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REDUCED MAJORITY IN LOWER HOUSE

REPUBLICAN PARTY LACKS SEVENTEEN VOTES TO CONTROL NEXT CONGRESS.

CANNON IS RE-ELECTED

Reports Show That 139 Democrats and 179 Republicans Have Been Elected—Close Contests.

Chicago, November 6.—At 1:30 o'clock returns had been received from 316 congressional districts out of 391 in the country. Of these Republicans had 179, the Democrats 139, 9 were doubtful, and from 64 districts no accurate returns had been received. In this showing the Republican party at this hour lack 17 votes of being able to control the house.

According to these returns the makeup of the next house will be as follows:

- Congressional table, house;
- Alabama—Democrats 9.
- Arkansas—Democrats 7.
- California—Rep. 1, missing 7.
- Colorado—Rep. 1, missing 2.
- Connecticut—Republicans 5.
- Delaware—Republican 1.
- Florida—Democrats 3.
- Georgia—Democrats 11.
- Idaho—Missing 1.
- Illinois—Democrats 6, Republicans 19, missing 3.
- Indiana—Democrats 1, Republicans 3, missing 9.
- Iowa—Republicans 7, missing 4.
- Kansas—Republicans 8.
- Kentucky—Democrats 8, Republicans 3.
- Louisiana—Democrats 7.
- Maine—Republicans 4.
- Maryland—Democrats 3, Republicans 1, doubtful 2.
- Massachusetts—Democrats 2, Republicans 11, doubtful 1.
- Michigan—11, doubtful 1.
- Minnesota—Republicans 7, doubtful 2.
- Mississippi—Democrats 8.
- Missouri—Democrats 4, Republicans 2, missing 10.
- Montana—Missing 1.
- Nebraska—Democrats 1, Republicans 1, missing 4.
- Nevada—Missing 1.
- New Hampshire—Republicans 2.
- New Jersey—Democrats 2, Republicans 7, doubtful 1.
- New York—Democrats 11, Republicans 25, missing 1.
- North Carolina—Democrats 8, doubtful 2.
- North Dakota—Republicans 2.
- Ohio—Republicans 9, missing 12.
- Oklahoma—Democrats 4, Republicans 1.
- Oregon—Republicans 2.
- Pennsylvania—Democrats 3, Republicans 26, missing 3.
- Rhode Island—Republicans 3, missing 1.
- South Carolina—Democrats 7.
- South Dakota—Republicans 2.
- Tennessee—Rep. 2, Democrats 8.
- Texas—Democrats 16.
- Utah—Republicans 1.
- Vermont—Republican 2.
- Virginia—Democrats 9, Republicans 3.
- Washington—Missing 3.
- West Virginia—Missing 5.
- Wisconsin—Democrats 1, Republicans 10.
- Wyoming—Republicans 1.

NO CHANGE IN SENATE.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The senate will show practically no change in political complexion, the Republicans retaining a large majority. In Oregon a Democrat was given the independent for United States senator and if the legislature carries the will of the voters as expressed at the primary in that state the Rep-

lican majority will be decreased by one in the senate. Otherwise the indications are that the political strength of the two leading parties in the upper branch of congress will remain as heretofore.

The terms of thirty-one senators expire March 3. Louisiana and Maryland have each elected Democrats and Vermont and Kentucky have chosen Republicans and of the remaining 27 members to be elected the probabilities are that 15 will be Republicans and 11 Democrats. In Indiana, which elects a United States senator it is considered doubtful as to the complexion of the legislature.

The membership of the senate is 92, the holdover members numbering 61 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats.) The election of 17 Republican and 13 Democrats, as seems probable from the returns giving the makeup of the various legislatures which elected senators, will show the strength of the two leading parties in the senate to the 60 Republicans, 31 Democrats and 1 doubtful.

THREE EARS OF CORN BRING \$33.

Profit to J. A. Blow of Bullard, Texas, from Display Which He Has Made.

Does it pay to raise good corn in Texas? J. A. Blow of Bullard, Texas, one of the exhibitors in the Agricultural department at the state fair, has the answer to that question ready for all inquirers. Mr. Blow has in his possession three ears of corn that have netted him \$33 during the present state fair, and if he continues to show them at other fairs to be held in the state it is likely their earnings will be increased. These three ears won the first in the corn class in which they were entered, won the sweepstakes and then won the grand sweepstakes, the premiums amounting in all to \$33.—Dallas News.

Things That Are Theatrical.

According to announcement the John F. Stowe "On the Frontier" company gave an entertainment in their tent last Wednesday night in this city. There was a very good crowd in attendance who thoroughly appreciated the very creditable rendition of the play. This company carries with it the best band that has been in Canyon City in many a day.

The next attraction at the Canyon City Opera House will be Eugene Moore's dramatization of Mrs. E. D. E. M. Southworth's famous old story, "The Hidden Hand" and tells a story of the folks who live amid the mountains and valleys of probably the most homelike region of the United States—Old Virginia. It is said to be one of those natural plays that leaves a strong and favorable impression wherever it is presented. Take your sister to see "The Hidden Hand" and it will not cause a blush; take the children and they will be amused at its abundance of humor; take the old folks and they will enjoy a revival of old associations. It is a play for all and the company is said to be an exceptionally meritorious one. This company will give this interesting play at the opera house in this city on November 9th.

After a week's visit to Dallas and the State Fair, T. C. Thompson returned home last Sunday. He reports a very pleasant trip and a fine exposition at Dallas and predicts that the exhibits shown there from the Panhandle will result in much good for this country.

ONLY A QUESTION OF REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

William H. Taft Swept into Office of President by an Overwhelming Majority, and Will Have 298 Votes in Electoral College.

DEMOCRATS MAKE POOR SHOWING

For Second Time in History New York City Goes Against the Democratic National Ticket—Taft Probably Carries Larger Vote Than Roosevelt Four Years Ago.

TAFT'S VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

California	10	Connecticut	7
Delaware	3	Idaho	3
Illinois	27	Indiana	15
Iowa	18	Kansas	10
Maine	6	Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14	Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4	New Jersey	12
New York	39	North Dakota	4
Ohio	23	Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34	Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4	Utah	3
Vermont	4	Washington	5
West Virginia	7	Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3	Total	298

BRYAN'S VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Alabama	11	Florida	5
Arkansas	9	Georgia	13
Colorado	5	Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9	Mississippi	10
Missouri	18	Montana	3
Nebraska	8	North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7	South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12	Texas	18
Virginia	12	Total	174

The electoral votes of Maryland (8) and Nevada (3) were at the time of writing this article considered doubtful, and may possibly go to either of the candidates. It is also considered that it is possible that Taft may secure one vote from Kentucky.

For the third time William Jennings Bryan has gone down in defeat in a race for the presidential chair of the United States. It has been one of the hottest contested battles ever fought in this country and there has been much speculation as to the outcome until the day of balloting came when the matters were finally settled.

The decision of the sovereign voters was definite and final. This was very evident when the first election returns began to come in and the democrats of this city who had gathered at the opera house to hear the telegraphic returns Tuesday night could not gather much enthusiasm, while the small number of republicans gathered consolation with each return.

Arrangements had been made by Thomas Brothers, managers of the opera house, to have returns of the election sent down to their house of amusement for the benefit of the people of this city and the manner of receiving returns was satisfactory to the people however the result may have been disappointing.

The presidential election was the most sought after though the election of various governors in the several close states called for a great deal of attention.

Up to the time of going to press it has been definitely shown that Taft would receive 298 votes in the electoral college with possibly an additional vote to come from Kentucky where one of the votes was very close. Bryan would receive 174 votes and there were 11 votes that had at that time not been decided.

As to the Congress there has been little if any change in the Senate which has had a republican majority. In the House, however, there has so far been some change. According to the latest reports it is probable that the republicans will not have suf-

ficient votes to control the House. The Honorable Joseph Cannon has been re-elected but it is probable that he will not have the votes sufficient in the House to re-elect him as the Speaker which chair he has been holding with telling effect for several years.

The greatest surprise of the whole election was the large vote which Taft polled in the city of New York. This city has always been considered a strong democratic place, carrying a majority of from 90,000 to 110,000 in times of Presidential elections. Taft, however, seems to have gotten hold of the voter. At any rate he has carried the city of New York for his ticket, the second time in history that the republican Presidential candidate has carried the city.

It also appears that Taft has carried a larger popular vote than did Roosevelt four years ago which is somewhat surprising in the face of that large vote. On the other hand the republican pluralities fell off heavily in the Middle West—a matter which thoroughly surprised the republicans.

Missouri, which went to the republican columns last election, has returned to the democratic fold and the state has gone to Bryan, while Cowherd, the democratic nominee, has been elected governor of the state. Stone has been also elected as United States senator in this state.

In Texas the voting was nominal in strength and Campbell for governor will run right along with the Bryan ticket, estimates being that Bryan and Campbell will carry the state by 150,000. On the republican ticket Cecil Lyon will run ahead of the Presidential candidate, possibly by 5000 votes.

Of the three amendments which were voted upon the first

The Leader

Many a man has found himself "Within the Grasp" of an embarrassing predicament through false ideas of economy and the lack of knowledge or indifference to the subject of goods. He has paid stiff prices for wearing apparel that looked good on the surface, but, like beauty, was only "Skin Deep." We protect our customers from this predicament by standing behind every article we sell. Buying for cash and selling for cash we both save money. Below we mention a few things that are especially good.

Dry Goods	Ladies' Cloaks
36 inch bleached domestic - - - - - 6 1-2c A heavier grade - - - - - 8 1-3c	In this department we are showing a strong line both in heavy and light weight material.
36 in. cambric finish Percale, fast colors, new barred effects 12 1-2	Medium weight Chiffon broadcloth coat, handsomely trimmed \$9.90 A better grade than this number cannot be bought for less than \$12 anywhere.
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Our Special for Saturday: 10 yards apron check gingham, 50c.

THE LEADER

ONLY A QUESTION OF REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

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one only has carried, the remaining two having apparently been snowed under. The one that carried is the amendment relating to the public schools.

For Congress it is almost conceded that every congressman from this state will be democratic in principles this year. While there is some doubt expressed as to the successor of Mr. Garner in the fifteenth district it comes from the republican sources and the returns do not indicate that there is much reason for the doubt. This district is scattered over counties having few telegraphic and telephone facilities and therefore the returns are not yet complete.

Returns received by The News show the election of the following named state officers and Congressmen all of them being Democrats.

STATE OFFICERS.

- Governor, Thomas M. Campbell (re-elected.)
- Lieutenant Governor, A. B. Davidson (re-elected.)
- Attorney General, R. V. Davidson (re-elected.)
- Comptroller, J. W. Stephens (re-elected.)
- State Treasurer, Sam Sparks (re-elected.)
- Land Commissioner, J. T. Robinson.
- Superintendent Instruction, R. B. Cousins (re-elected.)
- Railroad Commissioner, O. B. Colquitt (re-elected.)
- Commissioner Agriculture, Ed R. Kone.
- Judge Supreme Court, F. A. Williams (re-elected.)
- Judge Court Criminal Appeals (full term.)—W. L. Davidson (re-elected.)
- Judge Court Criminal Appeals (unexpired term.)—W. F. Ramsey (now serving by appointment.)

CONGRESS.

- Districts.
1. Morris Sheppard.
 2. Martin L. Dies.
 3. Gordon Russell.
 4. Choice B. Randell.
 5. Jack Beal.
 6. Rufus Hardy.
 7. A. W. Gregg.
 8. John W. Moore.

9. George F. Burgess.
10. Albert S. Burleson.
11. Robert L. Henry.
12. Oscar W. Gillespie.
13. John H. Stephens.
14. James L. Slayden.
15. John N. Garner.
16. R. W. Smith.

Election Day Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church of this city gave a dinner and supper at the Dunbar building on the west side of the square in this city last Tuesday, the affair being a complete success both financially and from the point of view of having plenty of the finest kinds of things to eat.

County Teachers' Institute.

The committee having the matter in charge will meet in this city next Saturday to arrange the program for the County Teachers' Association of Randall county which will meet in this city on Saturday, December 19th, and will extend through December 24th. The program will be ready for publication next week.

County Commissioners' Court.

The regular November term of the commissioners' court of this county will convene next Monday morning at which time, among other matters, the counting of the votes cast last Tuesday in this county, will be had and the new officers will present their bonds. There is quite an accumulated business before the court this term.

W. J. Parsons Dead.

Word was received in this city last Friday of the death of W. J. Parsons which occurred at his home near Haskell. The interment was held at the cemetery in that city. Mr. Parsons was the father of Dr. George J. Parsons of this city who, together with his family, were at the bedside at the time of his death. The people of this city certainly condole with the family in their time of bereavement.

J. M. Rockwell of Houston passed through the city last Monday on his way to Plainview.

Plainview Lumberman Dead.

Word has been received in this city of the death of J. C. Newman at Plainview. Mr. Newman was well known in this city and had many friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was manager of the Plainview Lumber Company and was also postmaster at that place. His body was interred at Plainview last Tuesday. C. R. Burrow of this city attended the funeral services.

Reid-Davidson Wedding.

Dudley Reid and Miss Kate Davidson were united in marriage at Hereford last Sunday, Rev. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city, officiating. The couple left immediately for Amarillo, where Mr. Reid is a popular employee of the Santa Fe. Mr. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid of this city and is well and favorably known here, while Miss Davidson is very popular in her home town. We predict for the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

County Court Will Adjourn.

There has been nothing doing in the county court this week and it will adjourn for the term next Saturday. Nearly all the cases on the docket have been cleaned up and the new clerk will enter upon his duties with almost a clean slate in this department of his court work.

J. E. Kelley of Mustang, Okla., but formerly of Illinois, was in this city this week on a visit to friends. Mr. Kelley intends moving to Canyon City at an early date. Speaking of his impressions he said that our country was ahead of Oklahoma in all respects, especially as to the class of people and their energy and morality, while our soil and climate was as good if not better.

J. M. Burkhalter was in the city yesterday on his way home from Stockton, Mo. where he had been on a visit to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin returned last Saturday from Dallas where they had been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

18,000 POST CARDS

We have had especially printed for our trade some of the finest post cards that can be made and they represent various scenes of interest in this city and the canyons near us. They are beautifully colored and are artistic. Send a few to your friends as a souvenir of the town.

Holiday Diamonds

In order that our friends may have something worth while to select from we will have a nice line of mounted and unmounted diamonds in stock in time for the Christmas trade. If you contemplate an elegant gift to your wife, sweetheart or friend we can supply it.

Reliable Timekeepers

There has never been such a stock of watches and clocks handled west of Fort Worth as we have now. They are standard make and of the best quality. Clocks of any old kind a man may want, high priced, low priced or a medium price. Our watches run in price from \$1.00 up to the size of your pile and you get your money's worth whatever you may buy in this department.

Jewelry Department

Is more complete than ever. We have a full line of the latest designs in everything. Our cut glass is more than worth the money we are asking for it and it is pretty too. Hand painted china, toilet sets, silverware and carving sets which are as good as money can buy. See them.

Drug Department

There is not a drug store in the whole western country that is better prepared to serve you with just the item of medicine needed, whether it be in patent medicines or the most intricate prescription. Our prescriptionists are men of long experience and our drugs are strictly pure and fresh. It does not pay to use anything but the best when your health is concerned.

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| German American | Phoenix of Hartford |
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| Liverpool, London & Globe | Springfield |
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One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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THE TEXAS GAME LAW.

What the State Says You May or May Not Lawfully Shoot.

Only a few more days to the beginning of the game season, and since Texas now has a strict law, vigorously enforced by the army of deputy game wardens, many inquiries are being made as to the provisions of the law. Below will be found the essential restrictions or regulations. The open season is as follows:

Deer—November 1 to January 1; limit, three bucks no does.

Turkeys—December 1 to March 1; limit, three turkeys.

Quail, Partridges and Doves—November 1 to February 1; limit, twenty-five birds.

Prairie chickens, pheasants, antelope and Rocky Mountain sheep not to be killed for five years under any circumstances. It is unlawful to purchase, offer for purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quail, doves, pigeons, plover, snipe, jacksnipe or curlews. Each bird constitutes a separate offense. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment of from five to thirty days, or both.

Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase, deer, antelope, Rocky Mountain sheep, hide or antlers thereof.

Netting or trapping of wild birds prohibited.

Unlawful for common carrier to transport game unless prescribed affidavit is made by person killing same. They must have killed it and that it is not being shipped for market, but for personal use, and such persons must take passage on same train. Three days of killing of wild ducks (seventy-five) permitted at one shipment.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of guilt, and each bird is a separate offense. The state game warden and his deputies have the same power and authority to make arrests and serve process as sheriffs and the same power to secure aid. He may arrest without warrant.

A game bag one way can contain a limit of twenty-five birds of all kinds, and no more. It makes no difference whether there are ducks, doves and quail—only a total of twenty-five killed one day is allowed.

Snap Shots.

The automobile must go—if it takes all night to crank it.

One trouble with the country is that people have permitted their appetites to outgrow them.

The one thing needful, as many of the people seem to see it, is class legislation in favor of their class.

The wonderful success of the fair proves that Dallas is the great Southwestern center of population.

Do not extend courtesy with a price mark on it.

The first thing a man wants after he wakes up and finds himself famous is somebody to start a fire for him to dress by.

When a doctor has doubt about collecting his bill he advises the patient to eat and drink very abstemiously for a while.

After a man has been "a good fellow" for a few years he becomes a bad paymaster.

A hot air merchant is one who gives his goods away.

Old bachelors are not all woman haters. Some of them are doubting Thomases.

The easiest way to get along with a funny man is to laugh at his jokes.

Percy Noodles says it costs him fifteen dollars a month to be a society man, but that he is worth it to society.

Do not sing the National air through your nose.

Bill Can Not Believe It.

Last week being excursion week, there were quite a number of homeseekers from the North who visited Canyon and the surrounding country. Although the number was not quite as large as usual, the percentage of buyers was larger than ever before. All expressed their appreciation of the merits of the Panhandle, but a few were loath to believe their own eyes and were inclined to view our climate, our soil, our water, and the crops of grain that grow here with something of the same philosophy of the Irishman upon seeing the kangaroo for the first time. A circus came town and of course Mike and Pat went to see the animals. All went well until they came to the kangaroo with his short ears, short fore legs, long hind legs, long tail to balance his peculiar shaped body, and the pockets on either side for carrying the young. This was too much for Pat's credulity. He was too wise to be deceived by any such delusion, and with a slap on Mike's shoulder, exclaimed, "Shucks, there's no such animal."

Of course this sounds ridiculous, and is only a piece of Irish originality, but really is it not much more absurd for a man to pay from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per acre for land in any state when he can buy land in the Panhandle with equal, if not greater, producing value at from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per acre? Watch this paper and read the letters of men who have farmed here as well as elsewhere.

BROOM CORN A SUCCESS.

Bray Farmer Sells a Shipment of this Product at \$65.00 Per Ton.

Some time ago the Banner-Stockman had an item concerning the yield of broom corn grown by G. A. Oller of Bray, in the eastern part of Donley county, embodying a statement by Mr. Oller to the effect that after twenty years of experience in raising this product in the north he finds Donley soil and climate better adapted to the plant than any he had ever seen. We note that last week Mr. Oller shipped five tons of his broom corn to Wichita Falls where he found a market for it at \$65 per ton.

If a number of our farmers would go into the broom corn business along with Mr. Oller, Mr. Gerner and possibly one or two others to whom the culture of this valuable product is now confined, market facilities would be better themselves and the disposal of the corn, which is now the most difficult feature of its culture, would be made easy. Even with a market so far off, with its consequent trouble in marketing, broom corn is bound to be a profitable crop at \$65 per ton and with a yield of a third to a half ton per acre.—Daily Panhandle.

Speaking for the Chickens.

A Southerner, hearing a great commotion in his chicken house one dark night, took his revolver and went to investigate.

"Who's there?" he sternly demanded, opening the door.

No answer.

"Who's there? Answer or I'll shoot!"

A trembling voice from the farthest corner.

"Deed, sah, day ain't nobody hyah 'ceptin' us chjckens."—From Everybody's Magazine.

It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents. For sale by City Pharmacy.

HATS OFF TO THE PANHANDLE.

"Garden Spot of the World," Says Fort Worth Telegram, in Heralding the Dawn of Plains Country.

The Fort Worth Telegram has the following editorial regarding the Panhandle's great victory:

Hats off to the Panhandle—the garden spot of the world.

The people of the Panhandle know what they have got and they are daring the wide, wide world to dispute the claims they are urging.

Twelve counties in the Panhandle have exhibits at the Dallas fair, to wit: Dallam, Potter, Moore, Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Gray, Donley, Wheeler, Childress and Hall.

These twelve counties have joined in issuing a defi to the state of Texas to match these agricultural exhibits in quality, quantity and variety.

The only reason this challenge is not made to the world is that Texas, with the Panhandle, is the acknowledged superior of the remainder of the universe in agricultural matters.

It is well that one should blow his own horn, when he can do so with pleasure to himself and with profit to those who hear him. The Panhandle of Texas knows exactly what the rich soils of that section will produce and the desire is apparent that it would like that those living in darkness should have light on this subject.

In no other section of this country has such marked advance been made in an agricultural way as in the Panhandle. It seems only yesterday when this vast fertile area, pregnant with the most wonderful agricultural possibilities, was a great domain over which the long horn steer, the booted and spurred cow-punchers and the prairie dogs and the rattlesnakes had full sway.

What changes the fleeting times have wrought. The cow man is now forced to loosen his grip on the hold of things; the man with the hoe is to be found in every section of the great Panhandle; he tickles the earth with his plow and with the passing of a season his granaries are overflowing and his bank account is as fat as a corn fed pig. No chills, no fever, no buck ague, no mosquitoes, no other ills, pests and nuisances that inflict a less favored section are heritages of the Panhandle people. The winds that sweep the broad prairies are as chock full of health giving ozone as the soil over which they blow is filled with fertility. The society is the best in the world and the school house and church have followed the plow and the thrasher.

The Panhandle has a right to be proud of its achievements. The challenge issued to the world in tones unmistakable and in language so simple that it cannot be misconstrued, will not be accepted. It is as safe a bet as a royal flush—aye better, it will win as easily as a "six full" when a six full is backed by nerve and grit and the real thing all through.

Hats off to the Panhandle! She has won her own way to the hall of real fame in the house of real greatness.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by City Pharmacy.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 11, to Abilene	8:15 a. m.
No. 301, to Carlsbad	3:20 p. m.
MAIN LINE, NORTH BOUND.	
No. 202, to Kansas City	3:35 p. m.
No. 12, to Amarillo	10:05 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 198, to Amarillo	10:35 a. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 197, to Plainview	8:20 p. m.

"SHAME ON YOU!"

This town has not energy enough to wake up. Now don't dodge the question, for if you are a citizen of the town you know it. This editor has, from time to time, been trying to advocate such things as he saw was for the best interests of all the people and I have made it especial business to find out whether or not I have been advocating anything that was not for the advancement of those interests.

The editor has decided to put his thoughts on some of these matters in just such language as the time requires. He has found that there is no further use in trying to induce the people of this town to try and wake up to some of the necessities which abound here.

Among other things that this editor has been trying to arouse an interest in is some sort of fire protection. Now you cannot, in any possible manner, say that we do not need a fire department with something to fight fire with. You know we need it and there is no use in trying to deny it.

Now we are certainly in the past tense and there is only one way to have any future now and that is to WAKE UP. Now the editor does not mean to wake up and then drop quickly off to sleep again. Wake up and stay awake stay awake before it is too late. Many a dollar is daily risked in this town to the ravages of the flames. Why, we have even let the little progressive city of Tulla on our south outstrip us in this respect. That town this last week received an equipment which would be a credit to a much larger town, and if they continue showing such forwardness it will not be long before it will be much larger.

This editor certainly does not know what to do to raise your sleeping soul to the necessity that confronts us. If he did he certainly would make you think you had been eating mince pie and having bad dreams, for if there is anything that we ought to do is to protect our property.

Say, this editor thinks that it was a dad blasted shame that Randall county did not have an individual exhibit at the Dallas fair this year. The county could have the best exhibit shown down there if the people had been up and doing as they should have been, and right here this editor says that Randall county will be represented next year and represented right. He is going to keep after the Randall county people and have an exhibit there or make the people acknowledge that they are quitters of the first water. Don't get mad now if he gets after you pretty strong for Randall county must be represented.

HAVE YOU ANY SENSE?

You may think you have, but really have you any sense? I do not mean that high-faluting book learning but that oldtime horse-sense which taught our forefathers to take care of their own interests. Now not much of that commodity has been shown in this town lately and this editor wants to make you think about it. Do you not think it would be exercising very ordinary good judgment for the city to protect its property from fire?

Don't you think the town ought to take steps toward the installation of a small water-works and sewerage system? If this town ever amounts to anything in this wide world we will have to have these things and why not have them now so that we may enjoy them as well as have the protection to property and health, which is essential to our well being?

THE PANHANDLE MIRROR.

The first number of The Panhandle Mirror is just off the press and the News acknowledges receipt of the paper. It is a monthly journal devoted to the upbuilding of the entire Panhandle county. The make-up of the paper is good and the reading matter contained therein is to the point and this new journal will fill the one vacant place in the journalistic line needed.

An excerpt from the salutory of the Mirror follows:

"With this publication it shall be the constant purpose, and endeavor, to seek and publish facts, and to reflect true conditions, noting the progress in all lines of industry and effort of whatsoever character. No advance claim shall be made as to results achieved, but a faithfulness of effort and zeal, and a never waning fealty to the best interests of all the plains country are pledged. It shall never lend its utterances, columns or influence, to things misleading, speculative or visionary, striving always and only for the highest standards, and best ideals and traditions, intending thereby to become a modest unit, and an abiding instrumentality of increasing strength, and usefulness in promoting the common good, and all things else tending to the early fulfillment of the destiny marked out for the great Panhandle of Texas."

What is your private opinion of the man who won't do his part? Don't say it out loud for we have a sheriff and city marshal who might want to take charge of you if you said what you really think.

Some people may have reasons, and very good reasons at that, as to why they do not believe such and such a new idea suggested from time to time, but no citizen of any town anywhere has any good reason to offer why he should not help build that town.

The Hedley Herald, a small but newsy paper just began publication at Hedley, has come to our editorial desk. Thomas Durham is the editor and if he keeps up the paper like his two initial numbers it will be greatly appreciated by the people in his section of the country.

The Farm and Ranch have undertaken to advance the culture of corn in the state of Texas and have therefore offered prizes for various amounts aggregating \$1000.00 on several items. We this week publish a list of the prizes and trust that our readers may read this list carefully.

In the last week's issue of the Hagerman, N. M., Messenger, there appears a good article under the head of "What Makes a Town" and we publish the same in full. It has much good thought for the people of this county and we want our readers to read it and think it over. You don't think enough, and we are not knocking you, either.

As one looks over the census

of the different towns and sees where one has doubled its population in a few years and where another's population has decreased one half in the same length of time, the question will come to their mind—why these changes? You have seen towns spring up and grow to a population of several thousand with very little developed country surrounding it. It was once thought that in order for a town to become a city it was necessary for it to have several natural advantages; this, however, has been shown to be not an absolute necessity. Natural advantages, it is true, are a benefit to a town, but in this day and age if the town has the right kind of men behind it they will see that advantages and inducements are put out for the new settler; in other words they will see that he is located in their town. A good up-to-date town can be made in any new country so long as it has reasonably good railroad facilities, plenty of country to draw trade from and an intelligent class of citizens who have push and energy and who are not afraid to spend a dollar once in a while where it will do the town good as well as themselves; and above all they must be a unit in all their undertakings. Here

at our little town it is not necessary for us to make many advantages or inducements to the new comer as we have already several natural advantages which under ordinary circumstances would make a town of four or five thousand population. We have a large farming district, as rich as the sun ever shown upon; we have a vast area of grazing land outside our farming district over which thousands of cattle, horses and sheep graze. Hagerman is entitled to trade from the Cap Rock to the Texas line; on the west eighty miles, we are entitled to one half the trade. With all these advantages Hagerman is a small town compared with what it should be. What is the cause?

We believe that the cause can be traced to this one thing. We lack that essential unit. We are kicking and knocking at one another all the time and act at times as though we were afraid somebody else will make a dollar and would not give us ninety-nine cents of it. How can we expect to make a town with one half the citizens bull and the other half bears? Every last one of us needs to take a dose of liver medicine and forget the little petty grievance we hold against the other fellow, become a unit, every man shoulder to shoulder in our undertakings. Take the old hatchet out and bury it and be sure that you do not leave the handle sticking out so you can't run and jerk it up at the first little ruffle that and comes up. It would be well to raise a fund to buy a railroad ticket for the chronic knocker. Get him out of town and keep him out.

Keep in mind that old saying that was handed down to us from our forefathers, "United we stand; divided we fall." If each one of us would follow these few simple suggestions we will soon have one of the best little cities in the southwest.

A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, ride on the back coach to save interest on his money until the conductor gets around, stop his watch at night to save wear and tear, leave his "i" or "t" without a dot or cross to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn, but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar as compared with the man invested with the power to do good or boost his town and fails to exercise it. What we need right here in Clovis is a man with a supreme ego, a man that isn't afraid to get out in the street, throw his hat up in the air and say "I'm for this" because it's right, regardless of what may be said, done or acted. There are things in Clovis that need attention—immediate attention and its going to take men firm in their convictions, men who are not afraid to take a stand for fear of making some one hot, to accomplish them. Enmity should not be courted, but it becomes necessary for men who are handling the destiny of a town to do things, regardless of seeming enmity or friendship. Isn't that time ripe in Clovis? And isn't this right?—Clovis Post.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

A REPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's catapult, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in particular.

L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Prs. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

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Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Bonds & Premiums	Surplus and Profits
Rk'g House, Fixtures & Realty	Circulation
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Total	Total

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Never before have we been so well prepared to meet the requirements of the people of this section of the state and never before have we been able to give such excellent values. It is a positive saving in all departments for you to buy here, and in addition we have all the latest goods to select from.

Clothing

The Dallas State Fair is now holding their exposition, but we are holding an exposition of our own in all the accessories for the men and women as well as the children. And you get your money's worth if you come to see us.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY Co.

EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

E. F. Miller, who is on a visit to his former home near North Manchester, Indiana, is reported as being very sick at that place, having been taken with a severe case of typhoid fever.

Canyon City Professional Cards

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Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace building over A. H. Thompson's drug store. Calls answered night or day.

Geo. J. Parsons,
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Thompson's drug store.

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
Office: City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

Geo. A. Brandon,
Lawyer
Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

W. D. Scott,
Lawyer
Office in court house. Notary in office.

Buie, Rollins & Woolley,
Lawyers
B. Frank Buie A. S. Rollins
C. S. Woolley
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer
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LATEST ELECTION NEWS

OHIO AND INDIANA CARRIED BY TAFT, BUT ELECT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS.
Montana Goes to Republican Column—Missouri Still in Doubt, and Latest Reports Favor Taft Over Bryan in Maryland.

The election last Tuesday was something of a surprise to everybody and the results in Indiana and Ohio are particularly so. In Ohio Taft carried the state by about 50,000 plurality, while Harmon, the democratic nominee for Governor, carried the state by about 8,000, while Marshall, the democratic candidate for Governor, carried the state by about 16,000 and it is thought that the entire state ticket is elected. In this state the democrats elected seven new Congressmen, giving them eleven in Congress while the Republicans will have only two. It is thought that the legislature will be Democratic and as it will elect a new senator he will likewise be Democratic in principle and already the name of John W. Kern, candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, is being mentioned.

In Ohio the legislature is still in doubt, with the likelihood that it will be democratic, and if so the new senator from that state will come from their ranks.

In Nebraska the entire state ticket will be democratic and Bryan carried the state by about ten thousand.

The democrats carried the entire state by about 5000 and will probably control the state legislature in West Virginia, while it is likely that a Republican Governor has been elected, although it may take the official count to decide.

Bryan carries Texas four to one. He received more votes than did Campbell, democratic candidate for governor, though they are not far apart.

383 CONGRESSMAN WERE ELECTED.

Representatives Were To Be Chosen In Forty-Three States Two Today.
Washington Nov. 2.—Members of the house of representatives are to be elected Tuesday in 383 congressional districts in forty-three states, Maine, with 4, Oregon with 2, and Vermont with 2, having already elected their congressmen, all of them Republican.

According to reports received at the Democratic and Republican congressional headquarters all of the nominations to be made for the 383 districts have been made. The Republicans failed to make any nominations in 41 districts, 3 in Alabama, 11 in Georgia, 2 in Louisiana, 8 in Mississippi, 6 in South Carolina, 2 in Tennessee and 9 in Texas. In only five districts—3 in Minnesota and 2 in Tennessee—have the Democrats failed to make nominations. The total nominations of all parties and fraction of parties are as follows: Democrats, 378; Republicans, 342; Prohibition, 153; Socialist, 163; Independent, 13; Independence party, 35; Social Labor, 11; People's party, 1; American, 1; Jeffersonian, 1.

The Republicans elected in Maine, are: First district, Amos L. Allen, re-elected; John P. Swasey elected in the place of Charles E. Littlefield; Edwin C. Burleigh, re-elected; Frank E. Guernsey, elected in place of Llewellyn Powers, deceased. Oregon re-elected W. C. Hawley and W. R. Ellis. Vermont re-elected David J. Foster and Frank H. Plumly in the place of Kittredge Haskins retired.

Four members of the house have died during the year, leaving vacancies to be filled in the present congress—A. A. Wiley, Second Alabama district, and Adolph Meyer, First Louisiana district Democrats, and Abram L. Brick, Thirteenth Indiana, and Llewellyn Powers, Fourth Maine, Republican.
Of members of the present house, 83 Republicans and 17 Democrats were not renominated.

OFFERS PREMIUMS FOR GOOD CORN.

Big Agricultural Journal Offers One Thousand Dollars for Best Indian Corn in Several Classes.

Farm and Ranch, after duly considering the various suggestions made by readers, has decided on the following division of the thousand dollars in cash which Farm and Ranch will pay as premiums for corn grown in 1909.

ACREAGE YIELD.
For any kind of corn grown in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana or Oklahoma, in 1909. Best yield on one acre, measured land, to be sworn to by three reputable and disinterested parties: exhibit of not less than one bushel of corn to be made. First prize, \$100; second \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$10.

WHITE CORN.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Texas. First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Arkansas. First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Louisiana. First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.

YELLOW CORN.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Texas. First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Arkansas. First \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Louisiana. First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.

RED OR MIXED CORN.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Texas. First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Arkansas. First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, 7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50.
Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Louisiana. First prize, \$25; second \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth \$5; fifth, \$2.50.

JUNE CORN.
Best ten ears grown on one farm in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana or Oklahoma. First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5.
SWEEPSTAKES.
White corn sweepstakes (10 ears) \$25; Yellow corn sweepstakes (10 ears) \$25; Red or Mixed corn sweepstakes (10 ears) \$25; Grand sweepstakes, white, yellow and red or mixed corn (10 ears) \$100.

All prizes offered by Farm and Ranch are for corn grown in 1909. Farm and Ranch will secure competent and wholly disinterested corn judges who will decide on the awards, and Farm and Ranch will bear all expenses of judging, but growers who send corn for exhibition must prepay all transportation charges.
The time for holding the contest has not yet been decided, but will be announced at a later date. Special directions in regard to proper entry of exhibits and other necessary information will be given in due time.

Farm and Ranch corn contest will be open to all growers of corn in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma without any restrictions whatever. No entry fee will be charged for exhibits and no expense of any sort, further than the payment of transportation charges on exhibits, will be placed on the growers.

QUIET COUNTY ELECTION

VOTERS OF RANDALL COUNTY TAKE VERY SMALL INTEREST IN VOTING.

Democrats Carry County by Large Majorities. Two of Proposed Amendments are Popular and Carried.

Last Tuesday was a very quiet day in Canyon City so far as it applied to elections except that the interest of the people was centered on National affairs. The vote in all the boxes was very light when it was thought that a heavy vote would be polled. In the entire county there were only about 275 or 280 votes cast. All the boxes had been heard from yesterday afternoon except one and that a small one.

The people of the county seemed interested in the school amendment which was to be voted upon and that carried the county by a vote of 170 to 24. The second amendment also carried the county by a vote of 90 to 37, while the people did not seem to want to pay the gubernatorial officers a higher salary for they voted against that amendment by a vote of 68 for the amendment and 98 against.

On the officers to be elected the vote was divided on party lines, the democrats having a large majority of the votes cast. The republicans had started out early in the campaign to poll as large a vote as possible but as the campaign grew older somewhat of an apathy overcame all classes of voters even the enterprising republicans.

In the Presidential race the Bryan electors received 229 votes, the Taft electors 44, Peoples party 2 and Socialist 1. The other officers as voted upon and shown from the voting boxes reported are as follows: Governor, Campbell 227, Simpson 47, Rhodes 1.

Lieutenant Governor, Davidson 226, Ogden 45, Rogers 2, Hunt 1. Attorney General, Davidson 230, Atwell 42, Smith 1.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Kone 236, Harboth 43. Railroad Commissioner, Colquit 231, Hurley 43, Meitzen 4. Associate Justice Supreme Court, Williams 230, Starling 43, Martin 1.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals, full term, Davidson 230, Cooke 43, Bellinger 1. Judge Court Criminal Appeals, unexpired term, Ramsey 230, Harrison 43.

Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Second District, Ocie Speer 231.

Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, unexpired term, Dunklin 231.

Congressman, 13th District, Stephens 226, Haney 42, Tamblade 1.

Representative, 106th District, Bowman 230, Green 1.

District Attorney, Bishop 232. County Judge Henson 231, Cochell 34.

County Attorney, Scott 232. County and District Clerk, Garner 230, Luke 37.

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Sanford 228, Adams 38. Tax Assessor, Joe Foster 234. County Treasurer, Young 227, Craig 39.

County Surveyor, G. G. Foster 7, G. A. Brandon 6, Chas. Huffhines 8.

County Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1, Redfern 164, Shotwell 19. Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2, Niece 25, Sims 16. Commissioner, Prec't. No. 3, Knicely 21. Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4, Park 16. Justice of Peace, Prec't. No. 1, Redfern 156, Shotwell 1.

BIG BONFIRE DAY

In order that we may rid the town of the unsightly trash and weeds which abound here, we desire every good citizen to join us in a united effort to have a big burning of the weeds and trash on

Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Let everybody in the city pile and burn these things during that day and if they will place what is left in their alleys the Ladies' Improvement Association will have the

Trash Hauled Off Free

of cost to the people. Let us all, for once and at the same time, make a general cleaning and get rid of the old tin cans, bottles, trash and rubbish. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, November 11th.

The assistance of every citizen of this city is earnestly requested in this work.

STREET COMMITTEE, IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Hide and Animal Inspector, Gober S. Campbell 1.
The remaining box outstanding could only change one race and that is for County Surveyor which is very, very close. Notice the vote.

HAPPY NOTES.

A pie supper was held at the school house Friday, October 30. Proceeds amounting to \$8.10 go to paper and decorate the school house.
P. J. Neff of Wakefield, Nebr., will start a lumber yard here as soon as the lumber arrives. Mr. P. B. Carlisle will assist him.
Miss Anna Schooler is assisting in J. M. Stone's store this week.

C. W. Long has started building on his lots in the northwest part of town.
Mr. Dillinger, the druggist, has returned home after nearly three weeks' business trip to Kansas City and Dallas.

Fred Jones is assisting in A. W. Woods' store.
A new addition is being built to the Happy Mercantile.
W. S. Cook went to Wayside Tuesday on a business trip returning Wednesday.
P. B. Carlisle is in Happy for a few days.

McClene was in New Mexico several days last week but says the Panhandle is O. K.
Rev. Coleman preached in the Happy church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Miss June, Miss Cook, Miss Carter and Messrs. Jones, June and Berry composed a jolly crowd who spent Sunday at the Canyons. A week's camping is planned for Christmas week.
HAPPY.

THE STRUCTURAL STEEL HAS ARRIVED.
Active Work on the New Court House Resumed And Building Will be Rushed to an Early Completion.

The hearts of the contractors for the building of the court house in this city have certainly been made glad. The large shipment of steel which has been delaying the work on the building for the past three weeks has arrived and the work has been resumed.
With this shipment practically all the material for the entire building is upon the ground and therefore there will be no further delays on account of that. The contractors and their men are busy placing the steel over the first floor and locating the caps over the entrances and windows, after which the walls will be pushed upward with as much speed as a large force of men can make.
The contractors desire to finish the outside work before the actual cold weather of winter sets in so that they may take the cold weather to finish the inside. It is expected that the entire outside walls will be finished within the next thirty days and that the roof will be finished immediately afterwards. If this is accomplished these people will be able to finish the building well within the time contracted notwithstanding the fact that they have a very serious delay.
As it is the building begins to look very much like a substantial ornament to the city and when it is finished we feel sure that every Panhandler will be able to point to it with pride.

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Statements
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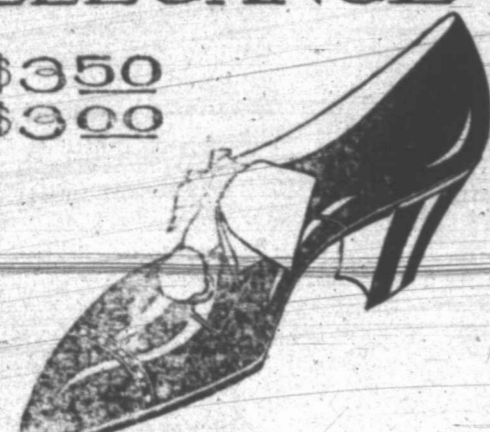
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in make or quality but they are the Cheapest when you consider the quality in connection with the price.



CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

A NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.

Movement on Foot For Location in Canyon of a Large Firm for Handling all Kinds of Products.

There were parties in this city yesterday looking out a location for the establishing of a commission house for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of produce, vegetables, fruits, grains, and products. These parties are well impressed with the location and stated that it was very probable, that if they could succeed in making their arrangements for buildings, they would locate here. They do not desire their names made public until after next week on account of some pending arrangements.

If such a house is established here it would be a paying proposition as they could contribute to all this Plains country to the west and south. They intend to buy fruits in car loads and then retail. They will buy all kinds of farm products, chickens, eggs, butter, wheat, oats, corn, kafir, milo, and in fact any kind of products, fruits or vegetables and pay the cash for them thereby making a ready market, something that is badly needed here and the enterprise will be gladly welcomed.

S. C. Lewis, of Roann Ind., was in the city this week and made a pleasant call at this office. He has been on quite an extended trip into the southern portion of the state and when questioned regarding his impressions of the various portions of the state he said that he thought the Plains country was far ahead of any other portion of the state that he had seen. He was well pleased with what he had seen here.

The Best Weekly Paper.

In a letter to renew his subscription to the News this week, Rev. A. B. Haynes, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city said: "Enclosed find check for \$1.25 for one year's subscription to the

Randall County News, the best weekly paper in the Panhandle."

This paper is receiving words of encouragement on all sides from its subscribers and you may be sure that they are appreciated. While it is the aim of the editor to do everything in his power to make the paper of interest in local matters every time he is complimented on his work it makes him feel more like getting out and hustling in order that such praise might not be without proper foundation.

Albert Foster and Bert Phillips have returned from Dallas.

M. S. Lusby has returned from a trip to Southern Texas points and the Dallas fair.

Mrs. L. M. Tines of Gloster, Miss. is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gamble.

Judge and Mrs. B. Frank Baie, with their family, have returned from a weeks trip into southern Texas.

Clifford Reynolds of Plainview visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds in this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hawley have returned from Ruby, Okla., where Mrs. Hawley has been spending the last month on a visit with relatives.

Miss Willie J. Eakman, who has been attending school at Weatherford, returned to her home in this city last Wednesday on account of illness.

Miss Fannie Struthers of Clifton, is in the city on a visit to the family of H. E. Muldrow. She may decide to make this place her future home.

Rev. E. R. Wallace, of Arlington, was in the city this week on a visit to his brother, John A. Wallace, and occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

E. C. Brown, N. C. Bishop and others of this city are preparing for a week's hunt in the mountains of New Mexico. They expect to bag some big game including "bar" if they can stand still long enough to shoot.

For State Wide Prohibition.

The State Prohibition Committee have begun an active campaign for statewide prohibition in Texas and have begun to send out men to speak in favor of the proposition. Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Plainview spoke to a fairly large audience at the Baptist Church in this city last Wednesday night thereby opening the campaign in this county. There were a large number of other speeches in this behalf made on the same night throughout the state.

John A. Wallace is in Arlington where he went to visit his brother. He will also attend conference at Waco before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have returned from a stay at Dallas and Mineral Wells. Mr. Davis stated to the News reporter that every time he went away from Canyon City he came back more pleased with our country.

Some of our citizens celebrated election day by an old-time knock down and drag-out fist-cuff for which they appeared before His Honor, the mayor, and donated to the public cause. Both appear to have mourning placed upon their countenance and the fight was declared a draw by Referee Oscar Hunt.

A. C. Richey, vice president of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods company of St. Louis, was in the city last week and to the News man stated that it had been four years since he was here and that the country had developed most rapidly. That he had not expected to see so much advancement in this section as he has seen but that this country deserved and eventually would have the finest kinds of farms and farm improvements.

Mrs. B. Manley, a graduated nurse, has located in Canyon City for the practice of her profession. She comes highly recommended and there are those in this city who have required her services and who are glad to speak a good word for her work.

Prof. E. W. Peterson conducted the song service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith of the Nina community spent last Wednesday night with friends in this city.

Mrs. Massay A. Bogar, living northwest of this city, spent a portion of this week in this city, the guest of Mrs. John Potter.

Presiding Elder Miller of Clarendon was present at the Methodist church conference in this city last Sunday and preached at the morning hour.

Work on the new brick residence for Travis Shaw on West Evelyn street is being pushed, the walls being almost completed by this time.

R. M. Peeler has returned from a visit at Dallas and Wills Point. Mrs. Peeler, who went down with Mr. Peeler, will spend the winter at Wills Point.

Mrs. Fred Reese, who had been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid, in this city, returned to her home at Amarillo yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gamble, a boy. J. D. says the boy is three cubits tall, nine cubits wide and has a voice sixteen statutes in breadth. He also says his son is awful heavy.

C. R. Burrow was in Amarillo last Monday and went to Plainview that afternoon, where he went to attend the funeral of Mr. Newman, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company at that place.

A. A. Hauter, a former resident of this place but now living in El Paso county, his postoffice address being Van Horn, was in the city last week, looking after some of his business interests here.

Word has been received in this city that N. Mines of Atlanta, Ill., who had previously purchased land in this county, is on his way with his household goods in order to locate upon his land and improve it. His home will be in the Block pasture east of this city.

Proposed Changes in the Constitution of Texas.

The proposed amendment to Sec. 3, Art. VII. of the Constitution of Texas, relates to public free schools, and is for the purpose of permitting common school districts to levy a special tax of not exceeding 50c on the one hundred dollars' valuation. And it is proposed to provide by statute that 25c of this shall be available for school houses and 25c for the maintenance of schools. The law at present will not permit the levy of a tax greater than 20c on the one hundred dollars' valuation in common school districts.

The amendment proposed to Sec. 18, Art. V, authorizes Commissioners' Courts to subdivide the counties into not less than four nor more than twelve justice's precincts. Eight is the maximum now.

The proposed amendment relating to salaries of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the increase of the salary of the Governor to \$8,000 per annum and the salary of the Lieutenant Governor to \$2,500. The Governor's salary at present is \$4,000 and the Lieutenant Governor gets \$5 per day during the first sixty days of a legislative session and \$2 a day thereafter. It provides that when acting as Governor the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the Governor's salary.

Dalhart Gets Railroad.

Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 2.—A. E. Wirt wired from Austin today that a charter was secured from the Enid, Ochiltree, Dalhart and Western railroad which runs 265 miles through Dallam, Hartley, Hansford, Moore, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties.

The new road will connect with eight verging lines at Enid, Okla. Shops and terminals will be built at Dalhart.

Abe Vanoy has purchased one of the finest spads of mules that we have seen in this country for some time. He says he is getting ready to farm in this country as the land ought to be cultivated.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

There has been a change made in the time of arrival and departure of the passenger trains in this city, the change to take effect next Sunday, October 8th, and is as follows:

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:50 p. m.
No. 201 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 202 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo	10:15 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.

Hardwick-Dyche Wedding.

County Judge A. N. Henson yesterday morning performed a marriage ceremony between Lee H. Hardwick and Miss Dimple Dyche in his office in the court house. The News reporter could not get any information as to where these people hailed from but they left on the afternoon train for Amarillo.

For Sale at Once.

One patented section of land, all smooth, eight miles from railroad county site town. Price \$13.50 per acre on good terms. This price for ten days only. Address, "Land Owner" care of the News, Canyon, Texas.

32 1t.

For Sale At a Bargain.

A saddle and set of single buggy harness for sale cheap. See them at Hick's Feed Store.

32-1tp.

Mrs. T. F. Reid left yesterday afternoon for Amarillo where she will visit with relatives.

R. C. Peacock is reported as being under the weather this week. Nothing serious.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

The State of Texas.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain Deed of Trust, dated the 27th day of April, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 4, Page 13, of the Records of Deed of Trust of Randall County, Texas, wherein the Canyon City Ice & Light Co. conveyed certain property therein described to D. A. PARK, IN TRUST, to secure the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, in the payment of its note of even date with said Deed of Trust for the sum of nine thousand, three hundred ninety-five and 55-100 dollars, due one hundred and twenty days after date, with 10 per cent interest from maturity, on which note the interest to October, 23rd, 1908, has been paid, and

WHEREAS, said above described note is past due, and unpaid, and the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, has requested that I proceed under the powers delegated to me in said Deed of Trust;

THEREFORE, I will proceed to sell the property described in said Deed of Trust at public vendue at the court house door of Randall County, in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1908, the same being the First Day of December, A. D. 1908, between the hours of

10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and will apply the proceeds of said sale as follows: First, to the payment of all costs necessary to the execution of this trust; Second, to the liquidation of said note; Third, the remainder, if any, to be paid to the Canyon City Ice & Light Co., its assigns or legal representatives.

The property described in said Deed of Trust and herein advertised to be sold, is described as follows:

Situated, lying and being in the County of Randall and State of Texas, viz:

All of that part of Block No. forty (40) which lies south of the right-of-way of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway, as shown by plat of Heller Addition to Canyon City as shown by the Deed Records of said County. Also, Block No. Twenty-four (24), in Lair Addition to Canyon City, as the same appears by the plat of said addition recorded in the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.

Said lands being the property on which the plant of the Canyon City Ice & Light Company is located, together with all implements and machinery thereon and connected therewith, together with all light lines and everything connected with said lines.

WITNESS my hand at Canyon

City, Randall County, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908. D. A. PARK, Trustee.

The New Railroad

Will not be a certainty without the required amount is subscribed by the land owners along the proposed line as per contract. But while this good work is going on, I have a great bargain to offer for sale in eight sections of most all smooth land nine miles from Canyon City, at about one-half of the regular price that is being paid for land. This will all have to be sold in a body. Good title, easy payments, interest at 7 per cent.

L. G. CONNER.

Better have those old flues examined before you burn your house up. Prichard will do it. Phone 158. 31-2t

Parties having land joining or near town and desiring to sell same for bonus purposes to railway committee should see L. G. CONNER, Chairman.

We can suit you to a "T" in the grocery line. White Star Grocery Co. Phone 109.

WHY THIS WONDERFUL AND RICH REGION WON OVER ALL.

Plains Exhibit at State Fair Convinces the Thousands of Nature's Lavish Gifts—Some Vital Facts.

Grand sweepstakes, blue ribbon and a prize of one hundred dollars for the Panhandle exhibits over all of Texas at the State Fair at Dallas.

Thirty separate prizes won by Panhandle counties in a strenuous contest at the State Fair at Dallas.

And now the Eastern Texas populace will stand agape.

Now the Texas text book board, which orders geographies for the children of this state which declare that no crops can be raised in Western Texas except by irrigation, will please go and dip in the river seven times and ask forgiveness.

Now will the people of other states who have lately made their homes here hug themselves and congratulate each other on the wisdom of their choice.

Now will hundreds of eastern Texas people pay scant attention to the pessimistic effusions of their local newspapers and of the Texas text book board and prepare to go to the great Panhandle. Such a loading up of "old hair trunks" will occur in Eastern Texas this winter as have never occurred before.

It was splendid victory. The Daily Panhandle hereby and herewith congratulates all the people of the plains; congratulates those citizens who furnish the productions; congratulates itself, and congratulates and thanks Mayor Lon D. Marrs and the tireless workers of his staff at Dallas on the splendid work done for this, the richest, the most healthful, the happiest, most prosperous land in the American union.

The eyes of the whole country are on the Panhandle of Texas, an empire in itself, and the Panhandle of Texas never disappoints those who come to this fertile and progressive land. This popular country has been settling at a rapid rate for several years, and now that this crowning prize has been won at the state fair we may look for a larger immigration than ever before. Hundreds of substantial men will return to their homes after viewing the Panhandle exhibits and the grand prize blue ribbon and thirty other blue ribbons, and prepare to migrate to this favored land.

Property values, already on a solid basis, will stiffen materially during the next six months. The middle states, the southern states and other portions of Texas will furnish new citizens by hundreds, and one year from this date the population of the great Panhandle, already far beyond that of one year ago, will be largely increased from the present satisfactory conditions.

The Daily Panhandle, with profit to the man looking this way repeats with pleasure an excerpt from an editorial in this paper of the issue of October 8, and the facts contained in that article are given a splendid endorsement by the decision just rendered by the officials of the state fair in awarding the grand sweepstakes prize to the Panhandle exhibits. The editorial in part was as follows:

The Panhandle will, at an early day, and is doing so now to a large extent, furnish the world with a large part of its flour.

It will furnish many train loads of meats, through the packing plant soon to rise in Amarillo, and through those at Fort Worth, Chicago, Kansas City and elsewhere.

It will furnish to the markets of the country almost countless carloads of melons of different varieties.

It will furnish vast quantities of deciduous fruits, including grapes, cherries and apples.

It will furnish or can furnish train loads of as fine sweet pota-

atoes as are grown in the south. It will furnish splendid, large-boned, healthy specimens of breeding stock to the man elsewhere over the union, for it is true that the Panhandle is destined to be the breeding ground of the world through its splendid stock farms already in existence and thousands more of them to be established.

It is cared to grow, furnish enough broom corn brush to manufacture half of the brooms used in the United States.

It can, and does now furnish many thousands of bales of cotton, the lint and staple of which classes higher than cotton from any locality in the South, because there exists no dead and trashy stalks on Panhandle farms, the plant always remaining green until late in the season.

The Panhandle can furnish and will furnish ere long hundreds of car loads of sugar from the sugar beet, that vegetable growing to startling size in this soil and containing an unusually large percentage of saccharine.

The Panhandle can furnish, and will furnish ere long, hundreds of cities and those in other states a higher grade creamery butter and cheese, and from cows not reeking with tuberculosis germs.

The Panhandle will soon furnish the world with as large and luscious canned tomatoes as the world ever munched.

The Panhandle is furnishing Irish potatoes of such grade and size as to make a Colorado grower green with envy.

The Panhandle is growing thousands upon thousands of tons of feed stuffs, the quality and quantity of which are not even approached in any quarter of the globe.

The Panhandle of Texas is growing men and women who for honor and morality and thrift and brains bend the knee to no people on God's beautiful earth.

The Panhandle of Texas is growing into an empire which for wealth and health can never be surpassed.

The Panhandle of Texas is one vast expanse, climatically speaking, of pure ozone, where the chill chilleth not and the buck ague bucketh not.

The Panhandle is developing and moving fast to the realm of greatness, carrying out the intentions of a loving God who put this favored land here and who put these people here to do a great work, looking to even a greater civilization in future.

The Panhandle of Texas is a land blessed in many ways. All are invited.

And now the people of the great plains renew this invitation and extend a welcome to a land where every prospect pleases and where peace, plenty and health reign supreme—Panhandle.

US AND SOME OTHERS

Don't Knock.

If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face. Hope a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then Pull.

tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mulish. Don't roast. Be jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friend with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns; not yours. And they're tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in a while you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only shirter in the wash. If you don't like their style let 'em alone. Don't knock. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. And it makes other people like you better. Better have others get stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Be good.—American Printer.

If you are just bound to knock, just knock the stuffing out of some fellow who will not and never does say a good word for this town and county, and say, when you do that knocking just think about this editor and hit your man just twice as hard and charge half of it up to the editor.

VORTEX AND Cole's Hot Blast



are the ideal heaters for this section of the state and for this climate, giving the greatest amount of heat for the least expense and trouble. You cannot find anything equal to the stoves which we are offering now. We have made a careful study of this problem and after due consideration of the quality, durability, saving of fuel and light draft we are offering you this make of stoves.

There is no necessity for you to suffer longer with the poor heater which uses more fuel than it should. The Vortex and Cole's Hot Blast burn less fuel and keep fire for a longer period than any other make.

Just Before Retiring

put a lump of coal in one of these stoves and close it up. When you get up in the morning, shake the grate, open the drafts and put in a little coal and soon the room is warm and comfortable.

It is Your Fault

if you don't keep warm this winter, for we have the goods, and the prices are right, so that any one can afford to be comfortable. Kindly investigate, at least, before buying.

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Thompson Hardware Co.

Recipe for a Good Town.

- Grit.
- Vim.
- Push.
- Snap.
- Energy.
- Schools.
- Morality.
- Churches.
- Harmony.
- Cordiality.
- Advertising.
- Talk about it.
- Write about it.
- Cheap Property.
- Speak well of it.
- Healthy Location.
- Help to improve it.
- Advertise in its papers.
- Elect good men to office.
- Good country tributary.
- Patronize its merchants.
- Honest competition in prices.
- Faith exhibited by good works.
- Make the atmosphere healthy.
- Fire all croakers, loafers and deadbeats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and prosperity of the people. Speak well of the public spirited men, and also be one of them yourself.
- Be honest with all your fellow men.—Exchange.

How to Kill Your Town.

- Kick.
- Keep kicking.
- And don't quit kicking.
- One pull one way and one the other.
- Go to other towns and buy your goods.
- Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.
- Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.
- Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.
- Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the town.—Exchange.
- Oh, Where! Oh, Where!
- Oh, where, Oh, where has the Commercial Club gone, Oh, Where, Oh, where can it be? It started out lively with membership strong, and why its so dead we can't see.
- Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea, Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by City Pharmacy.

NEW LINE WEST NEEDED.

People in Fort Worth Realize that they must Connect with this Section of the State More Closely.

The Fort Worth Telegram recently published an article showing that their city was bidding for the future trade from this territory and that they were alive to the fact that the long direct east and west line of railway would be built through the western portion of the state.

In view of the local railway situation we publish the article in full below.

For the first time since the panther came here to lie down Fort Worth is sleeping on her rights. Day by day, week by week, month by month, projects are being realized that are cutting the foundation from under this city's supremacy, and no effort is made to counteract the effects, not a move is being made to overcome the handicaps that are being heaped upon this city in her onward race.

Fort Worth has long, and very justly, boasted of the fact that this is a railroad center. Yet this city is without direct connections to the very richest field that is now being developed and no effort is being made to reach this field by the people of Fort Worth.

Draw a line midway between the Fort Worth and Denver City on the north and the Texas and Pacific on the south and you will find on the map the only section of Texas with fertility of soil, salubrity of climate and cheap lands that is now without railroad facilities, except in a piecemeal sort of way.

That the eyes of the railroad builders and the moneyed men are upon this section is evidenced by the work that is now being done. The Orient from San Angelo, northward to Kansas City; Sam Lazarus, with the powerful backing of J. Pierpoint Morgan, is abundantly able to finance his projected line from Quanah to El Paso; the plans of the Atchison system call for an extension of the Plainview line to a point on the San Angelo branch, the gap between the Byers and Waurika, in Oklahoma, will soon be closed—and everyone of these projects means that Fort Worth will be deprived of portions of her natural territory without any compensation whatever.

Trade travels in the line of least resistance. Already Fort Worth has been cut off from business in the Panhandle by the Rock Island and the Santa Fe having east and west lines. As soon as the Orient is connected up Fort Worth will be unable to compete against Kansas City; for the reason Kansas City will have the direct line to a rich section of Texas. Let the Lazarus line from Quanah to El Paso be complete, and once more Kansas City, Oklahoma City and other jobbing points will profit at the expense of Fort Worth. The Henrietta and South-

western is now projected to Cisco. This will open a vast territory for other jobbing centers than Fort Worth.

The only hope that Fort Worth has of retaining this territory thru the efforts of others lies in the faint chance of the Rock Island extending its Graham branch from Graham to a point in the northwesterly direction. Otherwise there is not a single railroad scheme now on the program that will benefit this city directly through the building up of the northwestern section of this state.

What is needed in Fort Worth right now and is needed more than anything, is a line from Fort Worth to Texico. This line must be built, or Fort Worth will forfeit the prestige that is now hers as the center of railroads. The building of such a line would encounter no serious engineering difficulties. It would be the means of an almost countless thousands of acres of rich lands being settled with farmers. In one year it would bring enough additional trade to this city to reimburse Fort Worth for giving a bonus of \$200,000 to the project. In fact, unless such a line is built in less than five years, this city is bound to see that the tide of trade will be northwesterly in Central West Texas and that Fort Worth will receive merely the overflow trade that comes from this vast area.

In every other direction Fort Worth has railroads that serve every demand. But in every other direction, with two exceptions, Fort Worth is in strong competition with other places as well equipped for the fray as this. It is only along the Denver, the Rio Grande and the Texas and Pacific, for a given distance, that Fort Worth enjoys rate advantages of material benefit to this center. Hence, to prevent the territory that is now largely hers from going to other centers, Fort Worth must take steps and take them at once to strengthen her hold upon the west.

Every pound of freight moved by the Orient and every pound of freight that will be handled by the Wichita Valley from its northern connections at Wichita Falls means just that much loss of revenue to this city. It is impossible to handle a car of freight through the Fort Worth yards, from one connection line to another, without that car leaving, in the way of wages and clerk hire, not less than fifty cents, and frequently twice that sum, in this city.

Years ago, when Captain Paddock planned the future railroads for Fort Worth, he planned a line from this city to Albuquerque, N. M. Even the thirty-odd years that have passed since Captain Paddock first published his plans have involved nothing to strengthen nor to diminish the truths that the old plans of Captain Paddock embraced. The Albuquerque line was one of the strongest links in this chain.

He once had this line projected, but unfavorable legislation coming on the heels of real hard times forced him to abandon his scheme and no one has yet appeared who possessed strength sufficient to put this scheme thru.

A house is no stronger than its walls. Fort Worth today may be likened to a house that is well built on all sides, save one, from a railroad standpoint. In the language of the late Mr. Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"

Save the Boys and Protect the Girls.

The Taylor County Grand Jury has undertaken to reform the world, and in doing this the august body has got slightly mixed on the matter of ethics. They believe that girls should be better protected by law from the enemies of virtue and purity, and so far as they have gone we heartily agree with them. Only on one point do they approach the most vital part of the question at issue and that is when they say: "The young men of our country should be noble, manly men, and should be the guardians rather than the despoilers of the virtue of the young girls who are entrusted to their company by confiding parents."

That is commendable, but how shall they be taught this great lesson of life? Not by the present attitude of society on this question, by which the professional seducer is received on equals terms with the young man of clean life who feels a higher sense of honor. As long as no town can feel itself assuming the proportions of a city without its newspapers and public men beginning to prate about a "necessary evil" and demand that a certain district be assigned as a pit fall for unprotected girls and unrestrained boys, just so long will the majority of young men fall short of the high standard of manhood advocated by the Taylor county grand jury.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by City Pharmacy.

The Canyon Mercantile Company pays the highest price for butter, eggs and produce of all kinds.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel....	\$00 98
Oats, best bushel.....	46
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton.....	10 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	8 00
Johnson grass hay, ton... ..	9 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	11 00
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel..	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu..	50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 25
Eggs, per dozen.....	25

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.

The churches of the city invite all persons to attend the services at their various places of worship. The times of the regular meetings are given below.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00. Sunday school 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers Sec. Senior League Sunday 4 p. m., Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Junior League Sunday 3 p. m., Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at church, Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. B. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning 11 o'clock and evening at 8:00. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lee Vansant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Choir practice Friday 8:00 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. J. Cavet, Supt., Miss Frankie Gober, Sec. Junior Endeavor Society, 4:15 Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nixon, Leader. Senior Endeavor Society, 7:30 Sunday evening, Miss Bessie Groves, Pres.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Services Sunday a. m., 11 o'clock and Sunday p. m., 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8 p. m. V. Edna Henson, C. S., first reader. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. All children under 20, welcome. Only teachers, officers and children present. Mrs. Ava R. Hall, superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society meets at pastor's home every first and third Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Harbison, president, Mrs. Carl Coffee, secretary.

Harter & Chesser **Northwestern Title Co.**
BLACKSMITHS Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
Yours For Good Work. R. A. TERRILL - MANAGER

Look to Your Own INTEREST!
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ATTACKS WOMAN WITH CHAIR.

Unidentified Assailant Near Hillsboro Flees After Attempted Assault on One.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 1.—A bold attempt at criminal assault was committed last night at about 11:40 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Whetmire, a widow living about three miles south of here, in which Mrs. Whetmire, while endeavoring to protect her niece, the intended victim of the assailant, sustained severe, though not dangerous injuries from blows inflicted with a chair. Mrs. Whetmire, and her niece, Mrs. Lettie Stephenson of Canyon City, Tex., whom she had reared and who was on a visit to her, had retired for the night in the family bedroom in the second story of the residence, leaving a lamp lighted in the room for the benefit of a young lady of the household, who was attending a social function at a neighbor's.

Mrs. Stephenson was aroused from sleep by the movements of a man in her room, he having extinguished the lamp, and immediately afterward was warned by him in a low tone of voice that if she made any noise he would choke her. She cried out to her aunt, and when Mrs. Whetmire arose the intruder grabbed a chair and struck the elder lady on the head, knocking her down. She rallied from the blow and made a second and then a third attempt to rescue her niece, but each time was prostrated from a blow with the chair, finally being for a time rendered unconscious. The man then caught Mrs. Stephenson and dragged her to the stairway and part of the way down the stairs. By clinging to

the railing she, however, managed to successfully resist his efforts until her aunt again revived from the blows received and came to her assistance. The man then ran away. It was upward of an hour later before the ladies recovered sufficiently from their fright to descend to the lower story, where the telephone is located, to notify the officers.

When the information was received by the sheriff's force the dogs from the county farm were immediately taken to the residence and soon started on a trail, ending at the residence of a colored family, about two and a half miles away. The negro man of the family was arrested and is in jail. Another negro was arrested and jailed this afternoon. It is considered doubtful, however, that either is guilty and it is evidently the opinion of the officers and others presumed to be posted that the real culprit is a white man. The officers are working diligently, and it is likely that there will be additional developments during the night. The Whetmire family is one of the oldest and most prominent in this section.

One of the blows received by Mrs. Whetmire produced a lacerated wound about two inches long on top of her head, extending to the skull. From this there was a profuse flow of blood, but it is not considered as being of a permanently serious nature.

Mrs. Stephenson is the wife of W. W. Stephenson one of the prominent young business men of this city. He was to have arrived at Hillsboro the night of the dastardly attack. The people of this community certainly sympathize with the family. Mr.

and Mrs. Stephenson have lived for a long time in this community and stand at the very head of the good citizens. When the news came to this city there were many expressions of kindness toward them and we doubt not but that it were well for the assailant that the deed was not done in this community.

Mrs. Stephenson had but recently gone to Hillsboro on a visit and at the time of the attack Mr. Stephenson was on his way to join his wife for the return trip home.

RANDALL COUNTY HOGS MARKETED.

Swine From This County Bring Good Prices on Fort Worth Market This Week.

M. H. Bogar, who lives a few miles northwest of this city, has returned from Fort Worth, where he went to market a car load of hogs which he had raised on his place. The hogs were 86 in number and averaged 173 pounds and the price realized on them was \$5.30 per hundred.

Mr. Bogar marketed the hogs while young and he thinks that he will realize more for them when marketed just as soon as they are large enough to fatten well than if he held them for a longer period. He thinks that Randall county has an admirable climate for the raising of hogs and the feed stuff that is raised here is the ideal food for the swine. He has never had any trouble with disease among his hogs but thinks the people of this county ought to raise more of them.

Mrs. Sam Marshall has returned from a visit with relatives at Harrington, Okla.

THE PANHANDLE AT THE FAIR.

People From the Plains Country Visit Dallas and the State Exposition Last Saturday.

Last Friday this News reporter, in company with some thirty odd other citizens of Canyon City, left Canyon for a trip to Dallas in order to be at that place on Saturday to attend the Panhandle Day which had been designated by the Directors of the State Fair as a portion of the program for their celebration.

The Panhandle was "there with the goods" both in number in attendance and the amount of boosting that took place. Every person on both the special trains that were run from the Plains country seemed to take an especial delight in telling those "down easterners" that they were from the garden spot of the world and if the allegation was denied that "down easterner" was immediately steered to the Panhandle Exhibits and was immediately shown in the good old Missouri style.

People were there from everywhere on the Plains and they wore their badges of distinction with much pride—and indeed they had a right to be proud for we had the best exhibits in farm products, the best looking men and the handsomest women on the grounds.

Everyone in the entire crowd seemed to have had a fine time and came home well pleased with the showing that the Panhandle had made at the Fair. Speaking of the Fair calls to mind the fact that this year's exposition was by far the best in all respects that has ever been held. There were new buildings and the grounds were in much better

shape, better facilities for handling the crowds, and above all better exhibits in all departments.

Almost every line of agriculture, mining and manufacture in the state had elegant displays of the products while the various mercantile lines vied with each other in trying to see just how attractive everything could be made. In point of attendance it is said by those in authority that the total attendance was nearly one million during the entire meeting which is much greater, possibly twenty per cent, than any previous year.

The Fair Association thinks that they will have a surplus after paying all expenses and premiums of about \$100,000. This amount is to be spent upon the grounds in building new buildings and beautifying the scenery. The Association gets absolutely nothing in the way of a dividend, every cent that is made being placed back into further improvements.

The State Fair of Texas was a success! We are glad it was a success for it deserves to be. It is certainly a great educator for the people of our own state as well as the residents of others.

Among those who formed the party which went down on Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mantz, W. W. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbison, Dr. and Mrs. Black and family, W. O. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gano and their family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. J. L. Howell, Harry Howell. There were already quite a number of

people from Canyon City in Dallas so we were fairly represented, at least the town and county were well boosted. There may have been others in the crowd which went down whose names we have forgotten and if there were we know that they helped swell the glad tidings from the Panhandle of Texas.

Likes This Country Immensely.

Among the visitors to this city this week was J. R. Altizer of Colorado, Texas, who was here on a visit to relatives. In speaking of his impressions of the country he said that he had heard so much of the country before he came that when he started out here he felt satisfied that he would be pleased but when he arrived and found out just what the country offered he was surprised. He thinks that we have one of the very best sections of the state, which is equivalent to saying that we have as good as any country anywhere.

Mr. Altizer is a railroad man but to the News reporter he said that he expected to quit that kind of work and move to Randall County where he could do farming with much greater profit and with much less labor.

Little Child Sick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson has been sick for the past ten days, the cause of the trouble being reported as tuberculosis of the spine. It is expected that the child will have to be taken to some sanitarium for treatment under specialists.

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