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**Lumber Yards at Umbarger.**

The Umbarger Lumber company have been busy during the past week erecting their office building for their new lumber yard which they are installing at that place. It is said that the buildings now being erected will make modern offices for such a business concern.

**Preaching at Baptist Church.**

The pastor, Rev. M. F. Harder, will be absent from the pulpit at the Baptist church at both hours next Sunday, being engaged in revival services at Lake Arthur, N. M. Rev. T. P. Speakman will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

**New Pastor Called.**

The members of the Christian church of this city have called Rev. Hutchison, now of Hereford but until recently of Missouri, as the pastor of the local church. Rev. Hutchison will occupy the pulpit at the church at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

**WHITE CAPS AT WORK.**

Gang of Hoodlums Try to Interfere With Entertainment Last Friday Night.

For the first time in the history of the city that disgraceful conduct called hazing was attempted last Friday night during an entertainment given in honor of the senior class in the local high school. From the best reports given it seems that there were some who thought that they ought to have been invited to the reception and being disgruntled at not being so invited they organized a gang to break up the party.

In these modern days the idea of hazing is fast growing into disrepute and whenever there is any hazing at all allowed it is of a very mild form, not such conduct sought to be perpetrated last Friday night. These marauders were afraid to come out in the open but disguised themselves with masks, sheets and other like ornaments so that no one might gain an inkling of their identity. To the shame of the city it is reported that some girls were among the crowd. However the main proportion of the devilment was confined to the boys as the young ladies had sense enough to retire when the boys became some rough and insulting.

It were bad enough that the conduct might have been confined against the young men who were attending the social but when it comes to laying rough hands upon young ladies and further attempting to insult them by actions that should bring a blush of shame upon the face of any self-respecting young man, it appears that the matter was carried much too far. Canyon City does not care to own such a gang.

**Little Child is Dead.**

It is with regret that we learn of the death of the little two weeks old daughter of Emmett Reed which occurred yesterday morning at an early hour. The funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday afternoon after which the interment was held at the cemetery. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services. Little Leah Agnes has gone to join her mother who died in this city last week. We sincerely sympathize with the family in the death of the little one.

**Rhea-Groves.**

On last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the wedding of W. J. Rhea and Miss Elizabeth Groves at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Groves, at the Presbyterian Manse. The Rev. Groves, father of the bride pronounced the beautiful wedding ceremony. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple left on the train for Balmorhea where the groom is interested in a large mercantile house. The groom is very highly spoken of while the bride has won many friends since her residence in this city. The remembrances were numerous and beautiful and the Canyon friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Rhea a happy and prosperous future.

**COURT HOUSE CLOCK BOUGHT.**

Commissioners Court Place Order for Time Piece for the Court House Tower.

During the past week the Commissioners court have been figuring on and considering the clock for the new court house and has finally come to the conclusion that the timepiece should be installed. They have therefore placed the order with the Howard watch people for one of their best clocks and as soon as they can make the clock and have it shipped here the clock people will send a man here to install it.

The clock will have five foot dials and will strike the hours and half hours. Is a thoroughly standard machine and will give satisfaction as regards the keeping of time. It is thought that it will take about four weeks for the clock to be received at this place after which time it will be placed in position at once.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

The subject for the lesson at the First Church of Christ, Scientist reading rooms next Sunday will be "Substance." The evening hour for services has been changed to eight o'clock sharp and the morning services will be held at the usual hour, eleven o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend all the services held at this church.

Walter E. Lair left yesterday afternoon for a combined business and pleasure trip to Decatur, Fort Worth and McKinney to be gone several days.

**WILL OPEN POULTRY MARKET.**

House for Handling of Randall County Poultry Will Be Opened at Early Date.

Lewis Leininger of Akron, Indiana, was in this city this week on a prospecting tour with a view of locating for the purpose of establishing a house for the purpose of buying and shipping all kinds of poultry. Mr. Leininger is one of a number of brothers who are extensively engaged in the handling of poultry and poultry products, butter and such items in his home state and thoroughly understands the business and to the News reporter stated that he, together with C. W. Patterson, now a resident of this city, would open up such a business at early date.

Mr. Leininger thinks that this should be a great country for raising chickens, turkeys and like fowls and that the people here should begin at once to educate themselves about the various breeds of fowls in order that they might know just what kind of them to raise. He will open the market in time for shipping of the early spring chickens to the northern and eastern markets.

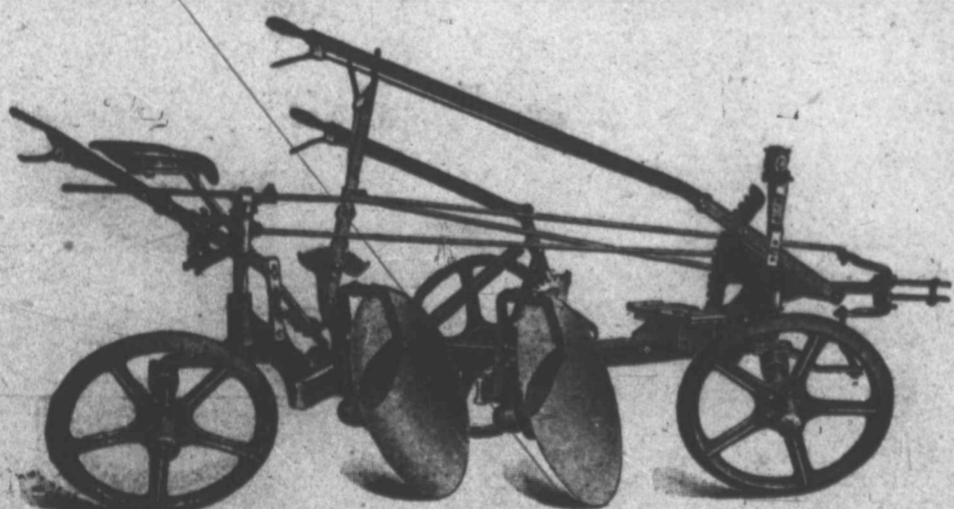
**Tri-County Medical Association.**

Drs. S. R. Griffin and D. M. Stewart attended a meeting of the association of medical men from Randall, Castro and Deaf Smith counties which met at Hereford on Tuesday of this week. They report quite an interesting informal meeting despite the fact that there was not a very large attendance.

J. N. Duff of Lone Tree, Iowa, is in this city this week looking after some of his lands which he owns in this county. The News reporter struck Mr. Duff in his rounds and had quite an interesting talk with him. He is well posted on matters pertaining to this country. He is also well posted on farming and livestock interests and thinks that Randall county is an ideal place for raising and feeding of cattle and hogs. He expects to move to Randall county during the coming fall and will personally supervise his landed interests and will demonstrate whether or not cattle and hogs can be raised and fed here at a profit.

**BORN**—Last Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDade, a bouncing big boy. Charley will be alright in a short time.

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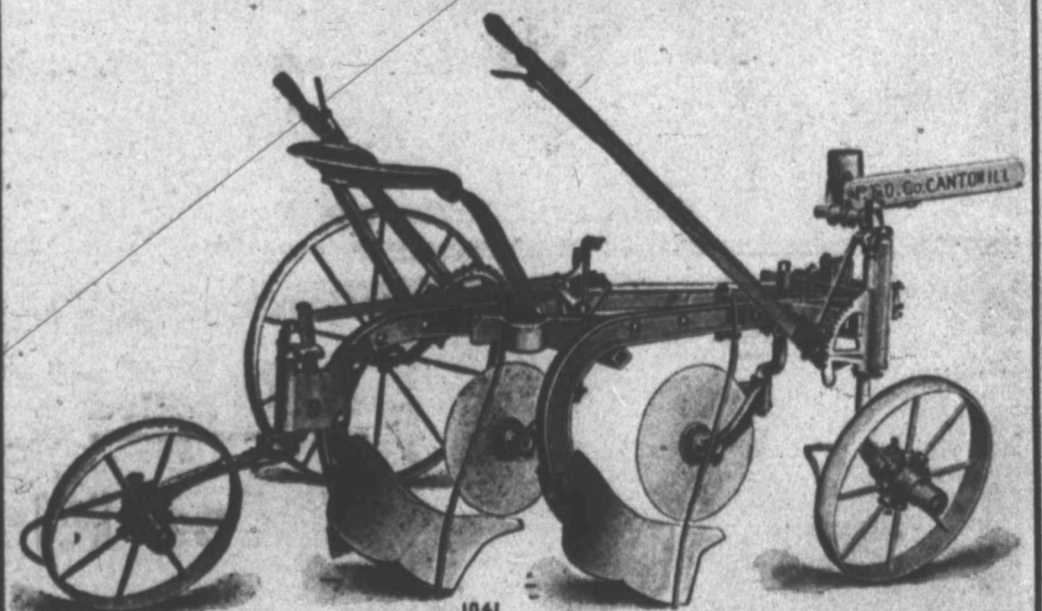
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### PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Amarillo Water and Light Plant in the Hands of Court—Frank A. White Named as Receiver.

The Amarillo Water, Light & Power company, responsive to the prayers of Messrs. Darr & Moore of New York and Philadelphia, was thrown into the hands of a receiver today by Federal Judge Edward R. Meek, and Frank A. White, present manager for the company named, has been placed in charge of the property.

The complainants aver that they hold 220 shares of the stock in the defendant company's plant and holdings, and that the said company is further indebted to them. That notwithstanding the fact that their own and other outstanding indebtedness of the company is due, and still other debts are falling due, there is an inability upon the part of the company to pay.

It is upon this representation that Judge Meek grants the prayer of the petitioners and names Mr. White as receiver for the company. The order of the court covers much the same ground as is recited in the petition and grants the remedy sought through the representation that if allowed to continue in the absence of such receiver that irreparable damage and injury might ensue, not alone to the property of the said company in which the petitioners are so largely interested, but also to the people of Amarillo who are dependent upon the operation of the plant for water, light and power. That the company might suffer the loss of certain large and valuable contracts now held, and forfeits its rights and privileges under its franchise and immunities granted by the city of Amarillo.

This case will come up the hearing in the incoming term of the federal court. At that time many phases covered in the petition and having vital bearing on the litigation will be developed.

Mr. White has already qualified and taken charge of the properties of the company, his bond being placed at \$20,000.—Daily Panhandle.

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as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liment relieves all aches and pains and heals all wounds. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

J. J. Bowers, a Happy farmer was here last Friday.

I. W. Scott came up from his farm near Happy last Saturday.

L. E. Bickmore of Hereford was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Prof. Peterson of Amarillo was here again this week. He has just returned from a trip to his old home in a northern state.

### WELL PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS.

Ohio Citizen Pays Visit to Randall County and Lauds Prospects for Future Development.

Among the farmers who live near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is H. H. Bloom who has been investigating the Panhandle country for several years and reading all the articles that he could find relative to its resources and advantages. During the past week he came down for the first time and to the News reporter stated that he was greatly surprised at what he found here.

"Do you know," said he, "that I thought that I had formed a good idea of what I might expect when I came down, the idea being gathered from the various articles which I have read relative to the country. I have been, for the past two years, investigating the Panhandle and have been reading everything available which had a tendency to explain the condition existing here. I finally decided to come down to see for myself just what the country amounted to and I have done so.

"Well, I had expected to find a good country but did not in any manner expect to find one so up-to-date in every respect as I have found. The people are progressive, much more so than in my home country. They are trying to build up the country and are succeeding. Everyone who has lived here any length of time, a time long enough to demonstrate what can be done, is an earnest enthusiast about crop growing in the Panhandle. I have not found a single dissatisfied resident and I fully expected to find at least half of the people were dissatisfied with their move to this new land.

"Your country shows that the advancement is permanent because the people are building commodious and substantial homes and are preparing to take care of the crops which they raise. In addition there is to be seen all over the country the best grade of cattle and horses together with improved implements for working the land.

"I gather also, that the country raises more varieties of crops with more certainty to yield than I was led to believe and I did think that good grain crops could be raised before I came down. The people down here do not quite make their claims for the country strong enough, but I suppose that is the correct thing to do for the reason that when a farmer comes from the North he finds conditions better than as represented to him therefore he becomes satisfied as to the final results.

"This is a great country and will some day become the best farming and stock-feeding section of the entire southwest. Some day I expect to make my home in Randall county."

C. F. Zoeller, one of those northern farmers who has moved to Randall county locating near Happy, was in the city last Friday and to the News man stated that he was glad that he moved here.

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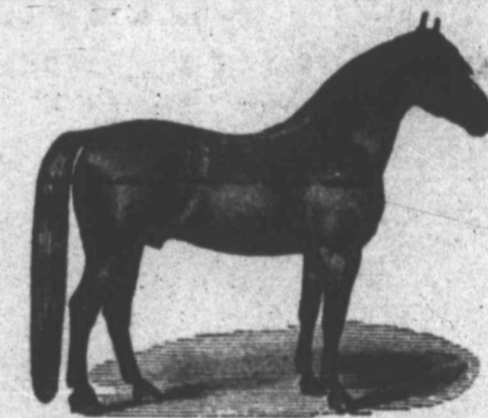
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For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

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NO. 7961.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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As made to the Comptroller of Currency.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$145,254.83	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	32,000.00	Surplus	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	7,192.74	Profits	2,400.84
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	107,328.78	Deposits	196,815.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$314,276.35</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$314,276.35</b>

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The above statement is correct.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

**TEXAN IN TAFT'S CABINET.**

Biographical Sketch of Charles Nagle Who Will Be in the President's Official Family.

Charles Nagle of St. Louis, who will be secretary of commerce and labor in President Taft's administration, is a native of Texas and has earned a fortune in the practice of law in St. Louis. He has a clean, honest record. He was attacked during the last presidential campaign for an alleged connection with the oil trust, but it was shown that he had merely been appointed attorney for the Wates-Pierce Oil company in Missouri's ouster suit against it, and had never appeared in the case. His legal practice has been largely for corporations. He is now attorney for the Anheuser Busch Brewing company. He has always taken an active part in politics, being a republican.

During the last campaign, in addition to representing Missouri in the national committee, Mr. Nagle rendered valuable assistance at national headquarters at Chicago, where it is said he earned Taft's lasting gratitude. Just prior to his visit to Cincinnati a few days ago, where he saw Taft, he paid a visit to Pasadena, California, to see Adolphus Busch, presumably to resign as head of the brewing company's legal department.

Nagle is suave, mild, liberal in his estimate of men, and a successful man of affairs; not one of the "big rich" men. Mr. Nagle is extremely tall and slender, thin-faced, brown hair and moustache, mixed with grey. He was born in Colorado county, Texas, August 9, 1849, educated primarily in the country schools of Texas, and supplemented with an academic course in private and high school in St. Louis, two years in the University of Berlin, where he studied Roman law, political economy, etc.

**Bids Wanted for Building.**

Proposals will be received by The First National Bank of Canyon, and L. C. Lair of Canyon, Texas, for the erection and construction of a two-story office and banking building, according to the plans and specifications furnished by R. C. Kirsch & Co., of St. Louis, sealed bids to be addressed to The First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, on or before noon on the 25th day of March, 1909. Plans are now on file at the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas.

Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

**Good Money in Millet.**

G. C. Axtel of Spring Lake neighborhood, whose farm is near the line in Castro county, was in Dimmitt Monday to market his millet, which brought \$1.50 per bushel. Off of 80 acres he threshed 1100 bushels that netted at the market \$1650.

This was on sod land and the land costs \$15 per acre; breaking of land \$2 an acre; cutting \$1 per acre and a whole cost of about \$1528 on the 80 acres.

After paying for his land and the cost of planting, harvesting, threshing, etc., he cleared \$122 and the straw, which is not figured with the above, will bring \$8 a ton on the ground.

This is one of the many hundred of proofs that the first crop will pay for the land and all expenses, besides making a good profit on the first sod crop.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

**An Unnecessary Expense.**

There is no need of being to the expense of sending for a doctor in any case of pain in the stomach or colic when a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No physician can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by City Pharmacy.

**Ceta Rustlings.**

Why can't we have preaching at Fairview.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Evans, Jr., are glad to hear that she is convalescing from her severe illness.

Miss Fannie Sluder spent this week in Canyon, the guest of friends and relatives.

Owing to so many cases of measles there was only a few out to Sabbath school. The school is making a special effort to have a short program in connection with the temperance lesson of March 28, consisting of recitations by the little ones and readings and singing by the older ones, so please the little folks by your presence.

Mr. Geo. Hollibaugh and family spent Sunday with his father, I. Hollibaugh and family.

G. Griest and wife were the guests of J. James and wife, Monday.

P. C. Buckner spent Sunday at Happy.

G. P. Bryan was a caller at Canyon City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lungen will soon be in their new house on the Lilliman farm.

The people who have been afflicted with the measles are all improving.

Mr. Dobbs and family are talking seriously of moving to Canyon City. We wish them a pleasant time in the city, but don't see hardly how we can spare them.

Uncle Jim Wesley and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. James and family.

S. Evans of Rossville, Illinois, has been the guest in the homes of P. C. Buckner and I. Hushaw, and going from here he will spend a few days with relatives near Wichita Falls before going back to his home. He was very favorably impressed with the Panhandle and thought he might invest in some Texas lands.

V. Clayborn spent several days of last week in Canyon City and from there he went to Plainview to meet his friend, Mr. Evans from Illinois.

We have the snow which was welcome.

Mr. Nelson is building him a new home about three miles south of Ceta and will soon be joined by his family from Nebraska. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

G. Marquess and mother received the sad news last Thursday of the death of his grand-mother and her mother at Covington, Indiana. Mrs. Marquess departed for that place Thursday evening.

I. Hollibaugh, Jr. and wife entertained R. Dobbs and wife and Miss Addie Lonaly, Sunday.

Edd Diffendaffer was here last week with the land men from Nebraska.

There is talk of organizing a debating club at the school house. We think it would prove a good thing both for sociability and learning, and would be quite a benefit to the young people.

Mrs. Painton has been on the sick list.

A. M. Currie has recovered from the measles and has returned home.

W. B. Walters was a Happy caller last Saturday.

**No Improvement.**

"This book," remarked the book agent, as he entered the house, "is well named 'The Mother's Guide.' With its aid you can bring up your children properly."

The lady of the house thoughtfully examined the binding and felt the weight of the book, then she gripped it by the edge with her right hand and brought it down whack on the other.

"I don't think I'll take one," she remarked to the agent. "I'm sure it's not any better than the ordinary slipper."

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**REAL LIVE "PAN HANDLETS."**

D. A. R. McKinstry Tells of His Trip to Texas Panhandle.

Four thousand people passed through the Kansas City depot in one day in January bound for the Panhandle country.

Our party visited five county seat towns, each of which had new court houses of modern design, either completed or under way, and many business blocks and residences in course of erection.

We rode hundreds of miles across the country in automobiles in the central Panhandle counties and found it one continuous expanse of rich, level and rolling country, dotted here and there with thrifty settlers, largely from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Wheat is sown from September until January—only 25 to 30 pounds of seed to the acre—and the yield is from 20 to 35 bushels per acre. The growing wheat roots deeply and stools in a wonderful manner. At the elevators we were shown wheat that weighed 62 pounds and oats 42 pounds to the bushel, and alfalfa loading for New Orleans market at \$20 per ton. Milo maize and Kaffir corn will make that country rich if they had nothing else. It produces heavily with little or no cultivation, stock relishes it and it is a great fat producer. Experiments show that it makes fine pan-cake flour and breakfast food. As yet the home demand cannot be supplied and foreign order go begging.

We looked at a standard bred Hereford herd where it took \$500 to lead away a two-year-old and twice that sum for older ones. We also visited a noted hog ranch where an average of 2,000 head is kept, ranging from young pigs to matured monsters of the best blood. The ranch was well arranged as to quarters and the stocks were free from disease. Stock breeding and stock raising is a gold mine in that country.

We were on the old XL ranch which originally comprised about 50 sections, and where tens of thousands of cattle were herded by the cowboys for more than a century. We picked up a relic in the shape of a pair of weather-beaten buffalo horns which had probably lain there thirty years or more. There is a pathetic history in the passing of the Indian, the buffalo, the Texas steer and the cowboy. Like many other big ranches in the Panhandle this one was sold to a land company and has been about all retailed out and is fast settling up. We also saw the ranch of Swift, the noted packer, where 2,000 cattle were living on the native grasses and no other feed.

D. A. R. MCKINSTRY.

**Wayside News.**

Rev. Laney of Silverton, delivered a good sermon at Beulah Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Character Building or Christian Growth."

Miss Minnie Brooks, near Vigo, who has been attending a business college in Amarillo is enjoying a short vacation at home.

Mrs. E. P. Bradford, a former resident of Armstrong county, who has been in New Mexico visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown is expected at Mrs. John Fisher's soon. Glad to note her complete recovery.

Mrs. Sybil Garrett of Amarillo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Mayo.

Miss Fannie Sluder of Ceta, is visiting her friends, Misses Gladys and Mabel Rogers of Canyon City this week.

The drouth has partly been broken by the fine snow that has fallen which will be of great benefit to the farmers.

M. L. McGehee and son, D. Witt, each have a new wagon. Mrs. John Fisher and children attended church at Beulah Sunday.

W. D. and M. L. McGehee carried oats to Canyon City Friday returning Saturday. Two.

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**Railway Time Table.**

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**

No. 37 to Clovis	2:50 p. m.
No. 201 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**

No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 22 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:30 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**

No. 28 to Amarillo	10:00 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**

No. 27 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 94 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.  
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**FOR CITY MARSHAL.**  
J. H. Jowell requests us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, election to be held April 6, 1909.

**Patronize Home Talent—It Pays.**



Last month a merchant a thousand miles from Chicago wanted to place over his store an electric light sign he had heard about in Chicago. Made a special trip there for specifications and terms. Too high!  
Mr. Merchant returned home and incidentally told the local electrician about his troubles. Mr. Home Electrician replied that he could reproduce the Chicago sign, with improvements, at a price that suited. And he did so.  
**JUST THINK THIS OVER, WILL YOU?**

**SOME STATISTICS ON PROTECTION.**

We have, from time to time, been discussing the idea of fire protection and sewerage in this city and recently others have begun to give the matter some investigation. It will be recalled that some idea was recently given about the cost of the installation of such a system, the engineer estimating that the two systems offering sewerage system to the most of the town and fire protection for almost the entire town would cost the city about \$23,000. If bonds to this amount were issued with five per cent interest we would have an annual interest expense of \$1,140. As against this we have two things to consider. The first is the amount of saving to the city. We made investigations about the rate and on the square and immediately close to the square there is earned not less than \$200,000 insurance upon which the average basis rate in a town of our rating

is 3 per cent, making for this the total of \$6,000, paid out annually for insurance on the square and immediately adjoining it not to speak of the residence district which would be protected. Suppose we install the water system and secure a reduction of say only twenty per cent which would be very small. This would be a reduction of \$1,200 on the insurance named alone. A reduction of one-third would be more likely. Then say we have insurance on residences within the protected district amounting to \$100,000 with a rate of \$1.50, making a total of \$1,500 with a corresponding reduction of one fifth or \$300. These two totals would more than pay the interest on the total bond issue. Certain it would be that the revenues derived from water connections would pay the operating and maintenance expenses—and we would be enabled to carry more insurance for the same money and we would have the benefit of the great good arising from sewerage system. Then there are other matters that could be considered but we desire this article to be on strictly a financial basis. Would the waterworks and sewerage system pay the city? Could you deny but that it would? It is only a question of how to secure the means. Any live city could do that.

**WHO ARE THE SUCKERS?**

Every once in a while you will see some grouchy cuss standing on the street corners cussing out the people who are coming to this section of the country and paying from twenty to forty dollars per acre for the same land that could have been bought ten years ago from the state at \$1.00 or a little more per acre. Very often the grouchy fellow is one who did buy from the state at a low price and afterwards sold the land at about \$5.00 per acre and is now sore because he did not hold it until it reached the present prices. He has no right to feel sore because of his own fault. No one forced him to sell and no one is keeping him from buying land at the present price and gaining the increase which is sure to come. It takes a little more money to handle the land now, but the investment is just as sure as ever.

People do not know just what they can do for a town until they try. Recently one gentleman from Canyon City remarked on the streets of a northern city that the town needed a market for produce, chickens, eggs and such like. Result: The gentleman addressed was here this week and announces that he will come down in about a month and established a house for the buying of poultry. Just speak a good word. It won't hurt you and it will help your town and neighbors.

In a recent edition of the paper the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo intimated that it was dry down Texico-Farwell way and in last week's Farwell Banner the editor gets after the Daily Panhandle in Ben Tillman style. Of course we grant that the Banner might have had some cause for the raking given the Amarillo paper but then we are all apt to make mistakes and it is up to the Panhandle to bow in sack cloth and ashes and sue for pardon.

The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association is to meet again this year at Roswell; the date for the occasion having been set for April 7 and 8. A reduced rate from all Texas points has been made by the railroads and from the information given out from the Roswell headquarters the Roswell people are preparing to put "the big pot in the little one" and give the cattlemen the time of their lives.

Maybe this town is as good as it ought to be and maybe it isn't.

**BROUGHT HOME TO US.**

You know, if you have been reading the columns of this paper, that the editor is an earnest advocate of the idea of patronizing home institutions, particularly in spending money with the home merchants. Now the editor does buy considerable goods from the merchants and he wishes he could afford to buy more. Last week his wife made a trip away from home into the southern portion of the state. While away she needed some little articles and she purchased them. When she came back home she saw a friend with some of the same kind of stuff which she had bought in Canyon City and upon inquiry found that the friend had bought the same goods here at just 33 1-3 per cent less than the editor's wife paid in another city—and she thought she was getting the goods cheap too. Well, we don't regret the money the wife spent. She ought to have spent more for her pleasure trip, but we are glad again to say that it pays us to patronize our local merchants. It is a mistaken idea that you can buy cheaper elsewhere except in some very isolated places, and then the people selling you the goods does not have any interest in your future. Better buy at home anyway where you can know who you are dealing with. Your home merchants make a profit and should do so. They are entitled to it and they are also entitled to every dollar that you have to spend for goods which they handle.

The commercial organization of our sister city of Hereford had a rousing re-organization last week with the result that they have practically every business man in the town as a member with dues paid up for six months in advance thereby giving the club sufficient funds with which to do some work.

**TEXAS FINISHING ITS OWN CATTLE.**

In a recent number of the Texas Stockman-Journal, the following appeared as a portion of an article relative to the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas:

Texas is no longer a mere breeding ground for cattle, the discovery of the fattening value in cotton seed and its products; the discovery that valuable forage crops will grow in semi-arid regions of the state have changed the cattle producing business that Texas grassers are getting rarer each year on the market, while the state each season is sending more and more finished stuff to market. Time was when the great cattle market of the state was at San Antonio, where traders came from all parts of the country to buy stockers and feeders, as well as finished grass stuff. The opening of the market at Fort Worth and establishment of packing houses here has changed all this and a million and more calves and finished cattle sold at Fort Worth last year shows how complete the change has been. Even now those who look ahead may see the day when no more calves or yearlings will be shipped from Texas except for slaughter. In the Panhandle feeders have already begun finishing with corn and sending shipments from their feed lots to compete with those of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Reduction of the ranges and the settlement of former pasture by farmers is also having its effect on the cattle production of the southwest. If any result has been noticed thus far, it has been one of increase in quantity and improvement of quality. The farmer on a section of land has more time to attend to his cattle, to see that they are well fed and cared for and his corresponding profit is larger than that of the man who, in the old days, let his herds roam over four counties.

In a very few years Texas will ship the largest amount of the best meat that goes upon the market. In this western portion of the state the rapid development from the old long horn to the heavy and sturdy beef cattle, is causing much feeding to be done and ere long on every farm

will appear the feeding pens of the farmer. It is a fact that every man in this county who has tried feeding steers for market, has made a success of it in a financial way.

**TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.**

Last summer, you will recall, when the neighbors had so many blooms and blossoms about the place and the lawn looked so well, and the vines gave such a homey appearance to the premises—last summer you probably decided that "next year" you would do something yourself in the way of beautifying your home by planting a few flowers. Well, it is time to begin thinking about it; time to begin planning and asking questions, and devising a system of landscape gardening on a small scale.

But you never have any "luck" with flowers, you say? Neither does any one else. There is no luck about raising flowers—or anything else for that matter, except children. Certainly there isn't any luck about having the proper soil and planting the seed at the proper time and taking care of the plants in a common sense way. That isn't luck. Luck is that which prevents a good many people from breaking into the penitentiary—where flowers are distributed to the guests Easter Sunday. That is the only connection between luck and flowers.

Oh, yes; there is plenty of room about your place for flowers. Ever notice how very little space a plant occupies. An old woman once raised a stalk of corn in a tin can in a window high up from the ground that was the amazement of all London. A cigar box makes a big enough flower garden if a fellow can't have one any larger. Six square inches of ground by the side of the front stoop is plenty of room for the roots of a vine that might trail over the entire front of the porch. Six square feet of ground is a farm if it is all the space one can devote to flowers.

It's time to be thinking about all of these things; to be asking questions and making good resolutions about what you are going to do just as soon as the weather gets warm enough.—Daily Panhandle.

It is always time to think about beautifying the appearance of the home and the city. Proper planting and proper attention after planting makes a success of trees and flowers in this country. It's time to beautify the home and city.

The Farwell Banner comes out last week in all home print edition which they propose to keep up in the future. That shows that the paper is progressing and that very rapidly. People of the Panhandle country appreciate the newspaper efforts and the newspaper men appreciate the patronage of the people.

Where is that promised fire department? Maybe it has been loaned to some other town. Guess we don't need it anyway, at least the people of this town seem to think so.

No, Johnny, Canyon City hasn't any live commercial club. They have an organization but expect to hold funeral services at any time over it.

If you want people to love you, compliment you and take you completely into their confidence just join them in their efforts to discredit their enemies. Men are, undoubtedly, the least appreciative of their good fortunes, of all domestic animals. Even the pig, when he hears or smells the swill bucket approaching, will raise his head and squeal out his sentences of gratitude to his captor and master; the dog will wag his tail and bark a joyous note when he is fed; the cow will jump side-wise and the horse will neigh, but man in all his glory will sit down and partake of a sumptuous meal and grumble because it is not better, and will cuss his luck and his neighbor, and will not like any man who will not join him.—Vidette.

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In a short time The Randall County News will issue the best special illustrated number that has ever been issued by any newspaper in this section of the state. It will be filled with interesting facts about Canyon City and Randall county with illustrations of direct interest to the outside world as well as the local citizens.

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**The Randall County News**  
CANYON, TEXAS

**640 Acres For Sale**

A fine section of land cornering with the city limits: 250 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Living water in a running stream across the north end and plenty of fishing. Has a fine natural park with a beautiful grove of native trees.

This tract of land is finely located and will make an ideal home. It is close to school and is within the Canyon City Independent School district.

The soil is as good as any on the Plains and the price is attractive. See me if you want a fine tract of land for an ideal home.

**ADJOINING TOWN**

I am offering for sale 160 acres of land, the west portion of Section 30 in Block B5, adjoining the town plat of Canyon City on the north.

This property is finely located and has a running stream of water with fine fishing place with about 50 or 60 acres of very fine sub-irrigated alfalfa land about half of which is already planted and the remainder is plowed ready for planting.

The place is located convenient to town and good public schools and a bargain is offered to the man who wants a good home. Would subdivide tract to suit purchaser.

**W. E. BATES,**  
Canyon City, Texas.

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**TEXAS PRODUCTS INCREASING.**

**Turpentine and Rosin are Becoming Important Factors in States' Manufacturing Ranks.**

Texas, by increasing its output of turpentine from 74,350 gallons in 1907 to 200,650 gallons last year, and the production of rosin from 7,609 barrels in 1907 to 28,661 barrels in 1908 has shown a most unusual advance in turpentine and a healthy condition of her naval stores industry.

The state's progress in handling the yellow pine forests is evidenced by the fact that a greater percentage of turpentine is produced by improved methods, that is, by the cup and gutter, cup and apron, or similar systems, than in any other state. Last year 49 per cent of the turpentine was produced by improved methods and the yield was 43.5 casks per crop, higher than any of the other states excepting Louisiana where there was also a high percentage produced by improved methods and a yield of 44.7 casks per crop.

The production of more than 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and more than 4,000,000 barrels of rosin, with a valuation of more than \$14,000,000 for the turpentine and nearly \$18,000,000 for the rosin, summarizes the output of the naval stores industry for all states in 1909, according to the preliminary report of the United States Forest Service just completed. The study was provided for in a special appropriation of \$10,000 by congress and the report contains the most complete and accurate statistics ever gathered for the naval stores industry in this country and covers the production for both

1907 and 1908, giving comparative figures for the two years.

Of the eight southern states, each producing more than 200,000 gallons of turpentine and 25,000 barrels of rosin, Florida leads the list with 17,030,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908 against 15,572,700 gallons in 1907, and 1,932,114 barrels of rosin in 1908 against 1,774,370 barrels in 1907.

**Business Pointers.**

Ability, application, acquaintance, these three, but the greatest of these is acquaintance.

Cultivate cheerfulness, because every time it slops over it creates an epidemic.

Don't assume wealth, because most of us would like to borrow a little money.

Every man that plays pool isn't a failure, but every man that's a failure plays pool.

All foods have advanced in price excepting food for thought; that can be had at the same old price.

When you see a fellow that can keep a cool head and a silent tongue without looking stupid—put it down he's a wise old owl.

On the hinges of enthusiasm swings the success of every enterprise.

Make your competitor your best friend.

The faith you have in yourself determines the scope of your career and the extent of your business.

The key of success never gets into the hands of a sluggard, a drunkard or a pessimist.

Have you ever noticed that a self made man is terribly stuck on the finished article.—Ex.

**Thoughts on the Higher Life.**

It is not difficulty that we are now contending against that gives us so much concern. It is the difficulty that we have attempted to put aside or the one that we are expecting next week. These are the difficulties that give us most worry. To meet our difficulties, we should "face them" and contend alone with the one nearest to us. If we conquer the difficulty that is nearest us, we will have ample strength to cope with the one that is coming next week or next year. A farmer for years plowed round what he thought to be a great rock in his field. But one day he took his crowbar and began to dig around it, thinking that he might be able to pry it out of his way. To his great surprise, the rock was a very small one which he could easily lift and put in his wagon. So it is with the difficulties of life. Some of them seem like great monsters until we have faced them, then they sink into insignificance.—Rev. J. C. Hicks in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**The Kicker.**

We are not able to name the credit for the following editorial, for the reason that it is unknown to us, but it is too good to lose. The kicker is a hard nut to crack, but this unknown editor hits him a square rap. He says:

A short time ago a wild ass from Persia was brought to the United States on the steamship "Mesaba." But just before he was unloaded from the vessel he took a notion to kick. The ass wore himself out trying to kick

the ship to pieces, but all he succeeded in doing was to make a few dents on the vessel and in killing himself. Instead of burying the ass at sea, the captain had him dumped into the furnace. So the ass became fuel to help the vessel on its way.

Every community has a human ass that kicks at everything. He feels called of God and commissioned of man to kick at everything in the community. Such a kicker has his mission. He does some good in the world, but it is after he is dead. The knocker or kicker builds up nothing. He is a parasite upon the community, feeding upon the rights and interests of others. But there is a cheerful thought connected with the kicker. He soon kicks himself clear out of the community. Give him a little time and he will kick himself to death like the wild ass from Persia.

There is no person less respected in the community than the kicker. He has but few real friends, and they are ashamed to have his name mentioned in connection with theirs.

The kicker stands in the way of all progress. He is met with in all phases of society, in business, in politics, and in religion. So each community should remember that the kicker will be there. But be not discouraged, the kicker helps you after all—for he magnifies your faults, so you will be able to see them yourself.—Texline Local.

**Land Wanted.**—Persons having land to sell in Randall, Hale, Lubbock, Floyd or Crosby counties please address P. O. Box 5, Canyon, Texas. 50-2t

**Force of Habit.**

"Habits are hard to break," said Walter Prichard Eatop the other day. "Perhaps you've heard of the automobile enthusiast who bought a motor boat?"

"He took a day's instruction in the art of managing it and keeping the machinery in running order, and then started out on his first trip alone. It was late in the afternoon when he returned home. He came in by the back way. His clothes were wet and his hair was hanging over his eyes in strings.

"John!" exclaimed his wife. "What on earth—!" "It's all right, Mary," he hastened to assure her. "No, I didn't upset. Everything's all right. But when I had been out on the water a couple of hours something went wrong with the motor and—"

**"Yes—?"**

"Well, before I—er—realized it I was over the side and trying to get under the blame thing to fix it.—Everybody's Magazine.

**The Cheerful Giver.**

"Here, Benny," said Mr. Bloombumper to his young son, as the latter started to church, "is a five-cent piece and a quarter. You can put which you please in the contribution box."

Benny thanked his papa and went to church. Curious to know which coin Benny had given, his papa asked him when he returned, and Benny replied:

"Well, papa, it was this way: The preacher said the Lord loved a cheerful giver, and I knew I could give the nickel a good deal

more cheerfully than I could give a quarter, so I put the nickel in."

**Diagnosis.**

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a darkey complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper. "No, it ain't, boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad!"

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?" The darkey cratched his head reflectively and finally suggested:

"Den mebbe it's had a relapse." —Harper's Weekly.

**Her Company.**

A young lady on her vacation said: "Oh, auntie, it is such luxury to have nothing to do but just lol in a hammock with my precious 'Shelly' or the even the 'Vicar of Wakefield'."

"Child," said the aunt, "if I hear of any more such scandalous doings, I shall write to your mother."

A look at the bright side brings happiness and makes a man love the world and everything in it, even to the fellow who may have treated him badly some time or other. Look on the bright side, wear the smile that won't come off, and see how pleasantly the world will smile at you. God blesses the man who looks on the bright side.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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**WILL BUILD NEW WEST TEXAS LINE.**

To Run From Big Springs on Texas & Pacific to Soash—Will Take Place of Present Auto Line.

A new railroad will be built out of Big Springs, the money for which is already guaranteed, and a model town established in West Texas by Dave and W. P. Soash of Waterloo, Iowa. Furthermore these Iowans have purchased the famous Slaughter ranch of 200,000 acres, north of Big Springs, and expect to settle it in the next two years.

In furthering this model town plan and cutting up the big ranch into farms, the Soash brothers will run big homeseeker excursions thorough Fort Worth to Big Springs twice each month. The Rock Island will be used to this city and the Texas & Pacific on to the destination.

The new railroad will be twenty-two miles long, connecting the model town with Big Springs. In honor of the land agents the town will be called Soash. It has already been laid out by engineers and an immense hotel has been constructed.

Dave and W. P. Soash, who were in the city Monday, declare it is their intention to have the entire ranch under cultivation within two years. They expect to guarantee the building of the new railroad, too. According to the Soash brothers and the railroad men who were in Big Springs Saturday night, \$125,000 was subscribed towards the new line. Whatever else is needed will be guaranteed by the people.

In speaking of the new town project Monday, the Messrs. Soash indicated their purpose to make Soash a civic model. Already an immense park has been laid out. Wide streets and broad sidewalks will complete the improvements in the town. At present a line of autos is plying between Big Springs and Soash.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**Wanted a License.**

A young man of Plainview who had not reached his majority, walked into the county clerk's office a few days ago with a guilty look on his face and approaching the official said: "I want a license in a hurry" whereupon the clerk turned to him and inquired if he was 21 years of age, and receiving a reply in the negative, replied that an order from his parents would be necessary to procure the said license. The young man was visibly perplexed, but thinking there was some way out of the dilemma, informed the clerk his parents were removed several hundred miles and it would take considerable time to get their consent.

Just then the thought struck the clerk, "Is the young lady of age?" and he gave utterance to that effect. The reply somewhat startled him. "Thunder, I don't want to marry, I want an automobile license."—Plainview News

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents, (\$4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Exchange.

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**An Expert's Diagnosis.**

When your heels hit hard, And your head feels queer, And your thoughts rise up Like foam on beer; And your knees are weak, And you laugh like hades At some darn fool song, Your drunk, my boy; you're drunk

When you wake on the garment-littered floor The morning after the night before, And see, no matter which way you toss,

The grinning features of R. E. Morse; When your dark-brown mouth tastes just about Like a Chinese family had just moved out;

When you swear, for a drink you'd cut each vice, And find your pockets are shy the price;

When the clink of the ice in the pitcher tall Is the sweetest tune, to your ears, of all;

Then you're sobering up, my boy. This may not be very good poetry, but it's facts.

—Williamson-Haffner Eng. Co.'s Lariat.

**Announces for City Marshal.**

Canyon City is to have an election for city officials on the 6th day of the next month at which time aldermen, mayor and city marshal to be elected. J. H. Jowell, the present incumbent, this week announces himself as a candidate for the office as City Marshal. At the time the former marshal, J. W. Turner, resigned about one year ago the City Council appointed Mr. Jowell to the office which he accepted and during the time he has acquitted himself with credit to the city being entirely fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duties.

**City Election Notice.**

It is hereby ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at the Court House in Canyon City, Texas, at which time and place the qualified electors of said city will elect the following named officers to serve said city as such for the succeeding two years, viz: One mayor, one marshal, (who will be an assessor and collector of city tax), one city secretary, (who will also discharge the duties of city attorney) and one alderman for each of the three wards of said city. Each voter regardless of the ward he resides in may vote for one alderman for each of the said three wards.

The following named persons will as presiding officers hold and conduct said election and may appoint two judges and two clerks to assist them, viz: E. A. Upfold, ward No. 1; Sam Hyser, ward No. 2; Sam Shotwell, ward No. 3. JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Every family should have a curfew which should "ring to-night" and all other nights if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end to a handle. Take the boy who needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now, take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly, and see that none miss. Good for a boy up to eighteen, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"—Exchange.

The Canyon City aggregation of professional and amateur football devotees made a defined and well-earned hit at the Hereford opera house last Monday night, played to good house. The organization had been drilled and coached by Mr. and Mrs. Horne, well known artist performers. The play, "Out of the Fold," was well characterized and staged, the young people of the neighborhood winning laurels for themselves.—Hereford Brand.

**An Ideal Cough Medicine.**

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by City Pharmacy.

**Appropriate.**

"What will you name him?"  
"Bill."  
"Why Bill?"  
"Because he came the first of the month."

Be a News subscriber.

**Needed Repairs.**

"When I bought this automobile from you a few weeks ago you said you would be willing to supply a new part if it broke anything," said a purchaser to the manufacturer.

"Certainly, sir. What can I have the pleasure of providing you with?" was the inquiry.

"I want a pair of new ankles, a floating rib, a left eye, three yards of cuticle, a box of assorted finger nails and four front teeth and a funny bone," he replied.—Ex.

Miss Alice Pyeatt and brother, Dudley, came over from Silverton accompanied by Miss Katie Gatewood of Canyon, who has been visiting their home. Miss Gatewood returned to her home in Canyon, Thursday.—Tulia Standard.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

**The "OUTDOOR" Herd**  
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**BULLS IN SERVICE**

Strike Twenty No. 188,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)  
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.  
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

**FOR SALE**

One car load two and three year old bulls.  
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.

—ADDRESS—  
**John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas**

**Take The News and Keep Posted**

**Rev. Aurelius Fabius Overstay.**

Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, D. D., LL. D., in The Baptist World.

It seems almost superfluous to say that the well-rounded, ever balmy brother that answers to the name at the head of this article was a prime favorite with his mother. As a token of endearment she called him Fabie and to this day his nephews and nieces proudly speak of him as "Uncle Fabie." His ardent mother is never so happy as when she is given the field to descant on the infinite varieties of her son. On one occasion she tracked up several recollections of his boyhood which she thought, rather illogically, were foretokens of yet unrealized greatness. For one thing she told of taking him with her to a cake baking of one of her erratic and nervous neighbors. Fabius had never seen such an array of cakes and pies before. The pies were built in towers and the cakes of many denominations covered the tables and sideboards in extravagant confusion.

Fabius was wonderstruck. His dreams of heaven was about realized and he solemnly vowed that he would never leave that place as long as anything else was left. The situation suited him to the very center of his palate and the mention of home-going by his mother precipitated open rebellion. She cajoled, threatened but Fabius said he wanted to stay and what was more he was going to stay. The cake baker laughed at first as if flattered by the policy of Fabius; but she observed his defiant air towards his mother, and his deepening devotion to the existing order she grew restless and suggested that she would give him quite a chunk of the sponge cake to take home with him. He spurned the offer on the ground that no part was an adequate substitute for the whole. The sequel of the story was that it was necessary to send for the father in order to tear Fabius from the delicious scene and when he went it was upon his father's back and howling dismally as he went.

The story is very homely, and yet it was in a sense a prophetic incident, for Mr. Overstay has shown an evergrowing tendency to overstay his time. When he was at college he managed to take an extra year before he got his degree, and afterwards won one great grandeur and mental complacency by playing the role of a post-graduate. There was a tradition around the college that he was waited upon by a lot of students and requested to grant them the privilege of having him embalmed and placed in the museum. Dr. Overstay—for he got the degree after many delays—has not been without his attractions and in his earlier days was considered rather popular. He had a smooth, rippling way of talking that pleased a good

many. A few of his admirers proclaimed him a pulpit celebrity, and being rather good looking and for a while a bachelor preacher "at the best hotel," and then for another while a widower, he seemed born for a happy career.

As time went on, however, it was distinctly noticeable that his power to hold his crowd was alarmingly small. Not that he seemed to notice it. For his part he was no place-seeker, except so far as he felt the way giving way beneath his feet where he was. He was happy enough where he was, and he was never so versatile as in his ability to weave into his sermons and his conversation, such hints and arguments as went to show that he was pre-eminently adapted to the place where he was. He also has a certain air of assuming that things are going royally with him—that everybody seems so wedded to him, and he is so wedded to everybody that an unfed parishoner says he is hard to get at. It is positively pathetic to watch his adroitness and fertility in accumulating proofs that under his ministry the church is even rising higher and higher in the scale of being. It has long been his favorite stroke at every communion season to tell how dearly he loved the church; how he hoped to live and die with it, and so on, until he was very gently and whisperingly notified that a change was imperatively demanded. He smiled and cried and didn't resign.

But another church called him and as he knew the agony of misfits and as he had the over-staying habit he declined with fear and trembling lest he might be dislodged. But you never would have known it. His church was the church of all churches, he said in tones of honey, the church of his dreams and the gate of heaven. There he was and there he only wished to be. Other ministers had had their crosses and conflicts and some of them were openly unhappy, but as for himself he was where he wished to be and where he intended to be forever. But we blush to tell it, his foundation shook and a strong hand lifted him out and moved him on.

Still, he got another place—really an excellent, cosy and fertile field. It did look as if he had come to his own at last. He said outright and everywhere that he had found his ideal and that he would put down his stakes never to be pulled up until he quit this mortal scene.

Of course the broom knocked the dust high for a season. He was smooth, affable, not to say artful and politic and fancied that his mountain was established forever. He grew almost haughty and talked vauntingly of the swing of things in his "great church." Indeed, he did this

perhaps all the more pompously after he began to feel that things were gradually becoming flat, dull and discouraging. He tried several popular expedients but in the language of another, they did not explode. He got it into his head that if he would try some historical lectures and some extra music he might run the town wild. The town was stupid to a degree and not only would not run wild, but took no notice. He got a notion also that some scientific discussions were the thing, but they were given largely on Sunday nights to the thoroughly patient and unresponsive array of empty benches. And then he was inflamed with a high ambition to hit off some new doctrines—or rather the practical denial of some old ones, but the world neither gainsaid nor came. One or two of his old deacons were frank enough to say to him that his style of preaching did not suit them and the young people rather approved—that is the few that came—and said that they had often doubted about the bodily resurrection and about God writing the Bible and about whether Jonah did have that experience with the whale.

But do what he could he gradually and with sore reluctance found that his day of power and achievement with the church had utterly slipped away. He knew it as well as he knew anything and the church knew it and he knew that the church knew it, and his wife knew it and the town knew it and the larger public knew it and, of course, the Lord knew it and, as for that, the devil knew it.

And then, what happened? Did he resign? Not he, by a long shot. Why did he not resign? He knew, of course, that his day of usefulness was over and yet there he stayed. Do not ask me why he stayed. He has never told me. Some said that he was mercurial in temperant and sincerely believed that things would take a turn and that a great revival would come and that on its great crested wave he would ride in majestic triumph. Indeed, he called in every so many names for special services and flattered himself every time that he was about to strike a trail for new successes. There were some cruel enough to say that it was a question of barley cakes and small fishes, but nobody ever heard of his saying so and therefore it seemed hardly fair for other people to say so. Some of his people, quite many indeed, stopped coming or went off after more pleasing preachers. It was said that he regarded this treatment as exceedingly cruel, but still he stayed. Grievous accusations he made that pastors in neighboring churches and communities harbored and entertained his own good people who went

around looking for spiritual food at other places and this, too, quite exasperated him. But he did not go. He stayed right on. His own children heard hard things said about him and wishes expressed that some other church would call him and they told him about it. But he did not act on such informal and bad-mannered talk. He continued to stay. He went to a few of his sentimental tender-hearted brethren and harrowed up their souls by relating his discouragements and they went around and said he was a good man and that it would be one of the worst things in the world to turn him adrift. Some of his brethren interested themselves in trying to get him called to other places and he tried his hand at the business also but did not resign. It got to be the talk of the country and sympathetic ministers sent his name to vacant churches and he knew all about it, but he did not resign. Every now then there would be rumor abroad that his deacons were going to take the matter up or that his church would probably consider it and he had sleepless nights, but he stayed just the same. Several times the situation grew so sensitive and irritable that he actually wrote his resignation and carried it to church on Sunday morning, but the letter slept quietly in his pocket and that night was turned into ashes.

One thing was practically unanimous—foes and friends unite with equal heartiness in saying that he ought to go. Even his apologists did not go further in his behalf than to ask for an extension of time. These sympathizers watched every symptom of the church and were always on hand to suppress and uprising. Meanwhile, Dr. Overstay grew more and more nervous. Sleep often fled from his pillow and even the ringing of his door bell fell upon his ear as a portent of evil. His wife knew his anguish but soothed him chiefly with her silence. When his vacation came he hailed it as a release from prison and yet wondered what would take place while he was gone. When he made his sermons he was constantly asking whether his theme might be offensive or whether this sentence might not lead to trouble and more than once when he saw some crabbed and over-candid brother approaching he dodged around the corner or tumbled aimlessly into the first open door lest something might be said to disturb him.

But this must suffice. The details of his wretchedness cannot be packed into this one article. But does the inquisitive reader cruelly insist on knowing what he did and how it all ended? It can be quickly told. He stayed and stayed, and then overstay, and then—

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Second Block North of  
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barber shop on the  
south side of the square  
and will serve you to  
the best of my ability  
and assure you that your  
patronage will be ap-  
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Office in Wallace Building on East  
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**WILL PRESENT ANOTHER PLAY.**  
Local Dramatic Club Will Present New Quaker  
Play at Local Opera Houses.

The play-going people of this  
city are again to be fortunate in  
being able to see Miss Estelle  
Horne, supported by Edward C.  
Horne and the Canyon City  
Dramatic Club in a strong play  
at the local opera house. The  
play is to be presented next Mon-  
day night and is entitled, "For a  
Quaker Maiden."

The company which will pre-  
sent the show is practically the  
same one which scored such a  
decided hit here a couple of  
weeks ago when they presented  
"Out of the Fold." This new  
play which the company will  
present is one that has made a  
decided success wherever it has  
been presented. It is filled with  
fun and numerous humorous  
situations and in addition has a  
strong love story around which  
is clustered situations which call  
for ability in acting. The dram-  
atic club, in their rehearsals are  
proving that they are entirely  
capable of handling the story in  
its very best manner and those  
who decide to attend the inter-  
tainment will be well repaid for  
their trouble.

It is not necessary for us to  
extol the abilities of these peo-  
ple for they have already shown  
to Canyon City and Hereford  
audiences that they are capable  
of presenting almost any kind of  
a story in the best manner.

**Stiff Neck.**

Stiff neck is caused by rheu-  
matism of the muscles of the  
neck. It is usually confined to  
one side, or to the back of the  
neck and one side. While it is  
often quite painful, quick relief  
may be had by applying Cham-  
berlain's Liniment. Not one  
case of rheumatism in ten re-  
quires internal treatment. When  
there is no fever and no swelling  
as in muscular and chronic rheu-  
matism, Chamberlain's Liniment  
will accomplish more than any  
internal treatment. For sale by  
City Pharmacy.

**Card of Thanks.**

In my feeble way I desire to  
thank the good people of this  
community for their sympathy  
and material assistance at the  
occasion of the death of my be-  
loved wife which occurred last  
week and the death of my little  
daughter, Agnes Leah, which oc-  
curred yesterday. May God  
bless each of these good people.  
EMMETT REED.

**Face Suicide**

is not nearly the menace to in-  
crease in population that deaths  
among infants are. Eight out of  
ten of these deaths are directly  
or indirectly caused by bowel  
troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir  
cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour  
stomach and all infant ailments  
of this nature. Just the thing  
for teething babies.

Price 25c and 50c per bottle.  
Sold by A. H. Thompson, the  
leading druggist.

Mrs. Earl Cullum who has  
been spending the past three  
weeks with relatives at Abilene  
and Mineral Wells, has returned  
to this place.

**Dissolution Notice.**

The partnership heretofore ex-  
isting between J. H. Garrison  
and C. R. McAfee, composing  
the firm of Garrison, Harrison &  
Co., doing a real estate business  
with principal offices at Canyon,  
Texas, and Belleville, Illinois,  
has this day, by mutual consent,  
been dissolved. C. R. McAfee  
assumes all indebtedness of the  
firm and will collect all accounts  
due the firm.

Witness our hands at Canyon,  
Texas, this the 23rd day of Feb-  
ruary, 1909.

J. H. GARRISON,  
C. R. McAFEE

**FEED GRINDER AT WORK.**  
Attachment Patented by Randall County Man  
Put to Test and Does the Work Nicely.

A short time ago we reported  
in these columns that R. J. Steen  
had been granted a patent upon  
an attachment for feed grinders  
whereby the capacity of the  
grinding machine would be in-  
creased. During the past week  
a representative of one of the  
manufacturers of such machines  
visited this city and investigated  
the working of the machine and  
while here made overtures look-  
ing to the purchase of the pat-  
ent.

The attachment is made so that  
it forces the feed down in the  
hopper so that the grinders may  
take hold of the loose milo and  
Kaffir corn heads more speedily.  
While the representative of the  
machine works was here a se-  
vere test was given the attach-  
ment with the result that the  
grinding capacity was increased  
from two and a half tons per day  
to five tons, just doubling the  
capacity.

**Gertrude Ewing is Coming.**

The well-known Gertrude  
Ewing Co., will hold the boards  
at the opera house on Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday of next  
week. Managers Thomas Bros.  
has just closed a special contract  
for this well-known company,  
and they looking forward to good  
business.

This popular little actress has  
promised Canyon the very best  
plays of her extensive repertoire,  
and for the opening on Thurs-  
day she has selected a Russian  
costume play, "In the Shadow  
of the Zar."

Manager Thomas states that  
the opera house will have an  
entire set of new scenery and  
if it should be impossible for the  
company to use their large  
scenery the opera house will be  
able to furnish new and up-to-  
date scenery for the occasion.

A special matinee will be given  
on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.  
For the occasion "Buster Brown  
and Mary Jane" will be played.

In speaking of the Gertrude  
Ewing company, the San Anto-  
nio Daily Express has the fol-  
lowing to say.

"Returning to San Antonio  
after an absence of several years  
Gertrude Ewing found at the  
Grand opera house last night  
many with whom she was popular  
in former days and who, joined  
by others, extended to her a cor-  
dial welcome for the four days  
engagement here.

"Friends testify that Miss  
Ewing has gained power of voice,  
strength of expression and add-  
ed personality since appearing  
here last, and supported by a  
competent cast she offers pro-  
ductions calculated to satisfy as  
well as content.

"In fact, the average person  
likely would be surprised "for  
the money." "In the Shadow of  
the Czar" was the initial offer-  
ing to a well filled house, and  
lovers of the drama evinced ap-  
preciation of the efforts of the  
artists. Miss Ewing is the big-  
ger part of the production, and it  
may be said that the cast is very  
evenly balanced. In the speci-  
ality line Miss Undine Andrews  
passes well in late songs; C. M.  
Martin gives black face and  
monologue to please; Cicil  
Williams sings fair enough and  
Al Phillips scores exceptionally  
in song and dance."

Seats will be placed on sale at  
City Pharmacy and the prices  
are to be 35c, 50c and 75c.

**A Swollen Jaw**

is not pretty nor pleasant.  
Whether it's caused by neural-  
gia, toothache or accident, Bal-  
lard's Snow Liniment will re-  
duce the swelling and relieve the  
pain. The great and sure cure  
for rheumatism, cuts, burns,  
blisters, scalds—any and all aches  
and pains. Sold by A. H. Thomp-  
son, the leading druggist.

**Good Cough Medicine for Children.**  
The season for coughs and  
colds is now at hand and too  
much care cannot be used to pro-  
tect the children. A child is  
much more likely to contract dip-  
theria or scarlet fever when he  
has a cold. The quicker you  
cure his cold the less the risk.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
is the sole reliance of many mo-  
thers, and few of those who have  
tried it are willing to use any  
other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of  
Ripley, W. Va. says: "I have  
never used any thing other than  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
for my children and it has always  
given good satisfaction." This  
remedy contains no opium or  
other narcotic and may be given  
as confidently to a child as to an  
adult. For sale by City Phar-  
macy.

Mrs. Dr. McGee and daughter,  
Miss Katie Rae of Amarillo were  
guests at the home of B. Frank  
Buie in this city on Wednesday.

**Lovers**

of good health should prevent  
sickness instead of letting them-  
selves get sick and then try to  
cure it. So long as you keep  
your liver, bowels and stomach  
in a healthy and active condition  
you won't get sick. Ballard's  
Herbina relieves constipation, in-  
active liver and all stomach and  
bowel troubles. Sold by A. H.  
Thompson, the leading druggist.

Prof. J. L. Redus, accompan-  
ied by Prof. W. J. Flesher, spent  
last Saturday and Sunday at  
Miami where Prof. Redus went  
to attend to some business mat-  
ters.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Ladies hats and caps at the  
Racket Store. 1t

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and  
Insurance. Office in rear of  
First National Bank. 48tf

Seed Oats.—Red Rust Proof Oats  
for sale at my farm, seven miles  
west of Happy. 47-4ty I. W. SCOTT.

Oliver Typewriter.—An Oliver Type-  
writer, second hand, in good re-  
pair for sale. Apply at this of-  
fice. 39tf

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and  
Insurance. Office in rear of  
First National Bank. 48tf

Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony  
with buggy for sale. 50-tf MRS. T. H. ROWAN.

Seed Catalog.—A postal will bring  
it. ROSWELL SEED CO.  
45-tf Roswell, N. M.

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of  
heavy double harness and one set  
of buggy harness. 49-tf E. S. FAIRBANK.

Full outfit of farming imple-  
ments. Wagon, harness and  
horses. Prices right. 49-tf LEE VAN SANT.

Notice of Posting.—All my lands are  
private and I will allow no tress-  
passing. This is notice to all.  
C. L. GORDON-CUMMING.  
49-3tp

Ladies ready trimmed hats at  
Racket Store. 1t

For Sale.—Sixteen head of good  
horses and mules at my farm 8  
miles west of Canyon on main  
road. E. A. HUNT. 47tf

For Sale.—160 acres of alfalfa  
land in two miles of Lake Arthur  
New Mexico. Will give terms.  
Apply to owner.  
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50tf Canyon, Texas.

For Sale.—Two fine patented sec-  
tions, Numbers, 283 and 284,  
Block M6. Fourteen miles south-  
east of Hereford.  
Apply to owner,  
C. W. DODSON,  
49-tf Hereford, Texas.

For Sale.—A few young mules  
and two or three mares and  
horses. The prices are alright  
and you can see me at L. G. Con-  
ner's office on north side of  
the square. 48-ty JOEY KNIGHT.

**Millinery Opening**  
AT THE  
**Racket Store**  
**Tuesday, March 16.**  
Everybody Invited.

**OUR LEADER:**  
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**Nigger Head Maitland Coal.**  
Globe Cattle Dip  
Cottonseed Products,  
Grain, Hay, Etc.  
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**OPERA HOUSE**  
**Monday Night, March 15**  
One of the best comedy dramas ever presented here  
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**"For a Quaker Maiden"**  
A play filled with humor and humorous situations to-  
gether with strong pathos, a story that has never failed  
to please the most exacting audience, and in the cast  
will appear  
**MISS ESTELLE HORNE**  
supported by Edward C. Horne and the Canyon City  
Dramatic Club, the same company which scored such a  
success in the recent production of the play, "Out of  
the Fold."  
**Good Specialties Between Acts.**  
Admission, 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats will be  
on sale at the City Pharmacy. Remember the date,  
**Monday Night, March 15.**

**"My Young Sister"**  
writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took  
my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was  
staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Car-  
dui helped her at once."  
**TAKE CARDUI**  
It Will Help You  
"Last spring," Mrs. Hudson continues, "I was  
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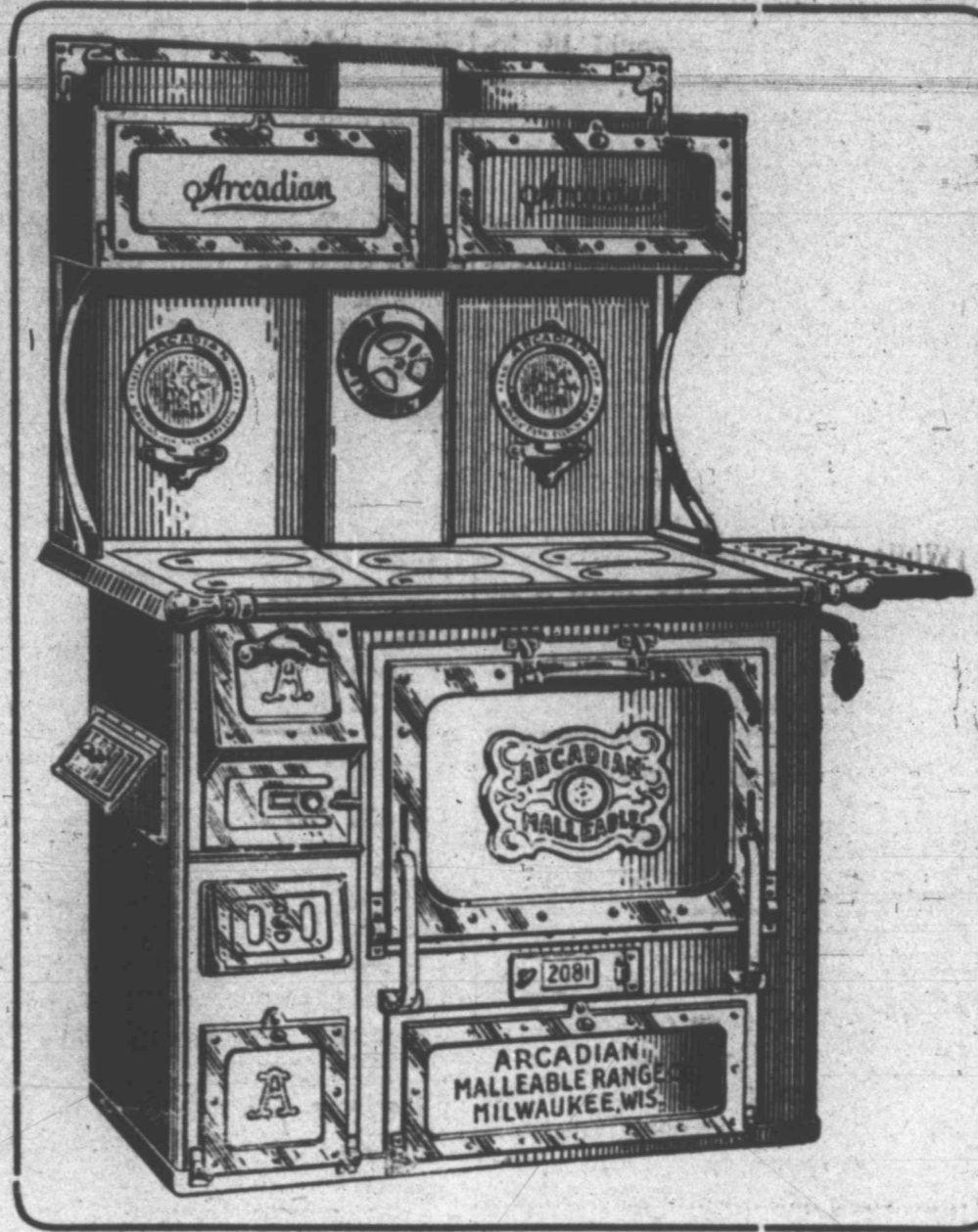
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## Celebrated Arcadian Malleable, Non-Breakable Charcoal Range

a supply of which we are in receipt of and are now exhibiting on our floor for the critical examination of all lovers of GOOD STOVES.

We have these stoves with or without reservoirs, with or without water connections for boilers.

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They are made of Malleable, Non-Breakable Charcoal Iron, therefore rendering it capable of withstanding the hardest of service, burning the most rejecting fuels.

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These are only a few of the many good features of this stove that will merit your careful consideration when buying a range, and we especially invite you to call and let us go into the details, explaining to you why you cannot afford to buy any other.

# Canyon Mercantile Co.

### Wayside Items.

Miss Fannie Sluder is visiting in Canyon.

Miss Minnie Brooks has returned from Amarillo where she has been taking a commercial course.

J. M. Evans visited his family at Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hushaw of the Ceta were in the community on business Tuesday.

Messrs. W. D. and Marion McGehee made a trip to Canyon last Friday.

Mack Rogers and son, of Oklahoma, are visiting R. B. Rogers.

Tom Green made a quick trip to Amarillo this week. It was reported that he had started for East Texas.

This community has a club. It is not a country club for the social benefit of city people. It is a country club organized to

give better advantages for the people of this neighborhood. This is a strange idea to some people. The strange part is that these rural gentlemen have either never known that they had anything to pull for or have not had confidence in their "pulling" ability. The members of this club believe that the principal reason that country people live in town is because of school advantages. They believe that country schools can be made as good as town schools. The name of the organization is the Way-side Educational Club.

JAKE.

### New Candies at Cowart's.

At Cowart's Confectionery there has been received this week a very large shipment of the best grades of candies. The display of these goods is very tempting. Call and see them.

### Senior Class Entertained.

Last Friday evening Douglas Johnson assisted by his sister, Mrs. J. C. Compton, entertained the senior class of the High School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson on West Evelyn street in this city. By those present it is reported that a very enjoyable evening was had. Elegant refreshments were served at the close of the evening after which the young people went home wishing for a speedy return of the event.

H. C. McNeil, whose former home was at Bowen, Illinois, arrived in this city last Friday with his cars of household goods and live stock and will make his home near Canyon City. He brought with him a number of fine horses and hogs together with other livestock.

E. M. Beasley, one of the farmers in the Ceta community was a caller at this office last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph H. Garrison and daughter, Miss Earline, left yesterday for a few days visit at Fort Worth.

Mesdames Morgan, Talbert and Herbst of Amarillo were the guests of Mrs. A. N. Henson during a portion of the past week.

Joe Service has been spending the greater portion of this week out at Umbarger where he has the contract for the erection of the new offices and lumber sheds for the Umbarger Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowling are spending the week in Galveston and Houston. Mr. Cowling is attending the meeting of the Head Camp Convention of the Woodmen of the World which meets in Houston.

### THE WEATHER.

That time-honored official of the News office called the devil is not responsible for the weather this week. Some one of a more kindly nature seems to have charge of the precipitation. Last Tuesday morning we had quite a covering of snow which gave a great deal of moisture but on Wednesday night the feathery stuff began to fall during the night and yesterday morning the snow began in earnest continuing throughout the entire day making a heavy snow. It was the heavy wet kind and will insure a good seasoning for the wheat and the spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, former residents of this place but who have been living at Washington, Arkansas, have returned to Canyon City to make their home.

C. P. Money is this week making a tour of the Pecos country in Texas.

Judge B. Frank Buie is prospecting in the Concho country this week.

Walter Herd, a young business man of Amarillo, was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Rev. M. F. Harder left Tuesday afternoon for Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where he went to participate in ten days revival service.

Mrs. Theodore Cochell of Hereford visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin P. Garner, in this city this week.

Mrs. J. C. Compton of Portales was in this city this week on a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson. She returned to her home on Wednesday morning.

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Under the above name we announce the continuance of the Real Estate business formerly conducted under the name of Garrison, Harrison & Co., our firm having purchased all the business of the former one.

We have moved our offices to the First National Bank building and will give the business intrusted to us, either by buyer or seller, close personal attention. Our long experience in land matters in the Panhandle places our firm in a good position to make money for our clients.

We are exclusive agents for the Belleville Syndicate lands in Randall and adjoining counties.

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