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COMMERCIAL CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF BUSINESS MEN HELD LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Attempt to be Made to Raise Sufficient Funds for the Assurance of a Permanent Organization.

Judging from the meeting held at the court house last Tuesday the commercial club in this city may amount to something provided the business men back the proposition up just a little bit with that necessary article called coin. A large crowd, the largest attendance ever held in this city at a commercial club meeting was present to participate in the final reorganization under a new regime. At the meeting held the week before officers had been elected and the entire constitution and by-laws adopted with the exception of the question of dues which was deferred to this regular meeting and this question of how much each member should pay was the main topic outside of a speech made during the course of the meeting by the Hon. John Marshall of Whitesboro.

Mr. Marshall was called upon to make a short address which he did in his own pleasant style and all his remarks were heartily endorsed, particularly those with reference to his experience in commercial club work. He also paid many pretty compliments to the people of this city and county and to our enterprising little town, and of course these words elicited much applause.

With reference to the club dues it was decided that the dues should be placed at such an amount as the member might subscribe at the time of joining, said amounts to be paid monthly or quarterly in advance, and in no case to be less than the sum of One Dollar per month. It had been proposed to place the dues upon an assessment basis, but it was found, after investigation, that such a course was practically impossible and therefore the dues were placed as above. A motion was then made that the president appoint a committee of three to solicit funds for the maintenance of the club and furtherance of the plans of advertising which was carried. Vice-president A. S. Rollins was presiding over the meeting and the appointment of this committee was referred to President Conner, who afterwards appointed Judge C. T. Word, Oscar Hunt and W. W. Allison on this committee.

Discussing this fund, the members of this club thought that at least \$1000 and preferably \$2000 should be raised for the club in order that it might start off with sufficient assurance that the club could outline a plan of advancement of the interests of the town and county.

Letters were read with reference to the new depot proposition one of which was a notice from the Railroad Commission at Austin stating that the matter would be heard next Tuesday morning whereupon a motion was made to send representatives there to represent Canyon City in the hearing. President Conner appointed L. E. Cowling and W. J. Flesher as such representatives.

After an address by Mr. Marshall he was unanimously elected an honorary member for life of the club.

President Conner announced

the appointment of the three committees provided for in the constitution, as follows:

Internal Improvements:—C. T. Word, L. T. Lester and R. W. O'Keefe.

Publicity:—L. E. Cowling, C. R. Burrow and C. V. Wooley.

General Welfare:—J. C. Hunt, S. L. Ingham and D. A. Paik.

The Board of Directors, according to the laws, will consist of L. G. Conner A. S. Rollins, C. T. Word, J. C. Hunt and L. E. Cowling.

NO CHECKS UNDER \$1.00.

It is Announced That All Checks Less Than \$1 is Unlawful in 1910.

We read in the papers of a new Federal Statute, effective after January 1, 1910, which reads:

"No person shall make issue, circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum or token or other obligation for a less sum than One Dollar, intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States, and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

Which means that after New Year's the people of this country cannot draw checks for less than one dollar, why not?

We hope find some one who happened to be looking when this curious statute became a law (if it really did become a law) who will explain its warrant and intentions.

Lubbock Gets the First Bale of Cotton.

Lubbock, Oct. 4—Lubbock has received its first bale of cotton, and this is perhaps one of the first bales that has been ginned on the Plains. The cotton was raised by S. W. Page, who lives fifteen miles northeast of Lubbock. Mr. Page says that no one in his section of the country will raise less than a third of a bale per acre, and most of it will average one bale. He says cotton picking is in full blast in his section, and the crop will be gathered in a few weeks.

The farmer who has brought himself to the point of introducing alfalfa upon his land should be extremely careful in the selection of seed. In the first place it is important that he should sow seed produced in about the same latitude as his farm and from a region of about the same rainfall, thus keeping in line of acclimation, and with the habits and habitat, as it were, of what he was seeking to raise. Next, he should not sow seed raised under irrigation if he is in a non-irrigating region. A Michigan farmer, for example, should sow seed grown as near his latitude as possible, say, from Wisconsin, Minnesota or the Dakotas, or not south of Nebraska or Kansas. It is questionable at present, whether it is wise or profitable to attempt raising alfalfa seed in the more humid districts of the eastern and southern parts of the United States. It may be economy to leave the raising of seed to those regions with the least summer rainfall, keeping always in mind the securing of seed grown under conditions nearly like those to which the seed is to be introduced.—From Coburn's "The Book on Alfalfa."

The Green River Ranch shipped about fifty four head of young mules from Chicago last Saturday. These mules will be pastured and fattened until they have grown large enough to break. The farmers around in Randall County are greatly in need of teams and these fifty four are of such good stock that they will make extra fine teams for farm work.

Social and Personal.

It is reported to the News that Mr. Bell is abundantly satisfied with the outcome of the sale.

The Connor Bros., real estate men in Umbarger, gave Canyon a business call Saturday.

H. D. Watson went to Plainview Wednesday, where he has gone in the interest of his real estate property.

Mrs. W. D. Scott and son, William, returned from Palasco, Tennessee where they have been visiting kin folks for the past few weeks.

Col. Rusk, son and grandson returned from Kansas City last Wednesday where they shipped ten car loads of cattle a week or so ago.

Our friend, L. Carter dropped in Monday and left a job of printing for the O. E. S. Society. They have a big time here October 12, 13 and 14, 1909.

J. T. Holland spent several days at his ranch, 30 miles south east of Canyon, this week. Mr. Holland says he has gone back to his old love, the ranch life.

BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Wednesday, a boy, an heir apparent to the Shaw household usual weight. Congratulations from the News.

Miss Pink Jenkins had as her guests Sunday, Misses Emma Harder, Mattie Thompson and Messrs George Hutchings and Will Hindall, all of Canyon City. —Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. R. R. Holland spent a few days of last week with J. T. Holland. Mrs. Holland formerly lived in Dallas but is moving on the Plains and stopped off to see her kin folks in Canyon.

John Randall, principal of the schools in the Trace community, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Randall is delighted with his work in the school says that everything is progressing nicely.

Rev. P. Warner, who visited Rev. Hawkins last Sunday, preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday to a very large congregation. Rev. Warner is from Claude as is stated elsewhere in this issue.

There will be a mass meeting at the court room next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., to receive the report of the reunion committee and to elect new officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired. Please be prompt to turn out to the meeting.

T. M. Rybure, one of the attorneys of Amarillo, was in the city last Monday attending the Justice Court. Mr. Rybure was formerly connected with Judge Poindexter in his work and has only been in Amarillo about one month. This was his first trip to Canyon and he seems very well pleased with our little city.

Ed Roles, who is a journeyman plumber, is now employed with the J. L. Richards & Co., and he is a good one. Mr. Roles does work thoroughly. He won't slight it, because he is a union man and has been in the business 21 years. All the work he does is strictly sanitary. The News congratulate Mr. Richard & Co., in securing such a reliable and first-class workman as Mr. Roles.

That was a cracker-jack of a public sale out at J. E. Bell's farm. The sales run up to \$2500 and half of the amount was paid in cash at a discount of 6 per cent. Tell us that the farmers have no coin in this country. Mr. Bell was well pleased with the sale and says this is a great country. Right after the sale Judge Word made him an offer on his farm and he took him up.

Mr. Greenfield, father of Mrs. Cobb of this city, returned to his home in Boyd last Wednesday.

Robert H. Bates, one of our citizens, left today for Running Water, to take up the evangelical work in that place.

C. R. Burrow, who is connected with the Canyon Lumber Company of this city, spent yesterday in Happy on business.

Misses Pink Jenkins and Louise Kendrick, both of whom live in Amarillo, are visiting Miss Emma Harder for a few days this week.

Andy Foster took an extended trip up to the Cannadin after a large herd of cattle which will probably be fattened and put upon the market.

The Canyon Ice and Light Company with W. M. Ross as manager, moved from their old stand on the north east corner of the square to the Cowart stand on the east side.

Bob Donald has quit the devilship in the News office and gone to work in the Thompson drug store. Bob is a clever lad and the drug business is a good trade to learn.

That was a great bluff the weather man put up Wednesday night.

It blew and the lightning was something fierce, but it failed to produce rain. But we will get an old souser soon.

W. I. Boyd, who has spent the time since last Christmas in Montague, returned to Canyon last week. He is a cousin of County Clerk Garner and will probably locate here permanently.

Hon. John A. Marshall and R. A. Terrill went fishing Wednesday and Terrill says they caught a lot of fish. Mr. Marshall has not verified this statement as yet but we presume this is the usual fish story.

Miss Mabel Wyatt and Jephtha Todd represented the Methodist Sunday School at Canyon City last week. These delegates had the distinction of having traveled the longest distance of any delegate at the convention.—Canadian Record.

J. R. Eling, a farmer who resides northwest of town, called Monday and put a small adlet in the News. Mr. Eling is a former Iowan and we struck up quite an acquaintance. He knows our old friend, Gov. John Herriot, very well.

F. B. Gage, who has been holding down a position with the News for the past few months, left this morning for Memphis, Texas, where he takes charge of the composing room on the Herald at that place. Gage is a mighty clever boy and a good printer and we wish him all the success imaginable.

We are sorry to note the removal of Mr. Bell, who resided on a farm located three miles northwest from Canyon City. The loss of Mr. Bell, who was a good neighbor and an industrious farmer, is great. Mr. Bell assures us he is not leaving Texas a "Kicker." It is a case of unavoidable, peculiar circumstances. The News wishes Mr. Bell speedy recovery.

Well, what do you think of this for raising sweet potatoes? Jim Rogers gave Will Keiser a sweet potato that weighed 4 and a half pounds and they sell on the market at 5 cents per pound. Jim has a whole field of them and when you stop to think that, that land will bring at least \$200 per acre. Where is the land that can beat it? Eh, you doubting Thomases.

Last Friday night about 10:30 o'clock there was quite a commotion in the West part of town, and upon investigation it was found that a party of five, boys and girls, were out trying to "disturb the natives" by rendering a few vocal selections. They were among the foremost of our young people and for that reason the peace officers were not summoned. It is hoped that when these young people want to serenade again that they will have some instruments along to make it more enjoyable for all.

BOX SUPPER.

Ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church Entertains.

Last Tuesday evening the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church gave a box supper on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Howell in the western portion of the city. The lawn was beautifully lighted with electricity and many comforts for the pleasures of the guests were provided. About 76 boxes were sold but not near enough to supply the demand as there was in all about 100 people who came and went away finding that they could not secure a box. A great many young people remained and spread their suppers out in regular picnic style for those who were hungry.

After the eatables had been cleaned up to the last crumb, the real fun began. New games such as "nigger," drop-the-handkerchief, etc. were participated in by both old and young. Dr. Steward taking the premium for being the swiftest runner. Several other athletic stunts were engaged in, especially jumping. Everybody who attended this supper had a very enjoyable time for it was something out of the ordinary run of entertainments.

Plains as a Fruit Country.

H. P. Gould, of the United States Agricultural Department, after an investigation of the fruit industry in this section, has returned to Washington. He says the department will publish a special bulletin dealing with the fruit interests of the Plains, as it is a most wonderful country and in many respects peculiar to itself. After visiting a number of young orchards in this county, he said he had never seen a country where trees and vines had one better, and that the people were now in special need of information that would enable them to avoid the mistakes that have been so common and in many instances so disastrous in other sections of the country.—Plainview News.

Amarillo has had a lot of excitement the past week. Miss Cora Healey, a pretty lass of 20 summers of Freeport, Ill., met one Joe Sneed in Waco, Texas, last June. Joe had goo-goo eyes at the maiden, fell in love with her, gave her a diamond ring, and announced that he was to marry her. After a few months Joe sort of got tired of her and tried to shake her. But Cora wouldn't have it that way, so she hired an attorney, sued Josy for \$15,000 and the case came up in the federal court in Amarillo. Of course Amarillo likes something sensational and the court room was packed during the proceedings. It is said that all the bald heads in town turned out to hear the racy testimony. Judge Meek charged the jury and they returned a verdict of \$4,000 for the girl. Such is life in Amarillo.

The Normal Grocery Company would like to supply your next order for groceries. Phone 27.

NEW HOTEL FOR CANYON CITY

WORK ON FORTY-ROOM HOTEL TO BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Transient Trade is increasing so Rapidly That the Need for Several First-Class Hotels is Necessary.

The first part of this week work was started on a new hotel the lobby of which will be in the Joe Garrison building and the rooms, 40 in number, will be placed over Thomas Bros. furniture and The Leader stores. Harrell's confectionery now occupies the building which will be turned into the hotel office and lobby, back of which will be the dining room, while the kitchen will be placed in an addition to be built back of this same building. Only the work in dividing up the space for the rooms has been attempted this week although the lower floor will be fixed up in regular hotel style in a very short time. George Elbert is overseeing the work but it has not been decided as to who will run the hotel, although there has been several bids or applicants for the place. The rooms will be fixed up with the best

furnishings that can be obtained in the country and this hotel will rival any in the Panhandle for its furnishings, convenience and cleanliness, it is situated in the best business portion of the city, on the southeast corner of the square, where the transient traffic can reach it easily.

Although Canyon City has one or two first-class hotels, another would not be amiss for the number of traveling men and visitors to our city is steadily increasing and several times there has been so many that the local hotels could hardly find sleeping quarters for them. This next year the visitors, in and out of the city will increase on account of the erection of the buildings for the normal. And the building of the necessary boarding houses for such a large institution. These visitors, some of whom come here for the express purpose of locating and sending their children to school, will not be very well impressed with our progressive little city if they come and do not find at least two first-class hotels.

Improvements on the Square

In about a month the First National Bank building, situated near the north west corner of the square, will be ready for occupancy. This will be by far the prettiest building around the square and will add very much to the looks of the west side. The contractors, Gilcoat and Skinner, are pushing the work as rapidly as possible and expect to finish the rougher work such as building, steam fitting, etc., in a few days. The plastering and necessary painting have already been started.

There has been talk around town of several other large buildings upon the same order being on the north and east sides of the square but nothing in particular has been done on the matter. In a very few years Canyon will not resemble the Smoky Row which was the main business portion of the town five or six years ago and each side of the square will be a solid row of substantial buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Conner Thomas this week.

Peter Meyer of near Happy was over the other day transacting business.

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Just 'Knockin' Around.

The other day we asked Will Keiser if he wouldn't let us have one of his cars and let Wesley Kleinschmidt drive us over to Amarillo so we could see what a great country this was and what the town of Amarillo looked like. Of course Will said alright, he's built that way. I never saw a Keiser in my life but what was a good fellow and would let you have the last shirt on his back if you needed it. I have known all the Keiser boys a long time, and I know whereof I speak. They live up near where I do in Iowa and I have been more or less hooked up with them for a good while. Well, Wesley was right in for the sport in driving us over to Pete Boesen's town. Now the only kick I have on Wesley is that he goes too fast a clip for me. He drives like the wind and a fellow is all the time thinking he will run up against a snag or dump you out, but Wesley is a pretty safe driver, even if he does throw the scare into you about every minute or two.

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Well, Amarillo, eighteen miles away, is a growing place. I was there three years ago and the town of today, you wouldn't recognize as the town of three years ago. Some fellow told me that 140 new houses were under construction. Now that don't seem possible. It sounds fishy but they do such marvelous things here in Texas that I believe most anything. I believe that when George Reynolds, Sheriff Sanford, Judge Hunt, Dr. Ingham, R. A. Terrill or D. K. Usery tell you they are going to pull off a badger fight, why I believe it and let it go at that. But Amarillo is growing, growing fast. She has a metropolitan air about her that sort of hypnotises you. But the town is not what you call strictly moral and that is where we have Amarillo beat a city block.

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Canyon is a moral, clean, upright town. That's one reason we landed the college. Of course the big stake we put up had its attraction, but the moral tone of the town had the most to do with it. Ask Hon. John Marshall if that didn't have something to do with it? He may not say so in so many words, because he is in politics and politicians never say much out loud. You know politicians are always on their guard and they don't like very much to get into the newspapers unless it is a friendly interview. But then, not knocking on Amarillo, it is a great town and how she does grow. Why they have residences and churches over there that would put a city of 100,000 to shame. There are four residences over there that are certainly handsome. It tickles the eye to look at them. They must be the property of some banker or some rancher, for generally they are the people with the long green. No newspaper man could own a house like them, unless it would be my old friend, Pete Boesen. Now Pete could build one equally as good if he took the notion, for he is that kind of a rooster. Up in Iowa Pete was known as a genuine hustler and here in the Panhandle he has lost none of that old-time energy. The day we were in Amarillo Pete was out in the country looking at one of his farms and we did not get to see him, but before we left town he had returned from his auto ride and phoned the writer that we had to come up to Amarillo and spend two days at his home. Guess we will have to take him up on his invitation. We know we will have a good time for Pete and I took in the Democratic National convention together in St. Louis and we know there is nothing small about Pete. But seriously speaking, our friend Boesen has a great plant over there and some day it will be property that will be very valuable. Why that

Daily Panhandle is the best newspaper property within a radius of 300 miles and the Daily Panhandle folks won't be slow about improving the plant and making it a great newspaper. In a few weeks they will be located in their new brick block and it will be a fine place. It will be so fine that a fellow like me won't dare to step in the office and cock up our feet and spit on the floor. Mr. Boesen has associated himself with Mr. Durst, a Cedar Rapids man, who is putting ginger into the plant.

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While we were sitting in the office in comes Harry Brandle. Now Harry Brandle is an old friend of ours. We were reared together in the same town and he started to learn the printer's trade in my father's office away back twenty years ago. Well, Harry has been on the Plains for a year and a half as the advertising manager and we did not know he was within a thousand miles of Amarillo. So you see a fellow never knows when he will bump into an old friend. In the office is John Wallace, an old Burlington boy, who is on the Panhandle as the subscription manager. John says he likes it down here and would not go back to Iowa for the best job in the state. I guess that's the way they get down here in Texas. When they once come here and let the wind blow through their whiskers they get attached to the country and wouldn't leave at any price.

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Judge Haney's son is book-keeper for the Daily Panhandle. You folks in Canyon know him well. He likes his position and is certainly making good. Pete tells me that he is a mighty fine boy and has great prospects before him. The Judge ought to feel proud of him and we will bet a last year's birds nest that he does.

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One thing that Amarillo is slow on and that is a good hotel. The hotel there now must do a land office business. She is always crowded to the guards. I guess the landlord is now building a new addition and that may simplify matters. They tell me that sometimes they have to put a half dozen traveling men in one room and right now I can hear those knights of the grip making a roar. But some day the hotel proposition will adjust itself. It always does.

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Uncle and I finally became tired and told Wesley to drive us home. It was a delightful trip and we are more than ever stuck on the country and the people. Chas. K. Needham.

A Cowboy's Girl

Positively not duplicated. A triumph of playbuilding is what "A Cowboy's Girl" which comes to Canyon, Saturday October 9th, in a big tent, really is. Built along new and original lines, with material carefully selected from the store of knowledge, as to the wants and desires of the public, it breathes an atmosphere all its own, as original and fresh as the wind which sweeps the broad prairies on which the scenes are laid. This wonderful play stands solid upon the rock of everlasting success—a play of merit, a cast of unusual excellence, a wealth of beautiful scenery.

About October 20th we will install a disc roller machine and will be prepared to sharpen disc plows of all kinds. We have the best blacksmith shop in town, prepared to do all kinds of machinery repairing at the lowest prices. Horseshoeing a specialty. Foster's Blacksmith Shop, West Evelyn street. 27 tfe

Fresh groceries at the Normal Grocery Co. Phone 27.

H. R. Jack and wife of Amarillo and J. R. Cullum, book-keeper for the local firm of Thompson Hardware Company of this city, will take an extended trip through central and northern Texas in an auto next week. Mineral Wells, Ft. Worth, Dallas and several other large cities of that section, will be visited. The trip is a good long one and will require about a month to complete it without accidents.

Charley Hunt, one of the local postal clerks, returned last Sunday from his summer's vacation at his home in Tennessee and a few other northern points. Mr. Hunt has been gone over two months and says that he enjoyed the trip thoroughly.

C. E. Ross of the Ralph community, was in the city last Saturday seeing his friends and attending to business.

Miss Gene Blackburne of Amarillo and Miss Frances Van Zandt of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. C. P. Hutchings a few days of this week. Miss Blackburne is a sister and Miss Van Zandt is a cousin of Mrs. Hutchings and they will probably remain in the city visiting their relatives for a week.

Several houses to rent, see Smith & Monroe.



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Ticket

The Plainview locals have been changed so that one crew makes a round trip a day from Canyon City to Plainview and does the local work and the other crew makes a round trip from Amarillo in through freight service.—Daily Panhandle.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, pastor of the Christian church of this city, returned the last of last week from an extended trip through Missouri. During his month's visit to Missouri, Rev. Hutchinson spent two or three weeks in Perry, visiting his parents.

The Next Census.

The census will be taken in 1910 and the following indicates some of the questions you will be expected to answer:

"Each person in charge of a farm will be asked to state the acreage and value of his farm; that is, the acreage and value of the land kept and cultivated by him; also the area of land in his farm covered with woodland; and finally, that which is utilized for agricultural purposes."

"Each farmer will be asked to give the acreage, quantity produced and value of each crop, including grains, hay, vegetables, fruits, cotton, tobacco, etc., raised on the farm in the season of 1909.

"Each farmer will be asked to report the number and value of all domestic animals, poultry, and swarms of bees on the farm April 15, 1910; also the number and value of young animals, such as calves, colts, lambs, pigs, and of young fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc., raised on the farm in 1909. He will be further asked to state the number and kind of animals sold during 1909 and the receipts from such sales, the number purchased and the amount paid therefor; and also the number slaughtered for food and the value of such animals.

"The law requires a report of the number of cows kept for dairy purposes in 1909, and the total estimated amount of milk produced on the farm; also the amount of butter and cheese sold and the amount received from such sale.

"In addition to the inquiry regarding animals, etc., on the farm April 15, 1909, as explained previously, the census will seek to ascertain the quantity and value of all eggs, honey, and wax produced on the farm in 1909.

"Of the expenditures of the farm, the census schedule will call for a statement of the amount paid farm labor; the amount paid for feed for livestock; and the amount expended for fertilizers in 1909.

"If the farm changes owners tenants between the crop year, 1909, and the date of enumeration, April 15, 1910, it is requested that the occupant of the farm in 1910 shall secure the above information relating to the farm for the preceding year, 1909. The owner or tenant this year should leave his book record with his successor.

The census act provides that the information shall be used only for statistical purposes for which it is supplied. "No publication shall be made by the census office whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the director of the census permit anyone other than the sworn employees of the census office to examine the individual reports." Furthermore, the information reported on the agricultural schedule will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

Eighth Grade Goes Picnicing.

Since the eighth grade of the public schools had the least tardies and absentees during the past months, they were allowed a half holiday Friday afternoon. In order to celebrate, Miss McDonald, their teacher, chaperoned the jolly crowd of children to the canyon Saturday. The room is rather crowded, but only about twenty went along to spend the day at the falls and the kitchen. A big hay frame was provided by one of the boys and the crowd started about ten o'clock, "just in time to get to the falls in time to eat dinner," as was stated to the reporter. The canyon was explored for several miles and each child that went on this pleasure trip came back resolved in his own mind not to be absent nor to be tardy this next month so that Miss McDonald will surprise them again.

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Your choice **\$1.00**

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Your choice **\$1.50**

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CANYON CITY HAS A FUTURE---AND A PRESENT.

The future is just as plain to be seen as the present. The same natural advantages that brought us the Big State Normal, will bring us factories, more railroads and many other enterprises that are bound to follow the development of this great country. Get in on the ground floor, and get some extra good bargains we have to offer you now. Get a home or business location now, and buy a farm, where failures are unknown and climate the best.

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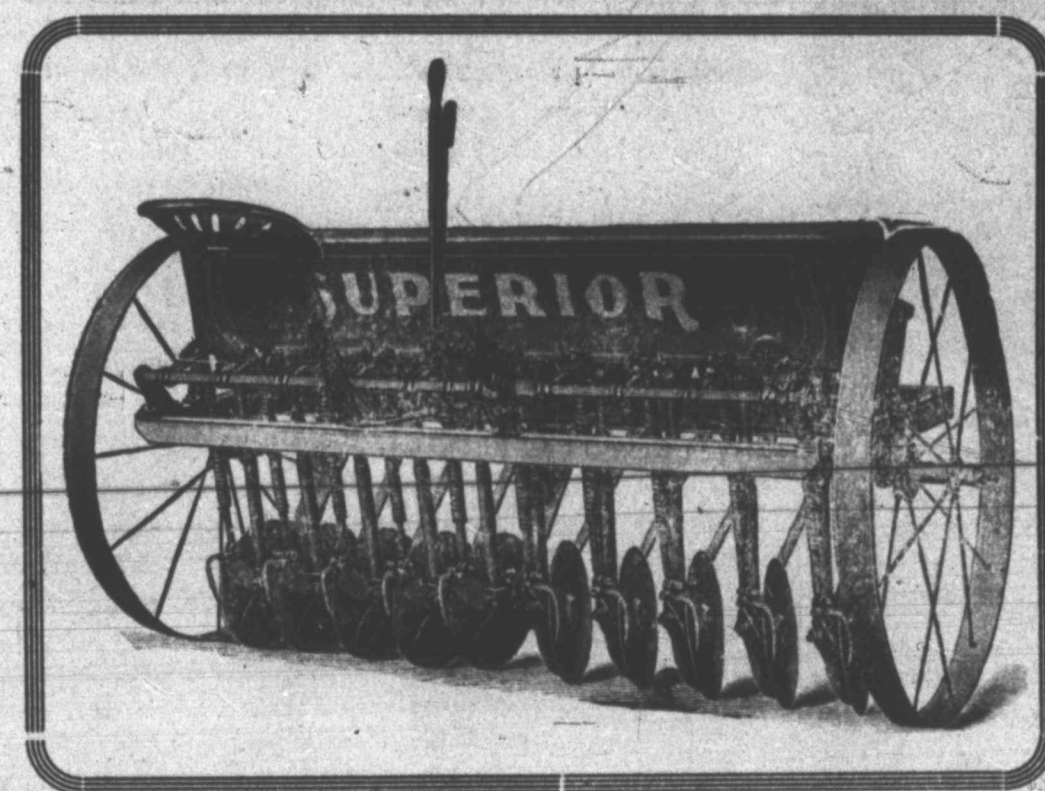
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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.

No. 37 to Clovis	3:30 p. m.
No. 116 to Cashada	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	4:05 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND

No. 28 to Amarillo	2:30 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.

No. 27 to Plainview	10:30 a. m.
No. 93 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 35 don't run on Sunday.

GOOD MORNIN'

With this issue of the paper the writer takes up the management of THE NEWS. Our predecessor, Mr. R. A. Terrill, has guided the destinies of the old weekly visitor for a year and a quarter and during that period THE NEWS has grown and prospered—just like the town and country. We sincerely trust that we will be able to give the people of Canyon City as good a newsy, up-to-date newspaper, but to use a slang expression, "we will have to go some." Mr. Terrill will embark in the abstract business and possibly some other enterprises right here in this thriving town of Canyon City and THE NEWS trusts he will be rewarded with splendid success. We desire to see such men as Mr. Terrill remain right here in Canyon City, for we need men of his ability and push.

The policy of THE NEWS will be along the line that is for the best interests of Canyon City and Randall county, first, last and all the time. We want old and new friends to drop in and become acquainted and tip off any news item that you may have. Our every effort will be to make the paper a good, local newspaper. We have fallen in love with Canyon City and believe that this country will develop into a great agricultural section. **L. B. CHRISTMAN.**

WHAT HON. JOHN MARSHALL SAID.

It is our earnest wish that a larger attendance at the Commercial Club meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the court house could have occurred, and listened to Hon. John Marshall of Whitesboro.

He addressed the Commercial Club on some of the reasons the committee have for locating the state normal at Canyon City.

He made the remark that besides the geographical location, the high class farm lands, coupled with Randall county settlers and Canyon City citizens, noted for their temperate, refined, christian influence, and energy that it would be the ideal spot for a normal school. Since it has been settled, the committee as a unit has seen no reason for thinking that they made a mistake.

Such a statement, coming from as cultured a gentleman as the Hon. John Marshall, is something each and every citizen should feel proud of and put new

zeal, and impart patriotic vim within all of us. Let's all place our shoulder to the wheel and push along the CAUSE of good citizenship and higher education.

COOK VS. PEARY.

Now honestly, don't the Cook and Peary squabble make you tired? One day Cook calls Peary a liar and then the next day Peary comes back at Cook and says he is a fakir and the truth is not in him. Now what do we care who discovered the north pole? What's that to do with locating the Normal school? Gee whiz, there is enough honor for both Cook and Peary, without dealing in mean little flings. Here is what the News predicts: The next session of congress there will be the greatest case of rag chewing that was ever pulled off in the capital of the nation. Senators and representatives will take sides just like the common run of people do in every little town and big town in the country. One senator will grab another by the nap of the neck and tell him that Cook is the man with the big mit and visa versa. But let 'em fight, what do we care.

Editor R. A. Terrill, who has so ably and successfully manipulated the destinies of The Randall County News for the past year, has sold his interest and transferred his quill to Charles K. Needham and L. B. Christman, of Chicago, who takes charge immediately. Mr. Terrill has been a potent factor in the development work of this section and the people of Canyon owe him a debt of gratitude that should always draw interest, for the faithful and effective work rendered in the location of the new state normal at Canyon City. We will miss him from the fraternal fold, but trust that his place will be ably filled by men who are fully in sympathy with the movements and conditions of the country. We extend to them the glad hand and invite them to be seated.—Tulia Standard.

They had a rough house over at Teague recently. A bartender had a couple of fine dogs, very valuable. The dogs wandered over to the home of a doctor and chased some of the M. D's. fine chickens. The man of pills took down his old rusty shot gun, banged away, and killed one dog outright, and wounded the other. The dog dragged his hindparts to the station, bloody and almost dead. The dispenser of the brand that made Milwaukee famous, broke down and cried like a baby. After the spasm subsided, he got out his repeater, went and hunted up the doctor and let him have two doses of cold lead. Doctor expired and the barkeeper was sentenced to five years behind steel bars.

A rich man down at Tulia broke into a house and stole a lot of valuable jewelry. The sheriff of the county got wise, sifted the thing down, confronted the man known as money bags and recovered the stolen property. The prominent citizens was high up in the social circles and since his sin has found him out, he is breaking his neck to hush up the incident. Shame on him. But then they do funny things in Tulia. Now here in Randall county, we can leave open our doors from one end of the year to the other, our four-carat diamonds laying permiscuously on the table and no one would think of stealing them. Yes, Tulia has funny people.

Editor Calahan of the Tulia Standard, nominates Senator Charles A. Culberson for the nominee of president at the next national democratic convention.

Those Salt Lake City Mormons seem to regard Mr. Taft as president only of the Gentiles.

INTERVIEWER.

"I don't care what they say about Dr. Cook, but I believe he is the fellow who discovered the north pole," says our landlord, Mr. Thompson. "When the Danish government accepted the report of Dr. Cook it has got to be authentic, for them people over there don't take anything for granted unless it is so." Mr. Thompson is just like a lot of the American people. He is a strong believer in Cook.

Howard Stevenson of the Fulton Lumber Co., dropped into the News office Wednesday morning and ordered a lot of stationary for the yard. Mr. Stephenson said, "I believe that just as soon as the committee locates that Normal College that business in Canyon will be on a great boom. This country around here is alright. The soil is very fertile and will raise most anything."

A stranger dropped into this town the other day and the first thing he said was, "goodness, but you have a nice court house in this town. It shows off fine and like it was a magnificent building, but what I can't understand is that the windows are so dirty. Why don't they clean 'em up and make them look respectable?" We don't know why, but will say that the court house has only been occupied a few weeks and just as soon as the boys over there get at it they will be cleaned and put in shape. You can't do everything at once.

"Well, sir, in twenty more years I will be 72 years old," says Judge A. N. Henson. "It doesn't hardly seem possible that I am getting up in years so fast. When a man reaches my age in life, why the time goes pretty fast. What calls to my mind the twenty years hence, is the fact that our Rev. Groves was 72 years old Sunday and he delivered a sermon reminiscent of his earlier days. Really it don't seem that I am just twenty years younger than Rev. Groves, but I am." Judge Henson was a News caller Monday. He is serving as county judge in his third term and he says this is his last year for the bench.

"Come on in here at Thompson's drug store and have a drink of Coca Cola on me," says Postmaster Oscar Hunt to a News man Tuesday morning. "I am one of those dyed-in-the-wool republication and don't care who knows it. Do you know I think Teddy Roosevelt is just about the best man in the public eye today. At first I sort of thought he was four card flushing, but when he got down to business and that pretty quick after he was sworn into office at Buffalo, he showed the people that he was all business and a thorough statesman." P. M. Hunt has a lot of real fun with the democrats. There are not so many of his political faith and he can look on and see the demo's fight among themselves.

J. L. Ladd of San Angelo, Texas, was here the first of the week selling some goods. He is an old newspaper man and the writer believes he is still in the business. He says, "this is my first trip on the Plains and I want to say right here that it is the best country in Texas. The soil is fertile and will, with proper cultivation, raise anything. I graduated from a college of agriculture and I know what I am talking about. Why, I just fell in love with your country and I expect to see the day, and before long, too, that this country around Canyon will be thickly populated and all these farmers will be just like they are up north, with plenty of money. You see this college locating here will be a great inspiration to the

citizens and farmers of this community. Yes, sir, I am stuck on your country."

"I don't really know, but we hope to be in our new bank building sometime before the first of the coming year," says L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank. "We were to get in our new quarters the 15th of this month, but were disappointed. It takes some time to get everything completed with a building like that, but we are all waiting patiently. The First National Bank building will be a mighty fine structure when completed and every stranger dropping into Canyon remarks about the architecture of this new block. John Hutson says 'the fixtures will be as fine as the finest and the people will say so too when they see them.'"

Canyon City has reorganized her Commercial Club and henceforth will have a paid secretary. That's the way to do it, boys, get in the push and back your judgment about Randall county's fertile soil with your cash.—Tulia Standard.

Correct you are, Calahan. R. A. Terrill is the new secretary and The News predicts he will put a lot of ginger in the new organization. Let everybody boost for the new club.

The big Hudson fete was the time of New York's history.

Take a good look at the planet Mars. You may never see it so close to us again.

Dr. Cook will sue Peary for slander. Bad business. Who really cares who discovered the north pole.

A bunch of Massachusetts religious fanatics would have had the world come to an end last

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Friday. It wouldn't end. They say it was postponed. Didn't lie either.

As a general rule, roots extend on each side of a tree to a distance equal to the height of the tree itself.

More than 1,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from the sea by Holland since the sixteenth century.

Italy every year uses 1,860 tons of orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of roses in the manufacture of perfumery.

On the basis of its new directory Kansas City would claim a population of 376,000 at the next census were not so near at hand.

If the Chinese were novel hunters 6,000 years ago we seem to discover a reason why the eyes of their descendants have an upward slant.

Next year's output of automobiles in this country is estimated at \$225,000,000. Persons who wish to be rigidly exact may add \$75,000,000 more for repairs.

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Sixty-nine entirely new varieties of roses were shown at a recent French exhibition.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

The available iron supply of the United States is estimated at 4,755,000,000 long tons.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies.

Russia is the largest producer of barley; Germany is second, and the United States is a close third.

A sarcophagus of the fourth century, containing two intact human bodies and many articles of archaeological interest, recently was unearthed at the site of a drydock in course of construction at Tartano, Italy.



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Pleasantview Items.

The weather continues dry, but pleasant, no frost, which is agreeable to most of the farmers in this section.

A number of farmers are very busy harvesting their milo maize and Kafir corn, many farmers are waiting for fall rains, so that they can sow their fall wheat.

Prof. J. H. Crowley had a good market for his shipment of calves to Kansas City.

Mr. Turk of Blooming Grove, made a shipment of a car load of young mules to his farm near Pleasant View.

Ed Smithen takes charge of Mr. Turks farm.

The farmers are offering good prices for feed.

Act Quickly.

Ed. News:—Amarillo and Canyon have kissed and made up and the former, like the larger loving sister wants us to join her in an exhibit of field and garden products at the great Dallas exposition. Years ago it was a fair, now it is a veritable exposition. We can label our products and ship free in same car if loaded at Amarillo by 12 or 13th. Let the Commercial club, farmers, merchants and everybody get busy today. Lets advertise even in the dry year.—JASPER N. HANEY.

Concerning the Dallas Fair

A good many inquires have been coming into the office about the rates, time and limit of tickets to the Dallas Fair this year. We have been unable to give full information until this week. The first day of the fair is on Oct. 16, and the last, Oct. 31. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 15, final limit Nov 2. The rate from Canyon will be \$13.90 for the round trip.

It is now proposed that the Palo Duro canyon shall be dammed up by the state and a lake made for irrigating the Panhandle country. It is stated that a lake could be made 130 miles by some 5 or 10 miles wide and several hundred feet deep. This would certainly be a giant proposition but the loss of the splendid scenery and timber of the canyon would be something to be regretted. We doubt the feasibility of the proposition.—Hall County Herald.

Here is news for you Iowans. Theodore P. Shontz used to live in Centerville and made a pot full of money out of the railroads his father-in-law, Governor Drake, left him, has been sued by a Kentucky distiller for alienating his wife's affections. Shontz is very wealthy and resides in New York. He has a beautiful wife and his daughter married a nobleman of Paris. Theodore will probably have a little trouble in explaining to wifey.

A woman in this town who is troubled with neuralgia, fasted for seven full days, then drank buttermilk for two days. She says she can eat or let things alone at pleasure. She advises all people with rheumatism or neuralgia to fast.

Yes, boys, we saw the badger and nailed him, too. It was just our "pot" luck to catch him the first thing. George Reynolds has a dog that is no good. He is too old to fight a badger.

J. R. Cullum and wife left Wednesday for Plainview where they will join H. R. Jack and wife of Amarillo in their tour through central Texas.

Ark Byerley left Tuesday for Kansas City to spend a week or so. From that place he will take a tour through Nebraska and Northern Indiana.

The latest telegraphic news from the Normal committee, was, "that the balance of the committee would be in Canyon City today."

Lots of land, and lots for sale. Smith & Monroe, Smith building.

The Leader has a guessing contest on hand.

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell. 22tc

Attorney Wooley has been under the weather, threatened with typhoid fever.

Phone Brock to clean your clothes. He will get them and return them.

Bill Bailey, the genial tonsorial artist in the News block, has gone on a visit to Colorado.

Mrs. W. S. Keiser is on the sick list, but the latest reports are that she is much improved.

The Normal Grocery Company, Phone 27, always keeps on hand everything obtainable in fresh vegetables. Quicy deliveries.

C. T. Palmer and James Bowman of Staunton, Va., are callers in Canyon today. They are looking after land interests.

Some special bargains in residence property, and close in. Acreage property. Smith & Monroe, Smith building.

It sprinkled Friday, but not enough to wet the hair on a dogs back. But watch out, in less than a week we will have a big one.

Better let the Normal Grocery Company supply you with good groceries, fine fruits and fresh vegetables. Phone 27. Quick deliveries.

Well I don't know, it may be so, But it sounds awfully queer;

I don't dispute your word at all, But none of your bs. goes here
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FOR SALE:—Milo Maize in the bundle and shocked. Good Grain. Also bundled splendid Sorghum. See John Knight. 28w2

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I have a number of mares, horses and colts for sale, also four extra good milk cows and some feed. I reside 7 1-2 miles north west of Canyon on the mail route. J. R. Eling. 28w4

Notice of Estray.

The undersigned, City Marshal, has taken up the following:

1 Jersey Heifer, one year past old; 2 Hereford Heifers, one year old, one of which is dehorned, and one with horns, both unnumbered or marked; 2 Calves, ear marked, with crop off right, swallow fork and under bit in left ear. J. H. JOWELL, City Marshal. 28 2t

Not a Good Mark.

A French actor named Hyacinthe once illustrated the saying, "Discretion is the better part of valor." It was in the month of June, and a company of the national guard of which Hyacinthe was a sergeant was engaging a body of insurgents behind a barricade at the other end of a short street. One of the insurgents in particular, from a corner of the barricade, was making remarkably effective practice on the assailants. At that moment up came a general.

"We must get him to expose himself," said the general. "One of you must clamber up on top of the barricade; then, when our friend at the other end of the street shows himself to take aim, two or three of you fetch him down. Up with you, sergeant!"

"Beg your pardon, general, but perhaps, you see, an insignificant non-commissioned officer like myself may have no attraction for him, but a handsome, distinguished man like you, in that stylish and becoming uniform—he'd be more than mortal if he could resist the temptation. I'll lend you a hand, general."

A Quaint London Custom.

It is curious how few persons have noticed the ancient and quaint custom which is observed every evening during the term in the walks of the Middle Temple of sounding the call that warns members of the Inn that it is time to dress for dinner in the hall at 6. The custom is as old as the Middle Temple itself, where it alone exists. At about 5:30 p. m. the warden on duty emerges from a side door of the hall with an old fashioned cow horn, richly ornamented with silver, and, commencing in Fountaincourt, blows a sustained blast on it, which he repeats in New court, Essex court, Brick court, Pump court, Elm court and at the entrance to Crown office row. The whole operation lasts about ten minutes, and when it is over the warden, who is a kind of beadle in plain livery, returns the horn to the butler's pantry. Nobody seems to take any notice of the horn blowing except small boys and ticket porters, who occasionally chaff the warden while he is engaged in his musical efforts.—Westminster Gazette.

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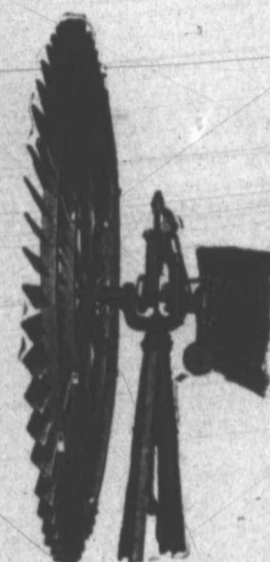
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SATURDAY, OCT. 16,

commencing at 1:00 p. m., sharp the following described property:

2 span mares, weight from 1200 to 1350, work either single or double, extra good ones. 2 span mules, gentle for boy to work. 1 yearling mule. 1 extra good milk cow. 1 yearling heifer, 1-4 Jersey. 2 farm wagons. 2 corn planters. 1 Black Hawk corn planter, used one season. 1 Moline corn planter. 1 P. & O. moleboard gang plow. 1 Emmerson moleboard gang plow, sod attachment. 1 Avery cultivator. 1 good buggy. 5 sets work harness. 1 set single buggy harness. 1 set double driving harness. 1 blacksmith outfit, consisting of forge, anvil, vice and drill, stock and dies. 140 acres of feed in shock, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Miss Bowyer Entertains

Last Monday evening was a scene of much enjoyment in the parlors of the Hotel Victoria, when Miss Bowyer was hostess to a gathering of a few young people. The entertainment was given in honor of Misses Van Zandt of Ft. Worth and Blackburne of Amarillo, who are the guests of C. P. Hutchings and wife this week.

The ever popular game of "42" was the feature of the evening, there being enough present for two tables. The games were very much enjoyed until about ten o'clock when ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchings, Misses VanZandt, Blackburne, and Messrs. Harroll, Thompson, Terrill and Gage. Everyone was unanimous in voting Miss Bowyer the best of entertainers and all wished her a good night, saying that there would always be pleasant remembrances in their minds of this night.

The Canyon City Meat Market under the management of Dawson Bros. who have been located in the building with the White Swan Grocery Company on the south east corner of the square, moved to the H. Thompson building on East Evelyn Street the first of the month. J. W. Cowart, who has been located in the confectionery business on the east side of the square, has also moved into the same building using the west half. This large building was formally occupied by Thomas Bros.

Rev. P. Warner and wife of Claude visited Rev. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, last week. Rev. Hawkins was formally pastor at Claude and made friends of these old people while there.

Addresses Old Veterans.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney, mayor of Canyon City, addressd the old veterans of Camp W. B. Plemans yesterday afternoon at the court house in Amarillo, taking as his subject the familiar and endearing term; "Hash," and treated the subject under three heads, viz: war, politics and religion. This menu was seasoned with liberal dashes of hot stuff, including reminiscences, fact and story of the late uncivil war between the states, as well as pathos and humor.

The major's old comrads enjoyed the address with unabated interest. At the conclusion of the major's address, the camp tendered him a vote of thanks, ordering the same spread upon the minutes.

The speaker was elected major of the regiment which was organized at the reunion of Consolidated Veterans last July at Glenwood park in this city, and he hopes to so aid in the further organization, by adding the features of field drill, parade manoeuver, tactics and other features, so as to make the next reunion to be held in Amarillo next year far surpass any heretofore held, and especially in exercises of real field army camp life.

Major Haney says that the late reunion was the best one he ever attended, but there is still room for further improvement, and that Amarillo's unbouded hospitality merits the best.

The ranks of these gray haired battle scarred veterans are growing thinner year by year, but those who are alive are much alive.—Daily Panhandle.

Oscar Miller, better known as "Red" by his friends in Plainview where he lived for several years, came in from Globe, New Mexico, last Friday to accept a position with Jack Brock on the south side of the square.

Progress of the City Schools.

The public schools have been in session for nearly five weeks and Superintendent Redus stated to the reporter that there were 335 enrolled during the present term. Canyon City has a population of about 2,100 and 335 is a good large number of children to be sent from such a small population. The work of the schools has been progressing nicely and more are entering every day and the corps of teachers are trying to make this session the best of any previous year.

Every month a half holiday will be given to that room or grade having the least number of tardies and absentees. A great of rivalry was shown by the different grades this last month but the eighth grade showed the least number and were the lucky ones. Several other devices have been employed by the teachers to make the tiresome work of going to school day in and day out, appeal more attractive and more pleasant to the children. Some of the lower grade rooms are somewhat crowded, but efforts are made to make the children as comfortable as possible.

The new normal school will bring so many children into Canyon, who are not within the age required by law to attend a State Normal school, that the present public school building, although large and convenient, will not be large enough to accommodate the new comers. This is a question that has become evident to several who are interested in having plenty of room and pretty buildings for the education of our future citizens. Every normal school town in the state have had to build from one to two ward school buildings and this will probably happen to Canyon. Let us hope it will.

Be a News subscriber.

Lumber at Nina

In order to meet the demands for building material in the southern, southeastern and southwestern portions of this county we have opened a complete stock of

Lumber and Building Material

at Nina and solicit the patronage of everyone. You can buy this lumber of the same grade at the same or a lower price, nearer to your home, from us at Nina. Hauling of lumber is an item. Let us figure on your next bill.

The name of our post office will be "RALPH" as soon as it is ready for business.

Fulton Lumber Co.

Happy's New Store

We beg to announce that on Sept. 15, we opened an entirely new stock of general merchandise in our own building which we recently erected. We are opening this business for the reason that the country is developing so rapidly that the business has become a necessity to accommodate the trade now coming to Happy. In order to keep this trade we must offer the best in our stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Hardware, Implements and all kinds of Good Groceries.

We invite the inspection of the buying public and when you are in Happy make your self happy in our store—we want to meet everyone who trades in our town. We think we can interest you with our goods and prices.

Plains Supply Company
Happy, Texas.

20 Per Cent Discount

BIG CASH

20 Per Cent Discount

FURNITURE SALE



Some Beautiful Dressers

are to be had here at wonderfully reasonable prices. Any one of them has been selected for some particular merit or design. All are notable for their solid and substantial construction. We don't ask if you need a new dresser. Just come and see these and you'll want one, any way.

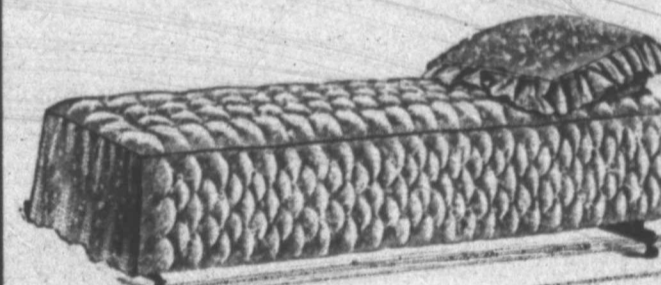
**Not a Fire Sale
Not a Damaged Goods Sale**

A clean up-to-date stock of New Furniture. Thomas Bros., The Furniture Men, will make Canyon better than a city of the first-class so far as a special furniture sale is concerned.

Come and get Prices and Make 80 cents buy One Dollar's Worth.

Remember the Dates, Oct. 9 to Oct. 23

We have hundreds of articles not mentioned here. All goods delivered to any part of the city or the depot free.



**Special Price of \$5.00
During this Sale**

With Mattress \$8.00

Oct. 9 to Oct. 23

TO OUR FRIFNDS

Oct. 9 to Oct. 23

This sale is not a closing out sale, but as we said above we desire to make Canyon a city of the first-class so far as mercantile progress is concerned. All up-to-date firms advertise, why not us. You expect it and should have inducements from your home dealers and we are going to give them to you. We want our place made headquarters by all our old customers and we want you to bring new ones. Some business firms will refer you to a bank, but our reference is every man, woman and child who has patronized us.

Oct. 9--Oct. 23

THOMAS BROTHERS

Oct. 9--Oct. 23

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
 In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
 PHONE 32.

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
 Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

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

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

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

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

Jasper N. Haney,
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 Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

J. C. Hunt,
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 Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

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 Civil practice solicited. Office in court house. Notary in office.
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H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
 Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.
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 Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
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Cold Weather Advice.
 To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest, as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears, treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventative for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Dressmaking.
 First-class work. Satisfaction guaranteed. See Mrs. Larrison, at Mrs. Avery Phillips, first block north of square. Phone 88.

Slightly Colder with Snow.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains.
 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

Pure, unalloyed fun, mingled with the most sensational of situations and climaxes and put up in the most approved manner known to stage craft, is what you get when you see Perce R. Benton's scenic play, "A Cowboy's Girl," which comes to Canyon October 9th, in a big tent, told in such a way that the audience seems to be fairly transported from the scenes of their daily life to those that pass before them with such vivid naturalness. A complete production with nothing lacking, a triumph of electricity and mechanical art combined with the highest form of dramatic perfection. Watch for the parade.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable and causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints.

For sale by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

The satisfaction and gratification that comes with the knowledge that you are going to see the best of its kind is a very pleasant feeling. That is the way you feel when you get ready to see Benton's great play, "A Cowboy's Girl," which comes to Canyon Saturday, October 9th, in a big tent. That's the way you will feel when you go home after seeing it—satisfied and gratified. No expense has been spared to give to the amusement loving public a rare and enjoyable treat in the form of the most complete musical and dramatic play ever crowded into two hours and a half. Watch for the parade.

Never Worry.

about a cough—there's no need to worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggists.

Wayside News.

Quite a crowd took dinner at Wayside Sunday and attended the singing at Rev. A. Coleman's in the afternoon.

Grandma Fisher was seriously sick Sunday evening.

Basketball and tennis are engaging the attention of the boys and girls at the noon hour of the Beulah school.

I. Hushaw and wife, Otus Walker and family, Mrs. Gick and children leave soon for their former homes in Illinois. They will be greatly missed.

TEDDIE.

For Sale Cheap.

Brood mares, well broke; also some well broke work horses. Farm machinery; almost new, must sell at once, five miles west of Umbarger. J. L. COX. Address Hereford. 25 4tp

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

Jack Brock, the tailor. South side of square.

Pleasantview

(Too late for last week)

We are having very nice weather at present but it seems that Jack Frost is late this year just to accommodate our farmers.

J. H. Crowley was well pleased with the sale of his calves which he shipped to Kansas City not long ago.

Mr. Smithen arrived in our community this week to occupy the new house built on Mr. Turk's place a short time ago.

Mr. Turk shipped a car load of young mules last week from Blooming Grove, Barr County. He expects to let them run on grass awhile then get them ready for work for the good work mule is what the farmers of the Panhandle need.

Booster met our new editor, lately in Canyon City. He hails from Chicago and is quite lively and says he likes the looks of Canyon as well as of the entire Panhandle.

Prayer Meeting was well attended last Wednesday night with Mrs. Crowley as leader.

Sunday School was well attended with 41 pupils.

Mr. Smith has four children which he will send to our school next week.

Happy

(Delayed from last week)

Mr. Murphy is moving out to his new home.

Mr. Johnston from Iowa is building another new house on his farm.

Mr. Wilkins is making preparation to move to Nebraska in the near future.

P. Wiggins left Tuesday for Southern Texas to spend the winter.

BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, the 23rd, a boy.

The Woodman supper given last Saturday evening, was well attended and all enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. Porter of Tulia was in Happy Wednesday.

C. D. Lester and Lem Scroggins were in Canyon Monday and Tuesday on business.

F. Mose and family have moved to Happy to reside.

K. F. McRea is reported on the sick list this week.

A. C. Hodger and family have moved to Kansas.

The young people of Happy have organized an amateur theatrical club under the direction of Miss Bectell. They will put a play on the stage in the near future.

The young ladies of Happy have organized a physical culture class.

Little Willie.

Ralph Items.

Everything is in fine shape in our neighborhood.

Feed harvesting is all the go, although we are not making much grain, yet the forage crop is much better than was expected.

Miss Mattie Pofford, who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives here returned last week to her home at Port Huron, Michigan.

Miss Ettie Moore, who has been spending the summer at her old home in Southern Missouri, returned to her home in Ralph the first of the week.

The boys of this neighborhood all had a wedding cigar to smoke last Monday night.

P. A. Wiggins returned to his old home in Central Texas this week. He will probably be gone until Xmas.

Amos Upfold, L. T. Douglass and Sam Wiggins attended the sale last Wednesday at the Bell place.

John Wiggins has been hauling maize heads to Canyon City this week, getting \$15 per ton. Say, that doesn't sound like we were entirely gone? Lots of country worse than this where the land sells for one hundred dollars and more per acre.

The young people of this community tried celebrating last Monday night with one of those oldtime chivarari on the new bride and groom. On Sunday Will Roles and Miss Dona Moore went to Canyon and Rev. J. M. Harder of that city married the young couple, after which they returned to this community to make their home. Mr. Roles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roles and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and both are well and favorably known in this community and the little noise-making that took place Monday night was by way of a jollification. Will says he was willing to help and did the handsome by "settin' 'em up" and further says that he is ready to help initiate the other two couples in this community who are expected to enter into marriage contracts at an early date.

GUESS WHO.

Large samples of fall and winter goods now on display at Jack Brock's Tailor Shop, south side of square.

BUSINESS LOCALS

If you have any plowing to do call and see Keiser Bros. & Phillips. Work guaranteed. 16 tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 12 tfe

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12 tfe

If you want plowing of any kind done, see H. W. Bogenreif, at this office. 1 tfe

FOR RENT—Brick business house, 32 by 90 feet, with deck, next to First National Bank. N. Thompson, Canyon, Texas. 23 tfe

LAND FOR SALE AND RENT—I have some choice improved farms near Happy for rent on shares to the right men. Also the best improved and raw lands in Randall and Swisher counties for sale at the lowest prices. Some must be sold quick. See or write Stewart E. Brown, Canyon City, Texas. 24 tfe

HOTEL FOR SALE—The St. James hotel buildings, lots and furnishings for sale cheap. Adjacent to public square and business section in Canyon City. See or write J. M. Meyers. 24 tfe

STOCK FOR SALE—Team of work horses for sale, also one good milch cow which will be fresh soon. Address P. O. Box 192 or call at this office. 25 3tp

MACHINERY FOR SALE—One twenty horse power Reeves engine; three four-gang plows, one Case all steel separator, one No. 8 Bowser crusher for corn, kafir and milo maize. Would trade same for good mares. Phone No. 94, W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Texas. 25 tfe

HOGS FOR SALE—Seventy-five or a hundred head of hogs in a mixed bunch for sale. See or phone W. E. Bates, phone No. 94, Canyon City, Texas. 25 tfe

NEBRASKA FARM—To exchange for Panhandle lands. J. Frank Smith. 26 tfe

FOR SALE—A broad cast binder. Address "Dan" care News. 26 tfe

FEED FOR SALE—About 45 acres of maize and Kafir corn. Apply at this office. 27 tfe

HORSES FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses. See James Vetsak at City Meat Market. 27 tfe

For cleaning and pressing call Phillips. Phone 223, work called for and delivered.

Winter time is on. Let Phillips, the Tailor, clean and press your winter suit. Phone 223.

FOR SALE—Broad cast binder and a row binder, cheap. Phone Merten H. Bogar. 27 3tp

I have 10,000 bundles of Kafir corn and maize on my place one mile East of town for sale. L. E. Cowling. 27 tfe

FOR SALE—A good, full-blood Jersey cow, four years old, giving milk. T. P. Speakman. 27 2tp

OUR MOTTO: Better values for the same money and the same values for less money.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

PREMIUM OFFERING SALE
 AT THE
White Swan Grocery Co.
 For the Sixty Days
Beginning Monday, Sept. 6, Closing Nov. 6

Am going to give away FREE five useful household articles to cash customers purchasing the largest amount during the sale, to-wit:

- 1st. One Cane Rocking Chair.
- 2nd. One Wooden Rocking Chair.
- 3rd. One Large Rug.
- 4th. One Center Table.
- 5th. Lamp Stand.

These goods can be seen at our store after the 15th of this month.

Am offering the—
White Crest Flour at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.
The Noted Honey Bee Flour at 3.00 per 100 lbs.

GIVEN AWAY
 For a short time only at
Canyon City Supply Co's.
 A Full Six Ounce Can of
Calumet Baking Powder
 with the purchase of a sack of flour.

Calumet Baking Powder is a high grade baking powder of rare merit and is sold at a moderate price. It should be in every home.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago

Call Early before all the cans are given away

The "OUTDOOR" Herd
OF REGISTERED
HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
 Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.
 Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.
 One car load yearling bulls.
 Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
 Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
 One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

—ADDRESS—
John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News now.

Ceta News.

Isaac Hushaw and wife and O. E. Walker and family have returned to their old home in Danville, Ill., much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mrs. W. M. Zick and children have returned to their former home in Veldersburg, Ind.

H. James has returned from Amarillo.

W. L. McReynolds and family left Wednesday for their home at Lakeview, Hall county, Texas.

P. C. Buckner and V. Clayborn were Canyon visitors this week.

Rev. A. Coleman and family of Wayside called at Ceta this week.

J. A. Currie and wife were the guests of R. A. Dobbs and wife at Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Wesley and Mrs. Charles Sutton visited at Ceta Friday.

W. B. Walters, Chas. Lungren, J. A. Currie and Glen Marquess were at Happy Saturday.

The Sunday School at Fairview was reorganized Sunday with R. L. Wesley as Superintendent.

Glen Marquess and wife spent Sunday with R. L. Gibson and wife.

P. C. Buckner and family visit J. O. Turner and family Sunday.

H. B. Wesley and wife called on J. T. Wesley and wife Sunday.

TASSIE.

For Sale.

In tracts of 5, 10, 20, 40 and 160 acres out of a body of twenty five thousand acres, located in the Artisan belt, with seventeen flowing wells, excellent water.

For particulars, write
BUE'S LAND OFFICE,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Wayside Happenings.

Sunday School at Beulah Sunday afternoon, after which Rev. Laney held the regular Methodist services.

Dr. Warner of Claude was called to see Grandmother Fisher last Sunday, who was suffering intensely with indigestion. Her health has been failing for some time.

J. T. McGehee and wife and H. H. Saul were at Happy Monday.

We are glad to hear of the election of Bob Wesley as superintendent of the Fairview Sunday School. We hope to hear they have a good school soon.

Mrs. Bob Brooks and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo.

Dave Hamblen came near being seriously burned Saturday night, while lighting a fire with coal oil, his face, ear and hand suffering in consequence. Be careful Dave, or you might not fare so well next time.

Marvin and Jim McGehee, Will Franklin and Mr. Lowery took hogs to Happy for W. H. Hamblen Monday.

W. J. Sluder and I. H. Hollabaugh are attending court at Claude this week.

TEDDIE.

Stamp Photos.

During October only, you can get two dozen stamp photos for twenty-five cents, in five positions if you wish. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Pay in advance. Promptly finished. Satisfaction or money back to all except babies on stamps. 27 ltc

LUSBY'S STUDIO.

Be a News subscriber.

"The Worm of the Soil."

It's queer, the universal and insatiable appetite for liquors.

It was widely published that last year's internal revenue receipts had decreased millions of dollars, and it was taken as the result of the prohibition wave that swept the country, especially in the south. But a N. Y. city clergyman says that while 1,000 saloons were closed per month and prohibition territory embraced 38 million people as against 6 millions in 1899, the internal revenue service reports disclose the ugly fact that the per capita consumption of liquors has increased.

In 1893, the year the anti-saloon league was organized, the per capita consumption of malt and spirituous liquors in the whole country was 16.6 and 1.46 gallons, respectively. In 1890, when only 6,000,000 people were living under prohibitory laws, the figures were 15.8 and 1.11. In 1907, when approximately 35,000,000 people were living in "dry" territory, the figures had risen to the high water mark, 22.0 and 1.58.

Here is another illustrative fact: Nashville, Tenn., is "dry" as a bone. The police are in plain clothes, the better to detect "blind-tigers;" yet the judge of the police court says that in his six years' experience he never had so many drunks to deal with at one time as on last Monday.

Miss Letitia Lancaster, local correspondent for the News at Umbarger, was in Canyon City last Saturday.

For cleaning and pressing call 223. Work called for and delivered.

Alfalfa in the Panhandle.

In harvesting alfalfa in this country the same rules apply as in other countries, with a few exceptions. The crop generally matures within about six weeks; that, of course, depends upon the weather, and it is generally conceded that it should be cut when well in bloom, and that is when the leaves at the base of the stem begin to turn yellow.

The mower, if started in the morning, should be followed by the rake in the afternoon, and the stacker should be running with full force before the following morning.

Here in the Panhandle there should be no fears of putting the hay into the stack too green.

The stacks should be made not over twenty feet wide and as high as possible for the stacker to place the hay and as long as there is hay and ground upon which to stack it.

What is most needed in the Panhandle is to raise more alfalfa, Kaffir corn and hogs. Buy your cattle from the Southern breeding grounds, when cheaper land reduce the cost of production; ship them home, then fatten your hogs and cattle right here at home and when you have done this you will find the great packers of the United States doing business right here in your own territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobb visited Mr. Cobb's mother, Mrs. Emma Cobb, last Sunday.

Misses Clara Baird and Florence Money spent several days last week with relatives in Happy.

Winter time is on. Let Phillips, the tailor, clean and press your winter suit. Phone 223.

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