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CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1906.

## Commencement.

Friday afternoon, the crown ing event of the week came offithe graduating exercises. The sobool hall was beautifully dec orated with the class colors flowers.

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The program was well pre pared and every number ren dered to the pleasure and profit of all present. The music, bot ${ }^{h}$ instrumental and vocal,
pronounced of a high grade. pronounced of a high grade.
As the Board of Education quired one more grade for grad uation, the class this year was small. Nevertheless the com mencement exercises were in teresting and inspiring. The crowded hall proved the inerest of our citizens in thei scbool: Canyon City has rea sons to be proud of her schools or they are abreast with the times in all their lines of work Here, every boy and girl who puts forth the effort can be wel prepared for life's duties.
The next feature of commence ment was the Hecture on the "Model Citizen" by Rev, J Wiuford Hunt, the proceeds of which were-to detray the penses of cowamencement.
A fair audience greeted Mr Hunt. By all present, the lec yond expectations. It was high y edueational, with a vein of bumor running through the whole lecture. He is certainly entertaining in bis language and in his manner. Our people
need educating along the "line of good lectures. Any kind o a show, at any price, rets good crowd; but a lecture which is inspiring and elevat proper support.

More Railroad Talk
A special of very recent date tothe Fort Worth Record says: "Agents representing the
Santa Fe railroad tave been in Santa Fe railroad have been in
the territory northwest of Brownwood for several days contracting for right of way privileges along the survey made for the Abilene \& North western railway some eighteen months ago. The right of way agents did not come into Brown wood, but it is understood that with the possible exception of very few tracts, the right of way has been secured all along from Abilene to within seven miles of Brownwood. The matter of securing the right - of way was so quetly transacted tha nothing was known of it,until in and reported the matter

Other maneuvers give rise to
the belief that the Santa Fe cutoff will be built with'n the next tight months.
The Hesperian of Floydada, gives an account of a railroad meeting beld in that town in which H. T. McGee, in behalf of bis road, the Santa Fe, makes a proposition to bri
cut-off by there.

School Vacation.

With the a warding of promo tion cards Monday, there closed one of the most successful ses sions in the bistory of the Can yon City High School. The News feels safe in saying this because not a syllable of complaint bas come to the ears of its editor The board of trustees has been progressive and yet conserva
tive while the faculty from principal downall along the line seems to have given complete satisfaction to both patrons and students. Trie News does not want to be understood as saying there has been no friction whatever, possibly there bas been is in the best regulated institu-tions-you can't please every body try as you will, but that in substance it has amounted to so little as to cause no perceptible
ripple on the public conscience. This is a fine record and should be-bigbly gratifying not only to trustee and teacher but to every citizen who has the well The Nanyon City at heart. yon City Public School and so also, if outward expressions count, are the big majority of our citizens.
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News From the South. W. F. Heller and John Knight returned from their trip South on the 17 th. While gone they visited in a leisurely manner Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, Emma, Lubbock, Brownfield. Go mez and a number of other points.
They discovered our old friend Quitman Robinson: nicely 10 cated and well pleased in the north west corner of Lynn County; visited Bill Luna's new quarters and also several other old acquaintances. John Knight says that Q. Robinson can double his money already on his new purchase if he wants to and that land all over the coun try of their travel is climbing up in price as well as bere.
They made an investment while gone, buying four sections on the Sulphur Draw in Terry County, of $\$ 1.50$ State land for which they paid $\$ 2.50$ bonus. Both Mr. Heller and John Knigbt are not ouly old-timers but close observers and excel lent judges of West Texas dirt and while they saw lots of good country on this tour the give it as their opinion, that for agricultural purposes, Randal County if any difference, is little better than any territor they traveled over. Mr Knight' only exception to this tatement is in faver of the shin oaks in Terry and other counties for hogs on the hogs on the the soils of the lower Plains being more favorable than this county for cotton.

## Revival Meeting.

A revival ssrvice will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday and continue ten days or two weeks. We extend a hearty invitation to every citizen of our town to attend upon these services. Dr. J. M day and Will da be pre, Sun day and will do- preãchin throughout the meeting
Dr. Carroll in pulpit abitity has ew equals; so you will miss much if you do not hear each one of his discourses. J. D. Ballatd.
Miss Pearl Gilliam closed another successful 9 -months term of music here last Friday and on Saturday left for her home in Merkel. Miss Gilliam has made a host of friends in Canyon City by her sweet, modest disposition, and they join The News in wishing for her a pleasant vacation and hope that she will see fit to return again this fall.

Fine Candies-Best in town Wilson's.
Take a business course at Amarillo Business College and be prepared to keep books under any system.
W. J. Luna, now of Broncho, was here Friday of last week. He informed our reporter that grass, crops and everything else where he crops and everyme and also that land lives is doing frue and also that land
prices are advancing right along.
J. H. Lighter of the "Reveille," newspaper printed at Rolfe, Iowa, was among the excursionists who stopped over here Thursday of last week.


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that concrin ouk crtizens. ':
Commencement Exercises. Many high schools in this State make their closing exercises elabo rate in detail and much in quantity Frequently a whole month of the term and perhaps six weeks is taken up in "getting" and practicing pieces, gymnastics, and the at dvanced pupils to acquire of the f Paderwestio Pá- This mes show, to be sure, but it takes u valuable time at expense of bot
patron and pupil. It is amusing $t$ he pupil admittedly, but it is doubtedly lost motion in the grea eatistic game of life. practicable and therefore entirely unsuited to the great majority wh end their children to school, of at great inconvenience, to fit the The News is glad to say that litt ime is lost in this respect in th Canyon City School. Hère, with he young mind for grappling with the serious problems of life, and the play part comes where of right it ought to be, during vacation. And o the closing exercises of the Can a dramatic sense Enoush however was given to prove in reresting and pleasing to all wh attended

The Alumini Banquet
The social features of occasions of this character are always-enjoy this one was no exception in that respect. In one particular, how ever, it was an exception to himating; this much he can prove by John A. Wallace, who made the only address outside of the association In the regular program which was short, appropriate an full of good will, each of the class es, except that of r902, was re sented by a toast to the class. The Yefreshments consisting our charming young hostesses, was a delicious finale to a well-spen evening. There were present some fifty, of whom about thirty five were the invited guests of the Alumni Association
Note-Judge Lair, the only rea old head present, barring The News editor, confesses to the eat ing of so much ice cream and cake that he was "rigltt sick" for four days following the entertainment. Quite a number of our cit zens went to Amarillo Monday estimated that sorme 800 persons were present at the lecture. In his own state, Tennessee, at. most everybody calls him "Bob," just plain "Bob" and herein lays the secret of his popularity. He is the Jim Hogg-ot his State-a jolly good fellow and the idol of the "mud sills.'
R. W. O'Keefe has determine to put ap another building adjoining the Canyon National Bank on the south. It is to be of brick, two stories high and will extend round on the east side of the present building thus facing both the square and street on which the post office is situated. It, will go up with the Masonic hall and the
work is to begin as soon as the work is to bégin as soon as the
material can be put on the ground.

The acreage in small grain much larger than usual and its conition at this date is all that could be asked for. Another rain beween now and June 15 , will finish up this crop in so far as required moisture is concerned. With this rain at the proper time a large ield in bushels is practically as sured as well as the grade which promises to be No.
The corn, Kaffir corn and maize rops are just being "pitched," hat is, some of it, a good many of ur farmers preferring to wait until ext month so, as they say "not be bothered with weeds." The ground set aside for these crops ought to have been in fine condi-tion-much of it is not however s the owners, 'twould hardly do o call them farmers, have permitted it to go to weeds. Of course, as
one of them remarked to our re porter, "these will be kılled at the time of planting in June," but as all thorough farmers know, much is lost by this method of doing things. The seascn has been ideal for crop making and for crop preparhis part up to date, one-half the battle for a big crop would have been over.
No accidents happening we are going to have a fait crop of fruit on the Plains and the quality will be xcellent.
Those who gave proper attention 0 it are having home raised vegetables to grace the table and good vegetables too.
If The News man is any judge of climate and soil, and he prides himself on being such, at least of Texas terra firma, good farmers could make of this Plains country a high ly productive region for nowhere in this vast State do things grow
so well with so small ath amount of labor!
Last week and this ................ ffice, in the job tine, The New mainly engaged in printing been ooo some ,ooo abstract pages for R. A.
Sowder Esq They are printed on a high grade of pure linen paper and are not only correct typograph cally but look and are much better than the production from any typewriter. It cost Mr Sowder con siderable to have this work done of course, but he is not the man to quibble about price when quality and neatness are concerned
W. H. Rambo, a resident of this place in the early nineties, now o ort Worth, was here the first of he week looking up old acquain tances and also prospecting with a view to return to the Plains coun-

Biliousness and Constiption
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"Not on your life," said the first man as he prepared to climb out of the buggy.
"Don't you think, brother,' said the second man, "Ovidence can save us?" ould, yell is through ill ould pull us through all right, Lord isn't going out of his way to save-fools. There is an over supply of them anyway."
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Board of Equalization.
Notice is bereby given tha the Hơnorrable Commissioners Court of Randall county, Texas will meet as a board of equaliza tion, at the coart house of sai county in Canyon City, Texas on the second Monday in June 1906, the same being the 11 th day of June, 1906

County Clerk, Randall Co., Te

> s. V. Wirt.

The News is authorized to announce S. V. Wirt as a candidate for County Toreasurer. One among the first to come to the Plains, al most everybody in the county is acquainted with Mr. Wirt. He is capable and can meet all requirements of the office and his honesty is sufficiently attested by the fact of his being as good a citizen as Randall County affords.
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