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## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB BUILDING IS WANTED.

PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A. IS SUGGESTED FOR THIS PLACE.

Proposition of Buying the old County Court House for Such Purpose is Being Discussed.

Now that the commissioner's court of this county has decided to sell the old county court house building together with the lots on which it is located, there has been promulgated the idea that the building could, with very little expense, be turned into an ideal place for a young men's club on the order of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The News reporter interviewed a number of the business people with reference to the idea and it seemed to take well with them. It was generally suggested that a stock company be formed for the purpose of buying the building and grounds, the company to have sufficient capital so that additional lots might be bought to add to the present sight for tennis courts and such like and to fit out a gymnasium, remodel and refinish the present building and install the bathing facilities.

If such a proposition could be gotten up there can be no doubt but that it would be a complete success for the reason that dues could be charged for those who use the building and baths. In almost every town where there is a Y. M. C. A. the proposition is a financial success not to speak of the moral development among the young men of the town. While the stockholders might not receive any great remuneration for their investment, still arrangements might be made whereby their dues for use of the building might be lightened in proportion to the amount of stock held by them.

Those who were approached about the proposition were unanimous in stating that there was a necessity for such an institution for the reason that there is now absolutely no place where the young men of the city could spend their evenings in the proper moral atmosphere. If a young man now goes out from home at night he would have to spend his time at some store or in some public place where all sorts of enticements might be thrown about him. On the other hand if the city has a building of this kind where they could go and read or enjoy the benefits of the gymnasium where the moral influences were of the very best as would be the case with such an institution, there would eventually be the greatest benefit arising upon the character of the young men and boys of the town.

As to the amount, nothing definite could be ascertained relative to the cost of the building further than it is possible that the building and lots might cost something like \$3000. Then additional lots, say two in number would cost something like \$600. Remodeling the building and repainting, placing baths and such improvements, say \$800, while an ample gymnasium equipment would cost about \$800. On this basis the total cost would be about \$5200. It ought to be arranged so that the young men of the town could buy some of the stock placing the shares at say \$10 each, so that the young men, in buying this stock, would feel that their financial influence had been advanced into the matter.

As to the maintenance, it is probable that almost every young man and boy in this city who leave home at all after sup-

per, would be perfectly willing to pay from one dollar to a dollar and a half per month for the privilege of the building, which privileges would include the reading rooms, baths and gymnasium together with the outdoor games which would be provided.

Morally and financially it appears to the News man that such an institution would be a complete success.

### NINA BEGINS TO BUILD.

New Town is Started in Randall County—Several Kinds of Business to be Started.

The first thing that the people of this town know there will be another good little town in Randall county and it will be located about half way between Canyon and Happy at the switch called Nina.

This week work has begun on a commodious store building which is being put in by H. E. Corder and which Mr. Corder has leased for mercantile purposes and it is to be of sufficient size for a general line of goods. Arrangements are now being made for the erection of a blacksmith shop and a large building which is to be used for a hardware and implement business, the man who is to install this latter business being from the north.

A small lumber yard is to be installed at once, there being now several cars of lumber on the ground and a larger stock in transit. The railway company likewise seems to be interested in the matter as the company has recently unloaded a large number of ties for the purpose of extending the switch at that place.

Nina is in a good country there having been loaded and shipped from that switch last year a very large number of cars of wheat and other farm products. The community is well settled up and has some of the most prosperous farmers of our county surrounding the place.

### New Legal Firm.

Announcement is made this week of a partnership for the practice of law between County Attorney W. D. Scott and W. J. Flesher, both of this city. Both of these gentlemen are well known in this city and county and will no doubt enjoy their proportionate share of the legal business of its citizens.

Clifford Reynolds arrived in this city from Dallas last Tuesday. He has been attending a business college at that place and was on his way to Plainview where he will be again in the employ of a wholesale grocery concern. While here he visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

### Meet Progress With Open Arms.

Every town in the Panhandle country should meet Progress at the outskirts of the corporate limits and welcome it with open arms.

There is not a town or city in this part of the Great Southwest that will not become larger as time goes on. Just how large any town or community will grow will assuredly depend upon the attitude of that town or community toward progression.

New country is constantly being opened up and developed. Homeseekers are coming to the Panhandle and finding homes. As a community grows in concentration of population villages follow, not as a matter of course, but as an absolute necessity. And then comes the railroad ready to furnish transportation facilities, and factories knock for

admission because the railroad makes it convenient for them to operate.

When these things, which go to make Progress, come your way, don't scorn them as propositions not worth consideration, as things coming to get something for nothing.

Welcome them with open arms. Be good to them. Hug them to you as precious gifts. They stand for progression.—Southwest Farmer and Investor.

### PROSPERITY IN PANHANDLE.

Development of Great County Keeps all Builders on a Very Active Hustle.

That the Panhandle is developing faster than any other country on the globe is a conceded fact by those who are fair minded enough to acknowledge the truth. Every trip over the section of country shows very marked improvement over the last.

Speaking of this condition the Daily Panhandle has the following to say in a recent issue, and it come near expressing the actual conditions:

"Reports from other Panhandle towns tell of developments and improvements," continued the speaker. "Carpenters are in demand in practically every town in the Panhandle. This is true to a greater extent at this time, perhaps, than ever before. The good part of this state of affairs is that the end does not seem to be in sight.

"That is a barometer which can be relied on to gauge the conditions over the city and the Panhandle country. A look into the future, say five years hence, presents a most inviting state of affairs. Blind, indeed, is he who fails to mentally grasp conditions in this fertile region. The great plains, the Llano Estacado of our geography days, is now fast becoming a teeming domain of life and prosperity.

The man of wisdom will take advantage of conditions today and not wait until lands and city really get beyond the reach of the average bank account.

"You are invited to the great Panhandle. Every county in it is fertile and made up of a population second to none in energy, morality and civic pride."

### Notaries Qualify.

Tuesday was a busy day in the county clerk's office on account of the fifteen men who had been appointed to serve as Notaries for Randall county during the succeeding two years. There were fifteen of them and with the large amount of "swearing" acknowledgements and such like connected with the bonds, there was something going on most all day. The following is the list of appointees: H. J. Cavet, L. C. Lair, George A. Brandon, J. C. Hunt, R. A. Sauder, A. S. Rollins, C. V. Woolley, F. P. Luke, W. D. Scott, W. J. Flesher, D. A. Park, R. M. Peeler, C. N. Harrison, C. R. McAfee and R. A. Terrell.

### The New Dairy.

Another industry which has been badly needed in Canyon City has been started. H. S. Burnham has purchased the Shinebarger alfalfa farm and has established a dairy for the service in this city. As soon as the business justifies, a milk wagon will be purchased, but for the present deliveries will be made by other conveyances.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Harrison entertained a number of their friends at their home last Monday night in honor of Mrs. M. M. Powell, Miss Powell, Miss Nannie Powell of Lubbock and Jake H. Harrison of Dallas. An enjoyable evening is reported by those present.

## VETS ENTERTAINED BY THE DAUGHTERS

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ENTERTAIN CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Hundredth Birthday of Jefferson Davis Commemorated With Appropriate Exercises.

Yesterday was a day to be celebrated by the ex-Confederates of this country, the occasion being the one hundredth birthday of Jefferson Davis, the great leader of the southern states during the time of secession. All over the country appropriate exercises were held and the ex-Confederates generally were to have met to honor the memory of their ex-President.

The local ex-warriors, with many of their friends, were entertained by the local camp of the Daughters of Confederacy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller in this city. The daughters entertained the old soldier from three to eight o'clock p. m., during which time an interesting program was to have been rendered.

The reception was going on at the time we went to press yesterday afternoon with the last side of the paper for this week.

While the ex-Confederates were coming together to honor the man to whom a great deal of the success attained during the period of strife between the north and south, was due, still the meeting is in its nature one of reverence, not one to engender a greater feeling of animosity against those who conquered in the battles. The old veterans have long ago forgiven those who opposed them in what they considered their great struggle for heart-felt principles and are content in giving the remaining portion of their lives to the upbuilding and advancement of the reunited union. Those who did not participate in that war of principles do not realize the earnestness with which these old soldiers were imbued when they took up arms against the stronger force. They fought great battles for their homes in the sunny south—not for the love of battle, but for the right of the states.

These matters have been alleviated by the long years of time which have passed since the closing of the war and now the old veterans who are becoming each year more and more smaller in number, have from time to time, meetings at which they recount the various incidents of their times of strife and relive the life of the young, ambitious and struggling youth. Such is commendable.

We expect to give a full report of the reception in our next week's issue, for it will be not many years before the chance to do honor to these heroes will have passed.

### Train Changes Time.

A new time table for the running of the trains over this line of railway has been sent out from the headquarters. Only one passenger train's time is changed that being the afternoon train going to Kansas City, the time being changed from 5:30 to 4:05 p. m. The change goes into effect Sunday, June 6th.

Mrs. M. M. Powell and her two daughters, Miss Pearl and Nannie, of Lubbock, were in this city the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Harrison. They were on their way to Seattle and other Pacific coast points where they will spend the summer months.



**HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.**

Arrangements Being Made for Protracted Meeting to be Held Here in August This Year.

According to present arrangements the Holiness people of the Plains will have an enthusiastic meeting in this city in August of this year. The arrangements being for the meeting to begin on August 25 and extending September 5. The place for the meeting has not been definitely decided upon but it is that a large tent would be secured and placed at some convenient place.

The principal portion of the preaching will be done by Revs. Joseph E. and Robert H. Bates, who are known in this city, and in the services they are to be assisted by an able corps of singers.

Speaking of the meeting, W. E. Bates of this city, said: "You may tell the people that this meeting is to be interdenominational, meaning that we desire the co-operation of all religious people. All Christian people are invited to take part in the meeting and are requested to begin now to pray for a great revival. The meeting is especially for the salvation of the irreligious, the reclamation of the backslider and the sanctification of believers for which the Savior prayed in the seventeenth chapter of John."

**Wheeled 4,000 Miles.**

M. J. Stroud of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Hereford Tuesday, for the purpose of looking at his land, which he bought some three years ago. He has ridden over 4,000 miles on his wheel according to the readings of his cyclometer and he expected to make it out to his land and back to Adrian a distance of 50 miles, in about four hours. From there he will cut across the country to Dalhart from which place he will return to his home. Hereford Brand.

**Big Ranch Deal.**

Walter Taylor has sold the old L. C. Beverly ranch six miles north of Clarendon, to W. H. Williams, of Greenville, Texas, at \$17,000. Y. O. McAdams and son are here from Hunt county seeing after the property and it is being surveyed this week. Mr. McAdams' son will be put in charge of the ranch. It is a fine body of land and one calculated to be profitable.—Clarendon Chronicle.

W. R. Gibson of Umbarger, was in the city Monday.

The Panhandle Bakery, South side of square for good bread.

Lem Scoggins came up from Happy and spent Sunday in this city.

Cowart's candies are the best candies.

Dr. S. L. Ingham has returned from a visit with his brother at Oklahoma City.

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Miss Florence Johnson left last Monday afternoon for a protracted visit to Chicago.

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Mrs. Amanda Hawkins of Midlothian, arrived in this city last Sunday and will spend several weeks at the home of her son, Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

Miss Nelle Boyle, teacher of the school in the Hoffman neighborhood was in this city this week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holt, former residents of this city but now living at Plainview, were in this city this week visiting with some of their friends.

**At the Christian Church.**

On account of the absence of the pastor, J. J. Hutchison, there will be no preaching services at the Christian church in this city Sunday, the pastor being absent in attendance upon the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University at Waco, and the state convention of the Christian Churches at Corsicana. The "Training for Service" class which meets each Friday evening at the church is receiving considerable attention from those who desire to study the Bible there being now an enrollment of 85. On account of other matters the meeting for this week was to have been held last night.

**HAPPY ORGANIZES COMMERCIAL CLUB.**

Enthusiastic Meeting of Representative Business Men of Happy.

Monday evening, about six o'clock in the afternoon, the editor, hereof, in company with two land agents, one commercial secretary, one automobile man, one banker, one Methodist preacher, one lawyer and one gentleman from the north, loaded themselves into a pair of automobiles and took passage for the beautiful little city of Happy about sixteen miles north of Tulia. Happy, in size and commercial importance, takes second place in Swisher county, and is, indeed a happy and prosperous town. A few short months ago there was nothing to engage the hungry vision to mark the place where Happy now stands, save a broad expanse of fertile plain covered over with browsing herds of white face cattle—today it is different—the energy and push of a small handful of thrifty and determined citizens has wrought a great transformation and as a token to their enterprise, there stands a beautiful and comely little city of about five hundred prosperous and happy citizens, while the rural district around are dotted with many comfortable new homes and large farms of waving grain. All of which bears witness to the pluck and faith of the citizens in and around Happy.

The mission of our company was to assist the citizens of Happy in the organization of a commercial club. On our arrival we were refreshed with a splendid supper which the hospitable citizens had prepared for us, after which we repaired to the town hall where we found assembled a large crowd of enthusiastic citizens who had met fully determined that Happy should be well represented in the line of commercial clubs as any of her sister towns. After a few short talks by some of the Tulia delegation, they proceeded to organize a strong and vigorous club with a membership of twenty-eight to begin with and elected Mr. J. O. Bradenbaugh as president and Otis Malcolm as secretary.

To take it all in all, we felt that the evening was well spent and that Swisher county had scored one or two ahead of any other town of the Panhandle or Plains, in this that we have three live commercial clubs in our county, with a class of membership that cannot be excelled anywhere on earth. With the united efforts of these three commercial clubs Swisher county should make such strides in the line of progress and development as never was before witnessed in any section of the country.—Tulia Standard.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and children of Plainview were in this city the first of the week visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

L. L. Monroe of Canyon City, was in Wildorado on business Monday. Mr. Monroe owns a half section about three quarters of a mile west of town.—Wildorado Herald.

**TWO MEET FIREY DEATH.**

Henry Milam and Little Daughter Burned to Death in Deaf Smith County Saturday Night.

Hereford, May 31.—Henry Milam and his little 6-year-old son were burned to a crisp Saturday night about 11 o'clock, on the farm of W. M. Linville, about eighteen miles west of Hereford.

Milam, who was a son-in-law of Linville, was asleep with the boy upstairs, the remainder of the family being on the lower floor.

Miss Viola Linville, who had been visiting neighbors, came in the front door and caught sight of a sheet of flame in the upstairs room, coming out of the lamp chimney.

Miss Linville screamed and awoke Milam, who jumped up and grabbed the lamp. Nailed screened windows prevented him throwing the flaming lamp outdoors, so he called to Miss Linville to open the front door, door and started down the stairs with the lamp in his hand.

At the landing a terrific explosion occurred and Milam fell in his tracks without uttering a word. His body and the house was saturated with the burning oil and all efforts to reach the unconscious man or his little son were unavailing. The house burned quickly with its contents. Only the charred skeletons of the two unfortunates remain to tell the sad story.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Hereford cemetery.

Milam is survived by a wife and two other children.

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

Ira Robertson, the railroad contractor, was in from his camp Friday and placed a nice order for printing with the Avalanche. Mr. Robertson is employed on the Santa Fe extension from Plainview to Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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- Kick against subscribing money for anything beneficial to the town.
- Kick against every tax proposition.
- Especially kick against all school tax propositions.
- That's the way to kill your town.—Ex.

**It Broke Him.**

Senator Aldrich was criticizing at a dinner in Washington certain phases of tariff revision.

"They won their point," he said smiling. "In winning it the exercised considerable ingenuity, too. They reminded me of a young Foster bride.

"She married, this resourceful creature, a young man of rather gay habits. Yet from the start all went well. The husband soon became the village model of domesticity.

"Jim," said a girl friend to the bride, "no longer spends his evenings at the club, does he?"

"Oh, no, said the other, laughing. "I soon broke Jim of that. "How did you do it?" asked the girl.

"Every night he went out," she explained, "I'd put two armchairs side by side before the parlor radiator, and then I'd hold a match to a cigar till the room got a faint odor of smoke."

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

**Musical Entertainment.**

Those who are studying music under the direction of Miss Pearl Gilliam are to give a recital at opera house in this city tonight. A nice program for the occasion has been arranged and the friends of Miss Gilliam and the members of the class, who are all invited, will be treated to one of the best entertainments of the season.

Judge L. M. Buie of Stamford, was in this city the first of this week making a visit with his brother, Judge B. Frank Buie.

Miss Lancaster of Umbarger, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

G. S. Frary, who lives southwest of this city, was in town last Saturday attending to some business matters. To the News reporter Mr. Frary stated that there had been sufficient rain in his neighborhood to make a good season for the present and that the farmers were very busy with their work.

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

J. W. Turner, who is building the Catholic church building at Umbarger, was in town Monday ordering the bell for the edifice.

Prof. A. G. Harrison went to Tulia Tuesday on business and to attend the closing exercises of the Tulia Public School. He will go to Canyon City and spend a short time before returning to Silvertown.—Silvertown Enterprise

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Come and get in  
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Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

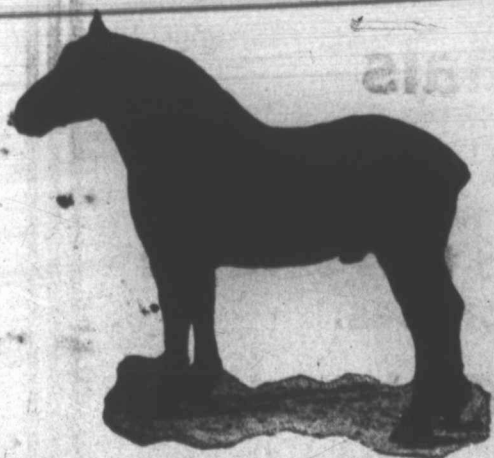
Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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I can understand the melody,  
That trebles on the strings,  
When "The Old Log Cabin in the Lane"  
About the fiddle rings;  
And it comes to me like sacred thoughts,  
Unthought, but felt the same,  
That the fiddle, not the violin,  
Must be its proper name.

Now harmonies on the violin,  
Sound well enough, I guess,  
I can find no music in them though,  
In trust I must confess;  
Yet there is a rhythmic cadency,  
Like beans pour'd in a pan,  
And a jumping, jirking, diddling sound,  
That kind o' stuns a man.

He feels kind o' hurt, and sorry like,  
That things must go that way,  
And he hopes the virtuoso, soon,  
Will find the tune to play:  
He gets nervous, and impatient too,  
And sit around and grins,  
While he looks as silly as an ape,  
And rubs his hands and shins.

But just let the virtuoso play  
Some old time lullaby,  
If you want to see a fellow sit,  
And rub his eyes and cry:  
Then the violin is put aside,  
The fiddle takes its place,  
And the fiddler-virtuoso man,  
Wears smiles upon his face.

—JAKE H. HARRISON.

### Board of Equalization.

Announcement has been made that the commissioners court of Randall county would meet on Monday, June 14, at which time the grievances of those who think that their lands and property have been rendered at too high a price may appear before the court and tell their little tale of woe.

### Panhandle Missionary Association.

The Panhandle Missionary Association of the Christian churches of this portion of the state, is to meet with the church in this city on Friday, July 19th continuing through Saturday and Sunday following. Delegates from a large number of churches in this district are expected and some of the best speakers of the denomination will be present to address the association.

Elder J. J. Hutchinson, pastor of the Christian church of this city, left last Monday for Waco, where he went to attend the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University. Before he returns he will attend the State convention of his church which meets at Corsicana on June 4 to 8th.

Miss Emma Neal, one of last year's teachers in the local public schools, left last Monday for her home in Kansas City where she will spend the summer. She will return here for next years work.

A. A. McNeil, one of those northern farmers and stockmen who have made good in Randall county, was in town last Friday and seemed to be well pleased with the crop prospects.

French Dry Cleaning done at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop, South Side of Square.

Miss Flohall McQuirter of Plainview visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin in this city this week.

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

LOST—Recently off of train between Canyon and Umberger, a pair of plain gold spectacles. \$2.50 reward if returned to this office. 10-1t

### The Church at Umberger.

Reports to this city early in the week were that the new church building now in course of construction for the Catholic church at that place would be practically completed this week and that services would be held in the building for the first time next Sunday. The building is modern in design and will be a great improvement for that community.

### Children's Day Program.

The children of the Christian church of this city are arranging a program which is to be rendered at the church on Sunday evening, June 13, at which time everybody is invited to attend. From those who know it is learned that quite an interesting program is promised for the occasion.



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## BIG LAND DEAL.

Local Real Estate Firm Makes Very Large Sale of Panhandle Lands This Week.

What is by far the largest real estate deal closed in the Panhandle for many months was closed in this city this week when Harrison, McAfee & Co., real estate men of this city, sold 33,633 acres of land in the southwestern portion of Cochran county to a syndicate of capitalists from Illinois. The price paid for the land is \$6 per acre or a total of \$201,798.00.

These people have had a representative in this section of the state recently and the purchase of this large body of land was the result of his investigations. According to reports given out it is the purpose of the syndicate to hold the land until the proper time when it will be used for colonization purposes. The land is now far removed from railway facilities but there are now two proposed railways which will go through the body of land and it is more than likely that one of the railways at least will be built this summer.

The land is said to be a very fine body of agricultural soil adapted to raising of all kinds of grain and feed as well as a fine section for fruit. It is the present intention of the purchasers to develop that section of the Panhandle with small, thrifty farmers who know how to farm at it should be done.

French Dry Cleaning is the best way to clean clothes. This method of cleaning is used at the Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

Isn't this true? "Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds things on the table that do not suit him, he does not raise hives with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that aside and wades into the dishes that suits him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and, without stopping to think that it may please other readers, make a grandstand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it, but such people are becoming fewer every year."—Western Publisher.

Ladies Skirt cleaned and pressed at Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Randall County,  
IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
May Term, 1909.

Before me, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by S. V. Wirt, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of April 1909, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Jury fund.....	\$ 443 60
Road and bridge fund.....	1318 60
General fund.....	2548 55
Court house and jail fund.....	2540 60
School fund.....	5682 75
Stray fund.....	104 46
Sinking fund.....	2802 47
Balance court house building fund.....	14360 50
Balance cemetery fund.....	137 08
Total balance in hands of treasurer.....	29647 70

A. N. HENSON,  
County Judge, Randall Co.  
W. J. Redfern  
E. W. Neece  
J. D. Kinclay  
M. S. Park  
County Commissioners,  
Randall Co.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of May, 1909.  
M. P. GARNER,  
County Clk. Randall County.

## Dr. C. B. Lohr

Veterinary Surgeon

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Canyon City, Texas

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In order to clear out the stock of the lines of goods which we will not handle in the future, we are offering some exceptionally strong BARGAINS—Bargains at such low prices that you'll not be able to secure anywhere else at an early date.

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Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

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We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

S. V. Wirt

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Canyon City, Texas.

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Blacksmith Too.



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**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.....	2:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight.....	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo.....	10:00 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight.....	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview.....	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight.....	8:30 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.  
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sundays.

**FARMERS NOW BUY BONDS.**

As an indication of the prosperity that has come to the Plains country to stay, we cite the fact that Messrs. Harp and Williams, farmers and stockmen, recently bid for and was awarded the bonds which are to be issued by Hale county, Texas. There is a total issue of \$75,000 in bonds for a new court house and jail for Hale county, running for forty years with five per cent interest and these farmers have bought the "whole caboodle." Speaks volumes about the Panhandle prosperity, doesn't it?

**THE WEATHER.**

We have had another week of almost ideal weather and the farmers have not failed to take advantage of the occasion. On Wednesday morning the clouds thickened up and gave us quite a refreshing shower and in some portions of the county it is reported that it resulted in a heavy down-pour.

A merchant of this city recently remarked that if Canyon City got much larger his line of business would have more competition and that so far as he was concerned he was satisfied with his present business. Just as sure as can be that man will have more competition and that soon because two parties were in this city during the past two weeks looking for a location for just such a business. Mr. Satisfied Man will have to look out for these hustler who do NOT fear competition.

Do you realize that Canyon City is standing at the veritable turning point in its history? Do you realize that the longer active progress is deferred the harder it will be to start a progressive campaign for advancement? People who own property here should think about these things.

**PANHANDLE STILL THE BEST.**

Randall County Citizen Visits Southern Portion of State and Returns Here Satisfied.

When a person once gets a full taste of the Plains country he is very hard to satisfy in any other clime. They may be dissatisfied for a short time when they first come but after that they are Panhandlers good and strong.

Recently J. E. Rogers of this city decided that he would investigate the southwestern portion of the state and he therefore made a trip down there, return-

ing home on Tuesday of this week.

When accosted by the News reporter Mr. Rogers stated that he had made a visit to Houston, Austin, San Antonio and many other places in the southern portion of the state in company with A. H. Rife of this city and other people. Himself, Mr. Rife and others purchased a tract of 10,000 acres of land lying along the Nueces River in Dimmit county, and within the artesian well belt.

Speaking of the purchase Mr. Rogers stated that these people bought the land solely as an investment and that they would soon subdivide the tract and sell it out to other people and that neither he nor Mr. Rife had any intention of moving to that section of the state to live. "As for me," said he, "I am well satisfied on the Plains as I have never seen any country that could beat it. The Panhandle will have just as good wheat and oats this year as any of the section which we visited and we always beat them on other crops. Yes, sir, I like the Panhandle and expect to stay here. You can't beat it."

**Surface Cultivators**—The John D. Tower surface cultivators for dry farming, the best implement made. We have just received a car load. See or write us. Mc-Niel Bros., Canyon, Texas. 10tc

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. P. Speakman filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harder, being at Happy in attendance upon the Fifth Sunday meeting.

**SPLITZ PUPS FOR SALE**—Snow white, good disposition, fine for children. \$3 each. Write us. Mc-Niel Bros., Canyon, Texas. 10tc

**BRING CATTLE TO PANHANDLE GRASS**

Fine Pastures of This Section the Mecca of Texas and New Mexico Cattlemen.

Cattle shipments for rest and pasture are received in this city to the average number of seventy-five cars daily. The movement has perhaps never been better at present, a condition that is accounted for through the fact that since the recent rains grass has sprung as if by magic. The Panhandle is being sought by holders of feeders in various parts of the country.

It is estimated that within the next few weeks vast numbers of cattlemen will have their herds upon the large pastures of this section of the state. The pastures to the north are receiving liberal shipments, but it is perhaps true that no pasture section is proving so popular as is the Panhandle.

It is noted that the death rate among shipments has been materially lowered within the past few weeks. This is accounted for through the presence of increased moisture.—Daily Panhandle.

**Box Supper at Umbarger.**

All the arrangements for the box supper at Umbarger tomorrow night appear to have all been made and those who are in charge of the matter promise that an interesting will be given those who attend. A program has been arranged for the occasion and our informant states that there is going to be something awful good to eat in each one of the boxes which will be offered for sale. County Judge A. N. Henson has been invited to address the attendants. The proceeds are to be used principally for the benefit of the library of the Umbarger school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw and daughter, have returned from Detroit, Michigan, where they had been visiting relatives.

**SWISHER CORNERSTONE IS LAID.**

Mason Officials at Demonstration in Tulia Last Saturday—High Wind Interferes.

Last Saturday was a gala day in Tulia and had it not been for the very high wind which prevailed, there would have been an extra large crowd there on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new court house for Swisher county. As it was there was over one hundred masons in the line of march when the time came for the actual work.

Dr. Andrews of Floydada was the master of ceremonies and he was assisted by Judge Penry of Plainview. Visiting Masons were there from the lodges at Halé Center, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon City, Floydada and Silverton with possibly other lodges represented in a smaller attendance.

Arrangements had been made for a picnic in the court house square, but on account of the wind this portion of the program was dispensed with and the dinner spread at various places in the town.

The beautiful masonic ceremony was used and the large crowd of Masons present tended to make it all the more impressive.

The building, according to the plans adopted, is to be one of the prettiest in northwest Texas. It is large and roomy and of very pleasing exterior appearance.

Those from Canyon City who were in Tulia at the demonstration were, R. G. Oldham, Jesse Christian, R. A. Sowder, S. B. Lofton, Joe Service, J. C. Pipkin, Baxter Allison, Robert Steen, W. D. Scott, L. G. Conner and Ed Hoffman.

**NEW LUMBER YARD.**

Local Company About Completing the Most Complete Yard in Entire Panhandle.

Some time since we announced that the Canyon Lumber Company would erect a new lumber yard on the lots just north of the north east corner of the square and this week the work has been practically completed. The company started in with the idea of making the yard the largest and most complete in the Panhandle and they have done it. They have two long sheds, each 150 feet long with a storage capacity of nearly a million feet of lumber, besides their office building, which is large and commodious. Then in addition they have a large sash and door house. Just back of these there is to be a storage place of 60 by 140 feet for posts, shingles, lathes and such like.

The lumber sheds as built are tall and are substantially constructed, are convenient and the large stock of lumber which they are now placing in them is a sight you wont often see in Texas. Just drop around and look at it. 10-1t

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, together with their family, left yesterday for a month's recreation trip among the mountains of Kool Colorado. They will visit relatives while away.

The poet sings of the perfection of "A Day in June." Buy your "Honey Bee" Flour and the good housewife will sing of its excellent qualities, at the White Swan Grocery Co.

Harry Howell, Misses Edith Hawkins and Blanche Lester, accompanied by Mrs. John L. Howell, Sr., spent last Monday at the Palo Duro club seeking the "finny tribe."

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Rev. W. A. Boggess, an evangelist of the Christian Church, was in this city the first of the week the guest of R. G. Oldham and Travis Shaw.

**Band Concert at Happy.**

On Wednesday night of this week the local band went to Happy where arrangements had been made for a concert to be given by the band. An interesting program had been arranged for the occasion and it was rendered with much ability according to reports from there yesterday. The boys went down in autos and were unfortunate enough to have a blow-out there by delaying their arrival until about 9:30 on account of which a large number of those who had come to attend the concert, had returned to their homes, but even then a fair sized crowd was present to enjoy the music.

Jack N. Harrison, after an extended visit with his son, Claude N. Harrison, has returned to his home at Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. C. Howell of Altus, Oklahoma, after a visit with Mrs. J. L. Howell in this city, has returned home.

Judge Eakman spent several days of this week in Tulia at the bedside of his nephew, who was sick.

Irryng Fulton and Gus Engel of Zeta were in the city Tuesday attending to some school matters with the county judge.

Bob Dawson and R. O. Allison have returned from a trip to El Paso and Old Mexico. They report a very enjoyable time but that they were glad to get back to God's country.

**TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND.**

Navarro County Man Here to Develop His Section of Land Near This City.

Among other interesting developments which have begun in this county within the past two weeks is that of T. P. Turk of Blooming Grove, Texas, who has arrived to begin operations for the improvement of his section of land lying about three miles south of this city. He has made arrangements for the breaking by steam plow of a large acreage of the land which he expects to plant in milo maize and Kafir corn this season. He is also arranging to building substantial improvements in the way of a house, barn and such like. Mr. Turk, in addition to understanding the farming end of the work, is a business man of ability and he is making these improvements because of his judgment that this country offers great inducements to farmers.

Attorney A. S. Rollins has been attending district court at Hereford this week.

The song of the town clock will soon be making the music for the residents of Randall county for the timepiece has arrived and is now within the new court house building ready for installation as soon as the man who is to be sent from the factory arrives.

J. B. Anthony and R. I. Lockhead, both of Terrell, Texas, are here investigating the city as a location for a flouring mill.

When seen by the News reporter they both appeared to be well pleased with the outlook for such an institution.

Frank Chisholm and Bow De Quire, former Rockwall county friends, were in this city this week, guests at the home of Mrs. J. L. Howell.

Burette Burrow made a "business" trip to Hereford last Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon reporting a successful trip.

G. W. Leverton of Hartley is in this city this week making a visit at the home of N. Thompson.

Edgar Money of Umbarger was in town Monday.

**POULTRY WANTED**

I will open a market at Canyon City about June 1 for the purpose of buying Eggs and Poultry of all kinds. Will pay the highest possible market price.

**G. W. PATTERSON**

**20 Per Cent Discount**

This is the opportunity to buy your Laces. We are showing a very attractive line of Val. Laces this season--in Laces, Insertions and Beadings. Also a most beautiful line of match sets.

Every Yard of Lace and Insertions at 20 Per Cent Discount.

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**Embroidery Specials**

This department is unusually well supplied with the best of the season's offerings and we desire that you take advantage of this sale and thus save you some money on your embroidery purchases.

20 Per Cent Discount On All Embroidery.

**Extra Special Bargains**

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS, Elite make, something useful and made of good materials, well worth much more than this sale price:

Sale Price 90 Cents.

**Millinery Department**

Our entire stock of goods in the millinery department is offered during this sale at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent from our regular low price.

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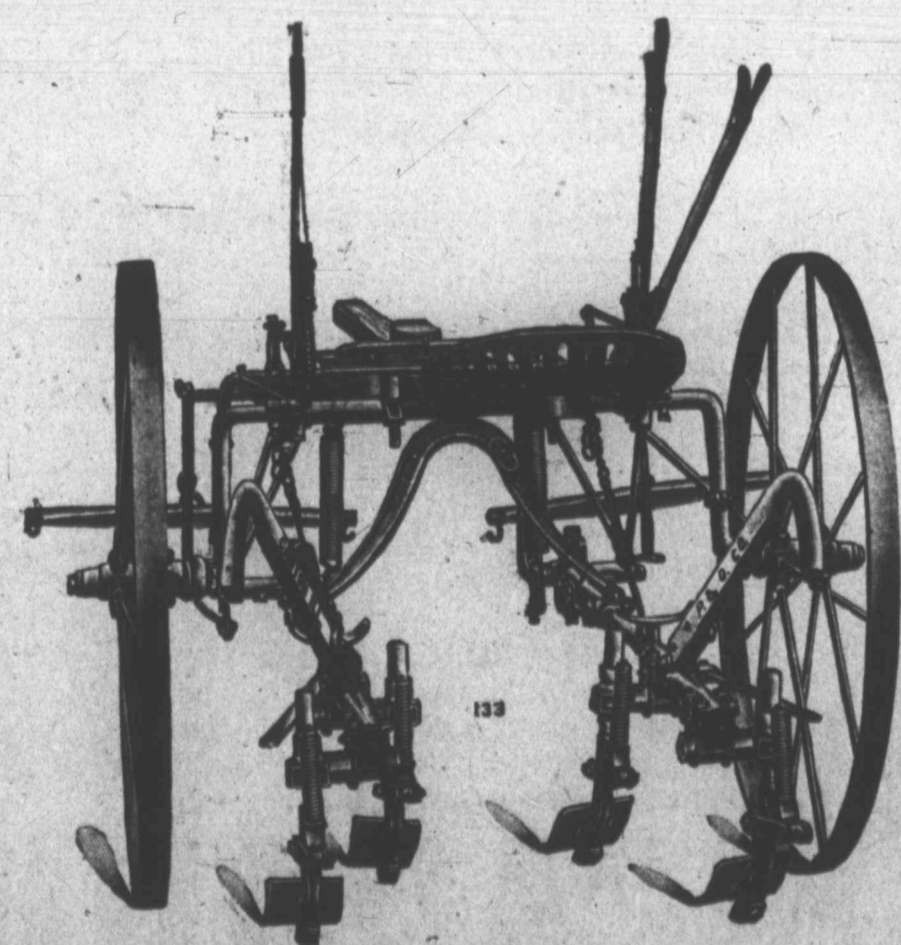
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East Side Square

## CITY SUPERINTENDENT MAKES FINAL REPORT.

PROF. REDUS FILES EXHAUSTIVE STATEMENT WITH COUNTY JUDGE.

Statistics Show a Total Enrollment for Year of 405—Estimated Cost Per Pupil for Year.

Prof. J. L. Redus, superintendent of the city school for the past year has filed his final report for the year with the county-superintendent of public instruction. The report is very exhaustive and relates to the school matters and shows statistics on nearly every point of the school work.

The report as filed shows that there was a total enrollment for the year of 405 of which 182 were males and 223 were females. This enrollment was divided as follows: Pupils of age between 7 and 17; males 168, females 202, total 370; pupils over 17 years of age, males 9, females 10, total 19; pupils under 7 years of age, males 5, females 11, total 16.

The report shows a total school day attendance of 48662, days divided as follows: Pupils between 7 and 17 years old; male 20800, female 23978 1-2, total 44778 1-2; over 17 years of age, males 1286, females 1468, total 2754; under 7 years; males 326 1-2, females 804, total 1130 1-2.

With relation to the teachers, there were eight employed, of whom three were males and five females, the male teachers having taught a total of 522 days and the females 573, a total of 1095.

There were eleven graduates, three males and eight females.

With reference to expenditures, the male teachers were paid \$1265, the females \$2520, a total of \$3785.

With reference to actual attendance the percentage based upon the actual school enrollment for the district was 136 and the percentage of attendance with relation to the actual attendance was 69 1-2 per cent.

As to the property, the school building and goods are valued at \$15,000, the furniture at \$900, the library at \$136, and the apparatus at \$40 with a total of about 200 volumes in the school library. There are 306 single desks, 87 double desks and eight teachers desks. There are eight rooms provided with desks and one not provided with them.

In the matter of promotions, the report shows that there were 21 pupils promoted from the first grade, 32 from the second, 20 from the third, 19 from the fourth, 29 from the fifth, 16 from the sixth, 30 from the seventh, 25 from the eighth, 19 from the ninth and 7 from the tenth, or a total of 218.

In the high school department there was reported an enrollment of 94. These were 10 in the whole school suspended or expelled during the year.

As to the cost of the school with reference to each pupil in the intermediate grades on average daily attendance to be \$15.29 per pupil, while the high school cost was \$22.64 1-2 each.

### HOOKS AN 8-POUND BASS.

Big Fish Landed by Miss Charlotte Miller From Palo Duro Stream.

"Shooting fish in the Panhandle," has long been considered the thinnest thing in the way of sport, imaginable. This was true, according to the uninformed for the reason that there were no fish in the Panhandle to shoot. But this, like many other claims at the hands of these who are more zealous than accurate, has been dispelled.

One of the latest demonstrations of the falsity of the sentiment expressed in the old saw mentioned, was the hooking of an eight-pound black bass by lit-

tle Charlotte Miller, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Miller, Jr., in Palo Duro canyon on the Miller ranch twenty miles west of Amarillo, Saturday afternoon.

Fortunately the father was near when the little miss hooked the monster bass, and after playing the fish for five or ten minutes, he was landed.

In order that some true conception of the size of the fish may be had, the mouth of the catch was stretched over a two-pound tomato can and shaped. This is one of the largest bass ever taken in this portion of the country, though five and six pounders are frequently caught.—Daily Panhandle.

The fish mentioned in the foregoing article, was caught in the Palo Duro about eight miles northwest of Canyon City and in Randall county. The local seekers for the fish have had fine success as nimrods this year, large catches being reported often. Recently a bass weighing nine pounds and nine ounces was caught in the lake just southeast of this city.

### The Lure of the West.

"We don't want to go to school any longer, and we are going way out west to learn to be cowboys, and we won't come back for a long time."—Statement of two Chicago runaways.

To this the Denver Republican adds: Bless your hearts, boys! how disappointed you would have been if that Chicago policeman had not nipped your little plan in the bud. There isn't any cowboy life in the West, and what there was in early days was not worth running away from home to enjoy. To be sure there are some young fellows who put on cowboy apparel, and in the spring or fall they do a little roping and branding, but it isn't the real cowboy life for the reason that open range is gone and nearly all the cattle in the West now are kept on ranches, just as those white-faced old cows are kept pastured on the farms back East.

But it is just farm life, after all, and there isn't any rough riding, and hardly anybody carries a revolver, except to shoot farm pests, and there aren't any "bad men" nor are there any Indians—so what is the use of running away from home to find something that doesn't exist except between book covers?

Some day when you are old enough, boys, it will be a fine thing to turn to this West of which you have dreamed—not with the idea of becoming cow-boys, but to become part and parcel of the fine, strong, clean, uplifting life you will find here. It is good to see the New West, not with eyes that turn to the past, but that look to the future. For the New West, for all the adventure and tradition that made the frontier glorious. The New West of which you have no idea today, boys, means content for men and women. No adventures swagger up and down its peaceful lanes, and no acrid smell of gunpowder spoils the sweet scent from the honeysuckle vines that cover the ranch house door. But happiness is here, and happiness is the greatest thing in the world, East or West, North or South.

But of course you boys, with youthful rebellion hot in your hearts, cannot understand these things now. When the years have given you clearer vision, however, and you see aright, then turn West and travel the trails where you will. There will be no camps on the plain, but lights from cottages will shine instead, and, like the rest of us in this new and wonderful land, you will note the change and will be glad that the steady and friendly glow of the housewife's lamp has replaced the round-up campfire's haphazard gleam.

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- ANNIE ALMONT**  
dam of  
Grattan, 2:13  
(sire of 27 in 2:30)  
Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1-4  
sire of  
Baby Lew, p. 2:14 1-4  
Wharberton, 2:18 1-4  
Guelph Boy, sire of  
Harry Wilkes, 2:18 1-4
- ANDERSON WILKES 4197**  
Record 2:22 1-4  
sire of  
Eflie Powers, p. 2:08 1-4  
Theron Powers, p. 2:08 1-4  
A. J. D., 2:09  
Grace Kellar, 2:09 1-4  
Sophia, p. 4. 2:09 3-4  
Maggie Anderson, 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
- MAGNET**  
Record 2:33 1-3. Trial 2:25  
dam of  
Will Wayne, 2:20 1-2  
Nagetta, 2:21 1-2  
Anderson Wilkes, 2:22 1-4  
(sire-as noted)
- EGMONT 1828**  
sire of  
Lobasco, 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, 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
- GEORGE WILKES 519**  
Record 2:22. Dam of  
Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2  
Brigoli Wilkes, 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, 2:24 1-2  
Anglin, 2:27 1-2  
Parnell, 2:29  
grandam of  
8 standard performers
- ALMONT JR. 1764**  
Record 2:29  
sire of  
Arlington, p. 4. 2:09 1-2  
Miss Willamont, p. 2:09 1-2  
20 others. Dams of  
Ananias, p. 2:05  
24 others in 2:30
- BANDELLA**  
grandam of  
Grattan, 2:13  
Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1-4  
etc., etc.
- ONWARD 1411**  
Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of  
Onward Silver, 2:05 1-4  
186 others. Dams of  
China Maid, p. 2:05 1-4  
Choral, p. 2:06 1-2  
150 others in 2:30
- HAMBLETIAN 10**  
sire of Dexter 2:17, 39 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 2:06 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. 2:09, etc.
- BELLE FOREST**  
dam of Almont Jr., 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. 1:53 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 HAMBLETIAN 10**  
dam of Major Ewing 2:15 1-2,  
Miss Strathmore 2:29 3-4, etc.
- BELMONT 64**  
sire of Earlmont, p. 2:09 3-4, 58  
others and dams of 127 in 2:30.
- MINERVA**  
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,  
2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris  
2:17 1-4, Corination 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 stif-  
les, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

**A Way Out of It.**

A company of select colored  
artists were rendering a version  
of "Othello." The scene be-  
tween the Moor and Desdemonda  
had been reached wherein Othel-  
lo demands the handkerchief  
which he had given his wife as a  
wedding memento. The actor who  
had been intrusted with the role  
confused vociferously with  
impressiveness.

"Desdemonda," he cried,  
"fetch me dat han'kerchief!"

But the doomed lady only bab-  
bled of Cassio, and her leige  
shouted again:

"I ast you fo' de second time  
to git me dat han'kerchief!"

Still the fair one parried the  
issue with talk of Cassio, and  
the lordly Othello now thorough-  
ly incensed, bellowed:

"Woman, fo' de third and las-  
time, I tell you to git me dat  
han'kerchief! Away!"

And as he was about to open  
mouth again a big leather-junged  
patron in the top gallery shout-  
ed down at him:

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, nigger,  
why doan yo' wipe yo' nose on  
yo' sleeve an' let de show go on?"  
—New York Herald.

**The Building Up of the West.**

The building up of the west  
has been carried on so quietly  
that people fail to grasp its enor-  
mous proportions. The oldtimer  
will tell you of the frontier days,  
the big herds, the round up and  
the adventures of the trail until  
you can smell the aroma of the  
black coffee and sizzling bacon as  
supper was served by the chuck  
wagon in the days of old. He  
may go back to Indian warfare  
and buffalo hunting, of excite-  
ment on the range when the red  
skins were near and all the thrill-  
ing things that once took place  
and you hardly realize the years  
that have passed between that  
time and this. The first settler  
point out old land marks and  
mention the names of their first  
neighbors as the country began  
to settle up, and you vaguely  
wonder, for the changes have  
been many since then. But the  
change has been so gradual that  
it made very little impression on  
the mind. The coming of new  
people, the branching out into  
new industries; the passing of  
the big ranches and the cutting  
up of the vast prairies, the ad-  
vent of the farmer, the big wheat

cropland, the fields of prize winning  
corn, the blooded stock, pushing  
out the old time scrub, the smoke  
of the steam plow and threshing  
machine, the automobile and the  
telephone, all speak eloquently  
of a great change that has come  
about so quietly that one cannot  
point back to the day or hour of  
its arrival—yet the story is told  
and demonstrated in every coun-  
ty in the Panhandle today. And  
the beauty of it is that the change  
has come to stay.—Higgins News.

A lecturer riding down one of  
the rough mountain roads of  
Kentucky, observed a farmer  
plowing along the rugged hill-  
sides with four oxen, to which  
he was shouting vociferously:  
"Hi thar! you Methodis—Bap-  
tist—Campbellite—Presbyterian  
—g'lang thar!"

Much astonished, he called the  
mountaineer to the fence and  
enquired: "Why do you call  
you oxen by such peculiar  
names?"

"Why, stranger," said the  
mountaineer, "them was the fit-  
nest names I c'd git. This yer  
Methodis' now is a good critter  
and a willin' worker, but ever  
onst in a while he has to jump  
up and down and bawl. Thar ar  
Baptis' is a pow'ful strong beast  
but whenever he comes to a pool  
o' water he allers wants to lie  
down in it. Thar ar Campbellite  
is a no. one fellow, an' does an  
honest day's work, but he's the  
stubbornest, contrariest critter  
that ever lived. An' this Pres-  
byterian, he's the stiddest one  
in the wull lot. I can depend on  
him to keep them all together,  
but be's so stuck on himself that  
all the rest of 'em just naturally  
despises him."—Ex.

**Chills Are Missing**

Texas is such a big state that  
she could entertain the earth if  
she had possession of it. Texas  
raises every kind of fruit and  
vegetable worth raising and her  
supply of food stuff is without  
limit. Texas all kinds of climate  
and one can have what suits him  
best. Texas is coming to the  
front along all lines and we of the  
Panhandle have just as good a  
chance as those who live in other  
portions of this big state. "And  
we are ahead in some respects—  
we do not have to dope with quin-  
ine to keep from chilling—ma-  
laria is not one of our commodi-  
ties.—Higgins News.

**The Migratory Needle.**

J. J. McGraw, the baseball ex-  
pert denied, at a banquet in New  
York, the marvels attributed to  
the spitball.

"It's a good ball," he said.  
"It fools the best of them. But  
when I hear some of the miracles  
put to its credit—well, then I  
think of Harriett Hare of Frisco.

"I once read in a Frisco paper:  
"Harriett Hare of Nob Hill got  
a needle in her waist two years  
ago, and only last week this  
needle worked its way out of the  
arm of a Los Angeles rose farm-  
er."

**What He Meant.**

Nathan Straus, discussing the  
absurd difficulties that confront  
sanitists in their endeavor to  
pass laws compelling the paste-  
urization of milk, said:

"The legislators who oppose  
this law bring forward argu-  
ments about as week as that of  
the Maine milkman.

"A lady summering in Maine  
said to her milkman, severely:  
"Look here, this milk of yours  
is half water and half chalk.

What do you mean by advertis-  
ing it as pure?"

"Madam," said the milk man-  
ufacturer, with reproachful dig-  
nity, "to the pure all things are  
pure."

**Cramped Quarters.**

William A. Maxwell, the super-  
intendent of New York's pub-  
lic schools, has brought the  
school buildings under him to a  
pitch of cleanliness rarely to be  
seen.

Discussing school sanitation,  
Mr. Maxwell said the other day:  
"Nothing is more important  
than that our well-ventilated and  
spacious school-rooms should be  
kept free from dust. W. H.  
Marsh of the Buckinghamshire  
educational committee, recently  
made tests showing that a pound  
and a half of school-room dust  
there are 1,600,000,000 mi-  
crobes."

Mr. Maxwell smiled whimsi-  
cally.  
"Think," he said, "1,600,000,  
000 microbes! It's a wonder  
they don't walk off with that  
pound and a half isn't it?"

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

Every employee of the Bank  
of England is required to sign  
his name in a book on his arrival  
in the morning, and if late, must  
give the reason therefor. The  
chief cause of tardiness is, usual-  
ly fog, and the first man to ar-  
rive writes "fog" opposite his  
name, and those who follow  
write "ditto." The other day,  
however, the first late man gave  
as the reason, "wife had twins,"  
and twenty other late men me-  
chanically signed "ditto" under-  
neath.

This determination to pur-  
chase lands while they are yet  
within the reach of the man with  
small means has led to a great  
investment in Texas lands, which  
has grown more acute each year.  
From every part of the United  
States there are coming those  
who have heard of the value of  
the lands in Texas and the cheap-  
ness at which they may be ac-  
quired. Millions of dollars of  
outside capital has been put into  
Texas lands during the past five  
years, and for a while it looked  
as if the Texan would let his  
birthright be sold for a mess of  
pottage. But the change has  
come—the Texan is as keen as  
anybody for his rightful share  
in the naturally accruing wealth  
of Texas lands. Unlike Colora-  
do, where the topography of the  
country makes such frauds as  
as have been perpetrated quite  
impossible for an investor in  
Texas lands not to get the worth  
of his money and more.—Fort  
Worth Record.

**The Boy Told the Truth.**

Justice Brewer of the United  
States Supreme Court says that  
it is usually an easy matter to  
pick out the truth among a lot of  
conflicting evidence. By way of  
illustration he tells the following  
incident, which took place in a  
little village near New York:

"A house hunter, who had just  
got off the train, stepped up to a  
boy hanging around the depot,  
with this salutation:

"My lad, I am looking for Mr.  
Smithson's new block of semi-  
detached houses. How far are  
they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk,"  
the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed  
the house hunter. "Nonsense!  
The advertisement says five."

"Well," said the boy, "you can  
believe me or you can believe the  
advertisement, but I ain't trying  
to make a sale."—Judge.

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Some women retain their beauty to an advanced  
age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age  
rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on  
them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some  
form of female trouble. It should not be neglected.  
Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking  
Cardui, as thousands of other women have done.  
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on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to  
mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much  
better health than I was before." Try it.

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We are opening a music store on East Evelyn street in the old Stockmen's National Bank building and will have a complete stock of music and music books of all kinds. All grades from the first grade up.

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will be found in stock now. We know the requirements for the best instruments and shall make it our special business to see that our customers receive the very best. If you contemplate the purchase of a GOOD PIANO we want to show you those which we have. Call and see us.

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### The Prodigal Son—New School.

Leonora O'Reilly, the suffragette champion, criticised wittily, in address in New York, the modern young man.  
"Beside him," she concluded, "the prodigal son of ancientry seems rather a good sort. If the prodigal son had been like the young man of today the first thing he'd have done on his return would have been to find fault with the way the fatted calf was cooked."

### You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

### Not That Kind.

Propos of examination time, Carl P. Peterson of Dubuque related at a recent dinner some examination stories. "Once, in a Bible lesson," he said, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.'"  
"And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors."  
"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:  
"Teacher, where is the flea?"

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of the Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by City Pharmacy.

### The Song Bird and the Critic.

Mary Garden, at a dinner in Philadelphia last month, took a musical critic cleverly to task.  
"You write long criticisms," she said, "and you employ long technical words; but, really, you miss the whole spirit of the music."  
"You're like the Darby widow. Her lawyer said to her consolingly: 'You'll get your third out of the estate, madam.'"  
"Oh, Mr. Brief," the widow cried, "how can you say that with my second hardly cold in his grave."

### Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by City Pharmacy.

### A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

### If You are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25c. For sale by City Pharmacy.

### A Nature-Fake.

"You married a freak, didn't you?"  
"What do you mean, sir?"  
"Why, when your wife got frightened at the sight of a mouse you told her she was a chicken-hearted goose."

### The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel lose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

### Somewhat Different.

"I have been told," said the bachelor, "that you understand women."  
"You have been misinformed," replied the man who had been divorced three times. "I don't understand women—I merely know them."—Ex.

### Chronic Rheumatism.

This is the variety of rheumatism that usually attacks the larger joints, knees, hips and shoulders. It is aggravated by cold and damp weather, and for this reason a man afflicted with it can often foretell changes in the weather. Chamberlain's Liniment applied freely and with vigorous rubbing relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible. It will also effect a cure, but will not prevent the recurrence of the disease. For sale by City Pharmacy.

### His Public Spirit.

"Sir, I wish to shake your hand."  
"What for?"  
"In recognition of the great sacrifice you are making for the future of your native city."  
"You must have the wrong man; I have just completed arrangements to move away from the city."  
"Yes sir, that's just what I had reference to."

### A Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

### In His Debt.

"I've got to have a thousand dollars; I'll go and see Sinx about it."  
"What makes you think he will let you have it?"  
"He owes me a debt of gratitude he can never repay."  
"Did you save his life?"  
"Better than that; I married the woman to whom he was engaged."

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BUY ICE—Our customers are requested to buy their ice for Sunday, use on Saturday as we will not sell to them on Sunday. Canyon Coal & Grain Co. 8tf

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FOR SALE—Page woven, steel coil wire fencing, the best and cheapest fence on the market for hogs, horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Guaranteed to have double the strength of common wire fencing. The price is right. See me before buying, on north side of square. John Knight. 3tf

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 locality. 18 years residence in Randall county. See me at L. G. Conner's office. John Knight. 3tf

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Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the road or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. R. H. Sanford. 5tf

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HELP WANTED—Married man to work on farm. McNeil Bros. 9tf

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LAND FOR SALE—Quarter section of land in Armstrong county near Claude. Would trade for half section near Canyon or Happy. J. B. Gamble, Canyon, Texas. 9-3p

NOTICE—The undersigned will receive sealed bids until Monday morning, June 14, 1908, for the purchase of the Dumping Grounds and lane leading thereto, situated on Section No. 33, Blk. B 5, consisting of five acres of land more or less. The terms of sale to be cash, the Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. A. N. Henson, Co. Judge. 10-2t

NOTICE—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed in my pasture. Do not force me to deal harshly with you please. W. E. Bates. 7tf

NOTICE—Sealed bids for the Old Randall County Court House and grounds will be received by the undersigned up to Monday morning, June 14, 1908, at which time they will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of sale will be one-third cash, one-third payable in one year and one-third payable in two years from date of conveyance, with a vendors lien on the property to secure the deferred payments. A. N. Henson, County Judge 10-2t

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CONFECTIONERY

#### Wayside News.

Mrs. S. J. McGeehee and daughter Miss Sallie, W. J. Sluder and family and Miss Ola Mayo were visitors at John McGeehee's last Sunday.

Dave Hamblen has treated himself to a new buggy.

Mr. Franklin of New Mexico is visiting his son, W. R. Franklin at Will Hamblen's.

Mr. Painton and family spent Sunday with E. M. Beasley and family.

Leo Beasley visited home folks last Saturday, returning Monday to D. McSpaddins where he has been at work for a month.

Dennis Painton has been suffering with a stone bruise. Glad to hear he is better.

W. H. Hamblin and family, Mrs. Cassie Mayo and Toy attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Happy last Sunday. They report a good crowd and a good meeting.

Needing rain again badly, grass is short.

Fannie Sluder is spending a few days with J. T. McGeehee and family; no decided improvement in the babe's health.

A-LEX-A.

#### Ceta Rustlings.

We would all welcome another shower as it is getting too dry to plant in some places.

Jim Wesley, Jr., and wife entertained Silas and Willie Evans Sunday.

Mr. Painton and family were entertained Sunday at Mr. Beasley's.

P. C. Buckner and family spent Sunday with G. Lawson and family.

Mrs. G. Marquess and little son visited at Ceta last Friday.

E. M. Beasley was quite sick a few days last week.

I. Hushaw and wife entertained C. Davis and wife Sunday.

Leo Beasley of Tullia spent the Sabbath with his parents here.

Geo. Hushaw and Mr. Hunt of Swisher county were guests at Ceta Sunday. Mr. Hushaw will leave soon for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Don't forget to come out to the telephone meeting at Wayside Saturday afternoon.

Dennis Painton has had quite a bad foot caused by a rising on it.

Miss Minnie Walters has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Canyon City.

Mark Wesley and wife and E. Guest and wife were guests of W. B. Walters and family Sunday.

Miss Fannie Sluder has been spending the week with her uncle, J. McGeehee, and family at Wayside.

White Currie has returned from a pleasure trip to New Mexico.

Ed Larne from New Mexico is again a resident of Ceta neighborhood.

Mrs. John Hammond called on Mrs. P. C. Buckner Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Walters spent Monday evening with Mrs. I. Hushaw at Ceta. JAKE.

#### Umbarger Notes.

The Young People's Club held a pleasant meeting at the school house Saturday evening.

The plans are now about completed for the box social to be

given at the Umbarger school house Saturday evening, June 5. Everybody is invited and everybody is coming. Are you?

Mrs. Paul C. Will and son, Albert, paid Canyon a visit on Friday afternoon of last week.

Master Rudolph Friemel, who had his arm badly sprained last week by a fall down the stairway, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams were visitors to the county capital Friday.

John Wansley of California is visiting his brother, Hugh Wansley, this week.

Mr. Mantz visited Umbarger last Friday.

The new Catholic church will soon be ready for service.

When John Eling was three miles out from Canyon Saturday afternoon his horses became suddenly quite sick. He returned to Canyon with them. The veterinary thought they had eaten a poison weed. Today's news reports them entirely recovered.

Don't forget the box social, the interesting program and the happy time for everyone. Saturday evening, June 5th.

MIRAGE.

#### Nina Items.

The farmers are all very busy at present. Planting is all the go.

Nina is on the boom at present. A general supply store house is being built but we are unable to learn the names of the parties who are to occupy it. Mr. Bradenbaugh of Happy will start an elevator next week. It is also reported that A. L. Roles will put in a blacksmith and repair shop.

A number of Nina people attended the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting at Happy last Sunday.

Just watch the Nina farmers at the Canyon fair this fall! We will be in the lead with both farm and garden products.

Elmer Zoeller and sister, Miss Ida, are running the ranch while their parents and little sister, Mildred, are on a visit to their old home in Nebraska.

The Nina baseball has their diamond scraped and in fine shape. The players are in fine trim and had a walk over in their first game. They would like to have a go at the Happy team. GUESS WHO.

#### Happy Happenings.

John Guthrie of Canyon was on our streets last Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Hardy, B. T. Johnson, John Rowan, Sr., and Rev. T. P. Speakman of Canyon City, attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting here last week.

N. C. Bishop, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, were in Happy last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brown.

The Canyon Concert Band gave a concert at Happy on Wednesday night, a large crowd attending.

Happy is going to have a commercial club meeting on Friday night of this week. A call has been issued.

Miss Ester of Waco is the guest of Mrs. Evans east of town. A. W. Woods of Wildorado was in Happy this week.

Mrs. Williamson spent last Monday in Canyon City.

Otis Malcolm, W. A. Dellinger and Mr. Cowan were in Tullia Tuesday.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Will White on the 28th, a son.

Frank Lawrence has returned to Wakefield, Neb.

Mr. Hutchings went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Guy Williams and family left Wednesday for their home at Wakefield, Neb.

E. Swinford left Wednesday for Windsor, Illinois, to pay a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Frary left last Wednesday for Goodnight where she will attend the summer normal.

Miss Julia Frary will leave for Goodnight next week where she will join her sister, Miss Minnie, in attending the summer normal.

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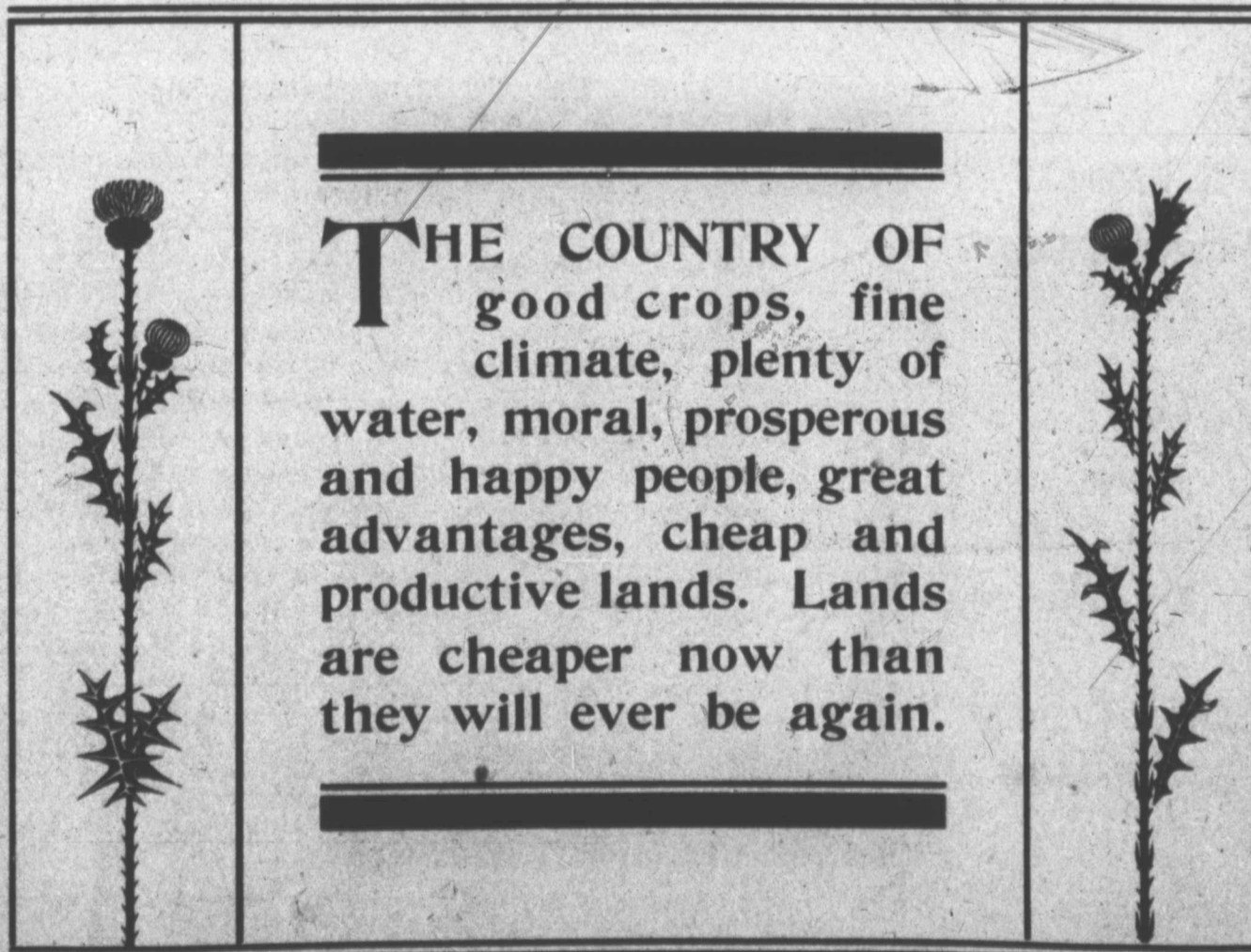
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