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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT—A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

## A GREAT ANNOYANCE

(Original.)  
Herbert Chandler and William Bruce met for the first time in years at Norfolk, Va. Chandler was a bachelor of thirty-five. Bruce was a married man of forty who had left his family at Point Comfort and come down on the boat for the day. The two friends talked over times they had spent together as boys and mutually agreed that in the future they would not again lose sight of each other.

"What can we do to bring ourselves together occasionally?" asked Chandler.

"Don't know," replied Bruce. "Perhaps something will turn up."

By the next mail after their separation Chandler received a letter from his friend, in which, among other things, he said: "We are much worried about Joe's health. I recommend a trip to the south, but at present neither my wife nor I can go. Indeed we must leave here for the north within a few days."

To this Chandler replied that he had chartered a schooner and with a few friends was going for a cruise to Florida. He would be very glad to take Joe along. He would sail from Virginia Beach on the following afternoon.

To this a reply came in the shape of a telegram that Joe would arrive at Norfolk the next day by the morning boat in charge of the captain. Chandler, who was busy getting stores aboard, sent one of his crew to the boat to meet the boy, with orders to bring him by rail to the beach.

All was ready on the schooner, and Chandler was impatiently waiting the arrival of the boat with Joe. Presently he saw the boat coming, and to his astonishment, in the stern sat a girl. She was apparently about eighteen years old.

"What in the name of conscience" began Chandler and stopped.

The boat came alongside, and the girl stepped on the gangway, ran up the stairs and met Chandler on the deck with a pleasant smile. If she was an invalid, she was not conscious of the fact.

"I'm Joe," she said.  
"Joe?" exclaimed the astonished man.

"Why, yes. Wasn't it all arranged between you and father?"

"My dear young lady, there has been a mistake. I supposed you were a boy. You'll have to go back. We are all men on board this schooner."

Joe began to cry. "How can I get back? I've no one to take me."

"Confound it!" muttered the host. "What are we going to do? I must sail at once or break into all my plans. Besides, I have no one to send with you. Did your father suppose there were to be ladies in the party?"

"Perhaps, please don't send me back. I don't mind the absence of other ladies if you don't."

"There's no help for it," said Chandler. "Get up the anchor, men."

Chandler's friends were three plain men of business who were interested with him in a riprap contract, and he was going with them to Florida to lay plans for the work. He put them in forward rooms and gave up his own cabin to Miss Josephine Chandler, taking one amidships himself.

Now, it is a very different cruise a lot of men will make cooped up in a small vessel having a woman aboard from what it would be without her. Every man looked annoyed. The moment Miss Josephine knew that she would be permitted to remain she was braced by the novelty of the situation and was in high spirits. She seemed either unconscious that she was unwelcome or didn't mind if she was.

Instead of maintaining a dignified reserve she was all over the ship, asking questions about the compass, the anchor, the captain, the ropes, and at one time when no one was very near her she ran up the ratlines, chattering and laughing like a monkey. The schooner was rolling considerably, and before she could be got down she lost her grip and was overboard. The steersman brought the ship about. Chandler plunged in and held the girl above water till they were dragged on board, she laughing as if she consid-

ered the affair very funny.

But gradually Joe came to be considered something unique. Bittersweet perhaps is the best word to explain how she was regarded. She was always in the way, but somehow the men liked to have her in the way, though none of them would admit it. They would heap no end of abuse upon her when out of earshot, but obey her slightest wish when present. As for Chandler, from feeling disgruntled at her presence he first came to tolerate her, and by the time they reached the Florida coast he would have considered the vessel a desolate abode without her.

The investigation that had brought the party south was over, and the schooner's prow was turned northward, but Miss Josephine, happening to come on deck at the time and being told that they were going home, put down her foot, declaring that she should not go home. Chandler, instead of ignoring her wishes, consulted with his friends, but they declined to interfere. The result was that the schooner now was turned about and sailed for New Orleans. On reaching that port Chandler left the schooner with his charge and, fortunately meeting with a married lady going north, determined to send Joe with her. Next he concluded he would go home by rail himself, and when he landed Miss Bruce over to her father he said:

"The something to bring us together has occurred." And he forthwith laid his fortune and himself at Miss Bruce's disposal.

HARRIET CAWLEY.

## THE MILKSOP

(Original.)  
"Louise," said Colonel Kilburn, "I have noticed young Cudlipp dancing attendance upon you, and I wish you to understand that I don't like it. There are several young officers at the post any one of whom would make you a good husband, and you have no need to take up with a citizen who is no more at home among army people than a dove in a nest of eagles."

"Don't worry, papa. Tommy Cudlipp hasn't the spunk to propose."

Tommy Cudlipp had been brought up under disadvantageous circumstances. His father had died when he was a baby, and Tommy had never been anything more than a baby to his mother. She had kept him about her till she died. Then Tommy set out to see something of the world. He began by visiting the frontier, but fell in love with the first girl he saw—viz, Louise Kilburn, whom he met while he was looking over the fort her father commanded. In consequence of this enthrallment Tommy got no further. The girl seemed to be amused with him, and the officers of the fort made no end of fun at his expense. The truth is Tommy's mother had made a milksop of him. But that could hardly be considered his fault. It was rather his misfortune.

One morning the colonel was hurrying across the parade when he met young Cudlipp.

"Mr. Cudlipp," he said, "I would advise you to take a back track toward civilization. The Indians have broken loose, and we're going to have a hot time of it."

The colonel did not stop to note the effect of his words, but hurried on, and in two hours was moving at the head of all the troops under his command except a small garrison left in the fort to attack the savages.

Two days passed. Colonel Kilburn, who had spent most of his term of service in the artillery on the eastern coast and had no experience at fighting Indians, permitted himself to be drawn into an ambush in an almost impassable canyon. But he pushed on, resolved to beat them on their own ground. He was himself fighting in the advance under a deadly fire when, looking about him, he noticed that the men who had followed him were but a small portion of his command, and not a single officer had been able to withstand the murderous shower of bullets poured down upon them. Those who had not been picked off by the sure aim of the savages had fallen back with their men.

But who is this far below singly pressing forward? From rock to rock he leaps and climbs, traversing the

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rough ground with incredible rapidity. The colonel's heart stands still. Is the comer a messenger to announce that the Indians have attacked his rear? If so, not a soldier will escape. But as the man comes nearer it is plain that he is not a soldier. Instead of a soldier's felt alpine he wears a derby; instead of the blue with yellow facings of the cavalry he wears a gray traveling suit. Then when he comes near the colonel recognizes the milksop—Tommy Cudlipp. His hands are bleeding from the sharp rocks over which he has climbed; his hat is dented; his trousers are torn, revealing what in another case might be taken for a flag of truce. As he nears the colonel he starts, grasps one of his wrists and carries the arm that has been broken by a bullet.

"What in thunder"—roared the colonel.

"I've come, colonel"—began the young man and paused to hitch his wounded arm to a more comfortable position.

"Well," cried the colonel, "what have you come for?"

"After you went away I—I ventured to propose to Miss Louise, and she said I could come and ask you."

It might be expected that the colonel would stand mute with astonishment. Not so. In the first place he was in no position to do so, and in the second, with a soldier's quickness to seize upon opportunity, seeing that he had a valuable aid at hand whom he greatly needed, he flashed the words:

"Go back and bring up the command and you shall have her."

Down went Tommy Cudlipp, tumbling over stones, sliding down places too steep to walk on, moving far quicker than he came, till he reached a point of rocks behind which the command were huddled, their officers vainly endeavoring to drive them up the canyon. "The colonel says for you to come right up!" cried the aid in a falsetto voice.

To a soldier death is preferable to being outdone in the line of duty by a citizen. Every man sprang up the canyon. On reaching the colonel the united forces pushed forward, drove the Indians into a pocket from which there was no escape and exterminated every savage.

When the colonel returned to the fort the first person he sought was his daughter.

"What in the world did you mean by sending Cudlipp to me at such a time?" he asked.

"Why, papa, he finally got out his declaration, and I thought it would be a good joke to send him to the front for his answer. I never dreamed he would go."

"Go? He's a natural soldier, just the kind we want in the army. And in the army he'll be if I can get him there."

And so it was that Thomas Cudlipp became a "cit" appointment in the United States cavalry and in time married Louise Kilburn.

It is possible that a mother may

make a milksop of her son, but if he breaks away from her influence early enough and his natural proclivities and opportunity he may still make a man of himself. But such cases are rare.

F. A. MITCHEL.

A Victim of Habit.

A new member of the fire department in Chicago after a week's service reported to the chief that he desired to resign in order to return to his old occupation of stoker on a lake steamer.

"Why," exclaimed the chief, "I thought you were perfectly satisfied with your job. I am surprised that you should wish to go back to your old position, which pays you less money than this."

"Well, chief," was the reply, "it isn't because I'm not satisfied with the place, but I figure it out that I wasn't intended to be a fireman. Every time we go out to fight a blaze I feel a strong temptation to whoop her up instead of throwing water on her. Early training's too much for me, chief."

Convincing Evidence.

Lawyer—Would you believe the sworn testimony of this man?

Witness—Certainly not, sir!

Lawyer—And why not?

Witness—Because, sir, that man hates to tell the truth. He always did. We were boys together, and he used to cry when the teacher made him say two and two made four.

Lawyer—Anything else?

Witness—Oh, yes. Once he was ill and described the symptoms so that the doctor prescribed for a sprained ankle when he was suffering from neuralgia in the head.

Lawyer—That will do. — Pearson's.

High Testimonial.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Alice, rushing in from school, "Ethel Talbot has got the loveliest mother that ever was! She is such a beautiful mother! I do wish you could see her!"

"Tell me about her, Alice," said her mother. "Why is she so lovely?"

"Why," said Alice, "she lets Ethel say 'By golly!' all she wants to!"—Somerville Journal.

Suspicious.

Miss Lighted—I was very much admired at the wedding ceremony last night. I noticed one gentleman who never took his eyes off me the whole evening.

Miss Sharpe—Did the gentleman have a black mustache, waxed on the ends?

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"I know of him. He is a detective. He was there to watch the presents."

Sells Love Potions.

A woman who has been arrested in Berlin for fortune telling is said to be skilled in the preparation of love potions. According to her recipes, a granulated substance must be brewed with parchments containing charms, and the concoction must be worn seven days on the breast. Equally effective are three hairs of the loved one and three drops of the lover's own blood on a slice of quince. This must be eaten when the moon is full and with one's eyes steadily fixed on that luminary.

Raising Geese For the Feathers.

On a certain goose farm in the middle west there is an incubator with a capacity for 10,000 eggs. These eggs are not, however, placed in the incubator at one time, but are so arranged that one section will hatch each day, being refilled as soon as the goslings are taken out. The geese are raised on this farm for their feathers alone, which are used in the upholstering business.—Country Life In America.



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**LEGISLATIVE BLUNDERS.**

Hon. A. W. Terrell of Austin, father of our present general election law and author of the bill passed or alleged to have been passed by the present Legislature amending the same, is now asking for an extra session to rectify what he calls "an error in enrollment" of his election bill. The Judge's assignment of error relates to section 120 of the bill. He contends that this section as actually passed, provided that "candidates for all State and district offices shall in the nominating convention have prorated among them the convention vote of each county in proportion to the vote cast for each candidate in the primary convention of the county." That the bill as "falsely" enrolled, yes falsely done, such is the language of the Judge, follows the old path of "machine politics" and gives the entire convention vote of the county to the candidate receiving a majority vote in the primary election.

"This is bad to be sure, but it could have been much worse and then not entitled to the expense of an extra session. The Judge is perfectly right in making a loud, long howl about it and The News would be pleased to see him uncover the fraud, if such there be, at the bottom of the muddle, but the extra session is "too much sugar for a dime," Judge, the people of Texas don't want any more of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

The Texas record for legislative blunders is not the only one among the States, nor is the tree pass-loving and kinsman employing Twenty-Ninth much worse than its predecessors in this direction, but it is high time to call a halt in Texas. At any rate the masses of the people want no more of the platform dodging and repudiating "Twenty-Ninth."

**TRANSFERRED THEIR LOVE.**

It doth now appear that the citizens of Fort Worth and vicinity are to be favored with the Tallmadge plans and methods of immigration. These gentlemen have, it seems, for some cause, transferred their love from the "Best Part of the Earth"—the Pecos Valley—to the Cross Timbers and to the Piney woods of northeast Texas. Our authority for this statement is the Fort Worth Record of May 18th. That paper says:

"B. H. Tallmadge of the Tallmadge Land & Investment company of Chicago was in the city last night and stated that the company are planning to get control of from 100,000 to 300,

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000 acres of land near here.

"We have just about finished up our property in Pecos valley," said Mr. Tallmadge, "and now we are looking for another tract of land. If the deal is closed here it will cover a tract of from 100,000 to 300,000 acres of land—not that I mean we are going to buy that much and pay for it, but we must have control of that much.

"The tract in question is near this city. How near and where I cannot tell you now, but the deal will probably be closed, if it is to be closed at all, in the next week or ten days.

"This country is the only country for immigration in the United States, and my opinion is that many thousands of people from the North and East will come here in the next few years. Here there is ample room for all who may come for many years yet, and the climate is all that could be expected. Texas is certainly the coming state of the union, and as long as I am in my present business I hardly think I will work anywhere but in the Southwest, and by the Southwest I mean in Texas, and that in the northeastern portion.

Mr. Tallmadge has it down right about Texas being a great State and the "coming State of the Union," but his choice of it, the "northeastern portion" is indeed a far cry from his first love, the Pecos Valley, and then too, these gentlemen must have abandoned "the Amarillo Southern."

The News never had any confidence in their "Amarillo to the South" project, and as to their immigration methods the less the West has to do with them the better for it in the long run.

The Tallmadges may go to the Piney woods and stay there for all we care.

The Christian church in Ramsey, Ill., has an 18-year-old girl for a pastor, Miss Myrtle B. Parke. She is noted as an evangelist and fitted herself for the work at Eureka college. It will not be long before the women of the west will be to the front in everything, and it will no longer be in order to refer to "forward Yankee-women."—Clarendon Chronicle.

**STORMY OKLAHOMA.**

A dispatch from Lawton, Oklahoma reads like every citizen of that country will be forced by law to dig a cave. It says:

"It is estimated from reports received from various towns in the 'new country' that 5,000 caves are being dug. City officials and town boards are urging this and some of them have passed ordinances requiring it. At Hinton, Ok., this official public notice has been published: "On nights when clouds look at all dangerous, a sentry will be stationed in the bell towers, provided with a repeating shotgun. If there is apparent danger he will ring the bell and fire a number of shots in quick succession. Also any persons who see a storm coming when the sentry is not stationed, will be expected to fire a gun."

A new invention called the Westinghouse Draft Gear, it is claimed, will dispense with wrecks from collisions on railroads. It is in the nature of a buffer attachment for the end of cars, and its efficiency has already been tested by trains running at a speed of 45 miles an hour. If one-half that is claimed for this invention be true it will prove one of the greatest devices of our really wonderful and progressive generation.

The Northern and Southern Baptist bodies have got together and the Presbyterians are considering a like step. This is right, for the issues which brought about the division have been largely settled, only their memories remaining now with us.

So far The News has not heard of any Randall county man going "hog wild" about Percheon or Belgian horses. As strictly draft stock they of course excel, but there are much better animals for general purposes and those that have the weight too—the Cleveland Bays for instance.

Witherspoon & Gough.

**WANTED**

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Jacksboro News: The editor of The News was put on the program to compose a poem at the Northwest Texas Press Association, which meets in Hereford August 11. We don't know who was the perpetrator of this joke. If we did we would write his epitaph. The News editor never was a poet and never will be. We ask A. P. Martin of the Graham Leader to write it for us.

Too shy for any use! Go ahead and write the poem. It may not be a masterpiece, but so much the better. Any old subject will do. As for ideas, why borrow all you want. You can take your choice of many meters. You can even bring in the lines and words of others. That is the way all the poets do it.—Dallas News.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Another fair shower Tuesday morning.

Dr. Latham is having Tom Cochran paint the front of his Drug store.

The celebrated Carhart Overalls at—Canyon Mercantile

Every carpenter in town has all he can do.

Josiah Evans of Fanchon was one of our callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees of Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid, Sunday and Monday.

Tom Curry of Amarillo, was in town Monday on insurance business.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good.

Tom Rowan wants to know who that fellow is that is talking of putting up another livery stable.

D. A. Park is planning some Tennis games in which Panhandle experts will be engaged for the Reunion.

T. E. Baird is still in the dairy business—when in need of butter, sweet or sour milk phone him.

Jim Coffee, who was on the sick list last week, is able to be at his post of duty again.

A. N. Henson has engaged himself to the Hereford Nursery as representative for Randall county.

With such fine prospects things ought to get lively here whether they do or not.

Ninety-inch Linen Sheeting at \$1.25 per yard at CANYON MERCANTILE.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Thomas visited in Amarillo, first of this week.

Joe Service gets the contract to remove and rebuild the Reunion stands at \$140.

A few days ago John Knight sold his steer yearlings at \$15 with \$11 for the cut-backs.

John Turner is working over Judge Buie's residence, adding a kitchen and bath room.

J. W. Greenfield and wife arrived Saturday and will again remain over the summer season with their son-in-law, Postmaster Cobb.

If you want anything in the dairy line 'phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

About one inch of rain Friday night and the same quantity again Saturday night. As far as heard from both rains extended all over the county.

Mrs. John Rusk's brother, C. A. Whitescarver, and wife, of Denver, Colorado, made them a short visit last Friday, en route to the Territory.

J. C. Mitchell, a salesman recently from Santa Anna, Texas, is now engaged in that capacity with Walter G. Cobb.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

Thomas, Orr & Taffinder, have sold out their business to Geo. Reynolds and Oscar Hunt.

The Reunion begins on July 11.

N. Thompson has purchased of Burton-Lingo, lumber for another residence which is to be a duplicate of the one recently sold Geo. Seydler. Coffee Bros. have the contract to build.

Balbrigan Underwear for Men, usual price 65 cents, now 50 cts. CANYON MERCANTILE.

J. F. Boone of Agency, Mo., came in Thursday of last week and on Friday purchased through Judge Lair section 167, in S. L. Carter's pasture 18 miles S. W. of town at \$3.25 per acre.

W. H. Hicks has purchased the interest of the Canyon City Hardware & Grain Co., in the grain and coal line and the corporation named may now said to be defunct—being without any stock in trade.

H. James and H. E. Wesley of Ceta came in for supplies Monday, returning home Tuesday. Lots of rain and crops in apple-pie-order out their way. While here, they, like all good friends of The News, did not overlook the printer.

Claude Harrison says that among the six prospectors arriving with him last Thursday, they have about five land deals brewing. One of these trades, just about closed, is the Ketner 640, five miles west of town. Ketner is to receive \$5 per acre bonus.

Edgar Money came in Tuesday evening with 82 head of two and three year old steers purchased in the south part of Hale county. He paid \$20 for 75 of them and \$14.50 for the balance. He says that he made a considerable round over the plains while gone and that everything looks to be in a prosperous condition.

John O. Miller of Lawndale, Illinois, came in Thursday, 18, and while here closed a deal he was on with C. I. Montgomery for two sections near Ceta. He also called in and added his name to our growing Illinois list of subscribers. Mr. Montgomery in exchange for his two sections gets real estate and merchandise at Lawndale valued at about \$8000.

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church, four of whom were by confession and baptism and three by letter. Most of the preaching fell to the lot of Bro. Stephens but he was abundantly able to stand it and give the best of service all the way through and this he most certainly did.

Large sizes Ladies' Summer Vests, good quality at 15 cents—CANYON MERCANTILE.

In the list of pupils, not being absent from school, published in last week's News, the name of Zina Henson was omitted through an oversight.

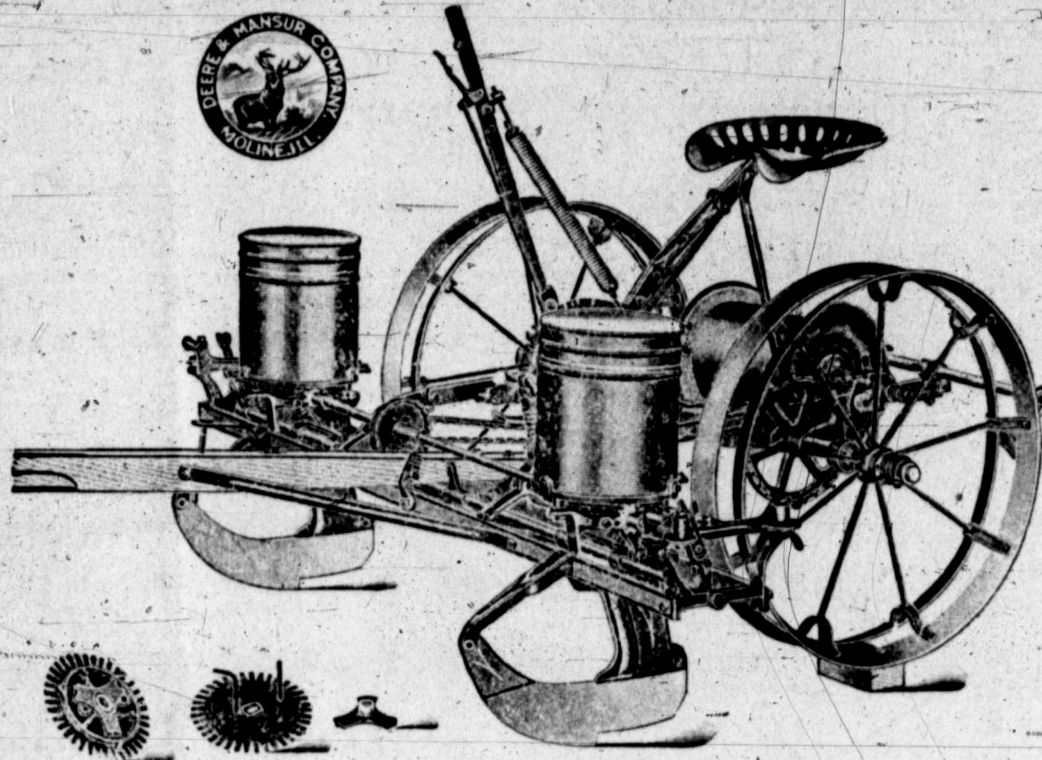
A. Ernsberger.

On the fourth page of The News will be found the opening business salutatory of Walter G. Cobb. His stock of dry goods and groceries is new and well-selected and while not complete in all lines it will be soon as those goods lacking are on the road. He asks the patronage of News readers and proposes from time to time to tell them what he has for sale. Mr. Cobb is starting out on the right business course and if with a clear conscience and cheerful countenance he only persists in staying with it success is only a question of time.

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**FROM THE ANTILLES**

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**Court Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Randall County will convene the second Monday in June, the same being the 12th-day of June 1905; for the purpose of sitting as a Board of Equalization, and to receive all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Randall County for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

J. A. Tate, Clerk Co. Court, Randall Co. Tex.

Of the cattle reported as shipped to Kansas City in The News of the 12th, Jack Campbell and Pete McIlroy got \$3.65 to \$4 for the heifers and \$4.75 straight for steers. Stratton received for his, \$4.40 all round. Jack says that most of his stuff was not fat enough for the "block" and that they all hit the market at the wrong time anyway.

T. E. Baird has yoodles of sweet potato slips for sale. See him about the price.

**FIXED.**

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George J. Gould has summarily ordered that all bar rooms shall be abolished in his passenger stations. This will raise Mr. Gould several notches in the estimation of all moral people. Now, if they could be abolished in all city hotels a long jump for the better would be made.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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**COUNTY CROP CONDITIONS.**

The fine rains of Friday and Saturday nights came just when and as needed and will furnish all the moisture required to mature one of the finest small grain crops ever pitched in Randall county. A larger acreage has been sown than ever before and it gives promise of all the returns that any reasonable person could exact.

The first cutting of alfalfa, owing to frost-bite and cold weather conditions, will not be extra good, but the present excellent season in the ground makes a fine basis for the next crop.

All other grain and forage crops where given any attention at all in the way of cultivation are also doing fine and the recent rains will go a long way towards insuring bountiful yields.

Fruits are hit and miss this year, in some neighborhoods a "good sprinkle" and in others almost none. Hail had much to do with this.

Vegetables are a little backward, too old and too wet at seed time brought spindling plants, but they are coming out now with a rush of business that reminds one of the closing scenes of the Twenty-ninth Legislature. No country on earth can head the Plains on this line and this year, unless all signs fail, will be a bumper for vegetables.

And grass, weeds and stock? Well, the first named, grass, nature's greatest gift of all the whole vegetable kingdom, is a sight to behold. Mortal man never saw it better than it looks to be now. Weeds are also in great abundance and great shape in some fields. Needless to say that stock are in a flourishing condition. They are putting on flesh rapidly and good Plains beef can be had a month earlier than last year.

Randall county crop conditions are good enough for Mr. Anybody.

**Rain and Storm.**

The central portion of the State was again drenched Sunday evening. Bridges were swept away, wires downed and trains, from every course of the compass, delayed. McKinney reports four inches and in Cleburne the water run waist deep in Chambers street. Hail larger than hen eggs is reported from many places and the damage to property and growing crops is said to be large. Water also ran in the streets of Fort Worth and a cyclonic wind of 66 miles an hour raged all over the city and surrounding country.

This rain extended up "The Denver" as far as Clarendon and over the Southwestern portion of the State as far as heard from.

Our own country—the Plains—is also wet all over, but the winds of destructive character, as far as known, were all in the lower altitudes.

When the balance of the world gets to know that we have the rains without the storms, this country will be as thickly settled as the prairies of Illinois.

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The young people enjoyed a most delightful party in the parlors of the Hotel Victoria Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Minnie Long, Mamie Conner, Lola Word, Treddie Thomas, Pauline Dunbar, Earline Garrison, Frankie Gober, May O'Keefe, Sadie Montgomery, Messrs Penon Reynolds, Lee Kenyon, Earl Dunbar, Grady Pipkin, Grady Oldham, Rector Lester, Albert Bratton, Reavo and Aubrey McLarry, Rex Thomas, Lamar Whitworth, Clifford Reynolds, Hayden Donaldson.

M. S. Park and wife of Amarillo, visited their son, D. A. Park from Tuesday evening to Thursday morning of this week. Mr. Park has just returned from Galveston where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Park, one of the "grand old mothers" of Texas.

F. M. Lester and wife left yesterday for a visit to friends at Plainview and Hale Center. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

**Notice!**

All persons indebted to Thomas, Orr & Taffinder, will please pay same at the Bank here, and payment to any other will not be recognized.

L. P. Taffinder.

**GROCERIES!**

Blue Ribbon Flour—best on the market per hundred..... \$3.00  
16 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar..... 1.00  
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard 10 lb bucket..... 1.00  
Swift's Premium Lard 10 lb..... 1.10  
32 bars Silk Soap..... 1.00  
at—Canyon Mercantile.

Our prices on Clothing and Hats still hold good.

**CANYON MERCANTILE.**

Mrs. F. B. Cooley entertained a few of her lady friends at the Victoria Hotel Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Delia Wilkinson, who will leave on June 1st for her home in Lubbock.

Coffee Bros., are putting up a windmill for M. S. Lusby.

**\$200 Purse**

To go to best teams in Base Ball games at

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The Denver road last week decided to abandon drilling in their well at Childress, and Superintendent Mann received orders to pull out the casing which had been sunk to a depth of 2,160 feet.

Red beds is given as the cause for the abandonment; this mixture of sand, clay and salt interfering with the casing to such an extent that it cannot be pulled up or down.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Flint, Hogan, and Mack Crawford, of Tulia, Saturday, delivered at Amarillo 600 head of steer yearlings at \$16. The purchaser was a Mr. Edmonds of Hutchinson, Kansas.

**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.

Joe Service..... \$1 00  
Geo Harrod..... 25  
H E Wesley..... 1 00  
H James..... 1 00  
John O Miller..... 1 00  
Mrs A R Hall..... 1 50  
M S Park..... 1 00

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GEO. A. BRANDON,  
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Caldwell and son of Springfield, Ill., were in town Thursday with a view of purchasing land.

"Uncle" Jim Gamble is thinking seriously of going fishing soon.

Jinks Currie of Happy, was in town Thursday.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf



**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!**

Having opened a new clean stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Gent's and Ladies' furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes & Hats.

Clothing and several thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods, Shoes etc., to arrive.

Call and see what I have for sale and get my prices before buying elsewhere.

What I haven't in stock I will gladly order as the trade demands it, until my stock is complete.

My intention is to sell for CASH, at a very low margin. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully,

**GEO. SEYDLER.**

South of Court House Square -- Canyon City, Texas

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The lowest fine for pistol toting is now \$100 in place of \$25.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good.

Amarillo reported "the biggest rain" of this rainy year Friday, 26.

The Paladuro was over the bridge on the Amarillo road Saturday. The rain was above us.

T. E. Baird is still in the dairy business—when in need of butter, sweet or sour milk phone him.

The Canyon Coal Co., is the style now of the coal and grain end of the late Canyon City Hardware & Grain Co. W. H. Hicks is manager.

Not much coming to town these days, everybody busy with weeds—it is supposed.

Saturday, L. C. Lair sold to Dave Curry of Happy, the J. E. Wilson section No. 111, in Swisher county—at \$3 per acre.

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The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howell, last Saturday night.

The Christian protracted meeting will begin sometime near the first of August.

Miss Minnie Donohoo returned home last Friday from Sherman, where she has been attending school.

Harry Howell and Nash Hix who attended school at Weatherford, Okla., this year, are expected home today.

Mrs. Sterling Coffee was in Amarillo, Sunday to Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Fred Rees.

J. M. Renshaw left town Monday to canvas and paper two rooms for Tom Campbell.

Mrs. Waddell and Miss Taffinder of Tulia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. L. P. Taffinder, who has been quite sick this week.

**A Strike.**

Tulia is not to be outdone by even Chicago. Thursday morning the telephone men, to the number of eleven, went out on a strike. Of the crew at work putting in the new line here, all but three "laid off," pending a settlement of the question whether, as one of them expressed it, they work from 7 to 6, or from sun-up to sun-down. Manager Wallace, electrician Wood-dall, and teamster Sharp, kept steadily at work, the strikers, good humoredly, walking round town. By noon some good Angel had intervened, the strike was declared off and all the men but two had returned to work.—Standard.

**HERE WE ARE**

Laughing gallery; Shooting gallery; Cane and knife boards; Novelty stands; Slot Machines; Photograph, and any other old privilege to let at Canyon City, July 11th to 14th. Old Soldiers and Cowboys' Reunion. 20,000 persons last year. More this year.

S. H. Heyser.

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The Amarillo Herald, Hereford Brand, Tulia Standard and the Hale County Herald, each of them report a donation of at least a gallon of strictly "home-raised strawberries" last week and linger lovingly in telling how the office force enjoyed them.

Prof. W. J. Lackey, Superintendent of our school during the term of 1903-'04, has been given the same position in the high school of Weatherford, Okla.

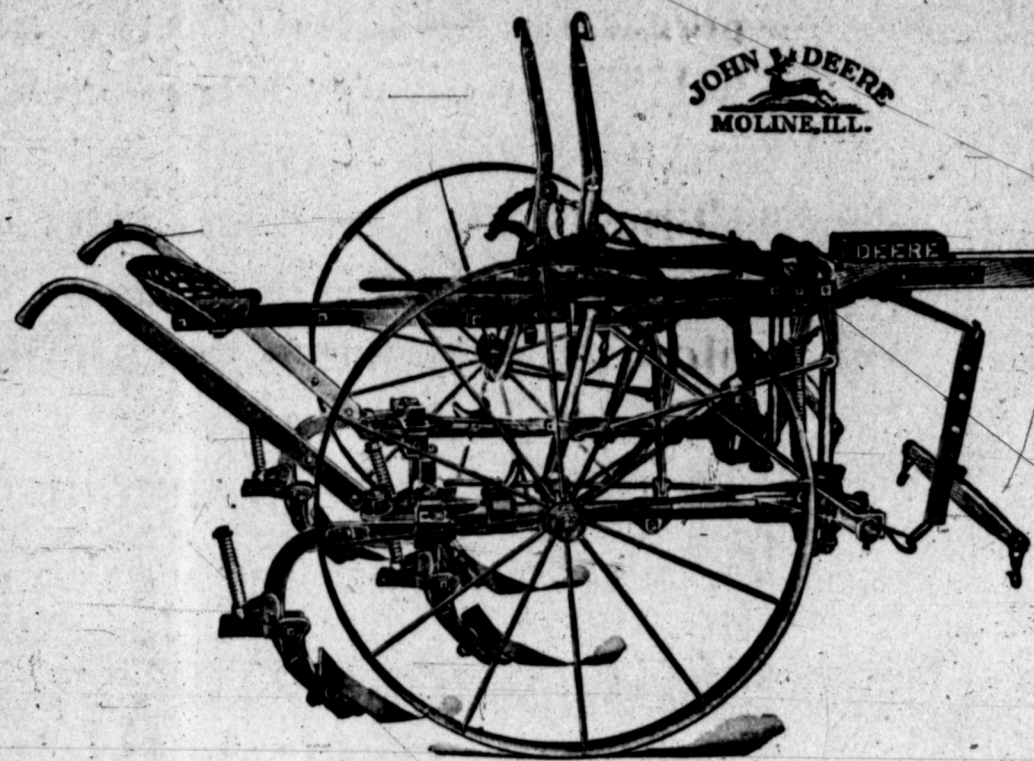
Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

As an indication of the prolific yield of small fruits in this section of the country, it may be mentioned that there were gathered this week from a small corner in the private garden of Judge Gough in north Hereford, eleven gallons of strawberries and three gallons of gooseberries in one day. They say it was not good weather for berries either!—Hereford Brand.

If you want anything in the dairy line, phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

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Our general stock of shelf hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Stoves etc., is well selected and complete. Of course, we have wire and nails--in fact everything else found in an up-to-date Hardware store. Get our PRICES and you will buy of us.

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**FROM THE ANTILLES**

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.**

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**County Court.**

This court adjourned for the term Tuesday. The transactions since last report are as follows:

Mat-ler & Epps vs. P. & N. T. Ry., et als, for damages; agreed judgment whereby defendants pay \$225 and all costs.

The cause of J. E. Rogers vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. et als, for damages was continued for the term.

The case of Scott & Roland vs F. J. Trigg, was settled out of court by compromise each party paying his own cost.

In the only case on the criminal docket, that of the State vs. J. A. Gaut, defendant's bond was declared forfeited on account of his non-appearance.

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The News engine balked last week and we were unable to make it pull our press this week and so the office is having a "peck" of trouble. We trust, however, to have the pesky thing in line by next week, and succeeding. The News will celebrate the event by coming out with six pages instead of four.

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**Railroad Notes.**

There is a decided drouth with reference to the proposed railroad from "Amarillo to the South" these days. All the talk now among the newspapers is the extension from Quanah via Hale Center to Roswell. Last week some men connected with this movement were at Plainview and other points on the South Plains and there was plenty of feteing and lots of talk. Quanah thinks it is going, sure, and perhaps it is. The Fort Worth Record under date of May 25, published the following special concerning this project from Oklahoma City:

It was announced here today that the Frisco railroad would be extended 100 miles west of Qnanah, Texas, as soon as possible. G. J. Jones, who built the extension from Oklahoma City to Quanah, has just returned from an inspection of the new route, and will be identified with the construction. The immediate objective point is Hale Center, Texas, about half way between Quanah and Roswell, New Mexico.

George Seydler, our new merchant from Bay City, has a notice in this issue of The News. Read what he says. He has purchased nice residence property here, his family will arrive next month—he has come to stay with us. He is a business man of experience, a good buyer in his line and proposes to sell goods to News readers as close as anybody. Coming from South Texas he knows the value of the right sort of advertising and will keep our readers informed through "the paper."

Mrs J. C. Pipkin who returned one day last week from a visit to some of her children near Plainview reports a bumper crop of fruits and vegetables for that section. She says that peaches, cherries, apples, and all the small fruits, such as gooseberries-etc., promise a big yield and that everything else is "lovely."

Mr. Wilkinson of Lubbock, and daughters, Miss Delia and Mrs. Hoover, accompanied by Miss Amelia Wilson, left for Lubbock yesterday. Miss Delia, who for sometime past has occupied the position of Milliner at the Mercantile, is expecting to leave us for good. Miss Wilson is going on a visit expecting to return in about six weeks.

Mrs. G. W. West shipped her household goods back to the old Missouri home this week and the family started Wednesday evening for Kansas City where they will remain with relatives a few days before going to Keatesville, their future home.

The Lubbock Ayalanche reports a grand jury session of two weeks and 14 bills, 10 of which are for felonies and four misdemeanors. Nothing of this kind doing in Randall County thank goodness.

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**An Enjoyable Party.**

At an early hour Tuesday evening, the invited guests began to arrive at the cosy bachelor apartments of Mr. Travis Shaw.

Games were commenced, and soon "Lonehurst," the suggestive name given Mr. Shaw's den, was echoing and re-echoing with the merry chatter and laughter of many voices. In "Panic," Mr. Murphy invariably "cornered on steel," while Miss Minnie Donohoo deserved the prize—booby—in "Muggins." Miss Delia Wilkinson can play off part of her opponents "Flinch" and all their reserve, then come out winner for her side. Mr. Hutchings knows how to play dominoes—perhaps.

About 10:30, delicious ice cream and cake was served. 'Twas so pleasing to the palate no one could blame Mr. Wright for eating—well, we were glad it was impolite to count the saucers of cream disposed of for none were inclined to act as mathematicians, however, he survived, which is another proof of the excellency of the cream and cake.

Miss Delia Wilkinson, the guest of honor, had the unusual pleasure (?) of hearing her own obituary, prepared by the sorrowing friends she leaves behind and read by Mr. Shaw.

Soon after the above, Mrs. Oscar Hunt's sympathetic heart, touched by Mr. Sowder's evident depressed spirit, consoled and sympathized with him.

It was a late hour when the following guests took their departure:

Mesdames Wright, Thompson, Murphy, Park, Reynolds, Hunt, and Howell; Misses Delia Wilkinson, Emma Bowyer, Nettie Cobb, Amelia Wilson, Bertha Mills, Car-

rie Jordan, Minnie Donohoo, Emma and Maud Brandon; Messrs. Wright, A. H. Thompson, "Pat" Murphy, D. A. Park, John Howell, Oscar Gamble, R. A. Sowder, Tom Frank Wilson, Travis Shaw, C. P. Hutchings.

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John Howell, Secretary

Wednesday, Will Foster returned from a visit to relatives and friends at the old home, Ben Franklin. He says it was too soggy down that way to be pleasant getting around.

On the night of June 8, the Junior League will entertain on the lawn at John Howell's with a social. Ice cream and cake will be served as refreshments. Everybody invited.

B. D. McLarry and family hit the dirt road, as he informed The News, for Uvalde, Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake in the Hutson building on Monday night, June 5th.

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