

For these things as well as everything else in the hardware line see us before buying.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

District court Monday.

Still some weeds about town.

Democratic county convention tomorrow.

The Roy E. Fox Minstrels will be here Monday.

Flake Garner was up from Plainview Saturday.

The city is having some of the big weeds cut down.

Mrs. J. T. Money of Moody, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Nora Reynolds came back Tuesday from a visit to Plainview.

The railroad--here to Silvertown--is all right if it don't come too high.

Travis Shaw made a business trip to Taylor the first of the week.

R. L. Robeson has moved on the John A. Wallace place east of town.

Look up the Roy E. Fox Minstrel ad. They are to be here Monday.

"Jack" Campbell, now of Mineral Wells, was with us again this week.

Jim Redfearn spent Sunday with his parents, returning to Plainview Monday.

Mayor Haney was sick several days of last and this week but was out again Wednesday.

E. A. Upfold is having additions put to his residence and weatherboarding the old part.

Miss Hattie Workman of Plainview, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

J. L. Redus, superintendent of the public school, arrived with his family last week and is occupying the Bain home.

Prospects for a considerable influx of immigrants to Randall county the coming fall are good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell of Lake Arthur, N. M., have been here several days with "home folks."

Tom Wilson and family were here Sunday on their return home to Plainview from an outing at Mineral Wells.

Dr. Elster M. Hale, president of Hereford college, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and at night.

The proposed amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on this fall are published in this paper. Read them over.

Miss Pattie Casseday left Monday evening for Waco on receipt of a telephone announcing the serious illness of a sister.

Dr. Griffin took the train Tuesday for Corsicana where his wife is visiting. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

The News expects to have some information for its readers next week on the Major Gordon proposition--the railroad from here to Silvertown.

In the publication of the Reunion premium list a first and second prize of \$5 and \$2.50 for best colts was omitted. The list as amended will appear again next week.

Mrs. J. W. Ballard and Mrs. Joe Service and children are visiting relatives at Davis and other places in Oklahoma and are not expected to return for a week or so.

J. A. Grundy of Goodnight, was in town Sunday and Monday. He has sold out at Goodnight and talks of moving back to Clarendon. He may, he said, return here.

J. R. Harter exhibited to The News force Tuesday a piece of a grapevine eighteen inches long and having on it twelve bunches of nice white grapes and all from his own garden.

J. E. Rogers has bought ten shares in the "Mercantile Co."

Will Groendycke's little girl, sick now several weeks, is not expected to live.

Joe Foster has bought the J. L. Howell, Jr., residence at \$3250 and will move there about the first.

John R. Potter has moved his household goods into the Hutson house, the one recently occupied by W. P. Anderson.

Representative Bowman succeeds himself. J. C. Hunt made a fine run against him considering the short time he had.

Only four pages this week. A fall off in advertising and a shortage in the office force may both be held to account for this.

Mrs. J. H. Dunbar and daughter, Mrs. Cleaver, returned this week from their visit to old home scenes and friends about Denton.

Miss Willie J. Eakman and two younger sisters came in Tuesday and are with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Eakman are expected here sometime next week.

The contract for the John Rowan residence has been let to Scott & Rowland at \$2,800. The house is to be a duplicate of the Frank Ames job except that the wall is to be one foot higher. It is a "turn key" job--complete inside and out at the figures given.

Miss Kirk, her mother and brother, from Denton, Texas, arrived Saturday. Miss Kirk taught in our city school last year and is employed for the coming session. The family have their household goods here and intend making Canyon City their home.

Roquemore-Zellner Recital Co.

The following program will be rendered at Methodist church tonight, July 31, under auspices of Woman's Home Mission Society and all are invited to attend.

Music--Popularity.....Geo Cohan
Mrs T B Zellner
Reading--How Peggy Held the Fort
Mary Bradley

Miss Roquemore
Music--"Melody of Love".....Op. 600
H Englemann

Mrs T B Zellner
Reading--(a) Grannie.....Riley
(b) A Fancy.....Dobson
(c) The Sum.....Dunbar

Miss Roquemore

Music--The Spinning Girl.....Op. 14
Chas Edwin Verg

Mrs T B Zellner

Reading--An Object of Love.....

Mary E Wilkins

Miss Roquemore

Music--Triumphant Banner.....Paull

Mrs T B Zellner

Reading--On a Side Track.....

Mary H Foote

Miss Roquemore

Sweet peppers, beets, beans, cucumbers, squash, onions, fresh from garden, for sale.--Hibdon.

DOWN TO OUR STOAR.

New goods arriving daily. Will soon show you the best and most complete grocery store in the Panhandle.

Will soon have car of the famous White Crest Flour. Call and get free sample.

Will also have car of the well known Honey Bee Flour.

Best market price paid for produce, eggs, etc.

THE WHITE SWAN GROCERY CO.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

Scale Books at this office.

C. M. Hardin Dead.

C. M. Hardin, a prominent citizen of Amarillo and one of the best known men in the Panhandle was buried with Masonic honors at that place Wednesday. His death, unexpected by a host of friends, came as a result of a surgical operation for a stomach ailment from which he has been suffering for sometime.

In the death of Mr. Hardin the Panhandle loses "one of its best citizens and the Masonic fraternity in which he was a steady and bright light, a brother and companion that was tried, true and trusty."

Bro. Hardin had many friends in this town and those of them who could get off without great inconvenience were present at the last rites paid to his memory.

Albert Rogers Dead.

Albert Rogers, a young man working for J. L. Hawley in the lightning rod business, died at Mr. Hawley's home Sunday of typhoid fever. The mother and brother of the young man were with him at death and on Monday they took the body with them to their home at Prosper, Texas, for interment.

We have secured the exclusive agency for the famous

ALAMO Brand COFFEE

which we guarantee to be the finest grade of Mocha and Java blend on this market. It comes in one and two pound cans only. We want you to try a can.

Canyon City Supply Co.

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AND PAY
BEST MONEY
Star Mill and Elevator Co.
Depot, Canyon City, Tex.

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Under Canvass

ROY E. FOX

Lone Star Minstrels

30--PEOPLE--30

ALL WHITE--- 30 ---ALL WHITE

Band Parade Monday 11:30 a. m.
Ninth Year in Texas Alone.

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N. E. Hord David Derden Sam H. Morris

N. E. Hord Land and Live Stock Co.

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Let us show you the model cart for your baby—the ALLWIN Folding Go-Cart. It is rapidly taking the place of the old-fashioned, cumbersome baby carriage everywhere.

It is better, cheaper, more stylish and more convenient. Can be folded and carried with one hand—on the street car or anywhere.

Comfortable for the tiniest baby. Roomy enough for pillows and wraps. Has extra sensitive springs which prevent injurious jarring.

The ALLWIN is the most stylish, most attractive folding cart made. No other cart gives you a choice of twelve beautiful enamel finishes with nickel trimming.

Built to last—best materials only are used. Come in and let us prove to you that the ALLWIN is the best go-cart for your baby, at any age.

(Dealer's Name)

THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.

Northwestern Title Co.
Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

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Calls promptly answered night or day

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office—Thompson's Drug Store.

F. M. Wilson, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon
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Calls answered promptly day or
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R. A. SOWDER,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary.
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Randall County Lands.
Office Over Canyon Supply Company
Phone No. 222.

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LAWYERS
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Court Practice a Specialty. Titles
Examined. Notary in office.

DR. S. L. INGHAM
-DENTIST-
Canyon National Bank Building
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A. S. ROLLINS
LAWYER
CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.
Office in Courthouse.

Blacksmith Shop
Harter & Chesser
If the best of material, skilled
workmanship, courteous treat-
ment and reasonable charges will
make and hold a business in Can-
yon City we shall succeed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:
Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax pay-

ing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Another fine rain Wednesday and crops are looking well.

The Hand thresher is in our neighborhood doing good work.

B. T. Johnson and wife have been attending the Baptist meeting in Canyon.

A. B. Cage and family attended church in Umbarger Sunday.

L. A. Pierce and wife and Mrs. A. B. Cage went plum hunting on the brakes last week.

L. A. Pierce and Will Cage went to Canyon Wednesday for coal.

F. Hoffman has sold his ranch to Will A. Miller of Amarillo.

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