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CASH.

The preacher in the pulpit and the wise men everywhere who have to earn their "vittles" and the raiment that they wear are earnestly declaring, as men have since Adam's fall, that the rich are far from happy and that money wasn't all; O, their logic is delightful and their reasoning profound—But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

The professors keep explaining that the richest men are those who possess the deepest knowledge and are free from petty woes; Much we hear of talented money and the heartaches that it brings to its pitiful possessors, the perturbed financial king; We are constantly reminded of "the last six feet of ground"—But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

He that works from early morning till the shadows fall at night, She that sews with aching fingers while her cheeks are thin and white, May be heaping future treasures where the suns in glory dwell, But the rich man's auto-passes, leaving trails of dust and smell; He is freed from toil's exactions and he probably has found That cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record Herald.

TRAMPS.

Amarillo Herald.

A writer in the Outlook has startled the country by the statement that there are 60,000 professional tramps in the United States and that they cost the country \$11,000,000 a year. It is not exactly clear how the learned gentlemen confirm his figures, but they have been generally accepted as correct, and all sorts of theories have been advanced looking toward the ideal society where there are no tramps. All of which is interesting to a degree, but in most cases there is shown a pronounced ignorance of human nature, and of the natural nomadic instinct of man. There is, too, a wide difference between the tramp and the bum—the tramp will work and the bum will not. The figures in the Outlook undoubtedly refer to the bums, for there are in the United States at least 1,000,000

tramps, who are essentially such. For the most part of them are tradesmen, printers, cigarmakers, tailors, carpenters, plumbers, bakers, railroaders and the like, who are constantly drifting. They may never use the "blind baggage," the "side door pullman" or walk; perhaps they never ask or receive a cent in charity, but they are tramps to all intents and purposes. They work in a town until they are tired of it, and then move on. In this way they travel all over the Union, sometimes all over the world. A great majority of these tramps in time begin to tire of wandering, marry and settle down and, by reason of their worldly experience and contact with the rough spots in the road, invariably make good citizens. Sometimes with them the roving fever is strong and hard to resist and it requires no little determination to conquer it, but the love of home most often prevails. Many a staid citizen of this origin greets you each day with a pleasant smile and seems absolutely content, when in fact he would walk around a block to keep from seeing a bluebird, and the whistle of every outgoing train makes him sniff the air like a war horse. It awakens the gypsy instinct, which is the hardest of all to efface, but which when accomplished leaves something worth the while. It is hard to fool that kind of a man. He has been up against so much deviltry that it must wear a thick mask to deceive him. At the same time his charity is broad and his impulses generous.

Whiskey is the maker of bums. It lies in wait for the tramp, as it does for all the rest of humanity. Whenever it steals away manhood and self-respect, the remainder is a bum, a derelict upon the sea of humanity and the most wretched thing that humanity knows. There is little hope for the bum. Every hand is raised against him, including his own. Reform is always impossible. It cannot be educated or legis-

lated into him. He drifts hither and thither as the winds list, it makes no difference to him. Sooner or later he falls by the wayside and there is no one to mourn, for the world is better off without him. Somebody loved him once, but that time is long since passed, and it is now a bare toss-up if God loves him, so far as he fallen.

There are in every community bums who are more dangerous to society than the poor unfortunates who are drifted about by the gales of fate. They have no visible means of support, yet they live and would feel insulted if called by their right name. Some of these bums are supported by a woman's industry or a woman's shame. Some of them are supported by friends who knew them when they bore resemblance to men.

The worst bum of all is the one who pretends to some honorable occupation in order to beat somebody who is foolish enough to trust him. He has no conception of honor or purity and is for sale not to the highest bidder but to the first bidder, and is the most dangerous because the best disguised. The professional bum is an enemy only to himself, while the other kind is an enemy to himself and everybody else.

The respectable medicant is no better than the respectable bum. He trims his sail to every breeze, and is without backbone or principle of his own. He leaves the paw of the redeemed to become the servant of the brothel and the lawless, in order to build up his business. He attacks honesty of purpose from behind a tree, and to accomplish his purpose, all methods are fair. His aim is shrouded in a fair-cloak, but his hand is raised against all that is clean. No man's reputation is safe with him, if he can help his business in any way by smirching it. His apparent respectability makes him the most dangerous bum of all.

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.

J R Graves \$1 00
 J L Brown 1 00
 S H Heyser 1 00
 J D Bratton 1 00
 Mrs Miller 1 00
 J H Garrison 1 00

Wednesday, eight cars of a west bound freight were ditched in a cut just this side of Hereford. The passengers on trains that evening and yesterday were transferred at the wreck, each train coming and going that far and then returning.

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THE PLAINS RAINFALL.

If we accept the records at Plainview and other inland towns for the past ten or twelve years, it would give the Central Plains country an average rainfall of twenty-four inches. Letting these go, however, because not official and accepting Amarillo, because a government station and official, we still have for the country mentioned—the Central Plains—an average rainfall of twenty-two inches. This record taken for fourteen years back and compared with the official record of that portion of the State known as the "Central West," only loses two inches annually in favor of that portion of Texas which as a farming country, all things considered, will rank with any part of these United States west of the Mississippi River and east of the Rocky Mountains.

In making this comparison of rainfall—the Central Plains against Central Texas—it must be borne in mind that we of the Plains get almost all of our rains during the crop or growing season while our Central Texas farmers get most of theirs in the fall and early spring when not needed. Take the crop season and there is no disputing the fact but that the Central Plains, one year with another, gets more rain than does Central Texas.

The News man can remember distinctly when Central Texas as a farming country was only an experiment and only, to many of its citizens, a very poor one at that. These doubters of the "seventies" and "eighties," many of them there yet, will tell you that the "climate has changed" that it "always rains more when the country is settled." They believe it, of course, and are ready to swear to it any old day, but, alas, the facts are all against them.

No greater fallacy exists today than the theory, announced and believed in by many, that the rainfall of a given territory is increased by settlement and

the turning of the soil. The News is emphatic in this statement because official records, as previously stated, are all against it. These records, in Texas, some of them running back to the days when it was a republic, show that dry and wet seasons have alternated all along from the beginning as they do now, and further, that the general average annual rainfall, when taken in periods of ten years prior to farming operations, is about what it is now. And so it is with official records dealing with other climatic conditions.

Taking then these official records as facts, which they undoubtedly are, we see that Texas, today, in so far as annual rainfall and other climatic conditions are concerned is about the same she was when the flag of Mexico waved as her governmental emblem, and that her present agricultural position, first among all the great States of the Union, is due, not to any changed climatic conditions, but rather to a better understanding of her vast possibilities as a farming country. And so it is with the Central Texas Plains country; no part of the State has better land; the average rainfall is amply sufficient for all staple crops, and the climate otherwise is superb. The real truth is that the only thing lacking to make of the Plains country one of the best farming portions of the best State in the whole sisterhood of States, is faith followed by works.

Yes, the Plains rainfall is alright today for farming—good farming, and it has been so as far back as official records go and will remain so for all time unless miraculously changed as was Palestine—cursed of God on account of the wicked perversity of its people so that it rained not any more as formerly, and from a land of plenty became a barren wilderness.

Texas Will be There.

The Texas A. and M. College will be strongly represented at the great International Fat Stock Show soon to be held at Chicago. The College is preparing a herd of fine cattle to enter the contests and expects to secure some of the blue ribbons and prize money. It will have two car loads of two year old steers to enter the car load class, and four animals for the individual classes, two for the two year old Hereford class, and two for the two year old grade class.

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mentioned, the college will be represented by a strong team of student stock judges who will compete with similar teams from the various agricultural colleges in this country and Canada. In last year's contest the Texas team took second place in judging cattle, sheep and swine, and tied with Ohio for third place in the horse class. This year's team is said to be the strongest the college has yet sent out and they ought to make a good showing for their state.

Friday, on nomination of Senator Bailey, the Democrats of the Senate elected Senator Gorman of Maryland as leader. The News is neither surprised nor pained over Senator Bailey's action, but it is a little distressed about Senator Culbertson's indorsement of the Maryland hard-pan.

"An evidence of how our State is being opened up and developed," says the Charlotte (N. C.) News, "is the fact that railroads are spanning our territory in almost every direction." From which it appears that the South Atlantic States are going ahead almost as fast as those of the Southwest. But in the matter of railroad building none of them can keep up with Texas, which has already only a little less than 12,000 miles of road and nearly 1,000 miles more building.—St. Louis Republic.

New classes will be formed at AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE in January. That will be a good time to enter.

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NO. 7961

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Canyon National Bank," in the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Canyon National Bank," in

the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of October, 1905.

T. P. KANE,
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The Fall of Petersburg

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 2, 1865.

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PROMPTLY on the arrival of news that Sheridan had carried Five Forks on April 1, 1865, General Grant ordered a demonstration on the Petersburg lines. General Humphreys, with the Second corps, attempted to carry the Confederate trenches on its front, but found the enemy too active. A bombardment was kept up all night, and General Grant ordered an assault at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 2d with the men of Ord's, Wright's and Parke's commands. The point chosen for Wright's Sixth corps was to the left of the Weldon railroad, where Federal Forts Fisher and Welch were located. The Confederate picket pits in front of these forts had been taken on the 25th of March, and they now offered shelter for the massing of troops to storm the high parapets which formed the Confederate line here.

General Parke was to move the Ninth corps forward on its own front opposite Fort Stedman and between the Norfolk railroad and the Jerusalem plank road. Wright's corps carried all before it, pressing on to the South Side railroad, leaving, however, the original defenses encircling Petersburg on the right rear intact. This compelled Wright to face about and form a new line. Ord and Humphreys also carried the works on their front, and pressing through to Hatcher's run, cut the Confederate army south of the Appomattox in two. General Parke's Ninth corps troops took the outer lines in front of them, but could not carry the inner lines. The Confederate artillery was all in position and swept every foot of ground along the whole front. Several attempts were made by General John B. Gordon, who still commanded the Confederates in front of the Ninth corps, to retake the ground seized by Parke, but they all failed. General A. P. Hill was killed on this line while going out to lead his troops against the assailants, who had broken through the intrenchments.

Up to this time General Longstreet had been north of the Appomattox confronting the Army of the James, but the situation in Petersburg drew him, with Field's division, to the scene of the new danger. The river roads along the Appomattox running into Petersburg from the south were held by Ord



"THOSE ARE OUR ENEMIES."

and Wright. Near where these roads passed the Confederate defenses there were two strong Confederate works, Forts Gregg and Whitworth. Fort

Gregg had a garrison of 200 men and mounted two guns; Fort Whitworth had a brigade and three guns.

When Ord and Wright formed their new lines the Federal division of General Foster of Gibbon's Twenty-fourth corps was in front of Gregg and Whitworth and, advancing under a severe fire, found a wide ditch obstructing the way and batteries cannonading the whole field. A division of supports came up, and two brigades assaulted Fort Gregg and one Fort Whitworth. After a stubborn fight Fort Gregg yielded, and Whitworth was then abandoned.

The Confederates were now completely separated, one column being on the South Side railroad confronting Sheridan and Humphreys, who had swept westward along the track from Petersburg, and the other being in the contracted lines at Petersburg and along the James river toward Richmond. Lee was at Petersburg. It was past noon on Sunday, April 2. The fall of Forts Whitworth and Gregg and the failure to dislodge General Parke's Ninth corps east of the city decided the fate of that place, and Lee ordered preparations to be made for abandonment that night.

Sheridan was pressing on to get his force of cavalry and infantry, the Fifth corps being still under his command, between Lee and Danville, the natural course for him to retreat. At Petersburg the Federal commanders remained alert for every opportunity to strike a telling blow. The pickets kept pressing up to the opposing lines, but at no point in the old works could a weak place be found.

In some places the Federal and Confederate works were within sixty rods of each other, but Lee's barriers were massive and could not be battered down by artillery.

The Confederates gave a good account of themselves in defending their "last ditch." The Federal intrenchments, extended from the Appomattox river below the town to the river above, and General Grant ordered a heavy bombardment to be begun at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 3d. This was to be followed by a grand assault at 6 o'clock. But preparations were going on quietly in Lee's lines for evacuation, and this was to be accomplished before the hour fixed for assault.

In the death of General A. P. Hill, a corps commander, the south lost one of its most fiery leaders. It was he of whom Stonewall Jackson spoke in his delirious moments on his deathbed, when he said, "A. P. Hill, prepare for action!"

Hill was the last of the prominent leaders of the southern army to fall, and his death was tragic. He had been in Petersburg during the 1st of April, while Sheridan was fighting Pickett at Five Forks, and on the morning of the 2d had gone, in obedience to orders from Lee, to prepare his troops to reinforce Pickett. Hill's troops, consisting of the divisions of General Henry Heth, General C. M. Wilcox and General William Mahone, were occupying intrenchments on Lee's right in front of the positions held by the Federal corps under Wright and Humphreys. When these commanders made their attack on the morning of the 2d they broke through the Confederate lines completely, and those Confederates who were on their left, or the Petersburg side of the break, were compelled to flee back toward the Appomattox and make a detour to join their fellows on the right of the break. Wright and Humphreys pushed on so rapidly that the Federal and Confederate troops were at times on the same line in alternate spaces.

After fighting desperately to prevent the Federal army from breaking through the works Hill saw that further resistance would be useless and decided to concentrate his brigades and divisions into a shorter line. With Lee he stood upon a lofty ridge south of the city and, pointing to the field in

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front covered with straggling soldiers, said he would go and join one of the divisions still intact some distance away. Lee tried to dissuade him and, pointing to the troops in the fields through which Hill was to pass, said, "Those are our enemies." In spite of Lee's warning Hill set out on horseback entirely alone. On the way he saw half a dozen Federal soldiers partially secreted in a shallow ravine. He boldly demanded their surrender, and they apparently yielded; but, being alone, he did not attempt to disarm them. They marched by his side or behind him quietly for some distance, and then two or three of them suddenly drew their muskets and shot him dead.

This is the story as given in the most authentic Confederate accounts. It conflicts with the Federal narratives.

Lee, anxiously watching the course of his favorite general, witnessed the tragedy. He immediately ordered a brigade of the troops nearest him to charge through the advancing line of enemies to the spot where Hill lay and recover the body. It was done. There seemed poetic justice in the fate of Hill. Never having tasted the bitterness of direct defeat upon the field of battle, he was spared the humiliation of the fall of Richmond and the still greater one of Appomattox, a week later.

The successes of Wright and Hum-

phreys in carrying the Confederate intrenchments south of Petersburg completed the work of the siege, which had been kept up nearly ten months. It is true that Petersburg was not surrounded, but its southern exits were cut off. It could communicate with Richmond, but Richmond was invested north and east, and the play of twenty miles between the two places and a single outlet to the westward from a point between the two was all that remained now to the army with Lee, the chief reliance of the Confederacy.

The losses in the siege have never been separately computed. The lines under Grant's control extended from Petersburg to Richmond, and two armies operated upon them, the armies of the Potomac and of the James. Each of these armies re-enforced the other in the different battles, and their losses figure together in the reports. The fighting at Petersburg began June 9, 1864, when the troops of the Army of the James attempted to seize the place in advance of the arrival of Lee's army. From the 15th of June to the close of the actual fighting in the trenches on April 2, 1865, there had been constant collisions along the lines, collisions varying from picket volleys to actual battles. The Confederates had acted on the defensive with the exception of the assault at Fort Stedman, March 25, 1865, and the attempts made at various times to drive off the forces Grant placed in observation along the Weldon road during the summer and fall of 1864. The siege was one of the most remarkable in modern war, because the existence of the Confederacy was staked upon it, and yet the military position involved was at no time actually surrounded. It was simply one end of the Confederate line.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Washing Curtains.

After the curtains are mended wash them in warm suds, squeezing and laying between the hands, but not rubbing on washboards. Then they may be boiled, rinsed, blued, starched lightly while still wet and dried as quickly as possible. Dip the oldest curtains first, for these will thin out the starch and give it a better consistency for the others. If ecre curtains bleach in washing they can be restored by dipping in a bath of strong coffee which has been diluted with water. This must be done, of course, before they are starched. No bluing is required for ecre later. Quite a dark shade is fashionable at present, and it may be given by using the coffee full strength.

To Pack a Trunk.

Place shoes and heavy articles at the bottom and fill the crannies with stockings, vests and little bundles. Make a firm layer of undergarments before putting in the skirts or dresses. Put these in so that the bands come at opposite ends of the trunk, and lay a towel between dark and light ones. Fold bodices as far as possible in the lines they take upon the figure, and stuff lightly crushed paper in the sleeves and also into bows and puffings to prevent their creasing.

Warts and Moles.

For warts and moles get a few cents' worth of nitric acid. Apply at night with a wooden toothpick. Wet them over but once. In the morning take a needle, not a pin, and pick off all that will come away easily and then wash. Repeat this until the roots can be picked out. There may be some itching, but no soreness.

Cheap Floor Stain.

A cheap floor stain can be made of permanganate of potash. Use two quarts of water to one ounce of permanganate. If the stain is too dark use more water. Brush the liquid over the floor, let it dry in overnight and then rub the floor with boiled linseed oil.

Worth Knowing.

Hay sprinkled with a little chloride of lime and left for an hour in a closed room will remove the smell of new paint.

A tin cup filled with vinegar and placed on the back of the stove will prevent the smell of cooking getting over the house.

Baked Squash.

Select a nice firm Hubbard squash, cut into sections and boil for fifteen minutes in salted water. Remove from the kettle, drain and place in a baking pan with a little sugar sprinkled over each and bake until tender. Serve in the rinds.

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TOWN & COUNTY

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Canyon Mercantile Co.

The Weather.

We had beautiful weather all last week continuing until Monday night when it rained.

The rain continued all of Monday night and all of the following day until evening when the wind shifting to the North we got a little taste of snow. It cleared off Wednesday morning leaving everything nice and muggy.

The Paragon, an Amarillo daily, circulated around town a day or so this week would have us believe that Amarillo is the only place in the Panhandle in which to purchase goods at close prices, when the real facts are that everything there in the way of merchandise is much higher in price than at Canyon City or Hereford.

The News is informed that all the Churches in town will have Christmas trees.

Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding here or near here during the holidays.

Reece Hough went to Hereford Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Reid.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

C. R. McAfee has moved into town occupying the Charley Long house.

The early part of last week, J. T. Service took his little girl to Kansas City again for treatment. He is expected home Sunday.

The road to success--start right--at the Amarillo Business College.

J. M. Renshaw will leave for Lubbock Saturday and he and his wife, who is already there, will spend Christmas in that section.

There is not a vacant house in the town and some people are being turned away for the want of them.

Read the advertisements in this issue of The News--there is information in them which taken advantage of will be of good value to the frugal buyer.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

Just arrived--Car of Palo Pinto peeled cedar posts at Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co.

This week J. E. Wansley had Hauter put up a windmill for him and put some other improvements, including sheds, on the residence property he recently purchased from his brother.

City Meat Market.

Just received 70 head of choice young hogs, grain fed and fat--hogs that will weigh when dressed from 150 to 300 pounds. For sale at the following prices:

Whole or half hog 8 1/2 cts.
Lard, 50 lbs. or over 12 cts.
Lard, 10 lb. bucket 12 1/2 cts.

SPECIAL--Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday.

Land Sales.

The Hall-Abbott Co. report the following sales as result of the visit of the seven men from Saline county, Missouri who came in with J. H. Hall last week:

Seven of the W. S. Higgins sections, two miles over the line in Deaf Smith county, to Willis Arnold at \$21,760 cash, also two of the J. H. Farmer sections adjoining at \$6 per acre bonus; another one of the Higgins sections at \$5 per acre and the remaining Section of Farmer's at \$6 bonus, to John Rector and John Eubank; half of the Dr. Williams section at Umbarger (the Thomas place) to Joe Pitman and Giles Smith at \$10 per acre, and the other half to J. B. Thomas at the same price. These were all cash deals and total \$42,880. This firm also reports the sale of the south Dunlap section, four miles west of Umbarger, to an Iowa man at \$6 50 per acre. There was nothing to agents in these deals except a commission of 5 per cent.

The Missouri buyers of these lands say they bought for settlement and that about fifteen families will move on them in the spring.

King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canto Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough-Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

The News is a close observer of local price conditions and it does not hesitate to say that the price of merchandise right now in Canyon City is way below that of neighboring towns.

The News has information from a reliable source that a Mr. A. M. Moore from "up North" has, through the Santa Fe, secured the contract to build the railroad from here to Plainview and that work will begin soon after Christmas if not before.

L. P. Taffinder who for several weeks has been investing his time and cash at Texico returned home last week. Just before leaving there he finished a house which is now bringing him eighty dollars a month rent.

Croup.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Try the News for Job Work.

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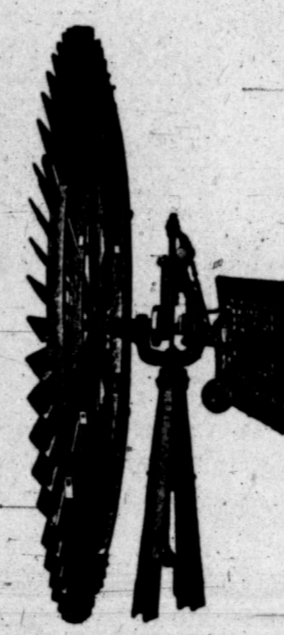
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Have had 14 years experience in this special practice.

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Weatherford, Texas.

BIRTHS.

Dr. D. M. Stewart reports births as follows:

Dec. 3.--To Jim Low and wife a son.

Dec. 8.--To Andy Costley and wife a boy. This is Andy's first and only child and judging from reports he is the proudest man in the county.

Dec. 10.--To F. Hoffman and wife a boy.

In last week's paper we reported a girl for Fletcher Rogers when it should have been a boy.

See Dr. Harrison, the Dentist. Hotel Victoria--Dec. 11th and 12th.

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

On the 20th, J. W. Reed and wife will start for their old home, Pulaski, Tennessee, on a visit to relatives and old friends. Mrs. Reed's father who is 89 years old resides there. They expect to be absent two weeks or longer.



MEAT MARKET

OPPOSITE--POST OFFICE.

We are supplied with the best of everything in the meat line and our prices are as low as anybody's. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. T. Service--L. C. Johnson.

LUMBER!

We Want to Figure Your Bills.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Rivets in Steamers.

The important part which rivets play in the construction of modern steel steamships is well illustrated by the fact that in the new Cunard liner Caronia, the largest ship ever constructed in Great Britain, no fewer than 1,800,000 rivets were used, the total weight represented being about 600 tons. The greater part of the riveting work was done by hydraulic power.

Cleaning Marble Statues.

Marble statues should never be washed with soap. Instead dissolve a large lump of Spanish whiting and a teaspoonful of washing soda in enough water to moisten the whiting and form a paste. Rub this into the marble with a flannel cloth, and after an hour wash it off with warm water, dry well and polish.

Glazing Meat Pie Crust.

The appearance of meat pie crusts and, in fact, almost any pastry is much improved by brushing with a mixture made by beating the yolk of an egg in two tablespoonfuls of milk. The glazing should be done about ten minutes before the pastry is taken from the oven.

Dry Cleaning Gloves.

A dry cleaning process for freshening light gloves sounds very simple, and it is said to be very effective. Into a wide mouthed bottle is put a lump of ammonia, the gloves are suspended in the bottle without touching the drug, and the bottle is tightly corked for a day. The fumes from the ammonia clean the kid and leave no odor.

Cleaning the Carpet.

In taking up a carpet first sweep and wipe it, then remove tacks and fold it over exactly in half. Sweep the underside thus exposed with a dampened, stiff broom, and keep on folding the carpet until its entire underside has been swept.

Milk Soup.

Let two quarts of milk, with a little salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, come to a boil. Mix four tablespoonfuls of flour with one cup of milk. Keep stirring constantly. Boil two minutes and serve. If too thick, add a little more milk.

Tangled Hair.

Hair that has become matted during severe sickness may be untangled by moistening it with alcohol and combing the locks out little by little with a very coarse comb.

A Laundry Suggestion.

To prevent clothes from being streaked by the use of bluing in hard water stir the bluing in one-half cupful of milk before adding to the water.

Notice of Dissolution.

Please take notice that on Nov. 1, 1905, the partnership existing between Garrison & Harrison, Canyon, Texas, and R. Roelfs, of Pekin, Ill., was dissolved.

(Signed) R. ROELFS.

Brandon has several good houses for sale all the way from \$400 to \$1500. Why not buy one?

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

The Limit.

Once on a time I knew a man
Who said it didn't pay
To advertise the goods he had
To sell or trade away.
To prove that he was off his base
And make him clearly see
I gave him half a page of space
And let him have it free.
It almost scared him into fits.
To see himself displayed
As I displayed him, but he felt
Its influence on his trade.
I kept it up. His business boomed.
The customers swooped down
Upon his store until he had
The biggest rush in town.
One day I went around to call
And found him on the run.
With people waiting for their turn
When those ahead were done.
"Well, well!" I cried, in great delight
To see things boom that way.
"Don't advertising pay, old man?
What have you got to say?"
I thought he'd like my work so much
And think my plan so nice
That he'd not only praise my wares,
But pay me double price.
And did he do it? Listen please.
I thought that I'd drop dead
When suddenly he turned on me
And vigorously said:
"Take out that advertisement quick.
God dern yer pesky skin!
I'll never get a chance to rest
Ez long ez it stays in."
—New York Sun.

THE RAILROAD.

The attention of those of our readers who are interested in the railroad going South from Canyon City in place of some other point on the Pecos Valley road is directed to the call of the chairman of the right-of-way committee published on this page.

This committee, appointed by our citizens sometime ago and acting by that authority, has thoroughly canvassed the situation and finds that it is unable to guarantee the right-of-way unless some more of the "sinews of war" are subscribed and in this call they ask the people, whom the committee has been doing its best to represent, to meet and counsel together and come to a final decision in the matter.

The News is given to understand that the first promoters of this road, the Tallmages, are now out of it; that the Santa Fe has taken hold of the matter and acting on the proposition that the right-of-way was or would be given by this county, it having already been secured through Swisher and Hale, has let the contract from Canyon City clear through to Plainview. The contractor is now ready to begin work but before this is done the railroad company wants this right-of-way business settled.

All ready to begin work and guarantee the completion of the railroad by the time stated, Jan. 1, 1907, in any amount of money required—just waiting on Randall County to fulfil her promise as to the right-of-way. This is the way the Santa Fe people has come to our committee, and this committee, feeling the responsibility too great for it, has put it up to the people to be decided Monday, at 2 P. M.

"To be, or not to be?
That is the question."
Come out and let's decide it.

Railroad Meeting.

All citizens interested in the building of the railroad from Canyon City south to Plainview are urgently requested to meet at the Court House Monday evening at 2 P. M. for the purpose of seeing about getting up the balance necessary to secure the right-of-way from here to the county line.

The Gult, Santa Fe & Northwestern is ready to begin work on the line and is urging that said right-of-way be guaranteed at once and your committee is not willing to do this unless something like a sufficient amount is subscribed to cover cost of same.

This has not been done, the amount lacking being at least fifteen hundred dollars, and the main purpose of this meeting, called for next Monday, is to see about getting this amount added to that already subscribed.

This is a very important matter and one in which not only all citizens of the county, but all having interests therein are vitally concerned, and everybody is requested to come to this meeting and assist in taking action one way or another.

Shall we fall down on this matter, gentlemen, after agreeing to give this right-of-way? Your committee has done all it can in the matter without your further assistance.

Come out to this meeting and say what about this.

L. T. Lester,
Ch'm. Right-of-way Committee.

Nice weather yesterday and today but rather bad under foot.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 191f

Tom Turner and A. G. Boyce, of Amarillo, were in town Wednesday on business.

S. D. Davis, Geo. Nabors and J. N. Jordan, of Granger, were here this week prospecting.

John Molesworth of Clarendon, was here Wednesday looking after the cattle interests of Lewis & Molesworth.

For Singer Sewing machines, see or write

F. G. Edmonds,
40 stet. Hereford, Texas.

G. M. Phelps, formerly of Oklahoma, but now engaged in the coal business at Plainview, was a business visitor in our midst Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Attorney A. S. Rollins will leave tomorrow for Greenville where he will spend Christmas with the "old folks at home," returning about Jan. 1.

I. W. Culp, O. B. Hoover, Tom Hoover, Cal Wilson, M. Boydsen and Max Roberts, all of Killeen, Bell county, were here looking over the country yesterday.

Texas Water Powers.

Texas, while not potentially as great in water powers as some of the Southern States, has numerous resources in this respect which, when properly developed, are destined to create new communities, large industries, and to give employment for many thousands.

In recent years northern capital has been seeking investment in the South, and the development of the resources of this wonderfully rich region has progressed rapidly. In Georgia iron, and in Florida phosphate mining have been promoted; in Louisiana and Texas hundreds of thousands of acres once valueless prairie land have been converted by irrigation into rice fields, now so prolific that from an importer the United States has become an exporter of this cereal.

To bring about the fullest utilization of this natural asset of Texas, the water supply, the National Government, through the Hydrographic Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey, has recently concluded a very careful investigation, the results of which are given in two publications entitled "The Water Powers of Texas," and "Irrigation in Texas." These investigations were made by Prof. T. U. Taylor, of the University of Texas, and the data gathered by him, in the form of the above publications, are obtainable without charge, upon request to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elbert Reid of Dalhart died Saturday of last week at the home of her parents in Hereford. Mrs. Reid, formerly Miss Cary Hough, is a sister of Reece Hough of this place, and has many friends here who will mourn her untimely death. She leaves a husband and infant daughter.

W. J. Flanagan, Treasurer of "grand old Williamson county," and C. S. Griffith, both of Georgetown, Texas, visited with the latter's brother-in-law, Travis Shaw, Saturday and Sunday.

These gentlemen know good land when they see it and pronounced this the best prospective country they have seen.

No Opium In Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by S. V. Wirt—Druggist.



NEW JEWELER.

I am a practical Jeweler; have come here to stay and will be pleased to repair your Watches, Clocks, and other Jewelry. Prices reasonable and all work warranted.

WILBERT PETERSON,
Shop—Thompson Drug Store.

THE OLD HOME

HOW ABOUT THAT TRIP THIS YEAR?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

Haven't the time?

Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.

Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the trip is in effect October, November, and December.

You know what the

"SANTA FE"



is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager

Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas,
Amarillo, Texas.

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

Bank Accounts.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

The Panhandle

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road

sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.



The newspapers report a recent purchase by President Roosevelt of two bull pups at \$150 each. Who knows but what they may be matched against Kenyon's victorious badger? Stranger things have happened.

TURKEYS.

I have some nice Bronze Turkeys I wish to sell at 10 cents per pound. They are fine—good for breeding stock.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Misses Maude Yarbrough and Lena Birch accompanied by Messrs. Pitts and Long, all of Amarillo, were visitors in town Sunday the guests of Miss Yarbrough's sister, Mrs. T. H. Rowan.

The Bird ranch of eleven sections, about sixteen miles south-east of town, was sold this week to Abbott & Shultz, of Southeast Texas, at \$5.50 per acre. It was bought for speculation and will be in the hands of Judge Buie for sale.

If the Gould roads decide to put into service a line of steamers between Galveston and European ports the vessels would have ample employment in carrying outward Western and Southwestern products and bringing back European goods and immigrants. With the rapid growth of Texas and the Southwest there is promise of a large and steadily increasing foreign commerce at the port of Galveston.—St. Louis Republic.

Send The News to a friend.

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Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet.
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