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A LEARNED PASTOR.

He Won His Countryman and Captured the Congregation.

A congregation in a certain eastern city had lost their pastor and were desirous of filling his place. But their last minister had been self taught, and the aristocracy—to wit, the deacons, etc.—stipulated that the new minister should have a classical education.

In order to be sure of their man the deacons agreed to let applicants preach a sermon on trial. The living was good, consequently trial sermons were the order of the day. But, as the deacons said, they knew an educated man from a duffer, so the living remained vacant. At last a Welshman heard of the vacancy, but he was less learned than the one who had left. Still, he determined to try.

The day was arranged, the appointed minute arrived, and the candidate mounted into the pulpit. He got well on in his sermon when he suddenly recollected that he was expected to show his learning.

"My friends," he said, "I will now quote you a passage in Greek."

With a solemn look he repeated a verse in his native tongue. The effect was marvelous. Approving nods and smiles were exchanged among the deacons.

Thus encouraged he followed up his advantage by saying:

"Perhaps you would also like to hear it in Latin?"

He then repeated another passage in Welsh. This was even more successful than before. The preacher cast his eye over his flock and saw that he was regarded with looks of increasing respect.

Unfortunately there was also a Welshman in the congregation. He was sitting at the back, almost choked in his efforts to stifle his laughter. The minister's eye fell on him and took in the whole situation at a glance. Preserving his countenance, he continued:

"I will also repeat it in Hebrew."

He then sang out in his broadest Welsh. "My dear fellow, stop laughing or they will find it out."

The other stifled his laughter and dined with him. — Detroit News-Tribune.

Cleopatra's Needles.

At Heliopolis were the Temple of the Sun and the schools which Herodotus visited "because the teachers are considered the most accomplished men in Egypt." When Strabo came hither, 50 years later, he saw the house which Plato had occupied. Moses here learned "all the wisdom of the Egyptians." Papyri describes Heliopolis as "full of obelisks." Two of these columns were carried to Alexandria 1,937 years ago and set up before the Temple of Caesar. According to one authority, this temple was built by Cleopatra. In any case the two obelisks acquired the name of Cleopatra's Needles, and though the temple itself in time disappeared, they remained where they had been placed—one erect, one prostrate—until in recent years one was given to London and the other to New York.

A Little Lower.

The late Archbishop Temple, who is popularly believed to have been unequivocally brusque and cutting of tongue, had a sense of humor which enabled him to be suave upon occasion. When he was head of Rugby school a woman of high position, with a handsome son of whom she was inordinately fond, went to Dr. Temple in great indignation. Her son's housemaster, she said, had described him in a letter to her as an impostor.

"My boy never deserved such an epithet!" she said, with deep feeling. "My dear madam," said Dr. Temple, "I feel sure that what the housemaster meant was that your son could not possibly be the angel he looked."

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"I wore a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Writing About Facts or Fancies is a Novel Game.

Do you ever think when studying your history what you would have done had you been this person or that? It is an easy thing to see where certain persons made serious mistakes, and we naturally think we would have done differently. If Julius Caesar had stayed at home that day instead of going up to the capitol—if Napoleon had been content when he was ruler of France instead of trying to control all Europe—if Benedict Arnold had remained loyal to his country instead of trying to betray it to the enemy.

The idea suggests a good game. Let each player write for ten minutes on the subject, "Some Things I Would Do if I Were President," or "Some Things I Would Do if I Were Czar of Russia." In a similar way it may be supposed that you are a schoolteacher, a policeman, a tramp, a dog chasing a rabbit, a man with \$100,000,000 and no relatives, a boy in a runaway balloon drifting away over the ocean, a sailor shipwrecked on a very small desert island, etc.

When all have written about a character the fancies are read and talked about.

Helen's P. S.

Helen had been taught to say her prayers every night, and the little prayer beginning, "Now I lay me down to sleep," was the prayer used. One day an old friend of the family, Auntie Benson, came to spend the day and on leaving asked Helen to remember her in her prayers. Helen agreed. That night after asking that a blessing should rest on her mother, father, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, etc., Helen rose from her knees. She walked across the room and jumped into bed. Then like a shot she jumped out again, sank down on her knees, and exclaimed, "Postscript, and Auntie Benson!"

Time For Stilts.

Why don't more of our boys and girls take to stilts this summer? They're fine fun.

The Japs are the most enthusiastic stilters in the world, it is said. They make their stilts of bamboo. They mortise the blocks for the feet on to the sticks and bind them in place with withes. The queer thing is that the blocks instead of projecting sideways project backward, and the little Jap boys and girls hold on by grasping the sticks between their big toes and little toes.

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DALLAS OF WORTH

He Knew the Artists.
When the late King Charles of Wurtemberg was yet crown prince and he was ordered to become engaged to the Russian Grand Duchess Olga he was shown a portrait of her. After regarding it intently he exclaimed: "How daintily they have flattered her! The hair is too abundant, the eyes are too brilliant and the complexion too dainty." The courtiers asked in astonishment, "But does your royal highness know the grand duchess?" "I do not know her," was the reply, "but I know the court painters."

The Final Answer.
"If that is your final answer, Miss Robinson," the young man said, with ill concealed chagrin, as he picked up his hat and turned to go. "I can do nothing but submit. Yet has it never occurred to you that when a lady passes the age of thirty-seven she is not likely to find herself as much sought after by desirable young men as she once was?"
"It occurred to me with sudden and painful distinctness when you offered yourself just now," she replied. "Good night, Mr. Jones!"

J. W. F. Cowart purchased, through L. C. Lair, Monday, the Jerome Baird residence and 3 1/2 acres in Southeast portion of town at \$800. The purchaser intends moving in about April 1st.
Try the News for Job Work.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Randall County,
IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
February Term, 1906.

Before me, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. B. Redfern, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1906, and including amounts received since up to Feb. 13, 1906, held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; as far as we can ascertain from Bank statement and affidavit of Treasurer; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Cash	\$7,939.30
Assets, contract - sale of School land	10,000.00
Five Canyon Independent school district bonds	5,000.00
One Randall County road and bridge bond	1,000.00
Court House & Jail bonds	13,000.00
Five road & bridge bonds	5,000.00

Witness our hands officially, this 13th day of February, 1906.
J. M. VANSANT,
County Judge, Randall Co.
S. B. LOFTON, Com. Prec't No. 1.
I. W. McCLELLAN, Com. Prec't No. 3.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of February, 1906.
J. A. TATE,
County Clerk, Randall County.

From Tulia Standard.
Dr. Barnes informs us that the quarantine of the Ferguson family will be raised soon as they all peel off—probably about the first of March.
NEW HOTEL.—At a meeting of the Tulia Board of Trade, Thursday night, it was decided to build a Hotel in Tulia, to cost \$6000 the funds to be raised by the issuance of shares for the amount of \$100 each, said shares to be sold at the face value, and the owners of said shares to constitute a stock company owning said Hotel. The Hotel is to be rented or leased and to be operated as a \$2 a day house. Money to be paid into the treasury of said Stock Co. when demanded by said Stock Co. Three solicitors were appointed to solicit our citizens to take stock in the new enterprise. More than one-third the total amount was subscribed for immediately. Push it along!

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS
Work on the church is progressing nicely.
Sunday School is in flourishing condition.
Farmers are very busy plowing and sowing oats.
Cattle are in fine condition and plenty of feed on hand.
H. S. Burnham and wife and Miss Ora Cage "took in" the big sale at Canyon Wednesday.
Lots of prospectors in our country at present.
Jacob Hoffman who is attending school at Amarillo was present at our Literary Society at C. H. Hitchcock's Saturday night. This Society will meet

at Mr. Geo. Day's next time. Everybody invited to attend.
TASSIE.
Visitors to The Cattle Raisers Association Meeting in Dallas March 19th, The Great Electric Line between Fort Worth and Dallas will run Fast Electric Cars every half hour during the Convention from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M. This will enable Visitors to secure Hotel accommodations in either City. Ticket Offices in all Leading Hotels of both Cities. Cars traverse the Leading Streets, pass all Hotels. All cars leave on time. Elegant service no waiting for dusty, slow Trains. Buy your ticket to Fort Worth, then take the Interurban. Rate \$1.00 for Round Trip.
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News Roll of Honor.

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

Mrs C O Whitman	\$1.00
Frank Caylor	.50
J A Coffee	1.00
I L Hunt	1.00
J S McClure	1.00
J W Ballard	1.00
T H Wansley	1.00
F A Wright	.25
J N Jordan	1.00
J C Anderson	1.00
W T Moreland	1.00
W T Garrett	.50
H E Quinsbury	1.00
T E Money	.50
C A Leath	.50
J A Spaight	1.00
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H E Wesley	1.00
E J Wesley	1.00
Mrs Ross	1.00
W D Scott	1.00
John Orr	1.00
Jim Johnson	1.00
T E Myers	1.00
Dr C L Swartz	.50
J T Money	.50

The Importance of Sight.
Among the five different organs by means of which alone we are enabled to perceive the various phenomena of the external world there is none of so great importance to us as the eye. There is no sense we make use of to such an extent or is so often necessary to supplement and render sure the action of the other four as that of sight. To direct our sense of touch, to aid our localization of sound and in many ways to help our appreciation of smell and taste the eyes are invaluable to us.

But Some Are Better.
"All men," said the orator who refuses to give up stump speaking, "are born equal."
"Hold on!" exclaimed the listener. "That may do to say in the street, but I can't take it home with me. If I were to say to my wife that I thought our boy, whom we've christened Egbert, wasn't any better than the red haired twins next door there wouldn't be anything left for me to do except to say, 'Farewell forever,' and live at an hotel."—London Tit-Bits.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.

For District Judge 47th Judicial
District

J. N. BROWNING.

MENDING TAX LAWS.

A short time ago The News called attention to the fact that there was a decided sentiment in Lubbock and some other counties to increase rates on real estate and decrease the rate on personal property. The chief purpose in this, of course, is to favor the actual settler and home builder and throw a goodly portion of the "burdens of government" upon the large realty holder and land speculator.

During Granger times and also in the days when the Farmers' Alliance was a power in the land, many attempts at reform were made along this line. Commissioners' Courts were petitioned to reduce values on personal effects and also to exempt improvement on land—taxing all land of the same quality alike, whether improved or unimproved. In some portions of the State, the spirit of this arrangement was acted upon but it had to be abandoned because clearly in violation of our State laws.

In some countries, the Australian Federation for instance, taxation falls very largely if not altogether upon land and corporate privileges. The farmer with his little holdings is practically exempt under this system when here—it is no use dodging the truth—taxation falls the heaviest on the farmer. We borrowed our election laws from Australia, and we undoubtedly could, if we would, learn much from them about a correct system of taxation.

In good old Democratic Missouri there is now a movement on foot, following the Australian practice, to completely abolish personal taxes and make land and corporations alone support the State government. This movement too is headed by Governor Folk and it is gathering force right along. The convictions of Missouri's forceful and capable Governor along this line may be gathered from the following expressions of his given in reply to some of the objections urged against this method of taxation. He said:

"It is asserted by some persons that the removal of State taxes from personal property, thus placing upon real estate and corporate monopolies the burden of Government, would benefit the rich at the expenses of the poor. On the contrary, in proportion to property, the personal property tax (and by personal property is not meant corporate franchises and privileges) falls heaviest on the poor and the honest. The abolition of this tax and placing it on corporate privileges can not be to the advantage of the rich as against the poor, for the poor man has no monopoly privileges and no corporate holdings. Every farmer, under the present system, pays on every cow, horse and hog; every widow or orphan whose estate must go through the Probate Court must pay in full, while too often the man of wealth, having his personality in such shape it can not be reached, pays practically nothing.

"Some persons object to real estate bearing the burdens of the State Government, but the State gives to corporations which are artificial creatures of the State, rights and privileges which the ordinary citizen does not enjoy, and it is only just that the State should receive full return in the way of revenue for the powers granted."

Revision of the tax laws has been a constant agitation in Texas. Legislature after Legislature has wrestled with it only to fail utterly in coming up to the requirements of the times. Old rules won't answer for the conditions of today. We need not only advance thought but advance action. To get it we must have men to represent us who are up to the requirements of the present day, and men who are not only capable but strictly honest. The News, and perhaps some of its readers, would like to know before the present campaign is over how our Representative stands on this question. Does he side with Gov. Folk or not?

Dr. J. B. Cranfill in speaking of Cyclone Davis and other prohibitionists going into the Democratic primaries this year says: "As well try to run an ice factory in hell as attempt to get prohibition in Democratic camps." The Democratic party, according to Dr. Cranfill, "has never been for prohibition on any square inch of the earth's surface."

The big coal strike threatened for April 1st will bear most heavily on those least able to stand it—the wage earners of the country—who must have coal for fuel. Surely the interests of a long-suffering public demand and should have compulsory arbitration in these so-called labor disputes.

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Send The News to a friend.

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

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

From Ceta.

Editor News:

I agree with "Old Timer" that country roads are needed and that now is the time to acquire them. But, I don't agree with him that the man it runs through ought to give road free, and I don't think he would hold that way provided he had two sections instead of one.

The road the county court has ordered opened through my place forces me to lane in front of my house which will cut off my water, my north section, stables, lots etc. Now, if "Old Timer" was in this shape, he would change his tune. There is quite a difference in having a road running on your outside line. I would give a road this way free.

Our community is busy sowing oats.

School is to begin March 1st with Miss Fay Madison as teacher. We are highly pleased with this move of the trustees.

Stock have done well, no loss so far.

Wheat is growing nicely.

Will move into my new home Friday. The house I formerly lived in Mr. Aldred will move on the section he purchased from me in the canyon. Success to The News.

J. E. Rogers.

All copies of The News sent out of the county are stopped at expiration of time paid for--unless otherwise ordered. To subscribers in the county it is sent on with the date to which subscription is paid plainly printed after the name. Kindly look at this date and if possible pay up if behind.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Texas Independence Day.

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

G. C. Long is now a member of the Canyon City Real Estate firm; having bought out the interests of W. C. Baird and J. I. Campbell.

Dr. Latham will move into the Pete Davidson house when he gives possession of the Odell property to G. C. Long.

Land notes at this office—all kinds and cheap as anywhere.

Chas. Huffines is having a new house put up.

Raymond Robeson will move out on the T. D. Coffee farm and "pitch" a crop as soon as the boys can build a house for him.

Our Public Schools celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday the afternoon of the 22nd. A good program was rendered.

Frank Smith left the early part of the week for Throckmorton Co. where he goes to look at a stock ranch he thinks of buying.

This office has been busy this week getting out a nice advertising folder for the Hall Abbott Land Co.

All kinds of Racket Goods, School Supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Dr. J. B. Hall, a dentist from Comanche, Texas, is here prospecting with a view to locating with us.

H. H. Cooper Esq. of Amarillo was in town on legal business Wednesday.

Dr. Williams, of Corsicana, was in town this week in connection with the sale of his late landed interests at Umbarger.

Sunday morning and evening Rev. J. M. Purcell will hold services at the C. P. Church.

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

The Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature March 26, to cure the Terrell election law.

Oscar Hunt and J. D. Gamble are having stables, waterworks and other fixings put in, in order to accommodate their blooded horse investments.

Hendrix, an attorney from Tulsa was in town on business Tuesday.

The News neglected to note last week that Frank Smith had moved into the Brent Taylor house in the west part of town.

You can afford to re-paint that house—also your barn and fence. Let us show you how cheap it can be done.

Canyon Lumber Co.

Judge Henson will leave Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge which convenes at Dallas Monday. He goes as representative of Canyon City Lodge.

J. Harrison reports for the Golden Belt Co., the sale of the J. C. Cox six sections and one adjoining, the property of Miss Laura Brown, to Stewart E. Brown of Iowa, at a gross sum of \$24,640, cash; John Knight N. W. quarter of section 66, to Wm. Ancron of Nebraska, gross consideration \$2,571.

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

SANITARY MEASURES.

Lockney scared about scarlet fever, which it is alleged prevails at Plainview and Floydada, has banded her units together to clean up and stay cleaned up.

It is proposed that each business house and residence in Lockney submit to a small assessment, payable in monthly dues to the treasurer of the sanitary committee, and that with the lump sum thus made a scavenger be employed whose duty will consist of cleaning the closets at the close of each four weeks and also removing all other obnoxious substances out of the town.

This action of Lockney is commendable indeed. It will not only remove unsightly filth and decaying matter, both animal and vegetable, old cans and such like from the senses of sight and smell of its own citizens, but will have great weight in convincing desirable home seekers that Lockney is a good place to live in. And not only that, it may save life—it will insure health.

There are many other towns on the Plains in need of just such regulations not excepting Canyon City, but most of them will wait as Lockney has done until dire necessity forces the issue.

Incorporation is the only sure relief in this direction, that is if you want it to stay sure. On the Plains it is not necessary to go the "whole hog"—we can incorporate for school and sanitary purposes only. And this Canyon City ought to do.

John Knight has sold 160 acres joining Sam Shotwell and lying this way on the road, to Rev. A. B. Haynes at \$11 per acre.

Last Friday John Orr sold his 160 acres, six miles south of town, to J. B. Bedford, of Birch Tree, Mo., at \$1600. Mr. Bedford says he will move on the place in March.

Last week N. Thompson sold to John Orr and Chas. Huffines two lots joining W. J. Redfean's residence lot on the east at \$160. Friday, Mr. Orr sold his interest in the two lots to Miss Ada Redfean and Mr. Huffines at a profit of \$20.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

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Two sections of land 19 miles south of town—improved. If interested see Mrs. J. E. Jordan, Canyon City, Texas.

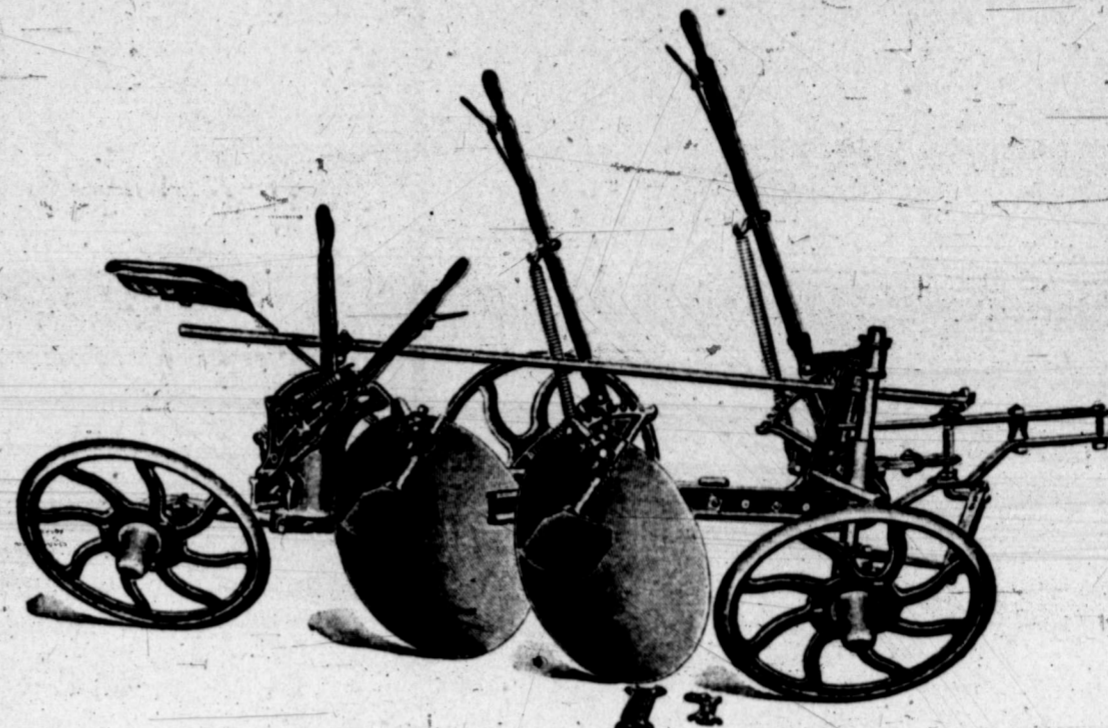
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A LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

A Northern Man's Opinion On Public Roads.

Editor News:

I desire to indorse the statement made in The News that "it would be a good thing for the country if there was a public road around every section of land on the Plains." I hope to see that time. It will do more than almost anything else to settle up the country.

I own two sections of land eighteen miles southeast of Canyon City, 114 and 103, and I am ready at any time to open up a road all around them and one between them on the section line.

Good roads every mile, such as we have in the North, will advance the country in every way. They should be had even if it increases the taxation. I am more than willing to bear my part of these taxes. You have a fine country and with plenty of good open public roads good farmers will pour in there and make it what it ought to be—a fine agricultural section of contented, happy people.

My intention is to become a citizen of your county before very long and you can put me down as one who favors and will work for public roads all round every section if necessary and as one who is willing to bear his part of the expenses in having it done.

Yours Truly, John O. Miller, Lawndale, Ill.

Special K. of P. Service.

At the Baptist Church at 3 P. M. Sunday there will be special services conducted by Rev. J. D. Ballard—subject appropriate to Knights of Pythias. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte, Black Langshan and Brown Leghorn cockerels and pullets at \$1.00 each. Eggs, 15 for \$1.00.

H. W. Key, Canyon, Texas.

J. F. Boone on Tuesday sold his residence to Rich Redfean for \$1050. Mr. Boone also thinks he has sold his section near L. S. Carter's and that if so he will move back to old Missouri.

Coffee Bros. will begin next week on a three-room house for T. E. Money; also a square four-room house for A. H. Thompson on the lots reported purchased by each of these parties in last week's News.

The News has got in a portion of its spring stock—some new machinery and a good lot of new type faces, also stationery.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday, J. M. Johnson and Miss Ida Myers. Rev. W. B. Wilson officiated.

The bride is a most excellent young lady of, you might say, Canyon City as she resided near us, and the groom is an enterprising young man of the Umbarger community. The best thing he ever did was to marry and his next correct step was made in subscribing for his county paper, The News.

The News joins the friends of these young people in offering congratulations and in wishing for them all happiness.

Geo. C. Long purchased the Dr. Odell house from Dr. Stewart paying \$1,400 for it. G. C. sold all his property holdings here recently to move away but it begins to look now as though he has reconsidered. Good idea.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Artificial Stone Company Formed.

There was organized in town yesterday a company for the manufacture of artificial stone for building purposes. The parties forming the company are R. W. O'Keefe, J. H. Dunbar, James Thompson and John Beggin, the latter gentleman the contractor of the Canyon Bank building just completed.

The necessary funds have been subscribed and the machinery ordered and the work of preparations for the manufacture of this building stone has already begun.

This business, the present and prospective prices of brick and lumber considered, is going to revolutionize to a great extent the present order of building material plans in the Panhandle and Canyon City is fortunate in securing thus early a plant of this character, which the gentlemen named guarantees shall be one of the best in the state.

S. B. Lofton on Saturday sold his nice home of 474 acres to J. A. Edwards at \$25 per acre. Mr. Lofton will hold possession of the place until May 1st when Mr. Edwards will occupy it. Mr. Lofton talks like he will move back to Swisher County.

Later—S. B. Lofton has purchased from L. T. Lester a block just west of the Joe Garrison residence and is making arrangements to erect a house on it that will cost him somewhere between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars. The News is glad to be able to say that Mr. Lofton has concluded to remain with us.

Rev. T. F. Robeson looked happy and expressed himself as very grateful Wednesday morning. He was driving about with a new top buggy and harness, just presented to him by the Methodist people of Umberger. The indefatigable C. M. Houser was the prime mover in this good deed. "By their deeds ye shall know them." Thus saith Holy Writ and judging accordingly there are yoodles of good folks about Umberger.

Quitman Robinson and family left Tuesday to make a new home somewhere in Lynn County. He makes the seventh one of our regular subscribers, who have stood with us from the beginning, to drop off our rolls and the pity of it is, the men who have bought them out have failed in so far as The News is concerned, to come up to their measure as men.

Two Runaways.

The first was last Saturday when a freighter's team hitched to two wagons took a spin. The chief damage in this case was a bruised up freighter, not seriously however, and the demolishing of the two hind wheels of Rev. J. T. Burnett's surrey.

The second happened Wednesday. J. D. Knically's team, hitched to a hack and driven into town by Mrs. Knically, tore loose from their moorings at the court house fence and after a run through town stopped against the fence at the old reunion grounds. Some wire cuts about the horses and a sprained hack were the damages in this instance.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

This is to remind you that we have removed our Banking office to our new building at the N. E. corner of the public square, where we shall be happy to meet and serve you.

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CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

COAL! COAL!!

We are going back into the coal business. When we quit selling coal sometime ago, it went up fifty cents per ton on the same day and now since we are again selling, it will likely take a drop again, of as much or more. Until further notice, however, for CASH ON DELIVERY, we will sell MAITLAND LUMP COAL per ton at \$7.50.

THOMAS BROS.

Seed Sweet Potatoes at Prichard's—\$1.50 per bushel.

Tom Rowan had one of his best horses—a roan—die Wednesday night. A case of acute congestion on the stomach, he thinks. As Tom is not given to bad luck he will get over this loss even if he does, consider himself over a hundred dollars short.

There has been so little for some of our county officers to do that lots of people in the county don't really know the names of some of them. "Didn't know we had a County Surveyor," said one of our leading citizens a few days ago. Well, we have, G. G. Foster, if still alive, and we are informed he is.

County Court this week but little business and of course no jury. The case of Chesher & Robinson vs. Andy Costley, was submitted to the judge yesterday but has not been decided by him.

H. M. Bridges and W. H. Black have purchased land joining the old Gomez town site in Terry Co. and expect to move down there sometime in April. Black gave \$3.50 per acre for one section and he and Mr. Bridges together got another section at \$2.50 per acre.

W. H. Motes of Collin County was here the first of the week on business connected with the sale of his interest in the Withrow land, a report of the sale of which was made last week. While here he stayed with his brother-in-law, S. V. Gentry.

That railroad question of the Santa Fe's transcontinental line through Amarillo should be given the immediate attention it demands and the people should do all in their power in pushing it through to a successful issue.—Amarillo Herald.

Same here!

Sweet Potatoes for seed purposes at Prichard's.

Mr. Grundy of Canyon City, an experienced hardware dealer, was in Lubbock a few days looking over the situation with a view of establishing a hardware business here.—Lubbock Avalanche.

There was nothing resembling the proverbial meek lamb in the coming in of March to us of the Plains unless said lamb roared considerably.

Births

Feb. 8—To Frank Beaver and wife, a girl.

Randall County has not a single candidate so far—the real estate boom offers far better opportunities for getting rich and we may be compelled to offer bounties to get men to accept offices this fall.

Fulton Brown on Tuesday purchased A. M. Smith's interest with J. W. Cummings in the butcher shop. Coleman says that he too lost his job there in this deal. Reckon they will enter the real estate field—plenty of room there yet.

The Panhandle Realty Co. is the freshest on deck. It is composed of R. L. Faulkner, S. E. Brown of Sioux City, Iowa and our genial drummer friend, D. A. Walker. They will office in the Joe Service building opposite the Post Office.

Rev. Robeson did not let that new buggy remain out one night even but had the boys help him build a shed for it Wednesday evening.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked in the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

J. S. Harrison is talking of putting up a new blacksmith shop.

Work began on the foundation of the N. Thompson store building this week. It is expected to have it finished in the early part of April.

County Judge Dinwiddie of Swisher County was a visitor in town Wednesday.

This office would buy a good, gentle buggy horse.

Miss Columbia Redfean left last Friday evening to teach a school near Lipscomb for a term of three months.

Cows, good milkers, fresh. See Dr. D. M. Stewart.

John Rowan Jr. is having a new residence put up near his father's.

Rev. A. B. Haynes moved into his new house this week. 2 Room-Frame House and 2 lots, fenced, \$450.

THE OLD HOME

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The Panhandle

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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. GLIBSON, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.



THE RAILROAD.

There is nothing new about the Plainview railroad unless we say that more hands and material are being added to the workers every day.

The line is being worked a distance south of about thirty miles.

Judge Haney, late of Lubbock, is here and has taken up quarters in the hotel until such time as he can obtain possession of his recent purchase, the O. C. Davis residence, when his wife will come. For the present he will make his office and headquarters in the Golden Belt building.

Mrs. J. S. Stockard left last Friday for a visit to her parents at Allen, Texas.

In the Prohibition State conference or convention held at Dallas Tuesday, Cyclone Davis pulled one way—for the pros to enter the Democratic primaries—and Dr. Craufill another—against entering. The result was a split, the convention siding with Dr. Cranfill, Davis and his following withdrawing. The logical effect of this tear-up in which Dr. Cranfill led will be to materially strengthen the hands of Judge Bell. Judge Brooks will be the greatest loser. Had the pros held together as the good generalship of Mr. Davis advised, Brooks might have come out winner in the Democratic primaries.

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