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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

We have been visited by a fine rain and wheat is looking nicely.

Bro. Robeson conducted a week's services at Day school house the past week.

Ed Hoffman has purchased a fine new buggy.

Miss Vida Rbjnehart of Goodnight, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. Milner and E. G. Pennyfold went to Canyon Saturday.

Misses Winston Hitchcock, Inez Moreland and May Cowling of Canyon, attended the egg hunt Saturday night and visited Miss Annie Hoffman Sunday.

Walter, Douglass and Bessie Johnson spent Easter with their parents. They were accompanied by the Misses Marshal of Goodnight. They returned to their school work Sunday evening.

The egg hunt was well attended from different points and a success in every way. Miss Lucy Goodman of Wildorado, won the prize. After having music from different ones refreshments were served after which Forest Hitchcock, Monta Marshal and Bessie Johnson gave a recital that was highly enjoyed.

Mr. Abbott and wife of Canyon, passed through here last week en route to Deaf Smith to visit his brother.

L. A. Pierce and son, Ed and Jacob Hoffman, Clarence Njce, T. R. R. Adkins and wife, B. T. Johnson and family attended the oratorical contest in Amarillo Friday night. The speaking was fine.

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HAPPY ITEMS.

W. S. Cook and D. F. Felton went to Amarillo to be present at the stockmen's convention.

A. Koolen and F. Miller left Monday for Idaho.

Mrs. J. C. King was a Canyon caller Tuesday.

Fred Kenslow went to Amarillo Tuesday to be gone a day or two.

Mr. T. F. Gilleland and Miss Joyce Thomas were Happy callers Tuesday.

Charley Mitchell was up from Tulia Saturday.

Services will be held in the Happy church Sunday, April 26.

Happy baseball team will play ball at the Ceta picnic Friday, April 24th.

The Nina baseball team was defeated by Happy ball team on the Happy diamond April 18.

A fine rain visited Happy and vicinity Sunday.

The First State Bank of Happy is now an accomplished fact.

The capital stock is \$10,000 and among the shareholders are L. T. Lester, Travis Shaw, D. A. Park, C. D. Lester and W. F. Lester, all of Canyon City.

April 21, '08. HAPPY.

Beaten Up and His Money Taken.

A man from a railroad camp near Amarillo claims to have been beat up and robbed at the bridge or rather under the bridge on the Palo Duro Wednesday night of last week. The next morning the evidences of the beating were clear enough and he said his money, some forty dollars in currency, was taken from him at the point of a gun, four men officiating at each performance. He was considerably under the influence of liquor preceding his troubles, being seen at the depot by Sheriff Slover in this condition and also with the money in question as he, Slover, was boarding the train for Texico. Our sheriff says that he expected the city marshal, who was present, to take him in charge but for some reason this was not done and the man wandered off to the bridge with the result stated. His name was J. R. Singleton and he was an old Confederate, they say. He thinks that some Amarillo men, who followed him down here, got his money. He returned to that place on the 16th.

The New School Trustees.

The following school trustees have been elected, or appointed, for the next two years. They are requested to come in at once and qualify.

- District No. 1, J. E. Park.
- No. 2, Herman Schramm.
- No. 3, Louis Saltzman and Geo. M. Eckert.
- No. 4, J. M. Craig.
- No. 5, A. B. Cage, B. T. Johnson.
- No. 6, J. Bruce Dick, J. T. Campbell.
- No. 7, W. B. Campbell.
- No. 8, Peter Meyers.
- No. 9, C. H. Still, Jas. McCann.
- No. 10, W. B. Walters.
- No. 11, R. E. Chambers.
- No. 12, John Ladehoff, Adam Walker.
- No. 13, John Heman, Fred Bohnenkamp.

Clarendon Orator Wins.

In the Panhandle oratorical contest, held at Amarillo Friday night, Clarendon was winner, the medal being awarded to G. T. Palmer of Clarendon College. W. C. Johnson, representing Goodnight, was a close second and S. B. Carr of Canadian, stood third. No others competed. All were highly complimented.

A Brickyard Proposition.

Thru the Commercial club a proposition has been made to the town for a brickyard. A bonus of \$2,000 is asked for. The Cleveland Press Brick Co. of Humbolt, Kansas, is the proposer.

This company says it will put in a plant here with a capacity of 30,000 bricks per day. The bonus asked for is to cover the freight on machinery. The location talked of is either Sheriff Slover's land on the creek or G. S. Ballard's northeast of town.

There is no question but what the proposition is made in good faith and that it will be carried out provided the bonus be raised. The company estimates the value of their plant, when established, at \$35,000 and says it will bind itself to stay here five years or longer.

Like the flour mill proposition, it is up to our people to say yes or no. Those to reap the greater advantage in either of these deals would be the large property holders of the town—they must really get in line now or these two opportunities, at least, are lost.

Coming to Visit Us.

In a letter dated April 18, the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce serves notice on Canyon City, through our Commercial club, that a trade excursion from that city will visit here on May 5.

These people will have a special train of Pullmans, have a good band along and say they are coming here for the purpose of meeting and getting acquainted with our people.

It is not known just yet how long this train will stop here but our part in the program is plain enough—we must meet them by all means and extend the usual courtesies.

School Trustee Election.

Saturday, May 2nd, is to be election day for school trustees of the Canyon City Independent school district.

The terms of W. C. Baird, R. G. Oldham and John Knight expire at that time and the election is ordered to supply their places on the Board.

If we would thrive as a town, over and above all things we must have a good school. To insure this it is absolutely necessary that we travel along modern lines of education and this demands trustees who are progressive; trustees who, for the sake of education and its beneficial effects on their town and surrounding country, are willing to give and will give the conduct

of the the school their personal presence and supervision. This, of course, requires in many cases a sacrifice of business matters, but without it we may rest assured that only hit and miss methods will result.

It behooves us as citizens to consider this matter thoroly and then vote, not merely for good men only but for men competent in this particular line of public duty and who are willing to make the necessary sacrifice for the public good.

Program of School Closing.

Invocation, Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

Vocal solo, Ray Law.

The story of Robert Burns, Susan Bechtel.

Piano solo, Inez Moreland.

The age of woman; is it best?

Minia Prichard.

Piano solo, Jessie Smith.

Yesterday; today, Chloe Patterson.

Piano solo, Frankie Gobe.

Baccalaureate address, Hon. A. S. Rollins.

Presentation of diplomas, Supt. R. L. Templeton.

Benediction.

Commencement sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, April 26, 8 p. m., Rev. J. M. Harder.

Graduates—Chloe Patterson, Susan Bechtel and Minia Prichard.

Class motto, "We are building for the future."

Class colors, Old rose and orange.

Class flower, Pink carnation.

Our political matter is on the second page and you can let it alone if you want to. It's very mild tho and chiefly put in to correct some wrong impressions that may have gone out from the Saturday debate. Only this and nothing more.

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The New Courthouse.

The courthouse bonds, fifty-three thousand dollars, are being printed and will be forthcoming in a few days. The architect, R. G. Kirsch, writes from St. Louis that the plans are completed and that he will be here with them sometime next week.

The bonds are dated Feb. 11, 1908, and provide for 4 per cent from that time.

The only difficulty in the way of getting down to business in the way of building is the present market price for bonds of this class. Eight months ago such bonds could have been sold at a premium of 3 per cent; now the market quotations are about 93 cents, making a difference in price of 10 per cent. The present intention of the court is to hold for par and this may be secured, it is thought, from some Texas counties having school funds for investment.

Percheron and Shire Stallions.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips had to arrive this week two stallions, one a Percheron and the other a Shire. They are three-year-olds and the top of their kind. While these horses are for their own use the public may have the benefit of them, Mr. Keiser says, at very reasonable rates. Just what these charges will be and a further description of the horses will appear in The News next week.

Strange Sights.

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S. T. SHORE.

OUR LEADER:

THE FAMOUS

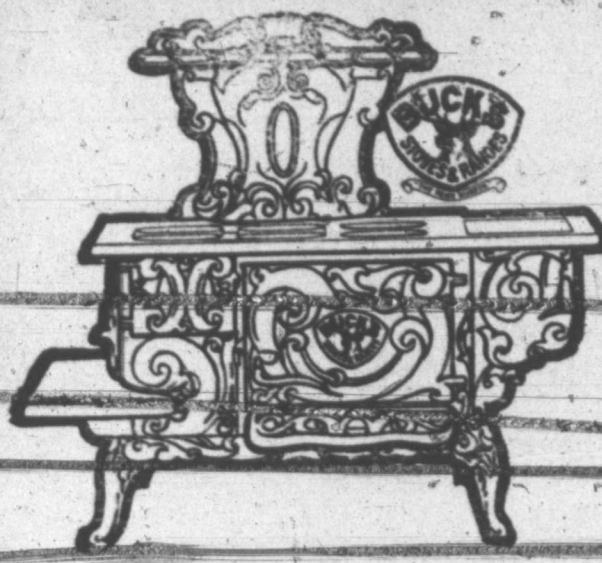
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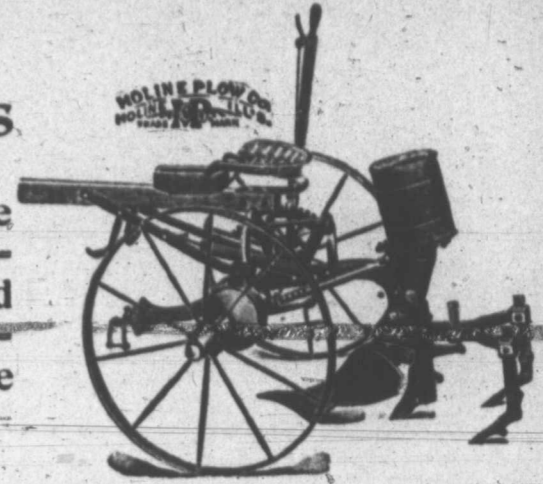
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CONE JOHNSON.

Judge Hunt's Aspersions Refuted by Competent Evidence.

It will be distinctly remembered by those present at the debate Saturday, that The News editor charged Judge Hunt with making "an unwarranted attack upon Cone Johnson." Now, The News man values the intelligence and confidence of Canyon City people too high not to make his said charge stick and here is the proof:

First witness—Senator Bailey. Under date of July 10, 1906, Senator Bailey wrote to Cone Johnson as follows:

"Hon. Cone Johnson, Tyler, Texas.
My Dear Sir:
"Turning aside from the matter which relates to Mr. Kouns to one which relates directly to you, but indirectly to the public service, you will permit me to say that I would love to see you the next Attorney General of the State. Without intending to question the ability of the present Attorney General, I feel that the law officer of Texas ought to be a man of commanding ability, and I know no man in the State who could better meet the requirements of that position than you. If you could see your way clear to make the race, it would give me great pleasure to do what I could toward procuring your nomination."
"J. W. BAILEY."

And after this, for the State Democratic convention in Dallas, Senator Bailey selected this same Cone Johnson to nominate him.

Now, perhaps Senator Bailey didn't know that he was the wretch that Judge Hunt declared him to be Saturday. Bailey indorsed Cone Johnson then. Can you deny it?

FROM THE CITIZENS OF TYLER.

An indignation meeting of citizens of Smith county was held at Tyler, March 30, to consider and condemn the base aspersions circulated over the State on a worthy fellow citizen, Hon. Cone Johnson. Speeches were made by prominent men of Tyler, denouncing such aspersions and the following resolutions were

adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, the Hon. Cone Johnson has lived an exemplary life in the city of Tyler for more than twenty-five years and has during all of that time been recognized by his home people as one of our ablest and purest citizens and has for many years been sent by the organized and fighting Democracy of this county as one of the delegates to represent Smith county in the State conventions of the Democratic party and has been sent by our churches as one of the greatest lay preachers of the State; and,

"Whereas, since his selection as one of the persons to oppose Baileyism in this State, he has been assailed and villified by some of the very people that have heretofore held him out as a great lawyer, exemplary citizen and worthy Democrat, and such persons now even question his veracity, integrity and Democracy; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Democrats of Smith county and the citizens of Tyler in mass meeting assembled, That we denounce as untrue the statements that Mr. Johnson did not support Governor Hogg after Hogg was nominated for Governor in 1892 and we affirm the fact to be that Mr. Johnson in the great contest after Hogg's nomination in 1892 vigorously and earnestly supported and spoke for Gov. Hogg and the regular Democratic nominees, on the ticket with him and that Mr. Johnson made a great speech at Lindale, in this county, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1892, strongly urging the election of Gov. Hogg and all the said nominees and that the Hon. N. W. Findley, now of Dallas, made a speech on the same occasion in support of the Democratic ticket and this fact could not have been overlooked by any Democrat who actively participated in that campaign, and it is well known that Mr. Johnson made other speeches and otherwise supported Gov. Hogg and the regular ticket.

"Resolved further, That we affirm the fact to be that the Hon. Cone Johnson was not a candidate for Presidential elector on the Palmer-Bucker ticket, but that the Hon. Ben B. Cain of Tyler, was such candidate."

ON JUDGE HUNT'S NIGGER CHARGE
Cone Johnson, speaking at Corsicana last Friday, referring to this matter, said:

"I have been handed a note, which says that Joe Bailey stated in his speech over here the other day that I advocated and was in favor of having white women to teach negro schools. I can't imagine, my friends, for the sake of my life, how, or where, or when any man could ever find an excuse to utter such a deliberate and willful slander as that is. On the contrary, the only speech that I have made on that subject was made in a church in my county by invitation of the Baptist pastor there. I talked about education. I said I thought we were wrong to a great extent in the character of education we were giving our children. I said

I thought we ought to teach morality, honesty, integrity, good citizenship, fair dealing, charity, love and kindness, and that we could have a textbook that all people of all faiths; and even those of no faith, would all agree upon, which would teach our children these underlying and everlasting virtues."

"We submit that the above is amply sufficient to sustain the charge that in the debate Saturday "an unwarranted attack was made upon the character of a Christian gentleman."

The News does not desire to be understood as saying, or even intimating, that Judge Hunt did this with malice aforethought, but only that he was misinformed as to the truth. In the heat of political discussion this frequently happens, but we, all of us, should guard against believing all we hear is true.

That Joint Discussion.

The joint discussion between Judge Hunt and The News editor, had last Saturday at the court house on the issues involved in the present Democratic fracas over Senator Bailey's availability, or want of it, as a delegate to the Denver convention, came off as slated. The district court room was about full and included citizens of all political shades. Each speaker took up all the time assigned him and by courtesy a little more, and each was given close and respectful attention. It was hinted that the Bailey adherents, who are in the majority in town, might seek some unfair advantage but this statement, The News is glad to say, had no foundation whatever in fact. The Bailey people were out in force, forming, perhaps, the larger portion of the audience, but a better behaved and more courteous-hearing, altho their favorite got some pretty hard jolts, was never accorded any opposition speaker anywhere. It was so on both sides and all thru until the close and The News man, proud of Canyon City people before, is even more so now, altho on the issue here presented he finds himself decidedly on the minority side.

Judge Hunt, from his view point, made a magnificent speech, fully sustaining the reputation he has already made as an orator, and while he got things mixed at times, and especially with reference to Cone Johnson, to which reference is made elsewhere, he made as able a defense for Senator Bailey as could have been made by anybody. His only real bad mistake, aside from his,

what this paper thinks, uncalled for assertions about Cone Johnson, being his attempt to strike an analogy between the trial of Bailey, now before the people, and that world famous trial in which Pontius Pilate figured. However, his speech as a speech was good and was well received—the Bailey men were more than pleased.

The News man, not being much of a public speaker, confined himself rather to the cold facts, and being given a patient hearing was satisfied. Those who hold with him on this question also say that they are satisfied.

No changes of heart were expected and none, so far, have been reported.

So far the present campaign has done little damage in Randall county. We are still in a good humor and for the proper advancement of our local affairs, of vastly more importance to us than National or State issues, our insignificant number considered, it might be well to call off now. This may easily be done provided our Bailey friends will quit at the May primary. If, however, they persist in carrying on the fight, as their organization declared for, until after the November election, there is little hope in this direction.

Judge Poindexter of Cleburne, now making speeches for Senator Bailey, is the man who nominated George Clark for Governor. This is mentioned not because it's anything against Poindexter, but merely to show that all the "bolters" are not against him. The maxim that "good men change; fools never do," is as true today as ever.

Senator Bailey asserts that the corporation interests of Texas are generally opposed to him. All the small ones no doubt are—they have reason to be when M. A. Spoons, of the Gould lines; Frank Andrews and Tom Ball, of the Harriman interests; Jake Walters, of the Pullman Car Co.; Joe H. Eagle, of the lumber trust; Capps and Cantey, of the Fort Worth beef trust; D. W. Odell, of Cleburne and W. A. Hanger, of Fort Worth, who hold Waters-Pierce Oil Company jobs, are for him. It surely is not too much to say that these big combines are with their lawyers.

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HENRY S. BISHOP
B. H. BAKER
- For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
A. N. HENSON, re-election
- For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
WALTER E. CRANFORD
- For County and District Clerk,
J. A. TATE, re-election.
MARVIN P. GARNER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
R. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
H. J. CAVET
- For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG
S. V. WIRT, re-election
- For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
W. J. REDFEARN
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
E. W. NEECE

Sulphur Expelled the Rats.

Here is a Maine farmer's mode of ridding his premises of rats and mice. "If you sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, there will not be a rat or mouse to bother. I have done this for years, and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stack-hay or oats, sprinkle the sulphur on the ground and a little through each load, and, my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn or bread.—American Cultivator.

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 Elias Smith \$1 25
- Mrs G W Palmer 1 00
- Albert Otto 1 00
- F F Brown 1 00
- Sam Wiggins 1 00
- Geo Black Sr 1 25
- I W Scott 1 00
- J S Harrison 1 00
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- H D Brown 1 25
- H James 1 00
- J W Cowart 1 00
- G H Griggs 1 00
- W J McClain 1 00

THINK ABOUT IT About what the Home Paper means to you and yours. It means all the interesting news of the community, of your neighbors and friends, of the churches and schools, of everything in which you are directly interested. Don't you think the Home Paper is a good thing to have?

BORN WITHOUT FEAR.

At Minds of Children Are Made Bogy Houses by Parents.

"My little boy is naturally so timid." "My little girl is so easily frightened. We are trying to cure her of it, but she was born with that sensitive nature, and we have to be very careful." So fond parents are sometimes heard to say when a child shows some special form of fear.

Yet, according to Clara Louise Burnham, who writes in Appleton's Monthly on "How to Keep Your Child From Fear," almost all children are born without fear, and fear is carefully instilled into them by parents and nurses.

Nature, she says, generally hands the child to the parents physically perfect, and still more often she hands him over full of optimism and faith. "Nothing is too good for me," is his natural attitude. Then comes perhaps his first fall. Straightway the anxious mother rushes to him with a cry and picks him up "with such manner and words that he screams with terror," and so the instilling of fear goes on.

"I'm afraid," begins too many of the remarks parents make to their children, says this author. Christian parents constantly disobey the Bible, which is full of commands to "Fear not," "Rejoice always," and while professing to believe the Bible undermine the child's native confidence by teaching it that the world is beset with "snares and pitfalls to health and happiness." So the child becomes, as it were, mentally slouching and stoop shouldered instead of facing life, as he was born to do, with an upright, joyous carriage.

Fear, disaster, sickness should not be talked of in the presence of children. Even though they may not seem to understand it at the time, it sinks into their little minds. It is a disturbing, a distorting influence. Even worse in its influence is the mistake of the anxious mother who is always imagining that her child is ill. "Are you sure you feel all right, dear? Haven't you a pain anywhere?" It need not take much of such insistence to make the healthiest child, if not physically ill, at least nervously upset. The unwise nurse does no end of harm. "She may be kind and loving," says Mrs. Burnham, "and yet consider the mysterious boggy man and the obvious policeman her legitimate allies in enforcing a paralyzed obedience." And so fresh elements of fear are introduced into the child's horizon.

Another thing this writer strongly denounces is the "strange tradition" that into every pantomime or play for the entertainment of children monstrosities must be introduced—cardboard giants, weird figures with goggle eyes and awful grins—which strike terror into the baby hearts. She makes a special remonstrance concerning Captain Hook and his pirate band in "that otherwise charming play, 'Peter Pan.' No child under twelve should have his nervous system shocked by these gentlemen and their awful captain," she says, and she describes how at one performance she saw a child with its head buried in its mother's lap, begging piteously to know if "the pirates had gone."

A Little to One Side.

"You think you have unusual presence of mind?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband in a tone which was somewhat tinged by the recollection of her recent wrongs connected with a forgotten basket of kindlings.

"I do in reason," said Mr. Jenks boldly, turning his back to the wood box.

"Humph!" said Mrs. Jenks. "Well, while you've been two hours and a half at the store getting me a yeast cake I've been reading the paper a few minutes to rest my back after doing a lot of work no woman ought to have put on her, and I've been reading of a man that really had presence of mind. What should you do first off if you saw a man fall out of a balloon way up in the air?"

"First off," said Mr. Jenks, turning a calm gaze on his inquisitor, "I should wait to see where he landed, meanwhile standing from under if possible."—Youth's Companion.

Bills and Coins.

All kinds of guesses have been

made as to the number of one dollar bills that would be required to equal the weight of a five dollar gold piece. The guesses range, as a rule, from 50 to 500, and when a humorist in the subtreasury asks a visitor which he would prefer, all the five dollar gold pieces he could lift or the same weight in one dollar bills, the visitor immediately votes for bills, imagining, as he does, that the proportion will be about ten to one in favor of one dollar bills as against the gold. As a matter of fact there is very little difference between the weight of one five dollar gold piece and five one dollar bills. To be exact, just six and a half bills will balance the five dollar gold piece.

ON SIGNAL WATCH.

One of the Experiences Which Enrage a Young Sailor.

In "Three Years Behind the Guns," in St. Nicholas, is recounted one of those experiences on ship-board that make a young sailor's heart hot within him:

I was on signal watch on the after bridge. An ordnance officer four feet away stood looking shoreward through his binoculars as the admiral's barge rowed straight for the ship. At the proper moment he commanded, "Bugler, call the guard." Then all the red tape required to get an admiral aboard was unwound. This accomplished, Lieutenant Dorn came at me fairly foaming at the mouth. "What are you doing on the bridge?" he roared.

"I am on signal watch, sir."

"Then why did you not report the admiral's launch coming?"

"Because you saw it, sir."

"Because I saw it! What right have you to say I saw it?"

"I saw you looking at it through your glasses, sir."

"You don't know that I was looking at the admiral's barge. You have no right even to think what I am looking at. Your duty was to have reported to me what you saw coming toward the ship. Failing to do so, you shall answer on Saturday morning. I put you down for carelessness, disobedience, neglect of duty and insolence."

I swallowed my heart and my rage, as I have done many a time and oft since I have worn this uniform, and in fancy I saw myself go down into the brig for thirty days. The brig means handcuffs or ankle irons, a diet of two hard tacks and a tumbler of water three times a day, with full rations every fifth day. I have seen men come out of the brig looking like the end of a forty days' fast in a monastery. I have seen men in for three days wearing double irons. They looked like pirates. Their crime was smoking out of hours.

To return to my own case, on Friday night Lieutenant Dorn sent for me and gave me a kindly talk, winding up with the promise that he would make a sailor out of me. I was on the shore list for the next morning, but for reasons of my own carried on the ship. This same officer, noticing me, asked why I was there. I answered:

"Broke, sir."

He told me to go to his room and where to find \$10, which I was to take, get ashore as quickly as possible and not to forget to return it on the next pay day.

Awkward For Sanderson.

Sanderson was on a visit to Simpkins, and in due course naturally he was shown the family album.

"Yes," said Simpkins as he turned the leaves, "that's my wife's second cousin's Aunt Susan. Poor old soul! She had the most remarkable nose I ever saw. It was the shape of a note of interrogation. And that's Cousin James, and that's a friend of ours, and that— Ah! Now, who do you think that is?"

"Don't know," said Sanderson.

"Well, that's my wife's first husband, my boy!"

"Great Scott! What a perfectly brainless looking ass! But excuse me, old fellow. I didn't know your wife was a widow when you married her."

"She wasn't," said Simpkins stiffly. "That, sir, is a portrait of myself at the age of twenty."—London Telegraph.

Scale Books at this office.

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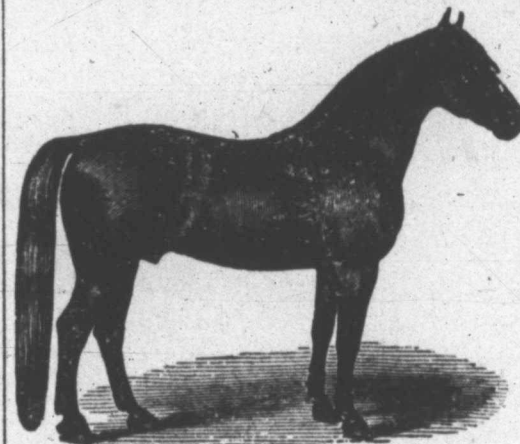
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ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS!

Ranger R 31428

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1908 at the old Lofton place, west end of town, in care of Charley Duncan.

TERMS—\$15 to insure colt, or \$10 by the season with return privilege. Fees due when mare is served.



Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont 64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action, his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequaled.

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No Operation

Mrs. Malinda Akers, of Basham, Va., writes: "I had what doctors call 'prolapse,' and couldn't stand straight. I had pain in my back and shoulders, and was very irregular and profuse. Doctors said an operation was needed, but I couldn't bear the thought of the knife. After taking three bottles of Wine of Cardui, I could walk around. Can now do my housework and am in splendid health."

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WINE OF CARDUI

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Mrs. Jordan is not improving.

Mrs. A. N. Henson went to Roswell yesterday.

Geo. Willard of Chicago visited Miss Law this week.

Rev. J. S. Groves is still suffering from the virus in his head.

Improvements of one kind or another are going on all over town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffey visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Regular teachers examination for certificates on first and second days of May.

This is excursion week again and great things are expected in the way of real estate transactions.

Mike Skidmore was a visitor at The News office Wednesday. Plenty of rain out his way, he says.

John Hutson had several of his Herefords on exhibition at the Amarillo convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin accompanied Mrs. J. W. Pipkin to Plainview Saturday returning home Tuesday.

L. F. Whitescarver of Stratford and C. A. Whitescarver of Denver are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Rusk.

Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Greggs, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Greggs, all of Shiner, came in this week.

Mrs. O. C. Davis and children and Miss Esther Loughery left yesterday for several days' visit to friends and relatives at Panhandle.

Among those visiting Amarillo this week from here were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, L. T. Lester, S. B. Lofton, U. S. Guber and son.

Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows meets next Monday at Claude. The Degree team from Canyon City will go down to compete for the medal.

The children's Easter service at the Christian church, rained out last Sunday night, will be had this coming Sunday night at the usual hour.

The A. S. Rollins trade, a quarter section for the Odell house on West Evelyn street, fell thru—the other fellow "backed out" Albert says.

Edgar Money, in town yesterday morning, said that the fine rains did not extend far into Deaf Smith county, that at his place not near so much water fell as here.

Bob Rowan is president of the Alumni and he says he wants our people to take notice that the "course supper" they are going to have next week will be one of the swellest affairs ever had in the town.

A. H. Fairbanks of West Chicago was one of the buyers from Keiser Bros. & Phillips last excursion. He bought a section 8 miles north of town and is having two houses put upon it in which a son and a son-in-law will reside.

Local Weather Record.

It had rained last week, was raining when The News went to press Thursday of last week and it rained again Friday, Saturday night and on Sunday. In all some three inches of rain fell in

Canyon City. In the southern portion of the county it was about two inches. The rains have, however, been ample all over the county all that could be expected and it is needless to remark that grass and crops of all kinds are booming.

County Court.

Little accomplished this week. A judgment nisi was rendered against L. B. Jarvis and sureties on his bond.

In the case of C. H. Still vs. the Pecos Valley, damages; trial by jury and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$165.

Several cases to come up for trial next week.

Book Club Recital a Success.

Monday night a program consisting of selections by the orchestra; piano, violin and trombone solos; vocal solos; duets and readings was rendered to a full house. Those taking part acquitted themselves admirably and Canyon City was again made to feel proud of her local talent. Several numbers responded to an encore and the audience would gladly have had any of them twice and even thrice.

The assembly was very quiet and orderly which speaks well for the culture of our citizens, their love of the aesthetic and their approval and appreciation of the program. "He that hath not music in his soul is fit for treason."

About \$50 was taken in which sum will be used by the ladies towards furnishing a room for the permanent use of the club.

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, April 26. Leader, Idyl Hitchcock. Subject, "Forgiveness"—Matt. xviii, 21-35.

Prayer and song. Bible quotations, Vernon and Addie Shelnett, Sara Park, Bradley Chambers, Paul Stewart and Lottie Lofton.

Song. Story, Kathleen Stewart. Select readings, Lizzie Bates, Paul Rogers.

Song. Open discussion of the lesson. Announcement of program for next meeting. Closing prayer.

'Tis all very nice to be on the popular side of a public question and very convenient also, if you are in business, but to be so at all times frequently requires a surrender of your manhood.

T. F. Gilleland of Tulia called by to see us Wednesday. He was on his way to Amarillo. Mr. Gilleland is, like many other good Democrats, opposed to sending Senator Bailey to the Denver convention.

Rev. R. S. Jenkins of Amarillo will lecture at the Baptist church tonight on his travels in the Holy Land. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be acceptable.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

Commercial Club Notice

The Canyon City Commercial Club offers its services to all who seek information touching either town or county. Call on the secretary or write him.

The Club will keep in touch with Federal and State agricultural authorities and will take pleasure in obtaining information for Randall county farmers—if desired.

The secretary's office is in The News building. If you have anything good for yourself which you are willing to share with Canyon City and with Randall county call at The News office and ask for

GEO. A. BRANDON,
Secretary C. C. C. C.

Tickets to the Alumni banquet, April 29, are on sale at Thompson's Drug store.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$00 90
Oats, best, bushel	50
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Majze and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton	13 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	15 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	84

BUSINESS LOCALS

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

Vegetables plants for sale—19 varieties, ready in April.

T. JONES & CO.,
2-4t Clarendon, Texas.

Lost—Last week a pair of riding bow spectacles, gold filled rims. Finder please return to this office.

For Sale—Second-hand furniture and household goods, including a piano. See

MRS. WALTER E. CRANFORD.

If you want to rent a house make L. G. Conner's office headquarters for this information. He also renders property and pays taxes for non-residents. 1tf

I have 170,000 acres of land in Terrell and Valverde counties, Texas, for sale at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Terms: 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent in six months, 10 per cent in twelve months and balance in equal annual installments of 10 per cent each thereafter with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Clear of all encumbrance and good title.

I also have some extra yearling and two year old steers for sale. See, phone or write me in regard to the above.

L. G. CONNER,
1-tf Canyon City, Texas.

Notice to Creditors.

Community estate of C. H. Hitchcock, deceased.

Whereas letters of community administration upon the estate of C. H. Hitchcock, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the county court of Randall county, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Canyon City, Texas.

C. A. HITCHCOCK,
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Lodge Directory.

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Ten dollars to insure a colt from my Jack. He has proven himself a sire of the first class.
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CARNEY'S WONDER, 1389, sired by Moore's Wonder, 1399, he by Imported Wonder 163 (Imported from the Catalonian Islands), first dam Mammoth Sue, second dam Jennie George. Carney's Wonder is a Missouri bred Jack, 15 hands high, is black with white points. Is a fine individual.

CARNEY'S DENMARK, black, 164 hands high, 1200 pounds, combination horse. Call at stable for pedigree. Will make the season 3 1/2 miles west of Canyon. Terms for either horse or jack \$10 to insure live colt. Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded, parted with or leaves the neighborhood. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

52-5t J. C. CARNEY.

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Big Electric Show**

Seventeen beautifully hand colored subjects, as follows:

Dog Venges, His Master, Madam's Fancies, Unknown Talent, Blacksmith's Revenge, I'll Dance the Cake Walk, Daring Maid, Policeman's Boots, Two Fowls, Dancing Swine, Looking at the Balloon, Spanish Views on Post Cards, Caught in a Trap, Lost Umbrella, Smoking Chimney.

Illustrated Songs:

The Bell of the Ball, 'Neath the Old Cherry Tree, Sweet Marie, In the Wildwood, Where the Bluebells Grew; Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye; Southern Girl, It's Great to be a Soldier Man.

Come out and see as good pictures as there is to be seen in the United States, as we use the very best films and the best machine run by electric current and you see a 60 cent show for 25 cents, as above films is a week's run for the best 10 cent theatre.

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Something For the Children:

We have a limited supply of Banks which we are going to give away to each child who gets a shoe from us that costs \$1.50 or over. This will help the children save their money and teach them to be economical. Children cannot open this bank. It has to be brought to us to be opened.

 <p>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</p>	<p>We have just received one of the best lines of ladies muslin underwear that we have ever shown; also have a small lot of the sample line left that you can buy at a SAVING OF 33 1-3 PER CENT.</p> <p>CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.</p>	 <p>"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"</p> <p>CORSETS</p>
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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Chas. Huffines has a new girl at his house—about ten days old.

J. T. McGehee came in Monday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins.

Miss Lucile Coffee left Saturday for Tulia on a visit to her brother, Dovie.

W. J. McClain has taken W. T. Moreland's place with the Canyon City Supply Co.

The Methodist Sunday school had an Easter egg hunt Saturday in the Baird pasture.

Miss Radah Bayless, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, for several months, returned Friday to her home in Dallas.

Earl Blanton, in the barber business at Claude, was here Saturday to visit his parents.

John Howell of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, was a visitor in town several days this week.

R. A. Campbell took seven of his Hereford males to the Amarillo stock convention Monday.

W. E. Bates has moved his residence this week, getting it nearer the road and putting cement blocks under it.

Walter R. Brandon and little daughter, Levene, from Roswell, N. M., spent a portion of this week with The News family.

W. S. Cook of Happy, was a visitor in town Monday. "Over two inches of rain in my country," he said, "and everything is lovely."

Canyon City has had several representatives at the Amarillo convention this week; so many in fact that our streets have been almost deserted.

Misses Helen Donald and Mary Bourland, teachers in the Tulia public schools, visited in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Scott, after a stay of a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bradley, left Friday for her home in Randall county.—Hall County Herald.

Excursions to the canyons are the rule now. Two or three float loads of young people went down both last Saturday and the Saturday before and spent the day picnicing.

Sheriff Slover pulled four Mexicans Sunday for playing cards. The offense is alleged to have been committed in a public place—the car the Mexicans bunk in near the depot.

Rev. J. M. Harder and J. L. Prichard left on Monday for Lake Arthur, New Mexico, supposedly to see if their lands, the first having 320 and the second 160 acres, were still there.

The alumni banquet for this year is set for April 29. The intention is to have a "course supper" the tickets to which will be sold at 75 cents each. The receipts from this source, after defraying the costs of the supper, are to go to the Book club.

G. H. Griggs, owning land some five miles north of town, is one of our new settlers. He arrived Sunday, coming ahead of his car. Tuesday he called by the office and did as every Randall county citizen should do unless he has already done so, recorded his name as a regular subscriber to The News.

H. J. Weber was in town Monday exhibiting a handfull of fall sown wheat from a field of 75 acres north of town. "All like the sample," he said, and this being so it stands over two feet high. Wheat as far advanced as this, and a good deal of it is, will make a fine crop without any more rain.

Mrs. Jordan was moved into the Bain house Wednesday. She is no better. Her brother-in-law, Chas. Jordan from Tulia, has been with her this week and also a brother, Mr. Riggs, of Forney.

The News regrets to state that W. T. Moreland left us last Friday for Plainview intending to make that place his home. He goes there to take charge of his deceased brother's business and his family will follow in a few days, at the close of school anyway. He has disposed of his interests in the Canyon City Supply Co. to Frank Ames and his bank stock to Dr. Black, retaining his undivided interests in the buildings only. We all regret to lose Mr. Moreland and his family and Plainview may well rejoice in securing them.

For Sale—33 head of hogs consisting of 7 good brood sows, 8 pigs, three boars and balance stock hogs. CHAS. S. DUNCAN, 1-12 miles west of courthouse.



THE POETRY OF SPRING

is all very well in its way. Everybody is better for admiring nature's awakening. But spring brings practical needs as well. You can get along without poetry, but you certainly

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THE PLAINS FUTURE.

BY J. C. HUNT.

I said in my last that I would give you some of my ideas of the future of this plains country. If we make a few figures, we can readily see why this country seems like it is not settling-up fast enough. Take the Panhandle counties and the plains from the northern part south for about 300 miles and a strip about 170 miles wide making 50 counties with an average of 900 sections of land to the county making 45,000 sections of land practically every foot of which is fine agricultural land. Now suppose that we put a farmer on every section, we will have 45,000 farmers; if we put a farmer to every half section, we will have to settle 90,000 farmers, or 180,000 farmers if every quarter section is settled. It finally will average a farmer to every half section or 90,000 farmers, a population of 450,000 people on the farms to say nothing of the cities that will be populated. Fifty county seats, when this country has a farmer on every half section, will have an average of 10,000 each to say nothing of the smaller towns not county seats. So we have room for 950,000 people now, and then we will not be as thickly settled even as Oklahoma is. In these 50 counties today there is not exceeding, all told, a population of 150,000 people and we are wanting now to put a farmer on every half section and a town population to the county of 10,000 people making 800,000 settlers to come. They are coming, will be here some time, but had you thought how long it will take this number of people to get ready to pull up stakes and come? When we get this, we will have a voting population in this, the plains country, of 190,000 people. Imagine 50 years from today, when doubtless the most of us will be consigned to the dust, the crossing and recrossing of railroads, the beautiful cities, a progressive people, automobile roads straight from town to town, electric railroads from one end of the country to the other, farmers hauling the products of the farm with motor wagons, see great excursions of airships moving through the air like funeral processions while underneath can be seen the great fields of waving wheat and oats and factories of all kinds. And from the present tendencies, preaching of the gospel of the lowly Nazarine will be reduced to a business; public school teaching done mostly by lectures; guardians placed over our children to instruct them and correct them; prohibition by law from eating victuals while hot; people prohibited from driving horses exceeding a certain speed and compelled to feed them so much per day; taxation sufficient to protect and care for the unfortunate of every class and age and a complete revision of the laws we now have. I say this is likely to be the case, so it behooves us now to be careful how we legislate, how we act, and to have an eye on those who are to help us shape the destiny of this great state. Let us look well to the future. Let us maintain good government, be loyal to the constitution, encourage a safe and thrifty population, thus laying the foundation well.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

Who Preaches the Doctrine of "Hate."

"I appeal to my friends to hate and continue to hate my enemies. I appeal to my friends to make it impossible for my enemies to exist in this town or county. I do not know that I will go so far as to suggest that the juries be packed against them, but I do suggest that they be so handled as not to be accorded a jury. I stated in the skating rink last year that I would drive my enemies into the gulf. I appeal to my friends to subject them to a fire three times hotter than the fire that destroyed the skating rink. I appeal to my friends to register in their memories the name of every man who fails to support me enthusiastically in this contest. If he ever lifts up his head for any office, I appeal to my friends to defeat him."—From Senator Bailey's Gainesville speech.

A Card of Thanks.

The day is not far distant when "cards of thanks" will be a thing of the past. When death enters a home, neighbors never fail to do all in their power to place a silver lining back in the dark cloud, and they do not expect or desire any thanks thru the public press. One subscriber, however, not to be outdone, sends in the following:

"Mr. Editor—I desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Friday morning while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and the funeral a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings. I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse 8 years old which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;

"He plants his footsteps upon the sea, and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoat cheap."—Plainview News.

The Inventory That Cheers.

Mrs. Jones: "Whatever have we got ter be thankful fer, Silas?"

Mr. Jones: "Waal, th' mortgage hez bin foreclosed on th' farm, so we hain't got ter pay no more interest an' taxes; th' autermobile's bin attached fer debt, so we hain't got ter worry about that no more; Johnny Smith hez thrown over our daughter Sal, so we won't have him ter support. Great Scott, Maria! we've got everything ter be thankful fer."—Ex.

Two Don'ts.

Do not fall out with a Bailey man solely because you cannot understand just how he can be for Bailey. You and he will be apt to agree heartily ere long on some other question, and may then be fighting hard against the very men who are now on your side.

Do not fall out with an anti-Bailey man because you can't see why he stands before your favorite. In a few weeks he may stand with you, shoulder to shoulder, to save the country from the demnition bowwows; or your daughter and his son may have fallen in love and want to get married.—Exchange.

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 104,746.65	Surplus..... 30,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 550.00	Undivided Profits..... 1,472.21
Banking House and Fixtures..... 9,655.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Ft. Worth City Bonds..... 50,000.00	Bills Payable..... 20,000.00
Cash..... 133,582.63	Deposits..... 287,086.49
Total..... \$533,558.70	Total..... \$533,558.70

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