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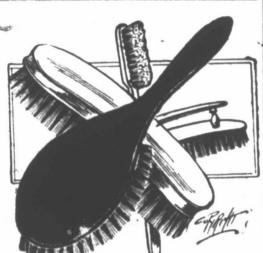
Mrs. J. L. Perdue of Channing visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, week

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 92 Oats, best, bushel..... Maize and Kafflr in heads,

old crop, ton 17 00 Millet hay, per ton..... 10 00 Alfalfa, per ton 10 00 Corn, best..... Maize, threshed, bushel...

Kaffir corn, threshed, bu ... Chickens and Eggs Fryers, per dozen\$3 00 Eggs, per dozen 12½



BRUSH UP

with a brush from our fine as sortment. We are showing BRUSHES

and the flesh, besides others for the clothes, hats and shoes.

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

East Side Square.

REMEMBER

We have the services of an expert to fit GLASSES to the EYE.

DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT, the EYE and EAR surgeon has personal charge of this important department, thereby assuring SATISFACTION.

Examinations of the Eye and Ear

405 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas.

Work on New Courthouse.

Arrangements have now been perfected under which the new completion.

structure and who also had the contract for its erection, has now associated with him in the work Gillcoat & Skinner, contractors of Dallas.

The bond for the construction according to the original plans sioners' court Monday.

Some of the brick is already has been gradually evolved. on the ground, the cement and other needed material is in transit and will be ready in a trate into the vaults, for their pas-Johnson grass hay, ton... 10 00 few days to not only resume sage would be blocked by large reserwork, but to continue it until the building is ready for occu-50 pancy.

The court has appointed Commissioner S. B. Lofton to look after the construction in behalf of the county and he, acting with to call in the services of an expert should it, in their combined judgment, be deemed necessary.

Canyon City may now rest assured that the new courthouse will now go up without any further delays.

Gospel Truth.

A young man who habitually speaks evil of women is unfit to be trusted with any business requiring integrity and honor. As a rule, he is low-minded and impure. He looks at others through his own mirror, which reflects nothing that is good and pure. He indicates to others for the hair, the teeth, the nails that his associates are evil and that the estimate he places on women is obtained from a com-Needless to say much about panionship with those beneath the pale of respectable society. Man's happiness in this life is based largely upon his absolute faith in woman. She should always be to him a pure and holy creature, and instead of seeking to discover her faults, man should be diligent in extolling her virtues. A jealous and suspecting husband is invariably a man of low and debased nature. He is himself evil, and can see no good in others. Always defend womanhood. - Daily Panhan-

> The recital given by Mrs. T. B. Zellner and Miss Thomas Roquemore at the Methodist church last Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission society was quite a success notwithstanding the inclement weather. The ladies proved themselves artists in their respective lines and those bore an Indian name. who failed to attend missed a

DEFIES ATTACK.

The Wonderful Strong Room Under the Bank of England.

There is a close analogy between courthouse will be pushed to the struggle of the locksmith against the burglar and the contest between R. G. Kirsch, architect of the armor plate and big guns. Time after time has the locksmith exhausted his ingenuity in devising apparently impenetrable chambers, and again and again have the marvelous skill and patience of the burglar foiled lishmen and Americans. his efforts.

A hundred years ago the Bank of England kept its cash and securities in a great oak box clamped with was approved by the Commis- iron. From this the strong room of

If a mob overcame the guards and "watch clerks" at the Bank of England, they could not possibly penevoirs of water. The strong room here is one of the largest in the feet below street level, is a bed of ment to flirt, yetconcrete twenty feet thick.

Above this concrete is a lake seven feet deep, and above that thick plates of iron specially manufactured to resist both skill and force. the county Judge, is empowered | Any one attempting an entrance from above would find a similar bed of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely undrillable.

Many years ago, when the strong room was less rigorously protected, the directors were startled one morning by a letter from a man who said he had been in the vault.

Some days later a heavy chest, which had been abstracted from the "treasury," was returned to the bank by the writer of the letter, who had gained entrance from the sewers. He was rewarded and given a pension for life.

In the safe deposit, which has become a necessary adjunct of modern life, are to be found the most modern developments in strong room construction. One of the largest in London, which cost \$1,000, 000, consists of thirty-two great vaults, whose doors have no locks

and are worked by hydraulic power. When the doors are closed the mechanism is disconnected, and any one attempting to connect it would release 50,000 gallons of water and flood the place from floor to ceiling, although the strong rooms would remain absolutely dry. Many and varied are the valuables stored in these treasure houses.

At another London depository the writer was shown a room which contained \$150,000,000 worth of securities. The next contained a collection of rare books worth \$10,000 each, and another held a collection of old china. In a fourth were paintings worth \$500,000, and a fifth contained tapestries which could not be duplicated for \$250,000.—London Telegraph.

Two Lincoln Stories.

In 1864 some gentlemen who had just returned from a trip through the west visited Washington and went to call on Lincoln. During their visit one of the men spoke of a body of water in Nebraska which

"I cannot recall the name now," said in a vexed tone, "but it

signified 'weeping waters.' "

President Lincoln instantly responded: "As 'laughing water,' according to Longfellow, is 'Minnehaha,' this

evidently should be Minneboo-On another occasion an Englishman calling at the White House was descanting to President Lincoln, who had never been abroad, upon the difference between Eng-

"Great difference in some respects," he said, "great difference! You Americans do things that an Englishman would never think of doing. Now, for instance, an Engtoday, constructed of armor plate, lish gentleman would never think Black and W. T. Gilliam riding. of blacking his own boots."

> "Ah, indeed!" said President Lincoln quietly. "Whose would he

Why He Was There.

She said it was a shame, an outrage. She was a timid, reserved world. The foundation, sixty-six girl, who gave no man encourage-

"There is that man," she said, bothering the very life out of me. I don't know how many times he has seen me in the street somewhere and has followed me right up to the door. The next time he annoys me I shall get the hallboy to order him

She had occasion to speak to the hallboy the next evening.

"Do you see that man in the vestibule lighting a cigar?" she said. "I wish you would order him away." "I can't," said the boy.

"But you must," she said angrily. "He has no business to be hanging around here."

"Pardon me, but he has business here," said the boy. "He lives on the third floor."-New York Press.

For Instance.

For instance, there is a deep sea fish in shape like a John dory, which has literally a globular electric light hanging in front of its mouth at the end of a long arched cord springing from the back of its head. This light illuminates the darkness of the depths and serves to attract the small fishes, I suppose as a lamp attracts moths, for they float rapidly into the open and expectant mouth of the larger one, which thus with very little trouble enjoys a substantial feast.—Cor. London Saturday Review.

Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty. I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble! Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a secondhand store, which she thinks is a "genuine antique."-Bohemian Mag-

District Court

Convened Monday morning with all regular machinery in good working order.

The grand jury was charged in the forencen and consisted of R. A. Campbell, E. H. Ackley, W. E. Bates, Andy Costley, C. M. Houser, E. W. Neece, J. W. Stoddard, C. T. Word, James Park, J. B. Knox, W. C. Baird and J. E. Rogers.

Bailiffs—T. D. Coffee, door; J. H. Jowell, walking, and J. M.

The first case taken up was that of August Lemm vs. F. Hoffman. The suit is based on a note alleged to be given in consideration for and to represent certain school lands sold by plaintiff to defendant Hoffman. It was tried here at the February term, 1907, was appealed and remanded back to this court for another hearing. It was given to a jury Tuesday evening. A verdict was returned for Hoffman.

Wednesday the case of F. A. Pence vs. Newt Reeves was taken up before a jury. This is a

The State vs. Ed Harding who is charged with the offense of rape, is set for today and a special venire of seventy-five men summoned for the occasion. This case originated in Donley county, was transferred to Armstrong county and from there

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A N Henson

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-

For County Judge

TO DAM PALO DURO.

W' J Redfearn

E W Neece

M S Park

J D Knicely

Project to Supply Amarillo With Pure Water From Canyon City-Water-Works Also For Canyon City.

In commenting on the water famine at Amarillo and its disastrous results to that town, present and future, The News has frequently said that if they ever got pure water and plenty of it, they must come to Canyon City fountains for it. This, it seems, the people of Amarillo are now about to do. The proposition is to dam the Palo Duro creek on the Fred Hoffman place, above this town about eight miles, and from thence furnish both towns with water. With this object in view a company was formed in Amarillo and the purchase of the Hoffman place followed. Daily Panhandle has the following to say concerning it:

Mr. H. T. McGee, the engineer who has perfected plans and specifications for the system, says the dam will be located Amarillo and will be forty-five feet high, making a lake about half a mile in width and two and one-half miles in length, which years, even though there be no rainfall, and this is not at all probable.

The water supply will be principally from rainfall, although ried out and as Amarillo must at present there are enough have the water to even hold her springs above the dam to amply supply Amarillo at her present rate of consumption. The water from the dam will be pumped to the top of the canyon and from this point will be a gravity flow to Amarillo, the top of the hill being sixty feet higher than Amarillo. A twenty-one inch pipe line is proposed to be laid which will supply a flow of two million gallons of water per day.

The drainage area of this proposed dam is 122 square miles, which will afford ten times as much water as Amarillo will ever be likely to need, and there's no doubt whatever as to there being a sufficient supply to make a great city of Amarillo.

The question has been raised one-half miles southeast of Sil-

only be about one-tenth of the Entered at Postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as flood water retained in the dam, Papers sent out of the county seepage from this immense body experience of large dams, of in-

> makes a uniform flow, instead of .25 all the water going down into the

> > that now supplied Amarillo, which analyzed 27 grains of solids to the thousand gallons, while the creek water on the Hoffman this percentage of solids should would make it pure.

> > constructed in Amarillo a filtering plant to filter the water if

This dam is located eight miles should the people of Canyon desire a water system, same could be furnished them at a very small increase in the cost.

To those who don't know the situation, and many of our nonresident readers are in that condition, The News will say that Palo Duro creek is in the canyon of that name which forms, we may say, the north boundary line of Canyon City. It is one of this town's chief assets, one that was counted on, in connection with other natural advantages, to pull the Santa Fe shops here. As will be seen from Engineer McGee's estimate of quantity and quality of the water, which The News is satisfied is correct there is nothing like it or even approaching it in the entire Panhandle. With Amarillo it is a case of "Mohamet and the mountain"-she must either come to Canyon City for water or "fotch" Canyon City water to Amarillo She has chosen the latter.

But Amarillo, like Mohamet has natural difficulties in the way Then there is the law of riparian rights; a formidable obstacle within itself. One familiar with this rule, as settled by Texas courts, is reminded of Shylock and the pound of flesh; just a pound, no more, no less and in the taking not one drop of blood must be shed. So with the Amarillo project. She can dam the Palo Duro and take the water from the lake thus formed, but she will not be allowed to diminabout sixteen miles southwest of ish the usual supply below the dam, or to injure, in any manner, by reason of the dam, the property or health of the parties will impound sufficient water to above it. Nor can she, by reason last Amarillo for two or three of the dam, impede the upward and downward going of the fish.

> The project, however, as stated by Mr. MeGee, can be carown to say nothing of her future tor Bailey. progress, it is quite likely that it will be at no matter what cost.

The News editor has kindly feelings toward Amarillo on account of her enterprise and dash and in the matter at bar; the taking of a sufficiency of our pure waters to answer her purposes, he would like to, for her sake, and incidentally for ours too, see the project succeed.

W. B. Thomas, living one and

CANYON CITY NEWS as to whether this dam would not verton, threshed 78 bushels of decrease the flow of water in the spring oats to the acreon 12 acres creek below, but as there will of land, after feeding several shocks of the oats. Mr. Thomas and the balance will go over the says he can see how the oats spill-ways, and further, the great could have been made to yield several bushels more per acre, promptly discontinued at expiration of water, will fully bear out the if the ground had received a little more preparation so as to (4-e)Simple of the Decimal Expressions

have gotten a more regular stan principle that it stores the water up. But the quality as well as and the seepage from the dam quantity of oats recommend this country as a small grain country.

Mr. Thomas is one of our care-Concerning the quality of the ful farmers who is proving the water, Mr. McGee said this water virtue of Briscoe county soil. Hewould be superior in quality to furnished the Enterprise reporter the following data of his last year's crop:

He owns 160 acres of land and lands analyzed 11 grains of sol- had 80 acres in cultivation last ids per thousand gallons, and by year as follows: 17 acres in corn catching rain water in the dam which yielded 35 bushels to the be considerably reduced, to about acre, at 50 cents per bushel 5 grains per 1,000 gallons, which amounting to \$297.50, 12 1-2 acres in cotton yielding nine bales at 9 Besides this there would be cents per pound, amounting to \$405, 26 acres in oats yielding 40 bushels per acre at 50 cents, amounting to \$520, 5 acres in milwest of Canyon City, Texas, and let which sold for \$90, 9 1-2 acres in Kaffir corn and maize from which \$100 worth of feed stuff was sold and \$25 worth put up

> This entire crop on 80 acres of land produced \$1,437.50 worth of stuff that could have been and most of it was sold for the cash.

for home use.

While this land produced a little more than \$18 worth of stuff to the acre on the amount cultivated we did not have an excepbut a fair sample of what this clamoring for this land at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, when it will under ordinary circumstances produce from \$15 to \$20 per acre each year. - Silverton Enterprise.

When you take into consideration that one hand can cultivate from two to three times as much land here on the Plains as he can in almost any other country, the above is certainly a fine showing and should be carefully read and considered by all persons who are looking out for good farm lands at reasonable prices. There is no question about the Plains country being the coming farming country of the "Great Southwest" and now is the time for the actual farmer to get in on the ground floor.

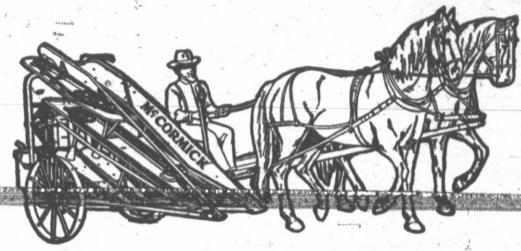
The days of experimenting have passed and it has been thor oughly demonstrated and conceded by every prospector that has looked over the country that this section offers better opportunities to the farmer than any other part of the country.-Tulia Stan-

Attorney General Davidson getting there for a third term can hardly be credited to Sena

Partnership Notice.

The firm of Buie & Scott have this day mutually dissolved as to all new business. All old business will be finished up by both of us. W. D. Scott will occupy room 4 and B. Frank Buie room 5, same as heretofore, where we will gladly serve our friends and others desiring work in our line. Thanks for past favors.

B. FRANK BUIE, W. D. SCOTT. August 1, 1908.



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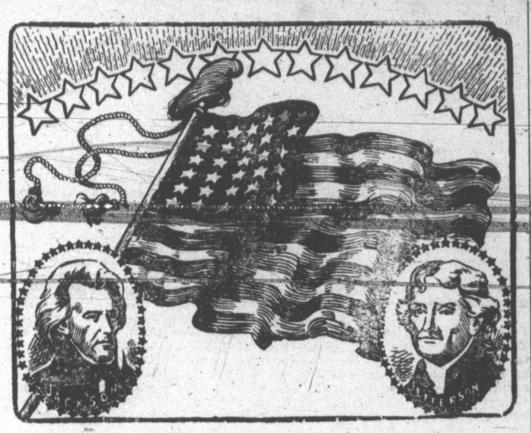
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The Passing of the Comrades.

"They are answering the roll-call on the shadowy fields of Death, The roster's being lessened and the ranks are growing thin.

"The fervor of devoted hearts they to their country gave When youth was at its brightest and life had highest worth.

"They are passing, they are passing, the valiant and the true Enlisting in eternal ranks, the new-made graves will tell, They are passing, they are passing, oft is heard the sad tattoo

And the solemn, echoing volley with its message of farewell.'

Joint Public Sale

Registered Hereford and Short Horn Cattle



At McKnight's Barn

Registered Short Horns

H. T. Groom, Manager, of Groom, Texas, will offer his entire herd, consisting of 17 cows and calves, 5 cows and 10 yearling heifers These cattle are heavy milkers and represent some of the best blood in America.

Registered Herefords

John T. Ward, of Amarillo, Texas, will offer about 35 head of choice two and three year old heifers and a few bulls. You will find these cattle in the rough, not having been fed since last winter. Farmers should keep only the best cattle. They cannot afford to feed scrubs. The beef qualities of these cattle are too well known to need comment. This sale affords an unusual opportunity for securing the best blood from which to grow a herd. We confidently expect lovers of these two great beef breeds of cattle to be present. Terms of sale cash, unless otherwise agreed on day of sale. Sale to commence promptly at 1 p. m.

Col. R. E. Edmonson, Auctioneer.

Sale of Implements and Machinery On Monday, Aug. 24, 1908, at the Ranch

eleven miles north of Groom and seventeen miles east of Panhandle. Owing to death of interested party, I will sell all the farm machinery, consisting of one 10 H. P. steel boiler and steam pump. Two Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines, 3 and 12 H. P. Threshing machine, McCormick Shredder, power Cutting Box, Hay Balers, Grain Drills, Plows, Harrows, Rollers, Wagons, Horse Powers. Blacksmith Tools and miscellaneous collection of implements and small tools. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch on the ground. Terms cash, unless otherwise agreed upon day of sale.

Col. R. E. Edmonson, Auctioneer H. T. Groom, M'gr,

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Damages For Chicken Raiding.

A subscriber asks The News if there is any rule of law that would protect his growing crops from the ravages of several hundred chickens, the property of a nabor.

Aside from the Common Law which gives a remedy in damaages for all manner of trespass or destruction of property whether by man, beast or whatnot, The News is inclined to the belief that on chickens and their behavior, good or bad, the

Subscriber's remedy then, strictly within the law, is a civil action for damages against the owner calling into play as-a basis for the suit the general "principles of the Common Law.

Statutes of the State are silent.

Aside from both statute and common law, there are other well established practices in Texas as to chickens when found continually as trespassers. One of these, and a very effective one too when considered necessary to stop their depredations, is to "put them in the pot."

Our friend might try this pot recipe-it has The News guarantee back of it—and invite the editor to inspect the remains at which time and place a further discussion of this interesting subject may be had.

W. I. Todd of Tulia was a visitor in town this week.

Cyrus Eakman and wife arrived here Wednesday.

Several Amarillo lawyers attending court this week.

T. C. Thompson's son, Clarence, who has been seriously ill Allialliu, I CAADI for some time, is convalescent.

> Keiser Bros. & Phillips are having their office building repainted and using a darker color than at first.

Miss Pattie Casseday writes that she will return here in two or three weeks to resume her class in music.

L. G. Wilson of Plainview is here this week attending court. He says his poor health forced him to quit the practice of law.

Frank Jordan is in trouble at Denver, Colorado, over an attempt to cash paper on an Amarillo bank to amount of seven thousand dollars. He is also charged with realizing on other fraudulent paper for smaller

. The thanks of The News office is extended to Mrs. B. Frank Buie for a basket of fine large peaches and plums. Some of the peaches would have measured ten inches and the plums were the large yellow variety. They were grown in the Buie orchard in North Canyon.

A Gift.

Some navvies in a railway carriage were once in loud conversation, swearing boisterously the while. One of them was especially fluent. 'My friend," said another pas-

senger, in shocked tones, "where did you learn such language?" 'Learn?" cried the navvy. 'You can't learn it, guv'nor. It's a gift, that's wot it is."-Dundee

Advertiser. has said: "Ordinarily we know from what country most people come by the language they use; but in case of the swearer it's different-he uses the language

THE CANYON CITY REUNION

Premiums, \$116, to be Given on Stock, Etc., and \$170 in Prizes for Agricultural Exhibits--Dates From August 11 to 13 Inclusive.

The County Fair.

The real estate men of the town with C. R. McAfee as manager, will have charge of the agricultural exhibits and will pay the premiums. These exhibits must be on the grounds the first day and will, unless otherwise agreed upon, remain the property of the real estate people. For further particulars see Mr. McAfee. The premiums total \$170, will be awarded on the second day and are as follows:

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Best 1-4 bushel winter wheat	second	best \$2
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" 1-2 dozen onions	2 "	1
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Best display of farm products grown by same person,		

oats, millet, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize and altalfa (can omit one item).....\$10 00 Best display of fruits (not less than six varieties)...... 7.50

Live Stock Division.

The live stock division will be under the direct charge of the Reunion executive committee and the time for them will be on the evening of July 13, when competent judges will make the awards, the premiums being paid by said committee.

Premium List.

Draft stallion, any age or breeding, first\$5	se		\$2.50
General purpose stallion, any age or breeding, with			· Mari
three or more of his colts		11	2.50
Yearling colt, any breeding, first 5			2.50
Best individual driver, either sex 5		11	2.50
Best saddle horse, either sex 5			2.50
Best combination driving and saddle horse, either sex 5		"	2.50
Best jack, any age with three or more of his colts 5		11	2 50
Best horse or mare colt		16	2.50
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Prettiest boy baby			
Maddest woman after award of baby prizes		1	he ice

"Pike" Attractions.

The concessions will include various amusements including autoof the country to which he is go- mobile races, horse races, mule runs, fat man races, bronc and cow

HAPPY ITEMS.

Mr. G. W. Gale of Galesburg, Ill. was in Happy on business Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Marriott departed Friday for her home in Wakefield, Nebraska after a three weeks' visit with the Coc family.

Mr F M Clements started on the erection of his new house some four miles from Happy Tuesday.

Mr. Guy P. Stone was in Canyon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods went to Goodnight on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Misses Edna and Mae Cook were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. Dwight Felton was a pas senger to Amarillo Monday.

Mack Cline, south east of town threshed wheat that made 191 bushels to the acre. Not bad for \$20 an acre land.

Corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize and millet are growing so fast now days that anyone is liable to get lost in them.

Eugene Barks has sold out his fine herd of cattle and expects to in the primary was 297. leave in a few days for old Mexico to engage in the cattle business there.

for Nebraska Saturday to accompany a bunch of homeseekers back on the 20 of August.

Tuesday owing to a heavy rain each: Sunday west of town. No serious damage done.

The way the steam plows are turning over sod these days, Happy will have several thousand acres more of crops next year.

Thomas Williamson has sold his fine house to W. E. Kline of Halibur, Iowa to give possession October 1. Mr. Williamson will build on his section three miles east of Happy.

August 5, '08. HAPPY.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Our naborhood enjoyed a fish fry on the creek Saturday. Plenty of fish and a jolly good time.

Mr. Coghlan and wife of Garden City, visited in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Foster and family and Mr. Cochran and family have been out for a few days camping on the Hitchcock ranch, looking after their cattle.

fold of Deaf Smith.

ing school at Paloduro, spent warding money by mail. Sunday with Walter Johnson.

B. T. Johnson and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Canyon Monday shopping.

Anita Garrett spent Sunday night with Annie Hoffman.

We are sorry indeed to give up our editor, Mr. Brandon. Our correspondence with his paper has been very pleasant. We wish him great success in his new work.

L. A. Pierce went to Canyon Monday.

TASSIE.

Friends in Canyon City have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Clara Eakman to John Porter Mathis, at Fort Worth last Tuesday. Their home is to be in Mineral Wells.

Geo. L. Abbott went to Has kell the first of the week expect- C. M. Houser.... 1 00 ing to return by today.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD

Writing up the weather last week, The News stated that "all signs point to more rain-all www.modellandThoursins.mo and with the exception of one or a small spots the county has been blessed in this respect to the extent of all present requir-

Needless to remark that all crops are doing well.

The days for the week ending vesterday have been rather warm for this altitude, the thermometer reading 80' near the noon hour, but the nights have been as usual-cool enough for

All said, crops and weather at this date for Randall county are about as good as we could have had if made to order.

Official Primary Returns

Saturday the Democratic executive committee canvassed the returns for the entire county and the county convention was held. The total number of votes cast

L. C. Lair was elected county chairman with precinct chairmen as follows: D. A. Park, J. A. W. S. Cook expects to leave Wilson, J. E. Park, B. T. Johnson and Sam Wiggins.

As only the town vote was given last week for county officers Happy creek was bank full we give here the total vote for

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	County Judge—
	A. S. Rollins
	A. N. Henson
1885	County Attorney
	A. N. Henson
	R. A. Sowder 90
	County Clerk-
	J. A. Tate
i	M. P. Garner160
	Sheriff—
	R. H. Sanford 123
	H. J. Cavet
XI XI	
	Treasurer-
	C. P. Hutchings 87
STEE	P. H. Young163
	S. V. Wirt
	Assessor—
	Joe Foster 295
2000	In the county convention L. C.
	Lair and Judge B. F. Buie were
2000	elected as delegates to the state
533	convention.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscript-F. Hoffman and wife spent Sun- ion to the News since last report, day with the family of Ed Penny- July 3, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a re-Prof. Stevenson, who is teach- ceipt to those of our subscribers for-

d	warding money by mail.	
	H. E. Wesley\$1	50
90100	A. G. Thomas	50
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100000	J. E. Coleman	75
NO POST	T. H. Rowan 1	00
Models	P. H. Young 1	00
	P. Friemel 1	
	S. B. Lofton 1	00
	J. L. Prichard 1	
	John Merdian 1	25
	J. M. Vansant 1	
	H. F. McNeill 1	
	W. P. Bloom 1	
	E. W. Small 1	.00
	R. B. Redfearn 1	.00
	J. T. Money	
	Cora Goodbar 1	25
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į	Joe Foster 1	00
j	Sterling Coffee 1	00
ğ	Oscar Smith 1	00
	Ed Hoffman 1	
j	John Rowan 1	00
		P. 3936

Tom Cochran 1 00

The Canyon City band has been engaged for the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison and daughter, Miss Earline, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Garrison from Garden City, Kan, and J. H. and daughter from different points in Virginia.

Charity Dances. Awkward Spouse-I see our set is to have a grand charity ball. Did you ever dance for charity?

Pretty Wife-Of course. Don't reu remember how I used to always lance with you when we first met? -Illustrated Bits.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Turnip seed in bulk at White Swan Grocery Co.

For the finest groceries at the closest prices try the White Swan Grocery Co.

Sweet peppers, beets, beans, from garden, for sale.—Hibdon.

This office will make a decided cut in the price of legal blanks and scale books during next week if taken in quantity.

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

LEE VANSANT.

For Sale-Fine strong celery plants. This is the time to set them out. If you want them you'll have to hurry.

JOHN HIBDON.

For Sale 8-room frame residence on quarter block, good outhouses, fine well and windmill, in best residence portion of the town. Best bargain in Can- lished the necessary proclamation for yon City. Inquire at News office, the submission of this resolution to the

Duro 5 miles northeast of Canyon City, one light-bay mare branded O with L over it on on the dr. fixed by law therefor. All Itants, there shall be elected two jusright shoulder: weight about 1,200 lbs. One dark bay twoyear old mare, no brand but point of right ear split. One dollars per annum, and the Lleutenant bay horse mule 3 years old, no brand with little tit of skin on point of right shoulder. One bay horse mule 2 years old, no brand. Have been gone since about June 5. Will pay a liberal reward for information leading to recovery of these animals.

H. C. Dolcater, Canyon, Texas.

Public Sale of Registered Cattle.

See Ward & Groom's advertisement in this issue, also farm machinery ad of H. T. Groom,

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 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,

STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENTATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending rate and independent school districts. Sections 5 and 17 of sald Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the dollars per annum in addition to th tures and furniture, and the compenention 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

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 (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 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

That Section 17 be so amended as to

Section 17. If, during the vacancy to the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refusa 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 surceeded 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 Gova ernor, 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 13 hereby directed to issue and have pubqualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as Lost-From my place on Palo 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 Te. s, which will be held 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) 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,-\$00) 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 Statz. (A true copy.)

TAXATION-SUBMITTING AMEND-MENT 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 as much in advance as possible in with the available school fund arising order that necessary facilities from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not Pess than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also pro-vide 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 uildings therein, provided that a ma-Canyon City, Texas. 10-13 jority of the qualified property tax pay-

ing voters of the district, voing 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 sepa-

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) to issue the necessary proclamation for use of the Governor's mansion, fix- 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 RELAT. ING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRE-CINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, 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 there-

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 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 procincts, 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. 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 2 city of eight thousand or more inhabtices 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 no 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.

W. R. DAVIE, (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

You Read the ther Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

Homeseekers' excursion this

ning to arrive.

Miss Jennie Horn of Waco is

The Reunion grounds are to e lighted with electricity this year.

Everybody in the county should attend the Reunion next week.

W. F. Heller and wife returned Saturday from their trip up north.

R. A. Terrill went to Artesia N. M., Friday, returning home yesterday.

Miss Pearl Dorsey of Plain with him about the 18th. view is visiting her aunt, Mrs. U. S. Gober.

went to Happy Saturday on a new home in Tennessee. visit to relatives,

Mrs. D. A. Price of Dallas, arrived last week on a visit to her son, John Knight.

Mrs. I. C. Jenkins came home Tuesday from a visit to her mother at Wayside.

Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin went to Hereford Monday for several days' visit with her parents.

Joe Service returned Saturday from their visit in Oklahoma.

Considerable weed cutting in town last week, some being done by the city, but there are others.

The outflow of "settlers" from New Mexico has been checked some by recent rains in that turning to her home, Newlin. territory.

and adjoining counties every day. home in Hereford Tuesday.

To make a really successful stock company should be formed. typhoid fever.

Wheat, oats and alfalfa by the in Canyon City now and the pri- Hereford Tuesday. ces are good.

Reunion visitors are begin stock for his house, the Canyon Arkansas are visiting relatives

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:45 and Canyon City.

The city authorities are doing a good deed in having the streets in the business portion of town cleaned of weeds.

Miss Hattie Workman returned from a visit to Amarillo Tuesday accompanied by her homeseekers. friend, Miss Stephens.

John R. Potter left for Armington, Illinois, Wednesday expecting to bring his family back

Mrs. Daniels of Amarillo, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Mrs. Pennick and children Faulkner before going to her

> "Uncle" Jim Wesley says his wheat threshed out 21 bushels and a peck to the acre and weighed 62 pounds to the bushel.

J. L. Howell on Monday returned to his business at Lake Arthur. His wife expects to remain here until after the Reun-

Mesdames J. W. Ballard and for by the city council have been of having laws unless they are put up from the Victoria hotel corner on the square up Houston street to the depot.

> Miss Della Offield, who visited Miss Maud Brandon the past week, left Saturday and will visit in Amarillo and Claude before re-

Miss Berta Wilson on her re-Cars of Plains raised wheat turn from the summer normal and oats, train loads of such in at Amarillo visited friends here fact, are passing from Randall for a few days returning to her

Hog pens always, when in county fair, an association or town, are a prolific source of

Elder S. T. Shore was in town wagon loads are frequent sights Monday night returning to

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and R. S. Pipkin left on Saturday son of Ennis, Mrs. Chalmers for St. Louis to purchase the fall Kilbourn and children of Rogers, Rev. Groves and family.

Immediately after the adjournguest of Miss Blanche Lecter there will be a ball game at the ment of the Republican county usual place, between Amarillo convention Saturday orders were given to thoroly disinfect the room in which it was held.

> John Rowan, Jr., and G. S. Ballard started for Missouri on Monday with a package of Reunion dodgers and a further well defined intention of interviewing

A party including Mr. and Mrs. Dave Park, Misses Ada, Edith and Hazel Hawkins, Misses Willie J and Sula Eakman and their families, and Miss Neil, a George Hutchings went to the Ceta canyons Monday for a week's outing.

H. E. Wesley, summoned on the grand jury, failed to find the courthouse, so he says, until the jury had been made up. He from Francis, a new town above claims he hunted for it about two Amarillo, and originally from Pe it had been moved to.

as much of the ordinance requir. Plains. ing shutters or boards on the The electric lights provided back of closets. What's the use enforced.

> A. N. Henson performed the ceremony that made R. L. Luttrell and Mrs. M. A. Southworth husband and wife. They left on the 10 p. m. train for their home in Amarillo.

> Travis Shaw returned Thursday of last week from his trip to Taylor, his mother coming with him to spend the balance of the summer. Mr. Shaw says that several Taylor citizens are talking seriously of making the Plains their home.

Rev. J. H. Hooker, a Baptist preacher from Erath county was here this week spying out the Plains country. He went to Tulia Tuesday returning to this place Wednesday. He is an old acquaintance of C. P. Shellnutt's and was his guest while in town.

W. T. Moreland and family moved back last week and are now in their old home. Mr. Moreland's sister-in-law, Mrs. Moreland and her family, also residing at Plainview, moved here with them and are occupying the Moreland house in the north part of town.

B. T. Johnson brought in some fine roasting ears Monday. He has eighteen acres of corn and says that had it not been injured by hail sometime ago that it would have proven a record breaker for him in the way of yield per acre. As it is it will make fine corn, he says.

Visitors to Plainview report several cases of typhoid fever there. We have one case here, Sam Shotwell, and possibly one

Joel Preslar, ill with what he believes to be catarrh of the stomach, does not seem to be improving any.

Miles Preslar of Georgetown is here to see his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joel Preslar. He may stay a week or so longer, he says

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Keise went to Roswell N M Satur day to see the sights of the Pecos Valley. They returned Monday

The National Republican committee kindly offers The News 'free plates during the campaign." "Declined with thanks." Such was the reply.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinheimer Thursday of last week a boy. Mr. Steinheimer has quit the Wallace shop, having secured a position in a new hardware store at Vega.

I. L. Hunt, A. S. Rollins, J. D. Gamble and Dr. Wilson, with guest of Mrs. Wilson's, went to Canyon City Club grounds Monday evening for a stay of several days, the men coming to town each day for business hours.

I. Mantz and family, recently hours before discovering where oria, Illinois, are occupying the John Begrin residence, moving in there last week. Mr. Mantz The city ordinance attempting is the owner of Umbarger and the regulation of hogs is a dead expects to make of that place one letter. And The News can say of the nicest little towns of the

Some Republican Martyrs.

The Randall county Republicans in convention assembled on In the parlor of the Victoria Saturday selected the following tleman is president of the Can-Hotel on Monday afternoon Judge ticket for slaughter at the gen- you Lumber Company, the seceral election in November:

For county judge, Theo. Cochell. County att'y, Jasper N. Haney. County Clerk, F. P. Luke. Sheriff, E. E. Adams. Assessor, J. D. Weller.

Treasurer, J. M. Craig. Commissioner precinct No. 1 S. A. Shotwell.

Commissioner Umbarger precinct, T. C. Simms.

J. D. Gamble was re-elected county chairman and F. P. Luke on the table and even washing secretary. As delegates to the the dishes, and from the way he State convention J. D. Gamble feels the effects of it The News with E. E. Adams as alternate.

We have secured the exclusive agency for the famous

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.

National Coffee Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

4444444444 WILL BUY Wheat & Oats AND PAY **BEST MONEY** Star Mill and Elevator Co. Depot, Canyon City, Tex.

C. R. Burrow's Banquet.

R. Burrow gave a banquet Saturday night and is, so he says; suffering from the overeating yet.

His guests were J. M. Rockwell, W. A. Bowie and Jim Rockwell of Houston; J. F. Barker of Hereford, and J. C. Newman of Plainview. The first named genond the vice-president and all the others, host included, are managers of so many yards owned by this well known company.

The fare consisted of boiled ham and other staples of the meat character, vegetables, pickles and such like and was topped off with several quarts of ice cream and many layers of cake.

"Charlie" claims credit for the whole business, cooking, waiting and C. M. Houser were chosen will accept his statement as the whole truth.

N. E. Hord

David Derden

Sam H. Morris

N. E. Hord Land and Live Stock Co.

Amarillo, Texas.

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Large Pope-Toledo automobile just installed. We can sell your property if you will send in your list.

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S. L. HORNBEAK, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

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 other, Mrs. Jack Hawley. Canhardware line see us before buying.



This is the Day of Folding Go-Carts

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

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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 enough for pallows 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

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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.

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When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job

SPENCER'S TREE.

An Incident of Pioneer Life In Old

One seldom hears nowadays of the man who gave his name to Spencer's tree, says Miss O. Z. Bond, the author of "Old Tales Retold; or, Perils and Adventures of held up and made to wait if they are Tennessee Pioneers," but in olden in times the name of Thomas Sharpe Spencer was connected with many dled his thumbs and choked down tales of Tennessee adventure. He was a man of extraordinary size, remarkably kind and gentle hearted. He went to Cumberland county in 1776 in company with John Halliday to explore and hunt in the unknown forests.

Halliday decided not to stay, and Spencer went with him as far as the border of Kentucky to put him safely so far on his way home. Kind and thoughtful to the last, the big man with the big heart broke in two pieces his long hunting knife and gave half of it to Halliday, who had unfortunately lost his own.

With only half a knife and his rifle Spencer turned back into the forest and began to look out for a site for his home. He was forturate in finding not only a suitable place for a field, but also ready to hand a large dwelling, vacant of a

The foundations of the structure were fastened deep in the earth, the walls were tinted silver gray, the lofty roof was lichen green, and its fretted pinnacles towered toward then: the sky.

The dwelling had a tall opening in one side, through which Spencer walked into the hollow of the great sycamore tree which was to be his home and took possession of a spacious chamber which measured nearly eleven feet across and thirty feet and more around.

The new proprietor stood his rifle against the wall, hung powderhorn and drinking cup upon projections of the wood and was ready for housekeeping. At nightfall he spread down a furry bear skin and office railing!"-New York Sun. lay serenely down to sleep.

Spencer lived in his tree through the varying seasons of a full year, caring nothing for wind or rain and minding neither heat nor cold in which can be raised or lowered his snug retreat. The tall sycamore at pleasure to suit the height of the known as Spencer's tree stood for preacher. One day a very short man many years after its tenant had passed away and was long pointed out as an example of the magnifi-cent growth found by the pioneers in our primeval forests.

The Story of Cinderella.

The story of Cinderella is a version of one of the most popular and widely spread folk tales in the world. Miss Cox has collected and discussed no fewer than 318 varieties of it. The slippers appear only in a few, cial in charge of the simple machinary department of the fairy godmother is generally ery had apparently not been informed of the change of preachers. versions of the story, but the slightnizable. In an ancient Malagasy that uncomfortable posture preached version of the story the youngest sister, who is the slave of her two seniors, three times receives beautiful clothes from a friendly rat and on the third occasion golden slippers also. The loss of one of these leads to her discovery and triumphant marriage, while the two unkind sisters are turned into lizards. -London Chronicle.

Not, a Mechanic.

"A Scotch Canadian wanted to join the force the other day," said a New York police official. "To make himself look respectable he bought a suit of clothes from a friend of his, a stationary engineer. When he "A Scotch Canadian wanted to a stationary engineer. When he presented himself at headquarters the Sherlock Holmes of the force was the first person he had to see. Mr. Sherlock, looking up from his desk, scanned the applicant shrewdly, shot a quick glance around the room to see that he had every one's attention, and then said in his deep-

est, most impressive voice:
"'Aha, a mechanic, I perceive!' "Na, na,' replied the Scotchman, 'a Mackenzie.'

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.-James Freeman Clarke.

THE OFFICE RAILING.

Its Various Uses Set Forth by a Man Who Works Behind Ono.

"The office railing," said an office man, "is, to be sure, intended primarily to keep people out. It is a barrier at which people can be not wanted within, and many a man his impatience waiting for somebody inside to tell him that he could come in or to send word to him that he was to go away, while all around within the men keep on at work serenely.

"But the office railing has another use besides that of keeping people out. It is a barrier the passing of which may easily be counted as an honor by those who are invited in.

"Let some customer come along by chance that way or to see the boss or some member of the firm, and does he have long to wait? Perhaps the member from his desk sees him as he comes along, and he's at the gate in a minute with hand outstretched and-

"'Why, Mr. Stiggby! How are

you? Come right in!'
"And he fairly drags him in, he's so glad to see him, and he sets him down in a comfortable chair by his desk, while he himself forgets his own work and sits back in his own chair and smiles in his pleasure at meeting Mr. Stiggby again, and

"'How are things going in Mudville, Mr. Stiggby? How does the outlook strike you at the present minute generally through the west?' and so on and so on.

"And does this friendly reception and prompt admission to the owner's sanctum, this taking of him in behind the railing and asking his opinion of things, have a tendency to diminish the size of the bill of goods that Mr. Stiggby buys?

"Oh, various are the uses of the

Preached on His Knees. The pulpit in the nave of Westminster abbey has a movable floor, was expected to preach, and the pulpit floor was raised considerably. Being prevented by illness or some other cause, he was unable to fulfil his appointment and at the last moment a substitute had to be provided. The clergyman who obligingly undertook the office proved to be a man of lofty stature, of stature much above the average. On reaching the head of the pulpit staircase he saw, to his dismay, that the offi-The cleric was equal to the occasion. He scrambled in on his knees and in the sermon. No one in the vast congregation noticed the unusual position of the preacher. —London Telegraph.

Two Gifts to the Orchestra.

On one occasion when Von Bulow had to conduct an orchestral concert at which a piece written by an aristocratic amateur was to be performed the composer requested per-mission to direct a rehearsal and on them by word of mouth.

Hans von Bulow noted this matter of detail and left the hall. Presently he returned, also with a parcel, and on resuming his place at the desk gravely handed out seven-ty pieces of india rubber, with which the players were to erase the directions which the composer had given



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