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## EMOTIONALISM.

With Some It is as Intoxicating as Strong Drink.

"Yes, in my opinion it is quite possible for a man to become intoxicated in moments of great excitement, and sometimes a man will become just as drunk as he would if he emptied the contents of a gallon jug," said the observant man, "though it is, from my observation, very rare to find a man who will lose control of his legs in cases of the sort. Crowds, with the excitements that go along with these gatherings, the noise and hurry and all that kind of thing, will make some men drunk just as readily as liquor. We have known the same condition to be brought about by great heights or distances, in the dizziness experienced, for instance, by some persons in reaching the top of high buildings. Seasickness, in my judgment, is drunkenness. Have you ever stood close to a railroad track while a passenger train whirled by at full speed? If you have you can understand fully what I am trying to tell you. The noise and swift motion of the train intoxicated you for the moment, and for the time being you are just about as drunk as you can be. Rapidly moving street cars will have the same effect on some persons. The temperament of the person of course has much to do with the degree of drunkenness resulting from these conditions. The crowd is probably the most prolific source of drunkenness of the kind I have reference to. Few persons can escape some sort of intoxication in a crowd. The most sedate persons imaginable will show the symptoms, and you will find the condition to exist, no matter what the character of the gathering. Crowds in the streets will cause it. We find it in the ballroom. Church gatherings are not exempt. I have seen preachers, noted for their sedate, courtly and dignified bearing, drunk with the excitements and fine emotionalism of some big religious gathering. No doubt almost every man can recall many instances of the form of intoxication I have been discussing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Good Business.

A story is told of a man in an Arkansas town who, in addition to his being president of the local board of aldermen, was also the proprietor of the best hotel in the place.

It appears that a visitor from the east one day remarked to this man that the town might be made a good deal healthier if a certain large swamp near by were drained.

"W-a-a-l," drawled the politician and hotel man, "all my boarders says the same thing. In my persuasion as president of the board of aldermen I'd shorely advocate the improvement in a minute if it warn't for my son."

"Why," exclaimed the easterner in surprise, "why should your son object?"

"W-a-a-l, stranger," replied the Arkansas man, "he runs the drug store."—Harper's Weekly.

### The Largest Book and Map.

The largest book in the world is in the British museum. It is an atlas measuring 5 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 2 inches and weighing close upon two hundredweight. The largest map in the world is the ordnance survey map of England, which covers over 108,000 sheets. In its preparation it cost £200,000 a year for twenty years. The scale varies from ten feet to one-tenth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that maps having a scale of twenty-five inches "show every hedge, fence, wall, building and even every isolated tree in the country. The plans indicate not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doorstep, lamp post, railway and fire plug."

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### A Regular Sea Dog.

When Abe Gruber was up in the Adirondacks last summer he was compelled to put up for a few days at a boarding house. He was relating his experience there the other night.

"The landlady was what I call a pirate," he said.

"Why, how much did she rob you of, Mr. Gruber?" asked one of his auditors.

"Oh, it wasn't so much that," replied Mr. Gruber, "which makes me designate her thus. It was the way in which she repelled boarders."—New York Times.

### Knew It All.

Bosh—Why was Solomon said to be such a wise man?

Josh—I don't know all of the reasons, but I think one was that he never let anything good get by him.—Detroit Free Press.

Visiting Cards—This office has them in stock. Will sell them blank or printed.

## A Happy Home

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

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### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "DUE TO CARDUI

and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

### Care of Veils.

A fresh veil is a very necessary finish to a woman's costume. It is better to buy a cheap veil often than to wear an expensive one that has become stretched and frayed. A veil should be shaken out or, if very dusty, laid upon a smooth surface and brushed gently with a soft hat brush, then always rolled, never folded, as constant bending wears and breaks the net.

### Ptomaine Poison.

The term "ptomaine poison" is in everybody's mouth, but few know what it really is. It develops, says What to Eat, through the action of acid on tin. That is why every can of meat or vegetables or fruits should be turned out into an earthen bowl or crock immediately upon opening the tin can, and that is why mayonnaise should never be put into tin receptacles.

Send The News to a friend.

### Fine Plains Land for Sale.

We are now offering about 15,000 acres of what is known as the San Jacinto County school land in Briscoe and Swisher counties. Every acre arable. Best of water 50 to 80 feet. Want to sell the solid body as a whole. If interested, send for sketch and full description.

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Nice, good commodious house in West part of town, fine well and windmill. Cheap at \$1100. This office.

## RIVER POSTMAN.

It is probable that London has the distinction of being the only port where the ships lying at anchor are privileged to have their letters delivered to them by river postmen, it being customary at other ports for sailors to apply personally for their letters unless the ship is in dock. The Thames is divided into two postal districts, each under the control of a river postman, who delivers letters and parcels every morning in a craft which resembles a fisher boat more than anything else. Of these districts the first extends from the custom house to Limehouse and the second from Limehouse to Blackwall. The river postmen start on their rounds punctually at 8 o'clock every morning, and, needless to say, there is only one delivery a day.—London Mail.

### The Oldest Copper Mine.

The Rio Tinto copper mine, in Spain, is the oldest producing mine in the world perhaps and is still immensely profitable. There is evidence that copper obtained from its ore was an article of Phoenician commerce as early as 1100 B. C. The mine has been worked successfully by Phoenicians, Celtiberians, Carthaginians, Romans, Goths, Moors, Spaniards and Englishmen. The ore is a copper bearing pyrite. Relics found in the mine indicate Phoenician working, and it is known that the Romans got out large values. At present it is owned by a London company, which in the years from 1893 to 1902 produced 208,834 tons of copper.

### Old Fashioned.

A certain widow who lives in New York state is very desirous of having her congressman use his influence in securing a pension for her.

The member received a letter from this constituent several days ago, again calling attention to the fact that she wants recognition. At the end of the letter there was this indignant paragraph: "I want you to know that my husband died of regular old fashioned consumption, contracted in the service. There is somebody writing to the pension office trying to keep me from getting the pension, who says John died of tuberculosis."—Washington Star.

### Chicago's Railways.

Chicago's north and west railway systems were appraised for taxation purposes by experts at \$27,000,000 and stocked and bonded by the owners for \$117,000,000. This \$90,000,000 difference represented the value of municipal franchises given to them—that is, the use of the streets, privileges which the city would now be glad to recover so as to get the advantage of them herself. But, though she practically gave them away, the chance of her getting them back for nothing is as slim as the prospect of her catching up with New York in the matter of population.—New York Tribune.

### How the Sun Rotates.

Studies at the Yerkes observatory have determined the varying periods of the solar rotation in zones 5 degrees wide from the equator to latitude 35 degrees. Within 5 degrees of the equator on either side the period of rotation is a trifle more than twenty-four and a half days. The length of the period gradually increases toward the poles, becoming about twenty-five and a quarter days between latitude 15 degrees and latitude 20 degrees and nearly twenty-five and a third days between latitude 30 degrees and latitude 35 degrees.

### A Question Decided.

"Which," said the man who used to belong to a debating society, "exercises the greater influence, love of reward or fear of punishment?"

"Love of reward," answered the member of the grand jury. "Nearly every investigation of graft shows that the fear of punishment is scarcely in evidence at all."—Washington Star.

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### Hereford to Incorporate.

Our neighbor on the West,  
Hereford, according to "The  
Brand" is about to incorporate.

One public meeting, well at-  
tended, has been held and a  
committee appointed to desig-  
nate the city boundaries and re-  
port. The sentiment, accord-  
ing to News information, is de-  
cidedly in favor of incorpora-  
tion and it's almost sure to carry.

The News man is used to in-  
corporated towns; he has never  
lived in any other sort until  
coming here, and he here and  
now says that he likes them.

Incorporation costs something  
of course, but its advantages  
are many and all, when counted  
properly, are decidedly in favor  
of city government.

Incorporation for a town is  
business like and progressive  
and Hereford among Panhandle  
towns being a leader in that di-  
rection is more than likely to  
adopt it. Hereford needs it  
and so, The News might say,  
does Canyon City.

In a well regulated incorpo-  
rated town on the Plains, peo-  
ple, in fair health to begin with,  
need never die unless it were of  
extreme old age. Concluding  
this subject for the present, The  
News can state from experience  
that sanitary regulations alone,  
properly enforced under a char-  
ter of incorporation, will more  
than pay all costs of incorpo-  
ration.

### OUR RAINFALL.

There is an impression among  
those living in other portions of  
the country that the rainfall in  
the Panhandle is not sufficiently  
large to supply moisture for ag-  
ricultural purposes. These  
people are not to be censured  
for this belief, for every line  
which was ever written about  
the country until a few years  
ago was to the effect that it was  
one vast barren desert, fit only  
for a home for the buffalo and  
the wild herds which chanced  
to roam over its broad acres. It  
is only of recent years that at-  
tention has been directed to the  
Panhandle as a farming coun-  
try.

As to the fertility of our soil,  
no one would dare raise a ques-  
tion. The only doubt yet re-  
maining is with reference to the  
adequacy of our rainfall. And  
yet, this doubt should not exist  
and would not if the people

would only stop long enough to  
draw a few comparisons between  
this country and a few of the  
leading wheat producing coun-  
tries of the West.

For the past 10 years in Man-  
itoba, the annual rainfall has  
been only 19.32 inches; at  
Davenport, Iowa, last year only  
21.06 inches; in Idaho, only 12  
inches, and yet wheat raising  
is a profitable industry in all  
these sections. On the other  
hand the rainfall in the Pan-  
handle the past fifteen years  
has averaged about 23 inches,  
the total fall the past year being  
about 32 inches.

As it has taken years to errone-  
ously teach the people that  
this is an arid, worthless coun-  
try, so will it take time to teach  
them that it properly belongs  
in the very front rank of the  
agricultural districts of the  
world. The man who secures a  
home in the Panhandle and  
stays with it will rejoice in the  
enjoyment of peace and pros-  
perity in the years to come.—  
Hereford Brand.

### That Special Election.

We note with interest that  
Randall County has decided not  
to hold an election on February  
15th to elect a representative to  
fill the vacancy now existing in  
the 106th district, the chief rea-  
son given being that it would  
put the county to a great and  
unnecessary expense. In this  
it seems to us Randall County  
is right. Unless compelled to  
hold an election under the  
statute, we believe the counties  
in the 106th district would do  
well to follow the example set  
by our neighbor county. Hold-  
ing an election for an officer  
whom we never expect to use is  
rather an expensive business.—  
Hereford Brand.

Sherman County will have no  
special election for representa-  
tive on the 15th day of Febru-  
ary, as will be noticed by an an-  
nouncement from County Judge  
Wilson in another column. This  
district will have a representa-  
tive whether Sherman County  
votes on the question or not,  
and as everything seems to be  
in favor of one man, it is not at  
all likely that Sherman county's  
vote would change the result  
either way, so we are sure to be  
represented and at the same  
time save the needless expendi-  
ture of at least \$150 for holding  
the election.—Stratford Star.

### The Germ-Proof Barber Shop.

"This towel," said the attend-  
ant in the germ-proof barber  
shop, "has been subjected to an  
extreme heat and is thoroughly  
sterilized. We take every pre-  
caution against exposing our  
patrons to infection or conta-  
gion."

"Good thing," commented  
the patron. "This soap," went  
on the attendant, picking up a

cake thereof, "has been debac-  
terIALIZED, and the comb and  
brush are thoroughly antisepti-  
cated." "Great scheme," said  
the patron.

"The chair in which you sit  
is given a daily bath in bichlor-  
ide of mercury, while its cush-  
ions are baked in an oven heat-  
ed to 987 degrees, which is  
guaranteed to shrivel up any  
bacillus that happens along."  
"Hot stuff," said the patron.  
"The razor and the lather  
brushes are boiled before being  
used, and the lather cup is dry-  
heated until there is not the  
slightest possibility of any  
germs being concealed in it."

"Fine," said the patron.  
"The hot water with which  
the lather is mixed is always  
double heated and sprayed with  
a germicide, besides being fil-  
tered and distilled."

"Excellent," said the patron.  
"Even the floor and the ceiling  
and the walls and the furniture  
are given antiseptic treatment  
every day, and all change han-  
ded out to our customers is first  
wiped with antiseptic gauze.  
The shoe polish at the boot  
black's chair is boiled and then  
frozen and the—"

"Well look here," said the  
patron, who had been sitting  
wrapped in the towel during all  
of this, "why don't you go  
ahead and shave me? Think  
I'm loaded with some kind of  
germ that you have to talk to  
death?"

"No sir," answered the at-  
tendant. "But I am not the  
barber."  
"You're not? Where is he?"  
"They are boiling him, sir."  
—Illustrated Bits.

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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Still improving all over town.

No fatalities yet from the measles.

A little scare about the smallpox at Tulia.

For Paints and Oils see the Canyon Lumber Co. before buying.

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

The really changes have not been quite so numerous this week as formerly.

Quite a number of people in town this week but mostly on account of the case transferred here from Hereford.

Chas. E. Harding of Chicago, owner of the Green Valley Ranch, was attending art this week.

L. N. Lochjude says he is going to sow a big lot of oats right away.

Mrs. Hough of Hereford, came in last Friday to visit her son, Rees and family.

Hicks, Waller, now of Cone, Crosby County, was in this week after supplies.

Figure with us on Paint and Oils before buying. That's all.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Jack Scott was in town Monday. He is working at Amarillo.

Geo. C. Long returned Monday from his Missouri trip, and has been sick since. Grip, they say.

Rev. J. M. Purcell, Presbyterian minister, will conduct services at the C. P. Church Sunday.

That Oklahoma Steel Tank handled by Jake Weller is a dandy. He has one in town go see it.

H. S. Parks Saturday bought the Rich Redfearn residence at \$800. He will move in about the first of March.

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

The News is indebted to Mrs. A. R. Hall for a new subscriber this week. Her father, W. H. Harris of N. M.

H. E. Hume of Stringfellow-Hume, was here several days this week.

T. C. Simms of Fairville, Mo., is now on his place west of town and will, he says, now make this county his home.

R. W. Foster killed two hogs last week that weighed 791 lbs. One of them was twelve and the other thirteen months old and the feed was kaffircorn and maize.

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

J. N. Donohoo and wife expect to move to Plainview this week. He vacated his residence yesterday, J. C. Pipkin moving in.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder, Scurry County, was attending court this week. He is of counsel for defence in the Deaf Smith County murder case.

Sherman Clayton, whose family is now at Tulia, is talking of coming here and going into the real estate business—he sees the opening and is going to take 'er.

Miss Lena Parker, who is teaching school at Dimmitt, has been in town several days; on account of a case of diptheria, school was discontinued at that place for a week or more.

**Experience is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.**

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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**Canyon Lumber Co.**

B. F. Hodges and wife and Miss Lena Parker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker at Tulia, Saturday and Sunday.

The old familiar face of J. T. Parks of Amarillo, was seen on our streets Monday. The News wants to bet that he is now awful sorry that he sold out here.

During the week The News man questioned stock men from all over the county as to how stock were doing and all report "well."

J. Harrison and wife returned from Corsicana Tuesday. Mrs. H. has been there since before Xmas., Judge going after her one day last week.

A few days ago W. F. Heller killed for beef a five-year-old cow that netted 800 lbs. This cow was just a grade and not stall fed either.

Dr. Latham on Saturday purchased the two French lots on the square, one of them joining L. C. Lair's office on the north and the other east of the Thomas furniture store. He paid \$1000.

Lots on the public square have advanced in price fully fifty per cent within the last six months and are still going up.

Jake Weller hasn't got the measles but he has got the best Steel Stock Tank out—the "Oklahoma"—let him tell you about it.

H. S. Parks called in Tuesday and after telling us that he would move in and join the town club in March, he added to The News subscription list his two boys, A. Parks of Dicey, and J. A. Parks of Carter, Texas, for all of which he has our thanks.

Geo. L. Abbott, who for the past few weeks has been engaged in the land business in Canyon City, was in Hereford for several days this week. Mr. Abbott informs us that he intends opening an office in Hereford at an early date. He has already landed several good men in Deaf Smith County.—Hereford Brand.

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

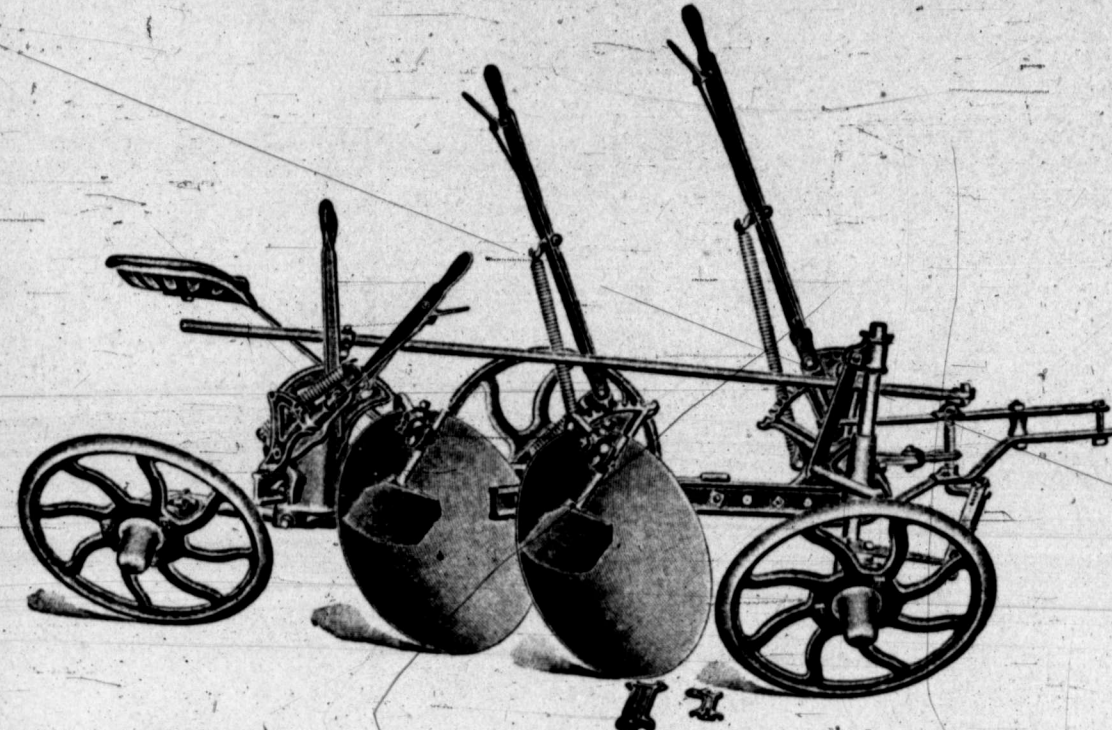
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There are seven cases of scarletina in Tulia, but, thank Goodness! they are not malignant.—Tulia Standard.

We reckon the Standard means by this that it, "scarletina," has not yet entered the print-shop.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 1/2

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS**

Farmers have begun turning the soil for another crop.

Cattle are in fine condition and are getting through the winter alright.

Miss Cora Brown of Hereford is visiting Miss Delia McClain.

W. R. McClain and wife spent last week in our community visiting among their friends.

Sunday School at Paladuro is increasing in interest, every one seems to take new courage since the weather has "cleared up."

C. H. Hitchcock fell from a loaded wagon and hurt himself badly; he is improving slowly.

A Literary Society was organized in our community Saturday night with good attendance. Everybody invited to come and take part, it will meet every two weeks.

Will and Ora Cage went to Amarillo last week.

**TASSIE.**

J. B. Thomas returned from his reported Missouri trip Monday. He says that while he went that way he was only going to Cleburne and that he traveled about twelve hundred miles to get there. By occasion of this round about way journey he estimates an increase to his private fortune of at least three thousand dollars.

W. R. Gibson Esq., of Claude, was here the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature. Like all candidates he has great hopes of success and The News takes pleasure in saying that no matter who "gets there," this gentleman, Mr. Gibson, or Mr. Bowman, either one so far as our opinion goes will make the district a good Representative.

Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane seed for sale, also the pure Sumac seed. Geo. L. Abbott.

2 Room Frame House and 2 lots, fenced, \$450.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Election November 6, 1906.  
For District Judge 47th Judicial District  
J. N. BROWNING.

**Forestry Association Organized.**

Wednesday night at the Court House a branch of the Panhandle Forestry Association was organized with 25 members; A. N. Henson was elected chairman, and R. M. Peeler and G. A. Brandon secretaries.

Prior to organization, interesting talks were made by Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder, Dr. Cartwright, L. T. Lester, A. N. Henson and C. L. Carter of Portales, N. M. The address proper was made by Mr. Wilmeth and pretty well covered the subject of the why and wherefore of forestry. Dr. Cartwright spoke of the most suitable trees to plant and stated the prices and urged that every member of the association get in line through this Randall County organization with every other association in the Panhandle and order trees and plant them.

Those present and enrolled as members are as follows:

W. E. Bates, E. W. Reynolds, L. T. Lester, Dr. Howell and wife, L. N. Lochridge, D. A. Park and wife, J. W. Cummings, A. N. Henson, W. J. Redfean, Travis Shaw, John Rowan and wife, B. F. Buie and wife, Emma and Maud Brandon, R. M. Peeler, A. M. Smith, Frank Beaver, J. M. Cooper, Judge Eakman and wife, and Chas. Harding.

Several gave in orders for trees this spring delivery, but to give everybody a chance to come in and get trees such as they wanted, it was decided to meet on next Tuesday night at the Court House for this and some other important business.

Don't forget now, Tuesday night at the Court House, and everybody, ladies especially, invited to attend.

**Amarillo Railroad Talk**

Under date of Jan 28, the following special from Amarillo on railroad matters of concern to us appeared in the Fort Worth Record of Wednesday:

Ninety-five miles of the Santa Fe cut-off have been completed from Texico west. Of this twenty-five miles have been surfaced and put in condition for the heavy traffic that it is intended shall be routed over this branch. There is one tangent thirty-four miles long, as straight as ever was made on any railroad. At this time the bridge across the Pecos river is under construction, a bridge calculated to withstand the heaviest flood that can possibly come down that watercourse. There are about 125 miles more of the road to be completed, when it will open the short route to the Pacific coast, avoiding the Raton and Glorietta mountains in New Mexico, and reducing passenger time between Chicago and San Francisco from eight to fifteen hours, and the time on the fast freight from twenty to thirty hours. On the completion of this cut-off, the Southern Kansas railroad will be practically rebuilt and put in shape to carry the heavy equipment used on the through service; and also the Pecos Valley line from this city to Texico will be similarly rebuilt. It is stated that the

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opening of the short route for business will give Amarillo two through passenger trains each way daily between Chicago and Los Angeles. The passenger service will hardly be initiated before the Southern Kansas and Pecos Valley lines are rebuilt, but the fast freight service will be diverted as soon as the cut-off is in shape for the passage of trains. It is expected that the line will be finished within six months.

Work of construction on the railroad from Canyon to Plainview is to be commenced immediately. This road will open up a part of the south plains country which heretofore has been reached only by driving some sixty-five miles by wagon. The construction of this road, which is entirely a Santa Fe proposition, should have been well under way at this time, but there has been considerable delay assembling material. Raw lands in the section through which the road will pass have advanced in price, seemingly, out of all proportion as compared with the lands nearer Canyon, Hereford or Amarillo. But at the same time, there has been no lack of purchasers on that account.

A proposition is taking shape looking to the construction of a railroad from Amarillo through Randall, Briscoe, Motley, Cottle, Knox, Baylor, Young and Jack counties, with terminals at Fort Worth. The proposed route of this road is somewhat parallel to the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, opening up a section not traversed by any railroad at this time. The route has been practically approved by the people who will undertake to finance the road, and it is not unlikely that application for a charter will be made in a short time.

**For District Judge**

The News is authorized to announce Gov. J. N. Browning as a candidate for Judge of this Judicial District.

Gov. Browning is one of the early settlers of the Panhandle coming here some twenty-five years ago and during that time he has made a record both as a citizen and as a lawyer of which any man might justly feel proud. He was the first district attorney in the Panhandle country; was in the Legislature for this section eight years, four of which he served as Lieutenant Governor.

Gov. Browning, The News is pleased to say, comes well within the rule "honest and capable" and he has many strong friends all over the district who predict that he will be our next District Judge.

**Married**—at Lucerne Mo., January 30th, Eugene Huffman and Miss Bertha Cochell.

**District Court**

Convened Monday with all its parts in apparent good order except the Judge who evidently has a severe touch of "grip." He is, however, carrying on the business.

The grand jury was organized Monday morning with L. C. Lair as foreman. It adjourned Wednesday evening having found but one bill, a felony.

**CIVIL DOCKET.**

J. M. Cooper vs. Chas. DeLong et als was continued to perfect service.

In the case of Pottinger vs. Whitley, a change of venue was had to Potter county by consent of parties.

Harding vs. Grant is the only case tried this week and all the one on this docket for trial at this term. It was given to the jury yesterday evening.

**CRIMINAL DOCKET.**

State vs. M. C. Chamlee; continued by defendant—he being sick and unable to come.

State vs. Tom—Maness, two cases, continued by State.

State vs. Ervin, perjury; dismissed by State.

The only case now remaining for this court is that of the State vs. John Eoff, murder, transferred from Deaf Smith county. A special venire of 85 men has been summoned, including the regular jury, and it is expected to come up for trial today.

The non-resident lawyers present this week include Messrs. J. N. Browning, H. H. Cooper, G. B. Reeder, T. F. Turver, Carl Gilleland, John T. Slaton, A. C. Wilmeth, and Judge Barrett.

350 poll tax receipts were taken out prior to yesterday for this county and when you add to this number the exemptions on account of age, the legally qualified voters who may move here soon and those who will arrive at their majority in time, you will have the number of qualified electors for Randall County at the fall election. The Amarillo Herald reports 635 polls paid in Potter County up to and including Tuesday of this week.

A. M. Smith is talking of getting up a shipment of Plains hogs for entry in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They are here, and such as would stand a good chance for first prize, if only Mr. Smith can secure them. The News for one would like to see Mr. Smith succeed not only in getting the hogs but first money also.

L. G. Conner sold for L. T. Lester this week the lot on North side of square adjoining Burton-Lingo on the west, to S. V. Wirt for \$420. This is the property reported as purchased by Mr. Lester last week at \$315.

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

**Smallpox at Tulia.**

We are extremely sorry to announce, and yet we conceive it to be our solemn duty to tell the simple truth, that Tulia has a sporadic case of smallpox. The victim is Prof. O. S. Ferguson, Principal of the Public Schools of this city, who during the holidays took an excursion to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and while gone, probably met the contagion. He had been feeling badly several days, but Wednesday evening was so badly broken out that there no longer could be any doubt concerning the malady with which he was afflicted, and he dismissed school for an indefinite period. No one regrets the matter more than Prof. Ferguson.

It is doubly unfortunate that it should break out where it did. There is scarcely a home in this city that has not one or more children in school. An opportunity is all the smallpox wants to spread, and in this case the chances could scarcely be more abundant.—Standard.

Judge M. M. Brooks declares that he will hold his position in the Court of Criminal Appeals notwithstanding his candidacy for Governor. Commissioner Colquitt will also hold on to his job while also running for Governor. Some folks might, yes even are now calling this hoggish but it's not—it's only making dead sure of a good thing no matter how the land lays.

General Joseph Wheeler, lovingly remembered by those of the "Lost Cause" as one of its bravest and most gallant defenders, has passed over the river to rest. He died Thursday of last week at his daughter's home in Brooklyn at the age of 69.

We are very desirous of selling our paints—we have oil too—and will make you some prices that are not likely to be duplicated.

**CANYON LUMBER CO.**

Judge Henson this week bought from W. R. Farr the G. W. Taylor house and three lots northeast of post office. He paid \$375.

G. C. Bram's father, G. Bram, who has been very poorly for quite a while is reported as improving.

**FOR SALE.**

A fine milk cow, Red Poll, six years old with young calf—84 gallons of milk a day easy.

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**DENTIST COMING.**

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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**Mules for Sale.**

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J. F. Hood on Wednesday sold to Geo. Stuts, a young man who is working for Clyde McIlroy, his 213½ acres five miles west of town at \$7 per acre.

J. W. Reed of the Seydler Mercantile Co. returned Tuesday from a trip to Fort Worth where he went to lay in a stock of groceries for his firm. See their ad on the first page.

The Canyon Lumber Co. has now a full supply of paints and oils and will make it to the interest of those peeding such to see them before buying.

I have 250 acres of land lying right against the town on the northwest that I will sell in blocks from ten acres up.  
W. E. Bates.

A 3 Room House on three lots, all fenced and close in at \$750.