

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

THE JOHN WILLIAMS MURDER CASE COMES UP FOR TRIAL

The District Court convenes Monday Nov. 8th. Judge Browning of Amarillo will be on the bench.

The next term of the District Court for Randall county will convene in the court house on Monday, November 8th. with Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo on the bench. The November term of the District court will be in session for three weeks and perhaps longer as an important murder trial comes up for hearing. This murder case comes from Palmer county and as the defendant is a man of some wealth, the case promises to be a hotly contested one from a legal standpoint. It seems that John Williams and his brother Doby, got into an altercation one John Armstrong, another cattle man. The Williams boys were dealers in cattle and the murdered man, John Armstrong was manager of the X. I. T. ranch. The story runs that Doby Williams and John Armstrong were having trouble and were seen fighting with ropes. Doby's brother John came riding up and seeing the fight raises his 30-30 Winchester and fired, the ball passing through John Armstrong, killing him instantly. The Williams boys and

John Armstrong had both filed an account of cattle stealing in the district court in Palmer county. This is supposed to have started the trouble between the men. This murder case will be hotly contested as both have employed the very best legal talent. H. S. Bishop, district attorney, W. D. Berry, R. H. Burney and county attorney W. D. Scott will prosecute the case and the Williams boys will be defended by Knight & Slaton and W. W. Gatewood.

The following cases appear on the docket and will come for up trial:

- H. A. & T. E. Turner vs. Louis Lehrman. Petition for land.
- Lulu Tennison vs. Mrs. L. M. Palmer. A suit for money held for them by G. W. Palmer deceased.
- Jasper N. Haney vs. J. F. White et al. Land case.
- Panhandle Town Site Co. vs. Mrs. S. L. Long et al Land case.
- C. T. DeGraffenried vs. Silas Lake. Action to try title of land.
- J. N. Boydston vs. G. R. Ward. Foreclosure of vendor lien.
- Canyon City Ice and Light Co. vs. Fulton Lumber Co. Injunction.
- General Electric Co. vs. Canyon City Ice and Light Co. Suit for debt.
- First National Bank vs. C. C. Marshall. Suit on note and foreclosure on note.
- First National Bank vs. Wm. Harvey. Suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage.
- J. T. Shortridge vs. Almedia Shortridge. Divorce.
- State of Texas vs. J. W. Stod-

dard. Fraudulent disposing of cattle and removing cattle from the range.

- State of Texas vs. J. O. Turner. Theft of cattle.
- John Crawford, minor, vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Failing to deliver a message.
- R. M. Peeter vs. J. L. Prichard. Breach of contract.
- W. C. Campbell vs. F. M. Riley. Action to try title.
- Eugene Hall vs. Aurie May Hall. Divorce.
- Mrs. Lizzie McDorman vs. J. W. McDorman. Divorce.
- A. H. DeFee, vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Personal injuries.
- First National Bank vs. L. T. Lester. Suit on notes.
- M. W. Cribbs vs. J. H. Wilkin-son. Debt and foreclosure of mortgage.
- E. F. Brown vs. T. & P. N. Ry. Damages.
- The following list of grand jurors for Nov. term District Court, Randall County, Texas. To appear at the Court House in Canyon, on the 8th day of Nov. 1909.
- R. W. O'Keefe, R. G. Oldhan, J. M. McNaughton, R. A. Campbell, J. M. Black, C. R. Burrow, E. W. Reynolds, I. W. Scott, H. E. Muldrow, Andy Costly, J. T. Wesley, C. T. Word, B. T. Johnson, J. A. Wilson, Harry Howell, Jas. E. Park.
- List of Petit Jurors, for the first week of District Court, November term, to appear at Canyon on the 8th day of Nov., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.
- E. A. Uphold, D. W. Wallace, J. B. Rowan, Clyde McElroy, W. M. Willard, J. E. Hawley, J. A. Wansley, L. S. Carter, T. C. Jennings, B. A. Vaughn, J. A. Guthrie

J. B. Lockridge, I. C. Jenkins, H. C. Dolcater, W. H. Newberry, W. H. Younger, G. S. Frary, Lewis Saltzman, J. W. Stoddard, J. H. Dunbar, C. P. Money, M. H. Bogar, J. S. Christian, S. S. Coffee, C. C. Donophon, R. L. Robeson, J. D. Wel-ler, T. A. Dowlin, Geo. Massey, R. W. Bruce, C. R. McAfee, E. W. Pip-kin, T. A. Ridgeway, J. J. Taylor, J. A. Tate, G. C. Bram.

List of Petit Jurors for 2nd week of District Court Nov. term to appear at Canyon on the 15th day of Nov. 1909, at 10, o'clock, A. M.

A. H. Jett, T. J. Harter, J. T. Coffee, J. B. Greenfield, W. B. Campbell, W. T. Garrett, C. P. Shelnutt, J. D. Gamble, J. F. Smith, Pete Meyers, O. C. Davis, C. L. Gordon Cummings, S. C. Moon, O. B. Cotton, T. P. Wakefield, G. I. Hand, J. L. Pritchard, Loyd Gar-ri-son, J. H. Pipkin, W. R. Gibson, J. T. Service, J. B. Knox, J. A. Har-bison, W. H. Hicks, J. M. Alred, J. F. Hood, M. B. Hogle, M. F. Slover, B. C. Taylor, A. P. Baird, John A. Wallace, D. M. Forsyth.

Ye Original Quaker Male Quartette which was supposed to be here on Friday Night, will not be here until Thursday night, October 21st.

R. C. Peacock, of Independence, Mo., was a caller at the News office, and made the News man glad, with a subscription for the Randall Co. News.

The opera house management is making a lot of improvements on the play house. Manager Thomas says he is going to have the house put in good shape.

Mr. Wenkleman's brother-in-law bought an 80 acre farm just in the edge of town. It is one of the best pieces of land around here.

Ed Ralls, who is a practical plumber, has come to Canyon to become one of our citizens, you will find him with Prichard & Co all work guaranteed.

NORMAL COMMITTEE HERE THIS WEEK

Citizens Disappointed That They Did Not Make Known Site They Decided on—Will Do So Monday.

We regret more than can be expressed in words, our inability to announce our decision on the site for the West Texas Normal before this issue of your paper goes to Press. The writer has been in your midst for the past week and daily expected the other two members of the committee. An unfortunate combination of circumstances has contributed to the delay.

Prof. Cousins had a death in his family and only arrived on last Friday and was compelled to return to Austin on last Monday. Lieut. Gov. Davidson was detained in a law suit, and wired he would be here on Wednesday. I remained here until today only to receive another telegram to meet the committee in Ft. Worth on Friday to complete the work—Lieut. Gov. Davidson having been delegated to open the State Fair on Saturday the 16th by Gov. Campbell, who was to be in El Paso on that date.

So the citizens of Canyon will appreciate the conditions which make our announcement of the decision of the committee somewhat late.

I want to take advantage of the opportunity to thank the citizens for their kindness and courtesy extended during my stay here.

It has indeed been a pleasure to be associated with you, and our committee as a whole, feel

that they have made no mistake in their choice of locations among the many applicants.

We sincerely trust you will bear with us in finishing our work and assure you as citizens, it is our earnest effort to do the best for the state and all who are interested in this work.

We will endeavor to announce decision not later than Monday the 18th.

I want to congratulate your citizens on their unity, unselfish spirit, and zeal shown in the advancement of your town and community.

Trusting our final decision will meet with the approbation and endorsement of all your citizens I am

Yours Sincerely
John Marshall

Member of Locating Committee, West Texas Normal School.

MARSHALL AND COUSINS SPEAKS

Big Crowd of School Children and Citizens Congregate at Methodist Church Monday to Hear Them.

One of the finest programs ever carried out in Canyon, occurred at the M. E. Church Monday, when Canyon had two prominent men of the state of Texas as her guests. The meeting was called to order by superintendent of schools, J. J. Redus, who acted as temporary chairman. The Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of the Christian church, read a scripture lesson from Matthew 5th Chapter. He was followed by a prayer from Rev. E. M. Hawkins of the M. E. church. R. A. Terrill was selected as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Terrill made a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Terrill introduced our Hon. John Marshall, who is Speaker of the House of Representatives of our state. Mr. Marshall is a pleasing speaker and his remarks were indeed appropriate and a pleasure to hear. His topic was along the line of the doings of the 31st. General Assembly. He could speak intelligently on this subject as he was the Speaker of this body of men. He said the last legislature did more for education than any preceding legislature.

He said the last session passed appropriations for a large Normal college, agriculture and industrial schools. He said the 31st General assembly would go down in history as the most liberal of any along educational lines, showing an increase of 300 per cent in educational appropriations.

J. W. Gano Met Death

Last Saturday afternoon, J. W. Gano, brother of Constable R. W. Gano of this city, was killed and his wife seriously injured when their automobile was struck by an Interurban baggage car when about ten miles west of San Jose. Their car was driven from the point of the collision by the force of the impact more than 20 feet and struck a telephone pole. Mr. Gano has been quite prominent in the Carpenter's Union of San Jose, and recently he was elected a delegate to the Building Trades Council. His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

B. T. Johnson brought a beet in that weighed 5 pounds. Those who did not attend the 'Cow Boy Girl' in the tent Saturday night did not miss much. The old man who took the part of the lawyer was pretty fair but outside of that part, the balance of the company were petty punk.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES MONDAY

MANY CASES ARE DOCKETED FOR THE NEXT TERM OF COURT

Judge Henson Will Preside. The Petit Jury Is Called for Monday Morning, October 25th.

The October term of the County Court of Randall county will convene next Monday, Oct. 18th, with Hon. A. N. Henson on the bench. At this term of court many cases will be tried and some are important. The docket is pretty heavily loaded but as in all court matters, some cases may be settled out of court. In all probability Judge Henson will hold court for three weeks and perhaps longer as two important railway damage cases come up in his court.

On October 25th the following petit jurors will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Andy Costly, E. F. Brown, P. C. Buckner, F. L. Gano, W. T. Garrett, R. A. Campbell, George Chesser, J. D. Bybee, John Boulware, J. H. Crowley, A. P. Baird, C. G. Gordon Cummings, J. T. Coffee, W. H. Foster, W. L. Garrison.

The following is the court calendar for the county Court: John A. Wallace vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. This is a damage case against the railroad for shipping live stock.

T. E. Money vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. Damage to stock in shipping.

E. A. Hunt vs. Bybee & Newberry. Suit on contract for sale of land.

Canyon Coal Co. vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. Damage for shipment of coal.

Henry J. Fink vs. R. L. Greer. Suit on two notes.

Canyon Mercantile Co., vs. C. Baker. Suit for debt.

Crowdus Bros. & Hume vs. H. S. Burnham. Suit on account.

Thos. H. Rowan vs. J. W. Ay-lor. Suit on note.

Aug. Kaiser vs. Louis Saltzman. Damages.

State of Texas vs. J. H. Dunbar. Aggravated assault.

E. H. Ackley vs. Will Cornwell. Debt.

Fulton Lumber Co. vs. J. L. Scott et al. Suit on debt.

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SCHOOL NOTES

(By the County Superintendent)

All the schools in the county, except two or three have started up.

The County Superintendent will soon start on his annual tour of inspection. It is his intention to try to visit all the schools before the weather becomes too disagreeable.

There will be eighteen schools in the county, this year exclusive of the city school. The total number of teachers employed, including city teachers, is twenty four; total children of scholastic age 708, of which 317 are in Canyon City Independent District and 391 are in the rural districts. This is against a total of 589 last year.

The State apportionment this year is \$6.25 per scholastic as against \$6.75 last year. Six new school houses have been built during the past year and others have been improved.

The County Teachers Institute will convene at Canyon City on Saturday, December, 18th. and close on the 23rd. The program will be arranged soon and all teachers will be notified of the parts assigned them.

Umbarger school, under the management of Miss Letitia Lancaster, will give an entertainment on the 22 inst.

The total disbursements, in the county schools alone, last year were \$8,916.16. The average length of the school term exclusive of holidays and institute week was seven months. The average salary of teachers in the county schools \$49.60.

Pleasant View, in District No. Two has the honor of owning the best school house in the country. This house is modern in structure and costs about \$1300.00. The trustees and citizens of District No. Two are to be complimented and commended upon their interest and enterprise in school affairs. It is hoped that the other districts may follow their example. Under the present law, rural districts may issue bonds for building purposes, and there is no excuse for such school houses as some of our districts are now using.

Brutte Burrows came in from Umbarger last Sunday to spend the day with his kin folks.

Mr. Brown, one of Amarillo's big lumbermen, was in the city last Sunday visiting the Burrows' family.

Miss Nettie Cobb made a flying trip to Canyon last Saturday and Sunday to see her home folks. Miss Cobb is teaching school several miles north of Amarillo.

Hawkes specialist will be with S. V. Wirt, Oct. 23-25-26, when he will adjust glasses and do everything connected with scientific optical work. Examination free, glasses supplied from stock at regular price.

Miss Ellen Donald left for Tulla last Saturday to take in the big street carnival held in that city this week. Miss Donald is visiting friends and will probably spend the week with them.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Long Beach, Cal., who has been visiting old friends here, has gone to Laurens, to visit her daughters. —Gazette

J. J. Bower, one of the Happy community's best farmers was in town Monday with his family. Mr. Bower was preparing to send his son to schools at Happy and was getting him a new supply of school books.

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 t/c

Be a News subscriber.

Umbarger Notes.

Dick Conrad returned Sunday from a three week's stay, looking after his interests in Nebraska.

Mrs. Chas. Frand and children returned Sunday from a several week's visit with friends and relatives in Union Nebr.

M. Bergman returned Monday from Colorado.

J. Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother here, Everette Hunt.

Tom Lester formerly of Umbarger came in Thursday from Hale, Mo. to look after his interests here.

Albert Baird who happened to the painful accident of having his knee dislocated is reported on the road to recovery.

Miss Clara Baird of Canyon is the guest this week of her aunt, Miss Sallie Baird.

Beginning on Wednesday evening Oct. 20, there will be a series of meetings, conducted by Rev. T. D. Sharp, the Methodist pastor, at the Umbarger school house, which will continue until the following Wednesday evening Oct. 27. All day services on the fourth Sunday, with dinner on the ground.

The Sunday School has increased in interest of late, come and help us to have one of the most live Sunday schools in the county.

At the Umbarger school on Friday, Oct. 22, there will be an Educational Rally, there will be special work by the pupils, and also a short program by the Good Will Club, of the school; Judge A. N. Henson will be present and he wishes to meet all the patrons who are interested in the school, and to speak to them on a matter of importance. Some patrons are kindly requested to be present.

Mrs. Duncan and daughter Miss Rose, arrived Saturday, from Missouri.

Mirage

Ceta News.

Dry weather still continues. Mrs. R. L. Gibson spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Lawson and family.

Quite a number of our citizens attended a public sale near Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. James has returned to his home at Rhome, Tex. after an extended visit with his son H. James and family.

Misses Willie Currie and Ella Wesley spent Wednesday night with Miss Polly Bryan.

W. T. Townsend was a Happy caller this week.

Miss Lillie Marshall who has been visiting her cousins here has gone to Ellen, Texas to visit for a while.

P. C. Buckner and wife were Canyon visitors Monday.

Chas. Furgerson is erecting a new five room residence on his farm east of Ceta.

Tassie

Wayside News.

The Norther which blew up Friday morning and lasted three days was a pretty good introduction to winter.

The services at Beula Sunday afternoon by Rev. Laney consisted of reading the General rules of the Methodist church and comments thereon. He left an appointment for the 5th Sunday in Oct. 11 o'clock in the morning.

Jno. Rice and Will Franklin attended church at Vigo Sunday morning. Fear that kind of "fasting" won't profit you, boys.

Still dry with no indications for rain.

Mother Fisher had another very severe spell Saturday night Heart failure coupled with indigestion was the trouble.

Despite the dry weather and unfavorable appearing conditions quite a lot of wheat is being put in. "Dust in" wheat, and "mud in" oats is an old saying easily followed in regard to the former just now.

Leonard Helms makes quite an efficient 'hello' boy.

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Miss Harder Entertains Baracas

Last Thursday night after all the business had been transacted at one of the regular meetings of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, Bro. Harder announced that all the Baracas were wanted at his home for a little while. Motion for adjournment was immediately put before the house and carried and all the young men went in a crowd to the pastor's home to find a jolly good time awaiting them there. The feature of the evening was the game, 'Going to Jerusalem' in which Miss Jenkins of Amarillo and George Hutchings furnished some very pretty music, during the evening after which cream and cake were served. Every young man present, after expressing his word of thanks to the hostess for the surprise, went away resolving to try to get some of his friends to join the Baracas and participate in some of the business meetings.

Charley Keiser had the best kind of luck with his exhibit of horses at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, winning twenty-one ribbons, two gold medals and sweepstakes. Keiser expected to go from Lincoln to Huron, S. D., but couldn't get released in time and had to change his plans. He now has them exhibited in the state fair at St. Joe, Missouri, this fair being for the state of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Regarding his Iowa exhibit the Homestead has the following: "In the final shake-up Marathon, a very classy horse owned by C. O. Keiser, of Keota, Iowa, landed in sixth place, although many would have preferred to have placed him nearer the top."—Keota Eagle.

G. W. Leverton and wife of Hartley, Texas, were visitors in Canyon Monday. Their home is 65 miles north of Amarillo. Mr. Leverton is an old timer around here. He came to this country 1884 and says the country around Canyon is the best in the Panhandle. Now when you get old timers like Leverton talking in it, for he wouldn't lie about a little thing like that when he is a farmer in another part of the country. He says that he and his wife may decide to locate here.

Mrs. William McCranie, familiarly known as "Grandma" among her nearby friends, happened to an accident last Friday afternoon which may prove very serious. At the back of the house had been a kind of winding stairs which had been taken away and a ladder placed in its stead. While climbing this ladder, the bottom slipped letting the old lady fall several feet on her face, cutting her lip and breaking her nose. She was bruised and otherwise shaken up but at last report she was able to be up and about.

It's the News guess that we will take the premium on a great many of the vegetables that we send down to the Dallas Fair. Tom Rowan brought in 17 and a half pounds of sweet potatoes dug from one hill. Jim Rogers raised them and from what we can learn, Jim is the boss gardener around these parts.

Mrs. M. A. Scott called Monday and brought in some kaffir corn to send to the Dallas fair. She says her son raised the best wheat in the county last year and that it brought 30 bushels to the acre. Guess that's going some and Mrs. Scott is very proud of her son Will.

Miss Vera Eaves of Carthage, Mo., arrived Sunday and commenced her work as compositor on the News. Miss Eaves is a practical printer and we trust she will enjoy her new labors in Canyon.

The wheat crop for the world this year is estimated at 175,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's yield.

GROCERIES

WE WANT TO call your attention to the fact that we carry at all times the most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries in town and our prices are such that we are glad to quote. We give you better goods for your money than anyone else because we have the volume of business that demands buying in such quantities as to own these goods at the lowest possible figures—and car load freight rates which is a saving of about 5 per cent and we want our customers to have advantage of this, which few people in the town and county are failing to take advantage. We have about one-half car of White Swan Flour on hand, bought when the price was right, we are selling it considerably below the present market price, every sack guaranteed. In fact we guarantee every article that goes out of our grocery department. We carry all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables—Nuts, Fancy Canned Goods, Deviled Crabs, Mushrooms, Asparagus tips, Shrimp, Wedgewood brand California fruits of all kinds, Penick & Fords Ribbon cane, corn syrup and sorghum, Scudders maple syrup in gallons, half-gallons and quarts.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 27 to Clovis	5:30 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	3:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 28 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. 26 to Amarillo	3:30 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	10:20 a. m.
No. 95 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.
Trains No. 27 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 26 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. is made up at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 27 and 26 don't run on Sundays.	

R. A. Terrill, formally of this city, who has been for some months editor and manager of the Canyon City News, has resigned and will be succeeded by Messrs. Chas. K. Needham of Iowa and L. B. Christian of Chicago. Terrill made good in the newspaper business and the News under his management was one of the neatest, newsiest papers of the Panhandle. We hope it may be kept up to the high standard he set for it. —Denton County News

The City fathers attention is called to the fact that Canyon City is like most of the municipalities throughout Texas, have an accumulation of combustible trash in back alleys on vacant lots or even in certain of their streets. Such debris is highly combustible in most cases, as a result of the dry weather of the summer, of course it may endanger the health, hurt the (eye) looks and deaden the pride of the people. But there is a further and another consideration which should move all enterprising communities to get rid of such a nuisance—it greatly increases the fire risk. There is no doubt whatever that most of the fires during the warm, dry season have their origin in accumulations of the sort complained of. We ask why should such sources of nuisance, disease and fire damage be allowed to exist?

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

More than one hundred ministers will be at the Amarillo meeting of the Dallas Presbytery beginning Tuesday of next week, according to Rev. Leonard Gill, superintendent of missions for the presbytery. Rev. Gill states that the meeting will likely continue through Sunday, and that much business has been scheduled for the sessions. Noted ministers will be in attendance from various portions of the state, including Dallas and other leading cities. The Panhandle region will be strongly represented in the meeting, and a report from various missionaries under Rev. Gill will be rendered. During the meeting ministers will preach in various Amarillo churches, and the public is invited, even in advance to attend.

United efforts on your part and the united efforts on the part of the community will bring about the success of any undertaking, let that be educational or otherwise.

R. A. Terrill has retired from the Randall County News. This is a severe loss to Panhandle journalism, as the News under Mr. Terrill's management was far the best paper on the Plains. —Claude News

Payton Sisters Coming.

Salome, to be presented by the Payton Sisters' Company at Canyon City opera house, Saturday, October 16th, is a very interesting interpretation of the Biblical story in which John the Baptist loses his head through the oath of King Herod to Salome, his niece and step-daughter, that if she would but dance for him she might require of him what she would and it should be granted. She danced the exquisite oriental dance called "The Dance of the Seven Veils," a dance of subtle, insinuating grace and physical allurements. Then she asked the head of John the Baptist as her reward. Her mother, Herodias, had contrived this plan to rid herself of the prophet because he declared his wickedness, declaring for Queen Esther, the divorced and exiled Queen. Herodias had been the wife of Philip, but being desirous of power had intrigued with all the arts known to her to supplant the lovely Esther.

The dramatic interpretation of the play presumes that Salome was madly in love with the prophet, but that he had refused her every advance. Thinking to place him in her power she entered into her mother's conspiracy. The dance executed she makes her demand of the horrified Herod. Then she tells the prophet she can save him by a request to the king if he will but unite his life with hers, that by this union when she becomes queen he will share her kingdom and her power, becoming king of Judea, but he, a holy man, reads her wicked soul and no persuasion, no allurements can make him yield. Finding herself scorned she orders him led to the executioner. She feels that being faced with death he will yield, but to her utter amazement he remains firm. In a passion of indignation and anger she calls to the executioner to "strike." As the head falls she screams, tragically denounces her mother and falls dead before the throne.

Dan Wallace called Saturday and renewed his faith in the Old Paper. He said, "next year I propose to put in 150 acres of wheat and I will get a good crop and don't you forget it. I have lived in this country all my life and I want to say to you that the Plains is the best country in Texas. Of course this year has been a little bad for us farmers, but pshaw, the same complaint comes from all over the country. Next year you will see one of the biggest crops in the history of the Panhandle. Take my word for it." Mr. Wallace is an alright farmer and we hope his predictions are true. Come in and see us often, friend Wallace and don't forget that water melon Christmas.

We know of a man who offered \$150.00 per acre for a half section of land right near Canyon the other day and the fellow wouldn't take it.

One of Keiser Bros. & Phillips lost a fine brood mare out at the ranch Wednesday morning. The mare fell off an embankment of six feet and broke one of her legs, dying soon afterward.

FOUND—Look out. There is a journeyman plumber in town at Prichard & Co. that will do your Steam Heating and plumbing. Plumbing done in a sanitary way and will bear inspection.

Geo. Sharp and daughter of Beaman, Iowa, are visitors in Canyon. Mr. Sharp is a prominent cattle feeder in his state and is looking for about five cars of hogs for feeding.

Old-Time Minstrels

Thirty years is a long time for an amusement enterprise to be before the public, especially in that particular branch of the business devoted to minstrelsy. There is but one minstrel company in the world today which can claim that distinction, and the one is Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, which come to the Canyon, Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The expression "the survival of the fittest" was never more aptly applied than to this very company, which has withstood the ravages of time without a scar. Public taste has changed time and time again—since their birth. One form of amusement after another has been born since their inception, flourished for a time, and then been relegated to the shelf. Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, however, has kept pace with the times and changing tastes. Each season they have offered new and novel entertainment, until their coming is looked forward to by theater goers as anxiously as the small boy looks for circus day. They have a large company this season, forty people, and it would be well to secure your seats early, as these dusky fun makers always play to a crowded house here.

There will be a big street parade and band concert at noon on the date of their engagement.

NEIGHBORLY NOTES

The News man received an extended invitation from our mutual friend, W. S. Keiser, of the firm of Keiser Brothers & Philips.

The time and date selected was Monday of this week, the day was ideal, at starting time, the roads fine, and the country grand.

Our motive was three fold, we desired to become a famous discoverer, not one of the north or south pole, as we believe Cook and Peary both found what they thought the Geographical North Pole, but the farcical way in which they are enlightening the public is somewhat disgusting.

There is a chance for Walter Williams, the writer for Chicago Record-Herald, after all, we think he has a chance to go to the pole to find out whether Cook or Peary has really been there—a magnificent opportunity for a news story just at this time.

We believe it an ill wind that don't blow some balloonist, boon to do some good.

On our way, we thought possible to discover "Little Willie" might lead to fame, and we soon found several persons to respond to the name of William or Bill.

Our first "Bill" was a good natured substantial farmer, living North-West from Happy, a few miles.

We visited the store of the Plains Supply Company and formed the acquaintance of Mr. K. F. McRea, an affable gentleman, and took pleasure to show a bright well selected stock of dry good, groceries, hardware, and implements, usual to a firm of the first class.

Wm. Smith will long be remembered by the scrib, as the man who paid a years subscription and ordered the paper sent to Iowa, to instruct some good farmer in that state as to the possibilities of the "Panhandle country."

It looks rather queer for a Texan to send educational literature to Iowa, when that state in 1893 at the Worlds fair received the greatest number rewards of any state in the Union for showing the least percentage of illiteracy.

Upon our arrival at the city of Happy, we were ushered into the First State Bank, a strong financial institution, and managed by a courteous Cashier, Mr. Lester who was very gentlemanly.

Be sure you are right

MENTOR EVERYBODY likes comfortable underwear. Many take chances an various kinds that they know nothing about, with the result that they are never satisfied.

¶ The right way to do is to select some brand that has a reputation—for instance, **Mentor Comfort Underwear.**

¶ Then you are assured that you will not only get full value in wear, but also have the kind that is warm, well-fitting and comfortable all around.

¶ We have doubled our orders for **Mentor Comfort Underwear** this season, because of the fast increasing demand for it.

Comfort Underwear

The Canyon Mercantile Co.
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
CANYON, TEXAS

C. V. Wooley, one of Canyon's most progressive lawyers and who has been confined to the bed with quite a serious spell of fever, was moved last Saturday from his offices, where he has been sick for a couple of weeks, to the home of Mrs. A. S. Rollins. Mr. Wooley has had a very spell and he was moved so that he could receive better attention and be in a quieter place. At the last report Mr. Wooley was improving rapidly and is on the road to recovery.

Wanted—Young lady wants board and room with private family, modern house preferred. Apply at News office.

Mrs. Leo Rupf, formerly of Eldridge, Scott Co, Iowa, was a caller at the News office, she made the News man glad by subscribing for the News. Mrs. Rupf informs us that, they are moving to the Panhandle country.

Here is a particular tale that the men shouldn't read. There is something new under the sun. It is the sheath-knicker, a pair of pants which women will wear under her new tight-fitting gowns this winter. No petticoats; no fluffy ruffles. Everything must be skin tight.

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

Rev. J. Y. Hoover for over fifty years pastor of the Society of Friends church at West Branch, passed away this week at his home. He was 76 years old and has served in the Friends' church ministry since his arrival in this state from Ohio over half a century ago. A wife, daughter and two sons survived him. —Gazette

Hawkes specialist will be with S. V. Wirt, Oct. 23-25-26, where he will adjust glasses and do everything connected with scientific optical work. Examination free, glasses supplied from stock at regular prices.

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Happy News.

Dillman Thomas and wife have removed to their old home in Iowa.

Mr. A. L. Roles and son, Sammie spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Happy.

Several of our young folks were up to Canyon last Saturday to see the big show.

Our Sunday School meets now at three o'clock p. m. every Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited.

We had a freeze last night which puts an end to crop growing. Glad to see some kind of a change.

There is some talk of reorganizing our literary society. A nice literary can't be beat for any neighborhood.

Harry Upfold of Texico, N. M. is spending a few days with his brother, Amos Uphold, and sister, Mrs. Sam Wiggins.

Regardless of dry weather a number of our farmers are preparing to sow wheat. That is the right way, stay with it.

We have a full set of new desks now in our school which is a great improvement over the old ones and our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. M. Craig now has charge of the Binkley & Robertson supply house. Taking charge last Saturday, he is now very busy in renewing the stock, he also has control of the Post office.

We read in the last issue of the NEWS where the editor says look out for rain in the next week-Gee! he must be a new comer, GUESS WHO.

For Sale.

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

For particulars, write
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Happy Items

Misses Jessie June and Sybel Dixon were passengers to Amarillo Wednesday.

Lee Rupf has arrived with his car load of household goods from Iowa and is moving into the house vacated by Henry Campbelle.

Otis Malcom has returned from a short visit in Illinois.

Charles June has secured a position in Amarillo and left Tuesday.

Mrs. Aug. Wenberg and children who for the past six weeks have been visiting friends, at San Diego, Calif., returned home Monday.

A number of home seekers were in Happy the first of the week, and we are informed that some made purchases of land.

J. J. Beaner, his brother, brother-in-law and their families who have been visiting in this locality, returned Monday to their homes in Nebraska.

Oct. 10th, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, a Miss, usual weight, congratulations.

P. C. Buckner, of Ceta, was a visitor Wednesday in Happy.

W. S. Keiser, of the firm of Keiser Bros. & Phillips, accompanied by L. B. Christman, with "The News" both of Canyon City, came over in an Auto, to make the acquaintance of our business men, in Happy, on Monday afternoon. Come again gentlemen.

Little Willie

Pleasantview

Still pleasant weather but the Panhandle is noted for its sunny days and white faced cattle.

Quite a frost Monday night which ripened all crops that were late.

Farmers are sowing wheat.

While Aaron Schnelling was heading maize for Mr. Emery, he in some way cut his finger.

Julius Schnelling and wife have gone to Kansas to live.

Mr. Smitten is putting an addition to his barn on the Turk section.

Mr. Ditto passed through here yesterday with a bunch of cattle he purchased from Surveyor Foster.

Sammy Flesher was called to the bedside of his father in Iowa.

W. E. Cooper sold his crop to Mr. Reynolds. Cooper will return to Illinois.

Mr. Dobey will move onto Mr. Cooper's farm.

Mabel Wakefield Ethel Crowley were in Canyon Saturday.

A box supper in the near future has not been decided.

Rusty Cuss

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover and Chas. K. Needham attended the auto races in Amarillo Wednesday. The races were good and the party thanks President Meyers for the courtesies extended.

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 Lotion. 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.

Our good friend W. J. Flesher is under the weather and Dr. Stewart says he may be in for a long siege of fever. We hope not as Fletcher says he can't afford to be sick right now as court comes on next week.

Don't fail to see Prichard & Co. for sanitary plumbing.

Mrs. Fairbanks of West Chicago arrived Wednesday afternoon. She is visiting her daughter at the Danfair.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable 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.

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Where Are Your Interests

- ☐ Are they in this community?
- ☐ Are they among the people with whom you associate?
- ☐ Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

If so you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—now don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our subscription books? If not, you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

Will Be To Your Interest

Stoves and Stove Sundries

JUST RECEIVED a large shipment of Stove Pipe, Elbows, Fire Shovels, Coal Hods and stove sundries, which we are selling at extremely low prices. We have the Perfection Oil Heaters, just the thing to warm up your room these nights and mornings.

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This mill won the highest honors at the Worlds Fair in 1903 and repeated its victory over all competitors at the Universal Exposition in Paris. It has been successful in leading all mills in fast grinding, in lightness of draft, in strength, durability, in perfect adaptability for grinding all kinds of grain into course, medium or fine chops or meal.

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Canyon Merc. Co.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm nine miles east of Happy, on what is known as the Dr. Graftenried farm on

Thursday, October 21, 1909 commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

14 Head of horses and mules as follows: **4** extra good work mules, 1 old, 1 suckling, 1 three years old. **6** head of horses, 1 span iron grays 6 and 9 years old good work team. 1 sorrel mare general purpose, 1 span drivers four years old, 1 three year old gelding, 1 cow, 50 head of hogs if not sold prior to sale day.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 2 good wagons, one an old one. 3 cultivators. 1 gang plow. 1 sulky plow. 1 walking plow. 1 row binder. 1 wheat drill. 2 disc harrows. 2 section harrows. 6 sets harness, two sets good, the rest old. Other articles too numerous to mention. I also have 135 head of yearlings that I will sell on day of sale, but will not put them up at auction.

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One car load two and three year old bulls.
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Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
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Dry Goods

Particular attention is called to the prices on our dry goods, shoes, hats and all kinds of wearing apparel. They are well worth investigating.

Groceries

Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you musn't miss.

Hardware

If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a low price. Come to see us.

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ROMANCES OE REAL LIFE.

So many women are being operated upon here of late that we expect to hear this criticism of a woman who isn't always tidy: She is always going around with some of her stitches untied.

If you want to compliment a woman with a grown family do not tell her she is noted for being a kind, faithful mother. Tell her she looks young enough to be the sister of her children.

A Chicago judge advises every woman whose husband makes a whiskey barrel of himself, to throw him out and get a whiskey barrel costing 90 cents at the stores. They would not be near so much trouble as the living whiskey barrel.

Ivey Kast, age 16, of Detroit, wanted to marry, and her father thinking he had a right, objected. She brought suit against him for \$16,000, including Dr. Osborn, his most intimate friend in the suit. She charges that they conspired to prevent her marriage, and made her sad \$16,000 worth.

Charles Bushman, a brakeman on top a Big Four train, flirted with a girl as the train passed her house near Paris, Ill., and forgot an overhanging bridge. He threw a kiss, struck the bridge with his arm, and broke it. And this never happened to him before, he had been waving his arms in legitimate business for 20 years.

Mrs Philip Panneclichk gave her baby a bath. The water was cold and she put the dishpan

containing the baby on the gas stove, thinking the burners, which were still warm, might warm the water. She was called from the room, and while she was gone another child lighted the gas in the burner and the baby was boiled to death.

When O. E. Ellett, now a preacher, and Charlotte Aldrich, now school teacher were in college together in Sturgis, Mich., they became engaged. "But we will not marry," they said, "till we are Sure that we love each other. So many marry in haste, and are unhappy." So they waited till they were sure, Twenty-Three Years, and will be married next month.

The Associated Press does not seem to be proud; it will take any old dispatch and send it over the country. As an example: A dispatch from Flushing, N. Y., states that a robin in that town was attracted by a hat trimmed with cherries worn by a pretty girl. The robin lit on the hat and begin pecking at the artificial cherries. The girl screamed; caught the robin, and a man escaped. The Associated Press not only printed that story, but pays for it.

A Miss Linchenstein, of New York, wanted the courts to change her name: her brothers had had theirs changed and the difference in family names caused confusion. But the judge refused. "If you want your name changed," "get married."

Every woman will be interested in the second trial of Mrs. Kauffman, wife of a wealthy man

at Flandrean, S. D., charged with killing her servant girl. To kill one, when they are scarce is bound to make interesting reading.

W. H. F. Roth, of Pottstown, Pa., couldn't bear the sound of the clods, falling on his wife's coffin when the preacher said, "Earth to earth, dust to dust," so he had it taken up again and removed to an undertaker's establishment where for two weeks he paid it daily visits.

Beware of mail order wives. They are as deceptive as mail order soap or soda. William Garver, at one time Socialist candidate for Governor of Missouri, is suing for divorce. He got his wife through correspondence, and he charges that she is interested in occult sciences, and threw hot meal in his face.

Captain Yard-Buller, of London, jilted a Mrs. Atherton, to whom he was engaged, and married Miss Denise Orme, an actress. Mrs. Atherton sued the groom for breach of promise and recovered. The captain's wife has returned to the stage to make enough money to pay the damages her husband owes for bruising Mrs. Atherton's affections.

At the Baptist ministers conference in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, delivered an address on "The Doctrine of Angles." "Angels are like man, created beings," he said. "But unlike man, their existence is purely spiritual. They are without sex distinction and immortal. They possess personality and a highly develop-

ed intelligence. Like man, they are creatures of free will. As such, some have fallen. Angels are good and bad, the good serving under the Leadership of Christ, the bad under the banner of Satan."

In Chicago recently, a lawyer, Ernest Welch, was fined \$150 in a city court for giving false information to a newspaper reporter. This is enough to cause a big hurrah in every newspaper in the land. The newspaper printed the misinformation as a fact and found out later that it had been deluded by Welch, who gave out a false statement to get even with an enemy.

Twin sisters, Marie and Grabner, deaf and dumb, each loved him. Each was unwilling to let the other have him so they wrote a farewell note, took poison, and died in each other's arms.

Mrs. Ore Elliott, of Graham, Mo., has sued for divorce, charging that her husband cursed her. Her husband is deaf and dumb, and had to do the cursing with his fingers, but it never occurred to Mrs. Elliott to look the other way.

All other wedding processions will be put in the shade so deep it will require a lantern to find the bride, when the wedding of the Duke of Abuzzi, and Miss Katherine Elkins occurs. A fleet of warships will escort the groom upon their return to Italy. This will be going Some.

Aaron Kneeland, of Georgetown, Mass., on his 75th wedding anniversary, was asked to give some advice on matrimony. "Too much honey is fatal to matrimony. Don't have too

much of it," he said. He added that he and his wife had had many quarrels in the past 76 years and enjoyed living together because of them.

Anna G. Ross Depeyster of Johnstown, N. Y., 70 years old and with two husbands dead, married Ernest Bolton, a young man 26 years of age. The papers in telling of the marriage say the ancient bride is a prominent philanthropist, why did she not adopt the young man instead of marrying him?

A man committed suicide in a San Francisco hotel, and the proprietor rendered the following bill against the estate: "Damage to carpet by blood and brains, \$15; damage to wall by bullet and brains, \$5; damage to wall by ear and blood, \$5." The total was \$25, which the administrator paid.

Two love stories from the telegraph: Horrie Rich, of New York met Miss Mary Altscheler, who clerks in a Denver store, and loved her. She did not return his love, but he thought he could get her to, and so would go to the store and declare his affection; meet her on the street, and propose, and go to her house and attempt to kiss her. Miss Altscheler had him arrested, and the judge compelled him to buy a ticket back to New York, and his divinity's male relatives escorted him to the train. Mrs. Bernice Winchell, of Stockton, Cal., fell in love with Albert Frazier, of that place, and, although she was married, and her husband living, she became engaged to Frazier. The other day Frazier became seriously ill, and the doctor said he was dying. Mrs. Winchell hurried to the court house; got a divorce from Winchell, and married Frazier on his death bed.

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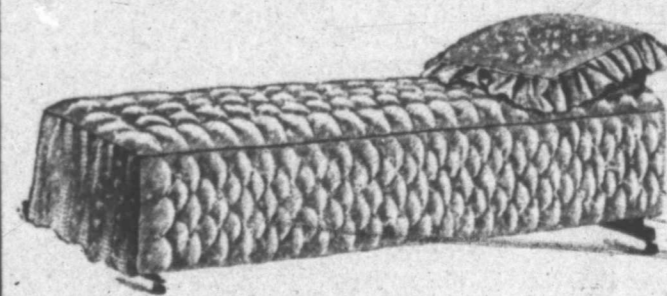
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A clean up-to-date stock of New Furniture. Thomas Bros., The Furniture Men, will make Canyon better than a city of the first-class so far as a special furniture sale is concerned.

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



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Oct. 9 to Oct. 23

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Oct. 9--Oct. 23

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Oct. 9--Oct. 23

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 Twelve little Eskimos looking for a job
 Hunting for the pole, so they shipped with Bob.
 Twelve little Eskimos, dancing for the men.
 Two slipped overboard, then there were ten.
 Ten little Eskimos, got a snack with wine,
 One praised Dr Cook, then there were nine.
 Nine little Eskimos ate till very late;
 One overate and then there were eight,
 Eight little Eskimos did the work of eleven;
 One couldn't stand it, then there were seven.
 Seven little Eskimos found some Yankee "mix",
 One drank a horse dose, there six.
 Six little Eskimos didn't seem to thrive
 On hot atmosphere and so there were five.
 Five little Eskimos feeling pretty sore,
 One slipped the Roosevelt, then there were four.
 Four little Eskimos on the Polar sea,
 One got cold feet and then there were two.
 Three little Eskimos feeling pretty blue,
 One said "Adieu Bob," then there were two.
 Two little Eskimos on the final run;
 Peary said, "Skiddo there," then there was one.
 One little Eskimo, looking down the hole
 Said, Dr. Cook has been here, there ain't no Pole!"
 —Boston Herald

M. B. Stein and wife, both under 25 had been married a year, and decided to spend the first anniversary visiting his wife's aunt, Mrs. Hester Porter, age 50, of London, Ohio. They arrived, and Stein met his aunt-at-law for the first time. He walked with her into an adjoining room and shot and killed her and then himself. Perhaps he didn't like the looks of his new kin, but this can hardly be an excuse for murder.

Hawkes specialist will be with S. V. Wirt, Oct. 23-25-26, where he will adjust glasses and do everything connected with scientific optical work. Examination free, glasses supplied from stock at regular prices.

A man who strays on a forbidden path taxes his brain until it breaks, for an excuse to give his wife when he gets home. Mrs. Snodgrass, of Meadville, Pa., is suing the wife of her former husband for \$5,000 for stealing her husband's affections. The "other woman" used to be a nurse, and when Mrs. Snodgrass would upbraid her husband for being out so late he would reply: "I needed a hot pack, and no one can give hot packs like Polly."

The Grace Memorial Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Pa., has a Renovating committee, whose duty it is to shake the carpets, polish up the altar, etc. The Renovating committee got up a picnic to raise money for a new carpet, and advertised dancing. The preacher yesterday got an injunction restraining the members of his flock from giving a dance. His act has resulted in a split in the church that is making the worldly hold their sides.

Fifty farmers and their wives in the foot-hills of the Cascade mountains near Seattle, are spending their rainy day money on an ark. They are influenced by the Rev. James McElwell, who says the world will come to an end by flood next Sunday. In case the vision does not come true, the ark will be called a meeting house.

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

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If you want plowing of any kind done, see H. W. Bogenreif, at this office. 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. 24tfc

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. 24tf

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Revenge always promises a vast amount of sweet satisfaction but it is a humbug. It doesn't pay 10 cents on the dollar.

A novel move is on in Chicago to have a church service before every Sunday game, turning loose a band of salvation evangelists in front of the big crowd at stations where the preachers voices will overlap.

It is stated that the railroad fares paid to a late land drawing amounted to more than the value of the land raffled off.

A Young Peoples Society of the Christian Church was organized Sunday evening with a membership of 26. Rev. J. J. Hutchison is enthusiastic over the organization and expects it to grow to a membership of 50 before a great while.

It is reported that the deposed shah of Persia will leave that country, and this announcement caused the young shah, his favorite son, to attempt suicide.

They tell us that Dallas is hard up for water and that the railroads are hauling in car loads of water to supply the people. Why right here in Canyon we have water to burn, figuratively speaking.

Miss Bechtell, of Cedar Rapids Iowa, was a caller at the News office and informed the News man it was her intention to locate near Canyon.

Just wait until we get our new boulevard to Amarillo. The boys are talking it pretty strong and Amarillo is working it for all there is in it. It will certainly be mighty fine for Canyon and our windy city on the north.

Talk about raising stuff in the Panhandle. You ought to be in this office for awhile and see what the farmers are bringing in and showing what they can do. The rear of this office is where they put the exhibits and we know what we are talking about. Yes they can raise big crops down here.

Our townsman, J. F. Smith, dropped in Monday morning and exhibited a vine with ten pods of sweet peppers, which looked good to us. He sent them to Dallas.

Rev. J. S. Groves left for Honey Grove, his old pastorate, where he will visit for a week and then will go on to Ennis and visit two daughters. Rev. Groves expects to be absent three weeks. The News trusts that he will have a nice visit and return to his charge in Canyon.

Aug. Wenberg of Happy, called on the News man, his mission to this city was to meet his wife who has been out west visiting. Mr. Wenberg tells some very interesting facts about the Klondyke.

Mr. Wright of Amarillo, Tex., General organizer of the M. B. A. was a caller at the News office.

Hon. R. B Cousins, of Austin, Texas, and state superintendent of Public schools, arrived in Canyon Friday morning Mr Cousins is one of the locating committee Normal school.

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