

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Amarillo, Texas, Wednesday, April 3, 1900.

25c PER MONTH

meeting of the Commission Monday, the county printer awarded to the News for the year of \$8 for the ensuing year. The Advocate bid \$50, what the work is actually worth at a low figure. We hardly know who is more to blame, the Commissioners who would accept such a bid, or a newspaper that would set such a low price on its space and work. Such is not consistent and the people of Potter county are not so chinchy as to want the printers or anybody to work for them for nothing. Let any man offer to take the county Judge's seat and look after the affairs of the county for nothing and the people would not elect him to fill the office. The county was out only a trifling sum for the publishing last year, and the paper that done that, only run at intervals—as an over supply of single tax would accumulate. The finances and other things which are required by law to be published, are supposed to be published in a regular newspaper, and not in a sheet that some times runs and some times does not. The Advocate does not want the county printing or any other kind at such figures, and when compelled to lower the standard of the calling to meet such prices it will close up shop and quit—Amarillo Western Advocate.

Here is truly a plaintive cry—a drowning man grasping at the straws; and a case of desperation unequalled in our community. It is a call on the public, on the county for help, at the expense of a rival and of the public. The Coxe crowd thinks the government ought to support people that are out of work; what less pray, does the editor of the Advocate ask? The Commissioners asked for sealed bids at the lowest price, but Mr Gaut thinks they ought to have awarded it to the highest bidder—in order to subsidize his paper and suppress his competitors. And he "does not know which is the more to blame the commissioners court," who saved the tax payers \$42, or the newspaper that earned \$8—the one for subsidizing him, and the other for chance of working for its own living. A dilemma, to be sure! but relieved of which, the News sees but one other recourse to save the Advocate—a subscription paper for contribution to keep it on its feet. Surely no sensible man believes he can dictate to the county judge or any member of the court—much less to the Amarillo News—that would drive the former into excesses at the public expense, and the other to an unconditional surrender to what the News considers so impotent a rival.

Mr Gaut, in his indecision as to which to "blame" ignores the fact that our county court is composed of intelligent, honest and honorable men, elected to conserve the public interest, and not private interests—much less so very private an interest as that of his own. But all other honest tax payers will side with the court in accepting the lower bid since they know the \$50 bid was in no wise superior to the lower bid.

Now as to his great virtue of not
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To the Citizens of the County:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge. I come with a heart full of gratitude and a soul full of pleasant memories. Gratitude to the people for their unwavering confidence in me; memories made precious by friends who have been tried and found to be loyal and true.

I take it, the record made by an officer should be an open book to all the people, and the record made by me as County Judge is before you, and by that record I am willing to live. I am willing to go down in defeat by it.

For whatever mistakes I have committed or omitted, I have kept steadily in view my honor and integrity and the welfare of all citizens alike.

I have guarded the finances of the county and directed county matters with the same interest and judgement as I have my own personal affairs.

The almost ship-wrecked condition of the county demanded it. I promised the people this much, and you have from my hands received it.

I do not believe it right and just to use an illegitimate argument for office but if I have a Record as County Judge, look to that and let it speak for itself.

I am a man without a family—but may be a married man in twelve months, unless all expectations fail. My earnings have not been squandered. Men with families in Potter county have been assisted by me, when others had turned the back of their hand to the needy. My annual account for merchandise and labor rank among some of the heaviest in the county.

I will add if this is standard of qualification then in every avocation of life, the single men and women who are striving for a living; and every mother and father who are governing their children for supremacy, had as well cease educating and training their sons and daughters.

I recognize the fact that Potter county is advancing in wealth and population and that its progress be made substantial and successful; demands that the county affairs be conducted in a conservative and economical manner—and not trusted to the result of speculation.

Today Potter county from some cause stands at the head of all other Panhandle counties, substantially and financially; and if the same kind of government be followed for the next ten years, you will have saved enough money, at the same rate of taxation and valuation, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the county.

I favor good schools. When I was elected County Judge the available school money was involved over \$1000. Now at the close of this scholastic year I am informed by the Treasurer, there will remain a cash balance of \$2,500.

Some small objection has been made, that

my administration was too economical. I have but this to say, I believe that I am capable of deciding what course I should pursue when the county has an interest—for the administration I have made. I have no Apology to offer, no Compromise to make, no Repentance to ask.

I have no "Political Fence Riders" or "Bush-whackers" in the field in my behalf, therefore (as the saying goes) you will have no "Mark Hanna" behind the throne if I am elected.

I solicit your endorsement, if I have proven faithful to the trust you have imposed in me as County Judge.

Respectfully,

LON. D. MARRS.

Annual Report of G. G. Landis,

Clerk of the County Court and
Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Receipts
and Expenditures of
Potter County,
Texas,

From February 1st, '99, to January 31st, 1900.

JURY FUND 1st CLASS

—RECEIPTS—

By Balance overdrawn	686.04
To Am't Rec'd occupation taxes	1165.50
“ “ “ Trial fees	25.00
“ “ “ Jury “	25.00

—DISBURSMENTS—

By Am't Paid jurors and bailiffs	1012.50
“ “ “ Treasurer's commission	49.19
Balance overdrawn	532.23
	<u>1747.73 1747.73</u>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2d CLASS

—RECEIPTS—

To Balance last year	3125.11
“ Am't rec'd from taxes	1474.47
“ “ “ “ fines	252.61

—DISBURSMENTS—

By Am't P'd as per voucher,	
Commissioner's court	261.72
“ “ “ Treasurer's commission	95.45
To Bal. on hand in this fund	2525.02
	<u>4782.19 4782.19</u>

GENERAEL FUND 3d CLASS

—RECEIPTS—

To Balance last year	2261.63
“ rec'd from taxes	3583.50
“ “ “ Cemetary,	75.00
“ “ “ Rent court house,	12.50

—DISBURSEMEET—

By am't p'd as per voucher	
Commissioner's court	3276.89
“ “ “ Treasurer's commission,	169.68
Balance on hand in this fund.	2486.06
	<u>5932.63 5932.63</u>

DISTRICT SCOOOL FUND 4th CLASS

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THE EVENING NEWS

Subscription, \$1 per Quarter.

J. L. CALDWELL, EDITOR

APRIL 4, 1900.

Announcements.

County Officers.

For County Treasurer.

A. L. Ridings authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

N. H. Tudor authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

C. D. Jackson authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

For County Judge

J. L. Penry submits his name as a candidate for county judge.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce J. V. Pottinger as a candidate for sheriff of Potter county.

For Sheriff

Aspirants for offices will understand that however worthy they may be that a newspaper lives by selling its space.

Washington, D. C.—April 4 Rain tonight and probably tomorrow.

Temperature at Amarillo at 7 o'clock this morning 57.

Railway Time Table.

S. K. RY CO. of T.

Train 203 Arrives, daily 10.20 p. m.
Train 204 Departs, " 6 a. m.

P. V. & N. T.

Train No. 1 arrives 9:15 p. m., daily
Train 2 departs 6:25 a. m.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

No. 1 south bound daily 5.10 a. m.
No. 2 north bound, daily 9.46 p. m.

Read carefully Judge Marrs, address "to the citizens of the county."

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Working for less than it is worth—\$50 Lev's seal in '97—off the file in the county clerk's office—his contract for the same work—was it \$50? No it was \$16.33 1-3; that is what it was, and not \$50 at all. The next year his paper went into the hands of other parties and he went out—"closed up shop and quit." His successors, with the advantage of his experience to guide them, bid for the succeeding year's printing, \$15.99—not \$50, mark you. Think of that!

Says the Advocate:

"The county was out only a trifling sum FOR THE PUBLISHING LAST YEAR, and the paper that "done" that only "run" at intervals—as an over supply of single tax would accumulate"

This quotation—one of many others—faulty in point of dictation—is not given so much to expose the lack of rhetoric and grammar—as to show that the county administration is censured for its economy in the interest of the people, and for the Advocate's preference for excessive taxation, to help out the Advocate, rather than to grant free accumulation of economic ideas for the benefit of the public through a mouthpiece of the people. The News, like most other county

papers does occasionally hold up a week to clean up, for a better start, but having the city ordinances to print almost weekly, they being so numerous, is enabled to furnish the following certificate from the city council, O. K'd by the mayor and signed by the city secretary:

This is to certify that the city printing performed by the Amarillo News for the past year, has been satisfactory, and the contract, carried out on its part up to this date.

M. W. Cunningham,
City secretary

April 2, 1900.

Pity the city council is pleased, and Mr. Gaut is not, isn't it? Fact is he 'will hardly know which to blame,' will he?

The News settled this week with the county court for last year's printing—both sides satisfied—so is the people. But is Mr. Gaut? What will it take to please him?

Say, Gaut if you have not yet found out, from ample precedents, that raising grain in Amarillo is not as profitable as raising sorghum in the country, you might better your condition and please the people by testing it. Sorghum raisers do not need subsidies, like the Advocate does. Then, the beautiful fitness of things, you know!

"For the look of her,
The look of her,
Comes back on me today;
Wi' the eyes of her,
The eyes of her,
That took me on the way.

For the love of her
The love of her,
That would not be my wife;
And the loss of her,
The loss of her,
Has left me lone for life."

Mr. R. D. Yancy, a young gentleman from Dallas, is now stenographer for Plemons & Veale

The legal report of Co. clerk, and the long address of Judge Marrs preclude the possibility of many local items today.

John's baker shop is being moved adjoining Webster, Miss Kerley's shop to the rear of Grave's shop, and Esq. Pate's shop to the residence of mayor Stringfellow. This gives the Connalleys 70 feet of vacancy, and less insurance to pay.

On Monday night at the "Old Forester" saloon a pistol falling to the floor, was discharged, and the ball entered Smith Thompson's leg just above the ankle and came out about four inches above through the calf of his leg, and proceeding entered the left shoulder of Walter Price and lodged there. It has not been extracted, and he suffers considerably.

The Evening Times, the new daily, appeared Monday, edited by G. E. McDonald. Is same size of the Evening News. We wish it as much suc-

cess as we could any rival in a business not remunerative enough for even one.

Powell says he could finish the rock building in 30 days—but as pay day is 60 days off its no use to hurry.

City election yesterday; result 170 votes; for marshal Ong, 99, Taylor 69. No opposition for mayor and aldermen.

Connally is making the right prices on new goods.

Connally's is the place to buy ladies' shirt waists. You can get anything from percal to silk and the prices are right.

Mrs. Street's system for cutting and fitting dresses—the Lighting Garment cutter—is a complete system and is quite popular. She can give employment to other active agents—especially traveling ones.

Fryers, and fat hens for sale by C. W. Skilling.

To the Ladies and the Public:

I have come to Amarillo to STAY and to make it my PERMANENT HOME; and will sell goods at the lowest prices—pleasing everyone in prices and quality of goods.

A useful present to every purchaser during the month of April, according to the amount purchased
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Dr. Murphy, painless dentist, will remain at Hotel Amarillo a few days longer. Teeth extracted and filled without pain. Call and have your teeth examined free of charge. Office in the Annex, south side.

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At moderate prices, with dispatch

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Stenography—It can be learned at home, that is if the student will join the short-hand class of Lyles & O'Neal. Now is the accepted time. The class is just organized; and teaches four times a week. For full particulars call on or write to Lyles & O'Neal.

Full blood Buff Cochins, \$1.50 for 14. Best stock in the Panhandle. H. Jo Isaacs, Amarillo, Tex.

Come to the Evening News office for fine, neat and nobby job work.

Dr. E. R. Murphy, a Dentist from Fort Worth, is professionally sojourning in the city; office in Annex.

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Our Amarillo Directory, to which a good many cards and subscribers have already been obtained, is designed to be more an advertisement for the town than for the different businesses, hence important to be complete a showing of every business in the city as is possible to make it. The matter of course the better the more time—probably two weeks. It is to contain also official, church, and societies directory, and will be printed in the News one month; a copy furnished every business, printed on fine card board, and hundreds on paper at a nominal price by the 10, 25, 50, 100 and upwards to enclose in letters to friends away, showing what the city is, and save the writing. All this will be for the low price \$1 for each card. It is too cheap but it has been undertaken, and it is hoped none will refuse to lend a helping hand in so important an undertaking. Give or send in your names so as to expedite the work. Sample of the style can be seen, if you wish, at the News office

H. C. Booth, has two nice carriages that meet all trains and fill all orders by day.

STEWART & WARREN,

Dray and Transfer,

Guarantee safe delivery of everything we handle. We load and unload cars. Prices on application to either of us.

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Ed T. Saunders, near the C. P. church has a large supply of latest designs and most beautiful patterns, and he invites inspection of them. He will fill engagements at the most reasonable figures.

For sale—Pure bred Brahma eggs from the best flock in the country. \$1. for 15.—Sherman, the Photographer.

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 given free to every cash sub-
 scriber to the Weekly News
 at \$1.00; and also to every 3
 month's subscriber to the Eve-
 ning News at \$1.00.

City Government.
 Mayor, E. L. Stringfellow.
 Attorney, J. L. Peary,
 Marshal, Assessor and Collector, F. M. Ong,
 Secretary and Treasurer, M. W. Cunningham
 Scavenger, W. F. Cobb.
 Councilmen—M. C. Nobles, P. H. Seewald,
 A. H. Wood, J. P. Floyd, N. Connally.

County Government.
 District Judge, H. H. Wallace.
 District Attorney, Ira Webster,
 Time for holding court
 Spring term,
 Fall term.
 County Judge, Lon D. Marrs.
 County Attorney, W. W. Gowin.
 District and County Clerk, C. G. Landis.
 Sheriff and Collector, J. E. Hughes,
 Treasurer, H. E. Siders.
 Assessor, C. B. Vivian.
 County Court meets
 Commissioners meet
 Justice Precinct No. 1, W. W. Kidd.
 Constable Precinct No. 1, Howard Booth:

Jake Bruner's restaurant patronage
 is reported to be steadily increasing
 Mr Warren and Sid Farley are doing
 much of the plank sidewalk work.

Lodge Meetings.
 PALO DURO LODGE No. 165, K. of P. Meets
 first and third Thursday nights of each
 month at Union Hall.
 AMARILLO LODGE No. 410, I. O. O. F. Meets ev-
 ery Monday night.
 AMPH ENCAMPMENT No. 141, I. O. O. F. Meets
 first and alternate Saturday nights in
 each month at Union hall.
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 money charged is its crowning virtue
 It is 15 years old.

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 plete set, cheap. Apply to
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Mr. Hullum, is perseveringly
 sending his vegetables around
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 tender truck from the way-
 down-south country. Hail him
 as he goes.

Liquors for medicinal purposes can
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 rillo. Understanding this we purpose
 keeping all that is needed—and the
 best that is made. See Taylor, Peale
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declared by

everybody that the Amarillo Mercantile Co. routed High Prices, and put goods within the reach of modest purses. The good news spread abroad, reaching as far as Roswell N. M., where we ship goods.

Peace has not been declared by us, we will continue to make the prices so that goods cannot be bought cheaper anywhere in

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than at Amarillo. Every day is a bargain day with us--one day being as good as another to get goods at low prices.

We are

pleased to announce to the ladies of the city and surrounding country the arrival daily of new fashionable goods consisting of every thing for ladies wear in novelties etc. The prices on all will be

lower than ever

known in Amarillo.

We are justly proud of our grocery stock, consider it the best in town in quality--Nothing in town touches to

in prices.

We put the prices down, others try to follow. We offer Queen Bee, the best Missouri flour, at \$1.10 per sack, or \$2.15 per 100 lbs.

Don't forget that

we handle feed stuffs, cane and millet seed, at lower prices than heretofore paid other dealers.

Don't pay credit prices for cash goods. We save you money; it is for you to say how much.

AMARILLO MERCANTILE CO.

—RECEIPTS—

To Balance last year,	3234.68
" am't rec'd from taxes,	2705.77
" " " "Int. school lands,	664.20
" " " " Int. on bonds,	150.00
" " " " overs and unders,	36.00
" " " State apportionment,	1394.50

—DISBURSEMENTS—

By am't pd. as per voucher of Trustees,	3968.50
" " " Treasurer's commission,	36.39
To Balance on hand in this fund,	4180.15
	<u>8185.15</u> 8182.15

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 5th CLASS

—RECEIPTS—

To Balance last year	4949.14
" am't collected from taxes,	3757.22

—DISBURSEMENTS—

By Am't p'd as per voucher Commissioner's court	3893.18
By am't paid Treasurer's commission,	184.90
Balance on hand in this fund	4628.28
	<u>8706.36</u> 8706.36

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND 6th CLASS

—RESOURCES—

1 20 yr. 5 per c. bond of \$500	500.00
4 " " " of \$500 each	2000.00
To cash on hand in this fund	500.00
	<u>3000.00</u>

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

C.H. and jail series of 20, 20 yr., 5 per c. bonds of \$1000.00 each	20000.00
C. H. series of 4, 40-year, 4 per cent bonds of \$1000. each	4000.00
R.&B. series of 6 40-year, 4 per cent bonds of \$1000. each	6000.00
	<u>30000.00</u>

RECUPERATION

Jury fund overdrawn	532.23
Rd. and brdg. fund bal. in trs'y	2525.02
General fund " "	2486.06
Dist. school " " "	4180.15
C. H. and jail " " "	4628.28
Permanent school funds "	500.00
Balance in Treasury	13,787.38
	<u>1431.51</u> 1431.51

GRAND RECAPITULATION

Bal. in treasury in all funds Feb'y 1, 1900	12,894.52
Am't rec'd from all sources during the year	15,751.25
—DISBURSEMENTS—	
Am't p'd out all funds	14,848.51
Bal. in July 31, 1900	13,648.28
	<u>28635.79</u> 28,621.51

STATE OF TEXAS } I, C. G. Landis, Clerk
COUNTY OF POTTER } of the County court and ex officio clerk of the commissioner's court in and for Potter county do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing contain a true and correct copy of the Finance Ledger of Potter county of receipts and disbursements of money belonging to Potter county, from Feb'y 1, 1899 to January 31, 1900, inclusive.

C. G. Landis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14, day of March, A. D., 1900. Chas. J. Lowndes, Notary Public, Potter co., Texas.