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Take The News and Keep Posted

PANHANDLE COUNTRY WINS MANY PRIZES

EXTENSIVE DISPLAYS BY ITS COUNTIES GET MANY BLUE RIBBONS.

This Section Has an Average Annual Rainfall of Twenty-Four Inches and Produces Bountifully.

Pride and a puffed-up condition prevailed yesterday in the tent of the Panhandle exhibit. There was justification for this. In positive posters this section of the agricultural display had issued a challenge to the world early in the Fair. The challenge had been noted by the rest and the work of the judges was followed with keen interest. And yesterday it was evident that the Panhandle had made good. It had all sorts of firsts and seconds in fruits and vegetables.

Counties shown in separate exhibit are Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Swisher and Hale. In addition there are exhibits from the Amarillo country, including Potter and Randall counties, and from the Dalhart country, principally from Dallam county, with some offerings from Hartley county.

From these exhibits it seems that there is nothing this great section can not produce, and that in abundance. It was especially pleasing to this delegation that the products had been compared with those from the irrigation country and had won, in each case where it made winnings, against the watered land.

The Panhandle section has an average rainfall of about twenty-four inches. It falls mostly in the spring and summer. But it has endless sunshine and the vegetation and fruits have high color and deep flavor as the result. Corn is declared to be both well developed and free from weevil and in the cotton the boll weevil has never appeared and the worm is scarce.

Briscoe county took first on Kafir corn. Along with it are twelve varieties of corn, high-grade hard wheat, three varieties of oats, all of the common and some of the uncommon garden products and from the orchards are shown apples of ten varieties, peaches of six kinds, three sorts of cherries, figs, plums and pears. Peanuts for the nut and for the hay flourish. Walnuts and other nuts, on trees planted there, are already abundant and commercially valuable.

Donley county, with a like array, took first on turnips. Its sugar beets rank high and its cotton of fair staple and many bolls, making a minimum of half a bale to the acre, is pestless.

The Amarillo country adds celery to the list and has berries of several varieties, including the strawberry, the blackberry and the gooseberry. In this, too, the fruit is luscious and large.

The Dalhart country takes the first in its great hard-shelled squash, or kershaw. It takes first in its Arkansas Black apples and second in its apples in any class. It has first in sorghum molasses.

Floyd has a fine array of these several varieties of products and along with them some prize soft wheat. It boasts of the best of water, artesian in kind, useful for all purposes, including the nourishing of vegetation and flowers.

Swisher county has first in oats, seventy bushels to the acre and forty-two pounds to the bushel. It has second in barley, first in cabbage, large and compact of head; second in milo maize, second in Hubbard squash, second in potatoes. Along with this it seems to produce all that other places offer.

Hale county comes in with first

in any variety of apples, showing beauties in wine saps and also the sweepstakes in apples. But where it boasts greatest is in the taking of the first premium on alfalfa, and also in the alfalfa seed. The seed is from the first crop, but the hay comes from four and sometimes five crops in all these Panhandle counties. Hale has second in potatoes, second in popcorn, first in hard wheat and second in sugar beets.

The exhibit tent is beribboned like a prize dog in a kennel show. —Dallas News.

COURT HOUSE WORK DELAYED.

Shipment of Material Delays the Contractors in their Efforts to Complete New Temple of Justice.

Even contractors have their troubles and now it is the people who have the contract for the construction of the new court house for this county who are fretting and fuming. They have been ready for a number of days for the steel trusses and beams for the floors in the building and though these materials have been shipped for two or three weeks they are not as yet delivered.

In speaking with the News reporter this week, Mr. Skinner of the contracting firm stated that they were doing all in their power to get the steel on the ground as soon as possible. That they had the railway company's bill of lading and that they were having the cars traced and rushed through and as soon as the steel arrived and that needed for this floor was set, the contractors expected to put every available man they could get to work on the building, and rush the building to completion before the winter's bad weather.

When the steel is received all the material will be on the ground and no further delays except the weather conditions, will be experienced.

President Ripley Visits Fort Worth.

"You will see Texas developed by the building of Railroads in all sections of the state as soon as outside capital finds out that it will be protected, and that it will get a square deal," said President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system, while in Fort Worth last night. "We had plans on foot two years ago to build railroad lines in the state that would have cost between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000, but on account of adverse legislation we were compelled to give them up. The panic and adverse legislation have played an important part in preventing the development of railway building in Texas.

"It was our intention to build the line on south from Plainview to Coleman; also a northeast and southwest line in West Texas, and at east and west trunk line through East Texas, but we refrained on account of conditions. When we will build I cannot say, because it will not be an easy matter to convince capital that it will be protected in Texas, and it probably be several years before it can be done.

"If everything pans out as well as we hope for, the Santa Fe will spend a considerable sum in improving its lines in this state, but before we do that we must get the business. Just now business is good and we only hope that it will continue."

President Ripley and his party arrived here about 8 o'clock and remained during the night.

Vice President J. W. Kendrick, when told of the decision in the Cattle Raisers' Association case against the Katy, Santa Fe and other Texas railroad lines, remarked:

"Well, we have to put in rates as ordered by the interstate commerce commission. We can do nothing else." — Ft. Worth Record.

BIG RAILWAY MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

WIDE-AWAKE CITIZENS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY ASSEMBLED.

Report of Soliciting Committee Is Made and a General Discussion of Proposition by People Interested.

Pursuant to the adjournment made at the previous meeting, a large crowd of citizens of Randall county met at the court house last Friday night to hear the report of committee on solicitation which had been appointed to look after the subscriptions for the location at this place of the railway from this city to Silverton.

By the time that the chairman called the meeting to order the entire court room was filled with people who had come to inform themselves about the railway situation, and they did not go away disappointed. They knew that the time allotted for the work was fast drawing to a close and they realized that it was up to the citizens of this county to take their steps immediately if they desired to become the center of railway traffic in this western country. The people were unanimous, almost, in sentiment. That this city must have this railway connection was a certified fact.

After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Cowling called upon Judge George A. Brandon, a member of the committee appointed to solicit the subscriptions here in town, for a report of the work, and he responded, giving a detailed report of the entire matter from the beginning to the present.

Speaking of the proposition as submitted to the people he stated that the committee found the proposition to be the fairest railway proposition that had ever been submitted to this or any other people and that the committee which he represented had done much hard work in getting up the amount required of this city.

Speaking of the work of his committee he said, in part: "When we were selected to serve you in this capacity we felt the deep responsibility placed upon us and we desired and hoped to do the very best thing for the town and people that could be done. We felt that the city and county could not afford to lose this opportunity, especially in view of the fact that we had a chance to forge forward in advance of any town on the Plains if we took advantage of the present proposition. That we have a fine location for a city is conceded by all who have investigated.

"The amount which we have figured as being necessary to raise in town is about \$40,000.00, which amount will be used in buying the 320 acres of land, the 200 town lots and the 20 acres for the depot and railway grounds in or near the city. In order to raise this amount we tried to adopt a plan that would be equitable to all the people in this independent school district. We adopted a basis of four per cent of the amount of property rendered by every person in this school district as real estate and two per cent of the personal property rendered. If every one comes up with their subscriptions on this basis the amount will be easily raised.

"We have seen about 125 of these people, taking them as we came to them, and of the 125 seen only eight have refused to sign the list. There are now 110 names on the list and tonight the aggregate amount subscribed is \$25,293.80 which still leaves

nearly \$15,000.00 to be raised. We haven't seen nearly all the property owners but we are seeing them as rapidly as we possibly can. This committee is composed of very busy men and we have to work whenever we have the opportunity. We expect to raise the amount and will raise it, but every citizen of the town must help. There are yet some large owners who we have not seen."

Speaking further about the matter Judge Brandon said that if there were any people in this town who were opposed to the building of the railroad into this city they should have spoken when the matter was first broached, and now, since the matter was in its present condition, should not raise a howl and not help. Canyon City is not the only town in the world. There are others and they are reaching out for these railroads. Smaller towns and hamlets are raising and have raised much more than is required of us.

"Don't depend on the soliciting committee too much. We want every man in this county to act and do as if he were a member of this committee and not only come in and make their own subscription, but also bring others who have not subscribed. If they will do this we will raise everything we need within a week. We have talked enough and the time has now come when we **MUST DO SOMETHING**. We want every man to help and help right now."

Judge J. C. Hunt was introduced and spoke feelingly for about ten minutes. He said that he had been away from the city for a number of days and had just returned. Asking someone what was the railway situation he received the reply: "Dog gone if I don't believe that we are going to build that railroad." He said that he found the sentiment of the people toward the matter much improved since he came back. He spoke about the experience of the people at Paris, Texas, where he formerly lived, where they went down into their pockets and gave almost everything that they had to induce the Frisco Railway to build into that town, and their property rapidly increased after it was done. Then the Santa Fe built into the town and property increased, after which time any railroad building toward that county was certain to go to Paris in order to get the connections to the North.

"Canyon City is not overshadowed by any town, nor should it be. Fort Worth and Dallas are near together and in a short time will be almost as one. Dallas had the advantage at first but Ft Worth has built up and that rapidly, just because it had the ability and desire to be energetic and therefore secure enterprises. Every railroad built in this county will double the population of the city just as soon as the building of the road is assured. Build this road and you will see people flocking to this town. Don't build it and you will see a grand rush to get away."


Judge J. L. Bevans, of Atlanta, Illinois, was asked to make a few remarks and he stated that he was particularly interested in this section of the state, not only because he was financially interested here, but because he thought that it was the finest country in the southwest and he wanted to see it built up. "In my boyhood days I remembered seeing in my geography the words "Llano Estacado" or "Staked Plains" printed in large letters across the Panhandle portion of Texas, and I formed an idea that this country was one

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RAILWAY MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

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desolate land, and this not dispelled until two when I was compelled to my mind. I came the earnest solicitation and when I came I and there has not been a since that I have been it.

road is the very best can get to help build country and is the only manner of hauling out ducts which you know raise in paying quanti- you get the railway you will have lands that \$150.00 per acre. people are asking this canyon for a bonus. I can for that is all you out of it. As soon as omences you will get y times the amount subscribed if you care our property. I would not to sell."

speech of Judge Bevan enjoyed by the crowd filled with good, hard

Eugene C. Gordon was d or rather asked to short talk. He is well ere and needed no in- p. He spoke of his trip northern states and of ages to be offered by the building of rail- to the city. He said ral conditions for the f this road were good of the town and county with their portion of in the matter would finished in a short

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ime of writing of this e committee here in on their list about of the amount and still many more to are going to raise the ad are going to have ad.

Altizer has arrived in om his former home o, Texas, and will be Thompson as a clerk store.

get to bring your eipt with you when ote Tuesday.

Things That Are Theatrical.

The National Stock Company held down the boards at the Canyon opera house Tuesday and Wednesday playing both nights to good houses. The play Tuesday night was entitled "Footlights to Fortune" and that on Wednesday night was "Foxy Grandpa." The company seems to have been well balanced and those who attended the plays report that the rendition was above above the average.

Jno. F. Stow's big production of "On The Frontier" will appear here on Wednesday, Nov. 4th under canvas. This is a revival of the famous old melodrama so well known to theatre goers of a decade ago and which was originally produced at the old Wallick playhouse in New York were it experienced a four months run, a thing very unusual at that early period. Time has retired nearly all the members of that original cast but the play has lost none of its power to interest and charm the people as has been attested by the enthusiastic receptions accorded the piece this season under the present management, as the scheme is an all absorbing one and appeals alike to those whose lot was cast in the western country in the early 40's and to those of the later generation whose only knowledge of the stirring incidents, the quaint manners and customs and quainter garb of that period is largely a matter of tradition. The usual waits between acts have been eliminated by the introduction of a number of novel and unique specialties.

The announcement that a new dramatization of the "Hidden Hand" will be presented at the opera house in this city Monday night November 9th, recalls that this story made Robert Bonner, owner of the New York Ledger, a millionaire. He had just bought the paper when he was lucky enough to get Mrs. Southworth's story, the "Hidden Hand," as a serial. The circulation of the Ledger went up by leaps and bounds and soon the brave, bright, innocent, lovable Capitola was known in almost every home in the land. Everybody was talking about the story and its madcap heroine, its terrible Back Donald, and its irresistible funny darky characters such as Wool and Pita-Pat. All these characters have been included in the cast of this new dramatization and the play

has been built up by the experienced hand of an actor of the best standing, Eugene Moore.

H. Y. Evans left Monday for a few days in Dallas.

G. M. Moody of Norfleet, in Hale county, is in the city on a visit at the home of L. L. Monroe.

A. D. Nickson of this city is in Iowa on a visit to his former home.

The Canyon Market has ground bone for sale. It is very fine for chickens. 31 tf

R. A. Dobbs of the Ceta community was among those here this week doing jury service, in county court.

C. H. Still, one of the News' subscribers living in the southern portion of the county, was in the city Monday.

Vince Reeves, now living at Plainview, was in the city Monday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin left last Monday for Dallas to join the crowd of sightseers at that place for a few days.

J. W. Pipkin, a merchant of Plainview, was in the city this week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Mrs. W. W. Stephenson left last Tuesday for Hillsboro, where she went to visit her home folks. She will also go to Dallas before her return.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham left last Monday for Abilene, where she went for a few weeks' visit with her father and mother, who live at that place.

T. C. Thompson is in Dallas this week taking in the state fair and incidentally attending the state convention of implement and hardware dealers.

R. H. Sanford, democratic nominee for sheriff of this county, left last Monday for Dallas, where he went to take in the fair—unless he gets took in.

Joe Foster returned from Dallas the first of the week and to the News man he stated that the fair was bigger and better than ever before and that the agricultural exhibits were simply fine. The Panhandle exhibits made a killing in the premiums and he thought that much good would result from their exhibits in Dallas this year. He said that the trouble with the eastern Texas people was that when they saw the exhibits from this country down there they still could not believe that we had the best country on earth.

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There is no necessity for you to suffer longer with the poor heater which uses more fuel than it should. The Cole's Hot Blast burns less fuel and keeps fire for a longer period than any other make.

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put a lump of coal in one of these stoves and close it up. When you get up in the morning, shake the grate, open the drafts and put in a little coal and soon the room is warm and comfortable.

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A REPORT

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Read the Report. Its adoption is by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizens.

L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Pres. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CANYON, TEXAS

At Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$291,124.03	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Bonds & Premiums.....154,746.65	Surplus and Profits.....42,593.26
Br'g House, Fixtures & Realty 13,195.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury.....2,300.00	Deposits.....343,841.57
Cash and Exchange.....125,069.15	
Total.....\$586,434.83	Total.....\$586,434.83

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

The First National Bank of Canyon

A PROFITABLE VISIT

The word "Profitable" applies to your buying at this store as we have now the largest stock that we have ever carried and, having been prepared to buy just at the right time, we have bought this stock at good discounts which places us in a position to undersell the usual price.

Dry Goods

Never before have we been so well prepared to meet the requirements of the people of this section of the state and never before have we been able to give such excellent values. It is a positive saving in all departments for you to buy here, and in addition we have all the latest goods to select from.

Clothing

The Dallas State Fair is now holding their exposition, but we are holding an exposition of our own in all the accessories for the men and women as well as the children. And you get your money's worth if you come to see us.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

BIG RANCHES SELLING OUT.

One by One the Large Cattle Ranges of the Country Give Way to the Man With the Plow.

Time was, in this country, when the man who managed the bell cord over the backs of a team hitched to a plow was considered to be one of the second degree of nature and not wise in his way, but this is now a thing of the past and everyone is compelled to doff his hat to the farmer, for we know that he is the wise man.

In those former days the large rancher held the sway and the "nester" was a small thing. These large ranches are now becoming a thing of the past and within a few short years the man with a section of land in this county will be a large land holder.

This week the reporter was "just bruising around" when he found out that another one of the larger pastures of this section was among the "has beens." Everybody who has been in this county for any length of time knows Jim Rogers. This week he has sold the last part of his Cota ranch and before long it will be one large settlement of farms. This ranch has, within the past two years, passed into the hands of fifteen men, eight of whom have already settled upon the land and four more of them are making arrangements to move to this country. The land has brought from \$13.00 to \$30.00 per acre, and every man seems to have been well pleased with his purchase.

This is the very thing that is needed in this country, and when the price has gotten so high that the speculator cannot afford to buy, then the lands will begin to be bought by the farmer who expects to come here to live. The lands will raise as much as any that this News-man knows and the revenue to be derived is of course far greater according to the cost of the land than any of the northern or eastern states where the lands are high priced.

Herman Schramm Buried Here.

The body of Herman Schramm who died at his place south of this city on Wednesday night of last week, mention of whose death was made in the paper of last issue, was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town last Saturday afternoon. The brother and mother of the deceased arrived Friday afternoon in time for the last sad rites. Many of the neighbors and friends followed the remains of this good man to its last resting place, sorrowing with the bereaved family.

Gough-Garrett Wedding.

In one of the local restaurants last Monday Frank E. Gough and Miss Frankie Garrett were married by Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. These young people came down on the morning train from Amarillo and departed for that place in the afternoon.

God is in your home. Of course you know this but do you really realize the fact in all its comprehensive significance? Were you not taught in the days of your childhood that God was up in the skies, and have you ever in all these years succeeded in freeing yourself from this teaching to the extent that you can realize the omnipresence of God? The answer is no and no and no. It is doubtful whether one person in a million fully realizes that every day, every hour and minute of his life he is in the presence of almighty God. What a beautiful and yet what a terrifying thought! How many infamous crimes and how many petty offenses against His holy law would be avoided could the perpetrators realize that grand and powerful presence. Could all humanity be given this realization today what a world we would have tomorrow.—Clovis Post.

"Sparks From The Anvil."

The people of this city have few opportunities of hearing such men as Homer T. Wilson, the eminent Divine from San Antonio, who spoke at the Opera House in this city last Monday night under the auspices of the Christian church of this city. Rev. Wilson used as his subject,

"Sparks from the Anvil" and those who failed to attend the lecture certainly missed a treat, both in eloquence and logic while the humorous sayings of the speaker created much mirth from time to time. His address was mainly to the younger people but the older people gathered therefrom much that will be of benefit to them in their handling of their children if they will but heed the teachings of this man.

"America's-Uncrowned Queen."

Before a large audience at the Christian church in this city last Wednesday night, Rev. Homer T. Wilson delivered his famous lecture entitled "America's Uncrowned Queen," which has charmed so many people in the various parts of the United States. Rev. Wilson is a forcible speaker and presents his subject in his own fine style, and those who heard this address pronounce it unexcelled.

Residence Rapidly Building.

The contractors are pushing the work on the new brick residence on West Evelyn Street in this city for Travis Shaw. The walls are looming up and before long the entire brick work will be finished. As stated in last week's paper the building is to one of the neatest in the Panhandle section, the walls being of brick and the outside finished in pressed brick. It will be an ornament to this city.

His Simple Faith.

Little four-year-old Harry was spending the day with his aunt. Dinner was late, and the child began to grow restless. "Auntie," he said, finally, "does God know everything?" "Yes, dear," answered his aunt. "Every little thing?" he persisted. "Yes; every little thing?" was the reply. "Well, then," he said in a tone of conviction. "God knows I'm hungry."

Pastor in Amarillo Pulpit.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor for the Baptist church in this city filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Amarillo last Sunday on account of the absence of that church's pastor who is away on his annual vacation. Rev. W. H. Younger filled the pulpit in this city at both hours.

We see that C. E. Burrow has returned from his trip to Dallas and southern Texas points. To the News reporter he stated that he was certainly glad to get back and that the Plains was the place for him, as that middle and southern portion of the state would not compare with this in any sense. He reports that he had a fine trip and that the Dallas fair was great. He went to Houston while he was gone in order, as he says, "to cuss out the big guy."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullum, who were married in Abilene last Sunday a week ago, have returned to this city to make their home. Mr. Cullum is an employe of the Fulton Lumber company, and though the young folks did not give these people the customary chivarari, they welcome them just the same and wish them much joy.

If you want any plumbing, bath tubs or kitchen sinks, call on Prichard at Canyon Tin Shop. Phone 158. 31-2t

COMES BACK AGAIN.

Gentleman Formerly Interested in Randall County Again Seeks Location Here.

Several years ago James R. Barker, then living at Green Valley, Illinois, but who now lives at Raymore, Mo., came to this country and invested in some of the lands in this county. Time came when he was offered a good profit and he took it. Since that time he has been looking at other locations and other counties and this week has returned to this county from the southern portion of this state where he went with a view of buying lands.

Mr. Barker stated to the News reporter that he had not yet found, and indeed did not expect to find, a country that would beat our county when all things are taken into consideration. He said that he had looked at other sections of the whole country but eventually he would turn to Randall County as being the best yet.

"Do you know," said Mr. Barker, "that this country is developing more rapidly than any section that I have visited? Take this town for instance. When I first came down to this country, during rainy weather, it was almost impossible to get along the streets especially on the side walks. In those days if you got out of the beaten pathway on the walks you were certain to get muddy, but now you have fine, wide concrete sidewalks. You now have elegant brick business houses instead of the frame shacks of those days.

"The country, too, has improved most wonderfully, there being now many farms where there were, in those days, the ranch and the cattle. Large houses and barns are going up and fine cattle and horses are to be seen everywhere. You people don't realize that you are coming to the front as rapidly as you really are.

"I have come back to see if I cannot get some of this land to keep. I made a mistake when I sold out before but my prediction made at that time has come true when I said that this country would soon see the time when its lands would be worth \$50.00 per acre."

Sucker State Illustrated.

For some reason or other the state of Illinois has been from time to time called the "Sucker State." The reason for this the News man does not know. J. E. Havens was in this city this week, and he hails from a town in that state and the town is named Green Valley. Now this News man doesn't say that the name of the town and the designation of the state had anything to do with the matter, but while in this city Mr. Haven assisted in the pulling off of a badger fight. It was a genuine article so far as one of these fights go and the bystanders seem to have enjoyed the matter very much. Anyhow Mr. Havens said he didn't bet on either animal and he acted as the official starter and he did the work nicely and according to Hoyle.

The New Railroad

Will not be a certainty without the required amount is subscribed by the land owners along the proposed line as per contract. But while this good work is going on, I have a great bargain to offer for sale in eight sections of most all smooth land nine miles from Canyon City, at about one-half of the regular price that is being paid for land. This will all have to be sold in a body. Good title, easy payments, interest at 7 per cent.

L. G. CONNER.

Better have those old stoves examined before you burn your house up. Prichard will do it. Phone 158. 31-2t

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to time, communications from its
but we request that all such com-
pans be signed, not for publication,
we may know the source from which
comes.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

LINE, WEST BOUND.

Abilene 9:15 a. m.
Carlsbad 3:00 p. m.

LINE, NORTH BOUND.

Kansas City 3:35 p. m.
Amarillo 10:05 p. m.

NEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND

Amarillo 10:35 a. m.

NEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.

Plainview 2:25 p. m.

MOCRATIC TICKET.

County Judge—
A N Henson
County Attorney—
W D Scott
District and County Clerk—
M P Garner
Deputy Tax Collector—
R A Sanford
County Treasurer—
P H Young
County Assessor—
Joe Foster
County Commissioners—
W J Redfearn
E W Neece
J D Kniceley
M S Park

DID YOU EVER TRY?

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have a location for a town
the best in the state of
We grant that. Some
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We grant that.
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EVERYBODY GET TOGETHER.

The President of the Commercial Club Makes
Some Excellent Suggestions for Bettering
General Conditions.

As many of your readers know,
I, as President of the Commer-
cial Club of this city, recently
sent out a number of letters ask-
ing three certain questions, and
requesting reply to them. I am
much gratified at the number
and quality of the replies, and
from these I am compiling a se-
ries of articles which I trust will
be of educational advantage to
the people of our town and county.

The questions as stated in my
letter were as follows:

(a) What can best be done to
interest the whole of the people
of this town in the general wel-
fare of the town, in order that
we may work together for the
common good?

(b) What enterprises or busi-
ness are most needed in the
town?

(c) What public improvements
are most needed?

It would be of great interest
to our people if I could publish
the replies in book form, provid-
ed they would read the articles
carefully, with the idea of obtain-
ing therefrom the meat of the
statements.

It has been my idea ever since
I moved to this city, that the peo-
ple were not making a conscien-
tious, careful and concerted ef-
fort in advancing the town and
county in order to develop the
natural advantages that we have
to offer. These natural advanta-
ges never made any town; "Get
up and hustle" has made a city
of many places with far less nat-
ural advantages than we have to
offer and you have but to cast
your eyes at some towns that we
all know in order to know that
this "get up and hustle" is what
did the work. No one man can
make our town. No one firm
can make it. We must all get
together, put our shoulders to
the wheel and each push as if the
whole enterprise depended upon
his individual effort. Not push
when others are resting but
push with the whole. What I
mean by this is, "Get together."
One man saying a good word for
the town sows a little seed for
good, but if every person in this
town would make it his or her
business to be a walking adver-
tisement of the town and its ad-
vantages, it would not be long
until people everywhere would
want to know more of Canyon
City and Randall county. This
is no idle talk as I have seen it
tried.

We are all good people, a citi-
zenship made up of persons who
have ability, power and sense and
if we would become a united peo-
ple, rubbing up against the icy
sides of our own individual
selfishness, get together, become
a little more generous in dona-
tions for advancement of the ad-
vertisement of our present ad-
vantages, such donations consist-
ing of a small amount of cash
and a very large amount of good
words for our town, you will see
our town, in a short time,
outstrip anything on the Plains.
As suggested in one of the best
letters I received, I think that a
monthly rally meeting of the
citizens of the town would be of
material advantage in accom-
plishing the results that I am try-
ing to impress upon you. Let
the meeting be a regular thing.
Not a meeting of the Commercial
Club, but a meeting of the entire
citizenship, men, women and
children, and there discuss such
matters as are of advantage to
the town. Such a meeting
would draw us all together, and
would eventually lead to organi-
zations for the benefit of farmers
and the beautifying of our town,
which I shall discuss in a later
article.

The Commercial Club ought to
be an enterprise that would help
us out, and is in fact doing some
good, but I realize that it is not
doing all that such an organiza-

tion can accomplish. We have a
working committee on publicity
and I consider this the main ob-
ject of such an organization.

Every citizen ought to be made
to feel that he is individually re-
sponsible for the success or fail-
ure of the town and that the only
thing to do is to lay aside prej-
udice and put his shoulder to the
wheel and push.

I am in favor of the people of
the town organizing a booster's
club and using as its motto, prin-
ciples, regulations and motto the follow-
ing which is used by the Boost-
er's Club of Washington, Arkan-
sas:

"Boost your town, county,
churches, schools and society—
boost everybody. Don't call a
stranger's attention to our draw-
backs or disadvantages, for we
have none. Tell him all the good
things and let him find out the
others. Don't be a chronic kick-
er, knocker or growler—I would
rather be a dog. If you don't
like the town or county move out
and give room to a man who does.
Get on the sunny side of life.

"Laugh and the world laughs
with you,
Knock and you knock alone,
For a pleasant grin will let you in
Where knockers are never
known."

Let's study this matter and if
we cannot form an association of
all the people into a booster's
club, make an association, each
for himself, into as many boost-
er's associations as we have citi-
zens in the county. We will get
together and will amount to
something.

R. A. TERRILL, Pres.
Commercial Club,
Canyon, City.

The above letter was publish-
ed in the News under date of
March 27th, 1908, before this
editor became the head of the
paper, and it is so fitting to the
present conditions of our town
that we re-print the article
entire. That "Booster's Club"
has not been organized but I
would like for it to be, not as a
direct organization, but for all
people to tacitly resolve that
hereafter they will speak noth-
ing but good words about the
town and county and speak those
often.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Barring a little unrest on the
part of a very few the railroad
meeting held at the court house
last Friday night was complete
in the sense that the meeting
was unanimous in the thought
that this town and county must
get behind the railway proposi-
tion from here to Silverton. This
being the case there is but one
thing for this people to do and
that is to get behind the matter
and push it to completion. The
committees having the soliciting
in charge have worked faithfully
and in a few days the amount
necessary ought to be subscribed
and we think it will, but still
there is but one thing for the
citizens to do and that is for
them to come up and subscribe
and not wait for the committee
to hunt you up. Delay is dan-
gerous and we know it.

What have YOU done for the
advancement of the town and
county? Have you in fact done
anything of a material nature?
Do you want to see the country
remain sparsely settled? If not,
why in the name of goodness
don't you do just a little more
than you have done in the past.
You know you have not gone your
limit in the work of advancing
your own interests. You may
indeed have your own home and
have it paid for, but unless you
can create a demand for what
you raise you are still a beggar.
Would you not rather see a man
on every quarter section of the
land than to see the large pas-
tures remain as they now are?

The higher the price of living
the higher wages must go; and
the higher the wages the higher
the price of living.

PAYMENTS OF INTERESTS.

Large Sums Have Been Received During the
Week.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16.—An-
nual and semi-annual interest
due on bonds held by the State
Treasurer as custodian was pay-
able on the 10th of this month,
as it is on April 10, and this week
the interest payments have been
very heavy. There are over \$16,
000,000 of bonds in the vaults of
the treasury, most of which be-
long to the permanent school
fund. The remainder belong to
the university and other special
or asylum funds. The coupons
were clipped several weeks ago
and sealed in envelopes with
proper identification mark there-
on, and when the interest was
received on a certain issue the
envelope containing its coupons
was produced and the settlement
made.

The total interest payments
aggregate \$900,000 on all bonds
in the treasury, of which some
\$700,000 goes to the available
school fund. While the bonds
belong to the permanent fund,
the interest is credited to the
available fund. No part of the
principal can ever be used in
payment of any expense. It is
invested, and always without
loss. When a premium is paid
on an issue of bonds purchased
the premium comes out of the
interest returns. In that way
the principal can never diminish.
The available fund is that which
is used to meet the current ex-
penses of the public schools, be-
ing apportioned annually and
then monthly as it comes in.

Since some of the interest is
payable April 10, not all of it
will be received this month, only
a fair percentage thereof. How-
ever, all of it comes in during
the scholastic year and helps to
maintain the apportionment
made out of the available fund.

Land Sharks.

Homeseekers and investors
coming to Texas should keep an
eye out for the land sharks.
Fakers are to be found in every
kind of business, and the land
business is no exception. There
are men in this country who
claim to be land agents, but have
no office except the one under
their hats, and make it a busi-
ness to prey upon northern and
eastern investors while they are
enroute to Texas. These un-
scrupulous "land sharks" meet
the incoming excursions and pre-
tend to do a legitimate business
when in fact they are crooks of
the worst kind. They are also
to be found hanging around
hotels and other public places
laying for some "sucker" (as
they call them) to come along.

There are too many establi-
shed, responsible land men in this
country who do a strictly honest
and legitimate business for land
buyers to be taken in by these
sharks, and the quicker the
buying public learn about these
parasites who go through the
country misrepresenting dif-
ferent propositions in order to
make sales, the better off the
country will be.

Investors should know who
they are doing business with and
should for their own good give
these "sharks" the cold shoulder.
—Texas Realty Journal.

If you are satisfied with our
present condition you are a dead
one and if you are too stingy to
buy your own coffin there is a
provision of law by which the
County Commissioner's Court
will bury the pauper free of
charge. You now have a chance
to assist yourself very materially
and if you don't take advantage
of it your own family ought to
raise themselves in arms and
disinherit you. I know they are
ashamed of you at least.

In time all the room in the
world will be filled; and, con-
sidering the monsters in some of
the millinery stores, it will not
be long.

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| Continental | North River |
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| Detroit Fire and Marine | Northern Assurance |
| Equitable | North British & Mercantile |
| Firemen's Fund | Providence of Washington |
| German American | Phoenix of Hartford |
| Hartford | Phoenix of Brooklyn |
| Home | Queen |
| Insurance Co. of North America | Royal |
| Liverpool, London & Globe | Springfield |
| Michigan Commercial | St. Paul Fire and Marine |
| Mechanics and Traders | Shawnee |
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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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with your correspondence? No one thing that
a business man can do to attract attention to his
business is better than a neat, attractive letter
head. Just think of the letters you receive and
which attracts you most at first. The one on
shabily printed paper? No.

Let us offer you our services in getting up and
printing a letter head for you. We are prepared.

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Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

To Bring Buyers to Ranges.

A movement has been started by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to compel the buyers from the large packing houses of the country, and other buyers, to come to the ranges and buy the cattle there instead of having them shipped to the markets of the north and east.

The points argued in favor of the plan are that the overloading of the markets would be ended, which alone would tend to keep the prices better; besides it would do away with the shipment of cattle of inferior grade as the buyers, naturally, would be after only stock fit for market.

Cattle raisers of this section are divided in their opinions as to the practicability of the plans. Some say that it is entirely too visionary and others pronounce it a good thing. The hindrance to the success of the scheme may lie in the fact that there are other great cattle raising regions and that concerted action along the same line by growers in all sections would be required.

One man to speak in favor of the plan is President Springfellow of the Amarillo National bank. He said to the Daily Panhandle man:

"Without attempting to pass upon the soundness of the scheme I would say that it promises much of good to Texas. It would prevent an over supply of cattle at any given point, which would be a means of giving a degree of uniformity in price heretofore unknown. Under the present system there is a flooding of the market. To illustrate my point I would say that during a recent visit to Kansas City I witnessed the heaping of large numbers of cattle upon the market. One day there were 17,000 and the next the showing was 24,000. With the adoption of the proposed change, then this condition could hardly prevail. The expense to the grower and the shipper could therefore be cut to a minimum, and his percentages increased. It is apparent to all thinking minds that when a great mass of cattle, or any other commodity for that matter, is thrown upon the market, a decline in price results. The changed manner in handling the supply would have much to do in governing this tendency to glut the markets and shatter the prices."—Ex.

Panhandle Hogs.

According to the Telegram Monday's receipts at Ft. Worth included mostly Oklahoma hogs, but Texas was well represented, and the Panhandle offerings were particularly noticeable. The Panhandle is now sending to that market hogs that are equally as good as those from Oklahoma, and they are selling right along in the same notches as those from Oklahoma, while hogs from other sections of Texas lack the finish of the Oklahoma product. When Armour & Swift began operations in Fort Worth such a thing as raising hogs had never occurred to the farmers of the Panhandle. But the packers have claimed all along that the Panhandle should develop into the greatest hog raising section of the state, and it seems as if their predictions have at last become a reality.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Discipline.

With all the changes that have taken place in American educational methods and ideals,—and they have been many,—there is none more remarkable than that in the attitude of people of all classes toward discipline.

The word itself seems to have fallen into dispute, where once it was honored. In other days, when the three members of the school board met to consider the question of a teacher for District Number One, the first question asked was, "Is she a good disciplinarian?" Lucky the candidate

for whom some friend could answer, "Good? Well, I should say! Why, over to the third deestic' in Norton she just give her whole time to keeping discipline." No better recommendation could be asked.

It is, of course, well that this ideal no longer survives, but there is no longer any question, for it is a fact, that the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction—and the rod not far enough. It may be that the increase in elective courses is partly responsible, but the change is more probable due to the general softening of the whole feeling toward children, and the almost universal tendency toward making life easy and happy for them.

Young people nearly always, and parents far too often, associate discipline with punishment. This is unfortunate. Discipline is really only the conforming to wholesome rules, the training of mind and body to obey laws and to perform certain tasks at stated and required periods. It is that "ruling of the spirit" which makes a man greater than the taker of a city. There is no other way to success in life. Without discipline the native force however great, remains unorganized and unapplied.—Youths Companion.

Brief and Breezy.

It's a poor political manager who at this stage of the game fails to see victory ahead.

Springfield, Mass., offers a prize of \$500 for the best scheme for advertising the town. Any number of Springfields in this country could put it wise to the worst way.

A Michigan man is running for office against his will, which is a bit different from Texas, where a man makes his will before running for office.

Ten yards of string to lace the new corsets. No wonder men staying single.

By the way, does anybody remember whether the Panama canal is to be sea-level or lock?

They must be getting awfully straitlaced in Pittsburg when the court enjoins young people from dancing at a church picnic. We had never understood that the millennium was to start in that vicinity.

What both big parties seem to need is something in the way of guaranteed campaign funds.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine towns have recently been discovered in Mexico of which the government had no previous knowledge. Mexico must find it as hard to keep up with its towns as we do with our Philippine Islands.

If John D. is of royal lineage, as is reported, there must be some of his distant cousins in Europe who would like a more intimate acquaintance with him.

Geo. Leonard Wood is to visit Emperor William. The Kaiser naturally wants to see the Doctor that managed to get in command of the armies of a great nation.

Begin saving up your money right now for that Japanese exposition in 1917. The Mikado's government guarantees that it will open on time, and that you will get your money's worth.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

The Engineer Corps.

When, after the resignation of three successive heads of construction, it was announced that thenceforth the digging of the Panama Canal was to be in the hands of the engineer corps of the United States army, there were many civilians who doubted the wisdom of the arrangement. They were unfamiliar with the history and record of the corps, but since they have read the monthly records of a constantly increasing quantity of dirt taken out, they have begun to see a new light.

In point of fact, the army engineers represent one of the most competent bodies of men in the world, and before beginning work on the canal they already had to their credit a remarkable record of achievement. First, in point of time, among the great engineering feats which they performed was the construction of the national road—the old "Cumberland Pike" that stretched from Cumberland, Maryland, to St. Louis, and made possible the rapid settling of the middle West.

More important still was the building of nearly all of the early railroads. Up to 1855 hardly one important railroad had been built without the assistance of the army engineers. At a cost of one hundred and thirty million dollars, two-thirds of a coast-line four thousand miles long has been adequately fortified. The blowing up of the obstructions in Hell Gate, the building of numerous lighthouses, some of them under conditions of especial difficulty, the great works at the mouth of the Mississippi, and on the channel in the Great lakes from Buffalo to Duluth, scores of bridges, dams and locks, the great irrigation enterprises in the west—all these are

tasks which have placed the record of the army engineers high among the achievements of their profession.

The engineer corps is recruited from the men of highest standing in the graduating classes of the Military Academy at West Point. It keeps records and data of every piece of work it does, so that the engineer of to-day has at his disposal the accumulated experience of all his predecessors. The members are trained not to talk but to do. They seldom rush, and they never quit—until the task is done. They are animated by an esprit de corps as fine as can be found anywhere in the world.—Youths Companion.

The Voices of the Dead.

Under the above caption John Cummings once wrote the following beautiful lines:

"We die but leave an influence behind us that survives. The echoes of our words are ever more repeated and reflected along the ages. It is what a man was that lives and acts after him. What he said sounds along the years like voices amid the mountain gorges; and what he did is repeated after him in ever multiplying and never ceasing reverberation. Every man has left behind him influences for good or for evil that will never exhaust themselves. The sphere in which he acts may be small or it may be great. It may be his fireside, or it may be his kingdom, a village or a great nation; but act he does, unceasing and forever.

"The sun sets behind the western hills, but the trail of light he leaves behind him guides the pilgrim to his distant home. The tree falls in the forest, but in the lapse of ages it's turned into coal and our fireside burns now the

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East Side of Square

A. H. Thompson

Leading Druggist

brighter because it grew and fell. The coral insect dies, but the reef it grows breaks the shores of great continents, or has formed an isle in the bosom of the ocean, the waves will harvest for the good of man. We live and we die; but the good or evil we do lives after us, and it is not buried with our bones."—Ex.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City, November 11 and 12.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.,
Weatherford, Tex.

The lawyer business on the side has certainly gotten many great men into trouble.

Troubles of the Future.

"Thar, now!" stormed the farmer's wife as she shook her fist toward the sky.

"What's the trouble?" asked the windmill agent.

"Trouble enough. Why, one of them thar pesky airship people has dropped a toothbrush right down on my dried apples."—Chicago News.

Live Stock For Sale.

One Denmark stallion; one mammoth jack; two brood mares in foal by jack; one saddle horse; one yearling colt; one sucking mule; two milk cows and two calves.

Apply to J. C. Carney, 4 miles west of Canyon City, Texas. 31-4tp.

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Canyon Coal Company

Office—Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of

For the purpose of an execution (and deed) issued out of the honor district court of Randall county on the 7th day of October, 1908, by the clerk in the case of the Fulton Company (a corporation) the Canyon City Ice & Cold Storage Company (a corporation) No. 378, on a judgment rendered on the 1st day of August, 1908, and to me, as sheriff, delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the time prescribed by law for such sales, on the first Tuesday of the next month, to-wit: the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, the following described property, to-wit:

Block of Section No. 35, Block and G. N. R. R. Company and further described as follows:

24 in. Lair addition to City on which the ice plant is situated shown on plat and map of said city, levied on as the property of the said Canyon City Ice & Cold Storage Company (a corporation) defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$625.00 of the said Fulton Company and 6 per cent interest from the 6th day of August, 1908, and costs of suit, under my hand, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1908.
 M. F. SLOVER,
 Sheriff.

For Sale

The Ed Harrell creek section of land six miles northwest of Canyon City, 250 acres in cultivation and 80 acres more in alfalfa, 40 acres more could be planted in alfalfa. Good five room house, and large barn for about 20 head of horses, also hay barn for 65 or 70 tons of hay. One of the best alfalfa farms in the Panhandle. Will sell the horses, tools, etc., with the farm if the purchaser desires them. Inquire of

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You'd scarcely expect one of my age in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring—this month the Sheriff took my stock and sold it at the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by: "There goes a man who scolded at the printer's no use for printer's ink."—McLean News.

It served you right. It did, by Jing! You did a very silly thing to try to run a store these days, unwise in modern selling ways. Now go to work for a smarter man and save as much as ever you can, learning meanwhile how he buys, how to sell and advertise. When again you've got a start, begin anew with hopeful heart. Buy your stock and hire your clerks, and hasten to the printing works. Take one full page and fill it well with prices on the things you sell. Run that page daily, rain or shine, and a double page from time to time. Then by and by, if you take these hints, you'll be known as a merchant prince. "State Press" in Dallas News.

If there's anything you want or lose, come right around and tell The News. Your wants put forth in fair display will bring returns most every day, and in the end you'll surely think there's plenty of virtue in printers' ink.

Editor Terrill, of the Randall County News, has made a wonderful improvement in that paper and the News is doing good service for its county.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

Thanks, Brother Edmonds. The people of this county appreciate a good paper, too, we find out.

Did you ever think it? Suppose every business man in the city took as much interest in the upbuilding of a city as a newspaper man. He works for railroads, manufacturers, better roads, churches, good streets, and a hundred and one other things for the general good; he urges, pleads, scolds, badgers and coverts around generally until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings then, when some lame, string-haltered kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough, and nine out of ten that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store at which he trades or loafs.—Clarendon Chronicle.

We are glad to say that the merchants generally of our town are supporting our efforts for a live paper. The main trouble we have here is not with the merchants but with some of the people who own lots of property but stand in their own light when it comes to the advancement of their own interests. Possibly they will also come out of the shadow after a while and become shining lights for the glorification of our beautiful town.

The Clovis Post is a live, wide-awake, progressive newspaper and is doing much good for that little city. In the last week's issue the following editorial appears:

If you've made up your mind to live in Clovis, then stand up for it, and if you haven't learned enough about the town that there is good here—then silence is golden. Do all you can to help every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for anything nice you want—it's right here in Clovis, you just haven't tried to find it. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independent of his fellow business man—we are all dependent upon one another. Take your home paper. Do not imagine that the big dailies take up all the space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social cheer, personal mention, etc., in the home paper, that the big dailies do not print. Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see his through a magnifying glass as a critic.

The ill-omened, the croaker, can do more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month. Boost the town, talk well of the people—in other words, live as you like to see other folks living.

There is plenty of good horse sense in that editorial, and it might properly be applied to this city. I have been on the train coming into this city and have heard citizens of this town asked the question as to where they lived and lowering their voice and sliding down into their seat they almost whispered: "I'm from Canyon City." Now this isn't the spirit that should imbue the people of this progressive town. When asked such a question they should be glad of the chance to almost stand up and shout that they were from the best town in the best county in the best section of the best state under the best government in the world and that's Canyon City. A little more boosting on the part of the citizens will help out. Every time you mention the name of your town it helps that much but the leader you mention it the more people will hear of it.

Of Interest to Mothers.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears, so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so, and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Snap Shots.

Shiftless people soon find themselves naked.

When it comes to the human mind, space is the limit.

The merry widow hat is now second mourning.

A vast board is where man has the advantage of woman.

Percy Noodles says he gets so tired sometimes of boarding at the same place that his landlady welcomes the change.

What woman hates about Father Time is what he brings her.

After a tired husband has gotten about two hours of small talk into him he begins to swell up.

There is no legitimate excuse for woman to kiss one another except to keep in practice.

The easiest way to give castor oil to a boy is to promise him a horse, bridle and saddle if he will take it.

The girl in the automobile is never satisfied with a veil that conceals her identity.

Other things being equal, a cook prefers a place where she can break the most dishes with the least exertion.

How many towns do you know that just made themselves without the assistance of the people?

A disgruntled reader writes to an Arkansas editor asking him how much he weighs, and whether he really weighs anything. The editor invites him to call around in front of the office and weigh him.—Exchange.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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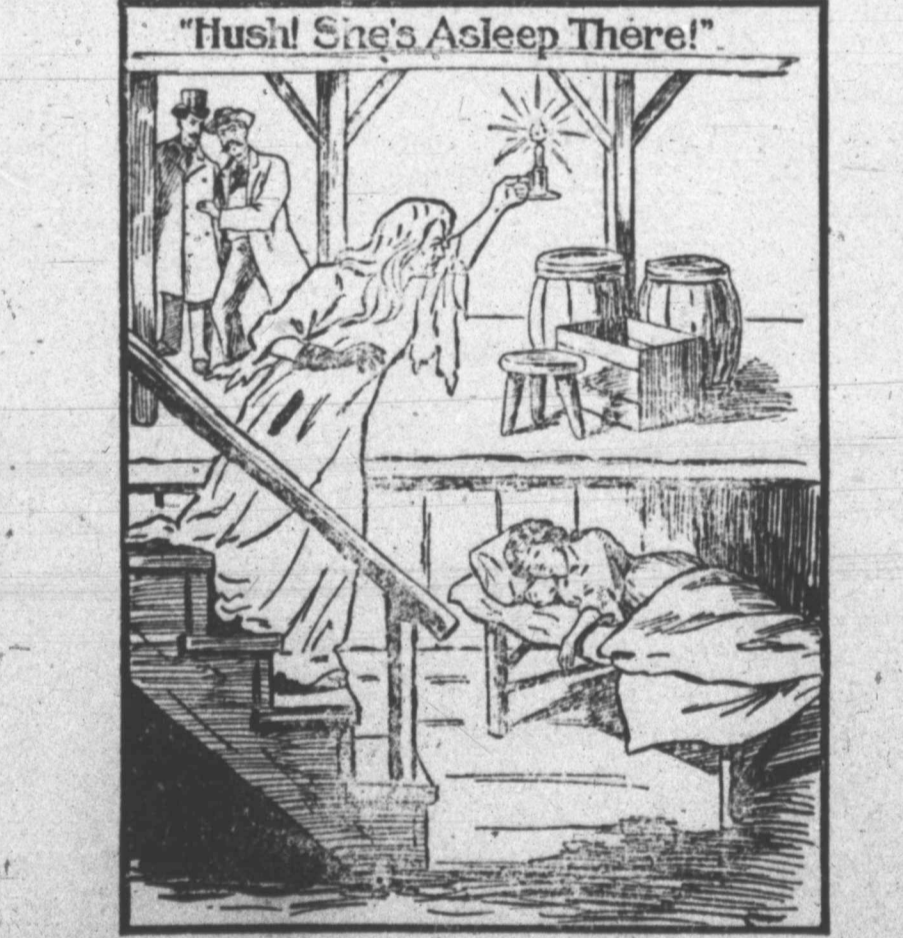
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THEATRE TALK NO. 4.

THERE IS ALWAYS A SWEET FEELING OF REST, contentment and simplicity in the far away country villages and cross-road hamlets far from the hum and bustle of city life. There is a truthfulness that admits of open doors and hospitable welcome. A newcomer is looked upon as a friend until proven otherwise. Each individual in the hamlet knows the movements of his friends and neighbors. The rugged life led by the inhabitants of the mountain districts of old Virginia admits portrayals which evolve themselves into the acme of stage pictures.

"THE HIDDEN HAND" IS A HOMELIKE, OLD FASHIONED STORY OF OLD VIRGINIA written by Mrs. Southworth and appeared as a serial in the New York Ledger when that famous story paper was riding on the top wave of success and prosperity. The story has been dramatized by Eugene Moore and will be presented in this city before many days. Both play and company have received unstinted praise from both public and press. It is so seldom in this up-to-date world of ours that a homelike and interesting drama with a taste of the hills a real flavor of the woods and valleys is seen, that "THE HIDDEN HAND" comes as a relief. Concerning this production the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date made these few pleasing remarks:



"THE HIDDEN HAND" COMPANY appeared last night in this city in time for the opening at the Lyceum Theatre, where they were kindly welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. The motif of the play deals with the good old times in old Virginia with darkies, laughter, music and a love story with the inevitable villain to overcome. "THE HIDDEN HAND" COULD NOT FIND FAVOR UNLESS PRESENTED BY A CAPABLE CAST. It is pleasant to note that those who took part gave a good account of themselves and the earnestness with which the different actors entered into their work gave a distinct value to the character of the play. There was enough action in the play to make it interesting and thrilling and the scenery showing some interesting spots in Virginia is well worth seeing."

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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

October Term of the Court of Randall County
in Session—Transactions as Shown
by Dockets.

The regular term of the county court of this county which is held in October is in session. As reported in last week's issue it met on Monday of last week, but the entire docket was postponed until Monday of this week when active work was begun. The dockets are exceedingly light and nearly everything on them has been disposed of. We give below the proceedings up to yesterday afternoon as shown by the dockets.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Regular jury for the week empaneled consisted of J. B. Knox, R. E. Foster, L. G. Conner, S. S. Coffee, J. C. Carney, C. C. Doniphan, Clyde McElroy, T. J. Harter, John Guthrie and J. L. McReynolds. This jury was not used and was afterwards dismissed. On Wednesday a special jury was empaneled consisting of B. C. Taylor, Cyrus Eakman, C. P. Hutchings, W. E. Lair, J. F. Smith, O. I. Smith.

M. H. Bogar, No. 280, vs. P. & N. T. R. R. Co., damages. Trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$85.00. Defendant files motion for new trial which is overruled and defendant gives notice of appeal.

Stringfellow Hume Hardware Company vs. J. A. Peitzach et al., suit on note, judgment by default for plaintiffs for \$268.80 principal, \$131.55 interest and \$40.00 attorneys fees, aggregating \$440.35.

G. A. Works vs. Clyde McElroy, damages, dismissed by agreement.

G. A. Works vs. C. T. Word, damages, dismissed by agreement.

R. W. O'Keefe vs. P. & N. T. R. R. Co., damages, continued by agreement and plaintiff granted leave to amend pleadings.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. R. A. Dobbs, slander, in Court of Criminal Appeals.

State vs. Red Evans, violation of local option law, in Court of Criminal Appeals.

State vs. Enoch Wilson, unlawfully carrying a pistol, dismissed by county attorney for reasons on file.

State vs. Elzo Guess, unlawfully carrying a pistol, dismissed by county attorney for reasons on file.

State vs. Elzo Guess, drunkenness in a public place, dismissed by county attorney for reasons on file.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Mrs. T. A. Ridgway, guardian of the person and estate of Valera Gregory, filed her annual report. Guardian is allowed \$168.00 per year by the court for support and maintenance of ward.

E. H. Ackley is in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Sam Marshall is in Harrison, Oklahoma, on a visit to relatives.

John A. Russell, a former Denton county friend of the News man, was in the city Wednesday.

J. E. Rogers is in Falls City, Nebraska, where he has gone to attend to some business matters.

We are well prepared to do your plumbing and tin work. Canyon Tin Shop. Phone 158. 31-2t.

Judge B. Frank Buie is in Austin this week in connection with business in the land department.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie and little daughter Edythe left Tuesday for Dallas, Austin and other points south.

L. T. Lester is in Lubbock this week, where he went to arrange for the management of a bank in that city, he having purchased the controlling interest in the bank. He will not return for several days.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Figures Given Showing Purchases of Bonds by State Board of Education.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—During the fiscal year ending August 31 the State Board of Education purchased \$1,225,542 bonds for the permanent school fund, but a total of \$350,075 of bonds held by that fund were redeemed, making the net gain in investments \$875,467. Inasmuch as the school fund owned \$12,658,023 of bonds on September 1, 1907, the net gain during the twelve months made the total on September 1, 1908, the healthy sum of \$13,534,490. The bonds owned by the school fund are classed as follows: County bonds, \$7,583,929; city bonds, \$1,790,631; independent school district bonds, \$1,321,730; State of Texas bonds, \$2,687,200; State penitentiary railroad bonds, \$150,000; Texas and New Orleans Railroad bonds \$303,349.

The Texas and New Orleans bonds draw 6 per cent, besides a 2 per cent annual payment to sinking fund, which gradually lessens the amount of the principal, until eventually it will be wiped out. On September 1, 1907 the principal was \$309,508 and the sinking fund paid during the year amounted to \$6,159, leaving the amount \$303,349 on September 1, 1908. It will be less a year hence.

MORE NEW BRICK BUILDINGS.

Arrangements are Completed for the Erection of Another Business Block in this City.

It seems that the building fever has struck several of the people of this town at the same time. Hall & Abbott are to erect a sixty foot front building on the southeast corner of the square, the First National Bank is to build a large building on the northwest corner, and this week arrangements were made, whereby Harrison & Garrison and R. B. Redfearn and A. S. Rollins will erect a brick on the east side.

Arrangements have already been made for the construction and the contract calls for the building to be finished by January 1st. The building is to front sixty feet on the square and will be divided into three store buildings each having twenty foot frontage.

The buildings have already been rented and the new tenants are very desirous to be in their new locations hence the rush to complete the building at as early a date as possible.

These buildings will greatly increase the appearance of the square and if the present move is consummated it is expected that the wooden buildings on the remaining two lots will be removed and two more buildings will go up in their stead which will make the east side an entire block of brick building.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

When you come to vote next Tuesday do not forget to vote for the amendment to the state constitution regarding the public school interests of the state. It is the first amendment on the ticket and is to amend Section 3, Article 7. Don't forget to vote for this amendment.

Miss Edna Cook of Happy and Misses Charlotte M. White and Zetta Rayburn, of Wayne, Nebraska, were pleasant callers at this office last Wednesday. The ladies from Nebraska expressed themselves as being highly pleased with our country and will remain down here for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Hobson of Canyon City visited with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Brooks, at 905 Jackson street yesterday.

The Canyon Mercantile Company pays the highest price for butter, eggs and produce of all kinds.

Bargain Counter

We have a message for every housekeeper and every housekeeper's husband in Randall county, one that is of interest to every one who cooks. We have just received a large shipment of the very best cooking utensils that has ever been brought to this county and they consist of everything in

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that you can use about a kitchen. We have made an extra good purchase of these goods and in order to move them quickly we have collected many pieces of them, pieces that usually sell from 40c to 75c, which we are going to place on sale on a special

25c Bargain Counter

When you see and examine these articles you will be surprised at the good quality of the goods and more surprised at the price. It will cost you nothing to investigate them. Your neighbors will be buying them and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Horse Blankets

Our shipment of horse blankets is now here and you can have the very thing you want in this line at phenomenally low prices. You can't afford to miss these bargains.

Canyon Mercantile Company

West Side of the Public Square.

Mrs. M. E. Sevall returned to her home at Amarillo last Wednesday, after a visit to her son, Hiram J. Sevall, in this city.

Miss Emma Sevall who has been visiting the family of her father, H. J. Sevall, in his city, has returned to her home at Shamrock, Mo.

Mr. McGown, a former resident of Castro county, but now living in Montana, was in the city this week visiting his friend, Sheriff Slover.

Will Receive Election Returns.

Arrangements have been made whereby the people of Canyon City may hear telegraphic returns of the presidential election at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nannie Wilkerson of Shamrock, Mo., who has been visiting the family of H. J. Sevall in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home Wednesday of this week.

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The railway committee is or will soon be in the market for some town lots to use on bonus. See L. G. Conner, Chairman. If

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For Sale—Tract of land five miles northwest of town. See the News man. 30-2t p

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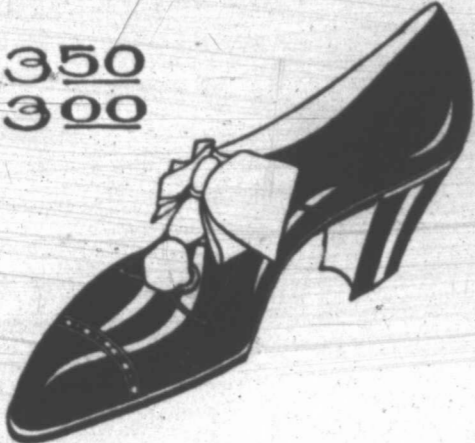
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BIG RAILWAY MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

vast wild, desolate land, and this idea was not dispelled until two years ago when I was compelled to change my mind. I came down at the earnest solicitation of a friend and when I came I bought and there has not been a moment since that I have been sorry of it.

"A railroad is the very best thing you can get to help build up the country and is the only feasible manner of hauling out your products which you know you can raise in paying quantities. If you get the railway facilities you will have lands that will bring \$150.00 per acre. These people are asking this town of Canyon for a bonus. I call it a loan for that is all you can make out of it. As soon as work commences you will get back many times the amount you have subscribed if you care to sell your property. I would advise you not to sell."

The speech of Judge Bevan was much enjoyed by the crowd and it was filled with good, hard sense.

Major Eugene C. Gordon was introduced or rather asked to make a short talk. He is well known here and needed no introduction. He spoke of his trip into the northern states and of the advantages to be offered by reason of the building of railroads into the city. He said that general conditions for the building of this road were good and that if the town and county came up with their portion of the bargain the matter would surely be finished in a short time.

Judge Jasper N. Haney also made one of his characteristic talks, and L. G. Conner occupied the floor for a few moments to speak to the point and on behalf of the committee. Major John Rusk was the last speaker of the evening.

At the time of writing of this article the committee here in town have on their list about \$30,000.00 of the amount and there are still many more to see. We are going to raise the amount and are going to have this railroad.

Austin Altizer has arrived in this city from his former home at Colorado, Texas, and will be with A. H. Thompson as a clerk in the drug store.

Don't forget to bring your poll tax receipt with you when you go to vote Tuesday.

Things That Are Theatrical.

The National Stock Company held down the boards at the Canyon opera house Tuesday and Wednesday playing both nights to good houses. The play Tuesday night was entitled "Footlights to Fortune" and that on Wednesday night was "Foxy Grandpa." The company seems to have been well balanced and those who attended the plays report that the rendition was above above the average.

Jno. F. Stowe's big production of "On The Frontier" will appear here on Wednesday, Nov. 4th under canvas. This is a revival of the famous old melodrama so well known to theatre goers of a decade ago and which was originally produced at the old Wallick playhouse in New York were it experienced a four months run, a thing very unusual at that early period. Time has retired nearly all the members of that original cast but the play has lost none of its power to interest and charm the people as has been attested by the enthusiastic receptions accorded the piece this season under the present management, as the scheme is an all absorbing one and appeals alike to those whose lot was cast in the western country in the early 40's and to those of the later generation whose only knowledge of the stirring incidents, the quaint manners and customs and quainter garb of that period is largely a matter of tradition. The usual waits between acts have been eliminated by the introduction of a number of novel and unique specialties.

The announcement that a new dramatization of the "Hidden Hand" will be presented at the opera house in this city Monday night November 9th, recalls that this story made Robert Bonner, owner of the New York Ledger, a millionaire. He had just bought the paper when he was lucky enough to get Mrs. Southworth's story, the "Hidden Hand," as a serial. The circulation of the Ledger went up by leaps and bounds and soon the brave, bright, innocent, lovable Capitola was known in almost every home in the land. Everybody was talking about the story and its madcap heroine, its terrible Back Donald, and its irresistible funny darky characters such as Wool and Pita-Pat. All these characters have been included in the cast of this new dramatization and the play

has been built up by the experienced hand of an actor of the best standing, Eugene Moore.

H. Y. Evans left Monday for a few days in Dallas.

G. M. Moody of Norfleet, in Hale county, is in the city on a visit at the home of L. L. Monroe.

A. D. Nickson of this city is in Iowa on a visit to his former home.

The Canyon Market has ground bone for sale. It is very fine for chickens. 31 tf

R. A. Dobbs of the Ceta community was among those here this week doing jury service in county court.

C. H. Still, one of the News' subscribers living in the southern portion of the county, was in the city Monday.

Vince Reeves, now living at Plainview, was in the city Monday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin left last Monday for Dallas to join the crowd of sightseers at that place for a few days.

J. W. Pipkin, a merchant of Plainview, was in the city this week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Mrs. W. W. Stephenson left last Tuesday for Hillsboro, where she went to visit her home folks. She will also go to Dallas before her return.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham left last Monday for Abilene, where she went for a few weeks' visit with her father and mother, who live at that place.

T. C. Thompson is in Dallas this week taking in the state fair and incidentally attending the state convention of implement and hardware dealers.

R. H. Sanford, democratic nominee for sheriff of this county, left last Monday for Dallas, where he went to take in the fair—unless he gets took in.

Joe Foster returned from Dallas the first of the week and to the News man he stated that the fair was bigger and better than ever before and that the agricultural exhibits were simply fine. The Panhandle exhibits made a killing in the premiums and he thought that much good would result from their exhibits in Dallas this year. He said that the trouble with the eastern Texas people was that when they saw the exhibits from this country down there they still could not believe that we had the best country on earth.

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There is no necessity for you to suffer longer with the poor heater which uses more fuel than it should. The Cole's Hot Blast burns less fuel and keeps fire for a longer period than any other make.

Just Before Retiring

put a lump of coal in one of these stoves and close it up. When you get up in the morning, shake the grate, open the drafts and put in a little coal and soon the room is warm and comfortable.

It is Your Fault

if you don't keep warm this winter, for we have the goods, and the prices are right, so that any one can afford to be comfortable. Kindly investigate, at least, before buying.

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Thompson Hardware Co.

A REPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in particular.

Read the Report. Its adoption is by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizens.

L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Pres. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$291,124.03	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Bonds & Premiums.....	154,746.65	Surplus and Profits.....	42,583.28
Rk'g House, Fixtures & Realty	13,195.00	Circulation.....	100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury.....	2,300.00	Deposits.....	343,841.57
Cash and Exchange.....	125,069.15		
Total.....	\$586,434.83	Total.....	\$586,434.83

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

The First National Bank of Canyon

A PROFITABLE VISIT

The word "Profitable" applies to your buying at this store as we have now the largest stock that we have ever carried and, having been prepared to buy just at the right time, we have bought this stock at good discounts which places us in a position to undersell the usual price.

Dry Goods

Never before have we been so well prepared to meet the requirements of the people of this section of the state and never before have we been able to give such excellent values. It is a positive saving in all departments for you to buy here, and in addition we have all the latest goods to select from.

Clothing

The Dallas State Fair is now holding their exposition, but we are holding an exposition of our own in all the accessories for the men and women as well as the children. And you get your money's worth if you come to see us.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY Co.

EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

BIG RANCHES SELLING OUT.

One by One the Large Cattle Ranges of the Country Give Way to the Man With the Plow.

Time was, in this country, when the man who managed the bell cord over the backs of a team hitched to a plow was considered to be one of the second degree of nature and not wise in his way, but this is now a thing of the past and everyone is compelled to doff his hat to the farmer, for we know that he is the wise man.

In those former days the large rancher held the sway and the "nester" was a small thing. These large ranches are now becoming a thing of the past and within a few short years the man with a section of land in this country will be a large land holder.

This week the reporter was "just bruising around" when he found out that another one of the larger pastures of this section was among the "has beens." Everybody who has been in this county for any length of time knows Jim Rogers. This week he has sold the last part of his Cota ranch and before long it will be one large settlement of farms. This ranch has, within the past two years, passed into the hands of fifteen men, eight of whom have already settled upon the land and four more of them are making arrangements to move to this country. The land has brought from \$13.00 to \$30.00 per acre, and every man seems to have been well pleased with his purchase.

This is the very thing that is needed in this country, and when the price has gotten so high that the speculator cannot afford to buy, then the lands will begin to be bought by the farmer who expects to come here to live. The lands will raise as much as any that this News man knows and the revenue to be derived is of course far greater according to the cost of the land than any of the northern or eastern states where the lands are high priced.

Herman Schramm Buried Here.

The body of Herman Schramm who died at his place south of this city on Wednesday night of last week, mention of whose death was made in the paper of last issue, was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town last Saturday afternoon. The brother and mother of the deceased arrived Friday afternoon in time for the last sad rites. Many of the neighbors and friends followed the remains of this good man to its last resting place, sorrowing with the bereaved family.

Gough-Garrett Wedding.

In one of the local restaurants last Monday Frank E. Gough and Miss Frankie Garrett were married by Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. These young people came down on the morning train from Amarillo and departed for that place in the afternoon.

God is in your home. Of course you know this but do you really realize the fact in all its comprehensive significance? Were you not taught in the days of your childhood that God was up in the skies, and have you ever in all these years succeeded in freeing yourself from this teaching to the extent that you can realize the omnipresence of God? The answer is no and no and no. It is doubtful whether one person in a million fully realizes that every day, every hour and minute of his life he is in the presence of almighty God. What a beautiful and yet what a terrifying thought! How many infamous crimes and how many petty offenses against His holy law would be avoided could the perpetrators realize that grand and powerful presence. Could all humanity be given this realization today what a world we would have tomorrow.—Clovis Post.

"Sparks From The Anvil."

The people of this city have few opportunities of hearing such men as Homer T. Wilson, the eminent Divine from San Antonio, who spoke at the Opera House in this city last Monday night under the auspices of the Christian church of this city. Rev. Wilson used as his subject, "Sparks from the Anvil" and those who failed to attend the lecture certainly missed a treat, both in eloquence and logic while the humorous sayings of the speaker created much mirth from time to time. His address was mainly to the younger people but the older people gathered therefrom much that will be of benefit to them in their handling of their children if they will but heed the teachings of this man.

"America's Uncrowned Queen."

Before a large audience at the Christian church in this city last Wednesday night, Rev. Homer T. Wilson delivered his famous lecture entitled "America's Uncrowned Queen," which has charmed so many people in the various parts of the United States. Rev. Wilson is a forcible speaker and presents his subject in his own fine style, and those who heard this address pronounce it unexcelled.

Residence Rapidly Building.

The contractors are pushing the work on the new brick residence on West Evelyn Street in this city for Travis Shaw. The walls are looming up and before long the entire brick work will be finished. As stated in last week's paper the building is to be one of the neatest in the Panhandle section, the walls being of brick and the outside finished in pressed brick. It will be an ornament to this city.

His Simple Faith.

Little four-year-old Harry was spending the day with his aunt. Dinner was late, and the child began to grow restless.

"Auntie," he said, finally, "does God know everything?"

"Yes, dear," answered his aunt.

"Every little thing?" he persisted.

"Yes; every little thing?" was the reply.

"Well, then," he said in a tone of conviction. "God knows I'm hungry."

Pastor in Amarillo Pulpit.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor for the Baptist church in this city filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Amarillo last Sunday on account of the absence of that church's pastor who is away on his annual vacation. Rev. W. H. Younger filled the pulpit in this city at both hours.

We see that C. R. Burrow has returned from his trip to Dallas and southern Texas points. To the News reporter he stated that he was certainly glad to get back and that the Plains was the place for him, as that middle and southern portion of the state would not compare with this in any sense. He reports that he had a fine trip and that the Dallas fair was great. He went to Houston while he was gone in order, as he says, "to cuss out the big guy."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullum, who were married in Abilene last Sunday a week ago, have returned to this city to make their home. Mr. Cullum is an employe of the Fulton Lumber company, and though the young folks did not give these people the customary chivarari, they welcome them just the same and wish them much joy.

If you want any plumbing, bath tubs or kitchen sinks, call on Prichard at Canyon Tin Shop, Phone 158. 31-2t

COMES BACK AGAIN.

Gentleman Formerly Interested in Randall County Again Seeks Location Here.

Several years ago James R. Barker, then living at Green Valley, Illinois, but who now lives at Raymore, Mo., came to this country and invested in some of the lands in this county. Time came when he was offered a good profit and he took it. Since that time he has been looking at other locations and other counties and this week has returned to this county from the southern portion of this state where he went with a view of buying lands.

Mr. Barker stated to the News reporter that he had not yet found, and indeed did not expect to find, a country that would beat our county when all things are taken into consideration. He said that he had looked at other sections of the whole country but eventually he would turn to Randall County as being the best yet.

"Do you know," said Mr. Barker, "that this country is developing more rapidly than any section that I have visited? Take this town for instance. When I first came down to this country, during rainy weather, it was almost impossible to get along the streets especially on the side walks. In those days if you got out of the beaten pathway on the walks you were certain to get muddy, but now you have fine, wide concrete sidewalks. You now have elegant brick business houses instead of the frame shacks of those days.

"The country, too, has improved most wonderfully, there being now many farms where there were, in those days, the ranch and the cattle. Large houses and barns are going up and fine cattle and horses are to be seen everywhere. You people don't realize that you are coming to the front as rapidly as you really are.

"I have come back to see if I cannot get some of this land to keep. I made a mistake when I sold out before but my prediction made at that time has come true when I said that this country would soon see the time when its lands would be worth \$50.00 per acre."

Sucker State Illustrated.

For some reason or other the state of Illinois has been from time to time called the "Sucker State." The reason for this the News man does not know. J. E. Havens was in this city this week, and he hails from a town in that state and the town is named Green Valley. Now this News man doesn't say that the name of the town and the designation of the state had anything to do with the matter, but while in this city Mr. Haven assisted in the pulling off of a badger fight. It was a genuine article so far as one of these fights go and the bystanders seem to have enjoyed the matter very much. Anyhow Mr. Havens said he didn't bet on either animal and he acted as the official starter and he did the work nicely and according to Hoyle.

The New Railroad

Will not be a certainty without the required amount is subscribed by the land owners along the proposed line as per contract. But while this good work is going on, I have a great bargain to offer for sale in eight sections of most all smooth land nine miles from Canyon City, at about one-half of the regular price that is being paid for land. This will all have to be sold in a body. Good title, easy payments, interest at 7 per cent.

L. G. CONNER.

Better have those old flues examined before you burn your house up. Prichard will do it. Phone 158. 31-2t

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The editor of this paper is anxious to receive, from time to time, communications from his readers, but we request that all such communications be signed, not for publication, but that we may know the source from which the article comes.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.

No. 11, to Abiquaque	9:15 a. m.
No. 20, to Carlsbad	3:00 p. m.

MAIN LINE, NORTH BOUND.

No. 22, to Kansas City	2:35 p. m.
No. 12, to Amarillo	10:05 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND

No. 198, to Amarillo	10:55 a. m.
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PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.

No. 197, to Plainview	8:25 p. m.
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For County Judge—
A N Henson
For County Attorney—
W D Scott
For District and County Clerk—
M P Garner
For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
R A Sanford
For County Treasurer—
P H Young
For County Assessor—
Joe Foster
For County Commissioners—
W J Redfearn
E W Neece
J D Kniceley
M S Park

DID YOU EVER TRY?

Some people take the notion that we have a location for a town that is the best in the state of Texas. We grant that. Some people take the notion that we have the healthiest location for any town. We grant that. Some people take the notion we have a law abiding and sensible citizenship. We grant that.

Some people take the notion that because we have the best location for a town, a healthy climate and a good set of people, that the town will grow anyhow. We don't grant that.

If this editor had been properly induced he would have become a citizen of Randall county long before he came out here. One or two people had mentioned the place to him but he never did receive anything authentic as to the true nature of the country and the advantages that would be afforded him if he would come. All these advantages were here, but he did not become a citizen of the town until he accidentally came out here and saw for himself.

Did you ever try to induce any person to become a citizen of the county? If not would it not be a good idea to write some friend a letter telling of what we have to offer? Natural advantages never in this world made a town. It is a good hustling people who are always willing and ready, indeed looking for a chance, to say a good word for the town and county, which, combined with the natural advantages, makes towns grow bigger and better.

I will venture the assertion that if every citizen of the town will write ten letters, good strong ones, telling the truth about the country, to their friends in this and other states, that there will be at least one out of every ten who will come out to investigate and I really think that one out of the ten would become a citizen of the county or would become a property owner in it at least.

Suppose we try writing a few letters. The country will back up what we have to say. The trouble is so many of the people are not as full of enthusiasm about the country as the country would justify.

Did you ever try it? If not, just try it once.

EVERYBODY GET TOGETHER.

The President of the Commercial Club Makes Some Excellent Suggestions for Bettering General Conditions.

As many of your readers know, I, as President of the Commercial Club of this city, recently sent out a number of letters asking three certain questions, and requesting reply to them. I am much gratified at the number and quality of the replies, and from these I am compiling a series of articles which I trust will be of educational advantage to the people of our town and county.

The questions as stated in my letter were as follows:

(a) What can best be done to interest the whole of the people of this town in the general welfare of the town, in order that we may work together for the common good?

(b) What enterprises or business are most needed in the town?

(c) What public improvements are most needed?

It would be of great interest to our people if I could publish the replies in book form, provided they would read the articles carefully, with the idea of obtaining therefrom the meat of the statements.

It has been my idea ever since I moved to this city, that the people were not making a conscientious, careful and concerted effort in advancing the town and county in order to develop the natural advantages that we have to offer. These natural advantages never made any town; "Get up and hustle" has made a city of many places with far less natural advantages than we have to offer and you have but to cast your eyes at some towns that we all know in order to know that this "get up and hustle" is what did the work. No one man can make our town. No one firm can make it. We must all get together, put our shoulders to the wheel and each push as if the whole enterprise depended upon his individual effort. Not push when others are resting but push with the whole. What I mean by this is, "Get together." One man saying a good word for the town sows a little seed for good, but if every person in this town would make it his or her business to be a walking advertisement of the town and its advantages, it would not be long until people everywhere would want to know more of Canyon City and Randall county. This is no idle talk as I have seen it tried.

We are all good people, a citizenship made up of persons who have ability, power and sense and if we would become a united people, rubbing up against the icy sides of our own individual selfishness, get together, become a little more generous in donations for advancement of the advertisement of our present advantages, such donations consisting of a small amount of cash and a very large amount of good words for our town, you will see our town, in a short time, outstrip anything on the Plains. As suggested in one of the best letters I received, I think that a monthly rally meeting of the citizens of the town would be of material advantage in accomplishing the results that I am trying to impress upon you. Let the meeting be a regular thing. Not a meeting of the Commercial Club, but a meeting of the entire citizenship, men, women and children, and there discuss such matters as are of advantage to the town. Such a meeting would draw us all together, and would eventually lead to organizations for the benefit of farmers and the beautifying of our town, which I shall discuss in a later article.

The Commercial Club ought to be an enterprise that would help us out, and is in fact doing some good, but I realize that it is not doing all that such an organization can accomplish. We have a working committee on publicity and I consider this the main object of such an organization. Every citizen ought to be made to feel that he is individually responsible for the success or failure of the town and that the only thing to do is to lay aside prejudice and put his shoulder to the wheel and push.

I am in favor of the people of the town organizing a booster's club and use as its bylaws, rules, regulations and motto the following which is used by the Booster's Club of Washington, Arkansas: "Boost your town, county, churches, schools and society—boost everybody. Don't call a stranger's attention to our drawbacks or disadvantages, for we have none. Tell him all the good things and let him find out the others. Don't be a chronic knocker, er, knocker or growler—I would rather be a dog. If you don't like the town or county move out and give room to a man who does. Get on the sunny side of life. "Laugh and the world laughs with you, Knock and you knock alone, For a pleasant grin will let you in Where knockers are never known."

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Let's study this matter and if we cannot form an association of all the people into a booster's club, make an association, each for himself, into as many booster's associations as we have citizens in the county. We will get together and will amount to something.

R. A. TERRILL, Pres.
Commercial Club,
Canyon, City.

The above letter was published in the News under date of March 27th, 1908, before this editor became the head of the paper, and it is so fitting to the present conditions of our town that we re-print the article entire. That "Booster's Club" has not been organized but I would like for it to be, not as a direct organization, but for all people to tacitly resolve that hereafter they will speak nothing but good words about the town and county and speak those often.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Barring a little unrest on the part of a very few the railroad meeting held at the court house last Friday night was complete in the sense that the meeting was unanimous in the thought that this town and county must get behind the railway proposition from here to Silverton. This being the case there is but one thing for this people to do and that is to get behind the matter and push it to completion. The committees having the soliciting in charge have worked faithfully and in a few days the amount necessary ought to be subscribed and we think it will, but still there is but one thing for the citizens to do and that is for them to come up and subscribe and not wait for the committee to hunt you up. Delay is dangerous and we know it.

What have YOU done for the advancement of the town and county? Have you in fact done anything of a material nature? Do you want to see the country remain sparsely settled? If not, why in the name of goodness don't you do just a little more than you have done in the past. You know you have not gone your limit in the work of advancing your own interests. You may indeed have your own home and have it paid for, but unless you can create a demand for what you raise you are still a beggar. Would you not rather see a man on every quarter section of the land than to see the large pastures remain as they now are?

The higher the price of living the higher wages must go; and the higher the wages the higher the price of living.

PAYMENTS OF INTERESTS.

Large Sums Have Been Received During the Week.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16.—Annual and semi-annual interest due on bonds held by the State Treasurer as custodian was payable on the 10th of this month, as it is on April 10, and this week

the interest payments have been very heavy. There are over \$16,000,000 of bonds in the vaults of the treasury, most of which belong to the permanent school fund. The remainder belong to the university and other special or asylum funds. The coupons were clipped several weeks ago and sealed in envelopes with proper identification mark thereon, and when the interest was received on a certain issue the envelope containing its coupons was produced and the settlement made.

The total interest payments aggregate \$900,000 on all bonds in the treasury, of which some \$700,000 goes to the available school fund. While the bonds belong to the permanent fund, the interest is credited to the available fund. No part of the principal can ever be used in payment of any expense. It is invested, and always without loss. When a premium is paid on an issue of bonds purchased the premium comes out of the interest returns. In that way the principal can never diminish. The available fund is that which is used to meet the current expenses of the public schools, being apportioned annually and then monthly as it comes in.

Since some of the interest is payable April 10, not all of it will be received this month, only a fair percentage thereof. However, all of it comes in during the scholastic year and helps to maintain the apportionment made out of the available fund.

Land Sharks.

Homeseekers and investors coming to Texas should keep an eye out for the land sharks. Fakers are to be found in every kind of business, and the land business is no exception. There are men in this country who claim to be land agents, but have no office except the one under their hats, and make it a business to prey upon northern and eastern investors while they are enroute to Texas. These unscrupulous "land sharks" meet the incoming excursions and pretend to do a legitimate business when in fact they are crooks of the worst kind. They are also to be found hanging around hotels and other public places laying for some "sucker" (as they call them) to come along.

There are too many established, responsible land men in this country who do a strictly honest and legitimate business for land buyers to be taken in by these sharks, and the quicker the buying public learn about these parasites who go through the country misrepresenting different propositions in order to make sales, the better off the country will be.

Investors should know who they are doing business with and should for their own good give these "sharks" the cold shoulder. —Texas Realty Journal.

If you are satisfied with our present condition you are a dead one and if you are too stingy to buy your own coffin there is a provision of law by which the County Commissioner's Court will bury the pauper free of charge. You now have a chance to assist yourself very materially and if you don't take advantage of it your own family ought to raise themselves in arms and disinherit you. I know they are ashamed of you at least.

In time all the room in the world will be filled; and, considering the monsters in some of the millinery stores, it will not be long.

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| Equitable | North British & Mercantile |
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| German American | Phoenix of Hartford |
| Hartford | Phoenix of Brooklyn |
| Home | Queen |
| Insurance Co. of North America | Royal |
| Liverpool, London & Globe | Springfield |
| Michigan Commercial | St. Paul Fire and Marine |
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—ADDRESS—

John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

WHY NOT BE ATTRACTIVE

with your correspondence? No one thing that a business man can do to attract attention to his business is better than a neat, attractive letter head. Just think of the letters you receive and which attracts you most at first. The one on shabby printed paper? No.

Let us offer you our services in getting up and printing a letter head for you. We are prepared.

THE NEWS PRINTERY, Canyon City, Texas.

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To Bring Buyers to Ranges.

A movement has been started by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to compel the buyers from the large packing houses of the country, and other buyers, to come to the ranges and buy the cattle there instead of having them shipped to the markets of the north and east.

The points argued in favor of the plan are that the overloading of the markets would be ended, which alone would tend to keep the prices better; besides it would do away with the shipment of cattle of inferior grade as the buyers, naturally, would be after only stock fit for market.

Cattle raisers of this section are divided in their opinions as to the practicability of the plans. Some say that it is entirely too visionary and others pronounce it a good thing. The hindrance to the success of the scheme may lie in the fact that there are other great cattle raising regions and that concerted action along the same line by growers in all sections would be required.

One man to speak in favor of the plan is President Springfield of the Amarillo National bank. He said to the Daily Panhandle man:

"Without attempting to pass upon the soundness of the scheme I would say that it promises much of good to Texas. It would prevent an over supply of cattle at any given point, which would be a means of giving a degree of uniformity in price heretofore unknown. Under the present system there is a flooding of the market. To illustrate my point I would say that during a recent visit to Kansas City I witnessed the heaping of large numbers of cattle upon the market. One day there were 17,000 and the next the showing was 24,000. With the adoption of the proposed change, then this condition could hardly prevail. The expense to the grower and the shipper could therefore be cut to a minimum, and his percentages increased. It is apparent to all thinking minds that when a great mass of cattle, or any other commodity for that matter, is thrown upon the market, a decline in price results. The changed manner in handling the supply would have much to do in governing this tendency to glut the markets and shatter the prices."—Ex.

Panhandle Hogs.

According to the Telegram Monday's receipts at Ft. Worth included mostly mostly Oklahoma hogs, but Texas was well represented, and the Panhandle offering were particularly noticeable. The Panhandle is now sending to that market hogs that are equally as good as those from Oklahoma, and they are selling right along in the same notches as those from Oklahoma, while as a rule hogs from other sections of Texas lack the finish of the Oklahoma product. When Armour & Swift began operations in Fort Worth such a thing as raising hogs had never occurred to the farmers of the Panhandle. But the packers have claimed all along that the Panhandle should develop into the greatest hog raising section of the state, and it seems as if their predictions have at last become a reality.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Discipline.

With all the changes that have taken place in American educational methods and ideals,—and they have been many,—there is none more remarkable than that in the attitude of people of all classes toward discipline.

The word itself seems to have fallen into dispute, where once it was honored. In other days, when the three members of the school board met to consider the question of a teacher for District Number One, the first question asked as, "Is she a good disciplinarian?" Lucky the candidate

for whom some friend could answer, "Good? Well, I should say! Why, over to the third deestic' in Norton she just give her whole time to keeping discipline." No better recommendation could be asked.

It is, of course, well that this ideal no longer survives, but there is no longer any question, for it is a fact, that the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction—and the rod not far enough. It may be that the increase in elective courses is partly responsible, but the change is more probable due to the general softening of the whole feeling toward children, and the almost universal tendency toward making life easy and happy for them.

Young people nearly always, and parents far too often, associate discipline with punishment. This is unfortunate. Discipline is really only the conforming to wholesome rules, the training of mind and body to obey laws and to perform certain tasks at stated and required periods. It is that "ruling of the spirit" which makes a man greater than the taker of a city.

There is no other way to success in life. Without discipline the native force however great, remains unconcentrated and unapplied.—Youths Companion.

Brief and Breezy.

It's a poor political manager who at this stage of the game fails to see victory ahead.

Springfield, Mass., offers a prize of \$500 for the best scheme for advertising the town. Any number of Springfields in this country could put it wise to the worst way.

A Michigan man is running for office against his will, which is a bit different from Texas, where a man makes his will before running for office.

Ten yards of string to lace the new corsets. No wonder men staying single.

By the way, does anybody remember whether the Panama canal is to be sea-level or lock?

They must be getting awfully straitlaced in Pittsburg when the court enjoins young people from dancing at a church picnic. We had never understood that the millennium was to start in that vicinity.

What both big parties seem to need is something in the way of guaranteed campaign funds.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine towns have recently been discovered in Mexico of which the government had no previous knowledge. Mexico must find it as hard to keep up with its towns as we do with our Philippine Islands.

If John D. is of royal lineage, as is reported, there must be some of his distant cousins in Europe who would like a more intimate acquaintance with him.

Geo. Leonard Wood is to visit Emperor William. The Kaiser naturally wants to see the Doctor that managed to get in command of the armies of a great nation.

Begin saving up your money right now for that Japanese exposition in 1917. The Mikado's government guarantees that it will open on time, and that you will get your money's worth.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

The Engineer Corps.

When, after the resignation of three successive heads of construction, it was announced that thenceforth the digging of the Panama Canal was to be in the hands of the engineer corps of the United States army, there were many civilians who doubted the wisdom of the arrangement. They were unfamiliar with the history and record of the corps, but since they have read the monthly records of a constantly increasing quantity of dirt taken out, they have begun to see a new light.

In point of fact, the army engineers represent one of the most competent bodies of men in the world, and before beginning work on the canal they already had to their credit a remarkable record of achievement. First, in point of time, among the great engineering feats which they performed was the construction of the national road—the old "Cumberland Pike" that stretched from Cumberland, Maryland, to St. Louis, and made possible the rapid settling of the middle West.

More important still was the building of nearly all of the early railroads. Up to 1855 hardly one important railroad had been built without the assistance of the army engineers. At a cost of one hundred and thirty million dollars, two-thirds of a coast-line four thousand miles long has been adequately fortified. The blowing up of the obstructions in Hell Gate, the building of numerous lighthouses, some of them under conditions of especial difficulty, the great works at the mouth of the Mississippi, and on the channel in the Great lakes from Buffalo to Duluth, scores of bridges, dams and locks, the great irrigation enterprises in the west—all these are

tasks which have placed the record of the army engineers high among the achievements of their profession.

The engineer corps is recruited from the men of highest standing in the graduating classes of the Military Academy at West Point. It keeps records and data of every piece of work it does, so that the engineer of today has at his disposal the accumulated experience of all his predecessors. The members are trained not to talk but to do. They seldom rush, and they never quit—until the task is done. They are animated by an esprit de corps as fine as can be found anywhere in the world.—Youths Companion.

The Voices of the Dead.

Under the above caption John Cummings once wrote the following beautiful lines:

"We die but leave an influence behind us that survives. The echos of our words are ever more repeated and reflected along the ages. It is what a man was that lives and acts after him. What he said sounds along the years like voices amid the mountain gorges; and what he did is repeated after him in ever multiplying and never ceasing reverberation. Every man has left behind him influences for good or for evil that will never exhaust themselves. The sphere in which he acts may be small or it may be great. It may be his fireside, or it may be his kingdom, a village or a great nation; but act he does, unceasing and forever.

"The sun sets behind the western hills, but the trail of light he leaves behind him guides the pilgrim to his distant home. The tree falls in the forest, but in the lapse of ages it's turned into coal and our fireside burns now the

Paint Season

is now here and we are better supplied with everything needed in this line than ever before. The quality is the best and the price is the lowest consistent with wearing quality.

Our White Lead and Oils

are made by standard manufacturers and are the best money can buy. If you contemplate painting anything, a wagon, buggy, house, barn or floor we can supply your needs.

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brighter because it grew and fell. The coral insect dies, but the reef it grows breaks the shores of great continents, or has formed an isle in the bosom of the ocean, the waves will harvest for the good of man. We live and we die; but the good or evil we do lives after us, and it is not buried with our bones."—Ex.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City, November 11 and 12.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.,
Weatherford, Tex.

The lawyer business on the side has certainly gotten many great men into trouble.

Troubles of the Future.

"Thar, now!" stormed the farmer's wife as she shook her fist toward the sky.

"What's the trouble?" asked the windmill agent.

"Trouble enough. Why, one of them thar pesky airship people has dropped a toothbrush right down on my dried apples."—Chicago News.

Live Stock For Sale.

One Denmark stallion; one mammoth jack; two brood mares in foal by jack; one saddle horse; one yearling colt; one sucking mule; two milk cows and two calves.

Apply to J. C. Carney, 4 miles west of Canyon City, Texas. 31-4tp.

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Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 to \$32.50.

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Canyon Coal Company

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of an execution (and levy made) issued out of the honorable district court of Randall county, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1908, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the Fulton Lumber Company (a corporation) versus the Canyon City Ice & Light Company (a corporation) in case No. 378, on a judgment dated 4th day of August, 1908, No. 378, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1908, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, the following described property, to-wit:

Part of Section No. 35, Block B5, H. and G. N. R. R. Company surveys and further described as follows, to-wit:

Block 24 in Lair addition to Canyon City on which the ice and light plant is situated shown by the plat and map of said city and addition, levied on as the property of the said Canyon City Ice & Light Company (a corporation), defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$625.00 in favor of the said Fulton Lumber Company and 6 per cent interest from the 6th day of February, 1908, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1908. M. F. SLOVER, Sheriff.

For Sale

The Ed Harrell creek section of land six miles northwest of Canyon City, 250 acres in cultivation and 80 acres more in alfalfa, 40 acres more could be planted in alfalfa. Good five room house, and large barn for about 20 head of horses, also hay barn for 65 or 70 tons of hay. One of the best alfalfa farms in the Panhandle. Will sell the horses, tools, etc., with the farm if the purchaser desires them. Inquire of

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Gorgeously Mounted, With Elegant Scenic Effects
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Big Band Concert at High Noon
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Doors Open at 7:30—Curtain at 8:15 sharp
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CANYON CITY

ONE NIGHT ONLY

We'nesday, Nov. 4

Show Lot Next Court House

US AND SOME OTHERS

You'd scarcely expect one of my age in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring—this month the Sheriff took my stock and sold it at the

with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by: "There goes a fool who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink."—McLean News.

It served you right. It did, by jing. You did a very silly thing to try to run a store these days, unwise in modern selling ways. Now go to work for a smarter man and save as much as ever you can, learning meanwhile how he buys, how to sell and advertise. When again you've got a start, begin anew with hopeful heart. Buy your stock and hire your clerks, and hasten to the printing works. Take one full page and fill it well with prices on the things you sell. Run that page daily, rain or shine, and a double page from time to time. Then by and by, if you take these hints, you'll be known as a merchant prince.—"State Press" in Dallas News.

If there's anything you want or lose, come right around and tell The News. Your wants put forth in fair display will bring returns most every day, and in the end you'll surely think there's plenty of virtue in printers' ink.

Editor Terrill, of the Randall County News, has made a wonderful improvement in that paper and the News is doing good service for its county.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

Thanks, Brother Edmonds. The people of this county appreciate a good paper, too, we find out.

Did you ever think it? Suppose every business man in the city took as much interest in the upbuilding of a city as a newspaper man. He works for railroads, manufactories, better roads, churches, good streets, and a hundred and one other things for the general good; he urges, pleads, scolds, badgers and coverts around generally until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings then, when some lame, string-battered kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough, and nine out of ten that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store at which he trades or loafs.—Clarendon Chronicle.

We are glad to say that the merchants generally of our town are supporting our efforts for a live paper. The main trouble we have here is not with the merchants but with some of the people who own lots of property but stand in their own light when it comes to the advancement of their own interests. Possibly they will also come out of the shadow after a while and become shining lights for the glorification of our beautiful town.

The Clovis Post is a live, wide-awake, progressive newspaper and is doing much good for that little city. In the last week's issue the following editorial appears:

If you've made up your mind to live in Clovis, then stand up for it, and if you haven't learned enough about the town that there is good here—then silence is golden. Do all you can to help every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for anything nice you want—it's right here in Clovis, you just haven't tried to find it. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independent of his fellow business man—we are all dependent upon one another. Take your home paper. Do not imagine that the big dailies take up all the space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social cheer, personal mention, etc., in the home paper, that the big dailies do not print. Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see his through a magnifying glass as a critic.

The ill-omened, the croaker, can do more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month. Boost the town, talk well of the people—in other words, live as you like to see other folks living.

There is plenty of good horse sense in that editorial, and it might properly be applied to this city. I have been on the

have heard citizens of this town asked the question as to where they lived and lowering their voice and sliding down into their seat they almost whispered: "I'm from Canyon City." Now this isn't the spirit that should imbue the people of this progressive town. When asked such a question they should be glad of the chance to almost stand up and shout that they were from the best town in the best county in the best section of the best state under the best government in the world and that's Canyon City. A little more boosting on the part of the citizens will help out. Every time you mention the name of your town it helps that much but the louder you mention it the more people will hear of it.

Of Interest to Mothers.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears, so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so, and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Snap Shots.

Shiftless people soon find themselves naked.

When it comes to the human mind, space is the limit.

The merry widow hat is now second mourning.

A vast board is where man has the advantage of woman.

Percy Noodles says he gets so tired sometimes of boarding at the same place that his landlady welcomes the change.

What woman hates about Father Time is what he brings her.

After a tired husband has gotten about two hours of small talk into him he begins to swell up.

There is no legitimate excuse for woman to kiss one another except to keep in practice.

The easiest way to give castor oil to a boy is to promise him a horse, bridle and saddle if he will take it.

The girl in the automobile is never satisfied with a veil that conceals her identity.

Other things being equal, a cook prefers a place where she can break the most dishes with the least exertion.

How many towns do you know that just made themselves without the assistance of the people?

A disgruntled reader writes to an Arkansas editor asking him how much he weighs, and whether he really weighs anything. The editor invites him to call around in front of the office and weigh him.—Exchange.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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When you can thus supply yourself with the very best and at the lowest price, what good reason have you for not doing so?

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THEATRE TALK NO. 4.

THERE IS ALWAYS A SWEET FEELING OF REST, contentment and simplicity in the far away country villages and cross-road hamlets far from the hum and bustle of city life. There is a truthfulness that admits of open doors and hospitable welcome. A newcomer is looked upon as a friend until proven otherwise. Each individual in the hamlet knows the movements of his friends and neighbors. The rugged life led by the inhabitants of the mountain districts of old Virginia admits portrayals which evolve themselves into the acme of stage pictures.

"THE HIDDEN HAND" IS A HOMELIKE, OLD FASHIONED STORY OF OLD VIRGINIA written by Mrs. Southworth and appeared as a serial in the New York Ledger when that famous story paper was riding on the top wave of success and prosperity. The story has been dramatized by Eugene Moore and will be presented in the city before many days. Both play and company have received unstinted praise from both public and press. It is so seldom in this up-to-date world of ours that a homelike and interesting drama with a taste of the hills a real flavor of the woods and valleys is seen, that "THE HIDDEN HAND" comes as a relief. Concerning this production the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date made these few pleasing remarks:

HOW TO GET A HAPPY FEELING



"THE HIDDEN HAND" COMPANY appeared last night in this city in time for the opening at the Lyceum Theatre, where they were kindly welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. The motif of the play deals with the good old times in old Virginia with darkies, laughter, music and a love story with the inevitable villain to overcome. "THE HIDDEN HAND" COULD NOT FIND FAVOR UNLESS PRESENTED BY A CAPABLE CAST. It is pleasant to note that those who took part gave a good account of themselves and the earnestness with which the different actors entered into their work gave a distinct value to the character of the play. There was enough action in the play to make it interesting and thrilling and the scenery showing some interesting spots in Virginia is well worth seeing."

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Canyon City Opera House Monday, November 9.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

October Term of the Court of Randall County
in Session—Transactions as Shown
by Dockets.

The regular term of the county
court of this county which is
held in October is in session. As
reported in last week's issue it
met on Monday of last week, but
the entire docket was postponed
until Monday of this week when
active work was begun. The
dockets are exceedingly light
and nearly everything on them
has been disposed of. We give
below the proceedings up to
yesterday afternoon as shown
by the dockets.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Regular jury for the week em-
paneled consisted of J. B. Knox,
R. E. Foster, L. G. Conner, S. S.
Coffee, J. C. Carney, C. C. Doni-
phan, Clyde McElroy, T. J. Har-
ter, John Guthrie and J. L.
McReynolds. This jury was not
used and was afterwards dis-
missed. On Wednesday a special
jury was empaneled consisting
of B. C. Taylor, Cyrus Eakman,
C. P. Hutchings, W. E. Lair, J.
F. Smith, O. I. Smith.

M. H. Bogar, No. 280, vs. P. &
N. T. R. R. Co., damages. Trial
by jury and verdict for plaintiff
for \$35.00. Defendant files mo-
tion for new trial which is over-
ruled and defendant gives notice
of appeal.

Stringfellow Hume Hardware
Company vs. J. A. Peitzach et al.,
suit on note, judgment by de-
fault for plaintiffs for \$268.80
principal, \$131.55 interest and
\$40.00 attorneys fees, aggregat-
ing \$440.35.

G. A. Works vs. Clyde Mc-
Elroy, damages, dismissed by
agreement.

G. A. Works vs. C. T. Word,
damages, dismissed by agree-
ment.

R. W. O'Keefe vs. P. & N. T.
R. R. Co., damages, continued
by agreement and plaintiff
granted leave to amend plead-
ings.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. R. A. Dobbs, slander,
in Court of Criminal Appeals.

State vs. Red Evans, violation
of local option law, in Court of
Criminal Appeals.

State vs. Enoch Wilson, unlaw-
fully carrying a pistol, dismissed
by county attorney for reasons
on file.

State vs. Elzo Guess, unlaw-
fully carrying a pistol, dis-
missed by county attorney for
reasons on file.

State vs. Elzo Guess, drunken-
ness in a public place, dismissed
by county attorney for reasons
on file.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Mrs. T. A. Ridgway, guardian
of the person and estate of
Valera Gregory, filed her annual
report. Guardian is allowed
\$168.00 per year by the court for
support and maintenance of
ward.

E. H. Ackley is in Dallas this
week.

Mrs. Sam Marshall is in Har-
rington, Oklahoma, on a visit to
relatives.

John A. Russell, a former
Denton county friend of the News
man, was in the city Wednesday.

J. E. Rogers is in Falls City,
Nebraska, where he has gone to
attend to some business matters.

We are well prepared to do
your plumbing and tin work.
Canyon Tin Shop. Phone 158.
31-2t.

Judge B. Frank Buie is in
Austin this week in connection
with business in the land depart-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie
and little daughter Edythe left
Tuesday for Dallas, Austin and
other points south.

L. T. Lester is in Lubbock this
week, where he went to arrange
for the management of a bank in
that city, he having purchased
the controlling interest in the
bank. He will not return for
several days.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Figures Given Showing Purchases of Bonds by
State Board of Education.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—During
the fiscal year ending August 31
the State Board of Education
purchased \$1,225,542 bonds for
the permanent school fund, but
a total of \$350,075 of bonds held
by that fund were redeemed,
making the net gain in invest-
ments \$875,467. Inasmuch as
the school fund owned \$12,-
658,023 of bonds on September
1, 1907, the net gain during the
twelve months made the total on
September 1, 1908, the healthy
sum of \$12,584,408. The bonds
owned by the school fund are
classified as follows: County
bonds, \$7,583,929; city bonds,
\$1,790,631; independent school
district bonds, \$1,321,730; State
of Texas bonds, \$2,687,200; State
penitentiary railroad bonds,
\$150,000; Texas and New Orleans
Railroad bonds \$303,349.

The Texas and New Orleans
bonds draw 6 per cent, besides
a 2 per cent annual payment to
sinking fund, which gradually
lessens the amount of the principal,
until eventually it will be
wiped out. On September 1,
1907, the principal was \$309,508
and the sinking fund paid during
the year amounted to \$6,159,
leaving the amount \$303,349 on
September 1, 1908. It will be
less a year hence.

MORE NEW BRICK BUILDINGS.

Arrangements are Completed for the Erection
of Another Business Block in this City.

It seems that the building
fever has struck several of the
people of this town at the same
time. Hall & Abbott are to
erect a sixty foot front building
on the southeast corner of the
square, the First National Bank
is to build a large building on
the northwest corner, and this
week arrangements were made,
whereby Harrison & Garrison
and R. B. Redfearn and A. S.
Rollins will erect a brick on the
east side.

Arrangements have already
been made for the construction
and the contract calls for the
building to be finished by Janu-
ary 1st. The building is to
front sixty feet on the square
and will be divided into three
store buildings each having
twenty foot frontage.

The buildings have already
been rented and the new tenants
are very desirous to be in their
new locations hence the rush to
complete the building at as early
a date as possible.

These buildings will greatly
increase the appearance of the
square and if the present move
is consummated it is expected that
the wooden buildings on the re-
maining two lots will be remov-
ed and two more buildings will
go up in their stead which will
make the east side an entire
block of brick building.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

When you come to vote next
Tuesday do not forget to vote for
the amendment to the state con-
stitution regarding the public
school interests of the state. It
is the first amendment on the
ticket and is to amend Section 3,
Article 7. Don't forget to vote
for this amendment.

Miss Edna Cook of Happy and
Misses Charlotte M. White and
Zetta Rayburn, of Wayne, Ne-
braska, were pleasant callers at
this office last Wednesday. The
ladies from Nebraska expressed
themselves as being highly
pleased with our country and
will remain down here for some
time.

Mrs. J. M. Hobson of Canyon
City visited with her mother,
Mrs. M. A. Brooks, at 905 Jack-
son street yesterday.

The Canyon Mercantile Com-
pany pays the highest price for
butter, eggs and produce of all
kinds.

Bargain Counter

We have a message for every housekeeper and every housekeeper's hus-
band in Randall county, one that is of interest to every one who cooks. We
have just received a large shipment of the very best cooking utensils that has
ever been brought to this county and they consist of everything in

Enameled Ware

that you can use about a kitchen. We have made an extra good purchase of
these goods and in order to move them quickly we have collected many pieces
of them, pieces that usually sell from 40c to 75c, which we are going to place
on sale on a special

25c Bargain Counter

When you see and examine these articles you will be surprised at the good
quality of the goods and more surprised at the price. It will cost you noth-
ing to investigate them. Your neighbors will be buying them and you ought
to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Horse Blankets

Our shipment of horse blankets is now here and you can have the very thing
you want in this line at phenomenally low prices. You can't afford to miss
these bargains.

Canyon Mercantile Company

West Side of the Public Square.

Mrs. M. E. Sevall returned to
her home at Amarillo last Wed-
nesday, after a visit to her son,
Hiram J. Sevall, in this city.

Miss Emma Sevall who has
been visiting the family of her
father, H. J. Sevall, in his city,
has returned to her home at
Shamrock, Mo.

Mr. McGown, a former resi-
dent of Castro county, but now
living in Montana, was in the
city this week visiting his friend,
Sheriff Slover.

BUSINESS LOCALS

See the Canyon Coal Company
for fresh maize chops.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G.
Oldham.

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Oldham.

The railway committee is or
will soon be in the market for
some town lots to use on bonus.
See L. G. Conner, Chairman. 1f

For Sale—Block of land well
located in Bomar addition, on
good terms. See the News man.
29-3t

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G.
Oldham.

For Sale—Tract of land five
miles northwest of town. See
the News man. 30-2t p

If in a hurry for anything in
the grocery line phone 109, White
Swan Grocery Co.

We can suit you to a "T" in the
grocery line. White Star Gro-
cery Co. Phone 109.

For Sale—Fine brown Leghorn
roosters. M. B. HOGLE,
30-2t p Rural Phone.

In the grocery business prices,
quality and truth commend
themselves. Try The White
Swan Grocery Co. Phone 109.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G.
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