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Texas Land Is Appreciated.

Editorial in Fort Worth Record.

Texas land is a good investment and is valued by its owners. This fact is convincingly proven by a statement of the state treasurer that only about one half of one per cent of the 55,000 persons who are now indebted to the state for purchases of public land are in default in the interest payments. This is a remarkable showing and it indicates several things besides proving that these purchasers place a high value on their land. This small percentage of delinquents is very persuasive evidence that those settlers upon the public domain are prospering, else a larger number would have abandoned their entries and failed to keep up the annual payments.

As practically all the land upon which payments are now being made lies in the extreme western portion of the state, in which agriculture is a new vocation, the promptness with which purchase obligations are being met would seem to indicate that a system of tillage and a crop rotation has been found wonderfully well adapted to the climate and soil of this section, which but a few years ago was thought to be fit only for pasture for longhorn cattle.

And this should remind us that the public domain is fast disappearing, and since it has been demonstrated that agriculture is profitable in the West, the time has arrived to seriously consider the advisability of reducing the size of homestead entries. Under the existing law from four to eight sections may be bought

by one homesteader. This size of entry was fixed years ago when people believed West Texas was fit only for cattle ranges and four to eight sections was regarded as the least area upon which a man could make a living with cattle. But conditions are different today. Much of the state land is well adapted to agriculture, and a man can make a good living on a quarter section. Thousands of immigrants from other states are flocking to Texas and taking up at the nominal prices charged by the state from 2,500 to 5,000 acres each. Texas is glad to welcome these immigrants, but it would appear to be the part of wisdom to reduce the size of the homestead to the number of acres that one family can properly cultivate and thus make possible a larger number of homes.

There has undoubtedly been many thousands of acres purchased from the state by land grabbers and speculators and the large homestead area is a constant temptation to sharpers and schemers to grubstake dummy settlers and get possession of from 2,500 to 5,000 acres of public land for each.

A reduction in the size of the homestead entries would, we believe, hasten rather than retard the settlement and development of the West, for it would to a large extent eliminate the speculator who takes up large tracts of land and holds for higher prices.

It is a question well worth the serious thought of the people of Texas.

WORK ON FAMOUS CUT-OFF.

Santa Fe Rushing Work on Railway Connection From North and West to the Gulf.

The people of this section of the state have a great deal of interest in the work now being done by the Santa Fe system in extending its line of railway from Plainview in a southeasterly direction to Coleman to connect with its present line in that city. It will give another outlet to the gulf at Galveston thereby assuring, for all time to come, competitive freight rates, a thing that has been badly needed in building up the Plains country.

The Lubbock Avalanche gives the following report of work now being done near that city on the new line:

"The Texico Cut-off is surely making things hum these days. They are employing all the force that comes to hand and in every way pushing the work as rapidly as possible. On Sunday last a large force of graders passed through town bound south and on Wednesday they were followed by another crew. These outfits will begin grading about seven miles south of town. The Santa Fe is anxious for the completion of this cut-off as it means lots to them in the way of a saving of time and ton miles. When once they begin the operation of trains over this route it will give them a short route to the gulf from the northwest. These are the days of rapid transit and the road with the short route is the one that will handle the bulk of the perishable traffic. California has developed through quick transit to the markets of the east and now comes southern Texas demanding recognition as a truck producing center. The onion industry has grown to enormous proportions in south Texas within the last few years and yet it is practically in its infancy. Railroad facilities will mean a development in certain parts of Texas co-equal with any section of the United States. One great handicap to the development of our vast resources has been the lack of transportation. The eyes of the entire country are turned toward west Texas today and with the advent of the railroad will come the development that

has been the dream of many and the hope of all. West Texas is really a great country within itself and the knowledge that it will produce bountiful harvests has aroused a corresponding desire for means whereby these crops could be conveyed to the market centers. The advent of three roads into the Lubbock country will furnish transportation for a large territory. These roads will traverse practically new territory and yet enough is known of these sections to assure all of their success.

Installing Water System.

This county is a local option county and a strong local option county at that and therefore the county officials, were they otherwise inclined, have to be content with nature's generous supply and drink water. To this end the water system for the new court house building is being connected up this week and will be completed by tonight if something does not go amiss. A brick pump or well house has been constructed and in it is placed a gasoline engine, a large pump over the well and an air pump for pressure. The system is known as the pressure system, the water being pumped into a large iron reservoir after which the air pump puts compressed air into the tank thereby forcing the water to every portion of the building.

Be a News subscriber.

WANT "LLANO ESTACADO" DAY.

Lower Plains Counties Want Special Day at Dallas Fair This Year—Not in Panhandle.

More people than usual are discussing the state fair to be held at Dallas on October 16 to 31 this year than ever before and the various counties in the Plains section are interested in the dates set apart for their particular portion of the state. For some time there has been a discussion as to the physical division of the state called the "Panhandle" and many of the lower Plains counties have a tendency to want to withdraw from that cognomen claiming that the word "Panhandle" as applied to Texas does not properly include certain counties on the plains.

What is known as the Lower or South Plains counties are making decided effort to secure a special day at the fair this year, as is shown by the following clipping from the Dallas News:

Joseph H. Foster, secretary of the Plainview Commercial Club, in a letter received yesterday requests the management of the State Fair of Texas to designate some special day during the exposition this fall, Oct. 16-31, as "Llano Estacado." The counties interested are Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Floyd, Briscoe, Lamb, Hockley, Garza, Hale and Swisher.

Mr. Foster said he had read in the News that Friday, Oct. 22, will be "Panhandle Day," but that this day would not especially appeal to his section of the State, as the people of the Llano Estacado do not consider that they live in the Panhandle.

Mr. Foster plans to have an exhibit of the products of these counties at the Fair. He declared that the Staked Plains are no longer the home of the coyote, but of prosperous farmers, and that the exhibition of agricultural products that will be brought to Dallas will prove this.

Secretary Sidney Smith of the State Fair in answering Mr. Foster gave a list of several days that are not designated as special days to select from.

A Pleasant Visitor.

Mr. F. M. Lester of Canyon City paid this office a pleasant visit the first of the week, and informs us that the Confederate Veterans will have their annual reunion at Canyon City sometime in August. There will be plenty to eat and speeches galore will be on the program. If the old soldiers will display the same rustling qualities at this reunion as they did in following Robert Lee and Joe Johnson and Forrest and Wheeler and the other noted leaders, it might be they could find a little something to drink on the side. It is a pleasure to attend the annual reunion of the old veterans, it matters not on which side, and to listen to the gray haired heroes, and they all were heroes, exchange reminiscences and swap yarns. It carries one back to a time that tried men's souls and developed all the better qualities in their nature, and makes the young generation realize that men may fight out an issue, settle their differences and the government remain unshaken.—Hale County Herald.

Lutheran Services at Happy.

Announcement is made that Rev. Paul F. Bente would conduct services at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the church in Happy. Rev. Bente is a Lutheran and desires to meet all who are of that faith and invites the attendance of everyone who desires to come.

Texas is a Wonderful Section.

New York Commercial.

In the introductory chapter of his "Tale of Two Cities," describing the period in France just prior to the revolutions and noting the conditions that then obtained, Dickens says that the industrial and social contrasts of the times were marked, and that some of the noisiest enthusiasts of the period insisted that it be received, for better or for worse, in the superlative degree of comparison only. To him who would speak of the great state of Texas as it exists in this year of grace 1909 comes always the temptation to indulge in superlatives, but never so in anything to her detriment—to call her territory the largest, her lands the most fertile, her climate the most salubrious, her forests the most valuable, her scenery the finest, her industries the most diversified, her business the best conducted, her institutions the soundest and most beneficent, herself the best governed, her people the most hospitable, her men the bravest and her women the fairest that the sun ever shown on. And when all this, and much more has been said something very close to the strict truth has been uttered. In fact whoever knows his Texas and knows it right, whether he be a Texan or only a stranger within her gates, is confronted with an embarrassment of riches when it comes to talking about her.

Texas as all the world knows is territorially the largest of all the forty-six states in the union. If it should ever want to cut itself up—from which desire may it ever be spared—it would make two hundred and thirteen Rhode Islands, six states the size of Virginia could be carved out of it, and there would still be enough left to construct another Rhode Island; Illinois, which considers herself some pumpkins, and with good reason, too, would have to multiply herself by more than four in order to be in the Lone Star class of states; and even New York, the great empire state of the sisterhood, is only about one-fifth of the size of Texas, no matter how big she may feel. If these comparisons lack impressiveness, let it be remembered that Texas has two hundred and forty-six counties and in consequence must have more of local government and more of politics to the square yard than any state in the union—and politics is far from being the worst thing that a state may possess in abundance.

HEAVY IMMIGRATION TO TEXAS.

During Fiscal Year About 10,000 Out of Total Number Were Bound for Lone Star State.

Washington, July 28.—The tide of immigration the year ending June 30, 1909, was the lowest in seven years, the number of immigrants being 751,186. The banner year was 1907, when 1,285,349 immigrants landed. During June of this year 100,542 foreigners came to this country. In the last fiscal year about 200,000 foreigners returned to their native land, making the net increase of foreign population in this country for the year a little more than a half million.

Approximately one out of every seventy-five immigrants in the last few years was destined for Texas. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, the destination of 10,128 out of 782,579 immigrants between July 1, 1908, and April 30, 1909, 13,611 were bound for Texas points,

one of the most important and the most romantically interesting sections of the United States. It has been settled only about two hundred and twenty-five years. As a state of Mexico it shed its blood for freedom and independence seventy-three years ago, and gained both, and since then it has twice been turned into battle-fields and has felt the devastation of war. It has been in the union only since 1845—about sixty-four years—and since its first census was taken in 1850 when its population was only 212,502, it had increased to 3,018,710 in 1900, and if the increase since then has been at all proportionate to that of the previous decade its population by next year's census will show up around 4,500,000, possibly 4,750,000; Texas has thus increased its people about twenty-five fold since it was admitted as a state, and it is today exceeded in population by only five states in the union—Illinois, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, with possibly Missouri already dropped out of position and trailing behind the Lone Star. Altogether a wonderful record, a most fascinating story. And all of it is told in the comparatively brief period since that gallant, Virginia born soldier, General Sam Houston buckled on his armor and forced the armies of Mexico to bite the dust at San Jacinto.

The Texas of today is a most wonderful section of the United States—wonderful in the vast extent of its resources, in the number and great diversity of its industries, in the variety of its crops and the almost limitless possibilities of crop development—its cotton product is already quite sufficient to meet the annual consumption of this country and it equals about one-fourth of the yearly consumption of the whole world; in its system of transportation and the extensive improvements in this already provided for and in prospect; in the effective and profitable use of its home capital, the facilities that it possesses for attracting outside money and the ease with which it draws this in steadily for its own development and profit and to the great advantage of the investors; in the soundness of its business methods; in its system of education and the liberal appropriations made for this; and finally in the abounding and ever increasing enterprise of its people, their openhandedness, their tolerance, their good fellowship.

while 1,923 out of 116,754 immigrants in the month of April had tickets to Texas.

The number of immigrants bound for the other gulf states was insignificant. Between 30 and 40 per cent annually of the immigrants who land in New York or Pennsylvania return to the old country, whereas the average who return home from Texas is less than 6 per cent. Between July 1, 1908, and April 30, 1909, 2,448 immigrants landed at Galveston and 12,626 crossed into Texas over the Mexican border.

County Attorney W. D. Scott has the honor of making the first speech in our new court house. It was upon the trial of a case in Justice court last Monday.

Heberd Smith, a former Canyon City citizen, but who now lives at Texico, was shaking the hands of his many friends in this city last Friday.

YOUNG BOY BADLY BURNED.

Clothes Saturated with Gasoline Catch Fire Last Tuesday Causing Much Pain

Last Tuesday afternoon Wesley Kleinschmidt, a fifteen year old boy of this city, in filling the tank of a blow torch with gasoline, spilled some of the gasoline upon his trousers. Before it had evaporated he attempted to light the torch and immediately the whole lower portion of his clothing was a mass of flames and the "big howl" was set up without delay. This occurred in the garage of Keiser Brothers & Phillips. Guy Hoover, who has charge of the garage, hearing the outcry from young Kleinschmidt and his associates, ran into the room and grabbing a convenient laprobe smothered out the flames.

The young lad was badly burned about the lower limbs and one of his hands, the skin coming off from one of the limbs when the burned clothing was removed. He was attended to by medical people at once and removed to his home in this city where he is now confined to his room but resting easily.

But for the timely arrival of Mr. Hoover it is very probable that the young man would have been burned to death as there was no other grown up person about to assist in extinguishing the flames.

No doubt the young man, when he shall have recovered from his burns, will be somewhat leary in the use of gasoline, a lesson which is needed to be learned by more than one lad in this city.

C. R. Burrow of the Canyon Lumber Company went to Amarillo last Friday where he met representatives from the lumber yards on the Plains and in New Mexico, the representatives being from yards in which Mr. Burrow has an interest.

NEW POSTOFFICE IS RALPH.

Department Decides on That Name for New Postoffice to be Established at Nina.

In a short time Nina, as a town name in Randall county, will be a thing of the past for the postoffice department has decided that the name of the town shall be "Ralph" an order establishing a postoffice at that place having been made a few days ago.

Harry C. Robertson has been named as the postmaster and Ralph Binkley, in whose honor the postoffice is named, will act as the assistant. The proper bond has been made and was forwarded from this city last Saturday and as soon as the postmaster's commission arrives the office will be open for business.

The office is nine miles south of this city and is in a thickly settled community and the opening of the mails at that place will be a great accommodation to the people of that community.

Reports are that there are to be some new residences built in that town in a very short time and that efforts are being made to have a commodious school building erected.

As the Plains settle up Rural Free Delivery routes will be established. Canyon City has the distinction of having the first free delivery route on the plains and is now circulating the necessary petition to establish another. Those who have never resided on a rural route don't know the convenience of it. There are sections contiguous to Plainview as densely settled as Randall county, and it occurs to us those interested would do well to start the movement to establish a route leading out from Plainview.—Hale County Herald.

After visiting with relatives in Tennessee for several weeks, Mrs. L. A. Presslar has returned to her home in this city.

OPPORTUNITIES.

There is an Old Saying—That Opportunity Comes but Once—This is an Exception.

There is an old saying that fortune knocks but once at every man's door, which in some cases is true, but not in every case. Every dime saved is that much towards a fortune.

For the last thirty days there has been opportunities to save money offered to the people of this county and a great many have taken advantage of them. A few have been unbelievers and let the chances pass by. If a man should tell you that he would give you fifteen dollars for ten fifty, you would think he was crazy. Wouldn't you? We would, but for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we will give you the chance to get a fifteen dollar suit for ten fifty because we have too many in stock, we will give you just that much to get them off of our hands and make room for our fall line. We will also give you the choice of any of the Hart Schaffner and Marx suits from the spring stock at fifteen dollars. You can also save money by buying your oxfords even if you don't need them, for shoes are advancing every week and next spring you will have to pay at least fifteen per cent more. A five dollar oxford for three eighty, a four dollar one for two ninety five. The ladies will have an opportunity to buy any of our ready-to-wear at a discount of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. This will be the last time this season that we will put on a sale on these lines and we intend to clean them up, so don't wait until they are all gone and be sorry that you missed your opportunity.

THE LEADER.

PANHANDLE VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Association Is Formed at Meeting in Amarillo One Day Last Week.

Amarillo, Tex., July 29.—The Panhandle Association of United Confederate Veterans today perfected its organization in the formation of an associational regiment. Capt. B. F. Wright of Memphis was elected Colonel, commanding the regiment. Capt. R. S. Kimberlin of Claren-

GOOD MEATS

We have opened a meat market in the old White Swan Grocery stand and are prepared to furnish the very best of meats to the eating public.

WE KNOW WHAT

the people want and will have just the right kind of meat at all times. We are experienced butchers and know the business which is a great item in this line.

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don was named as Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Jasper N. Haney of Canyon City was elected Major and Judge W. H. Brummet of Amarillo was chosen as adjutant. The meeting, which continues through tomorrow, was addressed last evening by Rev. Dr. Gunn, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Longview, and today by Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll, dean of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Waco. Amarillo will be given the annual meeting of the regiment two years in succession after this event. Attendance is most liberal and each session is enthusiastic.

VOTE IS VERY LIGHT.

Election Last Tuesday Causes No Great Stir Among Voters of County.

So far as Randall county is concerned it does not make much difference whether or not the people of the state do want to change the constitution. The Randall county people are too busy doing well and attending to their own business to vote upon such things as a constitutional amendment. At least so it appeared from the light vote polled last Tuesday when three amendments were to be voted upon. Only one box, so far as heard from, in the entire county held an election and that was in this city, the total vote being only 42 and the expense of the election was about 35 cents for each vote cast. Anyhow 42 people of this city had an idea that they didn't spend their one, six bits for nothing and therefore took advantage of the occasion to use their poll tax receipt.

Each of the three amendments received almost a unanimous vote, one of them having seven against it, another three while the other took the entire number. Indications from all over the state show that the three amendments would carry by a large majority, the first time in the history of the state when more than one amendment was proposed at the same time, and all proposed amendments carried.

Auto Party is Coming.

A party of autoists is expected in this city next Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young for a few days. The party consists of D. C. Young and family, Dr. Gidney and family, Charley Keelhaugh and family and I. N. Keller and family all of Granger. They are coming through in four autos from their home town and are touring over the western portion of the state. They will spend several days in Canyon City before starting their return trip home.

E. Stith and family expected to leave yesterday for Helleen, New Mexico, where Mr. Stith will enter upon a claim which he has there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover have returned from their former home at Des Moines, Iowa, where they went upon a visit to relatives.

Miss Zina Henson of Canyon City spent this week in the country near Happy the guest of Miss Susan Bechtel.

A GREAT MEETING.

The Grafton-Ramsay Revival in This City a Great Success—Many Conversions.

On July 25th there was begun in Canyon what is known as an official co-operative meeting among the churches of the city. A meeting of this kind put the responsibility for its success upon all the churches. The churches have responded nobly and as a result the meeting is already a success. There have been 60 professions up to and including Thursday, the greater part of which are grown people. Nine prayer meetings have been held each day during the meeting with an average attendance of 130. The prospects are good for large results before the close Sunday night.



REV. N. F. GRAFTON.

Evangelist N. F. Grafton was reared in Denton, his father being pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for a great number of years. He got his public school education alongside the editor in the Denton Public School. He took his A. B. degree in Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. Since leaving school he has served three pastorates and engaged in the evangelistic work for three and a half years. The Lord has given him 4,000 souls. He is associated with Rev. B. L. Adair and goes from here to Tulsa and Plainview after which he goes to New York for Post Graduate work.

PROF. W. J. RAMSAY.

Prof. Ramsay is a native of Virginia but now resides at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has demonstrated his ability to lead a large chorus. He makes folks sing with a vim and uncton that is catching. His solo work is above the ordinary and our city has appreciated his work. Below we give a clipping from the Waxahachie Light:

"Saved by the blood of the crucified one—
Ransomed from sin and a new work begun,
Singing praise to the father and praise to the son,
Saved by the blood of the crucified one"

Anyone who fails to attend the Onderdonk-Ramsay meeting at the Methodist church and hear Prof. Ramsay sing that song misses a treat. He sings it with a force and vim that is electrifying. Several of his most popular songs were rendered Wednesday night. The pipe organ, a violin and a piano are the musical instruments used. Mrs. W. A. Crow is presiding at the big

organ during the meeting, while the violin is played by Mrs. W. O. Beaty. A regular pianist has been engaged. During the song service Prof. Ramsay has his choir well in hand and singing is being made a special feature of the meeting. Prof. Ramsay is a hard worker and has few equals as a choir director. He believes in singing with full lung capacity and when the crescendo is reached he seems to lift the voices of the singers to the very highest pitch with a sweeping gesture of the right arm.

ENGINEER EMPLOYED.

Prominent Engineer of Dallas Will Have Charge of Work of Installing Sewerage System.

Last Friday afternoon the city dads got together and employed a civil engineer to prepare the plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of the new water and sewerage systems for this city. This man is Engineer Dalton of Dallas and he has already begun the work of making preliminary survey.

On Wednesday the engineer and city officials were looking at various locations for the disposal plant of the sewerage system and when approached by the News representative stated that until further arrangements had been made with the various owners, the engineer nor the city council would have nothing to make public.

This is the first step since the bond election looking toward the installation of the plant. Mr. Dalton has had a large and extensive connection with the water and sewerage systems of the South and comes to this city well recommended. He thinks that a sufficient system for this city can be installed for the money which will be available.

Will Make Rooming House.

Announcement is made this week that the purchaser of the old court house will proceed at once with remodeling the old building into a modern rooming house and that the house has been rented to parties from Texico who will come just as soon as the place is ready for occupancy. A great deal of work will be done in order to make the building suit the business for which it is intended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoutner of Keota, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday for the purpose of looking after some land which Mr. Stoutner owns in this county.

Notes in Her French.

Johnsen—Does your wife speak French?
Thompson—She thinks she does.
"You don't speak it, do you?"
"No."
"Then how do you know she doesn't?"
"I watched a French waiter's face the other day when she was talking to him, and I'll be blamed if he didn't look as if he had the toothache."—Detroit Free Press.

Land Assessment in England.

The evils of under assessment of land are perhaps more glaring in Cardiff than anywhere else. Cardiff castle, with its huge park, lodges and gardens, with a boundary wall of three-quarters of a mile situated right in the heart of the town, is rated at £924 a year. The land is worth millions. Within sight of the castle and not more than 200 yards away is a tailor's shop which is rated at £947.—London Chronicle.

The Only Way He Could Go.

A man fearfully addicted to stammering stepped up to the ticket window at a railroad station and asked what it would cost him to go to New York by freight.

"By freight?" exclaimed the astonished ticket agent. "What in thunder do you want to go by freight for?"
"Bec-c-c-ause," stammered the man, "I c-c-c-can't exp-p-pres my-s-self very w-well, c-c-can I?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Reciprocity.

"Annie Nibbins is the meanest kind of a gossip."
"What variety is that?"
"She's the kind that doesn't tell anything herself, but gets you to tell all you know."

No success is attained by a leap and a bound, but by patient plodding and many resolves.

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.

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Office in the court house Canyon City, Texas

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JACK BROCK, The Tailor.

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. 17 34

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.

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East Side of Square,
In Thompson's Drug Store
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Call Us Up

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FAIR PRICE

The Acrobat Artist.

It is in the visible expression of strength, grace and vitality that the artist of the circus holds himself at one with the painter and sculptor, but his art, like that of the actor, is necessarily alive and impermanent. Let the painter set on canvas his fixed presentment of lion, tiger or leopard, and the trainer, by his dangerous medium of whip and training stick, will make the living animals exhibit endless graces of subtle line and lovely color. When he puts his head in the lion's mouth, believe me, he considers it nothing better than a concession to the groundlings, a mere vulgar, necessary potboiler. When he compels the great tawny thing to repeat the grace of a natural movement, the training of wild animals being always along the line of what they do naturally, and leap in a long, graceful curve across the arena to an unstable landing on a rolling sphere, he feels that he is doing something worthy of himself and his animals. Or, again, let the sculptor depict a flying Mercury; Mercury must at least have a point of arrival or departure. But for one brief moment the young woman of the circus, swinging through space from one trapeze to another, is the grace of the flying Mercury. To attain this moment of self expression she has given as long and arduous an apprenticeship as the artist who works in clay, bronze or marble.—Ralph Berggren in Atlantic.

Wild Dogs In Africa.

The wild dogs in Africa are more feared by the natives than any other beasts, for, while they are not to be dignified by the term of game, they run in packs and seem to know that the native is afraid of them. Native burden bearers will often take their chances in passing around a buffalo herd and will hardly notice a lion, but when they hear the howl of the wild dogs they drop whatever they may be balancing on their heads and take to the trees. There they are frequently held captive until their cries summon assistance. Crossing the trail of large game, these dogs often interfere with the pursuit. At a distance the hunter is likely to mistake them for leopards or some of the smaller game. Intense disgust follows the wounding of a wild dog, for then, according to the ethics of the chase, the true sportsman must pursue and kill the beast. These dogs are not degenerates, but are natural mongrels. They have low bodies covered with hair of coach dog growth, bushy tails and powerful paws.—McClure's Magazine.

Suburban Suburbs.

A flat dweller, having selected what he thought was a pretty good thing in one of the suburban towns as a place of residence, took his wife out to look at it. The rent was delightful, but the house was on the very rim of the town. The wife disappeared.

"What's the matter with it?" he asked testily, for he had had a hard time finding it.

"Well," she replied with feminine firmness, "I am willing for your sake to live in a suburb of the city, but I positively will not live in the suburb of a suburb. It's asking too much, George, and—and—"

She didn't cry, but George prevented it only by superhuman efforts.—New York Press.

Had Sure Chances.

A patient with a malignant disease of the throat consulted a London specialist. The surgeon recommended the removal of the larynx. The patient expressed a fear that the operation was dangerous.

"Oh, no!" said the surgeon. "You are sure to recover."

"But," said the patient, "I understood that the operation was serious indeed."

"Well," said the surgeon, "my reason for saying that you are sure to recover is this: The mortality is nineteen out of twenty, and I've had nineteen deaths already."

Another Way to Escape.

"Papa," "What is it, Theobald?" "May I ask you a question?" "Certainly you may, my child. It is only by asking questions that we can improve our minds and prepare ourselves for our work in the world. I am glad to note a spirit of inquiry in you, and I hope you may never arrive at the place where you think you know it all and cease to solicit information from others. What is your question, my son?" "I forget, papa."—Newark News.

An Odd Slip.

Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper. "My goodness," exclaimed the sympathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that distance for such a trifle! Why don't you send it by post?"

The Loafer.

"Does the new office boy loaf or make mischief?" "Loafs." "Discharge him. We can direct a mischievous lad's efforts into some useful channel, but we can't do anything with a loafer."—Buffalo Express.

Bobby's Query.

"Father," asked little Bobby, "had Solomon 700 wives?" "I believe so, my boy," said the father.

"Well, father, was he the man who said, 'Give me liberty or give me death?'"—Royal Magazine.

Mesdames Claude N. Harrison and James D. Gamble spent last Saturday in Amarillo.

F. F. Brown of Happy past through Canyon City Sunday evening enroute to Amarillo.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney made a hurried trip to Tulla to look after some urgent business matters last Monday.

W. L. Robinson of Hico, after a three weeks visit with relatives in this county, left Monday on his return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland have returned from points in Georgia where they spent about five weeks visiting with relatives.

Messrs. L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and R. A. Terrill will represent Canyon City before the locating board of the West Texas State Normal which will meet at Fort Worth next Monday.

U. S. Gober went to Tulla last Monday morning returning that afternoon.

C. Friemel of Umbarger was in the city last Friday and called at this office.

Henry H. Bailey left Monday for Lubbock where he went on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Jack Brock left Monday for Sayre, Oklahoma, where she will visit her mother for a short time.

After spending several weeks in northern points, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Brown have returned home here.

Mrs. Sue Mersfelder of Texico, New Mexico, has been in Canyon City the past week visiting friends.

Judge Cyrus Eakman expects to leave this morning for a business trip to Artesia, New Mexico, where he has property.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. Friemel came in from Umbarger last Tuesday and attended to business in this city.

Miss Pattie Casseday, a former resident of this city, but who has been living at Waco for the past year or more, arrived in this city last Saturday and will spend several weeks visiting with her many friends in this city.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 3:30 p. m.
No. 113 to Garisbad 10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight 9:00 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis 10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City 4:05 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo 2:50 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 10:20 a. m.
No. 93 Local Freight 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 27 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Bob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become



sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!"

"But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE MCGREGOR SITS."

The McGregor spirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its citizens.

WE ARE VERY HEALTHY.

By referring to papers from various points and ascertaining the recorded facts from the entire state Randall county has the distinction of having the lowest death rate of any organized county in the state. This is not based upon guesswork but upon reports from the various county clerks offices in the state. These statistics have just been compiled and they show something that not every person in Randall county understands. It is a fact that since January 1, 1908 there have been only eighteen deaths in the county and of the eighteen, five were children who died from various diseases common to child-life in any coun-

try. Of the remaining thirteen, two were past eighty years of age and four others were sixty years or more of age. Three of the remaining seven came to this country for their health and died within two or three months of their arrival, being too far gone to ever recover; two young men were drowned; one young man died from typhoid fever having come to this city from a town lower down the country sick with the fever when he came here and had to go to bed upon his arrival. The two remaining persons were a man and a woman, the man dying from cancer of the stomach and the woman from fever resulting from the birth of a child. It might also be mentioned that the typhoid fever case mentioned was the only death resulting during the period of time in the county from that fever. It might also do to mention that two of the six old persons who died came to Canyon City within a short time before their death with the expectation of dying before long.

When you consider that the period of time covered by this investigation covers nineteen months and that there were eighteen deaths—less than one a month, the health of this country and especially Randall county is particularly good. The lack of serious sickness in the town is attributable alone to the excellent drainage which the town has. It is a fact that there is not nor has ever been a stagnant hole of water within the corporate limits, the two creeks, one on the south and one on the north side of the town and which run all the year, offering excellent watersheds for the surplus water.

Another item which tends to the welfare of the health of the city is the excellent supply of good pure water which blesses those who live here. Free from injurious elements, it solves one of the hardest problems ever presented to any town or city.

We have the healthiest county in the state and stand ready to prove it.

TOO MANY HOGS.

Recently the editor of this paper made an open proposition to the people of the city that he would go with a complainant before the proper officials and he and the complainant would make a joint complaint against any person found violating the health ordinances of this city. So far none have accepted the proposition but so far as we know there has not been much change for the better.

This week there has been an undercurrent of comment about the city ordinances relative to the keeping of hogs within the city limits. The law prescribes what kind of pens shall be kept and also provides that only ONE such hog shall be kept on any property. This complaining sentiment that we have already mentioned is one of those intangible kind that you cannot trace down but it is here just the same so the News man finally butted into the city marshal, J. H. Jowell, in order to have a discussion of the matter but he didn't get any discussion out of him about the matter for the city marshal had what is termed as "his Irish" up. He said that he had heard some of the rumors and was beginning a campaign of investigation and proposed to see that the law was enforced.

Said he: "I have heard some of these rumors and I would be very glad if you would announce through your paper that I am preparing to make a systematic canvas of the city about the matter and that I am certainly going after those who are not obeying the laws. Just at this season of the year it behooves the citizens of this town to take extra precautions for the protection of their own health. Other towns are having a great deal of sickness and it may come our time if

we are not careful. We have usually a well drained town but the drainage of the city will not prevent the filth from sinking into the soil from the hog pens. The ordinances provide that no one person shall keep more than one hog within the city limits and I think that the one hog is certainly enough. In fact, I have made up my mind that I will not wait for persons to complain before the Mayor's court but am going to do a lot of personal investigation at once. I will not be a respecter of persons and all will be treated alike. We might as well have a clean city and obey the laws as not. You may tell the people that I am going out after a cleaner and healthier town."

Raise Your Meat.

There is little prospects for cheaper bacon this year. Farmers might as well face that fact. How can they cut the bacon bill down? A good milch cow or two will cut it in half. That is the quickest and most direct way.

Then it is the most healthful bill of fare. Even men who do heavy manual labor require very little meat when they have good bread, vegetables, fruits, milk and butter. The poor people who live on bacon, bread and coffee the year round are to be pitied. They certainly live hard. But how is the farmer to raise his own meat that will cost less than Western meat? Take the farmer who has no pasture in which his hogs may forage around and pick up a part of their living. If he has a small family let him enclose a lot near the house and buy two or three pigs weighing each seventy-five or a hundred pounds. The slops and other refuse from garden and kitchen will help to keep them. Give them corn enough to keep them growing fast. For three or four hogs plant an acre of common land, or half an acre of rich land in sorghum near the pig lot.

Plant also a half acre in corn. As soon as the sorghum seed are in the milk stage, cut and feed to pigs. When the corn begins to harden feed that also. With such feed the pigs will spread themselves. When the sorghum fails, feed from the crib and keep them growing.

In this way the eighty pound pig bought the first of February will weigh 300 pounds or more by the middle of December. Besides the labor of feeding the cost will be 5 to 6 cents a pound. If one has an acre in Spanish pinders and a half acre in sweet potatoes he will find that three to five pigs will flourish and grow fat, healthy and without corn, if turned in lot. As soon as our people begin to raise hogs they will learn how to raise green food, such as crimson clover, alfalfa, rape and cabbage for them in the early spring. Some of the people who advertise fancy bacon put a name on it that will sell it at a fancy price. But if a farmer wants first-class meat let him feed on sorghum, pinders and sweet potatoes.—Carolina Spartan.

Old Leader Building Is Moved.

With the cleaning up of the old court house yard which has been littered up for over a year on account of building operations on the new building, and the removal of the old Leader building from the street on the square, the public square begins to again present a very respectable appearance. This week the house movers have hitched onto the old wooden building which formerly stood on the southeast corner of the square and which was moved into the street in order to allow the building of a large brick business house, and the old house was carried off of the public street and located outside of the fire limits on east Houston street where it will be used as a warehouse.

Our Lay Sermon.

In this day of speculation everyone is looking for some ground floor investment, something good and cheap. About the only man who lets us all in on the ground floor is the undertaker.

We have in mind an investment better and safer than stocks and bonds. It is that, though it be burned, will yet blossom in life. This fall would be a mighty good time to plant trees and as there is considerable leisure at this time it would be well to begin to prepare your ground for that purpose. Trees are not only thrifty in this locality but are profitable from every standpoint. We would recommend good, nursery grown trees rather than those brought from the breaks. The forest tree is often brought in mutilated, the roots been chopped to pieces, or it has been exposed to cold winds or hot suns, or has been left out over night before transplanting.

Trees grow best in plowed ground. The hole should be three feet in diameter and two feet deep. Set tree in the hole, then pour in water and spread out the roots by hand. Fill in with dry dirt. Don't pour water on top of the ground. Put no manure in the hole. If you water on top, scrape dirt away from trees so as to make a trench around them, then cover with dirt. Don't let ground crack around the tree. To keep in the moisture a blanket of cinders, sand, leaves, manure or sawdust can be laid around the base of the tree.

Every loyal citizen should take an interest in tree planting. The tree lot will outsell the naked lot. Just try it. Fence up a blistering, baked piece of land (if one can be found?) plant it in trees and cultivate it about a year. You will have no rest until someone has persuaded you to let him have it for a nice profit over the cost to you. Again you will be doing missionary work, as you will be teaching others a lesson in thrift, progress and civic pride. This is a wonderful age that we are living in. The most wonderful in the history of mankind. Everything is changing. Men's looks, stature, thoughts, ideas, ambitions, politics, loves and hatreds. Religion is teaching probably more than any thing else. Men are recognizing more and more that a true religion is more lived than preached. It needs no special preaching to show that he who brings more health, happiness, song, sunshine and grateful shade into the world is fulfilling the laws of God and the brotherhood of man.

There is not one man in the McLean country with one dollar to his credit who cannot make two blades of grass grow and flourish where one now withers on a neglected soil. We have rejoiced when passing a lone, neglected, dilapidated farm house (maybe where some shy-lark land owner was housing a renter in poorer quarters than he would his buggy horse) by seeing one or two scrubby trees by the door. Maybe they were there by accident, or maybe the seed were stuck in the ground by the children just for fun. However they came to be there they were the only green, wholesome, beautiful things about the place. The birds loved them and the children loved to play in their grateful shade. The tired mother was rested as she sat on the doorstep at evening, dreaming into its depths. You and I, as we passed by, were cheered in seeing the redeeming feature of this utterly destitute, colorless homestead. New hopes and new resolves were born in us to let into life a little more sunshine and show others the way.

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ASSAULT ON COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Swisher County Official is Slugged and Stunned on Account of Official Duties.

While going to his home last Monday night about 10:30 o'clock County Attorney Joe H. Thompson was assaulted on the streets of Tulia and brutally beaten up with a bottle. John Lemmons, who is also a resident of Tulia, stands charged with the offense. This assault is supposed to be the result of some prosecutions pending in the County Courts against Lemmons and a number of other parties for unlawfully dispensing spirituous, vinous and "pizenous" liquors to the public.

It seems that early last spring Tulia was infested with a gang of "bootleggers," and all efforts of our local officers to apprehend and bring to justice the offenders, were futile and ineffective, and with the flagrant violations of the law daily staring the citizens of Tulia in the face, and the inability of our local officers to cope with the situation, it was deemed expedient, and so done, to bring in a detective to camp on the trail of and run down the guilty parties, the result of which was the filing of a number of complaints, among which was one against Lemmons. Court convened for the trial of these cases Tuesday morning, and the detective had arrived Monday evening to give testimony against the parties. The story as told the reporter by Mr. Thompson, is to the effect: As he was on his way to his home, from his office, Monday night, about 10:30 he was halted on the street by John Lemmons, who demanded of him information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Howard, the detective. He told Lemmons, that he did not know where Howard was, whereupon Lemmons became angered, called him a

d—n liar and struck him over the head with a quart bottle containing whiskey, which stunned him and felled him to the ground. The blow was heard by several of our citizens who were passing along the street and hastened to his rescue. Mr. Thompson was not seriously hurt and is able to be out attending to business.—Tulia Standard.

Will Move to Lubbock.

The Lubbock Avalanche, in its last week's paper, had the following to say about one of our fellow townsmen:

R. A. Sowder and family of Amarillo, will move to Lubbock to live within the next few days. Mrs. Sowder is a daughter of E. P. Airhart of this city. Mr. Sowder is an attorney and will doubtless do well here.

Instead of being from Amarillo these people are from Canyon City where they are well and favorably known and many people here regret to learn of their decision to move from "That good town, Canyon City, Texas, in the Panhandle" to Lubbock, but they are united in wishing them ample prosperity in their new home.

Rev. J. D. White of Clarendon and a former citizen of Canyon City, passed through this place Monday enroute home from Tulia where he went to fill his regular appointment last Sunday. To the News reporter Mr. White stated that he had by no means fully recovered from the beating recently administered to him by an irate man at Pampa and that after starting his morning sermon at Tulia on Sunday he was compelled to stop on account of the pain from which he was suffering.

After visiting at the home of her brother, W. D. Scott, Miss Emma Scott left last Monday for her home at Pulaski, Tennessee.

WEDDING AT HOTEL.

Young People From Other Counties are Married in This City Last Wednesday.

In the parlors of the Victoria hotel in this city last Wednesday afternoon was solemnized the marriage rites between C. A. Burnside and Miss Orren Allen, the Rev. N. F. Grafton pronouncing the ceremony in the presence of just a few friends.

Mr. Burnside was formerly prominent in business circles in Lockney, while Miss Allen is one of Silverton's most charming young ladies, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wimberly of that city. The happy couple came to this city by appointment because of the fact that the groom had business calling him to Carlsbad without delay hence the decision to be married in this city. They left immediately for Carlsbad where they will make their future home.

Miss Cora Allen of Tulia, a sister to the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forgason of Silverton accompanied the young people to this city, Miss Allen returning home yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Forgason going on to Carlsbad for a short visit.

Why Not Invite Him Here.

The Chicago Record-Herald, one of the largest metropolitan papers in the country, has its eyes on Texas and in catering to the tastes of its readers, wishes to supply them with information concerning the greatest state in the union. In accordance with this idea and to get in possession of that information, that paper has sent Herbert Kaufman, one of its strongest editorial writers, to this state to investigate. He was in Fort Worth a few days ago, on his way to the coast country and other points in the state

gathering data and statistics and soon the Northern and Eastern papers will bloom forth with praises for Texas. Would it not be a good thing for Plainview to invite him to come to this section and let us show what we have and supply him with information concerning our own south Plains? In a recent editorial Mr. Kaufman used the following language: "Never in all the millions of years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities, as now."

"The only man who can't better himself in such a whirl and swirl of pioneering is the hopeless incompetent, the laggard, the sorehead, the idler, or the half-wit."

"Courage and effort and imagination and energy never knew such chances since Cheops went pyramid building."

"Wake yourself, shape yourself, and do. North and South and East and West, the call is sounding. For every atrophied acre of farm land in New England, there is a homestead section in a Montana valley or a Canadian prairie. A thousand cities are about to be born. Help to make them. They will need builders, merchants, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers. Get a map and a time table."

"The most terrific century of all is here. Share it."—Plainview Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schnelle returned Tuesday from Emporia, Kansas, where they have been visiting with their old friends and relatives. Mr. Schnelle reports that everything is very dry in Kansas at this time, particularly in the western portion and says that the Panhandle is in better shape than those portions of Kansas which he visited. They are glad to get back to the Panhandle.

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TEXAS MAKES GOOD.

Three Constitutional Amendments Submitted
Tuesday Receive Majorities—Vote
Light All Over State.

Dallas, Texas, August 5.—The people of Texas on yesterday re-deemed the credit of the state validating a large amount of bonds held by the courts to have been issued illegally.

In marked contrast with the result of the election of 1907, when five proposed constitutional amendments went down in a lump, the three amendments submitted to the people of Texas on yesterday were adopted by large majorities, although the vote was universally light.

Returns from 308 towns in the State received last night give the following:

For amendment authorizing the formation of county line school districts 17,952, against 4,687.

For amendment to validate bonds of certain independent school districts 18,081, against 4,784.

For amendment permitting towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants to incorporate under special charters (the minimum, now being 1,000) 16,574, against 5,457.

The vote was light all over the state except in Atlanta, at which place 500 votes were polled. Dallas led the state, with a total of approximately 2,000, there being a county bond election on also. Paris without any provocation, cast 1,000 votes. The South Texas vote was unusually light. San Antonio which led in that territory, cast only 961 votes, while Galveston, which has a cotton carnival to distract, cast but 135.

The two first mentioned amendments were submitted because of decisions of the Supreme Court. In the Baird case it held that a tax in excess of 20c on the \$100 was not valid in an independent school district composed of an incorporated town and in part of territory outside of such town. In the Mertens case it held that a school district made up of territory taken from more than one county had no legal status. Both decisions invalidated bonds, the aggregate of which was in excess of \$3,000,000.

The third amendment was worked up by people of Mineral Wells, who want a city charter that will enable them to secure needed public improvements. At that place, and also at Baird and Mineral Wells, the amendments received large majorities.

Work on Bank Building.

The brickmasons have been busy upon the new brick buildings at the northwest corner of the square this week and have completed all the brickwork on the front of the two buildings and they present a massive appearance. The fronts are built of Carthage marble with grey brick, the bank building front being relieved by massive round columns while the Lair building is arranged for large plate glass front. The Panhandle will be proud of these buildings when they shall have been completed.

DEDICATION TOMORROW.

Randall County Court House to be Formally
Received on Saturday With Big Picnic.

The brass band, the hungry children, the happy young swain with his "best girl," the older men and women, everybody in Randall county in general will hold the sway in this city tomorrow when a regular old time jollification is to be held to celebrate the completion of the court house for this county. Everything is in good shape for the reception of the visitors and one of the biggest crowds ever in town is expected.

There is to be an all day picnic upon the court house yard, basket dinners to be served at noon, the dinners being supplemented by barbecued meats, pickles, coffee and bread which is to be furnished by the committee having the matter in charge. Everybody will be given a chance to look through the entire building from basement to dome, the brass band will play and in the District court room appropriate ceremonies will be held. Hon. John W. Veale, State Senator from this district, is to make the principal address, having signified his intention of being present on that occasion.

The Civic Improvement Association of this city together with the county commissioners have had charge of all arrangements and those who fail to come will miss one of the most enjoyable times of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison and Wilford H. Taylor are making a trip to Yoachum county and to Big Springs in Mr. Garrison's auto. They will return in a short time.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

II.—Mail Order Vs. Home Trading

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Back again, Mr. Business Man!"
"Glad to see you. Have a chair. Do you know I'm anxious to learn how advertising is going to fix those mail order houses."

"Pardon me, but I do not like your expression. The mail order house has as much right to do business as Brown, your competitor across the street. You cannot hope to have it exterminated by law, boycott or other unfair means. The only way to solve this problem is to meet its prices. You can do this on a cash basis, and that is the only sensible way to sell. Be so busy telling the public about your store, your goods and your prices that the mail order houses do not appear to trouble you in the least. Quote the mail order houses' prices beside yours to show that you mean business. Do not attack their integrity. They are not all frauds, as some merchants would represent them to be."

"But people should be loyal to their home merchants!"

"Very true, but this argument has been abused. Stories of the patron who got 'cheated,' of the dollar that did so much in the community before it was sent away, the theory of paying taxes, etc., are all so weak or lacking in logic as to be an injury to our cause. If you are to pull customers from the catalogue houses, it will be with proof that you sell equally low, not by satire or abuse. They are to be won, not forced. Then, too, many merchants who are selling too high or are inexperienced and not in the least fitted for their business, dealers who gossip, are unfriendly and unaccommodating or who cheat or mistreat their patrons all claim the support of the community on the loyalty to home industries plea. To do so is to seek charity, not business. Even charity covers no such sins. Now, honestly, do you expect patronage merely because you are a merchant in this town?"

"What grounds, then, should I take in asking patronage?"

"Put it thus: 'You buy where you can buy cheapest, and I will do the same. Remember, when making comparisons with catalogue prices, to add something for transportation, the delay, the trouble and expense of ordering, and the like. If I can furnish you the goods equally low, considering these advantages, buy of me, because it will help to build up the town. That is all I ask.' To what one thing do the catalogue houses owe their growth?"

"I must confess it is good advertising."

"Yes; their whole existence is due to it. They cannot live without it. They are unnatural institutions—could never have started if local merchants had realized the possibilities of advertising. But it is not too late to use against them this very instrument that has been their making. And that is the only successful way to combat the mail order evil—advertise."

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.

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.

Do You Want Water?

Let Me Haul for You

Prompt Service. Phone 123

C. P. SHELNUTT

GET MARRIED

ANY TIME, but send us your orders for wedding invitations. We have the latest styles, lowest prices, and do best work. Samples at this office.

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 must 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.



A SWEET GIRL

loves sweet things. It's an act of sweetness on your part, to present her with a box of

CANDY BON BONS

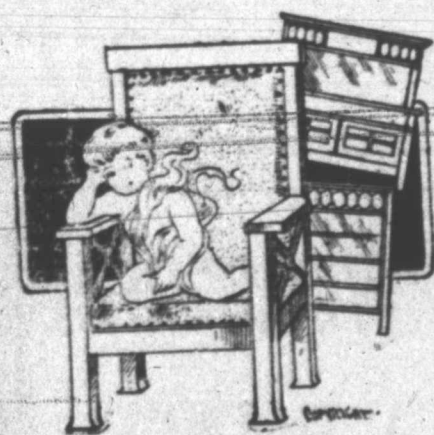
Our candy does wonders. One box of our delicious bon bons has been known to subdue an obdurate heart. It's no gamble, it's a sure thing. Sweet but inexpensive.

Harrell's Bonton

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THOMAS BROTHERS

House Furnishings of All Kinds

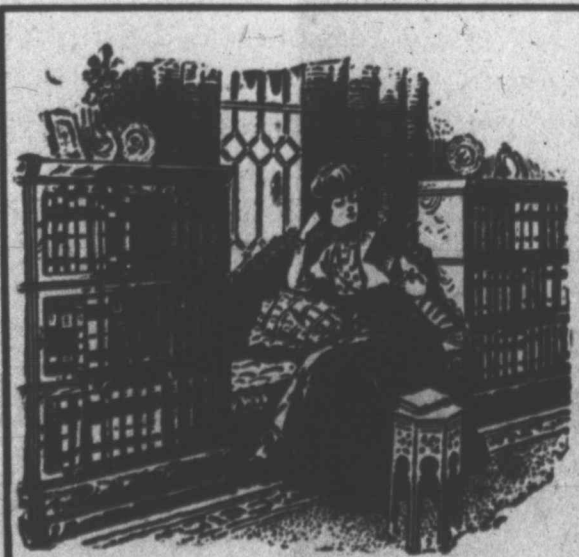


Solid Comfort in every article purchased here for your home. The goods are durable and are always filled with SATISFACTION

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.



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



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

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

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.



THOMAS BROTHERS

House Furnishings of All Kinds

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.

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.

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

H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered. Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 233

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

A big steam plow is at work on the Keiser Brothers & Phillips demonstration farm near this city, turning the ground from which wheat and oats have just been removed. The manager of this farm, Mr. Bush, believes that it pays well to break land immediately after the crops have been removed this belief being the result of experiments made on this farm. The steam plow now at work is plowing the land just as deep as possible, another item gained from this year's experience.

Active at 87.
This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

Barraca Class to Organize.
Announcement is made that a Barraca class would be organized at the First Baptist church in this city in connection with the Sunday school work in that church, the organization to be effected on Sunday, August 22, at which time every young person in the city is invited to be present and join the class.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.
"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

Revival in Jones County.
Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for Stith, in Jones county, where he will conduct a two weeks revival services for the Baptist church at that place. On Sunday, August 15, Rev. Charles Lee of Tulia will fill the pulpit at the local church in this city. On account of the revival services now in progress no special services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday, the services for the day being held in conjunction with the services being held at the tabernacle.

Baby Morphine Fiends
are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

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

Diarrhoea.
For a quick cure without any unnecessary loss of time take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses is sufficient to effect a cure in any ordinary case. It can always be depended upon and is equally efficient for children and adults. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.
Mrs. Susan Bechtel of Happy spent last week in Canyon visiting her many friends leaving Monday morning for home.

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

City Comforts for Ladies.
The dry goods store in this city known as "The Leader" is nothing if it is not progressive. They have recently moved into their new store house on the southeast corner of the square and have this week fitted up for the accommodation of their lady friends one of the neatest rest rooms for the ladies that will be found this side of the larger cities of the south. It is an innovation for Canyon City, has large and comfortable chairs and settees, rugs on the floor and other attractions for the weary. The Leader invites the ladies who are shopping in this city to make themselves at home there.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by City Pharmacy.

On account of the revival services which are being held in this city this week the Woman's Book club decided to postpone their private picnic which they proposed to hold last Tuesday, until a later date.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and every body around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

Rev. W. H. Younger and wife, of Canyon City, are making a trip over the Panhandle in a covered wagon. They were in Dimmitt one day this week.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

The Laziest Man in The World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., the Leading Druggist.

J. W. Young and daughter, and Mrs. A. A. Young of Granger, arrived in this city Tuesday and are visiting at the home of Mr. Young's brother, P. H. Young.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

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. 8tc

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. 3tc

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. 3tc

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. 3tc

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. 5tc

FOR SALE—Bargain. An almost new singer sewing machine. J. C. Hunt. 19 2tc

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. 6tc

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

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

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. 12tc

PUBLIC LAND OPENINGS will soon take place. For illustrated booklet containing general information about the country, the land laws and many beautiful scenes, send 4c in stamps. Northwestern Publicity Bureau. Dept. 16, Rock Springs, Wyoming. 17 2tc

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn heads, well matured and cured, at my place 1 mile south and 7 miles west of Happy, Tex. J. M. Rupp. 17 5tc

STRAY CALF—I have in the city pound one yearling, white-pided heifer calf, marked swallowfork in right ear and underslope in left ear. Branded 22 on left hip. Owner may secure same by paying all charges. J. H. Jowell; City Marshall. 17 2tc

FOUND, a goldheaded silk umbrella with name, "Vivian White" engraved on handle. Call at residence of J. D. Weller. 17 2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished southwest room. Address "R" care of News office.

150 PAIRS SPECTACLES usually sold at \$1.00 to \$3.50 will go at 25c, 40c and 50c as long as they last. If you have your own frames, will fit them for 25c. D. N. Redburn, north of Postoffice.

LOST OR STOLEN—From our place southeast of Canyon City, one male pup, color, brown and white and would like to find him. Will pay liberal reward. McNeil Brothers. 1tc

Pay Me Quick.

I have retired from the blacksmith shop and need the money owing to me. Please hunt me up and don't get insulted if I hunt you. Get the money ready for I am coming. J. R. HARTER. 17 2tc.

Land for Sale.

Several quarter sections of land unimproved, 12 miles from Canyon, 7 miles from Nina. Terms \$18.00 per acre, \$3.00 per acre down, balance 15 annual payments, 6 per cent interest. No lakes or draws on this land. PEELER REAL ESTATE CO. Canyon City, Texas.

Good pianos and the latest music at J. A. Redline & Co's. music store on East Evelyn street. 15tc

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

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We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.
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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE
Our firm is located in the Smith Building and is amply prepared to take care of all real estate and insurance business which you may entrust to us. Our long experience in business matters makes us capable of careful and prompt attention.
LET US SELL YOUR LAND.
LET US SELL YOU SOME LAND.
LET US INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.
Our connection with northern and eastern land buyers gives us opportunity to sell your land. Our long residence in the Panhandle gives us knowledge of the land to sell you.
GARRISON, DAVIS & CO.,
Smith Building Canyon City, Texas

Queen Quality SHOE

\$3.50
\$3.00
\$2.50
PUMPS are popular but "Queen Quality" pumps are the most popular. The new ankle strap patterns fit like a glove and will not slip at the heel. It's a pump that you actually walk in, not walk out of. Other styles just as well fitting at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Canyon Mercantile Co.

We are in the Drug Business for YOUR HEALTH.

Have Your Prescriptions Filled at the **The City Pharmacy** West Side Square. Phone 32.

We also carry everything that is to be had in an Up-to-date Drug Store.

Umbarger Notes.

Warm weather.
B. Maston of Wildorado was a visitor in Umbarger Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Frazier and children of Kress is visiting friends near Umbarger this week.
Miss Bessie Smith of Kress was the guest of Mrs. J. Lindley Saturday and Mrs. J. Greenfield on Sunday.
Miss Kate Garner of Canyon was the guest of Misses Anna and Kate Wansley Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Hassar of Hereford spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Williams.
B. D. Garmon spent Saturday in Amarillo on business.
Paul M. Will made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.
There will be a dance in the new store building of Paul M. Will in Umbarger, Saturday evening, August 7. Every one invited.
The program and box social which was given at the Umbarger school house last Saturday evening was quite a success. \$51.50 being collected, being more than enough for all expenses and to finish paying for the new Cornish organ, leaving a balance of \$15.00 for the school library fund. Umbarger and

community wish to thank all those who helped to make the evening such a success. And we especially thank Bert Connor for his kindness in furnishing music during the evening. Much amusement was afforded and great wonderment caused by the Topsy-Turvy Song Drill, by the little people. They stood behind a curtain which reached to the shoulders, they had shoes on their hands and during the chorus of their song they knelt, putting up their "shod" hands making them appear to be standing on their heads.
The play "Two of a kind" was well rendered and greatly appreciated by the audience.
The Rye motion song was quite pretty and attractive. The little school boys and girls in big hats, with bundles of rye (wheat) tied with streamers of blue ribbon made a pretty picture.
The play "Uncle John gets a wife" was greeted with much applause and laughter, showing that the audience was enjoying the comedy. Master Ivan Conrad as Tommy deserves special mention for his clever acting.
The Rock of Ages motion song and tableaux was the most beautiful feature of the evening, the stage lights were shaded while five girls in soft white robes

grouped around a cross which was in the center of the stage made the motions while the song was softly sung accompanying the softer strains of music.
Thirty-one boxes were sold. The boxes were all beautifully trimmed, and made quite an attractive picture when placed upon the stage for sale. Of course the lunches were delicious.
Many compliments were passed upon the new pictures so handsomely framed, which graced the walls and which are the property of the Umbarger school.
There was a dance at the new Mantz brick store building on Tuesday evening.

NEWS BOY.

Wayside Items.

John Elkins has just returned from a trip to his claim in New Mexico. He reports dry weather and short crops.
Several of the Fairview people were at Beulah Sunday.
Dr. H. D. Barnes of Tulia assisted by other physicians performed an operation on Mrs. Verne Gilham for appendicitis last Saturday. Her family and friends rejoice to know her doctors think she is doing well. We devoutly wish her a speedy recovery.

The singing at W. H. Hamblen's Sunday evening was well attended, all enjoyed a nice time.
Rev. Laney's series of meetings at Beulah closed Sunday. There were eight additions to the Methodist church. He was assisted by Revs. Montgomery, Coan and Coleman, the latter is to continue the meeting this week at night.
Mrs. F. M. Butler and children, Charles, Marshal and Susie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sluder.
Little J. T. McGeehee is improving. His parents attending church with him the greater part of the past week.
E. M. Beasley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Nora, were the guests of the Sluder family Sunday.
Inez Hamblen, Curtis and Ruby McGeehee were the guests of the Sluder girls last Wednesday.
Several of the young people were guests of Dave and Claude Hamblin last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Deere and children left Monday for their former home in Scurry county. We regret very much to see them go.
Mrs. Poe of Spokane, Wash., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Painton.

TEDDIE.

Ceta News.

Crops are needing rain.
W. B. Walters and son, Percy, were Amarillo callers this week.
White Currie and Miss Addie Donnelly, Ed True and Miss Minnie Walters attended church at Beulah Tuesday and Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobbs of Canyon visited J. A. Currie and family Thursday.
Ben Wesley and Miss Lizzie James attended church at Beulah Friday night.
E. P. Wesley and family were happy callers Saturday.
Mrs. H. James is on the sick list this week.
Quite a number from Fairview attended church at Beulah Sunday.
Mrs. Butler and children of Oklahoma are visiting W. J. Sluder and family.
O. E. Walker and wife were visitors at Ceta Monday.
Mrs. Paintons' mother is visiting her this week.

GUESS WHO.

Hog Cholera Unknown.

Kaffir corn makes the sweetest hog meat that can be made, and kaffir corn can be raised in unlimited quantities. It is cheaper

by far than Indian corn and it requires but little work for cultivation, and with Indian corn at present high prices kaffir corn is the money making feed for hogs in Texas.
A representative of Swine Breeder's Journal made a tour of Texas recently and he talks about hogs in Texas in a manner that is highly interesting. He says:
"They do not know what hog cholera is in the Panhandle. I asked so many if they ever had hog cholera, they began to think I was an agent for some cholera cure.
"In the southern plains there were 1,500 hogs in an alfalfa field. They looked good. Berkshire blood predominated. We did not see a white hog in Texas, most all black, a few reds and others spotted.
"The sweetest piece of ham we ever ate was in Texas. They told me they fed their hogs on kaffir corn. It makes from 25 to 50 bushels per acre in sod without cultivation.
"We do not think Texas will make a great Indian corn state, but we predict it will make one of the greatest wheat fields in the world.
"It will be a great country for hogs, being dry, plenty of water, and no cholera. The farmer or breeder starting good herds in the Panhandle will be successful."

Keiser Brothers & Phillips

CANYON CITY, TEXAS,

Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

THE COUNTRY of good crops, fine climate, plenty of water, moral, prosperous and happy people, great advantages, cheap and productive lands. Lands are cheaper now than they will ever be again.

Investigate Panhandle Lands.

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