

# Canyon City News.

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## EIGHT YEARS OLD.

With this issue Vol. VII. No. 52, The Canyon City News, as the lawful successor of The Stayer, completes its eighth year as a recorder of events on the plains. Its proof of occupancy reading back to the spring of '96, covers a period of time in which is embraced the history of several newspapers that "once lived" within its sphere of action. What is now the Canyon City News was then "The Stayer" and included among those papers which once figured as its rivals are to be found "The Battle-ship" and "The Head-Light"—but all of them are gone now, leaving the News, as lawful issue of "The Stayer," in sole possession of the field. If great names speak of high resolves, and they generally do, what can be said of "The Battle-ship" and "The Head-Light" that "did live" and of "The Stayer" that was and is now? Surely, they are heroic names, all of them; names almost without exception linked in memory with great deeds and speaking of tumultuous times; periods in which the palms of victory were worn, and periods when reverses were borne with fortitude and in which the crosses of life were endured. Such is pioneer life generally and perhaps, no class of people feel its privations more keenly or do more toward straightening out its difficulties and polishing its roughness than do those who start and keep going what some folks contemptuously call "the little sheets" of the west.

That the crew of "The Battle-Ship" stood well to its guns goes without question; and, that the guiding genius of "The Head Light" never run out of oil, as did the foolish virgins, seems also to be a settled fact. Of "The Stayer's" propelling force, the News can truthfully speak from the records, and say, that its presiding genius, the brainy and versatile Mrs. Morgan, worked well and faithfully for Canyon City and the interests of Randall county, and that too amidst difficulties under which the great majority of newspaper men would have speedily succumbed.

Allured by the glittering possibilities of broader fields and a more adequate compensation for her gifted pen, Mrs. Morgan turned over to the present management, "The Stayer," for seven years her care and pride, and the old craft, trimmed up in a few particulars by its present owner, was re-christened "Canyon City News."

Thus, it is, that the Canyon City News, by chain of title valid in law, can justly claim to have reached its eighth birthday.

During the year just past the News has tried to fulfil its promises—to give its patrons a good local newspaper, devoted to the best interests of both town and county—and its future is planned along the same lines.

### Democratic Meeting.

Hon. R. A. Campbell, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for this county, informs the News that owing to the unfavorable weather of last Saturday, the committee meeting set for them was postponed to 2 p. m. Saturday, March 19, and that an invitation is cordially extended to every democrat in the county to be present.

The News is indebted to Wade Stephenson for timely aid when most needed. Thanks.

## Just A Word About Hardware !!

To those who have traded with us during our many years of successful business here, no words of introduction are necessary. Perhaps you do not know that we are offering in our line of Farm Implements the products of some of the most reliable manufacturers of Agricultural Implements in the world. Our business as it is today is too extensive to admit of our offering a cheaply made or inferior article in order to make a sale. Hence in dealing with us you will always find that our Implements are new, modern, and of the Standard make and exactly as represented. Many of them are the very choicest and best that are manufactured. We invite your especial attention to our

**Windmills=** A good windmill is a faithful and reliable servant upon which you can depend for steady work every day of the year, requiring no labor and very little attention. A poorly constructed windmill of cheap material and indifferent workmanship, constantly requiring repairing, etc., is a very unsatisfactory article on any farm. None of our farmer and stockmen friends appreciate this better than we do, and although there may be low-priced mills offered for sale, yet there is none that will cost less after 10 years of service than our well-known, well-tried "Eclipse" and "Star" mills. It is no experiment with us, but are the same mills that we have handled for years, with changes made from time to time to strengthen, simplify and improve in every way possible each and every piece and part. INVESTIGATE TODAY!

**Harness and Saddles=** We have been selling Harness, Saddles and Horse Furnishings so long that we know what our customers want and we always guarantee that the buyer will be satisfied with what he gets. When we say it is hand-made, it is. A general repair shop in connection with our Leather Goods Department Investigate!  
**LAST, BUT NOT LEAST=** We have always lived the motto: THAT NO ONE CAN UNDERSELL US, QUALITY FOR QUALITY, in any line. By buying in such enormous quantities, we secure only the very best goods. Always improving, always growing, always giving our customers a little more for their money. Come in, get our prices and carefully inspect our goods.

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

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### DON'T MISS THIS.

As much for the sake of the buyer as for the benefit of the seller, the Reporter wishes to suggest again that before any of its readers send an order to Sears Roebuck & Co., Montgomery, Ward & Co., or any of the other mail order houses for goods of any sort that may be bought in this country, they first consult their local dealers for prices and examine the goods he has in stock. No one but merchants themselves knows how frequently they are called upon to contribute to the various local charities and other undertakings, or how much of a drain these calls upon their benevolence have become. But the Reporter knows that they are frequent enough and large enough to entitle the local merchant to a great degree of consideration from the community. All these things are in addition to the merchants' legitimate expenses. If a poor woman's cow dies, the merchant is called upon; if lightning kills a poor man's horse, the merchant is asked to contribute; if a barn is burned, the merchant helps rebuild it, and the calls of the churches regular and insistent. Too frequent the recipients of the merchant's liberality are the very persons who makes their next purchase from the Chicago mail order houses. Be fair to home merchants. If you want an article, go to him and ask him for it. If his price is right, buy from him and pay him. Don't send your money to Chicago when you have money, and ask the merchant for credit when you have no money and must have the goods.—Lone Tree (Iowa) Reporter.

Last Saturday was a regular farmers day in Hale Center, a great number of them coming in to get cotton seed for planting. Some Snyder parties were here with about 600 bushels of seed and they sold about 200 bushels Friday and Saturday and left the remainder with W. C. Smithee who can supply any one wanting seed.—Hale Center Messenger.

We have nothing but kind, grateful words for the past winter, whose snow (and) was so deep around our dwelling and yard fence gate, the most daring bill collectors failed to plow their way to us.

### SIDE TALKS.

At the first cotton convention held by the farmers of Randall county the latter part of January, only 60 acres of this valuable Plains land was promised by parties representing the meeting for its cultivation. As a consequence of this apathy in the infancy of the agitation of cotton culture, the News was twitted good-naturedly by some of the south-Plains newspapers, notably among which was the dry good humor of the Lockney Beacon. This good paper in recording the number of acres subscribed for cotton culture as a result of the meeting, asked the droll, taunting question: "Isn't that going it a little too heavy, Bud?" At the time the News could not see the funny part of the joke, but now that some 500 acres has swelled the list we can shake hands with Bro. Oliver with a heart free of all malicious afterthought.

It is perhaps too early to say with certainty that Randall county is to have what is called a bumper cotton crop this year, but it may truthfully be said that some of our most energetic farmers have taken the matter of its culture into earnest consideration. Many stock farmers that have not heretofore included this product as worthy attention, will in mapping out their acreage so that diversification and rotation may be given attention, allot from five to twenty-five acres to the test of the fleecy staple. As a matter of fact this is most encouraging for in it we find the welcome information that the farmers are considering the adaptability of this soil to crops of all kinds; that their methods in the future will be more systematic, which means that the results will be more certain; and this systematic arrangement and study of the needs of a crop are in some sort a solution of the problem of putting into a state of cultivation lands that have been abandoned for ages to the buffalo. And another gratifying report from these same farmers is to the effect that new improvements are taking place in every line of farm work, or at least preparation is made in that direction. There are signs that the number of improved agricultural implements is to be largely increased, as evidenced by the im-

proved machinery now on exhibition at the large local implement houses. Just such symptoms of energy on the part of our farmer friends is very gratifying and will tend to make this section of the plains the most prosperous part of the country.

### Don't Fool With a Cold.

From the New York Sun.  
We must repeat our warning against pneumonia, the most dangerous disease that prevails in this city, and which is extraordinarily prevalent at this time. Be on the guard at all times against taking cold. Look out for it if you take it. Gladstone used to go to bed and send for a doctor whenever he had a cold, and consequently he got well in a very short time.—The "Sun" is right and their warning should be heeded. For colds there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Shirley Brazele, an ex-typo of the Stayer, was in town Tuesday. He was enroute to Plainview.

### "THE GIRL FROM CHICAGO."

On Monday night March 14 the Ashley Rush Co. supporting Caroline Klohr in the latest comedy success "The Girl from Chicago" will appear for one performance only in Canyon City at the K. P. Hall, which will be fixed up in elegant shape for the occasion.

Caroline Klohr as a leading lady is a relief from the customary sourette who is usually starred in such comedies. "The Girl from Chicago" is a comedy pure and simple.

From the time the curtain rises on the first act the audience is kept in a continual roar. The ladies are also in store for a real treat. The piece calls for the wearing of many gorgeous costumes by Miss Klohr and the other members.

During the action of the piece clever singing and dancing specialties will be introduced. The seats are now on sale at the Thompson Drug Co. The prices are 35c, 50c and 75c. Secure yours now as a packed house is assured.

Dr. J. L. Howell came in Monday morning from Rockwall county. He says grass is getting green down there.

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# A Shipment From The Mayfield



## WOOLEN MILLS

Has just been received, consisting of a nobby line of Men's and Boy's clothing. The retailer who makes his orders direct from the mills is required to order large quantities--hence the low wholesale rate always applies. We give our customers the benefit of this method of buying. Come in and inspect the goods.

Our new spring stock of millinery has been received in part and ere next week has been ushered out we expect to have a pleasant surprise for the ladies

OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY WILL THEN BE COMPLETE  
Canyon Mercantile Company.



### CANYON CITY NEWS.

GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.  
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

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#### Announcements.

##### COUNTY TICKET.

For County and District Clerk, Randall county, subject to action of Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

L. J. SCOTT,  
J. A. TATE.

For Tax Assessor, of Randall county, subject to Democratic nominating convention if such be held:

C. H. HITCHCOCK,  
P. H. YOUNG,  
J. T. JOWELL,  
S. H. HEYSER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held.

G. C. LONG,  
E. A. UPPOLD,  
(For Re-Election)

For County Attorney of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

ALBERT S. ROLLINS.

For Treasurer of Randall County, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

R. G. OLDHAM.

For County Judge of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

J. M. VANSANT,  
JOHN ROGERS,  
G. G. FOSTER

We are authorized to announce the name of

A. N. HENSON,

as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Randall County, subject to the action of the voters at the polls on November the 8th, next.

We are authorized to announce the name of

JOHN ROWAN,

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Randall county, subject to the action of the voters at the polls, November election.

For Inspector of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

R. E. FOSTER  
(Re-Election)  
W. A. JENNINGS

The cotton convention meets again tomorrow. There is talk of organizing a Farmers' Institute at this meeting. Come out anyway and lend your presence even if you have nothing to say.

It is not the profit we are after in the Paint, Glass and Brush line—it is the BUSINESS.  
CANYON LBR. CO.

In glancing over our exchanges of last week we were apprised of the fact that a half dozen Farmers' Institutes had been organized within the week in a half-dozen different counties of the Plains. There must be something in the proposition to cause "scads" of farmers to get together and plot for their own welfare. Heretofore the "plotting" has been left principally to a trust in luck, a bait that has deceived the farmer for so long a time.

The papers of East Texas are now greatly alarmed. They fear that the farmers are going hog wild about cotton, and that the bumper crop will cause a repetition of the many years of this staple's low price. These newspaper men are always borrowing trouble. Was it a short crop that made the high price for cotton last year? They would have sufficient grounds for thinking some one "hog wild" if they only knew that the farmers of the Plains were going to raise cotton this year.

#### Coming to Investigate.

Rev. J. D. Ballard returned yesterday from attending a business session of the Texas State Baptist Educational Board, held at Waco, where he went to bring our home "College situation" before that body. He reports that by action of said board a committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Gambrell, B. H. Carroll and Geo. W. McDaniel will visit this section in the near future for the purpose of investigating the merits of our Baptist College controversy.

These gentlemen, deservedly eminent in the councils of the Baptist church, propose by authority of the State Board to lend their valuable aid in the settlement of this vexed question according to the established rules of duty to God and justice to man, and Canyon City is to be congratulated—for her cause is just.

We are headquarters for Paint, Oil, Lead, Minerals, Glass and Paint Brushes. Our prices are right—the profit has been cut out.  
CANYON LBR. CO.

#### G. G. Foster.

This week we have another candidate for County Judge in the person of Prof. Foster. He has been a citizen of this county about four years; has a clean record where he came from; is capable and honest and his friends say that if he doesn't get to be our next County Judge that he will be within reaching distance of the man that does. His announcement is subject to Democratic nomination, if such be made.

**Wanted**—All the turkeys, chickens and eggs in the county in exchange for cash—Lee Shifflett, at Campbell's Grain store. Mch 11-14

#### HOW TO FETCH 'EM.

One hundred prospectors visited in Hereford one day last week and then pulled on down to Roswell. Look here Don Sweet aren't you going to help us make a showing? We understand that there are 10,000 more to follow in a few days, and we want to know what we have to do to get a few of them to stop off and see our country.—Portales Times.

You will have to wait awhile longer, Mr. Editor. Talmadge and Doq Sweet know a good thing when they see it and so are content to stop their prospectors here. Of course when our lands are all settled, they will then, and not until then, devote their attention to you. Just labor and wait.—Hereford Brand.

Portales might adopt what is charged to be the Hereford plan, to wit: Free transportation, free grub and a reasonable donation of booze. There is big pay even on this basis when options at \$3 50 per acre can be sold at from \$6 to \$8 per acre. Some thirty thousand acres is said to have been sold on the occasion cited and so the drag proved a regular "Sinbad" find. Try it, Portales and report results.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. A. Jennings for the office of Inspector. "Worth," as Mr. Jennings is familiarly known by his friends, has been in the West for the past fifteen years, served his apprenticeship as a cow-hand with some of the largest and best cow outfits on the West Texas range and his friends say his long experience with pioneer conditions equips him in every way for the satisfactory discharge of duties incident to the office of Inspector. "Worth" will "corral" a good vote.

#### Notice of Trustee Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RANDALL.

Whereas on the 1st day of September 1903, W. E. Bates and wife Sarah S. Bates, did execute and deliver to A. S. Rollins Trustee for the benefit of J. I. Campbell and W. B. Campbell a certain Deed of Trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for \$3651.50 dated Sept. 1st, 1903, and due six months after date with ten per cent interest per annum from maturity and whereas it was provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of said note when it shall be due, and payable then the said Trustee shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered when requested so to do by the legal holders of said note after such default to sell the said property at public auction for cash at the door of the county court house in Randall county, Texas, after having given notice of the time and place of such sale as prescribed by the statutes of the state of Texas in making sales of real estate under execution, and after such sale to make the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient deed to the property sold with usual warranties and covenants, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same is now due and unpaid, and I have been requested in writing by J. I. Campbell and W. B. Campbell the legal holders of said note, to sell the below described property in satisfaction of said note and deed of trust. Therefore know all men by these presents, that I, A. S. Rollins, will as such Trustee proceed to sell the below described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Randall county, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.—The same being the 5th day of April 1904, the proceeds of said sale to be applied as provided in said deed of trust. Said property is described as follows:

First Tract, being all of survey No. 29, in Block B5, Cert. No. 15-3554 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Houston and Great Northern Ry. Co. and patented to the Texas Land Company, on the 29th day of December 1880, by patent No. 202 Vol. No. 61 and containing 640 acres of land.

Second Tract, being 120 acres to be taken off of the West side of the West half, of survey No. 30 in Block B5, located by virtue of Cert. No. 15-3554 issued to the Houston and Great Northern Ry. Co. Said west half purchased from the State at \$1 00 per acre on 40 years time and 3 per cent interest on which all interest to Nov. 1st 1902 has been paid, together with 1-40 of the principal. Said 120 acres to extend North and south one mile, and extend East a sufficient distance to contain 120 acres. Each of said tracts in Randall county, Texas.

A. S. ROLLINS,  
Trustee.

P. Friemel, of Umbarger, came in Monday and left us a sample of the King's Improved cotton raised by him at Umbarger last season. Come in and see it.

**S. V. WIRT, DRUGGIST.**  
*You will always find our stock of Drugs and Druggist Sundries fresh and complete.*  
*We also carry a nice line of Paints and Oils.*  
*We will appreciate the patronage of the public.*

**HARTER & MCDADE**  
**PIONEER BLACKSMITH**  
Dating from January 1st we cut prices for spot cash on all blacksmith work. Only the very best of material used. Come in and see us, we will treat you right.

**ROGERSON HOTEL**  
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**\$1.00 DAY HOUSE**  
As good hotel as can be found on the Plains—nice Up-Stairs Rooms.

**W. W. MERRILL,**  
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**Your Boots or Shoes Made-to-Order and in a servicable manner Do Not Fail**  
**To see me. Repairing a specialty.**  
**JOHN MEISTERHANS.**  
**News Roll of Honor.**

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

W. H. Black.....	\$1.00
F. J. Trigg.....	1.00
W. D. Orr.....	1 00
T. A. Ridgeway.....	1.00
W. B. Campbell.....	1.00
J. W. Orr.....	.50
Joe Foster.....	1.00

"The Girl from Chicago" at the K. P. Hall, Monday, March 14th. If you want a hearty laugh, why don't miss it.



## Local.

Jack Scott went to Hereford yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. Davis is visiting friends in Pauhndle City this week.

Paul Faulkner and Luther Cooper, from near Tullia, left here Friday for California.

W. B. and R. A. Campbell paid a business visit to Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long returned from Ft. Worth yesterday.

The first of the week, J. L. Perdue moved out to the ranch recently purchased by him near Umbarger.

Judge Henson and a few others are putting in "garden truck" but most of us are waiting for rains.

Judge C. T. Word and daughter, Miss Lola, attended the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association at Fort Worth this week, haying gone down there Monday.

Judging from our exchanges rain is now in great demand all over the Panhandle and as far to the south of us as San Angelo.

Squire Vasant is of the opinion that wheat will "come out" yet and make a fair crop if good rains fall anyway soon.

George Patton, of Stephenville, passed through here Monday en route for Lubbock to take a position on Mrs. Garrett's ranch.

Nothing but laughs at the K. P. Hall Monday night, Mch. 14, when Caroline Klobr in "The Girl From Chicago" comes to town.

The Baptist Young People's Union will prepare and render a special program for the fourth Sunday night in this month. Keep this date in mind.

John Dean is in Sherman this week attending the sixty fourth annual session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F., as a representative of the local order of our town.

Col. Rusk is about the bluest man in town about the weather. He says it looks to him as though it was the beginning of a seven years drouth.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings returned Sunday morning from Brenham, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several months.

A man by the name of Dodson, has been down from Amarillo this week moving the storage room of Thomas Bros. to their new building site east of Burton-Lingo's.

The contract for the Masonic Grand Lodge building at Waco was on Monday of this week awarded to a Fort Worth construction company. It is to be a four story brick and will cost \$93,971.

L. A. Robeson was in town Tuesday from Umbarger. He says the recent high winds have sapped the moisture from the ground to such an extent that farming has practically been suspended.

We are the largest Paint dealers on the Plains. Don't fail to see us if you are figuring on giving your house that much-needed spring coat.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Miss Dora Wallace, of Waxahachie, is here visiting her cousin, J. W. Leonard, and family. She is here to spend the spring and summer and may incidentally give vocal lessons if she succeeds in securing a sufficient class.

We are overstocked on Paints, Glass and Brushes, and in order to move our surplus we are offering everything at excursion rates. To avoid the rush call early that you may get first choice.

CANYON LBR. CO.

# The Japs May be Doing a Russian Business

## BUT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN IT !!

The unsettled conditions in the far East has not materially affected the prices in our grocery business, only a few staples slightly enhancing in value as a matter of course. As for the Dry Goods line, we are in it to sell goods at just as low prices as is consistent with good business principles. Our stock of Men's clothing is still a bargain counter for our many customers

### The 25 Per Cent Off is Doing The Work.

We handle the celebrated Olive Branch flour--second to none in the world.

## R. G. OLDHAM & COMPANY.

J. W. St. Clair returned home last Monday from different points in East Texas, Tennessee, and Arkansas whither he went several weeks ago with a car of mules. He met with reverses on the trip which cut down the profits of sales to a loss in the end. The mules contracted distemper and pink eye and this together with the fluctuating market at this season of the year caused the unhappy result.

We handle the celebrated Lincoln Paint, the purest paint on the market—covers more surface, looks better, lasts longer and costs you less money than any other ready-mixed paint—because in buying by the car we got a very low rate of freight. You will miss an opportunity of a lifetime if you do not figure with us before placing your order.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Last Sunday night closed a two weeks' protracted meeting in the Baylor University Auditorium at Waco, which has been progressing with great success. Rev. J. D. Ballard informs us that the 80 conversions made during this splendid revival included the two worthy young sons of Canyon City, Dunlap and Frank Lester.

Last Saturday Dr. Odell purchased the stock of drugs belonging to Dr. J. Ed Crawford. As a result of this sale the town loses a most valuable citizen as Dr. Crawford has decided to locate at Silverton where he will practice his profession. Dr. Crawford has been a staunch friend to the News and we cannot but wish him every success wherever he may go.

J. R. Skidmore, manager of the Hutson ranch southwest of town, has been in the city several days this week, and those of his friends who ought to be in a position to know say that he has donned a new spring suit, allowed the barber to work a transformation in his appearance—and look out girls—old maids and widows barred.

Thos. Tudor came down from Kansas City Sunday, and Tuesday moved his family from their quarters at the Victoria Hotel to their home in Kansas City. Mrs. Tudor has been dangerously ill for some time and was in an almost helpless condition at the time of her removal to the train.

Mrs. G. C. Long left Sunday evening for Ft. Worth where she will join her husband. She will perform the kindly office of keeping G. C. straight during the meeting of the boys of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association which convened there on the 7th.

T. A. Ridgway and wife, who live in the Hutson school district, were in town Monday buying supplies and ordered a year's supply of the county paper and the Dallas News. The News has quite a growing list in this neighborhood—good people they.

Sheriff Bob Burch of Hale county, passed through here yesterday en route home from Amarillo where he had been to take charge of a prisoner in jail there who was wanted in Hale county for horse stealing. The man was the guest of Randall county bastille last night awaiting the stage for Plainview.

A good size consignment of shade trees, rose bushes and shrubs of various kinds arrived this week for M. S. Lusby and others and all hands have been busy setting out. This is a move in the right direction and should be followed to a much greater extent than it is.

The ladies of the Baptist church requests the News to announce that on Saturday of each week they will have for sale at R. G. Oldham & Co's. show window, cakes, pies, cookies, custards and such other delicacies for the Sunday table as may be suggested.

Mrs. H. F. Hightower left Monday evening for her home at Mineral Wells, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Lester of this place, and her son at Portales, N. M. Mrs. Lester and son, Rector, accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Tom Cochran has this week planted a number of ornamental shade trees around his home and many others of the town are doing likewise. In fact tree planting and the care of the yard generally has been entered into with the dawning of spring with greater zeal than has been yet shown this feature of home making and its beautifying in the history of our town. It is an enterprise that should be encouraged on the plains.

### DISTRICT COURT.

(Continued from last week.) Friday, the case of Smith, Walker & Co. et als vs Joe Murphy et al—Injunction suit to restrain L. M. Faulkner from interfering with the telephone line from Canyon City to Hereford, was considered by the court and judgment rendered perpetuating said injunction.

The grand jury adjourned to convene again tomorrow. The court also adjourned until Saturday.

The cost of this term to the county will be about \$300.

### Reading Circle Program.

Reading Circle to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernsberger, March 18, 8 p. m. 1. Prayer. 2. Quotations from Lowell. 3. Music. 4. Biography of James Russell Lowell, Mr. Rollins. 5. Reading, "The Courtin'" Rev. Wallace. 6. Reading of "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by the class. 7. Music. 8. Current Events, Mr. Ernsberger.

## ROCKING CHAIRS!

Golden Oak, Genuine Leather Seat, Top and Center Quartered Oak. Arms 11 inches high and iron rod. An excellent chair; good looking and one that will stand service. We have many other styles at prices to suit. Come in and look at our stock.



### THOMAS BROS.

PRICE, ONLY \$4.00.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Friday the school board let the contract for the new school building to Scott & Roland for the sum of ten thousand dollars. Four thousand of this amount will be in bonds, the balance to be cash.

The building will be constructed out of red brick with trimmings of blue limestone, the walls proper, being laid upon a stone foundation some two feet above the ground. The outside dimensions will be 68x78 feet and the height of the walls twenty four feet from the foundation or twelve feet for each story. On the first floor will be four rooms, each 23x31 feet. The second floor will be almost an exact duplicate of the first. This is exclusive of cloak rooms, balconies, halls, etc.

Of the site for the building two plans are under consideration as follows: First—To have it placed on the block just south of and across the street from the present school house.

Second—To have this street, lying along the south side of the present school property closed, and erect the new building on grounds which will include the present inclosure, the north half of the block south of it and the territory between the two blocks now covered by said street.

Work on this contract is to begin at once and the building is to be completed by August the first.

The brick has already been purchased through F. J. Trigg of the Ferris Brick Co., of Ferris, Texas.

The News is informed that Smythe, a bricklayer of Amarillo, has contracted to put up the walls.

Judging from the plans and specifications the building when finished will be second to none in the Panhandle, and the marvel is that it can be had at the price to be paid.

### The Latest Yarn Out.

"Let's be starting out on the laudable effort of causing the praises of Hereford's shady homes and

flower-filled yarns to be heard throughout the Panhandle."—Hereford Brand.

The News man has heard most all kinds of YARNS, but a "flower-filled yarn" must be the latest manufactured. Perhaps these "flower-scented yarns" is the prime factor in that fair little city getting such an influx of prospectors the past few weeks. More of us had better spin this variety of "YARNS" if they are proving such a draw-string.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Randall county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. S. Burnham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Randall county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Canyon City, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1904, the same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 157, wherein Canyon Lumber Company, a firm composed of J. M. Rockwell, A. A. Rockwell and C. M. Hardin is Plaintiff, and H. S. Burnham is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the Defendant H. S. Burnham is indebted to Plaintiff, by his certain promissory note for \$250.00, dated April the 1st 1903, and due November the 1st 1903, with 10 per cent interest from date, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount as attorney fees if collected by an attorney or by legal proceedings, alleging the same had been placed in the hands of Bulic & Rollins, attorneys for collection and suit is herewith filed on same, and that said note was due and that defendant had failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of the principal, interest and attorneys fees due on said note.



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### RANDOM THOUGHTS.

It has been frequently said that this is the "age of the dollar"—that money-getting, especially with the Anglo-Saxon, has grown to be almost a mania. If this be so generally, then there is something radically wrong in our social system. Few people desire money for the use of the money itself, therefore it is sought for chiefly on account of its purchasing powers. In other words, we must look for the underlying motives to judge rightly of the conditions. We are told that it costs more to live these days—that the pace of the hour along the lines of knowledge and fashion must be kept up with or we are "no-bodies"—hence the cash must be forthcoming to foot the bill. A general increase of salaries is proposed. A bill is even now before congress proposing to give more pay from president down. It is urged that fifty thousand dollars a year in addition to the free use of a mansion, carriages, stables, horses, servants and general expenses, which go under the name of "perquisites" is insufficient pay for the president, and that five thousand dollars annually, with "perquisites" which cover a great deal more, is not near enough for our congressmen. We are gravely informed that these gentlemen can not well subsist and keep up with the times unless a raise be had. Truly, it appears, that we are drifting fast and furiously from the proprieties and economy practiced by the founders of our republic when our "servants" at Washington have "needs" so far in advance of the "common herd." In ruminating along these lines the thought suggests itself that it may be extravagance growing out of homage to "style" that brings about most of our present "needs" and that a halt for due consideration of probable results had better be called.

Russia wonders why it is that Christian nations sympathize with Japan in the present contest. In saying Russia it is meant that two and one-half per cent of Russia's population wonder, for the other ninety-seven and one-half per cent are unable to read or write their own names and thus are practically incapable of thinking at all. Intelli-

gently, on a question of this character. In fact the present government of Russia stands mainly on the ignorance of its semi-civilized masses for out of it alone grows their blind obedience to the country's talisman—"The Great White Czar." That "the King can do no Wrong," has ever been the supreme law of Russia, and the citizen of that empire who dared to question this one rule has always ended his days in the Siberian mines. This is history. Dark, double-dealing cruel Russia, the same today as yesterday: going back on solemn compacts, as in stanced with Japan, and yet assuming the garb of injured innocence by professing faith in Divine Providence to right her alleged wrongs and then wondering, or claiming to, because the Christian nations of the earth see through her damnable hypocrisy.

### La Grippe Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, as usual, heads the Homeseekers' movement to points in Texas and New Mexico. Round trip rates from Kansas City to points in Texas on and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, \$15.00; to Pecos, Texas, and all intermediate points on the Pecos Valley Lines, \$20.00; to El Paso, Texas, \$26.50. Tickets on sale February 16th, March 1st and 15th, 1904.

They have also published the remarkably low rate for Colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8.00 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley Lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for Homeseekers' round trip tickets.

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DALLAS, TEX.

### TOO MUCH SAND.

If the News were called upon to enumerate all the natural disadvantages of the town, it would begin and end with the single word: "sand." Just how to meet and overcome this one single obstacle is a serious problem, and yet there is no cause for alarm or discouragement. It can and must be overcome. Not merely on one or two streets, but the streets of the entire town must be materially improved and placed in a better condition.—Dalhart News.

For suffering humanity's sake, Bro. Edgell, don't get that sand raising spirit turned on any more while the wind is likely to come from the north. We knew that there was a lot of sand just north of us, but didn't suppose it was all in Dalhart. To say the least of it, this but shows what a newspaper can do when it takes a notion to do a thing. Nothing but a woman with a broom can raise as much dust.

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