

## MISTAKEN IDEA OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

PROMINENT RAILWAY OFFICIAL MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT DEVELOPMENT.

Texas Advancing to Commercial Supremacy Faster Than any Other Portion of the World.

Daniel Willard, second vice-president of the Burlington, with offices at Chicago (Ill), has emphatically stated that until the unfriendly attitude of the Legislature of Texas ends, his company will not spend much money for anything in the state.

He said that he was unable to understand why the policies of the lawmakers had been adopted for they are seriously injurious, he said, to the further setting and upbuilding of the state. Referring to the many small and independent roads projected or under construction in Texas, Mr. Willard expressed the opinion that these eventually would prove detrimental to railroad building in Texas.

"Most of these," he said, "are being built, no doubt, with the idea in mind that they may eventually become integral portions of our great railway systems, and this will in many cases prove true. But it is my impression that when a number of these smaller roads are linked together, it will almost invariably be found that to go from one place to another, a considerable detour will have to be made—in other words, there is apt to be a waste of mileage, which would have been saved had one of the trunk lines built the line with a definite purpose in view. Almost every small town in certain portions of Texas has a bonus up for a railroad, and many roads will be built to such places without the fact being considered as to whether the towns are the logical places for the road. Too much depends on this matter of bonuses."

The above appeared under a scare head in an Oklahoma paper, and the presumption is that the statements attributed to Mr. Willard are given substantially correctly.

It is unfortunate for both Mr. Willard and for Texas that he should have given expression to some of the sentiments set forth above. Mr. Willard's misfortune lies in the fact that there was never in the history of railway building in any one State so many projections under actual construction at one time as are now under way in Texas. These projections are backed up by all sorts of organizations ranging from the great Santa Fe system, which has some four hundred miles of building going on, down to the little cross-cut lines, ranging from ten to twenty miles in length, and with barely enough capital to keep the grading forces at work.

A recent tabulation shows twenty-six separate and distinct propositions under process of building, and nearly as many more making haste to get to work.

It is unfortunate that there are many "sooners" who are continually projecting little jerk-water lines that start from no place, pass no place and go no where. When these little lines are built they are often obstacles to larger undertakings, but Texas incorporation laws do not permit any longer a man or a man to get a charter over a logical route and "hold-up" the real builders. Some good hard cash must be shown and charters now go under a time limit to some

tangible accomplishment.

Texas has now not less than 16,000 miles of all kinds of steam railway tracks, some 300 miles of logging roads and 112 miles of interurban lines, a very large mileage more than any other State in the American Union. In this State there are some 10,000,000 acres of land under some sort of cultivation, while there are 13,000,000 acres of arable virgin soil. There is room for 10,000,000 people in Texas. There are some sixty counties not touched by railways. Texans all know this. The recent Legislature showed that the spirit of Texas was one of progress, one that stood for safe, sane and profitable investment, and it was after the spirit of the last Legislature had shown itself that practically every present building proposition commenced active operations.

No, Mr. Willard has heard the cry of the pessimist, or maybe he has listened to the tale of the poor fool who hopes to build up by tearing down his neighbor. At any rate Texas will regret that a man occupying the prominent place of Mr. Willard will permit himself to become a hindrance to needed development in the heart of the great Southwest, but at the same time Texas rejoices to know that today she is basking in the effulgent rays of the brightest day that the sun of prosperity and progress ever shined on.—Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record.

### POWER PLANT ARRIVES.

Pumps, Engines and Supplies for Court House Water Supply Now Here to Be Installed.

Tuesday the gasoline engine, pumps and other material to be used in the water supply for the county court house arrived and as soon as the engine bed shall have been completed and given time to harden the workman who have the contract will at once install the engine and pump and make the connection with the building.

The commissioners court has built a small brick pumphouse over the court house well and the gasoline engine and pumps will be located in this building. The water system for the county is what is known as the pressure system. It consists of a large steel tank into which the water is pumped from the well and the pressure is made by pumping air into this tank after the water is in. It is said to be very effective and serviceable. The tank is located in the engine room of the building and is of sufficient size to furnish a large quantity of water in case of fire in the building. The system will also supply the building with drinking water as well as water for sewerage system.

The gasoline engine is a four horse power one capable of doing much more work than will be required for the present use of the county, but the commissioners thought it advisable to purchase the larger engine so that it could supply sufficient water for sprinkling the lawn about the court house should sprinkling of the lawn become advisable.

John Harbison, who has been making an extended tour of Colorado and central Texas points, returned home last Tuesday afternoon. To the News man he stated that he did not see, while he was gone, a single portion of the country that would compare with the Panhandle and Randall county and that he was delighted to get back home. Mrs. Harbison, who accompanied him in his travels, did not return with him but will visit her parents in Oklahoma for a few days before returning here.

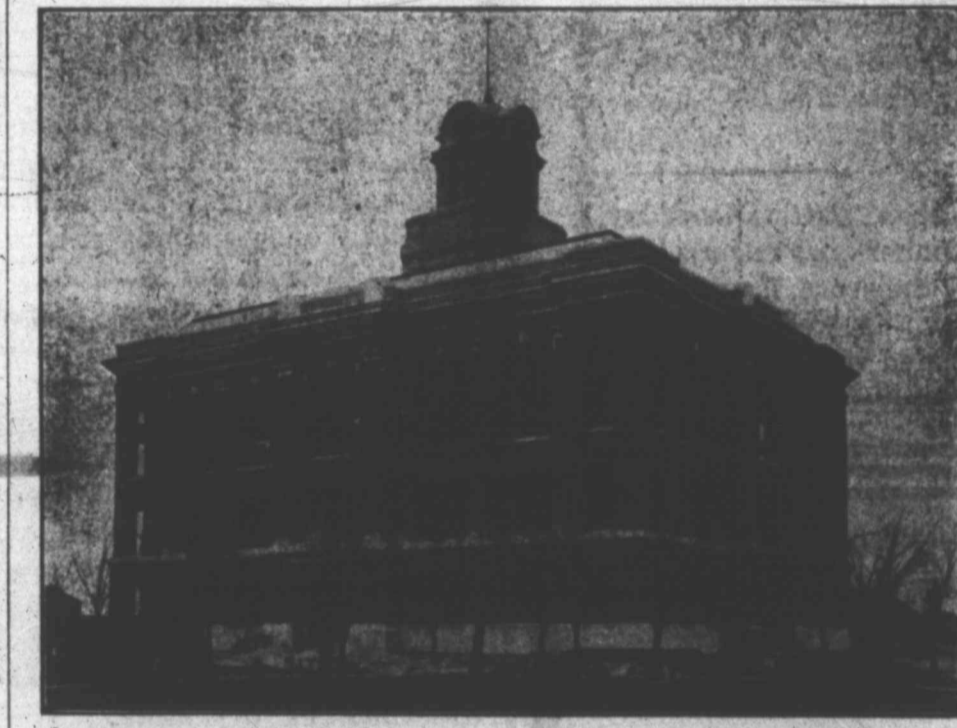
## THE NEW COURT HOUSE IS DELIVERED TO COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Commissioners Court Meets and Accepts Building For County Last Saturday.

OFFICIALS ARE AT HOME IN LARGE QUARTERS ON SQUARE.

New Temple of Justice to be Dedicated on August 7 by Big Jubilee Here—A Resume of the Project With Approximate Value.

"Now on this, the 24th day of July, 1909, comes to be considered the removal to the new court house of Randall county and it appearing that said new court house is completed and ready for occupancy and it was built for the purpose of a new court house for Randall county; it is therefore ordered by the court that said new court house erected and standing on the public square in Canyon City is hereby recognized and adopted by this court as the legal and proper court house for this county and all county officers of the county are authorized and instructed to remove to their offices in said new building and that thereafter all the courts of this county including the justice court of Precinct Number One of said county, be held in said new court house."



Randall County's new court house just completed and accepted. R. G. Kirsh, St. Louis, architect; Gillicoat-Skinner Company, Canyon City, contractors.

Randall county now has a court house that is a court house and a good one, too. After months of waiting and work the edifice has been delivered to the commissioners court and the officers are now ensconced in their comfortable offices in the building. Actual work by Messrs. Gillicoat and Skinner, the contractors, was completed on Wednesday of last week and on Saturday the commissioners court met and accepted the building and designated the new building as the official court house of the county, the order being given in full at the head of this article.

On Monday the various county officers began to move into the new building and by Tuesday night everyone of them were located in their respective rooms. All during the week the citizens of this county have been going through the building and are congratulating the officers and themselves that the county has such a modern and elegant building as one of its public edifices. And they have a right to be proud for Randall county has a building which would do credit to a much more densely populated county than Randall county. Indeed there is not a prettier or better arranged building in the entire state for such purposes. It is late in design and the interior arrangement is all that could be asked and the price paid for the building is considered by all who have seen it to be much lower than ought to have been expected.

At this time a resume of the new court house matters would

not be out of the way and we therefore run over some of the facts concerning the beginning of the plans for the building and the final completion so that the people of the city may know now and in the future something of the history of the building.

A petition was started about November 1st, 1907 asking the court to order an election for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds should be issued for the purpose of building a new court house. This petition was presented to the commissioners court and on November 12th, 1907 the order for an election to be held Saturday, December 14, was passed. The election was held on December 14 and resulted in a vote of 130 for the measure and 72 against and the court subsequently entered an order declaring the result of the election and ordered that plans for the building be advertised for and submitted at the February term, 1908.

At the regular February term, 1908, an order was entered issuing bonds at \$1,000 each in the total sum of \$53,000 to be known as "Court House and Jail Bonds" being dated February 11, 1908, and due in forty years with four per cent annual interest payable on April 1 of each year, the county reserving the right to redeem any or all of said bonds after ten years, and ordered a special tax of ten cents on each \$100 valuation for interest and sinking fund.

On February 18, 1908, the commissioners court selected the plans of R. G. Kirsh of St. Louis after a spirited contest lasting

over a week and these plans are those by which the present building was erected. On May 28, the contract for the erection of building was let to the R. G. Kirsh Architectural Company of St. Louis for \$53,000, the company to make solvent bond for \$25,000.

About June 2 the bonds were sold to the state school fund for par and accrued interest.

On August 3, 1908 the permanent contract was assigned by the R. G. Kirsh Architectural company to the Gillicoat-Skinner company and the contract was entered into between the latter named company and the commissioners court, the actual construction price being \$53,500 and the required bond was made after which active work was resumed upon the building and there was something doing all the time after that except when bad weather and shortness of material did not prevent.

The building proper was completed July 21, 1909, accepted July 24 and the officers began moving in July 27. Such is the tentative history of the building. It does not state the amount of thought and attention given to it on the part of the commissioners court, the architect and the builders while S. B. Lofton, the man selected by the court to represent the interests of the county during the period of construction, comes in for a deal of credit.

Between the commissioners court and the contractors, Gillicoat-Skinner Company there has never been a single misunderstanding. The entire work has been entirely satisfactory to everyone concerned and Randall county, in addition to having a beautiful capitol building can easily claim the distinction of having the best built public building on the Plains of Texas. The plans by which the building was built were perfect in every detail and the architect, R. G. Kirsh, is to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of detail.

Arrangements for the dedication of the building are now being made and it is to be dedicated on Saturday, August 7, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Association, a further report of the program being given in another column of this paper. A big picnic and lots of speaking is a portion of what is expected to occur.

While we expect to enter into a more extended description of the entire building and its furnishing after the dedication it would not be amiss to state here that the entire furnishings of the building are to be new and that the furniture placed in the building is simply great. Everything, including the seats, are of a dark oak finish with the exception of the steel furniture. The wood furniture was contracted for at \$4940 while the steel furniture for the vaults cost the county \$517. Nothing has been slighted even in the smallest detail and every citizen of the Panhandle, not to speak of Randall county, will point to the building and furnishings with becoming pride.

### Auction Sale of Furniture.

A feature of the celebration to be held in this city on Saturday, August 7, at which time the new court house will be properly dedicated, will be the sale of the old county furniture which has been in use in the old court house building. In the afternoon of that day the commissioners court will sell to the highest bidder all the old chairs, desks, and other furniture, the auction being upon each article as it is placed on the block for sale.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET IN BUSY SESSION.

PLENTY OF LABOR FOR MEMBERS IN SHORT SPACE OF TIME.

Busy Time With County Supervisors Last Saturday While Meeting to Accept New Court House.

Meeting at the court house last Saturday for the express purpose of making settlement with the contractors for the erection of the new court house, the county commissioners had all that they could attend to during the session. They had already been over and inspected the entire building so that was labor which they did not have to contend with but there was a lot of figuring to do and then there were a number of other matters to be attended to. A janitor was to be employed, the old court house to be sold, the returns of an election to be canvassed, the county taxes to be assessed and other like matters. The minutes show the following proceedings.

The old court house building and grounds, together with the stoves, were sold to N. Thompson for \$2500 for cash or on such terms as were suitable to the county judge and the purchaser.

The returns of a special tax election held in school district No. 16 for the purpose of determining whether or not a special school tax of 40 cents on each \$100 taxable valuation, were canvassed and the vote being unanimous the tax was levied.

George Turner was appointed janitor of the new court house building, such appointment to terminate at the pleasure of the court.

The new court house building was accepted from the contractors and the balance remaining due them, \$1000, was ordered to be paid by proper draft, and the contractors, Gillicoat-Skinner Company, were released from further liability upon their building bond.

The new court house building having been accepted from the contractors the court designated the new building as the county court house as provided by law, the order being given in full on the first page of this issue.

H. E. Hume was ordered paid \$500 upon his contract of \$924.25 for furnishing wired glass for court house windows.

The court then set the amount of county and special district taxes for the coming year as follows: County ad valorem, 10 cents on each \$100 value of taxable property; Court House and Jail funds, 5 cents; Road and Bridge funds, 5 cents; Sinking fund for court house and jail bonds, 6 cents, a total county tax of 28 cents on each \$100 valuation. In school districts Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 a special tax of 15 cents was levied and in districts Nos. 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 the special tax will be 20 cents and in districts 16 and 17 it will be 40 cents on the \$100.

M. Spellman, a banker of Forney, Texas, has been in this city this week and was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffines. When approached by the News man Mr. Spellman stated that he was well pleased with what he had seen of Randall county and that he thought that it had a great future before it.

Misses Frances Morgan, Ethel and Mabel Williams spent the fore part of this week in Canyon City the guests of Zina Henson. They were from Amarillo.



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**Large Country Improvements.**

Randall county citizens are used to seeing good improvements being built upon the farms of the county. They know the country is worth making good improvements in, and among those who have great faith in it is Andy Costley whose home is north of this city. Mr. Costley has been a resident of Randall county for many years and knows the various changes from the cowboy to the farmer. Mr. Costley is now erecting on his home section one of the best barns in the state of Texas. It is about forty-four by eighty feet in size, two story, with a large storage capacity for grain and feed stuffs of all kind. Extra heavy timbers are being used throughout and it will be a model of convenience. H. J. Webber has the contract for construction.

**Little Boy Passes Away.**

There are heavy hearts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of this city now caused by the death of their little eight months old son which occurred last Monday after a short illness. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of this city conducted the service at the family residence Tuesday morning after which interment was held at Dreamland cemetery. Words of consolation cannot repay the loss which the family have sustained. The bereaved parents are, however, secure in the knowledge that ample assurance is made by the Creator of the universe for the safety of the loved one.

Miss Pattie Cassiday, who numbers her friends in this city by the score, is expected in this city this week to make an extended visit with those friends.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL.**

Interesting Series of Sermons in This City by Rev. N. F. Grafton During This Week.

Revival services are now being held at the tabernacle on the Baptist church grounds and the services are under the direction of Rev. N. F. Grafton of Leonard. The singing is under the direction of Prof. Ramsay, a man who understands choir work and he is bringing the singing up to a very high standard, and who has for years conducted the song services with such noted Divines as Fife, Sam Jones and George Stewart.

Interesting sermons are delivered at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by Rev. Grafton. He is a speaker of great force and understands human nature to such an extent that he can make his illustrations apply very aptly to the individual hearer. The services began last Sunday morning and will extend until Sunday, August 8th.

While the services are under the direction of the Presbyterian congregation the evangelist and church desire that the people of this city consider that the services are universal and invite everyone to come and be with them in the work. The revival promises to be one of the best ever held in the Panhandle. The first part of the week has been devoted, by Rev. Grafton, to the work of preparing the members of the church and the christian people for the work in a great revival among the unbelievers of this city.

**Auto Races at Amarillo.**

Amarillo has been in the throes of several kinds of celebrations this week. The event claiming the most attention was the auto races on the new track west of that city. There were three days of the event and during the time there were some good exhibitions of speed. There were also some harness races and short horse races. Large crowds attended upon each of the three days. Then there was the meeting of the Panhandle Medical association, which attracted a number of the medical fraternity of the state. The Panhandle Firemen's association held a regular meeting in that city while there was a reunion of ex-Confederates also in session three days.

**Speaks at Hale Center.**

Judge J. C. Hunt of this city went to Hale Center last Friday and delivered the principal address at the occasion of the jollification in celebration of the completion of the railway line from Plainview to that city. A large crowd of people were present and the Judge reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers, who live west of Happy in Randall county, were in this city yesterday on a shopping expedition. When questioned as to the crop conditions in his community Mr. Meyers stated that he had never seen better prospects for kaffir corn and milo maize since he has been on the Plains and that he looked for a bumper crop of these feeds. He also stated that, while there was not a very large acreage of Indian corn, the corn that was planted was as fine as he had ever seen having a very healthy growth and fine color. He stated that his vicinity had had plenty of rain, a regular soaker coming last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday night with a "Forty-Two" party in honor of Miss Mattie Currie of Ada, Oklahoma, who was a guest at the Cannon home. As indicated "Forty-Two" was the principal amusement of the evening there having been several very close contests. Before the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served to the guests.

**Us in Other Places.**

From Tulia Standard: Judge A. N. Henson, wife and daughter, Miss Zina, of Canyon City came down Saturday to attend the picnic and visit friends, returning Sunday evening. While here they were the guests of R. M. Leonard and family, and seemed very much impressed with the growth of Tulia since they lived in Swisher county several years ago.

Miss Martha Donaldson entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Donaldson last Monday evening in honor of Winna Brown of Canyon City. Several amusing games were played, after which a very interesting guessing contest was held. At the usual hour dainty refreshments were served consisting of cake, sherbert and bon-bons. Every one present report a jolly time.

J. S. Christian and wife of Canyon visited friend and attended the picnic at Tulia last Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Lofton, of Canyon City, accompanied by her little daughter, came down to Tulia last Friday to visit Mrs. T. W. Tomlinson and family. They returned to their home Monday.

Miss Winna Brown of Canyon City, visited friends in Tulia a few days this week and returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Dora Leonard, who will visit friends and relatives in Canyon for a few days.

S. S. Coffee and wife and Carl Coffee and wife of Canyon City, came down last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coffee. The Mr. Coffees will remain in Tulia for sometime but their wives left Monday for their home in Canyon.

**CANYON TAKES FIRST GAME.**

First Game of Base Ball at Amarillo Results in Score of 7 to 3 for Local Team.

Smarting from the sting of defeat in a base ball game here last Monday the local baseball team went to Amarillo Wednesday to play the same team, the Boston Bloomers, at the baseball park in the "White City". They played much better baseball than on Monday and were on their toes all the time taking advantage of every misplay made by their opponents.

Filgo, a new man, occupied the box for the Canyon City team and pitched masterly ball during the entire game while Hutson-Frickerd did the receiving for him. The hits made off of Filgo were almost as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth while the Canyon boys seemed to like the offerings of the opposing slab artist and occasionally romped on him in good fashion.

A large crowd of people from Amarillo and from the visitors to that city were present to witness the games another of which was to have been played between the some teams yesterday afternoon.

**Dance at Umbarger.**

Announcement is made that an old-time dance would be held at Umbarger on Saturday evening, August 7th, and that the new store house of Paul M. Will had been secured for the occasion. Mr. Will has just about completed a large new store building and it is this that will be used prior to the filling of it with merchandise. Good music is promised those who attend and already arrangements are being made for the refreshments which will be served.

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Work on Bank Building.

Contractors Gilcoat & Skinner have a large force of workmen upon the new brick building for the First National bank and Judge L. C. Lair. The brick work on the first story of the two buildings is now completed and the bricklayers are hard at work on the second story. With favorable weather the brick laying should be completed in about ten days.

C. R. Burrow has been visiting some of the lumber yards in the south Plains country in which he is interested, this week.

Bloomers Take the Game.

In the last game of the series at Amarillo yesterday afternoon the Bloomers carried away the honors after a hard fought battle lasting through 12 innings. The score was 5 to 4 and the work throughout the game was said to have been very swift, the entire twelve innings consuming only an hour and forty minutes time. Lair pitched for Canyon City and Hutson Prichard did the catching act.

From Lubbock Avalanche:

Mr. I. L. Hunt and family have moved back to Lubbock from Canyon and he is now occupying a position with the Citizens National Bank.

Henry J. Fink and Joe Grundlach of Bellevue, Illinois, have been in this city this week closing up a deal by which they become the owners of 33,633 acres of land known as the Fires and Crews ranch in Cochran county. The consideration for the land was \$201,798.

Mrs. Wylie O. Bennett and Travis Shaw of this city are this week entertaining their mother, Mrs. L. B. Shaw of Taylor. With her are her daughters, Mrs. D. F. Forward of Taylor and Mrs. C. S. Griffith of Georgetown. Mr. Forward is also with the party and they are having quite a family reunion.

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

Miss Ada Elliott of Bowie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman attended the carnival at Amarillo this week.

J. F. White, a business man of Happy, was in this city last night.

Mrs. John Hibdon will leave today for Pecos, Texas, near which place Mr. Hibdon has purchased four sections of school land from the state. In letters to this city Mr. Hibdon states that he has secured some very fine land and that the country down there has recently had very satisfactory rains.

N. Thompson, W. D. Smith and T. F. Reid went to Amarillo Wednesday in order to attend the ex-Confederates' reunion which is in session in that city, the meeting closing today.

T. A. Robinson, one of Denton county's worthy citizens, arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend several days visiting with his sisters, Mesdames Joe Service and J. W. Ballard.

W. J. McGinnis, cashier of the First National bank at Lake Arthur, N. M., was in this city the first of the week paying a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mack Garner of Cottonwood, South Dakota, is expected in this city today to visit his father, W. L. Garner, and his brother, County Clerk Marvin P. Garner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, A. H. Thompson and Harry Howell attended the auto races at Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker who has been in this county for a few months left this week for Sherman where they will make their future home.

Chas. Callahan of the Tulia Standard accompanied by his friend Marvin Faulkner of Tulia visited friends in Canyon City Sunday.

B. T. Johnson and son, Paul, left Wednesday for Portales, N. M., where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cleveland of Artesia, N. M., are in this city making a visit to their son, C. D. Cleveland.

Jim Gamble has the distinction of being the first person to file an instrument for record in the new court house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris of Cedar Hill, are here to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins spent one day of last week in Canyon City the guest of Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Sheriff R. H. Sanford took a day off Wednesday and went up to see the auto races.

L. Murphy, an influential business man of Sparta, Illinois, is in this city with J. R. Potter of Armington in the same state, for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of locating.

Mrs. L. C. Penry, wife of Judge Penry, and daughters, Dortha and Mildred, of Plainview were in Canyon City this week the guests of Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Misses Maggie and Anna Belle Bennett of Crystal Springs, Miss., are visiting their brother, Claude T. Bennett, and their uncle, Wylie O. Bennett of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, John Guthrie and others formed an auto party to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the auto races.

Cora Leonard of Tulia spent last week in Canyon the guest of Zina Henson returning home Sunday.

Oscar Hunt is reported as having returned to Amarillo on Wednesday to attend the celebration. We understand that he wants it distinctly understood that he didn't walk there on Wednesday. He went on the train or otherwise but he didn't walk.

The Ladies' Book club of this city are arranging a private picnic for the club members and the members of their immediate families to be held on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday of next week, August 3. The place of holding the picnic had not been announced yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Currie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Cannon, in this city for the past month, left yesterday for Vernon, where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home at Ada, Oklahoma.

Misses Stella and Ruby Terrell of Denton are visiting at the home of the editor and his wife.

Leo Stokes, one of those prosperous farmers out in the Umberger community, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles P. Hestings of this city had the misfortune of running a large splinter into her finger Wednesday morning. It was necessary to call in a physician to remove the splinter and, while the wound is very painful, noserious results are anticipated.

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These are the last of these papers that we will have to sell and if you want some of them, speak for them at once. You will never have a better opportunity to show the "folks back yonder" just the conditions in this great country.

News Publishing Co.,  
CANYON, TEXAS.



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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	3:50 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	6:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:35 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 35 to Amarillo	2:50 p. m.
N. J. Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 to Plainview	10:30 a. m.
No. 36 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 35 don't run on Sunday.	

## Town Booming Helps

### I.—Cackle! Cackle! Cackle!

When Ambassador Choate went to England he made a reputation as a wit with one joke.

He sat at the breakfast table beside a sprightly young lady.

In England they serve soft boiled eggs wrapped in a napkin. The young lady fumbled, and the egg fell to the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Choate," she cried in dismay, "what shall I do? I have dropped my egg!"

"CAKLE, my dear, CAKLE!"  
It's a mighty good thing to do a little CAKLE once in awhile. CAKLE about your business, about the town you are living in. Let all the world know what a good thing we have here, and our town will grow.

Whenever you have a chance to CAKLE about your town and boom it don't hesitate. Remember the fa-



ble of the old hen that observed that every time she CAKLED some one came and took the egg away. She thought it would be much wiser for her to hide her nest and keep quiet about it, and she did till a Sunday school picnic was organized. Her owner was asked to contribute, and he said:

"Well, that old hen is not laying any more, and I guess she'd do first rate for a fricassee."

MORAL.

If you want to keep out of the soup pot, CAKLE.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The people of Texas and Randall county should bear in mind that on Tuesday, August 3, the voters of the state are called upon to vote for three separate and distinct amendments to the state constitution. These are important matters and are subjects of great interest to the welfare of the state. There is an apparent disposition on the part of a great many of the people of the state to pass constitutional amendments by without much consid-

### Cleaning-Up Time Appointed.

It is the earnest desire of the Street and Alley committee of the Civic Improvement Association that the entire city be cleaned up at the same time and for that purpose this committee will employ teams to remove all trash, garbage, tin cans and such like articles which the owners of lots will place in sacks and boxes in the alleys of the city by Wednesday morning, August 4. The teams will begin a tour of every alley in the city on the morning of August 4, and will not go back over any territory.

The committee suggests that beginning Monday morning, August 2, everybody attend to the cleaning of their property burning all weeds and trash possible. By doing this the entire city will be cleaned at the same time and will remain cleaned until after the committee which is to locate the West Texas State Normal School shall have visited our city.

This committee also has the assurance of the proper city officials that everyone who does not arrange for the free disposal of trash as indicated herein, the city will immediately begin to compel the individuals to carry off their own trash at their own expense. Let's clean up. STREET AND ALLEY COMMITTEE.

eration claiming that the present one is plenty good enough. When our original constitution was adopted Texas was in a raw state; it was entirely undeveloped and was considered to be on the outskirts of civilization and the constitution was made to fit what was the conditions at that time and the future of the country as it appeared to be to those people. They were wise statesmen and adopted a constitution of which the entire United States are properly proud. But the development of Texas has by far exceeded the expectations of the people of even fifteen or twenty years ago and we find ourselves at such a point when additional changes must be made to fit present and future conditions.

Two of the proposed amendments relate primarily to the school interests of the state. Educational matters are of primary importance to every citizen of the state and the advancement of these interests is or ought to be the first consideration of the entire populace. The other amendment has relation to the incorporation of cities or towns. This is also an important matter as it deals directly with the administration of justice to the citizens of the smaller towns and people.

The News office has on hand copies of paper containing advertisements of the election and would be pleased to furnish the voters of the county with copies for their consideration.

### THE COUNTY TAX RATE.

If anyone doubts, but that the officers of Randall county are conservative in the expenditure of county money they have but to investigate to find out that the tax rate here is very low. This week the commissioners court has set the county tax rate and the sum total is twenty-eight cents on each hundred dollars valuation of taxable property. The state tax rate has not yet been announced but, taking it at last years figures, forty cents, it will make the total state and county rate sixty-eight cents on each \$100, an extremely low rate in any country but it is very likely that the state rate will be decreased and if it is it will but lower the taxes that much more. The county rate includes the taxes for our new court house which has just been completed. Randall county has a very cheap tax rate but even with that the officials are not niggardly when it comes to necessary expenditures for the benefit of the county.

Recently the Dallas News made a proposition to present to the people of its home town a replica of the famous Alamo of

San Antonio. The building is to be erected on the fair grounds park at Dallas and, according to plans, the building is to be an exact reproduction of the famous building as it now stands except that the proposed reproduction is to be somewhat smaller. A measurement of the entire building has been taken and every broken place in the present walls are to be reproduced.

### MORE WET WEATHER.

Canyon City and Randall county has this week been visited with one of the wettest, wet rains that has visited this section of the state in some time. At about 11:30 last Sunday night the downpour began and then settled down into a gentle, steady rain which continued throughout the night. A gentleman of this city who had occasion to dig in the earth stated to the News man that he dug down over two feet and that the ground was still moist showing that the rain must have penetrated for some depth. On Monday showers visited different sections of the country and since that time ideal plowing and growing weather has predominated. We are doing well, thank you.

The Western Publisher is a newspapermen's paper published in the interest of newspapers in general and of course receives copies of practically every newspaper published in the country. In the last issue was published an article relative to our special edition recently issued and, coming from the source which it does, the management of this paper thoroughly appreciates the compliment paid to our efforts in the special number. The article is as follows:

As fine a special edition as we ever saw issued from a country print shop is not putting it too strongly, we think, in referring to the issue of the Randall County News, printed at Canyon, Texas. In addition to the regular paper there were three special parts of eight pages each, printed on S. C. paper with fine ink, each one pasted and trimmed. There were as many half tones to each page as made the display just right and they were all printed to get best results. This edition makes a great showing for Canyon and Randall county, and is the finest kind of advertising. R. A. Terrill, the News' manager-editor, has just cause for feeling proud of his effort and the people of his community should feel proud of the News.

While the tax rolls for Randall county have not yet been completed still there is sufficient work been done to show that the total valuation of property of all kinds in this county will be rendered at a value this year which will total a little more than \$6,000,000. The equalization board

cut the renditions in many instances in order that the property of Randall county might be rendered at something like an equitable basis with the counties which surround us.

### Little Child Dies.

The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baade died at their home in this city last Tuesday, the interment being made at Dreamland cemetery on Wednesday morning after services at the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Baade have not been residents of this city very long having moved here from Hale county a short time ago, but they certainly have the sympathy of the fathers and mothers of this city in their hour of bereavement.

### Band at Amarillo.

The Canyon City Cornet Band is furnishing the music at the auto races in Amarillo this week and from reports coming back they are doing a good job of it, comments about the efficiency of the band having been heard all around the grounds. This is the first out-of-town engagement of this musical organization and Canyon City feels proud of its achievements.

### Happy Happenings.

S. C. Whitman and wife spent the first of the week in Amarillo. J. Allen, who has been visiting Dr. McElroy, returned home Tuesday.

August Winburg and wife attended the auto races in Amarillo this week.

Mr. Geering's family returned to Iowa this week.

C. W. Smith and wife attended the auto races in Amarillo this week.

Mr. Dillenger and Mr. Roles went to Amarillo Thursday.

The foundation for the new store is completed and the carpenters are at work now.

The new postoffice is nearing completion. Hurrah, for Happy with the new postoffice!

Andrew Wheeler and wife arrived Thursday for a visit with Dr. McElroy and wife.

John Christian will move in a few days to C. June's farm.

R. H. H. Woods and wife attended the races in Amarillo the first of the week.

### GUESS WHO.



### Call Us Up

before closing any deal for the purchase of property. Better go slowly rather than be sorry afterwards.

### Have Us Make An Abstract

of the title of the property you have in mind. If there is any flaw in the title, we will discover it and that discovery may save you the total price of the property. If there is no flaw, you can go ahead safely when we tell you the title is all right.

### C. N. Harrison & Co.

Only Million Dollar Companies Represented.

### A \$500.00 Piano, Cash and Other Valuable Prizes

To be Given Away by the Conservatory of Music of Central Plains College, Plainview, Tex.

If you have pluck and push you may win one of these prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contest and get into the race at once.

L. L. GLADNEY, President.

## The "OUTDOOR" Herd OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

### BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)  
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.  
Armour Dale No. 150,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

### FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.  
One car load yearling bulls.  
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.  
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.  
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

### —ADDRESS—

John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

## LAND TITLES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Do not, take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

## NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY

Office in the court house

## Cheney Brothers & Son

### BLACKSMITHING

Machine Repairing, Buggy and Wagon Work  
Horseshoeing a Specialty

Old O. K. Blacksmith Shop Stand  
EAST EVELYN STREET

## Cheney Bros. & Son

## ...Draft Stallions...

### PERCHERON



### SHIRE



ROY, No. 45841, sired by Le-vain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

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

These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions.

They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for.

Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

These horses will make the season on the Younger place one-half mile south from Canyon City.



**POSTMASTER AS FOOTSMAN.**

**Official Pulls Off Walking Stunt Between This City and Amarillo Last Monday.**

If Edward Payson Weston is anywhere in this section of the country we wish he would please rise. We want to pull off all the medals which he has won as a long distance and fast walker. He is not entitled to any consideration whatever since the stunt which Postmaster Oscar pulled off between this city and Amarillo last Monday. In fact Hunt makes Weston look like he had learned to walk by following a hearse which had all afternoon to go to the cemetery three blocks away.

Say, but the way that Hunt fellow can walk is something people don't understand. In fact none of us seem to understand the matter. We can't understand whether it is that he is just a good walker or that he just wanted the money, but speaking of money, thereby hangs a tale.

Last Monday morning Mr. Hunt very much desired to go to Amarillo in order to attend the auto races but thought that fourteen dollars was rather a high price for a special auto for his use. Roy Wright came to his relief and offered to pay Mr. Hunt the \$14 if Mr. Hunt would walk the entire distance to Amarillo. Hunt accepted and then waited to see if Wright wouldn't take the money back. Wright wouldn't and it was up to Hunt. Hunt went. A representative of the News was inveigled into going along in order to see that the postmaster actually walked the entire distance. Hunt did and so did the News man.

Hunt would have been alright had he provided himself with some chewing gum and something to eat but, not having these in hand, he had to take several hitches in his belt before the day was over.

Say, but there were some funny things occurred, things that Hunt made the News man promise not to tell so the News man won't say anything about Hunt's tendency to rest, his fear to tarantulas, that awful, awful rain which fell upon the trudging men for an hour, Hunt's aversion to publicity and his satisfaction at seeing the homeward bound train.

Leaving Canyon City at 9:30 Monday morning the pedestrians spent four and a half hours in a weary plodding to the Mecca of autoists arriving at Amarillo at

two o'clock footsore and weary, hunting for a restaurant and a cold drink stand. Upon their arrival in the terminal city they found quite a crowd waiting to welcome them. Hunt wouldn't stand for the daily papers to take his picture preferring the regions of the cold drinks and the edibles to the publicity of the street and Hunt "ducked" for cover. There are lots of things the News man would like to tell about Hunt, but he mustn't for he promised you know, but there is one thing that surprised both himself and Hunt. Going up on the trip Hunt found three or four tarantulas. On arriving at the city limits of Amarillo Hunt stopped, called the representative of the News and in a stage whisper which would have made Henry Irving a fortune many years before he became prominently known, said: "Say, you know, I don't understand why it is that we see these bugs and things going INTO Amarillo." The News man don't know what Mr. Hunt's previous experiences in Amarillo have been but they appear to be of a suspicious nature.

Before Mr. Hunt could receive pay for his walking stunt he was required to make affidavit about it and we copy the statement in full. This statement is corroborated by one of the News' representatives, whereupon Hunt got the money and made a dive for the nearest drug store to lay in a supply of arnica, liniments, cold cream and such stuff, sufficient for a small drug store. In fact everybody thought he was going into the drug business.

Hunt is a good walker. Awful good but he has plenty of money for his present needs and therefore anyone who desires the services of a walker needn't apply to Hunt. He isn't open for a job.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Randall county, Texas, on this day personally appeared Oscar Hunt, who after being by me duly and solemnly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

That on the 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Nine, in accordance with a compact and agreement previously made and entered into by and between affiant and Messrs. Wright and Hunt, he walked from Canyon, Randall county, Texas, to the

city of Amarillo in the county of Potter and the state of Texas, and affiant further says that as per the terms and the conditions of the agreement aforesaid, on said journey he used no other means of locomotion, conveyance or carriage, such as automobiles, trains, wagons, bicycles, hand cars, air ships, aeroplanes, seven league boots, prairie schooners, oxen, Shifflett space eliminators, or any other artificial machines or vehicles, but affiant proceeded on said journey, made and completed the same in that good old fashioned democratic, time honored way, using only the means which his Creator has so magnanimously endowed him with—his pedal extremities.

OSCAR HUNT.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of July, A. D., 1909.

C. V. WOOLLEY,

Notary Public in and for Randall county, Texas.

**The Bloomers Win the Game.**

The "Mighty" has fallen. They came, they saw, they conquered, and the Canyon City baseball team is covered with a defeat of battle and the cause of it all was the Bloomer Girls baseball aggregation which is making a tour of the west. The team arrived here for a game last Monday afternoon and when the umpire called for the game to begin a large crowd had gathered to witness the game. There were some men among the bunch but the Canyon City aggregation had to acknowledge that the girls had some swift numbers in the bunch when it came to playing the national game. When the game was over the score card reported 9 scores for the bloomers and only a measly three for the home team. The girls used a male battery and the Canyon boys could not connect with the benders served to them.

**Want A Military Company.**

Among the young men of this city there is considerable talk about the organization of a military company. It is probable that an application for the organization will be sent for soon and active steps taken for the permanent organization. There are quite a number in the city who have had active experience in military matters and are capable of instructing in all the maneuvers as well as the manual of arms.

**TALKS ON ADVERTISING**

**I.—In Which We Get Acquainted**

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Hello, Mr. Business Man! And how is trade?"

"Improving."

"I'm glad to hear it. Oh, we'll have things moving nicely pretty soon. Everybody's optimistic down our way. Got nearly an hour yet in town—want to catch that 4:29 out of here. If you're not busy, sit down a few minutes and let's talk things over. Mail order houses bothering any?"

"Yes; they're cutting quite a hole in our trade. Thought that dull spell would fix them, but it didn't here in our town. Never believed they were getting so much business till I was shown the pile of goods from them that arrived on this morning's freight. Some of our best people buying there, too. Really I cannot understand why any one should send away and wait several weeks for goods he can buy just as cheaply right here in town."

"Got any soap clubs here?"

"Yes; there are several, and it does beat all how those premiums take. Looks as though one was getting something for nothing, but he pays for all of it. I can sell the whole assortment for half their list price and premiums. Buy them separate and get what you want. Each of these clubs takes from \$100 to \$300 worth of business from our town every year."

"And then there's Near City—only twelve miles away, and the fare is 60 cents. Many of our people go there to buy clothing, millinery and the like. Often they pay more than in their home town. We merchants had been charging up the bulk of our lost trade to the mail order houses, but found upon investigation that a large part is going to Near City instead. With our trade leaking out in every conceivable way it seems up to us to take what's left."

"Do you have any trouble with 'leftover' goods?"

"Yes; we lose a lot that way. In summer business goes on a vacation. Most days of the week are pretty slow, too, except Saturday, and that's hustle, hustle, hustle, all day long. I wish we might shift some of this day's business to the others."

"Mr. Business Man, I've a solution to all of your problems. I can tell you what will hold your trade at home, what will move your slow sellers and remainders, what will make business for you in the dull seasons, what will sell the new and better goods. It's no complicated mystery or trick of magic—just plain ADVERTISING."

"I know you'll say you've tried it without success or that a competitor failed to make it pay or something else, but it resolves itself into this—if you advertise RIGHT, it will PAY you; if you do so in the WRONG way, it will FAIL. Advertising is no child's play—it's a science. A person of average ability can write good copy."

"And now I must be going, but I'll be back next week and every week for several months, and I intend to have a little chat with you each time. I shall first show you how advertising will SOLVE your problems, and then I'm going to tell you how to advertise SUCCESSFULLY."

**Your Supplies**

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.

**Dry Goods**

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

**Groceries**

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 mustn'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.**

**GET MARRIED** ANY TIME but send your order for wedding invitations. We have the latest styles, low prices, and do best work. Samples at this office.

**FIRST QUALITY**

REISTLE'S PLATES ARE RIGHT  
REISTLE'S RATES ARE RIGHT  
**FRANK REISTLE**  
ENGRAVER AND ELECTROTYPY  
PHONE 114 1429-24 LAWRENCE, DENTON, TEXAS

**OUR CUTS PRINT**

**FAIR PRICE**

**MAKE YOUR APPEAL**

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

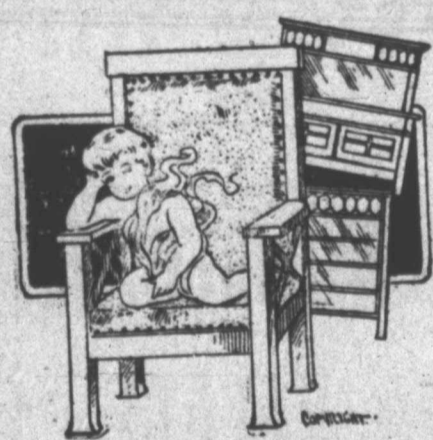
**MONEY LOANED**

**ON REAL ESTATE**

Long Time, Easy Payments  
Reliable Representatives Wanted.

**The Jackson Loan & Trust Co.**

Fort Worth, Texas. Jackson, Mississippi.  
L. G. Conner, Local Agent.



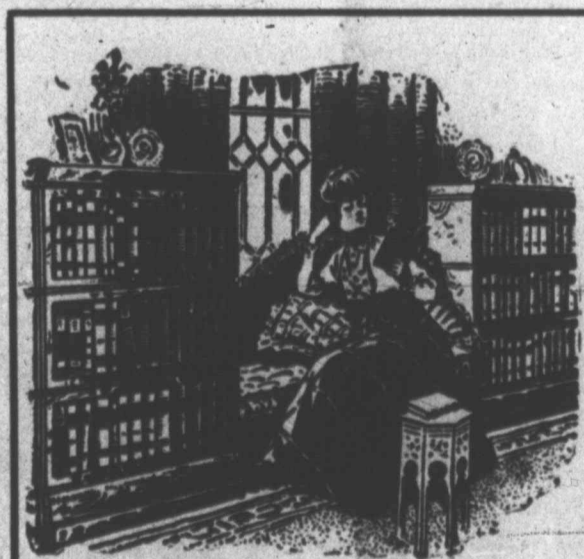
**Solid Comfort**  
in every article purchased here for your home. The goods are durable and are always filled with **SATISFACTION**

**The Living Room**  
brings joy to the family. Our stock is particularly well suited for a selection of those good things which you need there.



**THOMAS BROTHERS**

House Furnishings of All Kinds



**Sectional Book Cases**  
Clean, Elegant and Adjustable to Your Needs.

- Bed Room Suites
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Parlor Suites
- Fireless Cookers
- Dining Tables

- Parlor Rugs
- Axminster Carpets
- Matting of all kinds
- Linoleums
- Everything you need

**THOMAS BROTHERS**

House Furnishings of All Kinds

**OUR**



**DESIGNS**

Wall Paper  
Elegant designs in a good, large stock. Something new all the time and our **PRICES ARE LOW**

**Newly Married**  
people will find that we are exceptionally well prepared to furnish their new home complete from parlor down.





#### SHOULD OWN HIS HOME.

The Man Who Really Counts in the Affairs of Nations, is the Home Owner—the Home Builder—Concrete Facts.

That history repeats itself is an axiom that none can gainsay. We boast of our great strides along advanced lines, and yet we are often brought face to face with problems that were solved years ago, of which we have, nor can we form any clear idea. This but proves that what we are pleased to term advancement is but a departure from the customs and methods of our forebears. Nations long ago were born and grew to be reckoned as great powers in their time, and doubtless were, judged by the standards of their time, but of them nothing today remains but memories, and foremost is the thought that they built not wisely, but too well. Rome, in all her boasted glory and power, overlooked the foundation on which to build an enduring structure. True they developed a race of stalwart men and women who were the admiration of the world, but this, within itself, was not enough. From well-bred men and women arose a desire for opulence and ease, with the result that Rome decayed and passed from the annals of nations. The effects of Rome's undoing will hold good with any nation from like cause—the centralization of wealth. Nations to endure, must of necessity be nations of home owners—home builders—people who pride the home with all its sacred associations more than the glimmer and glitter of the alluring dollar. Those who are led off in a mad chase for gain, irrespective of all life's other claims, have but one sure ending, whose echo spells defeat. Landless man means manless land.

To prove conclusively the force

of this argument, you have but to take a peep into condition as they exist in England and Russia.

Russia has more undeveloped resources than any other nation of today, yet Russia, is reckoned one of the old nations. Why is this? It is the result of landless man. That nation, the richest of all, in resources, is in every truth the poorest, and all because the land is owned and controlled by a few. In England conditions are not so bad. There not quite such a degree of oppression, and yet even England is beginning to get alarmed over the retrogression of her citizens. Owning a home brings a sense of security, a feeling of partnership that he who owns no home can never hope to feel. It makes one take a vital interest in affairs of state. Today America is drifting toward landlordism and it will have the same result here as in those other countries. It means the losing of the individualism upon which our nation was conceived and upon which it must either rest secure, or losing which, totter and decay. The harmful tendencies of the time are found in trying to ape after the big fellow and not being content to do those things which nature intended one should do. It is a commendable trait in any one's character to try and excel but let us get down to a sane basis of operations. Let us decide to be content with owning and beautifying a home. Let us resolve that come what may we must and shall be home owners—home builders. Let's perpetuate America, the land of freedoms birth, as a heritage to the generations yet unborn. Remember—a landless man means manless land.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

#### GREAT PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Home, Happiness, Prosperity and Plenty of It In the Southwest.

This is no time for courting prosperity. Whatever may be the conditions elsewhere, the Southwest is right now enjoying a season of growth and material progress never before approached. Really it may be that times are actually to good for the best development of the country and the best welfare of the people. Money is so easy, indeed, that there is danger of one those periods of extravagance and waste which are always followed by General Depression and his army of ills.

Recent very heavy orders for steel rails and by many manufacturers for steel stock to be used in their various plants indicate a loosening up all round. The railroads have been buying light for the past eighteen months, and caution has marked every step of all the factories outside of the automobile trade alone, which has seemed to grow and flourish upon the depression prevailing.

The last of the Southwestern interests to pick up has been the yellow pine lumber trade, and now it is beginning to pulse and throb with new life and energy.

Cattle and hogs are "way up in the pictures," the record price having been paid for the latter a few days since. King cotton, not to be left in the lurch is getting up the grade at a nice clip, and it is believed will reach the 15-cent mark by new year.

Then what? All honest labor is employed actually overtime at "extra," the carpenter in the Southwestern city who sought work at \$2 a day a little more than a decade ago now gets his four plunks for shorter hours and keeps steadily at a job. Railway building which had

ceased, is now more active in the Southwest than ever before. In fact even now there is a "transportation glut" almost in sight. Hurry orders are out for hundreds of locomotives and thousands of cars, but even these additions cannot make yardage and track facilities, and the growth of industrialism and crops have produced a traffic which the railroads cannot handle.

It is to this situation that the Southwest calls the world's attention; it is to this region of peace, prosperity and good will that every honest and industrious man is invited.—Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record.

With the Texas Bankers.

News reaches this city this week of the reception given the Texas bankers who are on a trip from Texas through the northern states and to Seattle, the reception mentioned having been given at Spokane upon their arrival in that city. The stay in that city was of four hours duration during which time the Chamber of Commerce of that enterprising city were the hosts on July 19. Special cars and automobiles were used in "Seeing Spokane" after which the party visited Natatorium park and the permanent exhibits in the chamber of commerce rooms where refreshments were served. According to telegraphic reports sent out the visitors enjoyed every minute of their stay in that city. The party were on their return trip to Texas and expect to arrive home on July 30 or 31. Mrs. L. T. Lester and party of this city are with the party.

Miss Letitia Lancaster, the wide awake teacher at Umbarger was in Canyon last Saturday and visited Mrs. A. N. Hen-son.

#### COMMITTEE HAS MEETING.

Big Advertising Scheme on Foot for the Plains Country—Biggers Field Man—More Publicity.

At the Crosbyton meeting June 8, 9, among other work undertaken was that of judicious advertising with the weekly papers of the plains. A committee consisting of Don H. Biggers, J. J. Dilliard, J. M. Simpson and J. M. Bull was appointed to formulate a plan and get it under way.

There was a meeting of the committee at this place last Friday and a plan adopted looking to inauguration of the work.

The present plan of the work is through the local newspapers which are members of the Federation. Mr. Biggers has been employed as the field man, and he will visit each county and endeavor to interest local people in the work. At Lubbock the citizens subscribed for 1,000 copies of the Avalanche to be sent for from three to twelve months to new subscribers. In this there was only a few hours work to secure the necessary amount and the claims of Lubbock are being set forth to a thousand new readers every week.

The business men and those interested in Hale county should see to it that the same is done here. Mr. Biggers will visit Plainview in a short while to inaugurate the system of advertising here, and the News bespeaks success for him in the work.

As secretary of the Federation, Mr. Biggers has corresponded with the Santa Fe railway people and they will give aid and encouragement to the work, as also will the Dallas Fair Association.

The News hopes the business men of Plainview will rally as one man, and it believes they will, and make this a success, as it is the best way to make known the claims of Hale county.—Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Monterey, Mexico, were in this city this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas. Mrs. Simmons is the sister of Mr. Thomas and it had been about ten years since they had seen one another and of course the reunion was enjoyed by the entire party. Mr. Simmons is a railroad man at his home town and thinks that there is a great future before the Mexican Republic, especially for energetic young men.

H. E. Wesley and G. P. Bryan of the Ceta community were in last Friday. They were in this office investigating the amendments which are to be voted up on August 3, and desired to be posted about the matter before they went to the polls. This class of citizenship who desire to know about these matters is what is making Randall county such a desirable county in which to live.

Thomas Lester of Umbarger was in this city Friday and was a caller at this office. Mr. and Mrs. Lester expect to leave within a short time for the exposition at Seattle and will return via their old home in Missouri where they will visit for a few weeks before returning to their home in this county.

In a letter of recent date to this office E. D. Harrell, a resident of Randall county who is now visiting at Cumming, Georgia, with his family, is fussing and fuming considerably because he does not receive his Randall County News. Wants to hear from home we presume.

Mrs. Marietta Muldrow and daughter of Dallas are visiting her son, H. E. Muldrow, and family and other relatives in Canyon.

"Arch" Chesser and family are here from New Mexico the guests of his brother, George.

# BIG CELEBRATION CANYON CITY, TEXAS August 24, 25 and 26, 1909.

## Ex-Confederate Reunion and Randall County Fair

PLENTY OF FUN AND  
AMUSEMENT

Among the speakers who will be present and make addresses during the three days are Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Senator Charles Culberson, Governor Thomas M. Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor A. B. Davidson, Congressman Jack Beall, Congressman J. W. Stephens, Attorney General R. V. Davidson, State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, Hon R. W. Hall of Vernon, Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, Hon Cone Johnson, Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo and Hon. W. C. Welborn of College Station.

SEE THE WONDERFUL  
ALFALFA PALACE

Ample Arrangement for Entertainment of all Old Soldiers. Large and Varied Exhibits of Farm Products, Fine Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry. Big Premium Lists in All Departments.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads

COME AND BE WITH US.



**Lists of  
TAXPAYERS**

I have compiled a list of the taxpayers with their addresses, showing all who pay taxes upon property in Randall county. These lists are valuable to the advertiser. Write me for prices.

**JOE FOSTER,**  
Tax Assessor Randall County,  
Canyon, Texas.

**Nina New Store**

We announce to the people of Randall county and especially to those living in the southern portion of the county that we are opening a store at Nina and that we will have a complete line of

**Groceries and Supplies**

We want your trade and will make prices that will merit it. Call and see us at any time. Our stock is entirely new and fresh.

Repairs for Harness

**Binkley & Robertson,**  
NINA, TEXAS



**PEACH ICE CREAM**

is with us once again. "Peaches and cream," yes—that's what we've heard you call her—bring her around and give her a treat.

**MISS PEACHES AND CREAM**

and our Peach Ice Cream are awful chummy—guess they're cousins. Fruit Ice-Cream and Ices in season here are always the best.

**Harrell's Bonton  
CONFECTIONERY**

**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.

Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

Charges are Reasonable.  
Office Phone, No. 6.  
Residence Phone, No. 12.

**DR. C. B. LOHR**  
Canyon City, Texas

**SEWERAGE VOTES COUNTED.**

City Council Declares Results of Bond Election Held Recently—Congratulates Citizens.

The city Dads have met and counted noses, as we might say, with relation to the election held for determining about the issuance of bonds for waterworks and sewerage system. They found that the votes stood with 92 in favor of the bond issue and 49 against, the same that was given out to the public the afternoon of the election.

After the results of the election was declared, Mayor Jasper N. Haney made a short talk to the council in the way of an address, which address we give in full, as follows:

I congratulate you and the live people of this city upon the splendid result and significance of the vote just now officially announced. It means much, very much more than I can ask space to recount here for the rapid growth and development of this little city. This vote is very decisive of one step (I may say the second step) forward and upward to construct a first class city here and if not the largest, certainly the cleanest and most healthy and best place for live people to resideat, either young, middle-aged or old—capitalist or poor. We must now take several other steps forward and a few long strides. We will get the State Normal if it falls to the Plains and a program will be submitted in a few days to accomplish that object. We must have and will get, if we go after them, the state and national experiment stations. After a few more proper doing of things, we as a city will grow by gravity, or rather people will be attracted here and will push the structure on the foundation we have laid.

One mistake we have made heretofore was in waiting for enterprising and moneyed men to come in and pay us enormous prices for our miles of unimproved territory after which we expect them to do the things we must do to make a city. The mountains and waste plains all over the world are studded with thousands of "Natural Advantages," but like gems in a lost jewel, one worthless until discovered and utilized. Now every man, every business, every brain and every energy should get busy. We must live here (and I hope we will all die here when our time comes). We will be silly if we over look the fact that here, now, hereafter and always and everywhere we will have strong, well organized, spirited opposition at every step we offer to take to advance the greatest interest for the greatest number of our people.

The excuses and so-called reasons for such opposition are multifarious and more numerous than the shapes and colors of the stones in the kaliedoscope. Such conditions everywhere recognized must not deter but stimulate us to duty and action. We must move up and onward. The man or men whose hide or hides are too thin to turn the shafts and darts of severe, even cruel criticism is not the material for progressive warfare. We must do thing or resign. Criticism certifies that you are doing and going to push things. Minorities are evidence that the people and not the few are in the saddle, and they seem to keep the majority in the road for the best for all and not the few only.

Plan specifications while our city attorney will keep the bond issue straight. We must advertise at home and abroad for bids for the work and the bonds. I suggest we advertise in at least the following journals, viz:—

The Randall County News, Dallas News and the New York Daily Bond Buyers. We must spend just a few dollars in "printers ink" which will be worth more to the people and enterprize in hand than almost any-

thing else except more of the same kind of ink. No snap for the favored few. The bidders will be many and on their keenest mettle, competitive bids, the most and best work for the least money. No bond will be signed until a proper bid is secured. We will not do like Hereford, Burnett or Lampases are said to have done, but we will have the best water and sewer system of its size in the Texas and for the least money. We will give our God-given "Natural Advantages" a chance. Now let's all kick, keep on kicking, kick right and in the right direction and then some and when the system is complete our natural advantages shall have the credit for it and we will all be friends, die happy, and I am going to kick till I die.

**JOLLIFICATION LAST FRIDAY.**

Pleasantview Community Enjoy Day of Picnic to Full Extent—Plenty to Eat and Hear.

Recently the people of Pleasantview school community which is in this county and south of this city, completed the best school house for a country district in the entire Panhandle, the house having cost in the neighborhood of \$1500 complete. These people are proud of their achievement and in order to celebrate the finishing of the building they give an old-fashioned basket picnic at the new building last Friday.

People were there from all over the county and from some of the adjoining counties also. Many went out from Canyon City and when they came back they reported a most enjoyable time. They said that there was more fried chicken and good things to eat at that picnic than they had ever seen before which goes to make the News man wish that he could have gotten off to go down. But such is life.

Anyhow those who went had no cause to regret their trip. A nice program for the occasion had been arranged, County Judge A. N. Henson, and Assistant County Attorney W. J. Flesher making the principal addresses from the outsiders. After dinner a baseball game between the Nina team and the high school team from Canyon City claimed the attention of the visitors, a report of the game being given in another column of this paper.

To get back to the origin of the celebration, it is said that the building which these people have erected for educational purposes would compare very favorably with that of many of the towns in this section of the state. It is large and commodious, well ventilated and is arranged so that a community high school may be provided for should such a school become necessary.

J. M. Sommerville and wife of McCook, Neb., were expect in this city yesterday afternoon to visit with Attorney W. J. Flesher. Mr. Sommerville is a cattle raiser in his home state and is looking for a location in the great state of Texas and in on his way to the central and southern portions of the state to investigate conditions there before investing in Texas property.

Misses Francis Morgan, Ethel and Mabel Williams of Amarillo, Cora Leonard and Messrs. Virgil Faulkner and Charlie Calahan of Tulia were the guests of Miss Zina Henson at a week-end house party last week.

Mrs. Charles Mack of West Chicago, Illinois, who has been spending several weeks in this city the guest of Mesdames E. S. Fairbanks and C. L. Daniel, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Van Sant returned last Monday from a trip to Clarendon where they were the guests of Rev. J. D. White for a few days.

**MILK MAIZE IN SOUTHWEST.**

Writer in West Texas Paper Gives Some Interesting Information.

An article handed the Banner by G. M. Head discusses to some length milo maize. Among other things the following is said:

Milo, commonly called milo maize, or maize, is of the sorghum family but has a very small percentage of sugar in the stalk. It is very scant forage which is one of its characteristics.

It is grown for the grain which is an excellent substitute for maize or common corn. (The composition of maize and corn are almost identical.) It is excellent for feeding all kinds of stock, giving best results when maize is chopped or ground. It is also fine feed for fowls. It was imported to the United States about 1887 and was first grown in Georgia. The first experiments in growing this grain proved unsatisfactory and it was tried in other parts of the country until it found its natural element in the plains country of west Texas. It may be interesting to our farmers to know that it has not been grown successfully outside of an area comprising west Texas and a small portion of western Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas and eastern New Mexico.

When first introduced it had a habit of suckering or branding similar to oats or wheat but by careful selection of seed this has been overcome and now grows a single stalk to a uniform height of from 4 to 6 feet and is easily harvested with headers or row binders. Milo does well at an elevation above 1500 feet and under 5000 feet above sea level, and as previously stated the proven field is in western Texas—especially the south plains.

The soil requirements for milo is about the same as for corn—sandy or clay loam being preferable. It should be planted any time from May 25 to July 15 in a well prepared seed bed.

Milo yields from 40 to 60 bushels per acre and the grain weighs 60 pounds per bushel, the same as wheat. Its feeding value is the same as corn for all farm stock and is very much sought by feed manufacturers, being made into chops and mixed feeds. The market-value is \$1. to 1.25 per hundred pounds threshed, not threshed \$10.00 to \$18.00 per ton.

Milo grows in west Texas like a weed and it is one of the crops that will make this land worth from \$50 to \$100 per acre in a short time. *Baylor County Banner.*

**REV. WHITE IMPROVING.**

Reports State That Minister Is Recovering from Effect of Battle with Irate Parent.

In our last weeks issue we mentioned an encounter between Rev. J. D. White of Clarendon and a citizen of the town of Pampa in which the preacher came off second best and was considerably bruised and hurt inwardly. Reports to this city this week states that Rev. White is improving slowly but that he is still confined to his bed for the greater portion of the time. He was badly beaten up about the face and head while he sustained internal injuries which will take some time to cure.

Rev. White was, until recently, pastor of the Christian church of this city and was well liked here and the unseemly conduct on the part of the parent who so badly used Mr. White, is very greatly deplored here. The conduct of Mr. White is greatly to be admired as he showed throughout the Christian spirit with which he is dominated and the citizens of this town and country hope for the speedy recovery of their friend.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

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WE extend to you our most cordial invitation to inspect the new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and Summer now on view. They show a range and variety never before attempted. In all leathers and in cravenetted cloths of all the new colorings. Every shape and style imaginable.

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PURE, FRESH MILK FROM THE HEALTHIEST OF COWS. LET US SUPPLY YOU IN ANY QUANTITY FROM A PINT UP. PROMPT DELIVERY ANYWHERE H. S. BURNHAM, Proprietor. C. H. HALEY, Manager

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## RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

BE INDEPENDENT  
and  
START A BANK ACCOUNT  
with

THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF CANYON

Mr. Patterson of Amarillo was here on business last week.

Judge L. C. Penry of Plainview passed through here on last Monday enroute to his home from Amarillo where he had been in attendance at a reunion of the family.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION THREE** of an ordinance defining the fire limits in Canyon City, Adopted on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

An ordinance to amend Section Three of an ordinance defining the Fire Limits in Canyon City, adopted on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906: Be it Ordained by the City Council of Canyon City that said section Three to be amended so as to read as follows: Hereafter every house, building or other structure to be erected on the said blocks above named and defined as within the Fire Limits, shall be constructed and made only of fire proof material such as brick, stone, artificial stone or concrete, and

Provided further, hereafter no house, building or structure made or constructed out of material other than that above named shall be removed from any lot, block or place within the city limits, or elsewhere, and placed or left standing on any block, lot or place within the prescribed fire limits, without the consent of the City Council of said city, and

Provided further that the said City Council shall not grant such consent without the written permission of each and every lot or property owner whose rights may be affected or endangered thereby.

Passed and approved this 17th day of July, A. D. 1909.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.  
Attest: C. V. WOOLLEY, Sec'y. 173

## The Growth of The Panhandle.

By E. A. (Pat) Paffrath.

In 1878 the plains part of this Amarillo country was covered by antelope buffalo and fine mustang horses, the broken part of the country was full of prairie chickens, deer and wild turkeys and quail, showing that it is a natural live stock country for domestic animals as well as wild ones; for poultry, horses, mules, cattle and sheep, and as time has proven, there is no better hog country in the world than this.

Perhaps the first domestic stock that was ever in this country was sheep. Captain Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Texas, and T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, Texas, will tell you that when they came to this country there were Mexican villages up and down the Canadian river, which were successfully engaged on a large scale in the sheepp industry, and which were driven out by the cattle people, who either bought or leased the land in this part of Texas.

The cattle bred in this country can be developed into the best beef steers of any cattle bred in the United States which is evidenced by the premiums that the J. A.'s, X. I. T.'s and L. S.'s and the Mill Irons have taken in the last ten years at the National Fat Stock Show at Chicago, Ill., the Royal Fat Stock Show of Kansas City, Mo., and at the World's Fair at St. Louis and also the premiums that Mr. John Hutson, of Canyon, Texas, took on his fine Hereford bulls, at the Fat Stock Show at Denver, Colo., in 1908. These premiums were obtained, not because the judges felt partial toward this section of the country, but because the cattle so far excelled those of other sections that the judges in justice to themselves and to protect their own reputations, were compelled to award the premiums to this section.

All of the aforesaid cattle were bred here within a radius of one hundred miles of Amarillo and finished in the central states by various feeders, except Mr. Hutson's cattle, which were bred and developed here. It is well known that cattle can be successfully developed and finished here, as has been established by Colonel T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, Texas, and others.

As it is well known, horses and mules that are second to none can be successfully bred and developed in this country. Mr. Tregg, who lives about eighteen miles east of Amarillo, has been for a number of years successfully engaged in buying young mules in central Texas and bringing them up here and developing them to his profit and satisfaction.

This is also a natural fruit country. Up and down the streams was originally full of wild grapes, wild plums, some wild cherries and currants. Fine apples and peaches have been grown in the largest part of the country, equal to any grown in the United States.

### Profit in Forage Crops.

It is well known that milo maize keffir corn and sorghum can be successfully grown every year in this country in great abundance, with perhaps a greater tonnage to the acre and by one man's labor than elsewhere in the United States. Alfalfa can be successfully grown in this district. Sugar beets, pumpkins, cowpeas and gobbers can also be successfully grown and are all excellent feeds. And I believe that cotton can also be grown successfully, which would not only give an additional money crop, but the seeds would be an additional feed crop.

The cotton stalks would be a fine winter pasture and the growing of cotton would cause a cotton seed oil mill to be established at Amarillo, which would be a great benefit to the packing industry, and would give the people home-made cotton seed meal, cake and hulls, available for home consumption at all times. No matter if the railroads were or are not able to bring in cotton meal and hulls from other parts, it would encourage the people of the Amarillo country in roughing and full feeding cattle. The fact that all of these feedstuffs can be successfully grown in greater quantities per acre in this section on cheap lands, and the further fact that these various feedstuffs go together so well, make it a certainty that by proper care and attention this would be the most successful and profitable stock farming country in the United States.

There is no doubt that by proper care people could get, perhaps, a higher per cent of calves than elsewhere in the United States, and by taking proper care of them, as they do elsewhere, they could develop a more desirable and higher class steer at 2 years old, that would be worth a great deal more money at 2 years old than the 4-year-old is today, that has grown on the open ranch.

### Europe's Example.

If the people in Europe by raising turnips and beets can afford to buy

our cotton seed meal and cake from us and pay the freight on it and afford to feed cattle on the products on high priced lands under unfavorable climatic conditions, it is certain that we can more profitably do so where we can raise all of these feeds so cheaply on cheap lands and where we have so favorable climatic conditions as here. Because of the reason aforesaid and the fact that we have learned that these various kinds of feed can be successfully grown here, and by reason of the development that has taken place and the railroad facilities that we have now, and because we know we can raise wheat and oats and Indian corn and broom corn fairly successfully one year with another.

This land today is cheaper at from \$10 to \$40 an acre for the purpose that we know it can be used for successfully now than it was at \$2 an acre before the country was developed, and the manner in which it was used to raise cattle on the same, in this country in a raw-hide way. For in those days people were unprotected in case they became overstocked, or the grass was burned off, and could not protect themselves against loss, which risk is a thing of the past, because we can and do raise plenty of feed of various kinds successfully here now and because we get better results now than we did as herein stated, and can still attain higher results by closer attention which gives a man of ability the power to pay a better interest on this land at \$40 an acre than he could have done at \$2 an acre. This country can be developed into the greatest and most profitable dairying country in the United States.

1. Because of the various kinds of feedstuffs that you can raise in greater tonnage per acre than anywhere in the United States.

2. Because of a semi-tropical climate, with a reasonably high altitude.

3. Because it is north of the quarantine line, free from ticks, enabling people to safely bring in and take out dairying cows from any part of the United States.

4. Because you can get plenty of good water anywhere in this country.

5. Because you are reasonably near the markets of the world.

6. Because this is a beautiful country for man and beast and a delightful climate to live in both winter and summer.

7. Because the class of people coming to this country is a high class of citizens, energetic, ambitious, educated, have some money and credit.

8. Because this class of citizenship and this climate with the combination of things it is adopted for are attractive to the class of people and the industries which have made the central states great and their land very high in value.

Dairying, as it is well known, is the most prolific industry in the United States, and its income for the year 1907 was over \$800,000,000, second to corn only. Dairying carries with it by feeding skim milk, hog growing, poultry producing and sheep raising and enables the farmer to transform his feed crop into the most profitable commodity in the world at his home, and enable the father of a large family to utilize the time of his children by giving them employment that otherwise would be wasted. The children can look after the cows, hogs, poultry, and sheep in the morning before they go to school, and in the evening after they come home. They will thus get an education in four of the most profitable industries of the world.

In conclusion, as a close observer of the country, having witnessed its transformation from a wilderness into a region of high civilization, and of beautiful, bright, prosperous and happy homes, I would advise the people of Amarillo and of the Amarillo country to pull together along these lines, familiarize themselves with the possibilities which will doubtless be a revelation to many of them, and to develop their country with the pay car move on them, and do it now.

### Ceta Postoffice Moved.

The postoffice which has heretofore been located at the old Jim Rogers place in the southeastern portion of the county and known as Ceta has been moved from its old location to W. B. Walter's place about a mile west. This was done on account of a change in postmistresses, Mrs. M. A. Hushaw, the former postmistress having resigned and Mrs. W. B. Walters having been appointed in her place. Also it will give a more equitable division of the postal services, Wayside being but a short distance to the east of the former location.

## Meats to Eat!

Fresh Meats  
Cured Meats  
Barbecued Meats  
All Kinds of  
The Best Meat

Quick Delivery Any Time

CITY MEAT MARKET

Taylor & Bailey, Props.

West Side of the Square

## NIGGER



A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares. Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

J. B. COLE,  
Canyon City, - Texas.

## Collection Notice.

All accounts due to the White Swan Grocery Company are in my hands for collection and they must be settled at once in order to wind up the business. All who owe accounts will call at once and make settlement in some way at once or the accounts will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. This is the last call. I mean business.

Geo. L. Abbott, Pres.  
White Swan Grocery Co.

## Just Received

A new stock of Eye Glass Mountings, Rimless Spectacles Mountings, Spectacles frames, Eye Glass Chains, Lenses and Cases. Come in and let me test your eyes and fit you with guaranteed goods, at live and let live prices.

I have some bargains in 7 and 15 Jewel Elgin and Waltham watches, come in and see them.

Watch, Jewelry repairing and engraving neatly and quickly done.

CHAS. OREN  
East Side of Square,  
In Thompson's Drug Store  
Canyon City, - Texas.

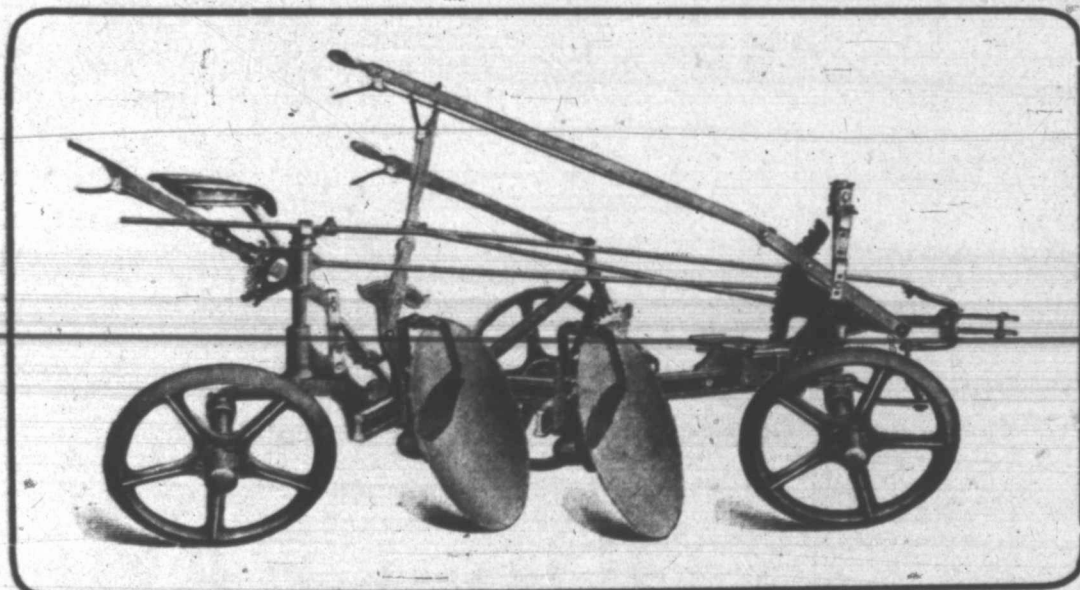
## Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All  
Randall County Property  
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

## MY BUSINESS IS PRESSING.

My friends are the swell dressers of Canyon City and they always look swell. Bring me your suit and I will make you look like a gentleman.

JACK BROCK, The Tailor.



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The latest and most up-to-date Disc Plow on the market. Light draft, easy to operate, dust proof, case hardened bearings on both wheels and disc. Will turn to the right as well as to the left. Will plow the hardest of land, both new and old. Goes in the ground by means of principle and not by weight and cuts out a clean furrow. :- :-

We have a complete stock of all kinds of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Wind Mills, Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Tanks, Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Nails, Stoves, Ranges, Harness, and Saddles made in our own department, from the very best Pure Oak tanned Leather, Shelf and Heavy Hardware. :- :- :- :-

Prices Right

See us on East side Court House

Thompson Hardware Co.



**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.**

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use that remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by City Pharmacy.

**Canyon City Professional Cards**

**H. Holte,**  
Watchmaker, Jeweler.  
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.  
PHONE 32.

**D. M. Stewart,**  
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. 46.

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

**Geo. A. Brandon,**  
Lawyer  
Twenty-three years practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

**A. S. Rollins**      **C. V. Woolley**  
**Rollins & Woolley,**  
Lawyers  
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

**Jasper N. Haney,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

**J. C. Hunt,**  
Lawyer  
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

**R. A. Sowder,**  
Attorney-at-Law  
and Notary.  
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

**W. D. Scott**      **W. J. Flesher**  
**Scott & Flesher,**  
Lawyers  
Civil practice solicited. Office in court house. Notary in office.  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

**H. V. Reeves,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
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Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 233

**Dr. F. E. Rushing,**  
Stomach Specialist  
Rooms 503 and 504 Flatiron Building, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

**Spanish-American Veterans.**

Dr. C. L. Daniel, living northwest of this city, is interesting himself in the next reunion in this city to be held on August 24th to 26th and has decided that it would be a good thing to invite all persons who served in the army during the Spanish-American war to come and join in a reunion of their forces. To this end he is making arrangements for the entertainment of the ex-soldiers and wants to see every one of the veterans present during the time. It is intended to secure tents if possible and have the men encamp upon the grounds during the time they are here.

**A Golden Wedding**

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.

**Old Court House Is Sold.**

The old court house which has served the county for many years has been sold to N. Thompson of this city having purchased it for G. W. Leverton of Hartley. Mr. Leverton has not made public his plans about the building but it is understood that he will remodel the place into an up-to-date boarding house. It will have an ideal location being upon one of our principal streets and located near the business section of the town.

**A Millionaire's Baby**

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all the derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c a bottle at Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

Miss Elizabeth Winters and Mrs. Jennie H. Paul of Amarillo were in Canyon last week the guests of Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

**Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.**

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stage of the disease. Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Publisher Charles Callahan of the Tulsa Standard was in this city last Saturday and Sunday looking after some of his interests.

**Terribly Scalded**

is something we hear and read about every day of our lives. Burns or scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.

Mrs. J. J. Sigler of Tulsa spent a few days here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bowen Pope.

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

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

**Don't Sit Around and Whine.**

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life, and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck, or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environments, or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadow, and look the world in the face without wincing. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—Success Magazine

**Bowel Complaint in Children.**

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in case of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to children. For sale by City Pharmacy.

**Base Ball at Hereford.**

The Canyon City ball team went forth to conquer the world and last Saturday landed at Hereford for a game with the team at that place. Reports have it that the game was far above the ordinary and that some very fast ball playing was done during the battle. Canyon City, however, seemed to connect with the horsehide oftener and with greater effectiveness winning the game by a score of 8 to 3. The boys report a very enjoyable trip and hope to secure the Hereford team for a return game in this city at an early date.

**A Contented Woman**

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c \$1.00 a bottle at Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.

He—Give me a kiss.

She—(decidedly) I won't.

He—You shouldn't say I won't to me; you should say "I prefer not."

She—But I don't.—Illustrated Bits.

**Bad Drinking Water a Common Cause of Sickness.**

One of the most common causes of sickness is bad drinking water. In some parts of the country shallow wells are the principal source of supply, diarrhoea is quite common, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in demand. One or two doses of this remedy will check the attack and prevent any serious consequences. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

**Reunion Privileges.**

The committee desires to sell the entire Reunion ground privileges, less the ice cream, novelty and one sandwich stand already sold, to the highest bidder. Sealed bids are ask for by next Wednesday, July 21st. The bids can be left either with the committee chairman, Judge Henson, or with the secretary, R. A. Terrill. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Good pianos and the latest music at J. A. Redline & Co's. music store on East Evelyn street.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

The Cafe west of depot furnished for rent. J. N. HANEY. 16tf

A BARGAIN—Four room house with three lots for sale cheap. I. N. Hicks. 14 4tp

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If you have any plowing to do call and see Keiser Bros. & Phillips. Work guaranteed. 16 tfc

WANTED—Work on farm or ranch for man and wife. Call at News office 16-3c

FOR SALE—The Southwest quarter of section 11, block 22, Randall county, Texas. Price \$21.00 per acre. V. D. Stout, Leipscomb, Iowa. 16 3tc

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

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance. 9tf

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. 1tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine quarter section of Panhandle land for small stock of groceries or general merchandise. Give amount and location of stock in first letter. Write D. W. Jones, Elida, N. M. 1t

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

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

NOTICE—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed in my pasture. Do not force me to deal harshly with you please. W. E. Bates. 7 tfc

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 12 tfc

REFRIGERATOR—Large, second hand refrigerator in good repair for sale at a bargain. J. L. Prichard. 11tfc

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

See Pat Thompson at the Thompson Hardware store for the newest, latest and best thing in the line holders for driving purposes. Specially adapted for Sunday driving.

NOTICE—I have bought the transfer horse and hack formerly owned and run by W. B. Jones and will continue same business, and will appreciate all hauling that may be entrusted to me. Will also keep up the same water haul. Avery Phillips, phone 88. 17 2tp

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tfc

**For Exchange.**

My equity of \$25,000 in 493 acres level Missouri River valley Iowa land to exchange for good smooth clear land in vicinity of Canyon. P. G. Hicks, 1011 Riverside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa. 17 2tc

Be a News subscriber.

**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.

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**NINA WINS OVER HIGH.**

Rural Town Captures Base Ball Game from Exponents of Slugging from Canyon City.

Those who went down to the picnic at Pleasantview last Friday were treated to a very exciting game of baseball in the afternoon, the game having been matched between the boys from Nina and a team from the high school boys of this city. The high school boys made an enviable record early in the season and the dopesters seem to think that they would be able to rope and tie the Nina aggregation in short order. But they didn't. It was closely contested and was not decided until the last out was made in the ninth inning.

There were a number of features to the game but the main one was the masterful pitching of Warden who was delivering the benders for the bunch from Nina. P. A. Wiggins, catcher for the same team also came in for a deal of honor as his work behind the bat was almost sensational and his throwing arm stopped a number in their efforts to purloin a needed base. McSpadden did the heavy hitting for Nina. John Rowan did the indicator work and from reports this portion of the busi-

ness was more than satisfactory. The teams were: For Nina, Warden, P. A. Wiggins, Schmidt, Sam Wiggins, McSpadden, Ross, Roles, Upfold, Robertson; for Canyon, Key, Prichard, Wallace, Shorty Prichard, Ballard, Slack, Crowley, and Tom Slack. Nina won the game by a score of 5 to 6.

**Umbarger Notes.**

Fine rain Sunday night. Come to the box social which will be given at the Umbarger school house on Saturday evening of July 31. Every gentleman is invited to bring a lady, every lady to bring a box, every box to bring a lunch. Remember every box helps the fund for the new organ. You will be entertained with the following program:  
"Topsy Turvy" Song and drill.  
Rye Motion Song.  
Music.  
Play—"Two of a kind" (Time 40 minutes).  
Music.  
Reading.  
Play—"Uncle John gets a wife" (Time 20 minutes).  
Music.  
Rock of Ages—Motion Song.  
Music.  
Sale of boxes.  
Lunch on lawn in moonlight.

Mrs. Shifflett, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Emma and Norine, visited in our city Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our citizens attended the carnival in Amarillo this week.

A party spent Monday on North creek fishing. They report a fine fish dinner although only one fish was caught. The smaller boys tell of an exciting badger fight.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester on Friday last, at a tacky party. The evening was spent in bright conversation, happy laughter and tacky games. Delicious refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Bob Stratton, the second by Will Cage.

Quite a jolly party spent Saturday on North creek and report a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester and daughters, Misses Elva and Ruth will leave Thursday for Missouri going by Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. They have a host of friends who wish them a pleasant trip and who regret to see them leave. They may locate in California.

Master Fred Beckman happened to the painful accident of almost severing one of his toes

last Monday as a result of having stepped on a piece of glass.

Miss Matt Pickens, who has been quite ill for several days is reported not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiverer and children stopped off Saturday on their way to Denver to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engbers, leaving Monday morning.

Next fourth Sunday in August Rev. D. T. Sharp will hold two services, one in morning, other in afternoon. The people are invited and requested to bring lunches and serve dinner at the school house.

B. D. Garmon spent Sunday in Canyon.

Box social and free program, Umbarger school house July 31. Beautiful moonlight. Come.  
MIRAGE.

**Ceta Rustlings.**

We enjoyed the rains fine.

S. M. Gibson, wife and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Glenn Marcus and family.

Ed True and Miss Minnie Walters, White Currie and Miss Addie Donley attended church at Wayside Sunday.

Mr. Stutler made a well on Charles Ferguson's land, where he will build a house this fall.

W. B. Walters and family at-

tended church at Wayside last Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Walker and little daughter were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Wilson took dinner with Mrs. Hushaw last Tuesday.

P. C. Buckner and wife entertained J. C. Turner and family Sunday.

Will Lemons of Tullia visited P. C. Buckner and U. M. Zick last week.

Odus Turner spent Sunday with Isaac Hushaw and family.

Miss Addie Donley of Canyon City visited in Ceta community Sunday.

Joe Stone has left Ceta and gone to his home in Oklahoma.

Ceta now has a photographer, Mr. Walker being in charge.

W. B. Walters and U. Zick were Canyon callers Friday.

P. C. Buckner, P. Bryan and H. E. Westly spent Friday in Canyon City.

J. C. Turner and family called on I. Hushaw and family Friday.

The post office has been moved from Mr. Hushaw's to Mr. Walker's store.

Glenn Marquess was a Happy caller Saturday.

Judge Henson attended the picnic at Pleasantview Friday and reported a delightful time.

**Wayside News.**

Rev. Laney began his protracted meeting at Beulah Sunday. There was a large crowd and good preaching.

Ona Eyns of Happy has been visiting old friends and neighbors near Wayside.

Addie Donnelly of Canyon was at Beulah Sunday.

Lots of threshing has been done in the Wayside community last week. The headers have also been very busy lately.

All were glad to welcome a fine rain Sunday night and the indications are good for more in the near future.

Several of the young people were the guests of Miss Inus Hamblen for supper Sunday evening.

Dave Hamblen had a horse cut up considerably on barb wire last week.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Mayo and little daughter, Toy, went to Amarillo Sunday.

Bob Brooks and family were the guests of Joe Mayo and family Sunday.

Little Glynn Beasley is on the sick list again this week.

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