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Brain Leaks.

The Commoner.
A bird on the hat costs a plenty.
Perfect faith means perfect trust.
Only the foolish measure life by length of years.
The man who loves his work seldom wants for a job.
The wise man will not put his trust in the labels on the can.
The man who boasts of his partisanship exposes his narrowness.
The easiest man to deceive is the man who thinks he knows it all.
The father who is not a hero to his children should hasten to reform.

Big successes are never won by taking little troubles home with you.

Some people who imagine themselves to be critics are merely faultfinders.

People who get to heaven will first have to start tributary establishments down here.

The average man does not have to go far from home to find a place to begin reform work.

Good citizenship finds better expression at the ballot box than in the street corner discussion.

The public always suffers when it elects a man to office for the sole purpose of affording him a way to make a living.

The young man who tries to be "one of the boys" may succeed at it, but he is pretty apt to be a failure at everything else.

A lot of men have been made miserable by reason of being forced to try to live up to an accidental reputation for brilliancy.

The man who is always boasting of his willingness to fight for his rights is usually the man who wants more than is coming to him.

Filled A Long Felt Want.

As the late General Harry Heth of the Confederate army was passing through the country after his advance scouts he came up with a couple of them feasting on green persimmons up in a persimmon tree. The fruit had just begun to blush from the sun and to show the fullness of being almost ready for the finishing touches of the first frost.

General Heth was one of Virginia's old school gentlemen and never forgot the courteous training he had received, even among the soldiers, who, though only privates, were yet, many of them, of as good families as was the general himself. Seeing his men feasting on the green persimmons, the general thought of the condition that their stomachs would be left in, and called:

"Boys what are you doing up there?"

"Eating persimmons, general," came back the answer.

"They will draw your stomachs all up, boys," returned the general.

"That's just what we want, general—something to draw us up to suit the rations we receive," came back the ready answer.—Lippincott's.

Interest to Cigar Dealers.

Few merchants are aware of a new law which went into effect last July. One merchant in a nearby town is already grieving on account of his ignorance of the law to the extent of a heavy fine imposed upon him. Heretofore it has been customary to scratch the stamp on a cigar box and if he so desires give it away or do with it as he saw fit so long as the stamp was destroyed. But this is no longer the case. The merchant or dealer must at once remove the box and break it up. The law may sound queer, but be sure it is heeded or you will be caught before you know it.—Temple Mirror.

Boy Identified.

The boy who was murdered in Amarillo last week has been identified as Earl Dockery who has been in the employ of the railroad grading crew just west of Hereford. He left here on the evening of October 3rd with \$60.00 on his person.—Hereford Brand.

On Nov. 2nd Hereford will hold an election to once more pass upon the question of incorporation. The Brand seems to think that incorporation will carry by a large majority.

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Loans and Discounts	\$409,372.65	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,742.65	Surplus and Profits	26,673.30
Banking Houses and Fixtures	9,838.50	Circulation	181,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Demand Loans	\$36,000.00	Deposits	443,154.25
Cash	\$154,869.75		
Total	\$719,827.55	Total	\$719,827.55

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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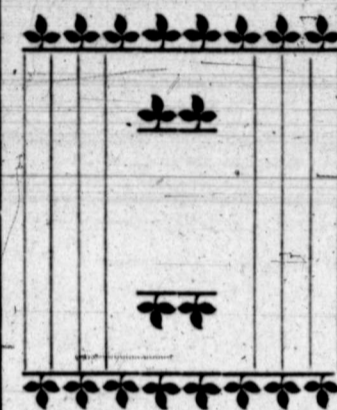
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How to Kill a Lie.

It's pretty hard to know how to treat a lie when it's about yourself. You can't go out of your way to deny it, because that puts you on the defensive, and sending the truth after a lie that's got a good running start is like trying to round up a stampeded herd of steers when the scare is upon them. Lies are great travelers, and welcome visitors in a great many homes, and no questions asked. Truth travels slow, has to prove its identity, and then a lot of people hesitate to turn out an agreeable stranger to make room for it. About the only way to kill a lie is to live the truth. When your credit is attacked, don't bother to deny the rumor, but discount your bills. When you are attacked unjustly avoid also the appearance of being to good—that is better than usual. Surmise and suspicion fear the usual, and when a man goes about his business along the usual rut they soon fade away for lack of nourishment.—Brenham Banner.

Swisher County Lands—

10,240 acres, all agricultural, shallow water, 20 miles southeast of Canyon City and the new railroad runs through it. There is also a switch on it and a good location for a town. Will sell altogether or in parcels. For price write or call on owner, C. T. WORD, Canyon City, Texas. 25 stet

Wanted—A position as salesman in Dry goods or general store, or as assistant bookkeeper. Several years experience; graduate of Hill's Business College. Address, N. H. Hilyard, Rogers, Texas. 30-4t

Lost—between Canyon City and Tulia, Sunday, Oct. 7th '06, one black morocco pocket book with four five dollar bills, an accident policy and several of my business cards in it. Finder return it to me and receive liberal reward.

F. S. Vaden
Cashier of Amarillo Nat'l Bank
Amarillo, Texas.

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NOVEMBER ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The district so far as announced in the News, and the county ticket. Those given for county office are the primary nominees.

- For State Senator—
John W. Veale.
- For Judge 47 Judicial District—
J. N. Browning.
- For County Judge—
A. N. Henson.
- For County Attorney—
A. S. Rollins.
- For County and District Clerk—
J. A. Tate.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
M. F. Slover.
- For Tax Assessor—
Joe Foster.
- For County Treasurer—
S. V. Wirt.
- For Animal and Hide Inspector—
U. S. Gober.

The News management intended to increase the size of the paper beginning with the next issue anyway but unfortunately some of the indispensable material for this purpose, shipped from Dallas over a month ago, has failed to reach us. Marked "short" depot agent Davis says, and so "short" is the name we can but apply to our expectations for beginning the month of November with a larger paper. However, present and prospective advertisers need not stand back on this account, for we can easily double-up on the present size and will gladly do so if occasion requires.

Unusual Weather Conditions.

A fierce hurricane swept the Caribbean Sea last week and did great damages to shipping. And almost at the same time a great storm of unusual severity played havoc with human life and property about the Florida Keys and along the coast of Cuba and other islands in its path. The unusual feature in this is not the storm itself, storms are not unexpected in the tropics at this season of the year, but its great severity.

Such might also be said of our recent northern visitor, the storm of wind, snow and sleet which for several days of last week and the first of this has been raging and racing southward along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, taking in its path all the plains States down to and including Texas. It was bad indeed up in Utah and Colorado nor had it lost its rough edges when it reached us. It was February weather in October and has not happened before since the year 1882, and may never occur again.

Lest someone might overestimate this storm's severity on the Plains will say that the cold here in Canyon City was just sufficient to congeal ice about 1/4 of an inch-thick on water in an open barrel or trough—there was no ice inside buildings. The damages in this county were small if anything at all outside of the general finish to garden truck. Lower down on the Plains it must

have caught lots of cotton unopened and wherever this was so, whether on the Plains or off, that much of the crop is lost.

As The News stated in a former issue extremes in weather conditions have become a rule for the two last seasons and all the old signs indicate a bad winter.

MARRIED—Miss Ella Laughery was married at Hereford Saturday to Posey Winstead, a young man connected with the steam laundry of that town. The bridegroom is well spoken of at Hereford and Miss Ella's friends here, including The News office in which for a season she did good work as a compositor, desire to congratulate him as having won a prize from the lottery of real life—one that will prove a "helpmeet" indeed if cherished as the bridal vow declares. They set up in housekeeping at Hereford the evening of their marriage and The News, with many other friends of the bride in Canyon City, wish for them a happy future.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years—without a Failure

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and, though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Our neighbors of Deaf Smith county, responding to a call from their Democratic county chairman, held what turned out to be a Bailey love feast in the court house at Hereford, on the 13th. Numbers of speeches were made, all in Senator Bailey's favor, and on a rising vote, "without the loss of one," our junior Senator was almost canonized while the opposition was severely condemned and characterized as a "dastardly effort." It is "Saint Joseph" at Hereford now.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of our revered Confederacy Chief-tain, passed out of this world's life last week. She was over eighty years of age at the time of death and her life, that of her much beloved husband, was right in the sight of all the people, especially those of the South.

Everybody remembers Eiler's big show that appeared here about a year ago as being good. They are coming again soon with the great new play "King of the cattle Ring" and now far better than ever. Canyon Nov. 1st.

W. F. Reid with a gang of his painters went to Happy this week to paint the two store buildings and the Tallmudge offices at that point.

LOST—One bay mare branded J on left shoulder and T on left thigh. Has foretop clipped. Also one black pony unbranded but has foretop clipped. Will pay \$10 reward for return to me. **D. A. PARK,** Canyon City, Texas.

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—NORTH SIDE SQUARE—

From Honolulu.

A copy of the Evening Bulletin, published at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, reached this office last week. It is dated September the 20th, shows to be eighteen years old and contained twenty pages the size of the Dallas News. Editorially and typographically it is about as good as anything we can show upon this side of the great waters and its advertising patronage speaks eloquently of the business acumen of our Gem of the Pacific.

The News man had about overlooked the fact that we had any interests over there amounting to much and it was a surprise as well as a pleasure to peruse the pages of the Evening Bulletin and find out that the people over there were not a whit behind us of the mainland either in business, social or other advantages. We, accordingly doff our hat to our brethren of Hawaii, and also invite those of our readers who feel curious enough to call at this office and read the Honolulu Evening Bulletin.

L. G. CONNER,

FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor and Notary in Office.

Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

Jim T. Parks, now on the police force at Amarillo, was shot Wednesday night of last week while trying to corral a Mexican. Fred Cobb another member of the force was with him and the ball which broke the thigh bone in Parks' leg also made a flesh wound on Cobb. Mr. Parks will be down some time from the effects of the shot but report says that he is getting along very well and will recover. The shooting was in the Bowery district and the Mexican got away.

T. C. Thompson, reported as having the fever, is now able to be out. He had no fever. The other sick folks at his house, Mrs. Leonard and daughter are getting along nicely.

J. E. Rogers of Ceta was in town Thursday and Friday hunting for a house either to rent or buy, or looking for carpenters to build one for him. He said he could not rent one at all and that no carpenter would agree to begin building one for him before Jan. 1st. He has traded his home place, including 240 acres, to Mayo for a section giving Mayo \$1,280 difference and says he intends moving to town as soon as he can obtain shelter.

Don't overlook the City election to be had on Saturday Nov. 3rd.

For tablets, pencils, pens and ink and other school supplies call at S. V. Wirt's Drug Store, north side of public square.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Local Weather Record

SATURDAY
SUNDAY
MONDAY

Saturday night the threatened storm from the north broke on this country and not within the memory of our oldest Texan has anything so severe visited us this early in the year. The wind came from a little east of north and with it rain, snow and sleet until it looked more like February than the latter days of October. This very disagreeable weather lasted over Sunday and well into Monday.

TUESDAY

The day opened clear and with the rising of the sun the icicles commenced to drop, the ground to thaw and water, slush and mud was again the order all about town.

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

Wednesday the sun shined and yesterday and today we are enjoying once more beautiful clear fall weather with every appearance that regular winter is still a long way off.

I. W. McClure Withdraws.

To the voters and citizens of Commissioners precinct No. 3: I hereby call your attention to the fact that I expect to move out of the precinct soon and will be disqualified to serve you as Commissioner another term. I would suggest that you go about at once, to select a suitable man as my successor. Feeling that the county's business is in good hands and hoping that my past service has met the approval of my constituents I am yours ever faithful,
I. W. McClure

A Snap

477 acres nice level land 17 miles N. E. of Tullia, \$6.50 per acre; \$1700 down, balance 40 years 5 per cent interest.
R. M. Peeler R. E. Co.

FOUND—And in pasture near town a brown mare mule with a halter on. Call and pay for this notice and get information of your mule.

Wednesday the orders for stock cars at this place had amounted up to over 300. Thousands of cattle are being held here by the owners, waiting their turn and, of course, are doing badly which the owners, feeling blue over it, are not slow in telling it. There is no relief however as the same jam is on all along the line.

J. R. Harter and family left Saturday evening on a visit to Mr. Harter's old home, Union City, Indiana, expecting to be gone until about Dec. 1st. Mr. Harter says his principal object in going is to see his mother who is past eighty.

J. W. Prichard has been laid up for several days with rheumatism. He is now much better.

The "King of the cattle Ring" is by far the best play ever seen under Canvas and has proven to be a great attraction for country and out of town people. Nov. 1st.

F. P. Wilson was in Dallas this week at the Fair.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

Last Sunday was a record breaker in the weather. It is the first time in life the writer has ever known such a cold spell, having ice, sleet and snow to visit us before frost and I have been permitted to spend several winters here below.

B. T. Johnson preached at Palo Dura last Saturday. On account of inclement weather there was no preaching on Sunday.

A revival service will begin next Saturday at Palo Dura Church. Rev. A. E. Wesson will conduct the services. Everybody invited to come and help.

L. A. Pierce and C. H. Hitchcock have gone to Kansas City with cattle.

H. S. Burnham and wife went to Amarillo last week.

Misses Mattie Nailor and Emma Hoffman went to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter Miss Mollie, and Douglass Johnson went to Canyon Wednesday shopping.

B. T. Johnson put in a phone for Mrs. Hitchcock Saturday. Most all the neighborhood is connected now which makes quite a convenience in time of need.

Will Cage is sowing 100 acres in wheat.

Clyde Albred has had quite a pet on his lip but think he will soon be alright.

TASSIE.

Land For Sale—Thirty five thousand acres of tillable land in Bailey and Lamb counties. No agents. Apply to owner.

R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon Tex

See O. E. Crane for strictly high class work and high grade equipments for bicycles. Also experienced gunsmith, violin maker, and repairer. At Bob Haman's old stand.

All kinds of Racket Goods School Supplies and Confectionery at Wisla's.

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

Dairy For Sale—Will sell at a bargain or trade my dairy including about forty cows, my wagon and mules and other necessary items. A well established business and making money.
J. L. Prichard
29-stet. Canyon City Tex.

Mrs. Carrie Nation spoke to a large audience at the court house Saturday night and at the conclusion of her speech sold quite a quantity of her wares. She left a favorable impression with her hearers, upon one topic at least, that of temperance, and also as to her behavior, it being quite the opposite of the decidedly tragic, which many, knowing of her by reputation only, were led to expect.

Geo. L. Abbott left this week for his old home in Tennessee. It is expected that his mother will return with him sometime next week.

R. M. Peeler has sold 190 acres of his home place to Sheriff Slover at \$75 per acre. His house is not included.

H. C. Rogerson has sold all of his property in Blk. 40, including the hotel etc. to R. M. Peeler. The terms are not made public except that Rogerson gets in the deal the south half of section 130 blk. B 5.

Going To Need A New Stove This Winter?



If you are in need of a new Stove either a Cook or Heating Stove, why should you debate in your own mind, and trouble yourself as to what kind it should be, when the first, the oldest, the best, the easiest to manage, the most economical, the longest life, and the most satisfactory stove you ever knew has always been and probably always will be

THE CHARTER OAK

Then why should you experiment with some other kind that you do not know to be so good, experimenting at cost of money, time and patience. We have just received a full car load of all kinds and styles. Our stock of general Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Wind Mills, Pipe, Wire and Nails is complete. Come and see us, we will treat you right.

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F. C. MARINER, Agt.
Canyon.

Hereford Steam Laundry work left at E. C. Brown's bar shop Tuesday can be had Friday. Work done by the latest modern methods, satisfaction guaranteed. 30-4t

21 Blocks in most desirable residence part of Canyon City, just west of the College, for sale either by block or half block.
C. T. Word.
25-stet

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cochran and Jim Pipkin and wife also were of the party going on the Saturday excursion to Dallas. Wednesday was the day upon which most of the Fair visitors returned.

J. H. Hall left Saturday to see his mother who was reported sick. He was to return today.

Flake Garner went to Ft. Worth on business this week.

Miss Mattie McCollough of Higgins, Texas arrived Wednesday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Gatewood's new nine-room house is nearing completion.

Among those leaving on the Saturday excursion to Dallas, with limit to start back Monday, were T. F. Gilliland and daughter, Mrs. Ora Thomas, T. Rowan and wife and Miss Ada Redfearn. S. H. Heyser and several others are also reported as going.

Miss Earline Garrison went to the Dallas Fair Saturday and her mother who has already been down there, returned with her Wednesday.

The News has secured the serial rights of "The Marathon Mystery" a copyrighted story by Stevenson and will begin its publication soon.

J. I. Campbell is up in Missouri this week, leaving here Thursday evening.

Hereford Laundry represented by E. C. Brown. Laundry brought to barber shop Tuesday will be returned Friday. 30-4t

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.

A E Brown \$1.00
C P Money 1 00
J C Jenkins 1 00

B. T. Hatchell and wife, of Granger, arrived here last week and will make this place their home. Mr. Hatchell has engaged with the Canyon Market as meat cutter. He always greets the hungry man in search of meat with a pleasant smile.

For Rent—six sections of land 2 miles west of Runningwater, 300 acres in cultivation, good six-room house, barn and corrals, balance divided into two pastures with good well and windmill in each. Apply to L. N. Lochridge, Canyon City, Texas, 26-stet.

Canyon City Election

Editor News:—Dear Sir: In last week's issue you invite short articles on the question of our pending incorporation.

I feel that I could suggest nothing better than to urge a continuation of that harmony which manifested itself at the election on the 29th. ult., in which the vote for incorporation was practically unanimous. Now let us manifest the same spirit of co-operation and unselfishness in the election of our council and we will have made a noble start toward success in our city administration. Let us select men for these offices who combine the elements of honesty, competency, unselfishness and experience. Partisanism, sectarianism, factionalism, or mere personal popularity are not qualifications, and the three first are disqualifications. With thanks to those who have mentioned my name in connection with aldermanic honors, I must positively decline to allow my name to be used in that connection or to qualify if elected; not because there is no money in the office or because I am unwilling to serve my town, but because there are plenty of others to fill the offices with ability and success.

The people of the county have very kindly tendered me the office of county judge and if elected to that office I mean to do my level best to make them an efficient officer. This is both honor and responsibility enough for a man of my calibre. With all my faults I do not think I overestimate my importance in the community and have no desire to monopolize the honors of office. But I am for harmony, prosperity, improvement and the success of our city government.

Respectfully,
A. N. HENSON.

Railroad—Hereford.

Communications were received from J. R. Ransom this week stating that the company which he represents is now ready to begin work on the "Panhandle Short Line Road" and that actual operations will commence as soon as our citizens comply with their part of the contract in the way of cash bonus and right-of-way. The terms on which we are to secure the road, round houses, general offices for Texas and other accessories are extremely easy and the committee ought to be able to arrange this part of the program in two or three days. Only \$15,000 cash and the right of way through the town are asked, and a community with as much enterprise and push as this one will never halt for a moment in raising this small amount.—Hereford Brand.

In New Zealand the state advances sums of money to settlers at low interest on the security of their holdings, in order to assist them to develop the capabilities of their lands. The railways, postoffices and telegraph lines are operated in the direct interest of the people. The state owns and operates two collieries and there is no strikes because under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act all labor disputes are amicably settled. The post-office savings bank has been in existence thirty six years, and has deposits of over thirty millions of dollars. There is a government life insurance department with an accident insurance branch, and important state works, such as railways, bridges, roads, etc, are constructed by the government. Its government is ranked amongst the most advanced in the world.—Farm and Ranch.

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

The ballots for the general election which takes place on Thursday Nov. 6, were printed this week in The News office and as the form is an entirely new feature for this State it might be well to make mention of it here.

It consists of a single sheet upon which there are seven columns. On the first six columns will be found the Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist Labor and Reorganized Republicans respectively. On the seventh column is given only the names of the offices.

To vote the democratic ticket you simply draw your pencil across all other tickets and the same rule applies to the other five. To vote a mixed ticket it is necessary to write all the names of the men you wish to vote for under the proper office on the seventh column. Some people are of the opinion that to vote a mixed ticket you go through the entire six tickets, marking off or "scratching" the name you do not wish to vote for. This is not in compliance with the law and therefore wrong.

Don't forget now, if you desire to vote a mixed ticket you must, to have it counted, make it out entirely on the seventh column—the farthest one to the right—and be also sure to run your pencil over the other six columns.

The three constitutional amendments to be voted upon, for and against, are at the bottom. Those the voter is against he should mark out.

Hear the Eilers "King of the cattle Ring" show band at noon and don't miss the best of all shows at night under canvas. Here Nov. 1st.

A Quick and Safe Remedy for Bowel Complaints.

Twenty years ago Mr. Geo. W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Many of the friends of Senator Bailey either do not or will not understand the question now so prominent in Texas. It was very plainly stated by General Crane at Houston: That a senator or congressman has no right to serve a trust or corporation as an attorney while at the same time serving the people who elect him to enact laws controlling trust or corporations. Neither at Houston or in any subsequent speech has Senator Bailey attempted to answer Crane's argument. Instead, however, he has devoted all his time to defending himself against what he is pleased to call his old enemies. It was wise in the senator to switch from the main point, but after the people have had time to reflect the reaction will come. The question is not whether Bailey is honest—one has suggested to the contrary—but can any man represent the people in the congress and at the same time represent a trust? It is useless to say it is only the old enemies of the senator opposing him at this time; some of the staunchest friends he ever had differ radically with him and are voicing their sentiments in no uncertain tones.—Claude News.

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J. E. Briggs and James Keister of Williamsport, Indiana were callers at The News office Tuesday. They were much taken back by the winterish weather and could hardly be convinced that such a period as the one we were then enjoying was a very, very rare thing in Texas.

In the north bound passenger train wreck Thursday of last week the engine and coach immediately following left the track. No persons were seriously injured.

J. A. Edwards shipped out ten cars of cattle to Kansas City this week. About 100 were cows the balance calves.

Judge Harrison will leave this week for Cleburne where he will engage in the insurance business.

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C. M. Reeves of New Town and A. L. Wirks of Williamsport, Indiana, were among the prospectors of last week who remained for the cold spell.

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