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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 \$15 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

HEARD IN THE HOTEL LOBBY.

A traveling man bit off the end of a cigar and turning to a real estate man asked: "How do you ever manage to induce all these people from Texas to move up here in the Territory? I used to live on a farm down in old Texas myself, and its the richest land you ever saw. Why I've seen a many a farmer raise corn twenty feet tall and seen it shuck out 100 bushels to the acre, and with a good crop of pumpkins growing between the rows at the same time. I don't reckon you could ever hope to do anything like that with Territory soil, could you?"

"Well, no," sadly replied the real estate man. "I don't s'pose we could do that. Up here we plant our pumpkins in a separate field; if we planted them with the corn you see the cornstalks would be in the way of the herders, and

"What are you saying!" Interrupted the traveler. "We're discussing field crops and not talking about cattle."

"I'm talking about field crops, myself—talking about pumpkins—yes sir—Territory pumpkins. The kind Ed Brents raised last year out on his farm. And how we grow 'em, and why they have to be herded. You see it's like this. When we want to grow pumpkins up here we just pick out a nice level piece of ground, about ten acres across, and plant a couple of pumpkin seed right in the center of the patch and then for two weeks don't have much to do. But after that it's up to the herders to get busy, for by that time the vines are half way to the edge of the field, and just humping themselves. Then a couple of fellows grab a pitchfork, jump on their bron-

chos and start for the end of those vines on the-lope. Then as they run along they run the prongs of the fork under the vine and toss it around to the right. Well, they keep riding after them vines and tossing them back till they get the vines to running in a circle. As soon as the herders tire out, fresh men take their places, and keep up the work night and day till they get the vines to milling, and then all we have to do is to toss the young pumps over inside the circling vines until fall, when there is a pile of pumpkins six feet high and covering ten acres of land, while the vines make a solid fence eight feet high around the whole shootin'-match. Yes ser, we raise corn up here in the Territory, and we raise some pumpkins too, but our soil is too rich to raise 'em both on the same field."—Ada (I. T.) Democrat.

Here is a schedule of events in New York. Every forty seconds an immigrant arrives; every three minutes some one is arrested—every six minutes a child is born; every seven minutes there is a funeral; every twenty-three minutes a couple gets married; every forty-two minutes a new firm starts business; every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire; every fifty-one minutes a new building is erected; every fifty-five minutes a passenger train arrives; every one and three-fourths hours some one is killed by accident; every seven hours some one fails in business; every eight hours an attempt to kill some one is made. Which makes it superfluous to remark that there is always something doing in New York.—Dallas News.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

A Campbell Reunion.

The Seventh Annual Campbell Camp was held on the 31st of July and 1st, 2d and 3d of August on Mr. Ed Harrell's ranch along the Palo Duro Canyon and was pronounced a grand success.

There were fifty-four present at roll call, as follows: Bob Campbell and family, Ed Reynolds and family, Jack Campbell and family, Birch Campbell and family, Ed Harrell and family, Bob Stratton and family, Mrs. Gusta McElroy, Mrs. Jennie Barks, Mrs. Maggie Berry and children, Gene Barks, and Clyde McElroy of Canyon, Bill Campbell and family of Amarillo, John Phillips and family of Texico, George McElroy and family of Dalhart, Miss Eula Dunks of Crosby, a college friend of Cora Reynolds, Hugh Muldron of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Davie Thomas, who did the cooking and serving.

Many kinds of amusements were in order, such as the old fashion seesaw and merry go-around, swing rings, trapeze bars, and two swings. Grandpa Campbell (Bob) broke the record on the long jump from the trap-eze, covering the distance of about 20 feet.

Mrs. Sammie Barks Harrell never tired entertaining us with her splendid phonograph. Other music was the groaning of our twenty-foot table laden with the luxuries of earth such as you seldom see anywhere. It seemed as though the commissary had an inexhaustible supply.

John Phillips took several photographs of the crowd.

Before leaving, arrangements were made for the next year's camp. Bob Campbell was made manager for the occasion.

Long may the C. C. be remembered. A MEMBER.

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.

J. E. Hawley	.....\$0 50
J. E. Wansley	..... 1 00
J. D. Weller	..... 1 00
Wm. Ankrom	..... 1 00
Miss Ora Garner	..... 50
W. H. Pippins	..... 1 00
Mrs. Geo. Reynolds	..... 50
Newt Reeves	..... 1 00
D. W. Wallace	..... 1 00
Oscar Edwards	..... 1 00
R. B. Redfean	..... 1 00
W. W. Stephenson 1 00
I. N. Hicks 1 00
Geo. F. Kuhlman 1 00
Dr. S. R. Griffin 1 00
A. A. Hauter 1 00
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N. Thompson 1 00

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In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Big Clearance Sale

Beginning Monday, August 5, and Continuing Until September 1

FOR CASH ONLY

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To make room for our fall and winter stock we are offering our patrons and the public generally the greatest opportunity in the Panhandle to buy goods cheap.

Remember, our entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, bolt goods, ribbons, laces, gloves, in fact everything in the dry goods line goes in this sale---no reservations and all

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SPREADING IT ON THICK.

"Why not boom the town," said a Canyon City real estate man to The News editor one day this week. Continuing this same gentleman said: "You ought to spread it on thick like the Hereford Brand, the Lubbock Avalanche and the Texico-Farwell papers-do." Our reply was, that The News was a newspaper that had an ambition to deal only in facts with an added desire to preserve and maintain a reputation for soundness and truth.

A newspaper, like an individual, can so lend itself to "running off at the mouth" as to forfeit the confidence of its readers. By this we don't mean to insinuate that it will lie, but that it may, impelled by misplaced confidence or over wrought zeal for local advancement, become too extravagant with truth. As an example of this take, for instance, the Santa Fe shop question. Only one Panhandle town can have these shops. This much is conceded and yet how many towns, through their newspapers, do we find already claiming them? Clovis has them "already begun." Texico-Farwell has "inside information" insuring the location there; Amarillo, the "Queen City of the Plains," has a contract "already signed up." Hereford, "the Gem City of the Plains," according to "The Brand," is to have them too if the following from its last week's issue is entitled to credit:

"That Hereford is to be the center of railroad building in the Panhandle has hardly dawned upon the old settlers."

"The Santa Fe affords a quick and ready outlet to the northern and eastern markets, and the millions of dollars that have been spent during the past two years by this road shows that it is preparing to do its share of the tonnage business. The road through the entire Panhandle has been practically rebuilt in that time. With the removal of the machine shops to Hereford of this road and the shops of the Panhandle Short Line already secured and assured, Hereford will double her population every year."

This is only one example of "spreading it on thick." There are others equally as bad.

The News will venture the assertion that not a single newspaper in the entire Panhandle or that portion of New Mexico adjacent thereto has any actual knowledge of where the Santa Fe will locate these shops. Canyon City wants them and more, has as good a chance for them as any other of the towns named, if not better, yet The News will never, never say we are going to have them until such information is reliable.

The News man never was a boomer, as the name is commonly interpreted, and is not now. He has a great faith in Texas, in the Panhandle, and especially in the Plains country. He has faith in Canyon City and in the surrounding lands and their proven value for agricultural purposes. He wants to see, and expects to see Canyon City grow to be a town of beautiful homes and commercial importance second to none in the Panhandle, and the rich lands of Randall county settled by prosperous and contented farmers. All these things The Canyon City News stands for and will hasten when it can by telling the plain simple truth—never by wilfully putting forth claims unsupported by the facts.

Receipt books with stubs at news office.

TARIFF PROTECTION ROBBERY.

It has been said that the roots of knowledge are bitter, but the fruits are sweet. I have not found even the roots of that branch of knowledge, known as "political economy" so very bitter. I met the other day a gentleman who had found nothing sweet in the pursuit of that knowledge. But he had studied the science under unfavorable conditions. It was in the course and he had to "cram" for an examination. Compulsion provoked revolt, and he probably never tasted the fruits.

I recommend the study to those young men who have the ambition (a noble ambition) to leave the world a little better than they found it. If, still better, a young man would devote his life to an unpopular cause and so win deathless fame, to him a knowledge of political economy is indispensable. For the only cause that deserves the absolute devotion of noble men is freedom; and freedom is yet to be won, and strange to say, it is perhaps the most unpopular cause.

It would require more space than the editor of The News is willing to give me to point out here why soldiers in the war for the emancipation of mankind should arm themselves with the equipment I recommend.

Can a young man remote from great public libraries, in a town like Canyon City, for instance, learn anything worth knowing about political economy? Roosevelt studied it at Harvard, and learned nothing. It depends on the man. Books may be bought by him who has a will to read them. If ten young men can form a club, so much the better. Let each get a different author, and so, by buying one, each gets the benefit of ten. Let each serve as teacher in turn, and by teaching get the best instruction possible.

I should expect as one of the fruits of such study the profound conviction in the mind of the student that the system known as "protection for American industry," which now dominates this country, is simply robbery, and that the vast majority of the people—all but a trifling fraction and they rich men, are victims of the robbery. **NOXCONFORMIST.**

Hutchins-Blackburn.

C. P. Hutchins, the genial and popular manager of the Canyon Supply Company, was married to a fair daughter of Amarillo Saturday and we take from the Daily Panhandle the following account of the wedding:

A wedding which has been rumored among the bride's intimate friends for some time but which had been kept almost a secret until the linen shower in her honor Friday, was that Saturday afternoon of Miss Willida Blackburn to Mr. C. P. Hutchins of Canyon. No formal invitations were issued but about forty of the intimate friends of the family and groom made up a very congenial home party at the wedding.

An informal reception followed for about an hour and the party had opportunity to admire the table of handsome gifts with which the young couple had been remembered by their friends and to tell the bride how pretty she looked in her brown traveling costume. Refreshments of angel food and cake and Neapolitan ice cream were served.

Before 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins accompanied by a dozen or more of the younger members of the party were taken to the union station where Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins were to take the Santa Fe for St. Louis. At the station, owing to the fact that one of the groom's thoughtful friends had provided a bushel of rice, the young couple passed a memorable half hour at the mercies of their relentless friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins will take a trip of about two weeks to St. Louis after which they will return to Canyon where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn and has been a resident of Ama-

rillo for a number of years. She is one of the prettiest and most popular of Amarillo's younger society girls and as Mrs. Hutchins she will be accompanied by the interest and best wishes of a host of friends.

In all of these best wishes so heartily entered into at Amarillo Canyon City people most cordially join and await with open arms and a glad welcome their home coming.

Among those going to the wedding from here were Miss Bessie Haney, Geo. Hutchins, and J. D. Gamble.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

County Court.

This court will convene on Monday, August 19. The dockets for the term are unusually heavy. The criminal docket has on it some seven or eight cases and there are about the same number of cases on the civil docket.

No jury has been summoned for the first week. For the second week, beginning August 26, the following jurors are listed to appear:

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| L N Lochridge | W A Jennings |
| E W Mayo | E W Neice |
| W H Hicks | H H Gillam |
| R M Peeler | L Y Burch |
| A P Baird | J E Wansley |
| L S Carter | H W Key |
| J B Knox | W C Baird |

CT DeGraffenried.

Tuesday's Election.

Very little interest was taken in the election referring to the Constitutional amendments. Only twenty-four votes were polled here and it is not believed that any other votes were polled in the county. The result here was as follows:

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| For home for Confederate widows, etc. | 21 votes |
| Against same | 3 " |
| For Department of Agriculture | 10 " |
| Against same | 9 " |
| For improvement districts in cities over 5000 | 13 " |
| Against same | 8 " |
| For State Printing office | 6 " |
| Against same | 11 " |
| For increased road tax in districts which by vote adopt same | 14 " |
| Against same | 8 " |

Scale Books at this office.



Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job-printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

HARDWARE HEADQUARTERS

No matter what you may want in our line of Hardware, Implements, Piping, Windmills, Buggies, Hacks, Woodenware, Washing Machines, Mechanic's Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Queensware, Fancy Chinaware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Saddlery, Harness, Strap Goods, Cooking Stoves, our house is the place to get it, and the fact that we make the volume of business bring us a profit at a less price than you can get the same goods elsewhere gives us satisfaction, and should induce you to trade with the firm that handles only the best to be had. Come to us and supply your wants in our line, and we guarantee you a saving in the money you spend, as well as the best that money can buy.

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Call For Mass Meeting.

At the Commercial Club meeting yesterday evening, at the suggestion of members of the present Reunion Executive Committee, it was resolved that a citizens' mass meeting be called for Monday night, August 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a committee to take the work in hand for next year.



Don't be too Proud

to start a bank account because you have not a very large amount of cash.

The Canyon National Bank

has many moderate accounts on its books and extends the same courtesy and accommodations to that class of depositors as it does to the larger ones. Drop in and consult any of the officers about the advantages accruing to even modest depositors.

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J. L. Prichard Proprietor

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Local Weather Record.



The picture tells the tale of last Friday and Saturday and all of us were very glad of it then and are so now. This exceedingly welcome rain, or rains, fell all over Randall county and elsewhere on the Plains so far as heard from.

Crops are doing nicely, grass is growing luxuriantly and all is well with us in so far as the necessary moisture is concerned.

It looks like more rain, but from all reports, we are well provided for at present.

Don't Speak Unkindly.

Life is too short to be wasted in saying nasty things about other people. Did you ever try to go for a whole week without speaking unkindly of anybody?

It isn't easy. It's astonishing the number of nasty things we say without actually meaning to be unkind. Most of us are too critical in our attitude toward others. We criticize people for doing certain things, when half the time, were we in their place, we would do exactly the same, or worse. You can never tell what you would do until you have tried.

Try and take a generous view of other people's actions, and even if you can't bring yourself to think kindly, at least try and control your tongue. It is nearly all a matter of habit. You get into the way of making spiteful remarks without realizing how much harm it does you.

Just try the scheme of refraining from unkind criticism. Try it for a week, anyway. It can't hurt you, and it may do you a world of good.—EX.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Rather dull in town this week. Will Cottinger of Waco, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. U. S. Gober went to Talia Monday to visit her mother.

W. A. Donaldson of Talia was in town on business Monday.

It will soon be time to sow for fall turnips and to plant trees.

Show in town—big tent close to The News office—three days this week.

Joe Littlefield returned Wednesday from a trip back home, Sulphur Springs.

S. V. Gentry and family leave this week for their farm near Cordell, Oklahoma.

P. R. Purcell of Hereford, was in town Monday. He is still with the Landrum nursery.

Commissioners' Court, regular term, next Monday. Road business on the first day only.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown returned Monday from a ten days' visit to relatives in Arkansas.

One runaway Monday—the Smith & Monroe Market delivery. Damages, a wrecked wagon.

P. H. Young's visitors, Mrs. Young and Miss Brookshire, of Granger, left for home Monday.

J. C. Pipkin joined the Methodist preachers on their fishing excursion on the Palo Duro Tuesday.

R. S. Pipkin left on Friday evening for St. Louis, where he goes to buy fall goods for his firm.

Sterling and Jim Coffey are working at Andy Costley's this week on an addition to his residence.

Bunk Long, now at Texico, came in Sunday leaving Monday to visit his parents at Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. T. Moreland, who has been visiting her mother at Agency, Missouri, returned home Sunday.

Jim Low and family moved back to Canyon City this week. He says that Plainview is too sickly for him.

Geo. L. Abbott, C. N. Harrison and C. R. McAfee left for North Texas last Friday evening on a land trade.

Amarillo failed to hold any special election Tuesday. Just as well have done so here, the vote considered.

Mr. Gary, of the Johnson-Gary Hardware Co., returned the first of the week from a two months' stay at Mineral Wells.

J. F. Smith and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Smith is helping in the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wansley were in town Wednesday. Mr. Wansley said, plenty of rain his way, all they had need of.

Just what Oscar Davis gained in moving his residence from where it was to where it now is is not yet clear to The News.

Hugh L. Umphrees, county attorney of Potter county, was in town Monday, business connected with the justice court.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo, was here two or three days the first part of the week the guest of Judge and Mrs. Henson.

Rev. J. H. Bryant and C. M. Shuffler closed their revival meeting at Umbarger Sunday with a total of five conversions.

Seth Whitman is assisting in the Canyon National Bank pending the illness of Cashier I. L. Hunt. Seth is going to leave us before long, going on his ranch near Happy. He is building a residence there now.

T. C. Thompson is again with us and can be found at the Johnson-Gary Hardware Co. store where he invites his friends to call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean have now a daughter about one month old. Congratulations to their South Dakota home from many friends.

J. W. Hileman of Collin county, was here last week visiting his brother and seeing old acquaintances. He left here Monday evening.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins will hold a protracted meeting at Happy next week and the following week he expects to assist in a meeting at Newland.

J. A. Edwards was on our streets Monday. He says that it is very, very dry at Lake Arthur, N. M., and that in consequence business is quiet.

Mr. Wyman has sold his residence to Pete Jones. Pete has moved back here to stay, he says. Wyman is going to Oklahoma, where he has bought a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DeGraftenried returned home this week from their trip to the Jamestown Exposition, Niagara Falls and other places of interest in the North.

Cyrus Eakman and F. P. Wilson went to Amarillo Tuesday evening on business connected with the establishment of a Royal Arch Masonic chapter at this place.

W. W. Underwood moved to Talia the first of the week where he has a situation with the Fulton Lumber Co. Mr. Underwood says that his health compels him to seek outdoor work.

Monday Rev. J. H. Bryant of Umbarger, was in to meet Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy and Rev. C. M. Shuffler and his wife who were coming in for a fish on the Palo Duro above the Hoffman place.

A Mr. Vinson, a tailor from Clarendon, moved here with his family Monday and is occupying the old Cavett residence on Houston street. He says he has come to stay and to engage in his business as a tailor.

J. G. Cruikshank expects to move to his lands in Yoakum county this week. The residence he occupies he has sold Joe Service for \$1200 and his other home in town, occupied by Geo. Runion, he has sold to Perry Sumrall at \$360.

Edwards & Monroe have recently fitted up Geo. L. Abbott's residence with closets, laboratories and sinks. Good thing, but only bankers and land men can afford such luxuries at present unless it be the farmers who are selling dollar wheat and fifty cent oats.

It is said that the great metropolis of London was and is kept clean by every inhabitant sweeping before his own door. Will not our citizens so keep Canyon City clean by sweeping the sidewalk and cutting the weeds along the same in front of their own residences. Let everybody try it.

W. B. Walters brought on Wednesday the Tuesday election returns from Ceta. There were just five votes there, those casting them being W. B. Walters, R. A. Dobbs, J. T. Wesley, Mark Wesley and G. W. Mayo. The first proposed amendment for a Confederate Widows' home carried unanimously; the others were lost.

John Begrin is using cement brick as the outside wall for his residence. It is a frame building with boxing on the outside and the brick is laid within one inch of this boxing. He is making the brick as he goes, using a hand machine which turns out ten bricks at a time. Such houses are common at the North, Mr. Begrin says, but it is the first one of the kind ever seen by The News man.

Those weeds about your premises and sidewalks. Cut them down.

Harry Key bought from J. E. Rogers this week three lots joining his, Key's, residence at \$50 each.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

I. L. Hunt and Travis Shaw, among all those who dwell on West Evelyn, have cut down the weeds in the street in front of their respective places. Who next?

Old Pike county in Arkansas has the latest sensation in the recent discovery of a diamond field there. It is said to promise equal to the famous Kimberly mines.

W. S. Cook of Happy, was knocking about town yesterday. Plenty of rain at Happy, he says. His partner, D. G. Mabie, is "up North" and expected to return about the 20th.

"Buster" DeGraftenried, manager of the "Horn" ranch near Portales, N. M., was here this week visiting his brother, C. T., and brother-in-law, Jim Rogers. He returned to New Mexico Wednesday.

According to the Dallas News all the proposed amendments to the State Constitution except that providing for the widows of Confederate soldiers were lost by big majorities. The vote all over the State was very light.

The Swisher county grand jury returned into district court, recently adjourned, sixty-two indictments for misdemeanors. Randall county with about the same population only has six true bills to her credit and three of these grew out of an attempt at "boot-legging" during the Reunion by non-residents. Not much crime on the Plains and less in Randall than any other county, as the court records will show, and The News is proud of it.

Local Chataqua Organized.

At a public meeting held at the court house Monday evening with Judge A. N. Henson as chairman and A. S. Rollins as secretary, it was resolved that a Chataqua Assembly be organized for Canyon City to be known as the Canyon City Chataqua. On motion to elect officers Judge Henson was chosen president and Geo. A. Brandon secretary-treasurer and these two officers were empowered to select a third person who, with them, should form a committee, any two being a quorum for the transaction of necessary business, to arrange for and carry out the contract heretofore made with Texas Chataqua Association for the course to be given beginning on August 23. Rev. M. E. Hawkins has kindly consented to be the third one on this committee.

The course will continue over seven days with entertainments each afternoon and night, the place of holding being the Methodist church.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and children returned home Sunday.

Baptist meeting still going on and with increased interest.

Howard Stephenson and wife came up from Plainview yesterday.

Jeff Key has moved into the old Dunlap house near the college.

Mrs. Bonnie Golden of Mansfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Prichard.

Some nice furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Also a horse and buggy. Inquire at Johnson-Gary Hardware Co's.

The electrical apparatus for the Light & Ice Company has arrived and is being stored in the Dr. Howell building.

Excursion-week, a considerable number coming here. Train went in ditch in Oklahoma yesterday but nobody hurt.

H. W. Key has bought the Stein interest of \$2000 in the Seydler Mercantile stock. He intends moving his portion to some point in Oklahoma.

Jim Rogers says he has been eating fine roasting ears of his own raising at his residence and that his watermelons are now as big as water buckets.

Dr. Stewart, S. V. Wirt, Kesser Bros. & Phillips, J. L. Prichard and John A. Wallace, or rather the good housewives about their premises, are setting excellent examples for keeping weeds cut and sidewalk swept in front of their houses on West Houston street.

Baseball.

At Trinidad, Colorado, Saturday and Sunday, the Canyon City team got the worst of it, losing both games. Saturday it was 2 to 6 and on Sunday 4 to 5.

IT TOLD YOU TO BRING ARBUCKLES' PACKAGE



Arbuckles' ARIOSIA comes in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection to insure your getting the genuine old-fashioned Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee everytime.

Be real angry if they send you a substitute, which is not as good and may in time ruin your digestion and nerves.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Alfalfa seed for sale. W. F. HELLER. 20-4

Mrs. A. B. Axtell's class in piano and voice opens September 1st. Phone 135. 20-4

For fresh meats, cured meats, dressed chickens and bread, phone 172, The Canyon Market.

Mares Wanted—Will pay cash for one, two, three or a carload of mares. Don't delay but see me at once. NEWT REEVES. 21

Dressed chickens, bread, breakfast bacon, dried beef, home-made lard—all at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Dr. D. D. Swearingen of Drs. Hanna & Swearingen, Amarillo, will be in Canyon City Tuesday, August 13, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. 21

Lost—A pair of glasses in case which also contained three 2-cent postage stamps. Finder please return to Brown's barber shop and receive reward.

For Sale or Trade.

My house and lots. See me for a bargain. S. G. MOORE, 20-2 Canyon, Texas.

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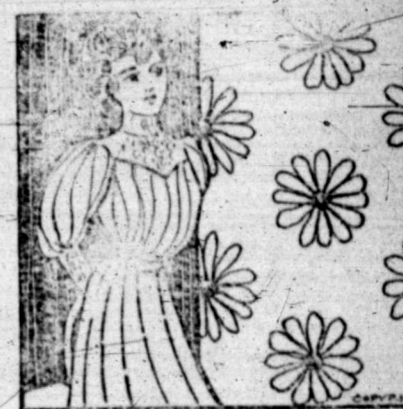
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THE WORLD'S OLDEST CITY.

It is Bismya, in Asia, South of Ancient
 Babylon.

Edgar J. Banks, professor of the
 Turkish language in the University
 of Chicago, arrived, says the Balti-
 more News, was the guest of the
 Woman's College of Baltimore,
 here recently, where he is to deliver
 two lectures.

"The Oldest City in the World,"
 about which Dr. Banks spoke, is
 the ancient city of Bismya,
 in Asia, which lies somewhat south
 of Babylon. Dr. Banks was him-
 self in charge of the excavations of
 this prehistoric ruin, having been
 sent by the University of Chicago
 as director of the oriental research
 party. For two years the research
 party works in Babylon and Assyria,
 and for two years in Egypt, success-
 ively. From his long period of resi-
 dence in these countries and his own
 personal work in the matter, Dr.
 Banks has a fund of historical
 knowledge and graphic incidents of
 life in the orient.

"Perhaps the most interesting
 find in Bismya, the oldest city in
 the world," said Dr. Banks, "is a
 statue of David. It has been proved
 that this piece of sculpture belongs
 to the Sumarian dynasty, and is the
 most ancient statue known to be in
 existence."

When asked what had become of
 the statue, Dr. Banks replied that
 the Turkish government kept a firm
 grip on everything found on or in
 Turkish soil. The strictest sort of
 surveillance is exercised over for-
 eign excavators that not a single
 piece of ancient ruins may be taken
 from the country.

"The David," I am sorry to say,
 is in the Turkish museum at Con-
 stantinople," said Dr. Banks. But,
 despite the stringent laws and the
 strict watch over the workers exer-
 cised by the government, Dr. Banks
 had to admit that an excavator sel-
 dom left the country without hav-
 ing smuggled something through.

Exactly how old the oldest city
 is, it would be difficult to say. Writ-
 ten records have been found in the
 ruins which actually date back to
 4000 B. C.

LIGHT FROM SUGAR.

A phenomenon, the cause of
 which has not yet been satisfactorily
 explained, was recently observed by
 a government scientist during the
 course of certain experiments.

Disks of loaf sugar were mounted
 on a lathe and rapidly rotated while
 a hammer played lightly against
 them. An almost continuous radi-
 ation of light was thus produced
 from the sugar. It was shown that
 the light did not arise from heating
 of the sugar, and it is believed to
 have been caused by some change
 taking place in the sugar crystals.
 The act of crystallization is known
 to be sometimes accompanied by
 flashes of light. The practical bear-
 ing of these experiments is on the
 question of the possibility of obtain-
 ing artificial light by methods as yet
 untried.

PROPER PLACE FOR STAMPS.

A young woman who went to the
 Philadelphia central post office the
 other day with a sealed letter in one
 hand and two cents in the other
 made more than one attempt before
 she found the window where stamps
 were sold. When she succeeded she
 laid the letter and the money on the
 window sill and was about to de-
 part when the salesman called her
 back with the remark: "Here is
 your stamp." The girl looked puzzled
 for a moment, but the situation
 dawned on her at last, and she
 picked up the letter and stamp,
 saying, "I must put it on myself,
 must I?" "Suit yourself about
 that," replied the stamp clerk; "the
 proper place for it, however, is on
 the letter."

A POOR JUMPER.

Little Dixon, aged three, had just
 learned that famous nursery rhyme,
 "Hi diddle, diddle," and electrified
 his mother one night by exclaiming,
 as he stood gazing in wonder at the
 new moon which had just risen:
 "Ooo-oo-oo-mamma, just look!"
 "What is it, dear?" said she.
 "Why," he answered in amazement,
 "that old cow has gone an'
 kicked a piece right out of it."—
 Harper's Weekly.

MAN WELL WORTH KNOWING.

"There's a man who could be one
 of the greatest poets if he wished."
 "And he isn't?"
 "No."
 "Introduce me."

THE WAYS OF GENIUS.

Physical Weakness Marked Many of
 the World's Greatest.

Of certain peculiarities of genius
 Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "It is no
 uncommon thing to find your genius
 a physically weak man. It is not
 your robust, hale, strong individual
 we have in our mind's eye as repre-
 sentative of the usual type of the
 genius. Contrariwise, most of them
 have been weakly and many ailing.
 Gout, we are told, marked Harvey,
 Milton, Gibbons, Newton and Sam-
 uel Johnson, and consumption
 marked Keats, Priestley, Sterne and
 Black for its own. The phthisical
 series are noted to be of restless dis-
 position, eager and feverishly active,
 while the gouty type is more mas-
 sive, with patient energy, slowly but
 surely dominating its task. We can
 make pictures of Keats and the great
 lexicographer as illustrative of this
 contrast.

"Nervous ailments, eccentricity of
 manner and defects of speech have
 also to be reckoned with when the
 physical constitution of the genius
 falls to be considered. There are
 records of defects of speech, for in-
 stance, of stammering and of awk-
 ward or spasmodic movements of
 the limbs. There are also to be
 noted frequent sight aberration and
 illegible calligraphy—although as
 regards the latter feature genius is
 by no means careful to be evoked as
 a primary cause.

"Nor shall we feel surprised if
 many geniuses are tabulated as of
 shy, retiring nature and as of diffi-
 dent manners, and melancholy has
 marked many for its own. Little
 wonder that there should be some
 want of relationship between the
 genius and the ordinary world, for
 this last phase of things is to be ex-
 pected in a man who lives largely in
 a world of his own making."

HIS EXCUSE.



Lady—Why do you use such terri-
 ble language, my man?
 Man—Fact is, mum, I'm a bit deaf,
 and don't exactly hear what I say.

SMUGGLER'S LUCK.

Nearly all the air of adventure
 has gone out of the present-day cor-
 sair, if the contemporary Algerian
 smuggler can be so described. An
 incident took place, recently, how-
 ever, which has just a dash of the
 old careless humor about it. Five
 smugglers of mixed Spanish blood
 had loaded a barkentine with Alge-
 rian tobacco for Majorca, and, lying
 snug under Point Pescades, on the
 west Algerian coast, waiting for a
 breeze, they settled down to a cozy
 nap. Some few miles away on the
 Deux Moulins Rock is a little coast-
 guard station, where the officers, all
 apparently being quiet, were also
 taking a siesta. From some cause
 the rope holding the smugglers' boat
 to the shore broke and she drifted,
 with the men still asleep, on the
 Deux Moulins Rock. Here she
 stranded, and the customs officers,
 rousing from their sleep to help a
 distressed crew, found that luck had
 drifted a rare prize into their hands.

EGGS THAT DIDN'T HATCH.

"Speaking of eggs," began the
 girl who has lived in the country, "I
 knew a smart woman. She had a
 lot of fine hens. She sold their
 eggs, for setting, at a dollar a dozen,
 because the breed were so fine. Then
 all at once she got hard up and ad-
 vertised the eggs at 25 cents a
 dozen. The people all rushed for
 the eggs, thinking they were going
 to get setting eggs at that price.
 "They didn't set worth a cent.
 Before she sold them cheap the
 smart woman had dipped every
 blessed one of them in hot water."

JUST PROVOCATION.

"Jane, where is my necktie?"
 "Where you put it, my dear."
 Is it any wonder that men be-
 come brutal?—Washington Herald.



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 one else is wearing, is in
 fashion or not. "At a
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