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AMARILLO WILL DOUBTLESS HELP.

MEETING OF CANYON CITY COMMITTEE WITH AMARILLO BUSINESS MEN.

Members of Chamber of Commerce Endorse Movement for State Normal at Canyon.

A committee of Canyon City citizens met with a number of Amarillo citizens in the rooms of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce this morning to discuss the question of location, in the event the Panhandle secures a state normal school.

H. P. Sanborn was selected to preside. Mayor Haney, heading the Canyon City delegation, briefly explained the object of their coming and said in part:

"We are here to confer with the people of Amarillo on the matter of location of the normal school in case we secure it for the Panhandle. We come in a spirit of good feeling and highest regard for Amarillo. While we may have been in each other's way in the past, let the past be forgotten. Canyon City, as a whole, is proud of your city and Canyon City people harbor no ill will toward you, all claims to the contrary notwithstanding. But we of Canyon City believe we are justly entitled to this normal school. Our location is ideal—at the head of the great canyon where we all hope to see a national park—easily accessible, with best of drainage, abundance of water, a natural location for such an institution.

"We believe the south plains is with us, perhaps the west and some of the north. We want this school and we want Amarillo's assistance in securing it. We expect to keep up our canvass for it. We have taken the first step in an effort to secure the school and do not know what you have done.

"We are your friends now and always, and though we may have differed, it shall be our pleasure and pleasant duty in helping you in future to secure whatever you may desire.

"You have done much and secured many important things. You will secure more and we will stand by you. But in this instance we appeal to your generosity and ask you to help us this one time in securing this school."

JUDGE EAKMAN.

Judge Eakman, of Canyon City, said in part:

"I came to Amarillo in 1890, assisted in the installation of the Masonic orders here, have many friends in Amarillo whom I esteem most highly and have ever been a friend of your city. Our city, without disparagement to any other place, is pre-eminently fitted for a location for a normal school. Geographically it is well located, has the drainage for best of sanitary conditions, has a moral citizenship and all other required qualifications for a desirable school site.

"Randall county is one of the best in the Panhandle from an agricultural standpoint. All things considered, I believe we are entitled to this school. We ask your co-operation in this matter and will promise to aid you in the future whenever you may command us."

Attorney A. S. Rollins briefly seconded the appeals of the preceding speakers. He said the Panhandle—heretofore had had the privilege of paying taxes. The time had arrived to secure something at the hands of the state. In order to get this school we must get together. Amarillo and Canyon City are almost grown together now, and

to locate the school at Canyon City would not be much further away from here than to locate it in one of the outlying additions to Amarillo.

"The time has come to extend the olive branch.

"We bear it with us. If you help us in building schools and colleges we are apt to forget our longing for shops and round-houses and railroad centers."

FAVOR FOR AMARILLO.

Dr. Griffin of Canyon City next spoke briefly in behalf of his home town and said he favored Amarillo for the next doctor's convention.

Attorney Thomas F. Turner spoke in behalf of Amarillo. He said he helped organize Randall county twenty years ago. He had friends there then and their number had increased ever since. While there may have been some differences between the two cities, he never even thought of enmity. He wanted the two communities to get together and stay together. He was glad such a meeting was held, and while he was not in position to speak for Amarillo, personally he was in favor of Canyon City, providing Amarillo did not want the school. He would stay with the majority.

FAVORED BY JUDGE PENRY.

Judge J. L. Penry briefly but forcibly advocated generosity on the part of Amarillo. He thought the meeting meant far more than could be comprehended at a glance. Its beneficent results would be felt in future years. Canyon City had taken the initiative and was entitled to our consideration.

P. E. Boesen seconded the sentiments as expressed by Judge Penry. C. B. Pash said it was a wise move on the part of Canyon City and that concerted action on the part of Panhandle towns was necessary if we hope to secure the school.

L. B. Mitchell favored Canyon City in case Amarillo did not wish it.

H. L. Morrow said he was the first justice of the peace ever elected in Canyon City and surely he was today a friend of this town. He was personally in favor of throwing our influence to Canyon City in this case and thus secure their aid in other matters. He was in favor of calling a meeting of Panhandle towns and by delegation selecting the location.

H. A. Nobles favored Canyon City in the proposition.

O. M. Eakle thought the location committee would have to be considered. Amarillo may have such advantages as would place it in advance of all other towns.

W. B. Patterson thought charity began at home and next to Amarillo, Canyon City would be our choice.

Will A. Miller, Jr., said he was for Amarillo first, but his second choice certainly was our neighbor, Canyon City.

D. W. Owen thought Canyon City was in line for location and ought to be generous enough to concede it.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn endorsed the idea of concerted action, and was for Amarillo first and Canyon City next. He approved of the plan to have a meeting of Panhandle towns and decide by vote where the school should be located.

The meeting adjourned to take up the question at a later date.—Daily Panhandle.

The German Lutherans

Living in Canyon City and vicinity will meet for divine services Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church. Services will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Lohman will preach. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED

TWO MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK FOR ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

Officers are Elected—Application to be Made For Membership in State Organization.

Canyon City now has a volunteer fire department. One of the full fledged variety and it starts off in fine shape as regards the membership.

Some time ago the idea was promulgated that the people of this place should get together and organize themselves into a volunteer fire department so that, in case of fire, there might be some one upon whom to look for the direction of the work of extinguishing the blazes. This culminated this week in the organization of the department when a mass meeting was held at the court house last Friday night and which adjourned to meet again on Monday night of this week.

On Friday night a large number signed their name to the list and, as stated, an adjournment was made until Monday night at which time permanent organization was made, officers elected and various committees appointed. At the meeting on Monday night practically every person who had signed the list was present and much interest was manifested. At that time there were twenty-one active members, young men who are able to do the work should they be called upon to respond to an alarm of fire. The officers elected were as follows:

A. M. Smith, department chief; Joe Foster, first assistant chief; T. V. Reeves, second assistant chief; R. H. Sanford, foreman, hose cart division; G. N. Gamble, first assistant; George Hutchings, second assistant; W. J. Flesher, foreman, hook and ladder division; E. C. Brown, first assistant and Everett Haney, second assistant. W. E. Lair was elected secretary-treasurer. The office of engineer was not filled, the election of that officer was deferred until a later date.

It was decided that the department should seek membership in the state fireman's association and three delegates to the meeting at Gainesville on May 11, 12 and 13, were selected as follows: W. E. Lair, Joe Foster and A. M. Smith, with George Hutchings and Everett Haney as alternates.

A membership committee consisting of Joe Foster, E. C. Brown, Vince Reeves, George Hutchings and Everett Haney was appointed, and a committee to solicit funds for the use of the department was also appointed. This committee consists of Mayor Jasper N. Haney, City Marshall J. H. Jowell, N. Gamble, Dennis Porterfield and E. C. Brown.

A committee on permanent constitution and by-laws was appointed and consists of W. J. Flesher, W. E. Lair and R. H. Sanford.

The entire meeting was typified by good feeling and concerted action on the part of those who are members. They adjourned to meet again tonight at the Mayor's office.

A. S. Rollins has returned from a trip to Dalhart. When questioned as to what he was doing there Mr. Rollins said that he went after the "spuds or spondulicks" and that he got them.

Note and Comment.

The odd cent in a big run catches the dollar.

Some kind of trust is important to the doctors.

Worthless men are encouraged by women's tears.

A stuffed club is the effective support of a square deal.

There is no lover's lane that is not wide enough for two.

When people catch cold they immediately blame the cold.

The things that are impossible are things it is desired to avoid.

Girls are fond of baseball because there is a diamond in the game.

A rooster is such a fool he will crow from a coop tagged for market.

One of the triumphs of life is to get a blind horse off on a confiding friend.

It takes an expert to distinguish between love and a state of congestion.

It is wrong to wear a hat that winks at the devil from every point of view.

If one is stupid it is a happy thing to be stupid enough not to know it.

The lawyer who earns his money is the one who keeps his client out of court.

A crooked man always wants to know if you are giving it to him straight.

The danger of striking oil is that one's feet may be carried from under him.

It is hard to get men to do odd jobs, but men are standing around to draw their pay.

The opportune time to rob a man is when he is settled down in a state of security.

The common feeling is that resurrection is all right for those who can't help it.

When one has been wronged the wrong can easily be enlarged by pumping wind into it.

It is noticeable that where women do their own housecleaning they get through with it quickly.

When a man gets the amount of money he said he wanted he finds he has made a mistake in arithmetic.

If it were as easy to let go as it is to catch on there would be less confusion in the whirl of this busy life.

Nothing conduces so much to the peace of society as the suppression of what people think of one another.

It seems almost necessary for a girl to keep more than one fellow on her string in order to effect a killing.

It is unfortunate to feel you must make friends with people who do no more than hint that they know something.

It is annoying to a prudent housewife to find a piece of work given out under contract would cost less by the hour.

When mamma has bathed and dressed the baby and coaxed it back to placidity, then the fond father comes in to exhibit the family pride; and this can be depended upon if mamma has a nice young lady caller.

However beautiful the spring there is a cold raw payday.

Women are that honest that division and silence is beyond them.

Some men are mighty busy walking rapidly around the foot of the ladder.

There is no harder job of acting than to appear not to be engaged when you are.

When a girl has finally hooked her man she at once requires that he shall hook her up.

The man who does the least for the town remembers all the details in a case where he has broke his rule.

Now and then the weather changes so suddenly the boys have difficulty in arranging their amusement programme.—Ex.

NEW FEDERATION FOR PUBLICITY.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB COMBINE IN JOINT ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Hustlers Held on Wednesday at Lubbock—Crosbytown Next Meeting Place.

A meeting of the newspaper editors and commercial club representatives was held at Lubbock on Wednesday of this week for the purpose of combining these interests in the work for a more concerted action for the betterment of the entire Panhandle, Plains, and South Plains country. Practically every newspaper and every commercial club south of the canyon near this city was represented and the result was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the kind that was ever held in Texas.

The people of the town of Lubbock proved themselves equal to the occasion so far as the entertainment was concerned taking care of the representatives bringing them from Plainview and Big Springs in autos and turning the town over to them after they arrived in their town. The money of the representatives was entirely pewter so far as spending it was concerned, the representative of the News being allowed to spend ten cents in the town and that was for a shoe shine.

The meeting was begun at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and the morning was spent in the organization and discussion of different plans of action relative to the advancement of the country sought to be benefited.

A. W. Callahan, editor of the Tulia Standard was elected president of the Federation, Julian Basset of Crosbytown as vice-president, Lon H. Biggers, secretary of the Lubbock commercial club was selected as secretary and Frank Parker of the Plainview News was elected treasurer.

The next place of meeting is to be at Crosbytown on the second Tuesday in June. This place was decided upon by a unanimous vote on account of the good showing which the town made as a hustling, up-to-date new city in Crosby county on the South Plains.

The resolutions which were passed by the Federation were a partial outline of the work proposed to be done during the next three months and thereafter until accomplished, not the least important by them being the location of them of the new State Normal school on the Plains of Texas.

After the morning session the people gathered the assembled delegates into automobiles and showed them the city and surrounding country winding up the trip at the country home of George Boles, an ideal farm and one of the prettiest houses and homes to be found anywhere.

In the afternoon a session was held to attend to routine matters after which Judge Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture of the state, "Farmer Dick" Bonner and "Smiling Tom" Frazier addressed the meeting and the citizens of Lubbock county about agricultural, fruits and hog development of the Plains, the opera house, which is a new and spacious building, being crowded during the addresses.

It is not for the News representative to speak in full about the plans of the organization but we are free to say that the Pan-

NEW TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Local Telephone Exchange Undergoing Improvements—Extension of Phone Lines.

The local manager and the crew of workmen of the local telephone exchange are very busy these days in working over all the lines of the company in this city. They are replacing many of the old poles with new thirty foot poles and are extending the service to many of the outside places within the town, the new poles all being at least thirty feet in length.

It is reported that as soon as the proper crew of men can be secured all the phone lines which go out to the residence portion of the city will be run through a cable, in other words the old wires are to be taken down and connection made through the lead cable, thereby obviating the damage to service caused sometimes by high winds.

It is also highly probable that additions will be made to the present switchboard capacity as nearly every available drop in the present boards have their subscriber.

AGED MAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Last Friday in this city J. W. Greenfield, the father of Mrs. B. E. Cobb of this city, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday. Mr. Greenfield was born in Elkton, Ky. eighty-nine years ago and married his present wife in that state sixty-five years ago. They moved to Wise county in 1877 and since that time have made that place their home though he and his wife spend a great deal of their time in visiting their sons and daughters in various places. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield are hale and hearty and many of their friends congratulated Mr. Greenfield on the occasion last Friday.

For a Much Cleaner City.

To the News:

Allow me to suggest a clean-up day in the near future, something like Wichita Falls had, a few days since, in which all business can be suspended and every man and boy turn out—a regular overall-jumper crowd, and let us make the town as clean as a floor.

The good women of the town can prepare a dinner, which can be paid for by a general subscription, supplemented by contributions of groceries by our merchants, thus we may have a holiday, a rousing good time and clean up the city, all in one. What says the Civic Club? What says the City Council? What say you all?

Yours for a cleaner Canyon City.

A. N. HENSON.

PLAINVIEW BUYS APPARATUS.

Enterprising Little City Awakened to Worth of Immediate Fire Protection.

A traveling representative of a large maker and distributor of fire apparatus was in the city interviewing the local chief as to the needs of Amarillo department, and incidentally stated that Plainview has placed an order for fire fighting equipment. The people of Plainview have hitherto depended upon very limited and primitive means of combating the flames. This they have now found to be unsatisfactory and hazardous, and the installation of new machinery will result.

It is not improbable that the recent big fires in Texas have had something to do with the placing of orders for immediate delivery by the metropolis of the south plains country.—Daily Panhandle.

IMMIGRANTS TO THE PANHANDLE.

Denver Road makes Report of Immigrant Business and Gives Panhandle 838 Cars.

A letter from W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver City road, to the Commercial Club gives information as to the immigrant business on that road for the Panhandle during the year 1908. He says:

In reply to your letter of the 29th, I beg to say that during the year, 1908, there were unloaded at stations on the Fort Worth & Denver from Kirkland to Pecos line, inclusive, 838 cars of immigrant movables.

Yours truly,

W. F. STERLEY, G. F. A.

These figures make some telling but silent remarks as to the growth of the Panhandle. (And when the Brand speaks of the Panhandle it means only the square counties in the north-western part of the state.) A little comparison with the business of last year will be of interest. Taking the Santa Fe, the Denver and the Rock Island reports for the past two years and the total will astonish even the most sanguine. Remember these figures do not include the new people who have come into the Panhandle by local shipments. The car load immigrant outfits for 1907 and 1908 are given:

	1907	1908
The Santa Fe.....	1033	1174
The Denver.....	558	838
The Rock Island.....	750	1022

Total.....2335 3047

This represents an increase of 30 per cent in the immigrant business of 1908 over 1907. Taking this as a basis, the population of the Panhandle increased 30 per cent in 1908. At this rate in three years the population would about double.—Hereford Brand.

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AROUND THE TOWN.

This guy who is at the head of the reporting department of the News is not so hard minded that he cannot have impressions made upon him. He has recently been watching the new hats that his wife and the ladies are buying and wearing and his heart has been greatly touched in behalf of these ladies and the great amount of worry and work that it must be to them in order to carry the load of straw and flowers that Dame Fashion has decreed that they must wear this year gives the News guy a great deal of concern. The Denton County News gives the best description of these head gears that the News guy has seen and we reproduce it as follows:

Dame Fashion is a foxy old girl and her ways are devious and a mere man is not competent to either analyze nor criticize her productions but this editor wants to complement her on her millinery for the spring trade. Not many days ago he discovered that she was making hats out of pudding pans and covering them with various and sundry shades of satin and other shiny cloth. The pans are the regulation sort that we used to get peach and potatoe cobbler in when our mothers were at the helm of affairs. This is the most sensible thing Dame Fashion has ever done, for when the fair one who wears the pan wants to change she can take off the shiny cloth and use the pan to bathe the children in. Denton can beat any town in any state in any union any day in any week when it comes to wonderful and luxuriant growths of hair. Some ladies we see have to buy a hat that is at least eighteen inches across before they can get enough to cover their hair. We have not been invited

in to see any of them dress these wonderful suites of hair but of one thing we are sure and that is that they have the Seven Sutherland Sisters skinned seven ways for Sunday when it comes to raising hair.

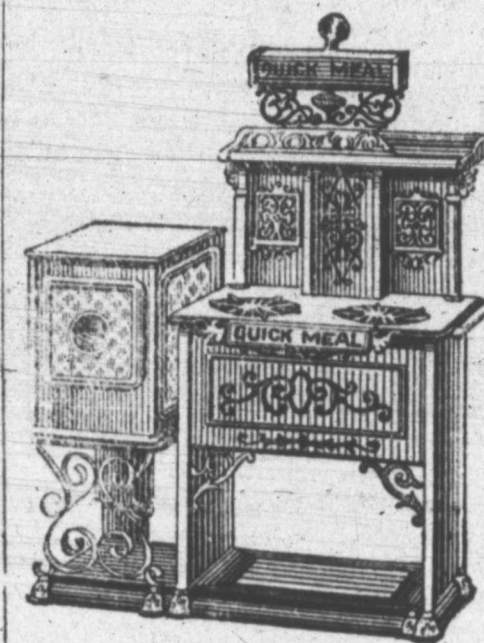
Recently the News gave as a reason one gentleman was in favor of penning up or killing all the chickens in town was because the neighbor's chickens stood around his barn and eat all the food given to his horses thereby keeping the man's horses poor despite the feed intended for them. We now find that the antipathy on the part of the horse owner in not on account of the feed taken from his horses. We had our doubts about it at the time but now the truth leaks out. This horse owner has it in for his neighbor's chickens because they are supposed to eat some of his feed and then utterly and wilfully and maliciously refuse to lay eggs in the horse owner's barn. Now what do you think of his line of argument? The chickens are alright as long as they lay eggs in his barn but but when they stop there goes up a howl about his feed.

A young Chicago drummer who was taking a vacation with his uncle in the country, was called upon to ask the blessing, and not being accustomed to it he promptly tackled the difficulty in the following words: "We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date. Allow us to extend our gratitude for this expression of good will. Trusting that our house may merit your confidence and have many orders from you this fall, we are yours truly, amen." The old man will say grace hereafter.

Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by City Pharmacy.



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NEW FEDERATION FOR PUBLICITY.

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handle, the Plains and the South Plains country will be better known now than ever before on account of the efforts of this federation.

The Federation appointed a committee to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of building a permanent home for the exhibits from this country at the Dallas Fair.

The main resolutions passed are as follows:

We favor a Plains and Panhandle exhibits under the auspices of this Federation at the Dallas State Fair, and recommend that all commercial clubs take immediate action in this matter and we especially solicit the co-operation of the farmers in the Panhandle and Plains country to the end that these exhibits may be made in all respects creditable to our fertile section of the country, and we ask them that the especially provide and select such articles as they think would be creditable as an exhibit of this kind.

We especially favor the planting of trees and the beautifying of homes in all counties within the jurisdiction of this federation.

We especially favor an aggressive campaign in behalf of education. We want to see this country supplied with the most up-to-date school houses and the most talented teachers that the United States affords, and to this end we especially urge that all people in this country, irrespective of occupation, co-operate with us in this matter, and we heartily endorse the campaign now being put forth by the Texas Association for the betterment of education, and approve the proposition to thoroughly revise our present school system.

In view of the fact that Western Texas has been one of the heaviest tax burden bearing sections of the state and has contributed a great deal more than they have received and further that our country is rapidly developing and its people are taking a greater interest in educational matters and in our public schools, we recommend and urge that a committee for the location of a state normal school, which, as per action of our recent legislature is to be established in Western Texas, be appointed, and that such committee earnestly request the officers in charge of the location of the state normal school, that they visit the Plains and Panhandle country and thoroughly investigate for the proper place at which to locate this important institution, believing as we do that in all respects the Plains and Panhandle is the most desirable place for the location because of the healthfulness and of the high moral character of its people, and because of the fact that our schools are even now demanding a larger supply of high grade teachers, and this institution is simply a supply station for such teachers. We urge that the people throughout

the entire Plains country actively take up this matter and impress upon the locating committee the justice and fairness in which we insist upon the location of this school in the Plains and Panhandle.

In view of the rapidly developing agricultural interests of our section of the country, and of the fact that it is new, and our farmers are more and more susceptible to education and will more readily take advantage of all demonstrations tending to their benefit, we recommend that each and every county comprised within this federation take an active interest in the matter of the establishing of experimental stations.

A resolution to the effect that for their special educational benefit in regard to this country, we extend to our governor and our legislature an invitation to visit the Plains and South Plains and Panhandle country at any time, assuring them that they will be shown every courtesy in our power.

We recommend that each town on the Plains organize a commercial club, and if they are not affiliated with this federation that they immediately become a member of it, and we especially extend to all commercial clubs and to all towns in the Plains and Panhandle country an invitation to join us in this work.

We recommend that our farmers practice diversification and that they take an interest in the breeding and developing of stock and we assure them in their efforts along these lines we are at all times ready to co-operate with them, and we recommend a greater variety of crops than has been heretofore the practice among the farmers of this country.

Wedding at Court House.

Judge A. N. Henson joined in matrimony William R. Brown and Miss Myrtle E. Raper. Miss Raper had just arrived from her northern home, Mr. Brown having preceded her here in order that he might provide a home for her after the marriage. They will make their home on a farm east of this city.

Work on Court House.

The windows for the new court house have arrived and the contractors are busy this week placing them in their respective frames. The arrival of the windows has been delayed on account of changing the glass from the regular double strength to that of thick glass through which is moulded net wire. This makes the glass much stronger and will render them indestructible from hail or wind. The inside work on the building is being pushed and since the windows are soon to be in the work can go on continuously regardless of weather conditions.

Mrs. Young returned home last Thursday from Canyon City where she had been spending several days visiting her brother. —Memphis Democrat.

ENGINEER LOSES FINGER.

Man at Electric Light Plant Has End of Finger Cut Off in the Machinery.

While at work with the machinery in the local electric light plant this week W. M. Ross of this city had his finger caught and in the twinkling of an eye the front joint of the index finger on the left hand was severed. A local physician was immediately called and the finger trimmed up and dressed and Mr. Ross is getting along nicely though a little short on fingers.

Want Depot at Umbarger.

Reports to this city this week state that the citizens of the Umbarger community are thinking of requesting the Pecos Valley lines to build a depot for them at their town in the western portion of this county. This request is made necessary on account of the great development that has been going on in that section of the county during the past two years. In as much as the railway people have recently built new sidings at that place in such a manner that they left a place for depot sites, it is very probable that their application will be granted.

Lecture at Opera House.

At the opera house in this city last Monday night Prof Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B. delivered a lecture upon the topic of "Christian Science; the Science of Salvation." There was a good attendance and those attending report that the lecture was very entertaining throughout. Quite a number of people came down from Amarillo on a special train returning to that place after the lecture. Prof. Hering attempted to dispel many of the false ideas concerning the religious beliefs of the church to which he belongs and whose teachings he explains to his hearers.

Hall-Abbott Building.

The walls of the Hall-Abbott and Opera House building begin to assume proportions which will show somewhat the size of the building when it shall have been completed. The walls of the first story are all complete and are ready for the floor timbers of the second floor. The outside walls present a very neat appearance being made of red pressed brick.

The New Bank Building.

The concrete work and basement of the new Bank and Lair building are practically complete and the work on the walls of the buildings will be rushed to completion as soon as the brick and other materials arrive and they are expected daily.

Nina Items.

The Nina farmers are still very busy. L. J. Douglas and Amos Upfold are spending the week in New Mexico.

Measles are all the rage in this community; they are of a very severe nature.

A. L. Roler goes to Happy the first of the week to take charge of the blacksmith shop at that place.

P. A. Wiggins, Cyrus Ludington and Tom Wiggins of Happy spent Sunday in Nina visiting with Sam Wiggins.

Adam Smith has sold his threshed Kaffir corn to Joe Gamble and is delivering same this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stith returned the last of the week from a visit in New Mexico.

Stray Turkeys.—A citizen of this city has two turkeys at his place, the turkeys being strays. Owner can receive same by identifying them and paying for this notice.

HUNTSMAN IS SHOT.

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Tears Flesh From Arm of Edgar Byers last Wednesday.

While hunting at the Palo Duro club grounds near this city last Wednesday afternoon the shotgun carried by a Mr. Thompson was in some manner discharged striking the left arm of Edgar Byers of Amarillo in the fleshy part tearing the flesh off the bone. The wound was dressed by physicians from Amarillo who were telephoned for from the club grounds and Mr. Byers was removed to his home that night. It is not thought that Mr. Byers would lose his arm though the wound is very dangerous. Late yesterday it was reported that he was resting nicely.

Editor Thomason of the Dimmitt Plainsman was a caller at this office last Tuesday. He was on his way to Lubbock where he attended the convention. Editor Thomason was certainly at the convention letting people know where he thought "the garden spot of the world" was in existence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holman, A. C. Elliott and Robert Elliott of Hereford were in this city yesterday on their way home from Lubbock where they had been to attend the convention of editors and commercial clubs.

Pasturage.—I have fine grass and plenty of water and will pasture stock at \$1.00 per month. I also have a fine Jersey male.

4-1f W. E. BATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson are spending this week at Umbarger where Mr. Stephenson is superintending the stocking up of the new lumber yard.

Travis Shaw and J. D. Gamble are in Amarillo this week serving as pit jurors in the United States district court now in session at that place.

Miss Ada Hawkins is visiting at Claude this week.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 2:30 p. m.
No. 113 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. 114 to Kansas City 5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 2:40 p. m.

AINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BOUND.
No. 28 to Amarillo 10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 6:00 p. m.

AINVIEW BRANCH, SOUTH BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 2:40 p. m.
No. 95 Local Freight 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

Who's the Town Booster? Why Here He Is!



- The citizen who praises his own town.
- The citizen who encourages local enterprises.
- The citizen who helps along home improvements.
- The citizen who patronizes the home merchants.
- The citizen who gets his job printing done in his own town.
- That man's THE TOWN BOOSTER.

PEDDLERS AT WORK.

There are now, or at least have been within the past few days, men in this county who are going around peddling from wagons some make of stove or range, selling them to various people at prices as high or even higher than the local dealers charge for a much better article. Just why the people of any country will be gulled by these people who have no office and still less responsibility we cannot understand. The local merchants guarantee their wares and are here in case of trouble about them, they spend their money for Randall county products and are one of us while these outside vendors can only be found in places where they can gull the people and can never be induced to make good any of the representations which they make and which almost always fail. We are inclined to believe with the noted writer who said "there is a sucker born every minute."

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

There can be no question about the fact that Canyon City needs

and must have the location of the new state normal school which is to be established at some point west of the ninety eighth Meridian. There is a way to get it and that is to get together and hustle. We are not going to discuss the amount necessary but the fact exists that whatever the amount may be the town must raise it and that at once. The fact that it would be of great benefit to the town is too plain for discussion. What we want is to get it. Therefore let's get it.

SHOULD HAVE A DEPOT.

It appears to the editor of this paper that one of the best movements that the citizens of this city could make would be for a petition to the Santa Fe officials asking for the building of a newer and larger depot at this place. Canyon City has now assumed a proportion which render the present depot facilities very much too small for the travel which now comes to this place. In addition to that we very much doubt if the railroad is now complying with the requirements of the state laws relative to the present accommodations. At any rate Canyon City deserves and ought to have a much larger and nicer depot building.

The more we think about it the more we wonder who it was that so thoroughly embalmed the commercial club. The organization is still here but dead, oh, how dead it is. We wonder if there is not some method by which it could be revived and placed again among the ranks of the living. Possibly some good angel will take the part of Gabriel and toot that noted horn and raise that commercial club from the dead in order that it might live through eternity.

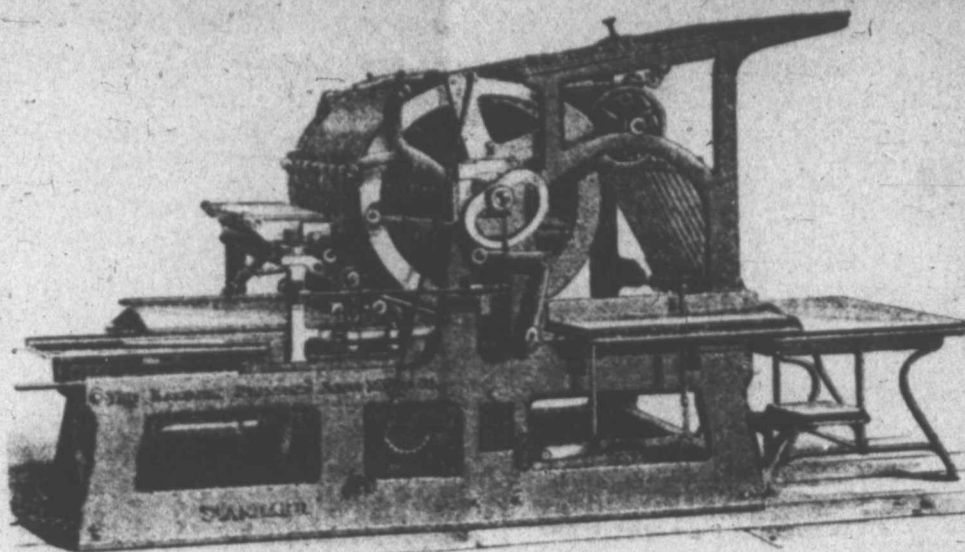
Childress Post: Dry weather is causing distress in Central and South Texas, where crops are due to be growing, but are not for want of moisture. In the great Panhandle drouths seldom do more harm than cause some tenderfoot to sell out and pull for the East. Home people know they can prosper if rains fall by June 1.

That is the spirit that keeps the Panhandlers cheery through sunshine and storm, through flood and fire. They are thoroughly convinced that theirs is the greatest country on earth and that it couldn't help coming out all right even if it tried. Since the Post man wrote the above extract snow has fallen out Childress way and covered the thirsty fields with a delicious wet blanket. The rains will come to all parts when they can no longer be spared.—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

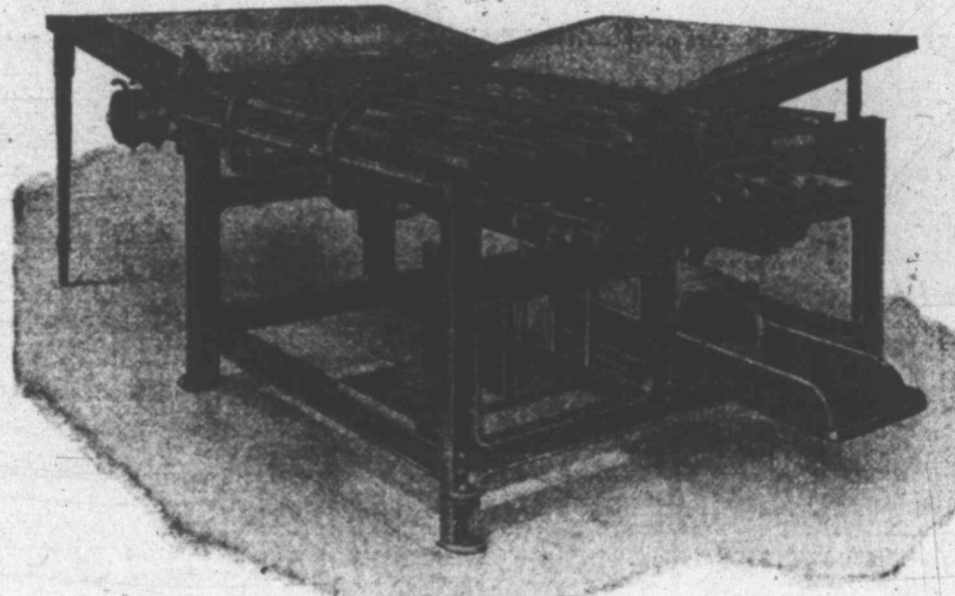
The Panhandle has just naturally outgrown the eastern portion of the state within the past few years. The moisture here is almost as great as in the northern states and the rains come during the growing season from April to October which is not a bad thing to have. The Dallas paper hits the spot when it intimates that the Panhandle people have confidence in the country. They have a right to have this confidence for the Panhandle has never yet failed them and the prospects at the present time indicate that the lands will produce a bumper crop of all kinds this year.

The editor of this paper desires, through his own columns, to thank the people of Lubbock for the fine entertainment tendered the delegates to the convention of the Federation of Editors and Commercial Clubs of the Panhandle, the Plains and South Plains country which met at that city on Wednesday of this week. The editor has never had a better time at any convention nor was he ever more royally entertained and he found some of the most wide awake, hustling and entertaining people that he has ever met anywhere—and he lives in a good town himself.

OUR NEW MACHINERY



This office is now rigged up about to suit our notion. Ever since the present management has been running the paper we have been putting in new type and material until at this time we have the most complete office that we know about this side of Fort Worth. We have new lines of display and job type, new machinery galore, new appliances for the saving of work and time in order that we might be able to turn out the very best work on the shortest notice. The regular readers of The News know that we have been getting out a good paper and the people have appreciated our efforts to such an extent that our former press facilities were entirely too small for the circulation. Therefore we have installed a new Babcock Standard four page press upon which we are now printing. It is very large and has high speed, being easily capable of printing 2,000 papers per hours. The cut above gives some idea of the looks of the press as it is installed.



OUR FOLDING MACHINE.

Among the other expenses which the management of this paper has endeavored to cut down was the matter of the folding of the papers after they were printed. This was no inconsiderable item when you consider that it took three persons the better part of one day to fold and prepare for mailing our papers each week. To obviate this we have installed a folding machine which will fold, trim and paste a 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 page paper at the rate of 3,000 per hour, preparing the papers for the addressing for mail. This saves the office much valuable time in order to meet the demand for job work and the getting out the weekly paper. The picture above is given in order that the readers may know something of its appearance.

The readers of The News and their friends are invited to call at our office at any time and inspect our new outfit. It will be in the nature of an education to see all the machinery working at the same time. We ordinarily intend to print the paper and fold it on Thursday afternoon, going to press at 4:30 o'clock, so that you may call about that time if you desire to see the press and folder at work. However, you are welcome at any time.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

New York Sun Gives Report of Advancement of Educational Interest There.

In a recent edition of the New York Sun, one of the most prominent newspapers in this country, a resume of the work in high school and other educational interests is given, and this report is of material interest to the people of Texas in that it shows that Texas leads all the southern states in each department of the advancement. The report is as follows:
Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education, in his annual report for 1908 says that the High schools in the South increased from 1,051 in 1904 to 1,375 in 1907 a gain of 324. Here is the record:

State	1907	1904
Texas	367	300
Georgia	158	136
Virginia	139	64
Mississippi	120	99
Alabama	105	76
Tennessee	98	92
South Carolina	95	98
Arkansas	88	54
North Carolina	71	30
Florida	75	48
Louisiana	62	45
Totals	1375	1051

Increase in three years, 324.
The amounts raised by local taxation for the support of the

public schools in each state in these years were:

State	1907	1904
Texas	\$1,865,640	\$1,441,960
Virginia	1,730,933	1,008,542
Tennessee	1,724,429	1,828,002
Arkansas	1,583,316	1,249,648
Louisiana	1,576,497	890,373
Florida	999,547	720,662
Georgia	701,720	592,257
N. Carolina	448,775	377,481
Alabama	447,000	115,155
S. Carolina	323,073	200,868
Mississippi	228,918	396,668

Totals \$11,626,598 \$8,722,615
Increase in three years, \$2,904,333

The state appropriations, income from funds and rent of school lands in the same years were:

State	1907	1904
Texas	\$4,596,721	\$3,724,442
Georgia	1,501,441	800,000
N. Carolina	1,586,840	1,254,814
Virginia	1,459,288	1,062,981
Mississippi	1,250,000	1,437,746
Alabama	1,041,561	987,092
Tennessee	1,030,524	407,092
S. Carolina	989,225	779,754
Louisiana	779,438	548,837
Arkansas	679,131	542,685
Florida	238,756	199,615

Totals \$15,242,925 \$11,745,610
Increase in three years \$3,497,315

Dr. Brown says: "This southern school campaign is one of the most striking educational movements of our time, and is making a chapter of surpassing interest in the history of American civilization."

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The Randall County News
CANYON, TEXAS

Printing Machinery

On account of installing new and larger machinery the Randall County News has on hand some printing machinery which will be sold at low prices. Each piece of the machinery is in strictly first-class condition and was set aside solely for the reason that the large increase in our business demanded larger machinery. We have recently installed a new quarto news press, a folder and a much larger engine than the one offered for sale below, hence the machinery is offered for sale.

ONE MONONA LEVERLESS CYLINDER seven column folio press, as good as new, doing fine work. Will print anything from a dodger up to full size seven column folio sheet. Has pair of six column steel chases, complete set of good rollers with extra form rollers and cores and power fixtures. Will print 1200 per hour and do as good work as any press in the Panhandle.

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DRY FARMING IN SEMI-ARID REGION.

In the issue of the Breeder's Gazette under date of March 24, 1909, appeared the reproduction of an article written by William E. Curtis which appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald. The article we quote in full as follows:

"There is a great deal of inquiry and agitation in progress just now concerning the material resources of the country. There have been several conventions in Washington lately to discuss subjects of that sort. Several commissions appointed by the President are engaged in investigations of conditions, prospects and possibilities. Agents of the Interior Department and the Agricultural Department, the forestry service, the reclamation service, the agricultural experiment stations of the government and the universities of several states are seeking the truth and looking into the future to locate and define difficulties and dangers, so that the development and the prosperity of our agricultural sections may not be interrupted.

"These investigations have disclosed some facts which should be known to the public, and will doubtless appear in official form with official sanction very soon. For example, it is thought necessary to warn land-hungry people who are taking up homesteads and buying small farms in the semi-arid regions of western Kansas, eastern Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and other states that 'dry farming' is a very critical proposition. It is also considered important that home seekers should know that many million acres of our arid land can never be irrigated under any circumstances because of lack of water, and that the prevention of waste of water is one of the most important duties of the American people.

"One of the ablest agricultural experts in this country, who has recently made an investigation of the conditions in the 'dry farming' section in the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, says:

"I have been a pretty thorough student of what is known as 'dry farming,' and have urged farmers, when moving into the semi-arid section, say west of the ninety-ninth meridian, to purchase nothing less than a section or two sections, and to combine stock growing with dry farming, and not to undertake it at all except with enough capital to carry them through a period of three years. In Salt Lake City I made special inquiry of the president of the agricultural college, and others, who inform me that 'dry farming' has been practised there since 1865, and that the average yield of the land, which is put in wheat each alternate year, is eight bushels or nine bushels a year, and that the land will soon need vegetable matter in order to maintain its fertility. At Cheyenne I was told that the minimum of land needed for successful farming was 320 acres and the minimum of capital was \$2,000; that while some men will succeed with \$1,000 or even \$500, many would fail even with \$4,000, but that \$2,000 is required to be safe. The agricultural experiment station sent out circulars, asking dry farmers as to the amount of land required to make a living, and the average given was 500.

"Over most of the territory west of the ninety-ninth meridian there has been 50 per cent of rainfall above the normal for the last three years. The soil is rich, most of it at least. Some of it is very easily tilled; some of it is of adobe formation, which is a hard soil to manage and should never be plowed at all. The whole country from the national boundary to and including the Panhandle of Texas has been ex-

ploited for the last years by companies more or less closely affiliated with the railroads who have purchased their land grants and have proclaimed far and wide the doctrine that rain follows the plow, that the East is moving West, and they are selling these lands pleading that a homestead can be secured alongside at from \$6 to \$20 an acre. They secure about a third payment down, which is about the original cost of the land, and take mortgages running at 8 per cent interest for the balance.

"If normal rainfall should return, a calamity would strike this whole area from the ninety-ninth meridian to the one hundred and third meridian, the whole length of the country, that would be greater than the calamity that struck western Kansas and Nebraska in the '80s. In fact, I believe that the whole agricultural population, outside of the irrigation districts, would be driven back two hundred miles, bankrupt and hopeless.

"The mortgages will be foreclosed on these lands, and they will be converted into great ranches and the grasses allowed to reseed themselves, which they will do in the course of probably ten, fifteen or twenty years.

"I believe that dry farming on these soils, other than adobe and red clay sections, could be made profitable by men of large means and of the highest skill, by deep plowing, so to speak, by putting cisterns under their farms, and by subsoling to put a lid on it, thus by continuous cultivation growing a crop of winter wheat every other year. But to send poor, land-hungry people out on these lands as homesteaders and sell the adjoining railroad lands at prices above mentioned is cruelly heartless. Men who have made it a study for ten or twenty years know the folly of undertaking to farm where nature never intended anything but the steer or the cow to exist. In their judgement the homestead laws should be so amended as to permit the farmers to homestead a section, as intended in the Kinkaid law. In this way they could 'dry farm' eighty acres or a quarter, leaving the rest in the grass of which it requires from fifteen to thirty acres to support a steer, and by doing so they could make a living."

We have quoted this article in full in order that every one may know the exact statements of the writer. Just who is quoted as Mr. Curtis' authority is not shown but there clearly shows throughout the entire article that either Mr. Curtis is very grossly misinformed and has not taken time to investigate his statements before writing or that the statements were made from a biased standpoint.

A glance at the table of rainfall in the Panhandle of Texas which is west of the ninety-ninth meridian clearly shows that our rainfall is but little less than at Chicago, the home of the Record-Herald. In fact, the rainfall at Chicago is less than 29 inches annually while that in the Panhandle is 23.35 inches. The rainfall in the Panhandle exceeds that at Chicago during the growing seasons, that is, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October the rainfall is 2.47 inches per month, or a total rainfall of 19.24 inches during these growing months while during the same period at Chicago the rainfall is 15.64 inches, an advantage being shown for the Panhandle of 3.60 inches during that period of the year when the crops need the moisture. It will be noted that the ground is sufficiently moist in the fall for the planting of wheat and that we have dry weather during the time that Chicago is receiving

13.86 inches of rain, snow and sleet nearly half of its annual precipitation in five months in winter, a time when moisture is not needed for the crops.

From a glance at the article it appears that investigations were made at Salt Lake City, Utah, and at Cheyenne, Wyoming, places west of the ninety-ninth meridian and which are as nearly as far from the Panhandle of Texas as Chicago itself. Around Salt Lake City the precipitation

is a misstatement! Oh, William E., why don't you investigate! Look at the rainfall table above and see what gross misstatement is made in the quotation.

In another place he states that "If normal rainfall should return, a calamity would strike this whole area from the ninety-ninth meridian to the one hundred and third meridian, the whole length of the country." Last year, 1908, and the year before the rainfall did not come out

four years; and still the great William E. states that they are going to the eternal bow-vows for lack of rain.

The only redeeming feature about the whole article is the admission that successful farming could be done within the boundaries defined and that the soil is rich and some of it very easily tilled. If the great William E. cares to be put right on the country about which he attempts to write let him come to the Panhandle and be shown something of the real article when it comes to farming. He will see many a farmer upon 160 acres of land living contentedly and happily, making money faster than he ever did before in his life, living in a great climate and a country filled with the best people on earth. William E. will find that these people would not move back to his northern country to endure the cold and nasty winter weather and have his crops suffer in the summer time for want of rain near Chicago, when he can live in the Panhandle of Texas, enjoy a mild and favorable winter, and in the summer rest assured that the rainfall, greater than that enjoyed by the state of Illinois, will come and raise bounteous crops for the granaries on his 160 acre farm.

L. T. Lester and David A. Park have returned from a business trip to points on the South Plains.

Harry Howell, who has been visiting in New Mexico, has returned home.

PLAINVIEW SECURES JUDGMENT.

Contestants are Losers in Fight Against Court House Bond Issue in Hale County.

An unusual interest was manifested in the District Court of Hale county last week in a case which was pending in that court in which certain citizens of that county sought to set aside an election held for the purpose of voting for the issuance of bonds for the erection of a court house for the county.

There were allegations on the part of the plaintiffs of various and sundry kinds of irregularities but on the trial of the case which was held before special Judge Browning who had been transferred to that place for the purpose of hearing the case on account of the disqualification of the regular judge, the Court decided the case in favor of the defendants.

Two days were consumed in hearing the witnesses in the case. The plaintiffs have filed a notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals. The contestants were represented by Messrs. Crudginton and Holmes of Amarillo, and the defendants by E. Graham, B. W. Dalton, Randolph and Randolph, L. C. Perry, Mathes and Williams and Webb and Joiner.

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RAINFALL IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE
As furnished by U. S. Weather Observer at Amarillo, Texas, Thos. J. Considine.

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AN
1885	1.60	1.92	0.16	1.31	1.78	6.84	2.88	8.87	0.57	2.26	0.81	0.79	24.79
1886	0.70	0.41	0.21	1.05	2.29	2.17	0.40	0.32	4.53	0.90	3.28	8.24	28.82
1887	2.26	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.44	2.32	2.16	2.71	0.71	6.30	0.63	1.16	19.16
1888	0.86	0.82	0.35	0.83	5.24	8.13	8.84	0.04	4.80	4.10	3.42	0.62	22.54
1889	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	1.24	4.56	0.60	5.16	0.09	1.53	2.41	1.27	39.39
1890	0.59	0.47	0.48	4.74	5.31	8.43	2.10	8.35	2.51	5.80	0.80	0.74	24.40
1901	0.03	0.48	0.02	4.90	5.99	0.92	1.56	0.32	1.93	2.62	0.00	0.42	42.42
1902	0.04	T	0.54	1.83	1.42	0.11	4.52	4.29	0.95	1.74	2.40	5.52	39.01
1903	0.12	2.53	0.26	0.90	1.79	2.83	3.84	6.70	8.22	5.80	0.00	T	39.28
1904	0.16	1.08	T	0.63	2.85	5.32	4.84	0.93	5.50	4.40	2.00	0.60	22.23
1905	1.00	1.52	2.24	5.26	1.62	1.93	7.60	6.33	0.98	3.05	0.91	4.52	32.32
1906	41	51	64	231	182	0.72	3.90	6.76	1.96	4.92	5.80	1.24	92.92
1907	1.11	0.24	0.21	2.50	0.99	1.37	4.96	2.00	0.91	1.79	0.61	4.61	09.09
1908	0.26	0.72	T	1.90	3.53	1.75	4.02	7.51	8.30	4.00	5.11	T	19.05
Average	0.68	0.77	0.49	1.63	6.62	2.97	4.73	3.32	3.01	4.51	1.30	0.83	23.35

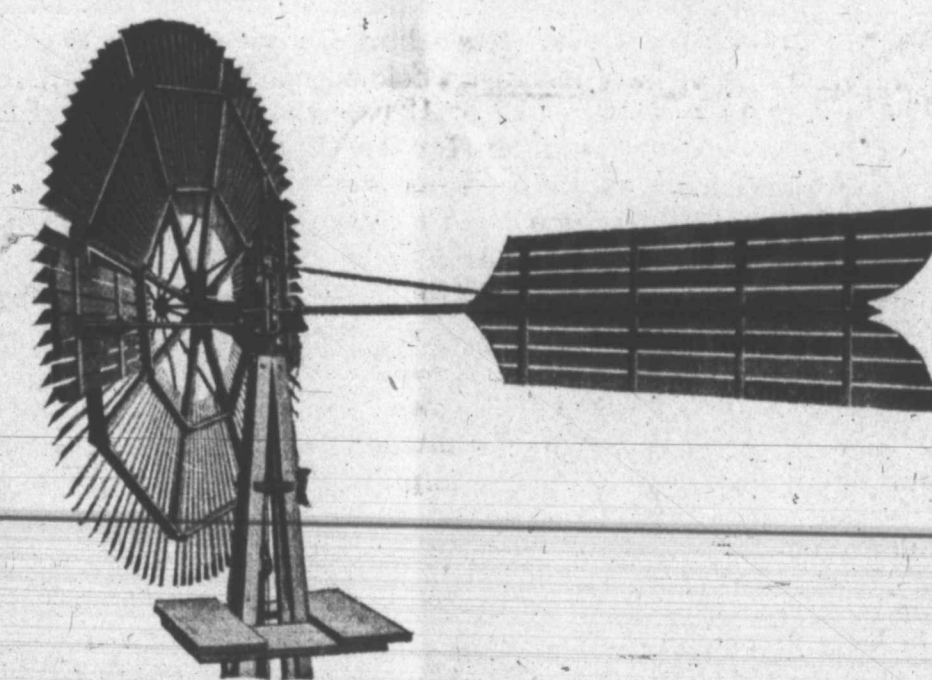
Average for April, May, June, July, August of September, 2.74.
Average annual rainfall for past ten years at Chicago is 29 inches.

is about 8 inches per year and around Cheyenne about the same, and still the great William E. takes these two places, far remote from the ninety-ninth meridian and the great and glorious country between that and the Rocky Mountains, and "presumes" that it is all alike.

In one place the article says: "Over most of the territory west of the ninety-ninth meridian there has been 50 per cent of rainfall above the normal for the last three years." What a palpa-

to the average for the past fourteen years but still the farmers in this district have made money, good money, and have been enabled to pay for their land. IT IS A FACT that in this, Randall county, there has not been a foreclosure of lien made upon any farm in the county during the "dry period" where the farmer owned and worked the land himself and in fact there has been only one foreclosure proceeding upon farm or pasture land in Randall county during the past

The Eclipse Windmill

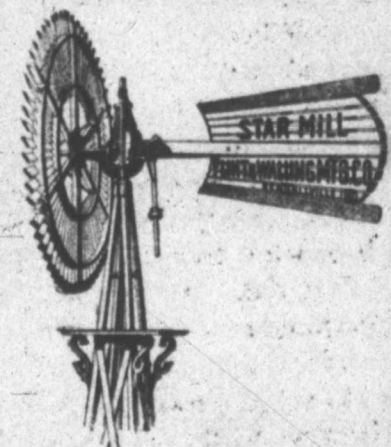


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PLAINVIEW MAY GET OFFICE.

Instructor from United States Army May Become Connected With College.

Plainview, Texas, April 17.—Capt. Peter C. Harris of the general staff of the U. S. Army, has just departed from Plainview, after inspecting the Central Plains college in regard to its merits as a military school, to determine whether or not its importance justifies the commission of a regular army officer as an instructor, as has been asked by the management of the college.

To the Panhandle correspondent Capt. Harris expressed himself as favorably impressed with the school, but further than that he would give no intimation as to whether or not his report to the war department would be a favorable one. The department will act in accordance with his report. It is expected, however, that Capt. Harris will recommend the appointment.

Central Plains college is a non-sectarian military school established two years ago, and has enjoyed a steady growth. Rev. W. L. Gladney is president. The college owns 300 acres of land just outside the corporate limits of Plainview. The building is a handsome three story structure, with basement, modern in its architectural style and in its furnishings and equipment. Extra dormitories have been added, there are now ample accommodations for all the students. Every state in the Union is represented in the enrollment.

It is only the more important military schools of the country that are favored with a regular army officer as drill master, and should Capt. Harris' report be favorable, the faculty will feel that they have cause for great satisfaction over the result of their efforts to upbuild the school.

The boy that hold himself clean and upright may at times think he is overlooked by men of responsibility and influence, but in most cases the men who have the giving out of responsible positions are keeping close tab on the eligibles. Recently we had occasion to realize this. A business man having a place of trust and importance to fill asked us about a certain boy. We told him the boy was all right, but the fact worth mentioning was that this man had a line on every promising youngster in town and was asking the writer merely for confirmation of an impression already formed. Another youngster now holding a responsible position has reached it through sobriety, politeness, honesty and the fact that he "made good" in other places of less responsibility. His present employers kept an eye on him and the first vacancy they had to fill promptly called on this boy to fill it. Whence he started upward, and it's not the "goody-goody" boy we are trying to describe, but the boy with life and vim and ambition and the ability to "make good" in small jobs; the boy who lives within his income, pays his debts and gives his employer day in and day out, regardless of the salary attached, "the best he's got."

—Denton Record & Chronicle.

Little Baby Dies.

Last Sunday afternoon Clara Anne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig who lives south of this city, died after a few days illness of pneumonia and measles combined. The little child was 2 years and 5 months old at the time of her death. The interment was held at the City cemetery Monday afternoon after services which were held at the family residence by Rev. M. E. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Craig and the family have the sympathy of their many friends in this city and county on account of their bereavement.

Mrs. W. L. Garner Dead.

Last Sunday morning there was an unexpected announcement in this city that Mrs. U. C. Garner, the wife of our fellow townsman, W. L. Garner, had died at the family residence at about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Garner had not been sick long having been taken with a congestive chill from which she never recovered. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon after services which were held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of which organization Mrs. Garner had long been an earnest and consistent member. At the time of her death Mrs. Garner was 60 years, 1 month and 7 days of age. She was born in Tennessee, was married to W. L. Garner 40 years ago in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Garner moved to Texas 34 years ago settling in Hunt county and afterward moved to Montague county where their family of seven children were born and raised. They moved to Randall county about Christmas, 1904, purchasing land west of the city where they resided until a few months ago when they moved to this city. Mrs. Garner leaves to mourn her loss, besides her many friends, the following members of her family: Her husband, W. L. Garner, Mrs. Mildred Gibson, a daughter who lives in this county; James A. Garner, a son, whose home is at Cottonwood, S. D., and who was not able to attend the funeral on account of serious sickness; Mrs. J. W. Gates of this city; Marvin P. Garner, county and district clerk of this county; W. Flake Garner, a business man of Plainview; Miss Kate Garner, a daughter, of this city, and Mack Garner of Gillette, Wyoming, who was also unable to attend the last sad rites.

Mrs. Garner had made friends of all who had been fortunate enough to know her. Her gentle Christian disposition was such that when the last hour came no doubt was in her mind or in the minds of her friends as to the happiness which would be her reward. Words of sympathy for the bereaved family were numerous in this city and the News joins in these words of condolence.

From The Woman's Home Mission Society.

Whereas it has pleased an all-wise Father to remove from earth to heaven our dear sister Mrs. W. L. Garner, who died at 11 a. m. April 18, 1909, therefore be it resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, we deeply deplore the loss of our sister and tender to her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend the husband and children to Him who is rich in promises to the sorrowing.

Resolved, that in the death of Sister Garner the church has lost a faithful and consistent member, society a useful woman and Sunday school and Home Mission auxiliary a valued and appreciated member, the husband and children a devoted and helpful wife and mother. Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our society, and a request be made to have them published in the Randall County News and a copy be handed the family of the deceased.

MRS. F. M. WILSON,
MISS TENIE THOMPSON,
MRS. JOHN HIBDON.
Committee.

We desire to express our thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses shown us during C. T.'s sickness; for their prayers in his behalf and words of sympathy and comfort spoken in our bereavement.

C. T. WORD AND FAMILY.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

PAYS TO RAISE HOGS.

Randall County Citizen Gets Good Results From Raising of Swine.

Another report of successful hog raising in this county comes in this week. In fact we continually hear about hogs which bring high prices and which are easily raised here. Bob Foster this week sold to Bob Steen and S. M. Downing three head of hogs which aggregated the total weight of 1225 pounds, two of the hogs together weighing 885 pounds. He received six cents per pound on foot here for them. Mr. Foster is an advocate of hog raising and has grown and fed many of them during his experience here. Mr. Foster stated to the News reporter that these three head of hogs had never been fed any feed other than Kaffir corn and Kaffir corn chops and he thinks that Kaffir and Milo Maize are the ideal feed for such stock. He expects to raise a large number of hogs during the next year.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

Maxwell Car Safe Home.

The Maxwell model DA which left Terry Town, N. Y. March the 18th, for a "10,000 mile non-stop run," through the New England states, arrived back to Terry Town, on April the 12th, having traveled ten thousand seventy-four miles, without stopping engine. When you take into account that this engine was constantly at work for twenty-five days and nights, driving car at an average speed of about 17 miles per hour, its durability is evident.

SOME POINTERS
12,000 satisfied owners prove the superiority of the Maxwell and the truth of Maxwell claims.

What are the Maxwell claims? That, though moderate in price, Maxwell cars are made of a high-grade material, with as careful workmanship, under as rigid inspection system, and are as durable as the highest priced cars should be.

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Your automobile education will remain incomplete as long as you do not know all about the Maxwell. We will do our part.

BUY A MAXWELL!
JOHN A. GUTHRIE, Local Agent,
Canyon, Texas.

A Knocker.

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbina. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.—Sold by A. H. Thompson the leading druggist.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

Be a News subscriber.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Fulton Lumber Co., a Corporation versus Hugh H. Saul and Neely Edwin Saul No. 372, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block No. seventeen (17) in the McGee & Hutson addition to Canyon City in Randall County, Texas; as the same is designated on the plat of said addition to said town, levied on March 24th 1909 as the property of Hugh H. Saul and the minor, Neely Edwin Saul to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$785.17 in favor of The Fulton Lumber Co.; and a judgment for \$310.75 in favor of C. E. Shopbell, against Hugh H. Saul and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of March A. D. 1909.
R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

The Best Boys' and Children's CLOTHING



In all our experience in handling the good clothes for the boys and younger children we have never been able to offer to you such an extensive line of the very best goods on the market. We have the largest stock that we have ever carried and absolutely the prettiest weaves and the best goods that can be bought.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

for the little ones presents the acme of perfection as to looks, and the quality of goods which we offer make them the most desirable that you can buy. The goods and make are correct and we have them in all sizes from 3 to 6 1-2 years. Better investigate these as we know they are what you want.



DOUBLE BREASTED

Suits with the Knickerbocker blouse pants are the correct things for the boys—in fact they are the only up-to-date wearing apparel for them this season. We have them in all the weights and the new shades of serviceable goods.

Men's Clothing

Nothing has been left undone to make this department of our store the leading place for the best goods—goods that are up to the last minute in style as well as quality and make-up. We are taking especial pride in showing the line of these dependable clothes and are selling many of them to people from other towns which goes to show that we have the lowest prices in the Panhandle.

LET US SHOW YOU.

Canyon Mercantile Co.
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE.

City Bakery

AND CONFECTIONERY

CAMILE VINCENT,
Baker and Manager.

**Fresh Bread,
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Always On Hand.**

Fancy Ornamental Cakes for
birthdays, weddings, soires,
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Prices moderate and within
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Office in Wallace Building on East
side of square. Calls answered day
or night. Office Phone, No. 90; Resi-
dence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,

Physician and Surgeon

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or night. Residence phone No. 46.

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Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work
warranted.

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Twenty-three years' practice and experience
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Lawyer

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ner public square, up stairs. Canyon, Texas.

R. A. Sowder,

Attorney-at-Law

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Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

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Office in Wallace Building on East
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Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

Diplomatic Bobby.

"Bobby," called his mother,
"did you give your baby brother
a slice of that raisin pie?"

"Yessum," answered Bobby,
"and mamma, after I had given
it to him I noticed that he had
the slice with all the seeds in it."
"You careless boy!" "Never
the least consideration for your
little brother, I suppose."

"Oh, yes, mamma, I had lots
of consideration."

"You did?"
"Yes, indeed. When I saw all
those seeds I was afraid they
might give him appendicitis, so I
ate his slice, too."

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield
to the simplest treatment," says
the Chicago Tribune, "moderate
laxatives, hot foot baths, a free
perspiration and an avoidance of
exposure to cold and wet after
treatment." While this treat-
ment is simple, it requires con-
siderable trouble, and the one
adopting it must remain in doors
for a day or two, or a fresh cold
is almost sure to be contracted,
and in many instances pneumonia
follows. Is it not better to pin
your faith to an old reliable pre-
paration like Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy, that is famous for its
cures of colds and can always be
depended upon? For sale by
City Pharmacy.

Civil Suit Settled.

This week one of the civil
suits which has been on the
dockets of the district court of
this county for several terms,
was settled by compromise. The
suit disposed of was the one
of J. W. Cummings vs. C. S.
Morris.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all
times to keep his muscles and
joints supple. That is the reason
that hundreds of them keep a
bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment
always on hand. A cure for
rheumatism, cuts, sprains,
sore throat, lame back, contract-
ed muscles, corns, bunions and
all pains. Price 25c, 50c and
\$1.00 per bottle.—Sold by A. H.
Thompson, the leading druggist.

New Teacher Elected.

On account of the resignation
of Mrs. Corlin from the foster
of teachers in the public schools
of this city which resignation is
to take effect today, the school
board met last Monday and elected
Miss Fay Madison to fill the
position for the remainder of
this term.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten
cases of rheumatism are simply
rheumatism of the muscles, due to
cold or damp, or chronic rheu-
matism. In such cases no in-
ternal treatment is required.
The free application of Chamber-
lain's Liniment is all that is need-
ed, and it is certain to give quick
relief. Give it a trial and see for
yourself how quickly it relieves
the pain and soreness. The medi-
cines usually given internally for
rheumatism are poisonous or
very strong medicines. They
are worse than useless in cases
of chronic and muscular rheu-
matism. For sale by City Phar-
macy.

An Accumulation.

"There are all sorts of fire-
arms in this community," re-
marked the stranger.

"Yes," answered Broncho
Bob. "Every citizen has five or
six revolvers."

"What do you want with so
many?"

"We don't want 'em. They're
forced on us. Young fellers
from the east keep bringin' 'em
along, an' we have to take the
guns away from 'em to prevent
accidents."

Rules Adopted By A Nice Girl.

As she was passing the other
afternoon, in getting something
out of her pocket, a young wo-
man dropped a slip of paper on
the ground. One saw it and
picked it up, intending perhaps
to return it, but a glance at the
clean cut angular hand writing
induced him to read it through,
for publication, and here it is:

1. I don't let a man smoke
when he walks or drives with
me. If he knows no better than
to do it, I promptly tell him what
I think about it.

2. I don't give my photograph
to men. I used to occasionally,
but I am wiser now. I should
hate by and by to know that
my face might be hanging up in
Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my
arm when he walks with me. If
he does I tell him I prefer him
to give me his arm.

4. I don't go out with a man
just because a man asks me to.
I like it better if he asks another
to go, too—his sister for in-
stance.

5. I don't let any man "see
me home" from church. If he
hasn't got gumption enough to
take me there and sit through
the service with me he can stay
away altogether.

6. I don't let any man give
me a present, unless it is some-
thing of a trifling cost—like
fruit or flowers.

7. I don't encourage any man
who is not perfectly polite and
agreeable to my mother. Who-
ever calls on me sees a good deal
of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to
stay later than ten o'clock. If
he does not go at that time I tell
him politely that is my custom.
—Childress Post.

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed
by the American people. That's
all very well, but, how can people
with rheumatism follow that ad-
vice? The answer is very simple
—use Ballard's Snow Liniment
and the rheumatism will go,
leaving you as spry as a colt.
Gives quick and permanent relief
from rheumatism, neuralgia,
lame back and all pains.—Sold by
A. H. Thompson, the leading
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Fresh barrrel kraut at White
Swan Grocery.

Good cakes and bread at the
Panhandle Bakery, South side.

Let the Panhandle Bakery
furnish your bread and cakes.

Crushed oyster shells for
chickens at White Swan Grocery.

Residences for Sale.—Two resi-
dences, close in. Apply to A.
M. Smith. 3-1f

Surrey for Sale.—Good second hand
surrey in fine condition at a bar-
gain. D. M. STEWART.

Have just received another car
of Honey Bee flour—hard wheat,
and every sack guaranteed at the
White Swan Grocery.

Land to Lease.—I have a good sec-
tion of land near town to lease on
favorable terms.
D. M. STEWART.

Shoats For Sale.—35 head of shoats
for sale. J. A. Wilson, Rural
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For Sale.—A car load of fresh
Jersey milch cows and heifers.
Phone 170. A. J. MILLER.

For Sale.—Sweet potatoes, cab-
bage, tomatoe, asparagus and 18
other kinds of plants. Write for
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Texas Lands.—Best and cheapest
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Cowart's confectionery for con-
fections.

To Sell.—Fine native cedar posts.
See Keiser Brothers & Phillips.

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Fresh bulk garden seed, big
variety, at White Swan Grocery.

Cowart's candies are the best
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side of square for good bread.

Cowart has plenty of good
candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn
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C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and
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Grass Seeds.—Kentucky Blue
Grass and White Clover seeds
for lawns at Crowdus Bros. &
Hume. 2-1f.

Seeds.—All kinds of seeds. Get
our catalogue and April seed
list. A postal will bring them.
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N. M. 2-1f

Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony
with buggy for sale.

50-1f MRS. T. H. ROWAN.

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of
heavy double harness and one set
of buggy harness.

49-1f E. S. FAIRBANK.

I have bargains in land, city
property and farming imple-
ments. LEE VAN SANT. 11f

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Milo and Kaffir Seed.—I have the
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Let Garrison, Davis & Co.
write your fire insurance. They
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Work guaranteed at the Can-
yon Tailoring shop.

For Sale.—Harter's home place
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Suits made to order and fit
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Call on us or phone 216 when
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For Sale.—Afrifa seed, mares
and colts, farm implements, two
wagons and harness, small cook
stove, two heaters, etc. See L.
G. Conner at his office. 1-1f

Implements.—Good set of Iron
lever harrows and one Kingman
Lister for sale. See Wm. Stein-
heimer at Harter's shop. 11f

Another car of White Crest
flour (soft wheat) just received.
We positively guarantee this to be
the best in the town. White
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For Sale Cheap.—7 registered
Hereford Bulls, extra good,
from 10 to 22 months old.
Apply to R. A. CAMPBELL,
3-1f Canyon, Texas.

Tailoring work of all kinds
called for and delivered by Phil-
lips & Aldridge. Phone 223.

For Sale.—Page woven, steel coil
wire fencing, the best and cheap-
est fence on the market for hogs,
horses, cattle, sheep and poul-
try. Guaranteed to have double
the strength of common wire
fencing. The price is right.
See me before buying, on north
side square. 3tf
JOHN KNIGHT.

For Sale.—Good land close to
town, valley and up-land, also
some choice town property. It
will pay you to investigate before
you purchase or leave this local-
ity. See me at L. G. Conner's
office. JOHN KNIGHT.

18 years residence in Randall
county. 3tf

Millet Seed.—180 bushels of Ger-
man millet seed for sale. Free
from Johnson grass. John
Knight at L. G. Conner's office,
north side of square. 3-1f

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See samples at our office.
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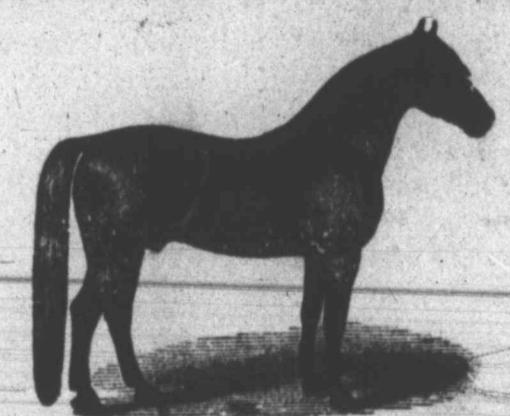
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Ranger R, 31428, Standard and Registered
Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the

East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

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

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Bel-
mont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont, by Norwood Star
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For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As
saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

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

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or
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Canyon City, Texas

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

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The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas

IN THE STUD SEASON OF 1909

Robin Grattan 36198

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WILL STAND FOR SERVICE
AT OUR FARM SIX MILES
EAST AND SIX MILES
SOUTH OF CANYON
CITY

TERMS: \$20.00 TO INSURE
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escapes but best of care taken of
mares sent to us.

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OWNERS
Canyon City, Texas.

ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

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Sophia, p. 4, p. 2:09 3-4
Maggie Anderson, p. 2:11 1-4
Flossie Delania, p. 2:11 1-4
38 others in 2:30
and dams of
Shylock, p. 2:08 1-4
Rodney Wilkes, p. 2:12 1-2
3 others in 2:30

EULALIE
dam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21 1-4
and sister to
Combination, p. 2:18 3-4
sire of dams of
Hallie Hardin, p. 4:2:13 1-4
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
sire of
Jackmont, p. 2:13 1-4

GEORGE WILKES 519
Record 2:22. Dam of
Harry Wilkes, p. 2:13 1-2
Brignoll Wilkes, p. 2:14 1-2
81 others, dams of
Manager, p. 2:06 3-4
190 others in 2:30

BETTY BROWN
dam of
Wilkes Boy, p. 2:24 1-2
Anglin, p. 2:27 1-2
Parnell, p. 2:29 1-2
grandam of
8 standard performers

ALMONT JR. 1764
Record 2:29
sire of
Arlington, p. 4, p. 2:09 1-2
Miss Willamont, p. 2:09 1-2
20 others. Dams of
Ananias, p. 2:05 1-4
24 others in 2:30

BANDELLA
grandam of
Grattan, p. 2:13 1-4
Kentucky Lew, p. 2:17 1-4
etc., etc.

ONWARD 1411
Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of
Onward Silver, p. 2:05 1-4
180 others. Dams of
China Maid, p. 2:05 1-4
Choral, p. 2:06 1-2
150 others in 2:30

MAGNET
Record 2:33 1-3. Trial, 2:25
dam of
Will Wayne, p. 2:20 1-2
Nagnetta, p. 2:21 1-2
Anderson Wilkes, p. 2:22 1-4
(sire as noted)

EGMONT 1828
sire of
Dobasso, p. 2:10 3-4
Billy Sample, p. 2:14 1-4
40 others. Dams of
Bald Hornet, p. 2:07 1-4
28 others in 2:30

ALICE
dam of
Combination, p. 2:18 1-4
(sire of 9 in 2:30)
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
(sire of 1 in 2:13 1-4)
and grandam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21 1-4

HAMBLETONIAN 10
sire of Dexter 2:17, 30 others in
2:30, etc.

DOLLY SPANKER
dam of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, her
only foal

MAMBRINO PACHEN 58
sire of the dams of Ralph
Wilkes 2:00 3-4, etc.

PICKLES BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
grandam of 3 in 2:30, etc.

ALMONT 33
Record 2:39 3-4. Sire of West-
mont, p. 2:13 3-4, etc., and
dams of Emma E., p. 2:00, etc.

BELLE FOREST
dam of Almont Jr., p. 2:29 and
grandam of Kluto 2:28 1-4, etc.

BROWN DICK
sire of 2nd dam of Billy And-
rews, p. 2:06 1-2, etc.

DOUBLE OUT
thoroughbred daughter of Jack
Malone by Lexington.

GEORGE WILKES 519
great grandsire of Dan Patch,
p. 1:55 1-4, Audubon Boy, p.
1:59 1-4, etc.

DOLLY BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
dam of Director 2:17, 3 others
in 2:30, etc.

STRATHMORE 408
sire of Abbie Strathmore, p.
2:07 1-2, 88 others and dams
of 161 in 2:30

MISS KIRKSEY BY HAMBLETONIAN 10
dam of Major Ewing 2:15 1-2,
Miss Strathmore 2:29 3-4, etc.

BELMONT 64
sire of Edrimont, p. 2:09 3-4, 58
others and dams of 127 in 2:30.

WINNERVA
dam of Meander 2:26 1-2, sire of
17 in 2:30, etc.

FRANKFORT CHIEF
son of Bay Chief

ANTAREST BY ANTAR 4950
grandam of Combination,
p. 2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris
2:17 1-4, Corimation 2:18 1-2
etc.)

Robin Grattan 36198

ROBIN GRATTAN is a handsome bay
stallion, with dark points, stands 16 hands
and weighs 1,225 pounds; foaled 1902.
Bred by McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

During the past history of the light-
harness turf, different families have, in
different years, says the Horse Review,
made some remarkable showings—but it
remained for the Grattan family, in 1905,
to eclipse everything of that nature in turf
annals. It was a "Grattan year" from
start to finish—and when the returns were
all in there was just one universal verdict:
that nothing like it had ever been heard of
before.

Had Grattan's fame as a sire to rest
upon 1905 alone, it would secure him a place
among the greatest of progenitors. But it
is of no such sudden, spasmodic growth.
It was established years ago, and has ever
since been steadily growing, like the snow-
ball of the adage—growing, growing,
growing, until now it has assumed such
proportions as to dwarf that of all but a
scattering two or three other living stall-
ions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse
of grand finish and plenty of substance,
with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoul-
ders, stout back, very strong loins and st-
ifles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

LIFE OF ALFALFA LONG AS MAN'S.

Judge Gough of Hereford is a Great Believer
in Dry Farming.

That dry farming is only a
misnomer for scientific farming
and that tilling of the soil is not
only one of the finest of the
sciences but one of the most re-
munerative, is the opinion of
Judge L. Gough, of Hereford,
the first judge of Castro county,
who spent the day in Fort Worth
Wednesday. He has nearly
1,200 acres in cultivation near
Hereford and is making farming
pay. Judge Gough has raised
Turkey Red wheat in that sec-
tion that weighs sixty-four
pounds to the bushel. Kharkoff
wheat that weighs sixty-three
pounds to the bushel, and has
discovered that alfalfa can be
grown a life time in that section,
without having to replant the
ground.

In discussing farming in that
section of the Panhandle Judge
Gough said: "Farming depends
there, as it will come to every-
where else for its success upon
the proper conservation of the
soil, moisture, heat and air. This
is absolutely essential in the
production of the best crops and
from my observation and experi-
ence for the past twenty years I
am convinced that it is just as
easy to produce thirty bushels
of wheat to the acre as it is to
produce fifteen. The application
of this principle has not only
established the plains country
as a safer farming country than
this, but it will soon mean the
conversion of the arid districts
of the country into a better farm-
ing section than the well-watered
lands now are.

Take for instance the matter
of raising alfalfa. There is nothing
in the soil of our section to
prevent the continual life of the
plant and if the soil is properly
treated by keeping it loose and
thus giving air and moisture to
the roots there is no reason why
it should not live as long as a
man does. From the product of
my own farm two years ago I
took the first prize for alfalfa
at the Dallas fair, and at the same
time there were four other prizes
for wheat and similar products
taken by Hereford farmers.

"As an evidence of the paying
qualities of the land in Deaf
Smith county and other sections
of the plains country, I purchas-
ed 300 acres Sept. 1, 1906 for

\$12.50 an acre and my former
partner laughed at my folly and
told me I would never get half
of my money back. I told him
that I was going to have the land
plowed and I paid \$2.25 an acre
for having the sod turned. As
soon as I made this improvement
it met the condition which a cer-
tain purchaser wanted and I sold
120 acres of it for \$50 an acre
without touching the land furth-
er. The remaining 180 acres I
sowed in wheat, which yielded
30.8 bushels per acre, and after
all the expenses had been paid it
left me a clear profit of \$18.42
per acre. After I had raised
this one crop I sold the land at
\$60 per acre to one of the men
who saw me buy it for \$12.50—
Ft. Worth Record.

Nina Items.

(Delayed from last week.)
Everything is still moving
along smoothly at Nina.
Several of the neighbors gath-
ered at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Zoeller last Sunday
to spend Easter. A good time
and a fine dinner reported by all.
Most of the Nina people went
to Canyon last Saturday, but
none will admit being to the
show. "What was the trouble?"
Miss Clara Roier, who has
been quit sick for the past week
is able to be up again.
Prof. Randall is taking a much
needed rest for a few days. He
has the measles.
P. A. Wiggins and cousin,
Miss Minnie Pafford spent Sun-
day at Plainview.

On account of sickness our
literary did not meet last Friday
night but will meet again next
regular meeting.
Our Sunday School voted last
Sunday to meet in the morning
promptly at 10 o'clock.
This writer has been talking
his head off for a supply house
and post office at Nina and we
are going to get it too, also an
elevator, now for a good black-
smith; the best place in the world.
GUESS WHO.

No Trespassing.—I shall permit no
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For Sale—At a bargain—block 24
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PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS.

Annual Convention to be Held at Miami Next
Month—Program Has Been Issued.

Judge A. N. Henson of this
city has been sending out the
programs for the annual meet-
ing of the Panhandle Associa-
tion of Odd Fellows which is to
convene at Miami, on May 13th
and 14. Judge Henson is the
secretary of the association and
from reports coming in it seems
that there will be a large meet-
ing this year. The programs as
sent out provide quite a nice en-
tertainment for the Odd Fellows
and Rebekahs, and we give the
program in full below.

MORNING SESSION, FIRST DAY.
9:30 Welcome Address, Rev. B.
F. Jackson, Miami.
10:00 Response, Judge A. N.
Henson, Canyon City.
10:30 Annual Address by Presi-
dent E. P. Greever.

11:00 Report of committees.
Business session.
12:00 Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY.
2:00 Contest for Metal, Ward-
en's Charge.
3:00 Contest for Medal, Past
Award Charge.
4:00 Awarding Medals.
5:00 Recess.

EVENING SESSION, FIRST DAY.
8:00 Contest for Prize in the
Initiatory Degree.

MORNING SESSION, SECOND DAY.
9:00 Contest in Rebekah De-
gree.

11:00 Presentation of Prize Ban-
ner.

11:00 Business session. Recess.
AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY
2:00 Open meeting at Baptist
Church, Address by Rev.
J. W. Whatley.

2:30 paper on Rebekah Degree
Miss Ila Murph.
3:00 Address, Hon. H. E. Hoov-
er.

3:30 Trip to Mt. Moriah.
EVENING SESSION, SECOND DAY.
7:00 Banquet, and Banquet Pro-
gram.

9:30 Conferring Degrees.
L. L. LADD W. W. DAVIS
ROY TROWBRIDGE
Program Committee.
F. P. GREEVER, Pres.
A. N. HENSON, Sec.

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and stiff? You should send that
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Better get a good suit made to
your order from Phillips & Ald-
ridge. The price is right!

Books with cattle bills of sale.
Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the trustees
of the Canyon City Independent
School District that an election be
held on the 17 day of May A. D. 1909,
at the Court House of Canyon City,
Texas in said Independent district,
to determine whether the board of
trustees in said district shall have the
power to annually levy and collect a
tax upon all property in said Inde-
pendent school district for the pur-
pose of paying off interest on bonds
and to provide a sinking fund suffi-
cient to pay off the bonds at maturity.
Such tax, if voted, to be levied and
collected for the year 1909 and annual-
ly thereafter unless it be discontinued
as provided by law.

Geo. A. Brandon is hereby appoint-
ed manager of said election, and he
shall select two judges and two clerks
to assist him in holding said election.
None but property tax paying vot-
ers who are qualified under the law
who reside in Canyon City Independ-
ent school district shall vote at said
election.

L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary and Treasurer of School
Board. 3-4t

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trust-
ees of the Canyon City Independent
School District that an election be
held at the Court house in the town of
Canyon City, Texas in said Independ-
ent School District on the 17 day of
May A. D. 1909 to determine whether
the board of trustees of said district
shall have power to annually levy and
collect a tax upon all property in said
Independent District for the support
and maintenance of the public free
school in said Canyon City Independ-
ent School district, of and at the rate
of not exceeding 50cts on the \$100 val-
uation of taxable property in the dis-
trict, such tax, if voted, to be levied
and collected for the year 1909 and
annually thereafter unless it be dis-
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to assist him in holding the same.

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voters in said Canyon City Independ-
ent School District shall vote at said
election.

L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary of School Board. 3-4t

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Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
The best is none too good for
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Now it's up to you.

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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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We have obtained the selling and distributing agency for the celebrated Nyal's Family Remedies.

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The New York and London Drug Co. who make them are an old and conservative house, who make their goods absolutely right, keeping them at the highest standard of quality.

They allow them to be sold only in the best stores; they do not allow any exaggerated or untrue advertising of Nyal's Family Remedies to be done.

They place the formulas in our possession so that we can know exactly what we are selling.

It is the right way to do business and we are proud to have Nyal's Family Remedies in our store for it is true all over the country that "Every Nyal store is a good store."

And if you trade with us, you know that ours is a good store—a store that keeps all that a drugstore ought to and sells at reasonable prices—a store that gives you what you want—a store that is anxious to please you in every way—a store that keeps its old customers and adds many new ones every year.

Come in and see us; we treat people right. That reputation is what got us the agency for Nyal's Family Remedies.

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LET US BUILD AN EMPIRE.

Looking to the Final Reproduction Let us Have Development "Because of" and Not "In Spite of" Laws.

Starting out with the admission that prosperity depends upon buyers, and not sellers, because buyers must precede demand, and demand makes activity, the proposition soon leads up to the fact that railways are fundamental in the matter of general prosperity. Railways are the largest buyers of commodities which in their raw condition cost least and which furnish the largest amount of labor in preparation for use and in installation.

These self-evident facts are potential in themselves, but they are small factors in the real benefits of railways to the world. The railway town has no other advantage over the inland town than the railway. Fort Worth has geographically no sort of advantage over Birdville, the former county seat of Tarrant county outside of her railways. Birdville was the best town in that county and the seat of the county's culture, commerce and wealth when Fort Worth was nameless and the idle winds swept the vacant prairie where the teeming city now stands. Railways came, but even before the advent of the steam horse—the mere knowledge that he was coming changed the county seat. One road after another came. Fort Worth is today one of the typical cities of modern Americanism, and her name is known to every language, zone and clime; Birdville is not even a postoffice. Simply the work of the railway.

The building of cities and making homes for factories is laudable and if this was the sum of a railway's mission, every foot of railway would prove a benison to humanity. But building cities is an incidental part of a railway's real mission.

The real work of a railway is the development of the country it penetrates to a degree that the concurrently created cities may be supported. It is the twenty-mile ribbon of developed lands along each steel band that counts for most; it is the enabling of great masses of busy men to carry on the trade and commerce of the age in which we live that makes up the bulk of the sum total of a railway's reason for existence.

All over the great Southwest—up in the Panhandle of Texas, in the wheat fields of Western Oklahoma, through the timbered belts of Arkansas, across the prairies of Louisiana and in the "dry farming" and irrigated sections of New Mexico—are millions and millions of acres of land which a decade ago only "helped to fill up a hole in the earth" that are today selling at from \$20 to \$50 per acre, and are worth the money, only because of new railway or new projections. Lands by the millions of acres that could not be sold at \$3 are now eagerly sought at \$30. Who is the beneficiary? The seller and the buyer are both satisfied, but most of all is the State, because men have come to make homes, and men are a State's fundamental asset. To those who look at the mercenary side of economics, there is a taxable value increased from \$3 to \$30, to say nothing of personal taxes and incidental revenues which settled communities must pay.

With sixty-odd counties in Texas alone without railways, with millions and millions of acres untilled and practically unused all over the Southwest every encouragement should be given to the railway building. Texas wants, and common sense and justice to those wanting homes furnished with modern conveniences and environments, demands the early construction of at least 10,000 miles more of railways within the State. Decent treatment of such invest-

ment only would insure the immediate launching of the needed lines, and outside of the large investment of capital, employment of armies of laborers and home market for enormous quantities of food and provender there would follow instantly untold millions of permanent values in lands, in towns and cities and in personal holdings.

There are men who want the work; there are men who have money to invest; there are families who want homes, men of the Southwest, shall we not press the invitation? Shall we not speak the words which echoed from the waste places shall say:

"I hear the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be:
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll a human sea!"

—Trade Review and Industrial Record.

The "Frontier" is a Dream of the Past.

The days of the "Frontier" has come and gone, and the life of the farmer and ranchman is no longer isolated and lonesome. Uncle Sam is equally as solicitous for his children of the West as he is for those of the East and has provided facilities to keep them in close touch with the times, and, in nine cases out of ten, he has a clearer grasp of the vital questions and paramount issues of the day than his city brother, free from the burden of the rush and fret of the latter's existence in a densely populated and crowded city. The crowded tenements of congested districts of large cities are breeding-places of vice, slaughter-houses of creatures made to the likeness of their Creator. Herded together like "dumb, driven cattle" in noisome quarters unfit for swine, they die—or worse than die. The air they breathe is foul and poisonous. The food they eat is more often than not polluted, rank, with no more nutriment or life-giving substance in it than could be extracted from the straw that a farmer gives his ox for bedding. Contrast such an existence with that of the farmers and ranchmen of the broad rich prairies of "The Great Plains of Texas." Compare the existence of the miserable little alley waifs with that of our healthy, robust children of the bright clean towns that are scattered so freely over this God-chosen section of land picture the probable future and ultimate end of the career of each, and if you have been fortunate enough to have already cast your abode in this land, where all the health-giving essence of life are profuse, breath a prayer of thanks to Providence.

If not ask God to direct your steps hither and to deliver you and yours from the curse of a crowded city and stagnant atmosphere, where contagious disease, disappointment and ultimate ruin are ever lurking.—Tulia Standard.

Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Garner last Tuesday were, Mrs. A. J. Wolverton of Ardmore, the only sister of the deceased; W. W. Palmer, a brother, of Dallas; Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Hereford; Mrs. Ezra Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochell, and Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer, of Hereford.

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School Photos.

For two weeks only. Pupils of the public school can get photos of the school at greatly reduced prices.

LUSSY STUDIO.

WANTS NEW STATE NORMAL.

Representative Bowman Argues That Panhandle is Entitled to It—The Logical Location.

"Something over eighty counties of the state pay more school taxes into the State treasury than they receive back in school apportionment," said J. R. Bowman, Representative in the Legislature from the 102d District, yesterday in explaining some of the reasons why the new state normal should be located in the Panhandle. "And twenty-seven out of the twenty-eight counties in my district are among those which pay more in than they get back. There are 160 counties in the state which get more school money back from the state than they pay in, and sixty counties get back more than their sum total of state school and ad valorem taxes.

"Under the provisions of the bill authorizing the establishment of a new West or North Texas State Normal, the school may be located anywhere west of the ninety-seventh meridian, and the idea is that it will be placed either at Abilene or west in the Panhandle.

There is no undoubted need for the institution in the Panhandle, and as that section has never yet been given a State institution of any kind, I believe the school should go there. Of course the decision rests now with the locating commission, and it will be up to the citizens of various communities to put forward their claims before it."

Mr. Bowman was at the St. Anthony Hotel yesterday for a day in San Antonio.—San Antonio Express.

Two Ford Cars in Contest.

Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, has announced his intention to enter two Model "T" 20 h. p. cars in the ocean to ocean contest for the Gugenheim trophy. This announcement is interesting in view of the recent decision of the Manufacturers' Contest Association not to sanction the contest. Speaking of the contest, Mr. Ford said: "This is the first real contest ever promoted. It's the biggest thing ever pulled off in the history of the industry. It's the first opportunity given Americans to appreciate the real possibilities of the automobile. After its conclusion the manufacturers will know more about building cars than they could learn in a hundred of the common garden variety of endurance runs and the average every day buyer will learn more about cars than in a dozen years of ordinary events.

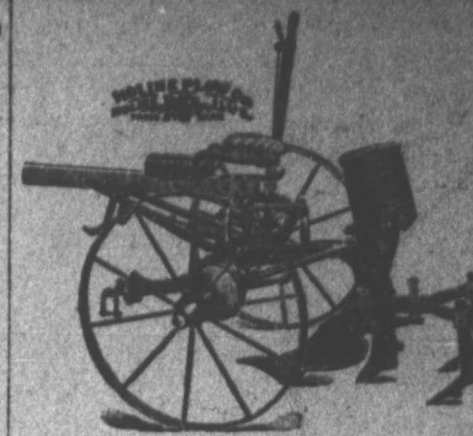
"The rules governing this race are the fairest ever devised and the men responsible for them are to be congratulated for their ability. The best car wins and that is more than can be said of the average race or contest.

"I can see no good reason for withholding sanction. I'm surprised at the action. It seems to me every manufacturer having faith in his product would welcome this chance to prove it. I can appreciate why the man with a car which he felt wasn't particularly good, might condemn such a contest but manufacturers of reliable cars ought to be glad of the chance to publicly demonstrate their worth when off the paved streets of their own town.

"And I feel that there will be abundant support tendered this contest. But if there isn't another entry, if therefore, the contest is given up, there will be two Model "T" Ford cars start from New York on June 1st, for Seattle.

"But there's plenty of reason for keeping most cars out of such a contest. The publication of the list of contestants will show what manufacturers have faith in their product. Incidentally, it will prove how many makers of high priced cars are willing to put them to the test against the low price, light weight cars we will enter. It's a test of manufacturers' faith as well as car superiority."

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

HE KNEW ABOUT LAWYERS.

And That Was Why He Was Not Interested in the Case.

The sudden manner in which the team that was coming down the road halted was enough to show that the driver was surprised at something. He took his hat off and waved it at a man who was working in the field, at the same time calling at the top of his voice:

"S-a-y, t-h-e-r-e!"
"What do you want?" asked the man who was working as he came and leaned over the fence without letting go of the lines over his team.
"Didn't you hear 'bout it?"
"Bout what?"
"It's goin' on."
"What's goin' on?"
"Land sakes! There's a man fur ye! Ye'll be sayin' next yer uncle didn't die an' leave a will that mentions yer ter have a bull lot o' money if the other fellers don't succeed in breakin' it."
"Course I knowed that."
"An' the case come up fur trial this mornin'."
"I knowed that too."
"Then why wasn't ye up to the courthouse takin' an' interest inter it same, er the rest on 'em did?"
"Waal, ye see, this here's a busy season with me. If I hedn't nothin' else ter do I wouldn't mind droppin' in an' hearin' 'em argy back an' forth. But I dunno's I care much which o' the lawyers gits the money."—Detroit Free Press.

They Don't Speak Now.

"You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater.
"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile."
"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she doesn't laugh outright."—New York Herald.

No Wonder.

Mother (vehemently scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water)—Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork, again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour, and it won't come off.
Boy (between gulps)—I—uh—ain't your little boy—neh! It's Mose, de colored lady's boy.—Judge.

Three Flights High.

The city child was describing to her friends a very tall tree she had seen in the country.
"Oh, it was awful big," she said.
"Well, how big?" they asked.
"Three flights," came the answer.—New York Press.

The First Slow One.

He uttered a joyous cry.
"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"
"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Pittsburg Post.

If They Only Knew.



When on parade the people think he is a millionaire, But things look different in his room, Could they but see him there. —Baltimore American.

Getting Giddy.

John—Oh tell 'ee, Maria, we did it in style. We 'ad a fly from the station.
Maria—Goo' gracious, John! Ye don't mean to say you bin in one o' the wonderful hazy o' airlypny things like ye was tellin' me on?—Tatter.

Extremely Unfashionable.

"Who are those people in that private box?"
"I don't know. Mere nobodies, I guess. They are devoting their whole attention to the play."—Houston Post.

The Height of Affability.

Randall—Falls all over you, does she?
Rogers—She couldn't be any more affable if I were her cook.—Judge.

Mule Estray—Black mare mule, about 16 hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds, about 4 years old is lost. Please notify Amos Uphold. 4tf

For Sale—A car load of fresh Jersey milk cows and heifers. Phone 170. A. J. MILLER.

Mrs. John L. Howell, Sr., has returned from a visit with the family of John L. Howell Jr., at Lake Arthur, N. M.

I. L. Hunt returned yesterday from a business trip to his old home at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. C. Miller has gone to Canadian where she will visit relatives several days.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner and His After-Business Talk With Members.

POET JONES CALLED DOWN.

Told to Hustle Around For a Job Instead of Trying to Write—Brother Piker Thompson and Brother Jackson's Bad Debts.
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When the regular business of the monthly meeting of the Limekiln club had been disposed of Brother Gardner arose and said:
"If Brudder Givadam Jones am in de hall dis evenin' I should like a few words wid him."
Brother Jones was there, and he rose up and folded his arms and faced the music.
"Brudder Jones," continued the president, "I was told de odder day dat you was three months behind on your rent."
"Yes, sah. Times am so hard dat I can't pay my rent and lib too. Been



"BRUDDER THOMPSON, YOU OWE DE GROCER AND DE BUTCHER AND YOU LANDLORD, lookin' all ober fur work, but can't find it."

"Yes, Brudder Jones, times am hard and work scarce, but jest what have you been doin' fur de last thirty days? Has you been bustlin' fur a job or has you been sittin' in de house most of de time writin' poetry?"
"I—I has written some poetry, sah."
"So I understand. In fact, I's got one of your poems right yere in my hand. Does poetry pay house rent, Brudder Jones?"
"N-no, sah."
"Does it buy taters and bacon?"
"No, sah."
"Buy shoes fur de old woman and de chillen?"
"No, sah."
"Don't you kindly tell me what you been foolin' away de last thirty days fur?"
"I reckoned I might sell de poetry, sah."
"Oh, I see. You writ, and you reckoned you might sell de follerin' poem. De gen'len of de club will listen while I read:

"Oh, de summer days am passin',
And de fall will soon be here,
And de glorious watermill
Will no longer bring us cheer.
"De robins dey will leave us soon,
De bluebirds fly to hence,
De roses dey will lose deir bloom,
And de hollyhocks go whence.
"It makes me sad and lonesome
Fur to see de days go long,
Oh, would 'twas allus as today
Wid blithe and happy song!
"But summer goes and autumn comes,
De frost will bring its pallor,
De trees will lose deir vivid green,
De green grass turn to ratter.
"Of human beings, some will pass,
To heaven from earth so dreary,
And others will remain to live,
And spring will find 'em weary.
"Brudder Jones," asked the president when he had finished reading the verses, "am dis de poem dat it took you thirty days to bring fo' th'?"
"Yes, sah. It took most of my time."
"Jest sot right dar and run out your tongue and rolled up your eyes and thought and thought?"
"I reckon so."
"You am werry much concerned about de robins and de bluebirds, Brudder Jones."
Silence on Brother Jones' part.
"And you seem to keer a heap mo' about dyin' roses and hollyhocks dan you do about your back rent."
More silence.
Told to Look For Work.
"Brudder Jones, de world has had poetry eber since dar was a man or woman to make mad rhyme wid sad, and it will keep on wantin' it to de end, but it hain't fur you and me to write it. It's fur Rockefeller and Morgan and de rich men dat have de time to sot down and work deir brains and sweat deir collars. I don't want to be arbitrary wid you, fur you seem to have de poetic instinct, but I must say dat if you don't hustle around and strike a job and pay up your debts de Limekiln club will know you no mo'. We may like poetry, but dar's our wives and chillen—dey like taters and bacon better. Dig a deep hole in sandy silt and bury your poem in it and to-morrow start out and look fur a job."

Brother Jones retired in something of a dilapidated condition, and then the president looked around and said:
"I see dat Brudder Piker Thompson am sittin' ober dar behind de stove and roastin' himself. Will he please come forward?"
"What has I done?" asked Brother

Thompson as he posed himself before the platform.

"Brudder Thompson, you owe de grocer and de butcher and your landlord."
"But how am I gwine to pay in dese hard times?"
"How has you spent your last two weeks?"
"It's been gittin' up a lecture, sah."
"Dat's what I heard. Dat lecture am on religion, I hear."
"Yes, sah. I's gwine around de kentry to let de folks know dat on de 3d of next July de world am comin' to an end and dey must prepare fur it. I reckon to do a heap o' good and make a lot of money."
"How do you get your news about de endin' up de world on dat pertickler day, Brudder Thompson?"
"From de Bible and de signs in de heavens, sah. I's figured 'em out twen'ty different times, and it comes de same ebery time. I was lookin' last night, and I saw mo' dan fifty signs in de heavens."
"Did you see your debts up dar?"
"No, sah."
"See any shoes fur your chillen?"
"De heavens don't gib out no sech signs as shoes."
"Oh, I see! Well, mebbe de heavens showed you a sign of a cull'd man bein' dropped enter de back doob of dis hall into de alley below. Whether dey did or not, you pay attention to what I'm sayin'. Drop dat lecture bizness. Any man, white or black, who goes into sich a thing am a fool. Anybody who listens to him am de same thing. You don't know no mo' about de endin' up of de world dan my ole dawg knows about playin' de fiddle, and if you keep on your name will be crossed off our books. Drop nonsense like a hot tater and find a job and git to work. I shall have an eye on you fur de next few weeks."

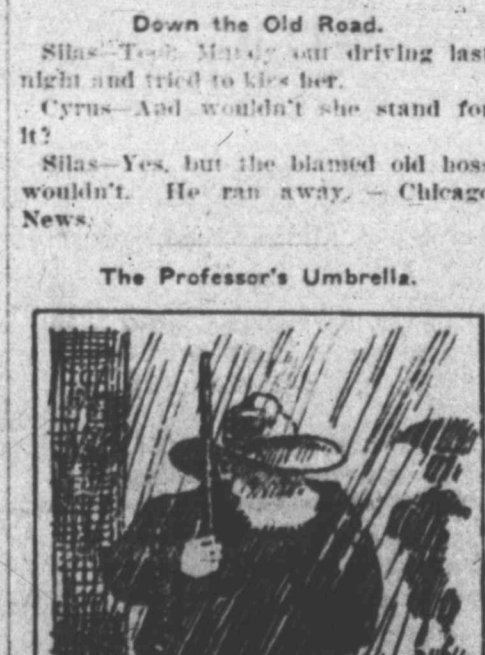
Jackson's Bad Debts.
Brother Smedley Jackson was then called upon to come forward, and when he had got in position the president said:
"Brudder Jackson, I's told dat your debts amount to a hundred dollars."
"But it's all owing to de panic, sah," was the excuse.
"I's heard all about dat panic and don't want to hear any mo'. You hain't lookin' fur work. You don't want to find work. You have been loatin' around fur de last fo' weeks tryin' to figger out a system dat will beat de bank at Monte Carlo. Monte Carlo am a long ways off, while your creditors am right at your doob. Systems don't pay rent nor buy shoes. I know fur a fact dat your chillen am barefoot, and if you don't get a hustle on you I shall sartainly figger out some system dat will take you out of dis cuntry wid a pain around your heart. I's gwine to hab my eye on you fur de next two weeks, and if you don't git a hustle on you you'll feel airth-quakes shakin' the ground around your cabin. What you want is a system to git out of bed at 6 o'clock in de mornin' and keep goin' all day, and if the system am big 'nuff it might find a way fur you to pay me back de \$2 you borrowed of me a year ago. We will now break de meetin' in two and go home."
M. QUAD.

In Doubt.
"Is your son-in-law, the duke, a good conversationalist?"
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's willing enough. But my foreign vocabulary is limited. I can never feel sure whether he is talking about his pedigree or thinking up a menu for dinner."—Washington Star.

Childhood's Woes.
A little girl was sitting on the floor crying. After awhile she stopped and seemed buried in thought. Looking up suddenly, she said:
"Mamma, what was I cryin' about?"
"Because I wouldn't let you go out."
"Oh, yes!" And she set up another howl.—London Opinion.

Down the Old Road.
Silas—Tess, Mamma, you driving last night and tried to kiss her.
Cyrus—And wouldn't she stand for it?
Silas—Yes, but the blamed old boss wouldn't. He ran away.—Chicago News.

The Professor's Umbrella.
Professor—I certainly must get this umbrella reframed.—Munich Jugend.



Just Too Lovely.
Kidder—The best illustrated paper I've seen in a long while was banded to me today.
Ascum—What was it?
Kidder—A fifty dollar note.—Philadelphia Press.

Different Now.
Trotter—Windig used to be a great fellow to blow his own horn. Does he still keep it up?
Homer—Oh, no. He has a chauffeur now.—Town Topics.

THE LAST ACT.

Now Toulethead is fixed for bed and, following her habit, Darts in and out with romp and shout With no more than a rabbit On her wee form to keep her warm. But garmenture is stupefied. And such as she need not to be Clothed any more than Cupid.
At least at night for pillow fight And rush and yell and fumble Such things as clothes and shoes and hose
Just help one to a tumble. And, though she felt no grief at all Comes to her where she's wriggling. She gives a roll—God bless her soul!— And up she scrambles giggling.
And very soon to lulling croon, In her pink nightie smothered, She'll softly creep, almost asleep, To a lap to be mothered, And snuggled down for slumbertown And for the journey mounted, Pokes out her feet and coaxes sweet "To have no—niggles!" counted.
"This little pig"—that means the big one—"went to market buying. This piggie small went not at all, But staid at home a-sighing. This piggie wee had roast beef he had purchased fur a penny. And this pig small let loose a squeal Because he hadn't any. "This piggie wee wished some, for he Imagined he would love it. He squeaked: "Wee! Wee! Give some To me!"
Now, you give me some of it! Did he get it? Nay; not a bit And nearly died of weeping—" Here's where I got out tippiee. For Toulethead is sleeping."
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Her Just Deserts.
Professor Zueblin, glancing around to see where the money would do the most good, comes to bat with a suggestion that we pension the mothers of the land.
There is an idea that may meet with the approval of all, nor should those who fear paternalism is a slow kind of poison raise a howl that could be heard a block away, as the measure would be strictly maternal in its nature.
Mother would certainly know what to do with the money, and father would stand around on pay day as polite and attentive as a book agent who is explaining the latest things in literature to a millionaire.
To the members of the family it would be like having money in the bank. They would always know where they could borrow a quarter while mother had money. On the whole, it looks like a good thing. Let us plug for the mothers' pension.



Pr'aps, Pr'aps No!
The Patient (having escaped from the chair)—I think perhaps I'll call again tomorrow.—Sketch.

Fixed.
"But," said the good old lady, "why don't you go to work?"
"Why, ma'am," began the disreputable old loafer, "yer see, I got a wife an' five children to support."
"But how can you support them if you don't go to work?"
"As I was a-sayin', lady, I got a wife an' five children to support me."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

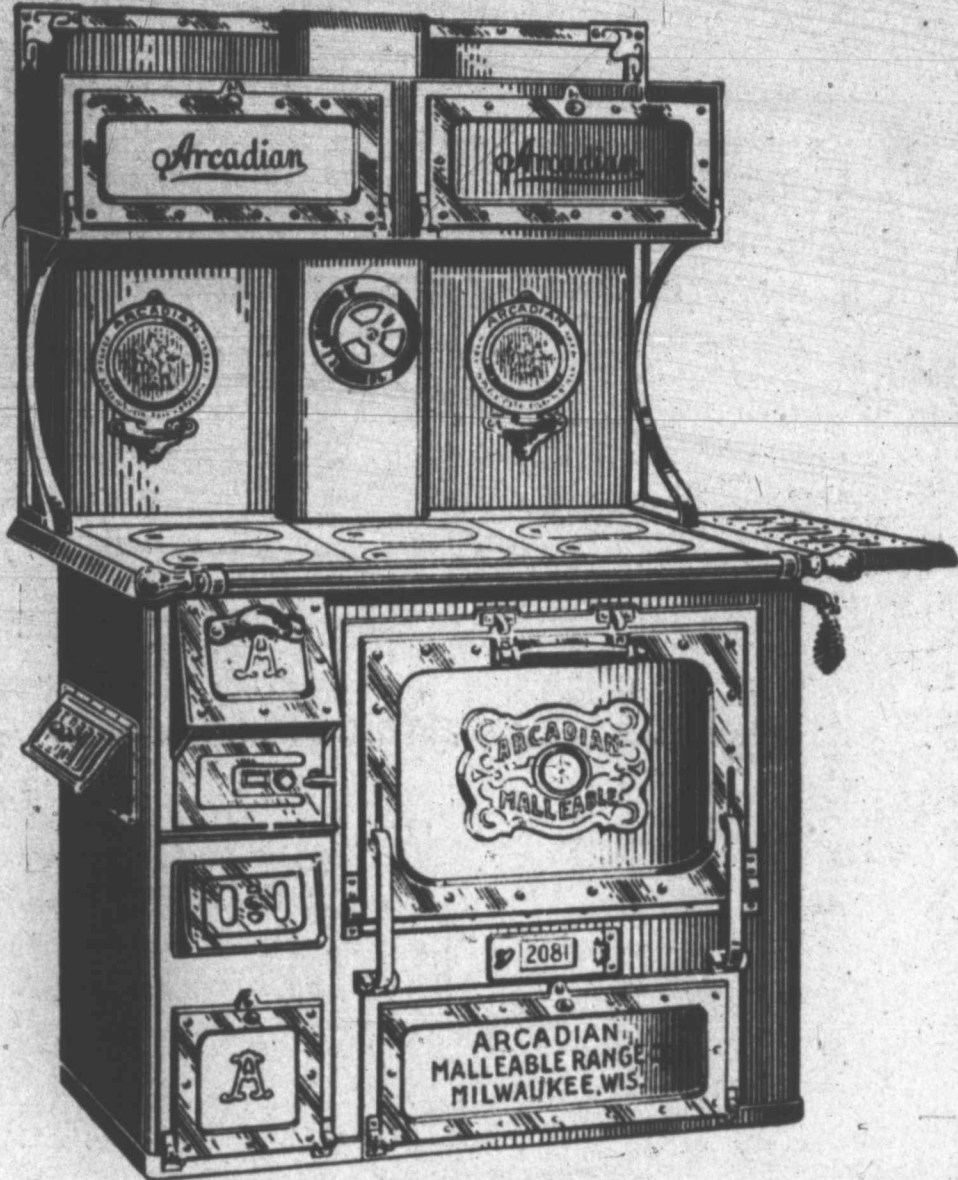
Nocturnal Inventions.
Mr. Stubb—This paper states that a genius should never marry. It says that a married man cannot invent things like a single man.
Mrs. Stubb (sarcastically)—Nonsense, Join! I notice a married man never has any trouble inventing excuses about getting home late.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Strength of Mind.
Mrs. Oatcake—Your husband 'pears to be a pow'rful strong minded man.
Mrs. Hayrix—He shore is. I've know'd him to read a patent medicine almanac from cover to cover without feelin' that he had enny uv th' symptoms.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.
Setting the Date.
"Have you any idea when the duke's marriage to Miss Richgiri will take place?"
"Well, some time within the next three months. He has a big note to pay which falls due in ninety days."—New York Herald.
The Blessing of Health.
"We don't value health nearly as much as we should."
"There are times when we do. I know I value it highly after listening to that old bore of a Binglewood tell about his numerous ailments."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Couldn't Feel Superior.
"Mabel doesn't make much of a hit with the young men."
"No; she can't hold one."
"Still, she seems to attract them."
"Yes, but they soon find out that she knows as much about baseball as they do."
Very Unkind.
"What is the matter with your eye, man?"
"A cross section of timber I was sawing flew up and hit me."
"Must have been a mighty cross section and ill tempered as well."

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These ARCADIAN Ranges have absolutely every modern convenience that can be had in order to make it useful and durable. It is the best constructed; has the best grate; finest fire box; oven racks, lower warming closet; finest heat regulation; large and convenient high closet; good reservoir if wanted; and it is "easy to keep clean."

Asbestos Lining.

A pure asbestos mill-board is used to line the flues and other parts of the range. It is held between a sheet of charcoal iron and the charcoal iron body and riveted so firmly that a solid, durable and almost indestructible wall results. The heat is effectually confined within the range, which tends to greater economy in the consumption of fuel, proves advantageous to the superior cooking and baking service and greatly adds to the durability of the range.

Arcadian Oven Thermometer.

The Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range is provided with a reliable thermometer which registers accurately the temperature of the oven.

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The ash pan is made of very heavy steel, large and roomy, and is open at the end, so that when placing the pan back in position, it scoops up all the ashes that have fallen in the pit. With other ranges having the old fashioned closed ash pans you must get down on your knees and shovel the ashes out of the pit with a fire shovel. The bail is put on in a triangular manner so when lifting it will not cause ashes to drop on the floor. The construction of the ash chamber is such that chutes conduct the ashes directly into the ash pan, making it practically impossible to fall outside of same.

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It saves at least one-third of the fuel usually consumed by the cast or part cast and part steel ranges that are constructed with bolts and have putty joints, for, after a little use, the bolts loosen and the putty shrinks and falls out, leaving air-sucking cracks, which force the heat and unburned gases up the chimney.

OVEN—The oven, the vital organism of a range, should command your greatest consideration. In the Arcadian Range, the oven is absolutely air-tight, gas-tight, dust-tight, and does not permit heat to escape. It is riveted securely to malleable iron frames, which are riveted solidly to range body, both back and front. It is impossible for the seams to open. The size of the flues for the oven was determined by tests, and they are, therefore, of perfect proportion. Because of the uniformity heating of the oven, accomplished by heating its five sides, and the positive control of the temperature, it is possible to bake any article of food with absolute certainty of getting the desired results at the top, bottom and center. By its use, is secured the lightest, sweetest and most wholesome food—the full strength and exquisite natural flavor of the foods are preserved unimpaired. The oven bottom will always remain true and level, being three times as substantial as the one placed in an ordinary range. A malleable iron bar braces the oven top and prevents it from warping.

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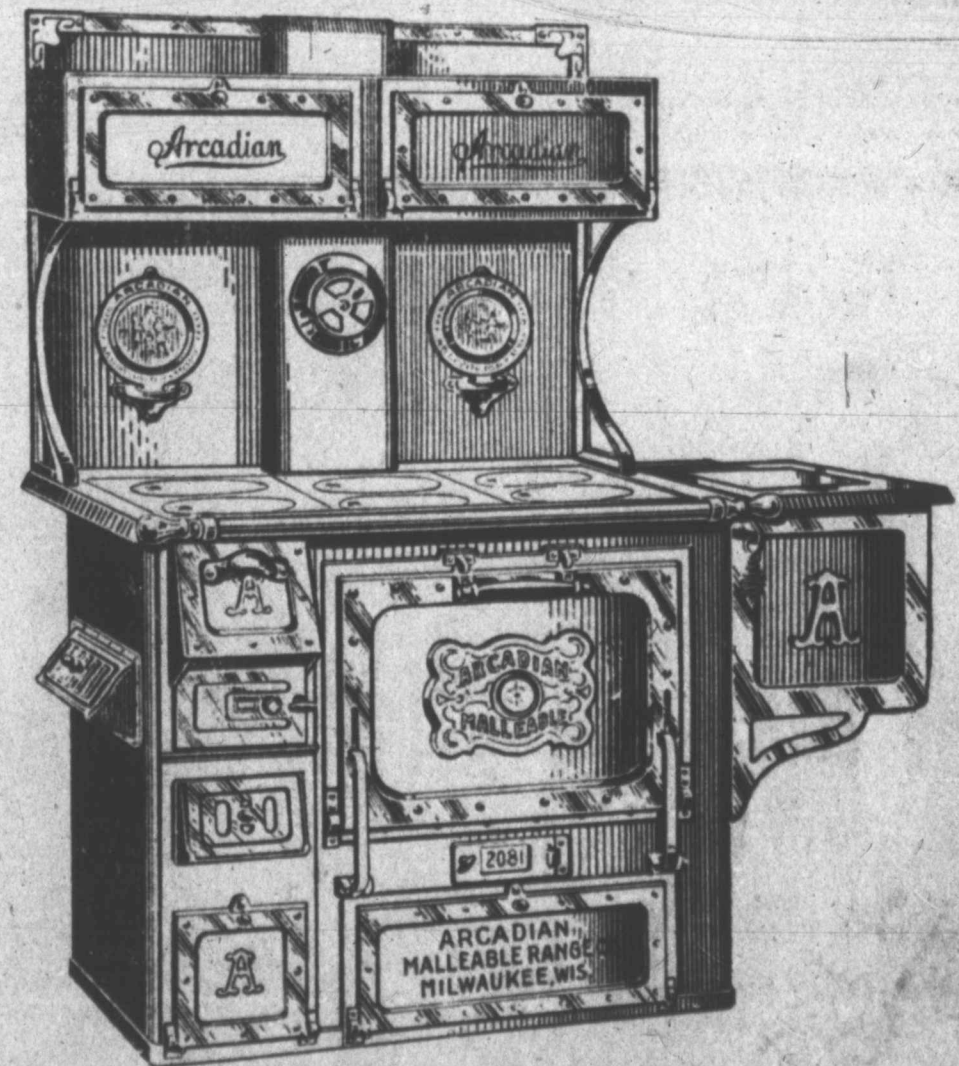
We have been located in Canyon City for years and expect to remain in business here. OUR GUARANTEE is worth something to you for you always know where to find us in case you have any trouble with your range. If you buy from some traveling man who has no permanent office or has not the interest of yourself or the people at heart but only desires the profit of his one individual sale, he will sell you something from which he can make the greatest profit without regard to the future. You can't expect to have his goods come up to representations. If anything should fail you have no one to complain to about the trouble.

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The Canyon Mercantile Company

Wayside News.

(Delayed from last week)

Mrs. Emily Fisher and children attended church at Beulah Sunday.

We had a real blustery Easter. "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring." Ice several mornings the past week.

J. M. Evans lost a fine young mule last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee was the guest of Mrs. S. J. McGehee Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee sold quite a lot of ladies hats last week.

J. T. Holland of Canyon City came out to the Wayside community Sunday.

Rev. Laney preached on "Consecration," Sunday evening at Beulah.

Grandpa and Grandma Sluder have both been quite unwell for more than a week. However, they are not confined to their room.

Mrs. M. Wilson, Eugene and Edward went to Canyon Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Deer and children are convalescing.

Willie and Grady Franklin were the guests of the Wilson brothers Saturday night.

A number of speakers are expected at the Educational rally next Saturday at Beulah.

Quite a number of prospectors were in our community last week. TED.

Wayside Items.

Rev. A. Coleman had the honor of preaching the first sermon in the new church at Beulah, delivered last Sunday the 18th. Quite a nice Sunday school at

tendance Sunday at Beulah. Members and visitors numbered seventy-six.

A goodly number attended the Educational Rally Saturday at Beulah and though no speakers from abroad were there the time was pleasantly and we trust profitably spent listening to the men here of the club.

Miss Clara McClain was a visitor in Tulia last week.

Miss Henrietta Fisher was at church at Beulah Sunday.

The singing at W. H. Hamblen's was well attended.

W. H. Hamblen has recently purchased a nice piano which is an addition to any home.

W. J. Sluder, wife and daughter, Fannie were in Tulia last week. TED.

Ceta Rustlings.

Quite a few people from this neighborhood attended the educational rally at Wayside Saturday.

Miss Addie Donall, after spending several days with J. A. Currie and family, has returned to her home in Canyon City.

J. Hollibaugh and wife spent the Sabbath with her parents J. A. Currie and wife.

Mr. James returned home Saturday after spending several days at Rhome, Tex., with his aged father who is quite sick. He reports him but slightly improved.

Victor Hollibaugh is out of school on account of sickness.

E. Peterson, of Alvan, Ill., and D. Whistler, of Henning, Ill., returned to their homes Monday after spending several days in the homes of J. Hushaw and P. C. Buckner. They were highly

pleased with this country. It is getting most too dry to plow sod.

Last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond were at the post office their team broke loose and was not found until after midnight when they were found over at Mr. Turner's. There was no damage done to either team or harness.

Buckner and Clayborn sold a car of hogs and delivered them at Canyon last Friday.

W. A. Joy is having a new well put down on his land just north of school house. Rusk Well Co. are doing the work. They have also completed a well for O. N. Nelson four miles south of Ceta.

Mrs. Olan Dalton and Miss Addie Donally met with quite an unlucky mixup with their team. They were driving last week when half a mile west of Ceta one of the horses began kicking and in the general mixup they broke the tongue, but all is well that ends well, and they escaped with only a broken buggy tongue and one horse scratched up some and the ladies pretty badly scared for a while.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies.

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Words of Commendation.

Below are a few of the many good things said in the papers of Miss Randle who will appear at the opera house here on the night of April 26, under auspices of the Ladies of the Eastern Star:

A magnificent production of the Trial Scene from the "Merchant of Venice," enriched by subtlety of grace and dignity. As a reader she is above the ordinary; her art is finished, smooth and rounded; and there is a freshness, a rhythm of charm interwoven all through her work. In her prose, by her artistic touch, there is meter, and in every line of poetry there is music.—Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

A reader of the highest rank. One of the largest and most cultured audiences of the season, and pleased them thoroughly.—Douglas Ga., Lyceum Committee.

There is freshness and sparkle about her humor that is irresistible and she handles it with the skill of a finished artist. But she is more than humor; her heavier selections are toned with the deepest thought, enriched by the ripest experience, and adorned by the most exquisite culture.—The Times, Boston, Mass.

On June 24th a fancy pattern hat will be given away at the Racket Store to the little girl between the ages of six and sixteen, who gets the most votes. Every purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one vote.

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