

MARK TWAIN WAS ONCE ASKED:  
 "Of all your books, which do you consider the best?"  
 To which he promptly replied:  
**"MY BANK BOOK"**  
**How to Get One**  
 Earn Some, Spend Less, and Place the Balance to  
 Your Credit at  
**The Canyon National Bank**  
 Canyon, Texas,  
 Who Will Furnish You with a Bank Book and  
 Check Book Free of Charge.

**Canyon Lumber Company**  
 the place for first-class building material.  
 Announce that After May 15th their  
 office will be at their new yards  
 North of the Square  
 where they will have the  
 Largest Stock of Good Building Material  
 ever carried in this city.  
 Let Them Figure Your Bill.  
**Canyon Lumber Company**

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**  
**BRENT C. TAYLOR & HENRY BAILEY**  
 announce that they have purchased the City  
 Meat Market and have moved it to the Lair  
 Building on the west side of the square. They  
 have fitted up their market in neat style and will  
 handle only the best **MEATS** of all kinds, fresh  
 beef and pork, cured meats, bologna and wienna  
 sausage, and chickens, both dressed and alive.  
 These men are experienced in business and know  
 what the people want in the way of meats. They  
 will deliver all orders at any time on short notice.  
**The City Meat Market**  
 TAYLOR & BAILEY, Proprietors.  
 Lair Building West Side Square

**OUR LEADER:**  
 THE FAMOUS  
**Nigger Head Maitland Coal.**  
 Globe Cattle Dip  
 Cottonseed Products,  
 Grain, Hay, Etc.  
**Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.**

**A STATE NORMAL  
 FOR PLAINS COUNTRY**

**MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SECURE STATE  
 NORMAL FOR NEGLECTED POR-  
 TION OF STATE**

Petition Being Circulated This Week (and is  
 Receiving Unanimous  
 Endorsement.)

R. A. Terrill, of Canyon, who was chosen as a member of the educational committee at the recent meeting of the Commercial Clubs and newspaper men in Lubbock, at which time the Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspapers of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains was organized is sending out the following petition to be signed by citizens of this section and presented to the Committee having in charge the location of the State Normal for Western Texas:

To the Honorable Thomas M. Campbell, Governor, A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, R. B. Cousins, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ county Texas, hereby petition your committee, which has in charge the location of the West Texas State Normal School, provided for by the recent legislature, to locate said school at some town in what is known as the Plains of Texas.

Among many reasons why the school should be located on the Plains we especially call your attention to the following:

1. It is the healthiest portion of the State.
2. It is developing more rapidly than any other portion of the State.
3. Modern and up-to-date teachers are required more each year on the Plains; and the State Normal would give this section of the state better opportunity for the education of teachers needed in this district.
4. This section is far removed from any state school.
5. The great Plains country has not a state institution of any kind.
6. The Plains counties pay into the state school fund far more than they receive from the state.
7. The people of the Plains country are progressive and believe in patronizing good schools.
8. The climate is unequalled, being uniform at all seasons of the year.

The petition was circulated here this week, and more than two hundred Lubbock citizens signed it, not a man to whom it was presented refusing to endorse it with his signature. Lubbock people believe that as a matter of simple justice and as a public necessity this school should be located on the Plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The large number of petitions sent out are now being returned to this city and the response that is being given the movement far exceeds the expectations of the sender. It clearly shows that the people of the Plains and south Plains country are a unit in the sentiment that the Plains should have and does deserve the location of the new state school.

Relative to the petition there can be no gainsaying of any one statement contained in the reasons set forth for the location of the school in this high altitude. Every reason set forth is valid and a just one, and when the many other good reasons for the location are brought to the attention of the locating committee there certainly cannot be anything else which would overcome the necessity for such a school in this country.

As to the benefits to be derived from the location of such a school a person need only consider the welfare of the young people of this section to know that we must have the school. With the state normal we would have better teachers and with better teachers we would have more knowledge among the school children thus preparing them to rightly battle with the various problems of life. It will upbuild the moral tone of the Plains if such a thing be possible among the good people who live in that section. It will make the people of the entire Plains take more interest in state and local matters. It will enhance the value of real estate in every county within two hundred miles of such a school for the farming class of people are learning that good educational facilities are a pre-requisite for the home builder.

The Plains are together on this proposition as no other section of the state could hope to be together for the reason that the people of the Plains country have been long enough neglected by the state government and for further reason that they desire to secure at least a small return upon the amount of school money annually paid into the coffers of the state school fund. Altogether the state is due the location to that portion of the state which offers everything required by the terms of the law establishing the school together with the other advantages which only the Plains country has to offer.

**COMMISSIONERS FINISH WORK.**

County Board of Managers Adjourn for Term  
 —Pipe for County Sewerage Bought.

After laboring all last week with the various and sundry matters which always come before a body of that kind, the commissioners court finished their labors Saturday and adjourned for the term. The main business transacted on Friday and Saturday was an order to sell the county dumping ground east of this city, and the contracting for the sewer pipe for the disposal of the sewerage for the new court house.

As to the sale of the dumping grounds the county judge is instructed to advertise the property for sale to the highest bidder under sealed bids and with reference to the sewerage proposition the Thompson Hardware Company of this city was awarded the contract for the four inch pipe at ten and a half cents per foot, on board the cars at Canyon City.

The court also finished its work on the finance ledger and got the collector straightened out for the past year.

The following is a report of the work of the court as taken from the minutes:

The quarterly report of B. C. Taylor, butcher, was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the court that the County Judge of Randall county is hereby ordered to advertise the dumping ground and lane leading thereto for sale to the highest bidder, under sealed bids, the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The quarterly report of Dawson Bros., butchers for the quarter ending April 10, 1909, was examined and approved.

Now comes to be considered the proposition of the Thompson Hardware Co., to furnish the county with four inch tiling necessary to provide the court house sewerage at 10 1-2 cents per foot F. O. B. Canyon City, and it appearing that the price is reasonable, it is therefore ordered that the proposition be and is hereby accepted.

It appearing to the court from

the account of the county clerk that R. H. Sanford, Tax Collector, has paid an access into the county advalorem, county, special and district school funds and that he has not paid all due the sinking fund and the county poll tax funds, it is therefore ordered that the clerk of this court be instructed to draw warrants on the general fund of the county in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-eight and 97-100 Dollars to reimburse the collector for excess payment in the county advalorem and county special funds and that he draw a warrant against the school fund for \$297.45 in favor of the collector. It is also ordered that the collector, being short in the sinking fund and poll tax fund, he is required to pay the county treasurer the sum of \$440.18 in the sinking fund and \$1.31 in the county poll fund to balance his accounts.

The final report of U. S. Governor as the hide and animal inspector was examined and approved and the inspector instructed to pay to the county treasurer the sum of 25.00 to balance said account which said amount the inspector paid to the treasurer in open court.

The accounts of the county clerk with the various other county officers was examined and approved.

Per diem allowed the members of the court, as follows: A. N. Henson, county judge, 7 days, \$21.00; W. J. Redfearn, commissioner, 7 days, \$21.00; E. W. Neece, commissioner, 7 days, \$21.00; J. D. Knicey, 7 days, \$21.00; and M. S. Park, commissioner, 7 days, \$21.00.

Court then adjourned for the term.

**ABOUT THREE MORE WEEKS.**

Contractor States That New Court House Building will be Ready for Delivery.

While in conversation with the News reporter last Wednesday, Mr. Gilcoat of the firm of Gilcoat and Skinner, contractors for the new court house, stated that he thought that the entire building would be completed ready for delivery to the county officials within three weeks.

Work upon the finishing of the first and second floors and the placing of the stairways is going on rapidly and it is thought that these matters can be finished well within that time. The third floor upon which is located the court rooms of the building is practically completed all the work being done with the exception of the stairways leading up to that floor.

The steam fitters are working hard on the installation of the heating system, while the floor workers are busy putting down the floors in the rotunda of the second floor. These composition floors are very pretty, the border being of black while the inside is of red composition, with a mottled effect which, combined with the walls and their colors will make one of the most pleasing rotundas to be found in any court house in the state.

As the work progresses those who are interested in the building and who have kept up with the work, are more and more pleased with it. Everyone who sees the building is ready in complimenting the county and its citizens on the acquisition of such a pretentious building for its officials and its courts.

Thad Lair has returned from Decatur where he has been attending school during the past session.

Miss Dixon Lair returned home last Wednesday from Denton where she has been attending the North Texas State Normal College. Miss Lair graduated from that school last week.

Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 CLOSE FOR TERM.**

HON. R. B. COUSINS OF AUSTIN PRINCIPAL  
 SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT.

Hon. F. P. Greever of Miami Makes Interesting  
 Talk—Eleven Young People  
 are the Graduates.

After months of school work the session for the past year has come to a close. The entertainments given for the commencement exercises were by far the most interesting that has ever been had in this city, this fact being brought about by the fact that the teachers and classes had provided two good speakers for the occasion. It had been intended that the Hon. F. P. Greever of Miami would deliver an address at 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning at the opera house, but on account of a late train Mr. Greever did not arrive until later in the day and Hon. R. B. Cousins, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state, was induced to address the assembled crowd which he did, making one of the most interesting talks along the line of practical education and its necessity that could be imagined.

In his speech Mr. Cousins reached the heart of the young people particularly by his forcible manner of address combined with the logic and thought. He clearly showed that his deep interest was the controlling element in his character, his interest being in the advancement of the great state of Texas of which state he is at the head of the educational department. It is the reporter's regret that he could not take the speech in short hand in order that the entire population of the county and the state might have the benefit of the good thoughts brought forth by him on this occasion. When the time came for the speaker to close for the noon hour every person in the house was loth to have him stop.

At eight o'clock on Friday evening at the opera house, Mr. Greever made a short address which was entertaining and very instructive, his main topic being that of "Preparedness," getting ready for the work of life, making the determination and then sticking to it. He also paid a glowing tribute to the young people who were the honorees of the occasion.

After Mr. Greever had finished, Mr. Cousins again consented to address the large audience, a portion of this address being of a lighter vein than that of the morning, putting his audience in that happy frame of mind whereby they could readily accept and retain the serious thoughts brought forth by him later in his argument for more and better schools and teachers. His remarks were heartily endorsed throughout the entire evening in a way that clearly showed him that Canyon City was an endorser of his movement for a deeper education.

On Saturday evening the graduating class rendered their individual program, the house being again filled to the overflowing. The various numbers were not tedious as so many of such occasions prove, but each proved to be so different from the other that every one of the graduates were heartily cheered. During the program various musical numbers were interspersed. The following is a list of the graduates and their topics on this occasion:  
 Salutatory, Elzina Henson.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE PLAINS.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE VISITS THIS SECTION AND REPORTS.

"I had no idea that so beautiful a section of our state lies unknown and undeveloped."

The Texas Panhandle section is in the midst of great development. Wonderful transformation has taken place there within the past few years. Towns and villages have sprung up like magic, beautiful and commodious farm homes are crowning every hillside and dotting every valley. An industrious and thrifty population is pouring into that section in an unbroken stream, and add the center of the State's population is fast moving westward.

The citizens of that section feel that they have been overlooked, and when they invited Agricultural Commissioner Kone to pay that section a visit they did so with little faith in his doing so. But Judge Kone, desiring to render service to every section of the state, accepted the invitation and prepared at once to make the trip. He took with him two of the best known men of the state, Col. D. H. L. Bonner of Arp, and Tom Frazier of Bosque. This trip was made with a view of organizing Farmer's Institutes in every county visited and to arouse interest in improved methods of agriculture, stockraising, dairying, fruit growing, etc., etc.

Institutes were held at the following places: Big Springs, Howard County; Lamesa, Dawson County; Tahoka, Lynn County; Lubbock, Lubbock County; Crosbyton, Crosby County; Plainview, Hale County; Tulla, Swisher County; Canyon City, Randall County; Amarillo, Potter County; Quanah, Hardeman County; Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

Judge Kone returned to his office in Austin enthusiastic over the country through which he and his companions passed. In discussing the results of this trip and incidentally the country in general he said:

"Our trip was one continual round of pleasure. Mr. Tom Frazier of Morgan, and Col. D. H. L. Bonner of Smith county met me at Big Springs where we held our first institute. We held a splendid institute here. The farmers of the surrounding country were in attendance and took an active part in the meeting. Big Springs is a live wire, with push and energy stamped on every seam. From this place we went Lamesa, the county seat of Dawson county, forty miles from Big Springs. The trip was made by automobile over a beautiful and fertile country, but very sparsely settled compared to the older sections of the State. For the most part the land is level, but covered with a carpet of nutritious grasses. Lamesa is a beautiful little village as new and clean as a pin, and the citizens very public spirit and progressive. We organized a large institute here with W. R. Stone as President and Charles Hauser, Secretary.

"Our next stop was at Tohoka, the county seat of Lynn county. Our trip to Tohoka was also made in an automobile, but was a most delightful one. Our route from Lamesa to Tohoka carried us over a wide expanse of gentle rolling prairie with only here and there a low depression or ravine to break the monotony of the view. Vegetation had just begun to spring into being and the luxuriant carpet of grass was restful to the eyes as we sped along at a rapid rate of speed. We held an institute here with a good membership of farmers and business men. We remain-

ed over night here and the next morning we proceeded to Lubbock. Here we were met by a magnificent audience of farmers, stock raisers and business men. We were entertained here, as at other places on the trip, with great pomp. Col. Bonner and Mr. Frazier were in their best mood and their addresses were delivered with characteristic energy, and a splendid institute was organized. Lubbock is a progressive town with a population of some 2500 people, all vying with each other in a desire to push and build up the country as well as the town. A beautiful and fertile country surrounds Lubbock guaranteeing a prosperous city. At five that evening we left Lubbock in an automobile for Crosbyton in Crosby county, arriving there at 9 p. m. We went at once to the hall where arrangements were awaiting our arrival. A large audience greeted us. The institute was organized and the meeting lasted till 12 o'clock when a banquet was tendered us. This banquet was a great success.

"In the afternoon of the next day we made our way to Plainview, the county seat of Hale County. Here we organized a splendid institute composed of the most progressive and public spirited citizens of the county. Plainview is an up to date county seat with 5000 people. It is here that Prof. H. W. Campbell has established one of his experiment stations where he is conducting his dry farming experiments. The experiments are demonstrating the possibilities of growing profitable crops with little or no rain. Mr. Campbell's methods of culture of crops were intensely interesting to me and solves a problem which has long puzzled the old inhabitants. Here we took the train for Tulla, the county seat of Swisher county. Our train arrives there at 7:30. We were met by a committee of citizens and escorted to a banquet spread in old fashioned style. The banquet over, we repaired to the public school building and conducted a Farmers' institute. The whole population attended and so interesting was the program that we did not close until 3 a. m., when we took the early morning train for Canyon City, county seat of Randall county. Here we also organized a Farmers' Institute with a large membership. Canyon City is a town of about 2,000 people, situated near the center of the county on an elevated plateau with a gentle incline to Tule creek, a beautiful little inland stream.

"The country tributary to Canyon City is adapted to the growing of alfalfa, wheat, oats, rye, corn, sorghum, potatoes and vegetables of all kind. Apples, peaches, pears, grapes and berry fruits all do well, giving assurance of prosperity and happiness to the inhabitants of the county.

"Our next stop was Amarillo, the county seat of Potter county. We also organized a good institute at this place. Amarillo is the largest city in this territory over which we traversed. It is a substantially built city of about 12,000 population. It is surrounded by a territory of great fertility. The health of the country is unsurpassed. The elevation of 3,600 feet above sea level would indicate that there is no malaria whatever. Profitable crops of wheat, oats, rye, corn, sorghum, milo maize, kafir corn, vegetables, melons, fruits and berries are grown throughout the territory tributary to Amarillo. The growing of sugar beets has engaged the energies of the progressive farmers and a factory to manufacture sugar is now being erected. From Amarillo we went to Quanah, the county seat of Hardeman county where the progressive citizens had arranged for the organization of a Farmers' Institute. The attendance upon the meeting was large and enthusiastic.

Hardeman county is one of the most progressive counties in the tier of counties bordering the Red River and Oklahoma. All the staple grains are grown as well as cotton, fruits and vegetables.

From Quanah we dropped down to Wichita Falls, the last point on our itinerary, but one of the most progressive towns of that section of our State, and county seat of Wichita county. Here we organized another farmers' institute with 85 members.

"This trip was a revelation to me. While I was born and raised in this State I had no idea that so beautifully a section of our State lie comparatively unknown and undeveloped. I fully believe that the territory I passed over, if developed, could raise enough bread to supply the world. To say that it is great is only mildly expressing my opinion of the country from Big Springs to Wichita Falls. As a stock farm it cannot be surpassed in the United States. Hogs, sheep, goats, cattle and poultry of every character flourish here as well as in any portion of the State.

"I saw thousands of acres of land suited to fruits and vegetables; the apple, apricot, and the cherry grow here as naturally as they do in California. Grapes of the best types yield profitable returns, throughout the plains country. All the berry fruits are grown with marked success. I saw splendid fields of raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries and strawberries growing side by side. That country is a paradise indeed and the best part is that it is being settled by a progressive, thrifty and intelligent people from every section of our country."

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program of Meeting to be Held This Month with Happy Baptist Church.

As announced through the columns of this paper last week, the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist churches of the Tierre Blanca Association is to be held with the Happy Missionary Baptist church at Happy beginning on Thursday, May 27th, and extending through the Sunday following.

The committee on program and arrangements have issued their program and we give it in full as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909  
AFTERNOON.

3:30—Devotional services, by pastor; 4:00—Best methods for preparing for revival meetings, open discussion.

NIGHT SESSION

8:30—Devotional exercises, P. W. Mitchell; 9:00—What we mean by regeneration, J. M. Harder.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 28

10:00—Devotional exercises, T. P. Speakman; 10:30—Should each individual member seek personally to be a winner of souls, W. I. Todd; 10:45—Some essential preparation for soul winning, J. W. McMin; 11:00—Sermon, John 15-4, T. P. Speakman.

AFTERNOON

2:30—Devotional exercises, J. D. Cook; 3:00—Personal experiences in soul winning, open conference.

NIGHT SESSION

8:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. Johnson of Canyon; 9:00—The necessity for faith, Matt. 13-58, O. W. Dean.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 29

10:00—Devotional exercises, U. J. Fox; 10:30—What constitutes a witness for Christ, W. H. Younger; 11:00—Sermon, "Ye shall be witnesses," Rev. Johnson of Hereford.

AFTERNOON

2:30—Devotional exercises, W. B. Park; 3:00—Our mission fields open conference.

NIGHT SESSION

8:30—Devotional exercises, S. H. Shipman; 9:00—Sermon, 1 John 5:7-8, C. R. Lee.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 30  
10:00—Sunday School; 11:00—Ordination service, sermon, J. M. Harder.

AFTERNOON

2:30—Devotional exercises; B. T. Johnson; 3:00—Ordination services, continued.

NIGHT SESSION

8:30—Sermon.  
All are cordially invited to attend. The church is near the depot and if it is expedient, dinner will be served on the ground each day. Entertainment free.

Christian Church.

Rev. J. D. White of Canyon City has been called as pastor of the Christian church at this place. He will preach at both hours Sunday. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend these services.—Clarendon Times.

Texas has more railway mileage and is building railroads faster than any other state in the Union. The railroad magnates know where the fields of wealth lie and what this country has in store for the people who get in on the ground floor.—Sherman Democrat.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48ft

## POULTRY WANTED

I will open a market at Canyon City about June 1 for the purpose of buying Eggs and Poultry of all kinds. Will pay the highest possible market price.

C. W. PATTERSON

## REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

Our firm is located in the Smith Building and is amply prepared to take care of all real estate and insurance business which you may entrust to us. Our long experience in business matters makes us capable of careful and prompt attention.

LET US SELL YOUR LAND.  
LET US SELL YOU SOME LAND.  
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Our connection with northern and eastern land buyers gives us opportunity to sell your land. Our long residence in the Panhandle gives us knowledge of the land to sell you.

GARRISON, DAVIS & CO.,

Smith Building

Canyon City, Texas

## Don't Be Blind



YOU may choose to ignore established conventions and prejudices, but you can't overlook the fact that such conventions and prejudice exist. Fashions are decreed, certain modes are evolved, and standards of attire and appearance are established. If you fail to recognize or ignore the established standards

## You Are Blind to Your Own Interests

You must discriminate, for there are clothes and clothes. There are clothes that make the wearer look like a Comic Valentine, then there are CLOTHES OF QUALITY with character and style—

## The Hart Schaffner & Marx Kind.

Which will you wear?

The Leader  
CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

## PERCHERON STALLION NAPOLEON

This son of Old Montelle, the unbeaten champion, has all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Percheron. He is a horse that can easily be made to carry 1800 pounds; stands about 16 hands high; in color he has black points, is a mahogany bay, and for style and action you will go a long way to find his equal. His disposition is all that anyone could ask for. He is acclimated and in the best of condition; is 6 years old and should give the very best of results. Will make the season of 1909 at G. S. Frary's 14 miles southwest of Canyon City and 7 miles northwest of Happy.

TERMS—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties disposing of mares forfeit insurance, which becomes due and collectable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

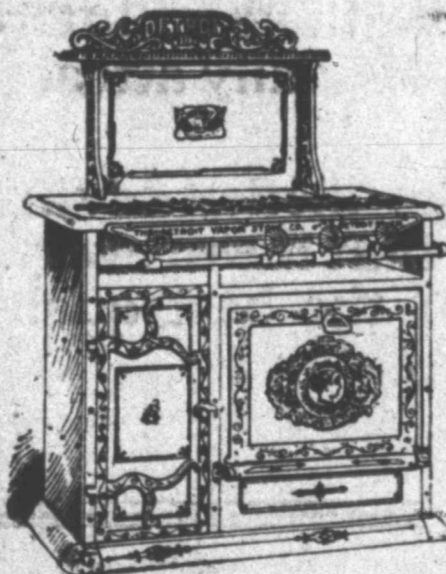
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Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

## Yours For Cash

Just as a sort of Leader for the Hardware Department of our store we are offering a special reduction of **Ten Per Cent** for cash upon two very reasonable articles—things that everybody is almost compelled to have during the warm season of the year. These two articles are our **Detroit Vapor Burner Stoves** and our **Screen Doors**.

### DETROIT VAPOR BURNER STOVES



No use to have the woman of the house kill herself during the spring and summer by sweltering over the hot stove when our Vapor Burners will do as good or better work and not heat up the house. We have these excellent stoves in the two and three hole burners, with or without the oven, and then we have the regular range. Styles and prices to suit every customer, and they go during this sale

At a Discount of Ten Per Cent For Cash.

### Some Reasons Why the Detroit Vapor Burners Are The Best:

- First. Because it is absolutely SAFE.
- Second. It requires NO generating.
- Third. It is ready for use as soon as lighted.
- Fourth. It burns the gas DIRECT from the supply pipe, therefore no chance for an explosion.
- Fifth. It burns MORE AIR and less gasoline than others.
- Sixth. It will burn ANY GRADE of gasoline without smoke.
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- Eighth. It is FREE from soot and smoke.
- Ninth. It is the MOST DESIRABLE burner made.
- Tenth. It is VERY SIMPLE--no bolts or nuts, no screws are used. Can be taken apart and put together without a tool.

For Summer Use we call your particular attention to the largest and best line of Refrigerators ever brought to Canyon City. Having bought a large quantity we got a low price and are offering you the results--the lowest price ever quoted you on the high quality of REFRIGERATORS which we sell.

**The Canyon Mercantile Co.**  
DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE  
CANYON, TEXAS

"The Place for Everything in the Hardware Line."

Don' Forget the Reduction of Ten Per Cent for Cash for Our Screen Doors.

#### FEDERATION MEETING.

First Annual Meeting of Combined Boosters to be Held at Crosbyton Next Month.

On April 21 an organization of the newspaper men and commercial clubs was effected at Lubbock for the advancement of the general interests of the entire Plains country, the federation being known as the "Panhandle, Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspaper men."

The annual meeting for this year is to be held at Crosbyton on June 8th and 9th for which meeting the committee on arrangements have compiled the program which is set forth in the following from the president and secretary of the association.

JUNE 8TH—MORNING SESSION. Meet at 9:30.

Address of Welcome—Julian M. Bassett.

Response—Joe H. Foster. Address on Commercial Club Work—Homer D. Wade, Stamford.

Business Session.

#### Stampede for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meet at 2 o'clock.

"The Business and Sentimental side of the country Newspapers" by a graduate of the University of Hardknocks. If the audience doesn't get too hostile this talk will expand about thirty minutes.

"Relation of the Press and Public"—Joe H. Foster, Plainview.

"Listen to my Tale of Woe"—Frank W. Thomason, Demmitt.

"Some things a Newspaper Should and Shouldn't do"—P. B. Watrous, Plainview.

"What the Daily Papers Ought to Know"—A. C. Elliott, Hereford.

"There are Different ways to Educate"—R. A. Terrill, Canyon.

Business Session.

JUNE 9TH—MORNING SESSION. Meet 9:30.

Address—The Possibilities of the Panhandle and the Plains—Lon D. Marrs, Amarillo.

"What is a Commercial Club?"—J. M. Simpson, Tulia.

"Each Man's Duty"—Col. J. T. Gainer, Gomez.

"The big things we can do if every fellow helps a little"—Judge Copeland, Brownfield.

Business Session.

Dinner Bell—Stampede No. 2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Address—We are the Biggest part of Texas, and we have Something coming—Judge Jas. R. Robinson, Lubbock.

"Things have changed in recent years"—R. W. Lemonds, Hale Center.

"Doctors should advertise the Panhandle and the Plains"—Dr. J. W. Carter, Emma.

"In friendship and united effort lies the simple secret of progress and universal happiness"—Jas. T. Brooks, Big Springs.

Business Session.

Adjournment.

All persons who attend this meeting will be given free auto ride to and from Plainview, get to see some of the most beautiful scenery and most magnificent country in the world. You will get to drink pure sparkling water from the famous spring of the Blanco. You will get to see the house that Tasker built, the most famous relic of buffalo days and the one remaining part of a Utopian dream, and if you manage it right you will get an introduction to Uncle Hank Smith, present chief of the premises, earliest of settlers, most noted frontiersman and prince of entertainers and reminiscence relators. You can eat food prepared as you like it, cooked over a camp fire or up at the hotel. You can camp down in the canyon, sleep on a good bed under a good tent, or out on the ground or up at the hotel, just as you like. Arrangements have been made to especially suit your preference. You will be given auto rides or permitted to walk about the country and see the many things worth seeing.

If you want to take a needed rest, have a good, healthful time and acquire some solid, wholesome benefit be at Crosbyton on the 8th and 9th of June, and you will not have to leave until you get ready.

A. W. CASAHAN, President.  
DON H. BIGGERS, Secretary.

#### Keeping it at Home.

Gatewood of Cleburne had six loads of steers on Friday's market for which a Schwarschild & Sulzberger buyer was moved to give \$5.50, a reasonably good price. Gatewood steers always command a reasonably good price often a top, on the Fort Worth market, because they are always well fed.

The Cleburne steers are a continual demonstration to Texas cattlemen that there isn't any particular good reason why Northern feeders ought to be given every year a big slice of the profits in Texas cattle producing.

Time was when no steers were fed in Texas. Time was also when all the steers were longhorns, but that day is past. There is yet to come the day when Texas feeders will not let a single yearling get outside the state for some Northern feeder to finish up and top the Chicago market with.

It is true, of course, that for many a year to come thousands of cattle will be moved out every spring to pasture, but that isn't the point of the situation. Texas can do more finishing at home, and when it does there will be more money in the cattle business than ever before. There are probably less than a score of feeders (not those who consider the science of feeding to consist in putting the greatest amount of cotton seed into the steer in the shortest possible time), now in Texas who are studying the feeding game with the thought it deserves, and balancing rations to get the biggest results at the cheapest cost. But these men are the forerunners of a large number who will one day be profiting by their example. Texas, as a feeding state, may strike some people as a novel proposition, but the time is coming—Texas Stockmen Journal.

Mr. Gatewood, referred to in the foregoing article, is the gentleman from Cleburne who has been having such decided success in the feeding of his cattle on Randall county products. He has been buying alfalfa hay and Kafir corn and Milo maize chops here and shipping them to Cleburne for use in his feed pens and he has made more money from feeding since he began the use of these feeds than he was ever able to make before. He likes the feed as a money maker for him.

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Time was when a stout pair of boots and a plug of chewing tobacco constituted a reasonable amount of capital for "farmin' operations." Then the mortgage flourished. Now, a tolerably active brain and a fair tonnage of initiative posts the farm against trespass of the mortgage and puts the sales receipts in the bank. Which is largely the result of the study of the soil. And the same line of progress applies to the affairs of the city man. Success comes to those who study the possibilities of the soil or their business—and proceed accordingly. Life is not a game of blind man's buff. It's a wide open eye stunt. See, and study, and win success in proportion to effort.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

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Let Garrison, Davis & Co. write your fire insurance. They represent strong, substantial companies.

Paul M. Will, a merchant of Umbarger, was in this city last Monday and to the News reporter said that since the rain the wheat and oats in his section of the county were looking fine, there being a number of wheat fields which would evidently make at least an average crop without further moisture and a bumper one should we continue to have rains. As for the oats, most of those seem to be in fine condition on account of the fact that for the most part the oats were planted late. He says the farmers are all smiles now.

The Panhandle Bakery, South side of square for good bread.

Insure against fire at once with Garrison, Davis & Co.

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This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

#### Why It Rains in the Panhandle.

Way back in 1888 people wondered why it rained in the Panhandle in the late summer when other portions of the state were parched and dry. In Burk's Texas Almanac for the year 1888, he makes this explanation:

"The reason is plain. During the spring and summer months the prevailing winds are from the southeast. They blow incessantly, and with an average velocity of about twelve miles per hour. These southeast trade winds blow from the African coast, obliquely across Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico. Passing over this evaporating surface, they become heavily laden with vapor. They strike the coast of Texas, depositing this vapor in rain as they go, until they reach the mountains and elevated table lands of northwestern Texas. The low temperature of the elevations wrings the remaining moisture from them in copious showers. The rainfall is sufficient to afford a constant current in the Red, Wichita, Peace, Brazos and their tributaries.

"We know that the vapor contained in the wind is condensed when it comes in contact with cold air, and is precipitated in the shape of rain; and we know from experience, that it was so cold at night during the months of June and August last that two blankets were insufficient to keep us warm.

"While the greater part of the state was parched with drought it rained on us three times per week for two months.

"The red rises in the Brazos and Colorado river occur chiefly during the spring and summer months. They are the effects of rain, and the color of the water indicates the locality of its fall. These great rivers and their tributaries rise and flow through the red lands of the northwestern portion of the state.

"These rivers express the quantity of rainfall. Now, if the number of red rises can be ascertained, the question of rains in the northwest may be settled. To obtain this information I have conversed and corresponded with persons living upon the banks of these streams and submit the result of these observations. Judge C. K. Stribbling of Griffin, writes: 'The red rises in the Clear Fork of the Brazos are mostly in the spring season, and very often when it is dry here.'

"From the ferryman at Austin who has lived on the banks of the Colorado for twenty-two years, I learned that the average rises, small and great, were from three to five per month during the spring and summer."—Ex.

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are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer margin than other people.

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Particular attention is called to the prices on our dry goods, shoes, hats and all kinds of wearing apparel. They are well worth investigating.

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Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you musn't miss.

### Hardware

If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a low price. Come to see us.

**Paul M. Will**  
Umbarger, Texas.

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**Railway Time Table.**

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 10:15 a. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight..... 8:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 38, from Clovis..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight..... 8:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 28, to Amarillo..... 10:08 a. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight..... 6:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 27, to Plainville..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 92 Local Freight..... 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.  
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

**THE NORMAL SCHOOL.**

For one time at least there is a feeling among the citizens of this town that they must get together for the purpose of securing the location of the new West Texas State Normal College. A vast amount of work on the proposition is being done. No boasting of the fabulous sums to be donated is being made and in fact the committee who has the matter in charge rather prefers that the extent of the propositions to be made to the locating board shall be kept to themselves until the proper time to present the matter to the proper officials. There is no disposition to keep the people from knowing all about the proposition but there has been so much wind wasted in boasting by the various applicants that this city thinks it best to be ready when the time comes and then present their claims to the board.

There is no town in the entire state which is so deservedly a choice location for the school as the citizens of this place think that Canyon City is. Every requirement of the bill of the legislature under which the school is to be located, is to be found here and when the time comes for the locating board to visit the various towns the entire facts surrounding the town and community relative to the school matter will be thoroughly presented to them.

This is a matter in which Canyon City is thoroughly interested, but it is a matter about which its citizens think that too much boasting should not be done. Canyon City is after the school and when the matter is settled, if she does not get the school, it will not be because she was not able to meet the requirements of the law for the establishing of the school.

**A FLOURING MILL PROPOSITION.**

The editor of this paper has seen the time when hundreds of wagons stood around the Alliance Mill at Denton waiting to be unloaded from their burdens of wheat. He has also seen these drivers of the wheat, wagons go immediately to the stores in that town and purchase those necessities of life which every farmer needs. The mill brought much trade to the town, not alone from Denton county, but he has seen wagons loaded with wheat at that mill on the same day from every county adjoining the county of Denton. This speaks volumes

for the trade-drawing qualities of a first-class flouring mill.

A proposition has been made for the location of a flouring mill at Canyon City, which is in the midst of a wheat growing country, second to none in the state. What will the people of this city and county do about it? Shall we have this valuable market for our wheat products or shall we stand idly by and see some other good town secure it and then have our farmers drive to the adjoining town and sell their wheat and spending the money which ought to be spent in Canyon City, among the merchants of the more enterprising city?

**THE WEATHER.**

The past week has been almost an ideal one for the farmer who desired to work. After the good rains of last week the ground was in fine shape for the various kinds of plowing and breaking sod has been one of the chief amusements of the country. A portion of the week has been cloudy and the temperature just about right for the crops that are already sown. Yesterday afternoon, as we were preparing to go to press a heavy shower of rain fell here with the indications that it might thicken up and become a general rain.

The latest adventure in the newspaper world so far as the Panhandle is concerned is the Clarendon Times which was born on May 7. It is a six column, eight page paper and is worthy of the city in which it is published. It is well printed and is illustrated and is published by Alvis Weatherly & Co., with Alvis Weatherly as the editor. We welcome the Times into the ranks of the newspapers of the Panhandle and trust that it may have the success that the initial number suggests that it deserves.

The Texas City Times comes to our exchange desk this week. It is a new weekly published at Texas City and is filled with local news well written and has some good illustrations of various industries about that seaport town. Its advertising patronage is good and altogether it appears to be a journal with a future before it.

**The Book-Club Picnic.**

The members of the Ladies' Book Club of this city entertained their families and husbands again Wednesday afternoon by inviting them to attend a picnic which the ladies gave in the beautiful grove in W. C. Baird's pasture close to town on the Palo Duro—and every one of those husbands accepted too. The News man is again glad that his wife is a member of that club for it gave him another chance to partake of the hospitality of the club and he enjoyed that picnic last Wednesday to his full capacity and he wasn't by himself either for Dave Park, Charley Hutchings, Charley Burrow and all the rest of the old married men were just as destructive to the looks of the well laden supper table as was the editor. In fact it is the editor's private opinion that Charley Burrow or Albert Rollins ought to have been given a medal for capacity. Anyhow when supper was announced the table was filled with all those good things that the ladies know how to cook and bake but when that crowd got through with it after about an hours time, the table looked like a sandy land town after an east Texas cyclone had struck it—nothing left but scraps.

The ladies of the club went out in the afternoon and held a session of their institution in the open and the men went out after business hours, returning to town with the folks after the supper was annihilated.

Books with cattle bills of sale.



**CITY BUYS FIRE APPARATUS.**

Fire Engine and Hose is Purchased for Protection Against Ravages of the Flames.

Canyon City begins to blossom out after the form of the city with vim and energy. The city council has purchased and installed a fire engine and one thousand feet of hose for the protection of the property of the residents of this city against the demon, fire.

Some time ago a proposition was made the city fathers to bring to this city a fire engine for the purpose of demonstration. Last week the engine arrived and was thoroughly tested in all manner of tests and last Saturday the council got together and closed the deal for the engine, hose cart and one thousand feet of hose. This gives sufficient length of hose to reach almost any house in the city from the available supplies of water and when the city shall have installed the various cisterns which are contemplated, every business house and residence will be sufficiently close to the water supply that, if the alarm is turned in quick enough, the department will be able to do good work in saving property.

**BAND CONCERT AT HAPPY.**

Local Musical Organization Will Give Interesting Entertainment at That Place.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Canyon Concert Band is to give a musical entertainment at the school house in Happy on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8:45 o'clock. The band has been practicing very hard under the direction of N. C. Bishop, and from the reports, coming from the band room, the advancement of the band is almost phenomenal this season.

By those who have heard the band it is claimed that it is now one of the best in the Panhandle country. The program arranged for the concert at Happy indicates that they have been doing some good, consistent work in the band room, the program being as follows:  
Overture, The Elves..... W. E. Keifer  
March, The Promoter..... E. Holmes  
Intermezzo, Feather Queen..... Mahel  
[McKinley  
Andante and Waltz, White Rose..... W. S. Ripley  
March, The University of Maine Band  
[H. J. Crosby  
Serenade, Cupid's Charms..... H. Miller  
**INTERMISSION**  
Overture, Impromptu..... C. W. Dalby  
March, Majestic..... F. A. Meyers  
March, Yankee Grit..... Abe Holzman  
March, Washington State..... F. Young  
March, Dixie..... Geo. Southwell

George N. Hunt of Lubbock is in this city this week visiting his son, I. L. Hunt.

After spending the winter and spring at Decatur where they have been attending school, Tom Lair and sister, Miss Lillian, returned home last Wednesday.

R. M. Key of Clinton, Oklahoma, arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend the summer at the home of his son, J. D. Key, in this city.

**WORKING ON SEWERAGE.**

Disposal Plant for County Court House is Being Installed This Week.

Actual work on the sewerage system for the new court house began this week, work on the ditches being the first work done. The sewerage is to run down East First street to the land owned by John Rusk.

The tiling for the plant has not yet arrived but the order has been placed for it and it is expected to arrive most any day. From the court house to the place of disposition there is to be a four inch tile and the main is to be about 1500 feet long.

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Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.  
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One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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See our Bargain Counter of Laces and Embroideries, all widths.

We have just received a beautiful line of Shirt Waists. In addition to our ready-made waists we offer some unusual bargains in White Goods.

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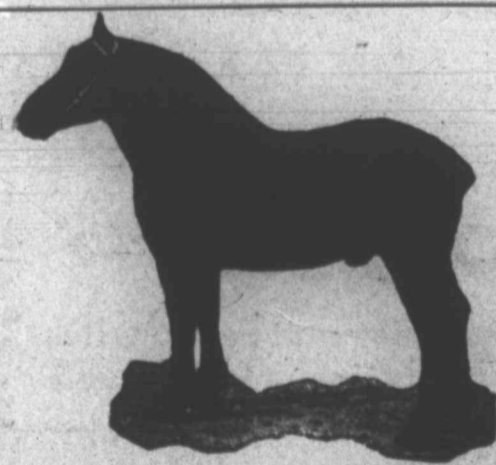
Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known business men; They are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

## The First National Bank of Canyon

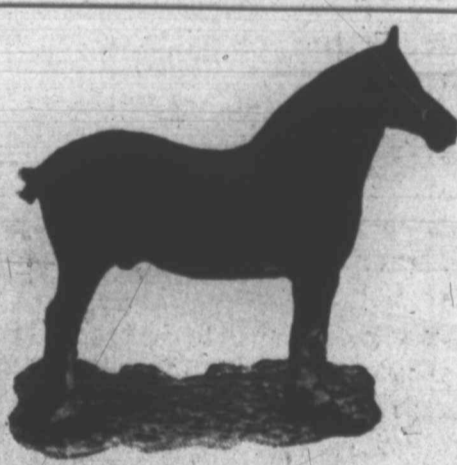
## ...Draft Stallions...

PERCHERON



ROY, No. 45641, sired by Le-vain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

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BEN J., No. 9539, sire, Pen-bridge Primate, 5837; dam, Som-ersham, 7292 by Dexter, 4980, is a beautiful bay, five years old.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR TERM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Class History, Frankie Edna Guber.

Oration, John Wesley Bates. Essayist, Mary Josephine Cowling.

Class Will, Weitha Irene McNeill.

Class Poem, Grace Winkleman.

Declamation, James Douglas Johnson.

Class Prophecy, Edith Irving Hawkins.

Class Editor, Inez Geraldine Moreland.

Tribute, Bulah Prichard.

Valedictory, Francis Arthur Crowley.

### LITTLE CHILD IS KILLED.

Horse Strikes Small Girl on Head Crushing the Skull, From Which She Dies.

A fatal accident occurred at Hereford last Tuesday afternoon, according to reports reaching this city, in which a little girl was injured so badly that she died that night. The name of the child could not be ascertained up to the time of going to press.

It seems that there was a horse hitched at the side of the walk along the business section of town and an automobile turned into the street frightening the horse so that he jumped up onto the walk. The little girl was passing along and the hoof of the horse struck the child on the head crushing the skull. The child was picked up and carried to her home and lingered until about nine o'clock that night when she died.

### Notice to Confederate Veterans.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy will entertain the Veterans and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller on June 3rd, 1909, from 3 to 8 p. m. Appropriate entertainment in commemoration of the 101st birthday of the beloved Jefferson Davis will be rendered. On this occasion the U. D. C., will present crosses of honor to a number of Veterans, all of whom, together with their families are cordially invited and urged to be present.

By order of R. E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. MRS. JOHN HIBDON, President.

### Horse Runs Away.

What came near being a serious runaway occurred last Wednesday afternoon when a horse belonging to Guy Ballard and hitched to a one seated buggy in which there were several children, became frightened and ran away overturning the buggy near the home of D. A. Park. The buggy was turned completely over and several of the occupants were bruised and scratched, Guy Ballard being the one who received the worst injuries. None of them were seriously hurt however.

Henry May of Suscora, N. M., was in this city the early part of this week visiting his nephew, O. A. May.

French Dry Cleaning is the best way to clean clothes. This method of cleaning is used at the Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

### Wayside Items

Rev. Nicholas Drinner twice at Beulah Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground and a good meeting was reported.

We note the return of Miss Eppia Wilson who has been attending school at Newport.

J. T. McGehee is still quite sick. His grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wesley, spent a week with him returning home last Saturday.

J. M. McGehee and Edgar Helms sold hogs in Tulla last Saturday, the former selling three wagon loads and the latter two loads.

Quite a nice rain visited our section of the country last Wednesday night and Thursday morning. After such a long drouth we rather expected a stormy time but were agreeably surprised on account of the rain falling so gently and so nice—in a manner such that it was all that anyone could ask.

Farmers are quite busy since the rain planting crops and breaking sod.

Mrs. Alice Holland and son, Grady, made a visit to their old home neighborhood last Saturday stopping at the home of Rev. Coleman. Their many friends were glad to see them. They attended the church dedication at Vigo on Sunday. JAKE.

### Umbarger News.

People are feeling happy over the recent rains.

Miss Bernice Williams spent several days of last week visiting friends in Canyon and attending the commencement exercises.

Paul C. Will's handsome new residence in rapidly nearing completion and will add much to the attractiveness of Umbarger.

The Sunday School was organized several Sundays ago is steadily growing in interest and in size.

Thriller will be a box social at the Umbarger school house on the evening of Saturday, June 5, for the purpose of raising funds for a school library, and to make a payment on an organ for the church. Preceding the sale of the baskets, beginning about 8:45 will be a short interesting program. Miss May Burnham or Canyon will recite. After the baskets are sold, benches will be scattered over the lawn where the lunches can be enjoyed in the beautiful moonlight. The ladies are requested to bring boxes, however, there will be several on sale for couples who do not bring lunches. A general good time is promised to all who may come and everybody is most cordially invited. MIRAGE.

### Ceta Items.

The rain was a welcome visitor to Allred.

Mr. Allred is entertaining his nephew G. L. Allred from Cook county.

I. Hollibaugh, Jr. and wife were Sunday callers at W. J. Sluder's.

Miss Eppia Wilson has returned home to to enjoy her school vacation.

Miss Fannie Sluder called on Mrs. O. E. Walker at Ceta last Friday.

Miss Minnie Walters spent Sunday with J. A. Currie and family.

I. Lawson and wife were Canyon visitors Saturday.

P. C. Buckner and family spent Wednesday of last week with J. A. Currie and family.

Van Clayborn was a business caller at Canyon Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing Sunday evening at Mr. Currie's.

I. Hollibaugh and family attended all day services at Beulah Sunday.

Miss Addie Donally has returned to her home at Canyon after spending several days here visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Minnie Walters, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond entertained P. C. Buckner and family Sunday.

Miss Leah Lawson spent Monday evening with Misses Edith and Edna Buckner.

The farmers are very busy since the rain planting. They are making up for the time lost by the dry weather.

## WOULD BUILD A NEW FLOUR MILL.

TEXAS CAPITALISTS DESIRE TO INSTALL FLOURING MILL AT THIS PLACE.

Slaver Donates Site For Plant—Bonus For Location to be Raised Immediately in This City.

As an item to show that this section of the state is rapidly developing into a wheat producing country, the inquisitive need only to investigate the tendency among flouring mill operators to move to the Plains country and erect new mills. During the past year there have been quite a number of milling men in this country seeking locations and there have been built more mills than in any other section of like dimensions in the entire United States.

This week J. B. Anthony and R. I. Lockhead of Terrell, Texas, have been in this city looking for a location for a mill which they intend to erect at some available point in the Panhandle. To the News reporter they stated that it was a settled fact that they would build a mill and that the town which offered the best inducements would secure the prize. It is known to citizens of Canyon City that these gentlemen are responsible and experienced, having been for years connected with and are now part owners in the Terrell Milling Co. at their home town, an institution which turns out 350 barrels of flour per day.

These gentlemen seem to have been very favorably impressed with Canyon City and intimated that if the city would put up a bonus of \$3000 and site they would at once begin the erection of a flouring mill of first class with a flour capacity of 100 barrels per day, together with a grinding department for milo maize and Kaffir corn. They would require that the bonus be guaranteed them and to be paid when the mill is in actual operation and not before, and that they would agree to keep the mill here and in operation for a period of not less than ten years. They further stated to the News reporter that they were not selling stock in the concern as they believed that the town offered a good location for the enterprise and that they were well satisfied that it would be a paying proposition after they had once begun operations.

They expect to return to this city within a few days for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such a proposition could be made them by the citizens of this town as would induce the location of the mill here.

### Amarillo vs. Canyon.

One of the best exhibitions ever given as to how not to play base ball took place on the local diamond yesterday afternoon when an aggregation from Amarillo supposed to be headed by the celebrated Richard or Dick Lewis arrived and crossed bats with a bunch of fellows from this town. When the battle was over and the scorekeeper was consulted it was found that Canyon had secured 13 runs while the Amarillo aggregation had annexed 9 to their side.

The main feature of the entire game was two home runs, one of which brought in three scores ahead of him and another brought in two ahead of him, the home run having been knocked by one of the Canyon City boys—by special request we withhold the names of those from this place who took part in the travesty.

W. S. Cook, of Happy, was in this city Wednesday, looking after some business matters.

Ladies Skirt cleaned and pressed at Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

## Dr. C. B. Lohr Veterinary Surgeon

I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

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Canyon City, Texas

## Big Bargains!

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Lincoln Paints—Our entire stock of this well known paint is being closed out at the hitherto unheard of low price of \$1.00 to \$1.15 per Gallon.

Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

Men's Hats—Here is where you can get a hat at almost your own price. They're good, too.

We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

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North Side, Public Square

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Canyon City, Texas.

## J. R. Harter

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Horse Shoer

Blacksmith Too.

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Canyon City, Texas.

## ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

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Baron Grattan, p. 2:04 1-4  
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Effie Powers, p. 2:08 1-4  
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8 standard performers  
grandam of  
**ALMONT JR. 1764**  
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**ONWARD 1411**  
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Onward Silver, 2:06 1-4  
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Will Wayne, 2:20 1-2  
Magneta, 2:21 1-2  
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Lobasco, 2:10 3-4  
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Combination, 2:18 1-4  
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2:30, etc.  
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dam of Geor. Wilkes 2:22, her  
only foal  
**MAMBRINO PACHEN 58**  
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17 in 2:30, etc.  
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son of Bay Chief  
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grandam of Combination,  
2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris  
2:17 1-4, Corination 2:18 1-2  
etc.)

# Robin Grattan 36198

ROBIN GRATTAN is a handsome bay  
stallion, with dark points, stands 16 hands  
and weighs 1,225 pounds; foaled 1902.  
Bred by McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

During the past history of the light-  
harness turf, different families have, in  
different years, says the Horse Review,  
made some remarkable showings—but it  
remained for the Grattan family, in 1905,  
to eclipse everything of that nature in turf  
annals. It was a "Grattan year" from  
start to finish—and when the returns were  
all in there was just one universal verdict:  
that nothing like it had ever been heard of  
before.

Had Grattan's fame as a sire to rest  
upon 1905 alone, it would secure him a place  
among the greatest of progenitors. But it  
is of no such sudden, spasmodic growth.  
It was established years ago, and has ever  
since been steadily growing, like the snow-  
ball of the adage—growing, growing,  
growing, until now it has assumed such  
proportions as to dwarf that of all but a  
scattering two or three other living stall-  
ions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse  
of grand finish and plenty of substance,  
with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoul-  
ders, stout back, very strong loins and st-  
fles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

### "Co-operation" Benefit to All.

This is an age of co-operation. Never in the history of the world has this question been discussed as it is at the present day. The manufacturer, merchant, farmer, mechanic and the working man all realize that they need the counsel and advice of their brothers in the judicious management of their business. The man who absorbs everything he comes in contact with and gives out nothing in return, should have no place in this free country. If we can't make this world better by our existence, the sooner we give way to some one more generous, the better it will be for mankind. If co-operation is good for us as classes, why should we not extend the lines to all of whom we come in contact?

We are all subjects of the same country and should have the welfare of our community at heart. We are proud of our government, yet there are ties that get nearer our hearts—we read of some calamity that happens on another continent and only give it a passing thought, but if the calamity occurs in our own state, our sympathy goes out to them for they are our people. Most of us know of the flood last May that did so much damage to those living in the low lands along the Trinity river and how nobly our people came to the rescue of our unfortunate citizens and neighbors and gave them a new lease on life. As citizens of Dallas, we will say, that when we attended a mass meeting, at which \$50,000.00 was raised in a short time to relieve the flood victims, we were made to feel proud that we lived among such a noble band of citizens. At this meeting we were made to feel more forcefully what our Lord meant when he said "It is more blessed to give than receive." If you have never made anybody happier by some act of kindness, you do not know what true happiness is. Help your brother to succeed and you will find your own path-  
war brighter.

We are all dependent on each other for support. The merchant, who has goods to sell; the farmer, who has produce to sell; the mechanic, who has skill to sell; the working man, who has labor to sell.  
Build up your town and country and you will reap your part of the harvest—"As we sow, so

shall we reap." The man who sends off to some distant state to buy his goods he believes he can save some money by doing so, is usually loser in the end. Your best friends, if you are the kind of a man that builds up a community, are those that know you best, and not the fellow that lives in some distant state who desires to sell you goods from pictures, provided you send your money with your order. Did you ever ask them for credit? Did you ever ask them to buy your produce? Do they do what they demand of you, send the money and let you ship the goods afterwards? Do you see anything consistent in their statements when they call you "Dear Friends," but demand your money in advance? Do you think that sounds like friendship? Do you feel that you should trust them for everything, while they do not trust you for anything? Do you feel that you are doing justice to your own people when you send your cash to these people and expect your home merchant to buy your produce and carry your charge accounts? Do you feel that you are helping to build up your community if you do these things? Do you believe their statements when they say they sell to merchants, manufacturers, etc? If you do, what about the affidavit on cover page No. 2? Do you believe \$50,000,000.00 could be made in a few years at a small margin of profit? Do you know that their net profit would have to be over \$208,000.00 per month to do this in twenty years? Do you know that figures won't lie, but some people can? Do you know that it is good policy and good judgment to investigate some things before investing your money? Do you know that when a man buys a gold brick, he doesn't say much about it? Do you know that one of these firms has spent \$500,000.00 in distributing catalogues over Texas in the last few months? Do you know that Texas or Texas people got nothing out of this but promises in the way of premiums if they would send their money with their orders? Do you know that some of these officials get more salary in twelve months than any 1000 acre farm in Texas is worth? Do you know they make daily remittances to Chicago and their money does not stay in Texas any longer than it takes to get it out? Do you know who pays for

all those blocks of fine buildings they show in their catalogues? Do they help to pay the taxes? Do they help you build school houses, churches and charitable institutions? Do they help you in time of distress? If you did not have money, could you buy their goods? Have any assurance you will always have money to meet your wants? Do they buy the things you have to sell? Do you know that this same home merchant can and will duplicate the prices quoted by those so-called friends, quality and terms considered? If you doubt this, give us a chance to prove it and see if these things are true. Remember our text is "co-operation" and we feel that you are willing to co-operate with those who are, and should be your best friends and neighbors in building up your own community, for in so doing, you shall reap your reward.

We have no selfish motive in writing this letter, for we assure you that we thank you for all the patronage you have given us, and we trust all of our dealings have been satisfactory, and we only hope to merit your trade by fair and honorable dealings. Shall be glad to have you call and make yourself at home with us, and we shall be pleased to give you any information we can.

Yours truly,  
**JOE E. JOHNSTON CO.**  
Box Supper at Umbarger.

Arrangements are about completed by the citizens of the Umbarger community for an old fashioned box supper—one of those enjoyable kind of affairs which never grows old and which in fact grow in interest. The purpose of the supper is to raise funds for their school library and for an organ for their school building. An interesting program has been arranged and the entertainment is set for Saturday night, June 5th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dance Tuesday Night.

An informal private dance was given at the local opera house last Tuesday night at which time some dozen couples enjoyed several hours of the waltz and two step.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

### The Possible Profits in Broom Corn.

Oklahoma is to have a larger acreage in broomcorn this year than ever before. That fact alone makes it unnecessary to say that Oklahoma's experience with this crop has been eminently satisfactory. It is stated that practically every farmer in the Northwestern part of the state, which is a semi-arid section, will grow some broomcorn. Some of last years crop was sold a few days ago at the rate of \$140 a ton, and it is said that bids of \$100 a ton are already being offered for this year's prospective crop. Broomcorn is said to have yielded the growers from \$30 to \$40 an acre.

Nowhere are conditions better for growing broomcorn than in West and Northwest Texas. They are better than they are in the northwestern corner of Oklahoma, and yet Oklahoma grows vastly more broomcorn than Texas does. For some reason not apparent the people have persistently ignored this crop. That it may be grown with greater profit than comes from several of the crops which engage greater attention is generally admitted. It is not ignorance of the possibilities, but, seemingly, a reluctance to change the direction of one's energies that is the cause of this backwardness. In Oklahoma the crop is bought on the farms, for the demand seems to be growing faster than the supply, so that it is not only a profitable crop, but one that is easily disposed of.

The News believes it would be worth while for newspapers in the Panhandle to boom broomcorn—Dallas News.

The friends of the family were very sorry to learn of the sickness of Mrs. W. T. Moreland this week.

BORN—Last Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Penn Key, a nine and a half pound boy.

### City Taxes.

All city taxes are due before June 1. After that date a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

J. H. JOWELL,  
7-3tc City Marshal.

## Don't be Late!

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This department is unusually well supplied with the best of the season's offerings and we desire that you take advantage of this sale and thus save you some money on your embroidery purchases.

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**Hard to Tell.**  
First Ranger--Man, did you ever hear of a fellow big and hungry enough to eat a mountain lion?  
Second Ranger--Yep; old Bill Tucker.  
First Ranger--How'd he like it?  
Second Ranger--Dunno. The lion was hungrier than Bill.--Douglas (Ariz.) Dispatch.



**In a Balloon.**  
The Old Balloonist--Know Orville and Wilbur Wright? Yes, sirree, I should say I did. Why, I've known 'em both ever since they weren't any higher than that!--Harper's Weekly.

**A Polite Hint.**  
As the clock chimed the half hour previous to midnight the fair maid in the parlor scene let out a soulful sigh.  
"Why do you--er--sigh, Miss Dolly?" asked young Callowit.  
"Because," answered the fair one, "it isn't always good form to express one's thoughts in words."--Minnesota Journal.

**A Poet.**  
"You take a great deal of interest in the weather probabilities for inauguration."  
"Yes," answered the statesman. "That's one of the great problems which we can neither settle for ourselves nor leave to posterity."--Washington Star.

**Retort Courteous.**  
"Work of art!" exclaimed the critic.  
"Say, if that daub is a work of art, then I'm an idiot."  
"The latter part of your statement," rejoined the artist calmly, "would seem to furnish conclusive proof that it is a work of art."--Chicago News.

**His Finish.**  
Charlie--Can you play golf?  
Willie--To a tee.  
Charlie--But that's only the beginning of the game.  
Willie--Can't help that, old boy; that's my finish.--Douglas (Ariz.) Dispatch.

**He Beat It.**  
"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp.  
"I didn't steal it," said the tramp. "A lady up the street gave it to me and told me to beat it."--Judge.

**They Have To.**  
Wife--But, my dear, these airships of yours are so expensive.  
Professional Aeronaut--Yes, I know, they come high, but we must have them.--Baltimore American.

**High Handed.**  
"Don't you think Pacer's methods of finance are rather high handed?"  
"I should say so," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have never seen him called in a poker game that he did not show the highest hand in the party."--Washington Star.

**Or Had Just Got It.**  
"I don't believe that man really owns an auto."  
"Why?"  
"He keeps speaking of his in such a loud and important tone."--Kansas City Times.

## SWEET "LITTLE MISCHIEF."

He gets into all kinds of mischief  
That ever a baby could do,  
And, minute by minute, all day long,  
Is trying the patience of you.  
He pulls the cups off of the table,  
And opens the book-case, and such--  
There is not a thing you could mention,  
That I can keep free from his clutch.

He smears the piano with candy,  
And marks all the doors with his thumbs;  
The carpets and chairs are forever,  
All strewn with his litter and crumbs;  
He tears all the papers to pieces,  
And carries the cat by its tail,  
And laughs at its mewling and squirming,  
Until it all ends in a wail.

For kittie, at last, loses patience,  
And scratches as hard as she can,  
And then it takes nursing and petting,  
To quiet a hurt little man;  
While kittie rubs 'round, and is sorry--  
She loves him as well as I do--  
It takes the strong love of a mother,  
To suffer the things she goes through.

And yet he is lovingly cunning,  
And cunningly loving as well,  
While all the cute things I could mention,  
Not half of his cuteness would tell;  
He bubbles with innocent laughter,  
At morning, at noon, and at night,  
And though he is brimming with mischief,  
He is an unending delight.

And what should we do if he left us--  
God grant such a thing may not be!  
The thought of the sorrow and silence,  
Bring fear and disaster to me.  
For life would not be worth the living,  
If he should be taken away--  
His mischievous pranks give me pleasure,  
To worry about him is play!

The house would be dreary without him,  
And I should be sad and forlorn,  
I who have been constantly with him--  
His guardian, since he was born.  
His mischief--I love it so dearly!  
And watching him gives me no care;  
The home would be broken and lonely,  
Were sweet "Little Mischief" not there!

—JAKE H. HARRISON.

**NOTICE.**—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed in my pasture. Do not force me to deal harshly with you please. W. E. Bates. 715

Roy Cullum returned yesterday morning from a week's trip into the north central portion of the state.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 481f



# The Springtime

**B**EARS a promise of betterment to every living thing--human and otherwise. Custom has combined with nature to express the human instinct in some tangible form. This is expressed in the home when the good housewife begins her spring house cleaning. She finds that the ravages of the fall and winter have played havoc with the house furnishings, placing some past repair and dealing with others less severely. At this time our store occupies an important position in the selection of such articles as are needed and which play such a large part in the making of a home. :-: :-: :-: :-:

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## SANDY BEND JUSTICE

Female Heart Must and Shall Be Protected, Says Judge Hoke.

JIM AND RED HEADED SAL.

How He Sought to Awaken the God of Love in Her Heart to Square a Back Board Bill of \$70—Tall Pete's Case.

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"I'm asking this crowd," began Judge Hoke as his court at Sandy Bend was opened in due ancient form and the dogs turned out in the snow—"I'm asking who was at the elbow of the first white man to penetrate into this glorious west?"

"It was a white woman."

"I'm asking who left the palaces of richness in the east to endure the hardships and discomforts of pioneer life on prairie and hillside?"

"It was the white women."

"I'm asking who starved and hungered, who helped to clear the wilderness and plow the valleys, who cheered and



"SHE LETS LOOSE AND WOUNDS HIM IN THE LEG."

encouraged her partner, who got eat up by bars and scalped by Injuns and made the land to blossom like a rose at last?"

"It was the white woman, God bless her!"

"She's been with us right along in this great work of building up an empire, and she's still on deck and doing her level best. If it hadn't been for her cheering presence and her hopeful spirit the Injun and the grizzly bear would still be playing tag over every acre of land west of the Big river. We owe her a debt that we can never pay, and the critter that goes back on a woman within the jurisdiction of this court has got a powerful hard road to travel. This court, hain't the chevalier of old. He's simply got a manly bosom and a manly heart thumping away inside of it. He hain't a married man, but his mother was a woman, and he's learned to respect the sex."

"Over thar gits Red Headed Sal, and over here sits One-Eyed Jim. No use to introduce them further. Everybody in Sandy Bend knows that Sal keeps a boarding house and that Jim loafers around for a living. Three months ago Jim goes to board with Sal. He pays up the first month, but after that he draggles along and makes excuses, and the other day, when she wants him to squar' up, he owes her \$70 and can't pay. In lieu of cash he sets out to entangle her affections. He seeks her hand and heart. He calls her an earthly angel and says he can't live without her, when all the time he has two or three wives back in Illinois."

Red Headed Sal No Fool.

"Red Headed Sal is no pullet. She's had fifty different men want to die for her to squar' a board bill. She listens with a smile on her face, as any lady would, and her heart tunks a leetle faster as Jim gits down on his knees and swears to fill her path with roses, but she don't melt to him. She simply bears him to the end and then holds out her delikit hand for them 70 plunks. Jim don't have 70 cents, and in a wild frenzy he rushes back to his room to commit suicide. Sal don't rush arter 'im. She knows a trick worth two of that. She picks up a gun and posts herself under his window, and when he lets himself down, an hour later, cackling to blink the house and flee afar, she lets loose and wounds him on the leg."

"Does Jim throw up his hands and do the manly thing when caught with the goods?" Not a manly! He begins squealing. He sends for me and wants justice. He claims it was an attempt to assassinate him, and I have to issue a warrant. Sal is here a prisoner, and Jim is here to prosecute. Thar won't be any prosecution, however. All the gabbing will be done by the court, and not much will be said. I have found out all the facts in the case, and all of Jim's swearing wouldn't make any difference. The facts stand out bigger'n a hill that—"

"Red Headed Sal is a woman—a lady driven by stress of circumstances to run a boarding house."

"One Eyed Jim owes her \$70 for board and drinks."

"He seeks to awaken the god of love in her heart to squar' the debt."

"The god knows his biz."

"He is halfway down from a second story window when a bullet chips his leg."

"He hollers for me and justice, and we arrive on the spot."

"Them's all the p'int, and I don't want any butting in from chyster law-

yers. Justice will be did though the hevings fall."

"Sal, you can depart in peace and resume the occupation of conducting a boarding house and selling drinks that cheer. Mebbe you shot too quick, and mebbe you orter to taken some other way to collect that debt, but you are a female, and the great west stands by you. It would deserve to be kicked if it didn't."

"Jim, you hain't no case. All you've got is a hole in the left leg and the contempt of all good men. Limp out of this courtroom and change your climate. This town of Sandy Bend won't have no further use for you."

"And now, feller citizens, for case No. 2, which is that of Big Jane versus Tall Pete. Big Jane is another female that has put in several years in helping to make the land blossom and driving out the heathen. Long, long ago she learned the game of poker that she might help the critters of the other sex to amuse and interest themselves. She has no gulle in her heart, or jest 'nuff to enable her to know that three aces are better than three jacks in a poker hand. According to the rules of society, she may not be the properest lady in the territory, but we must take the proper with the improper and make the best of it. The Lord made her a female, and that's 'nuff for us."

Tall Pete's Case.

"Over thar sots Tall Pete. He's hung around this town for a year or so, and the most we knows about him is that he's slick and sly and sleek. The other day he goes to Jane and wants her to elope with him. He wants her to go with him over to Wolf Hill and be his angel forevermore. He vows and promises and gits down on his knees. He's going to do this, and he's going to do that, and her future life is to be one long dream of happiness."

"Big Jane don't lose her nerve. It strikes her that she has heard something like that afore—about a hundred times afore. She sighs, but she keeps cool. She blushes, but she stands firm on her feet. She thinks it over and finally decides to go, but she don't go with her eyes shtet. If thar's any leetle game on Pete's part she's going to be right thar."

"Jim provides two boss critters, and they sots off. They git into hills, and Jim pulls a gun and wants Jane to hand over her greenbacks and jewelry—reg'lar holdup, you see, and all planned in advance, but it don't work. Jane has a gun along, and out it comes, and a bullet grazes Pete's neck. That is 'nuff for him. He yells out that he is a dead man and turns and fees, and a few hours later he appears afore me and hollers for justice. I have to issue a warrant, and Big Jane is arrested as she comes home singing a gospel hymn."

"That's the case, and all the case. A man critter lies to a female. He puts up a job to rob her—mebbe to commit murder. He is beaten at his own game by her nerve, and he comes hollering for justice. He shall have it."

"Big Jane, you are discharged, with laurel leaves adorning your marble brow. The wild and woolly west puts you on the back, and from this date onwards the American flag will be proud to enwrap your form in its sacred folds. I hain't prepared to say that the Four Hundred of New York will stand ready to take you to its bosom, but you can continue to reside here among us in an atmosphere of respect, and the critter that don't lift his hat to you will have to deal with this 'ere court."

"Tall Pete, I hain't no words to tell what I think of you. I wouldn't have believed thar was sich a skunk in the territory. Go hence. Git out. Vanish out of Sandy Bend for all time. Here in this courtroom the majesty of the law protects you, but once outside of it I hain't saying nor caring what may happen. Onty in bestowing their kicks the boys should take into consideration the fact that you've been shot in the neck and can't appreciate things as might be the case some other day. That's all, and court is adjourned."

M. QUAD.

Matter of Taste.

"She never misses an opportunity to glance into a mirror."

"All I have to say is she likes to look at that face a lot more than I do."—Kansas City Times.

The Optimist.



"Waiter, this knife is blunt, and the steak is like leather."

"Yes, sir; do nicely for stroppin' the knife on, sir."

Lo, the Poor Benedict!

It's "Hubby, put the cat out."

And it's "Dearly, fix the range."

It's "Have you wound the clock, lover?"

And it's "Have you any change?"

It's "Hook me up the back, pet."

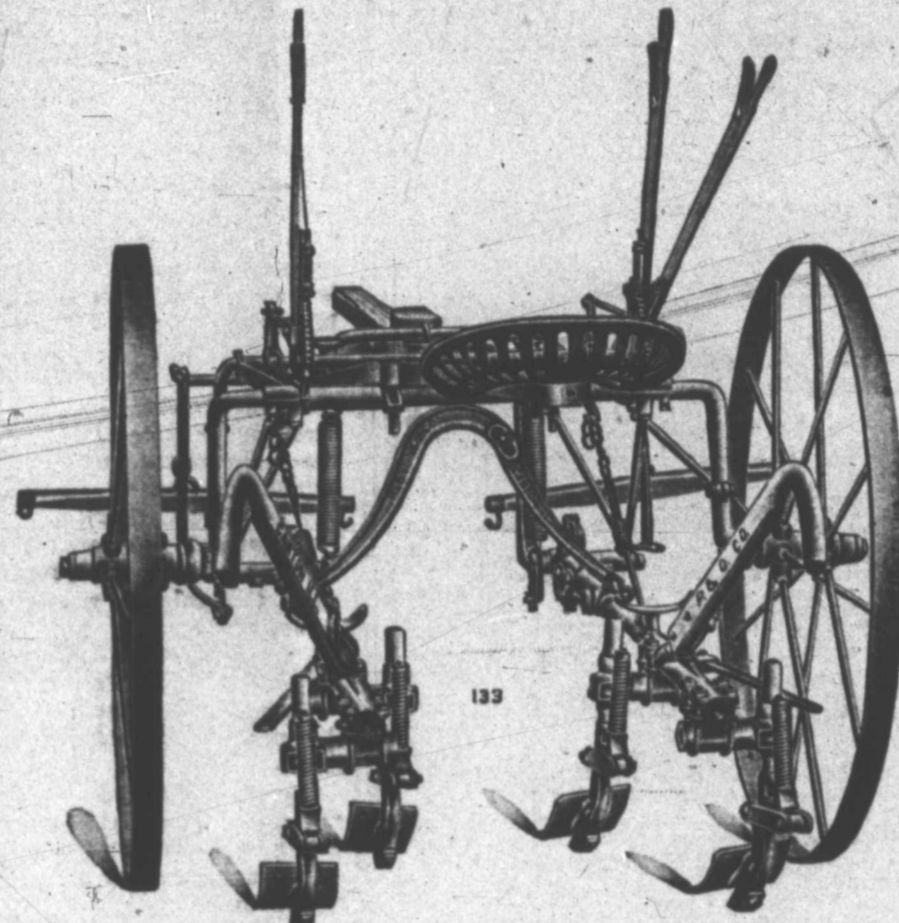
And "Lock the cellar door."

And it's "Do be careful not to spill those sables on the floor."

So let the bumper circulate and quaff a mournful glass. Unto the humble Benedict. Alas! Alas! Alas!

—New York Herald.

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the Latest Styles and most  
up-to-date line of Buggies,  
Phaetons, Surries and Road Wagons  
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East Side Square

### AN UNFORESEEN OBSTACLE.

Why the Astonished Lover Thought He Had Better Wait Awhile.

"I HAVE arranged everything."

As she looked up trustingly into his eyes the young and beautiful girl's hand stole confidently into that of her astonished lover.

"Everything," he exclaimed.

"Yes, dear. I went frankly to father and told him the whole story—how we first met, who you are and indeed all the circumstances—and he made not the slightest objection. Then I went to mother and told her the same thing, and she said that she was very glad. So, dear, there is nothing more to worry about."

He looked at her vaguely.

"Didn't you tell me," he said hoarsely, "that your father would probably get mad at the first mention of our love and try to throw me downstairs?"

"I think I intimated something like that."

"And didn't you tell me that your mother would probably drop off into hysterics and refuse positively ever to let me enter the house again?"

"Something like that, dearest."

"And didn't you give me to understand that we would probably have to meet clandestinely and that in all probability we would have to elope and take the chances afterward of the old folks' forgiveness?"

She smiled winningly.

"Yes, dear. But just think of it! It has all been arranged so nicely, without one of my forebodings coming true. Indeed, I may say that father and mother are both delighted. Now, the only question is when to set the wedding day."

But the young man shook his head.

"I'm awfully sorry to disappoint you," he said, "but I guess I'd better go home and think this over. You are all a little bit too anxious to get me!"—New York Times.

And So He Left Them.

With a heart full of good intentions and a bag full of uplift tracts he approached the cottage in the bucolic wilds.

"Madam, may I leave some tracts with you?"

"You may, kind sir, but leave the heel marks of them pointing directly toward these steps."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Didn't Make a Sale.

Of course the shoe clerk was new to the business or he never would have made such a break.

"What you need, madam," he said, "is a No. 5 instead of a No. 3."

"No. 5?" echoed the fair customer, indignantly. "You must be thinking of the size of your hat, young man."—Chicago News.

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## New Music Store

We are opening a music store on East Evelyn street in the old Stockmen's National Bank building and will have a complete stock of music and music books of all kinds. All grades from the first grade up.

### The MILTON Pianos

will be found in stock now. We know the requirements for the best instruments and shall make it our special business to see that our customers receive the very best. If you contemplate the purchase of a GOOD PIANO we want to show you those which we have. Call and see us.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

**F. M. Wilson,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 42.

**S. L. Ingham,**  
Dentist  
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

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Lawyer  
Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

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**The End Of The World**  
should it come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering from rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the pain instantly and leaves the user as supple as a two year old. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

J. A. Hamilton, a banker of Marissa, Illinois, has been in this city this week looking after some of his land interests in this section of Texas.

### Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Charlie S. Callahan, publisher of the Tulsa Standard, was in this city last Saturday attending the exercises given by the graduating class of the local school.

### Cholera Morbus Cured.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses of it relieved her." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Tom Stewart has returned from a trip to Plainview, where he went to visit with friends.

### Boys Will Be Boys.

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Miss Maude Brandon has returned from Memphis, where she has been engaged in teaching in the schools at that place.

### A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Wallace Moore has gone to Sherman, where he will visit his mother for a few weeks.

### Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved very good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

### Note and Comment.

The orator who exhausts the subject also exhausts the audience.

It costs money to raise a boy, but the right kind of a boy is worth all he costs.

What's the use of giving advice. Wise men don't need it and fools will not take it.

People don't think much of you—they are thinking about what you are thinking of them.

We have always noticed that a man with a good character is never much disturbed by what is said against him.

"I have changed my mind. I don't think much of a man who isn't wiser today than he was yesterday."—A. Lincoln.

There are two classes of people you should not josh—old maids and bald heads. They can't help it. If they could, they would.

The mischief maker, who enjoys making folks unhappy, may find pleasure in the stunt she plays, but one day her chickens will come home to roost.

Stand by the school teachers. If your children don't pass it is because they haven't done the work given them to do. Don't find fault with the teacher.

The men who "dominate" this town are the ones who contribute time and money to every public need. Those who give neither time nor money are the ones who find fault.

As in a letter, if the paper is small and we have much to write we write closer; and so let us learn to economize and improve the remaining moments of life. "Work while it is day; the night cometh when no man can."

Pay day is always a month off for the spendthrift, and he is never able to realize more than sixty cents on any dollar that comes to him but a dollar is worth one hundred and sixty cents to an energetic person and he never spends the sixty cents.

In any city a man would not be permitted to drive or work a crippled horse and humanity urges that he be forbidden from working a horse unfit for work anywhere. The man who forces an animal to work that is unfit should be brought up under the law forbidding cruelty to animals.

"We notice a lot of our exchanges are all the time hitting at the gossips," remarks a contemporary. "We tried that just once. The particular old hen we meant came in to see us next day, and said: 'I'm so glad you printed that so-and-so paragraph yesterday. I think it's just what Mrs. Other woman needs.'" —Washington County (Iowa) Press.

### Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute muscular rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold and damp, and are quickly cured by this applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by City Pharmacy.

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor all night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Good cakes and bread at the Pan-handle Bakery, South side. 9tf

RESIDENCES FOR SALE—Two residences, close in. Apply to A. M. Smith. 3tf

SWEET POTATOES—I have sweet potato slips for sale. J. W. Ballard. 9tf

FOR SALE—A ear load of fresh Jersey milk cows and heifers. Phone 170. A. J. Miller. 7tf

BUY ICE—Our customers are requested to buy their ice for Sunday use on Saturday as we will not sell to them on Sunday. Canyon Coal & Grain Co. 8tf

MULES FOR SALE—Four extra good black mules, 4 years old, well broke, weigh about 1100 pounds each. Six miles east of Canyon. E. F. Albers. 8-4tf

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres 7 miles east of Canyon, 110 acres in cultivation with \$250.00 improvements. H. A. Smith. 7tf

TO SELL—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Bros., & Phillips. 9tf

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance. 9tf

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

SEEDS—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2tf

PONY FOR SALE—Shetland pony with buggy. Mrs. T. H. Rowan. 50tf

SURREY FOR SALE—Good second hand surrey in fine condition at a bargain. D. M. Stewart. 3tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, mares and colts, farm implements, two wagons and harness, small cook stove, two heaters, etc. See L. G. Conner at his office. 3tf

FOR SALE—7 registered Hereford Bulls, extra good, from 10 to 22 months old. Apply to R. A. Campbell, Canyon, Texas. 3tf

FOR SALE—Page woven, steel coil wire fencing, the best and cheapest fence on the market for hogs, horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Guaranteed to have double the strength of common wire fencing. The price is right. See me before buying, on north side of square. John Knight. 3tf

FOR SALE—Good land close to town, valley and up-land, also some choice town property. It will pay you to investigate before you purchase or leave this locality. 18 years residence in Randall county. See me at L. G. Conner's office. John Knight. 3tf

MILLET SEED—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale. Free from Johnson grass. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office, north side of square. 3tf

Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the road or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. R. H. Sanford. 5tf

ICE FOR SALE—We will handle and sell ice this season. We will deliver to stores or residences. Phone your order. Canyon Coal & Elevator Company. 6tf

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS—The law requires lights on all automobiles at night. The speed limit is eight miles per hour. Better observe these requirements and avoid trouble. R. H. Sanford. 4tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern six room house with beautiful location, lot 150 by 200 feet, fine well, waterworks, good outhouses and orchard. Apply to B. Frank Buie. 7tf

OSTEOPATH PHYSICIAN—Dr. W. T. Miller, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., now divides his time between Canyon and Hereford. Dr. Miller is in Canyon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Hugh Muldrow. 6tf

TEAM FOR SALE—Good heavy team of horses. Call at this office. "W" 9tf

LOST—Last week, a three-stone diamond bracelet. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 9-1tc

LOST—Red bill book with stamps and papers valuable to us only. Also a gold mounted pipe. McNeil Bros. 9tf

HELP WANTED—Married man to work on farm. McNeil Bros. 9tf

FOR SALE—One work horse; one family horse; one buggy and harness; one sewing machine; one Edison phonograph with about seven dozen records. See I. L. Van Sant. 9tf

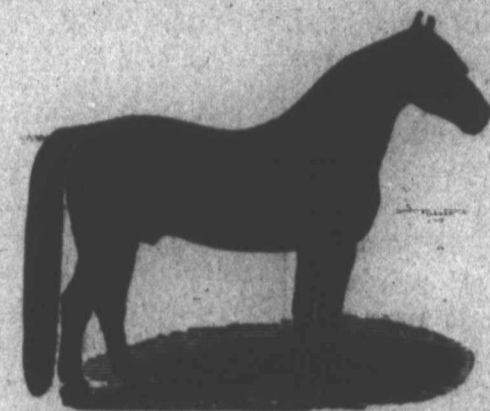
LOST—On Hoffman place northwest of city, a watch for return of which I will pay reward. Lloyd Garrison. 9tf

LAND FOR SALE—Quarter section of land in Armstrong county near Claude. Would trade for half section near Canyon or Happy. J. B. Gamble, Canyon, Texas. 9-3tp

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

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

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

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

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any.

TERMS—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

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East Wagon Yard

Canyon City, Texas

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Hot Springs Blood Remedy  
Purifies the Blood.

**AN EFFICIENT and Reliable REMEDY FOR Impure Blood Scrofula Boils Pimples Salt Rheum Tetters Eczema etc. Hot Springs Blood Remedy Has No Equal**

Hot Springs is a noted place for the cure of blood diseases. However, it costs "money" and lots of it, to take a course of treatment there. It also takes time. Very few people can get away from their work for three to twelve months. The point we want to make is this—it takes time to cure an old case of blood trouble.

If you haven't the time and money to go to Hot Springs, we recommend you to take Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy.

It is a combination of standard remedies, that is guaranteed free from harmful ingredients.

We do not claim it to be a specific; there is no one remedy that will cure all cases, but we do claim it to be the nearest true specific, for all skin and blood diseases, we ever sold.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR

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East Side of Square, Canyon City, Texas.

**PREACHER GOES TO CLARENDON.**

Former Pastor Here Goes to That Place to Preach to Christian Congregation.

Elder J. D. White, who until recently was pastor of the Christian church of this city, left this week with his family for Clarendon where he has accepted a call as pastor of the church of his denomination for the coming year. He will preach at Clarendon two Sundays in each month, at Pampa one Sunday and at Talia another Sunday in each month.

Before leaving the city Mr. White stated that he was deeply regretful for the necessity of moving away from Canyon City because he thought that it was one of the best towns that he had ever known; that the tone of morality in this city could not be beaten in any other place and that the people generally were of that energetic, hustling type that he so much admired.

The city loses a valuable man when Mr. White removed from here. He has made friends by the score during his residence here and these friends are a unit in wishing him and his family those joys in life to which the deserving are entitled.

**Mrs. Bechtel Dead.**

When announcement was made in this city last Monday that Mrs. Ella Bechtel, who lives near Happy but who, at one time lived in this city, was dead it was received with much surprise and deep regret on the part of her friends in this city. Many knew that she had not been in good health for some months. A sur-

gical operation had been necessary some time ago from which she had never fully recovered. The interment was held at the cemetery south of this city Wednesday morning, the services having been delayed awaiting the coming of relatives from Iowa. The News man was not so fortunate as to have known Mrs. Bechtel personally and those who did know her assure him that he had missed forming the acquaintance of one of the most pleasant and christian-like characters who had lived in our city.

J. C. Langenderfer and family left this week for LeMars, Iowa, where they will spend the summer months.

C. F. Zoeller and wife, of Nina, south of the city, have gone to Preston, Neb., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Zoeller's father at that place.

Dr. S. L. Ingham left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will visit with his brother until next Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin P. Garner has been visiting her father and mother at Hereford this week.

Reuben Bates has returned from New Mexico where he has been for the past month assisting his brother, Rev. Robert H. Bates, in meetings.

Revs. J. M. Harder, B. T. Johnson and T. P. Speakman left yesterday afternoon for Happy where they went to attend the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting to be held there this week.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

**RANDALL COUNTY HOGS HIGH.**

Swine Raised and Fattened in This County Leads Market in Price Last Week.

In our last issue we reported the shipment of three cars of hogs from this city to the Fort Worth market. There were 238 head of the hogs shipped in three cars, the hogs averaging in age from eight months to eleven months in age and entirely raised and fattened in this county. The hogs were the property of Judge C. T. Word and were marketed on last Friday, a day when the average market is supposed to be off according to shippers.

The hogs averaged 213 pounds each in weight and brought the best price for the week, \$7.15 per hundred pounds and topping anything else sold there that day by five cents per hundred.

Experienced hog men who examined the cars of hogs state that the hogs were the best that had been shipped from the Panhandle, being almost uniform in size, weight and color, things that go to make a desirable hog when taken in a bunch. They were mostly Poland China and were raised on Judge Word's hog and alfalfa farm near this city.

The hogs were fattened on alfalfa and Kaffir corn and Milo maize chops having been fed Indian corn only for about a week before shipment. Judge Word is an earnest advocate of the hog industry in the Panhandle and does not believe that there was ever a place better suited for the raising of such stock. He now has something like 500 head of young shoats which he expects

to keep over until next season. He thinks that this is the healthiest country for swine of which he knows and says that he has never had disease of any kind among them.

**Brass Band at Happy.**

N. C. Bishop, director of the Canyon City Concert Band of this city, went to Happy last Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a band in that enterprising little city. It is thought that when the band is thoroughly organized a very large membership will be had, and the intentions of the people of that city are to make their band second to none in this section of Texas.

**Ice Cream and Cake.**

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will serve ice cream and cake at the Panhandle Bakery on the south side on Friday, June 4th, from 4 to 10 p. m. Everybody invited.

French Dry Cleaning done at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop, South Side of Square.

Mrs. L. A. Preslar and little daughter, have gone to Tennessee for a two months visit with relatives. They will first visit at Reagan in that state.

Geo. D. Foster, of Haskell, was in this city the first of the week on a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster. He was on his way home from Denver where he had been on a business trip.

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

**WILL CONFER CROSSES OF HONOR.**

Daughters of Confederacy Will Present Medals to Veterans on Davis' Birthday.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy are to do honor to the old soldiers who suffered the years of battle during the civil war by presenting to them the crosses of honor upon the members of the local Confederate veteran camp.

The chapter has arranged to entertain the ex-Confederates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller in this city from 3 to 8 p. m. on June 3rd, and appropriate entertainment will be given the veterans and their families who have an especial invitation to attend.

June 3rd is the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, that being the 101st birthday of that great Confederate leader whom every one under him learned to love during that period of strife and turmoil.

**Drummer Got Even.**

"I want a horse and buggy," said the drummer, "to drive to Willowdale," according to the Galveston News. The liveryman looked him over. "Can you drive?" he asked.

"Sure I can. How much is it?" asked the drummer.

The liveryman considered "I always charge \$1.50 for a drive to Willowdale," he said.

At five o'clock the drummer returned. The horse gladly pounded his way into the cool depths of the stable.

The drummer handed the liveryman a \$5 bill, and the latter handed him back two silver dollars.

"Ain't you making a mistake?" asked the drummer. "You said to drive to Willowdale was \$1.50." The stable man grinned.

"So it is," he said. "It's \$1.50 back—why it's ten miles to Willowdale. Did you expect to drive there and back for \$1.50?" You must be a new drummer."

Two weeks later the drummer returned again. The liveryman seemed surprised to see him.

"I want that same horse and buggy for a drive to Willowdale," he said. He got in the buggy and drove off, and the liveryman chuckled.

"Here's where I get even with some of them smart alecks," he said.

The drummer did not return until about 8 o'clock and the liveryman was worried. When he came he was afoot. He handed the liveryman a silver dollar and a half.

"Here," said the liveryman, "where's my horse?"

The drummer looked surprised. "Why," he said, "in Willowdale, of course. I only wanted to drive there. I came back on the train. He is hitched in front of the church."

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