

THE PROPOSAL FOR NORMAL COLLEGE.

TEXT OF PROPOSITION MADE FOR LOCATION OF STATE SCHOOL HERE.

Over A Hundred Thousand to be Spent by Canyon City on Proposed School Site.

Now that the board which is to locate the West Texas State Normal college has been here and has gone to the other places for the purpose of investigating, the proposition as made by the local committee for the school has been made public.

The proposition goes into details showing how the people of this city want their money spent or at least for what items the amount shall be appropriated and while we do not give the proposition in full on account of its length, we give the gist of matter as follows:

"Gentlemen;

As a proposition from Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, for the location of the West Texas State Normal College to be located west of the Ninety-eighth meridian by your board, we beg to submit for your consideration:

That the citizens of said town will donate a location for said school, free of charge to the state or to the board, as hereinafter mentioned.

That the citizens of said town will expend upon the grounds selected as a site for said school, if located at said city, the sum of One Hundred Thousand, One Hundred Dollars, (\$100,100) as follows:

a. For a home for the president of said school, including servants' house, barns and fencing, the sum of \$7,500.

b. For the purpose of erecting and equipping a gymnasium and natatorium, the sum of \$10,000.

c. For the purpose of erecting a dormitory on said grounds, the sum of \$20,000.

d. For the purpose of building sidewalks and landscape gardening upon the grounds, the sum of \$10,000.

e. For the erection of water-works system including tower tank, well, etc., the sum of \$2,500.

f. For cement to be used in whatever buildings upon the grounds, said cement to be delivered F. O. B. the cars at Canyon City, \$4,000.

g. For sand and gravel to be used in whatever buildings may be desired upon the grounds, \$4,000.

h. For brick to be used in whatever buildings may be desired upon the grounds, \$15,000.

i. For lime to be used in whatever buildings may be desired upon the grounds, \$1,500.

j. For stone or terra cotta or both together, to be used in whatever buildings that may be desired upon the ground, \$10,000.

k. For fees for architects, plans, etc., for buildings that may be desired upon said grounds, \$5,000.

l. For the purpose of paying drayage, freight, express charges and incidental expenses, in connection with such buildings that may be desired upon said grounds, \$5,000.

m. For the purpose of installing a sewerage system and disposal plant for the use in buildings upon the grounds, \$5,600.

n. Should any money herein appropriated for any particular purpose prove to be more than sufficient for the purpose named, then said surplus is to be used, according to the discretion of the State Board of Education, in any other item herein provided,

ed, and if, after all buildings are completed there should be any appropriated funds not used for the item for which it is herein appropriated, then such remaining funds shall be used for the purposes as mentioned under article d. herein, viz: For the purpose of building sidewalks and landscape gardening upon the grounds.

In addition to the sums of money herein specified to be spent upon the grounds the citizens of Canyon City agree to donate to the use of the state and make good and satisfactory title in fee simple to the state, either of the tracts of land hereinafter mentioned. The tracts are herein described and designated by letters and correspondingly shown upon the plat which accompanies this proposal, viz: "

Then follows a lengthy description of the various sites as were offered to the board and which are described in another article in this issue.

This will give the people of this city and county some idea of the kind of improvements that are expected to be made on the grounds. It will be noted that about \$50,000 of the amount is set apart for building material to be placed on the grounds which will evidently be used in the construction of the building proper, which, together with the appropriation from the state, would run the total amount for the main building up to near \$100,000 which would erect the finest normal school building in the state.

Canyon City has a right to be proud of its achievement in this matter.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST NIGHT.

Daughters of Confederacy Announce Entertainment for Initial Evening at Grounds.

As has been the custom heretofore the first night during the Reunion will be devoted to appropriate exercises upon the part of the local camp of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. For many seasons past this entertainment has been proven to be one of the features of the celebration and a glance at the program as prepared will show that this year will not be behind any other but that it promises to be bigger and better.

As stated, the entertainment is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

This program is under the supervision of the committee from the daughters, consisting of Mrs. John Knight, chairman, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. W. D. Scott and Mrs. Sterling Coffee.

Address, W. J. Flesher. Quartette, "Cross of Honor," Misses Mae Cowling, Mattie Holland, Susie and Drusilla Knight.

Recitation, Miss Earline Garrison.

Piano Duett, "The Race" Misses Jessie and Katie Smith.

Recitation, Douglass Johnson.

Piano, "Valse Brillante," Miss Miriam Wilson.

Recitation, Miss Grace Winkelman.

Piano, "Old Black Joe," Miss Willie Mills.

Recitation, Forrest Hitchcock.

Song, "Smarty," Kathryn Thompson.

Recitation, Miss Lucile Coffee.

Violin Duett, Charlotte and George Ingham.

Recitation, Miss Osce Mills.

Piano, "Awakening of the Lion," Miss Katie Smith.

Recitation, Paul Foster.

Song, "Napanee," Ralph Smith.

Recitation, Ruth Pearl Knight.

Closing Address, Judge A. N. Henson.

Be a News subscriber.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AND COUNTY FAIR.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION NOW ABOUT COMPLETE FOR THIS YEAR.

Best Program Ever Given Will Take Place on August 24, 25 and 26, in Canyon City—Bailey to Speak.

The committee which has in charge the arrangement for the Ex-Confederate Reunion and Randall County Fair which is to be held in this city beginning on Wednesday of next week, have had a busy week of it completing all arrangements for the three days of entertainment. There have been thousands of things to see after and arrange and they have had their hands full all the time.

The program for the three days will be the best that has been carried out during the ten years that the reunion has been held here. Prominent speakers will be here on each of the three days and record breaking crowds are expected as the railroads have granted special rates and it is probable that on the last day special trains will be run from each direction into Canyon City.

This week workmen have been hard at it cleaning up the grounds and arranging the various buildings and the entire grounds so that everything might be convenient. Arrangements have also been made for feeding the old soldiers and the members of their immediate families, the food being prepared upon the grounds and served upon long tables. This arrangement was thought best as it would obviate the trouble heretofore had by the soldiers having to bring cooking utensils with them. The committee in charge of this part of the work would appreciate any donations in the matter of pies, cakes and such nick-nacks.

Early in the morning of the first day the Daughters of the Confederacy will confer the Medals of Honor upon those ex-Confederates who have not yet received their medals. This will be before the morning exercises are begun and will be at the headquarters.

A large list of premiums upon livestock and farm exhibits has been arranged and it is thought that, from the interest manifested, it will be the best show of the kind ever exhibited in this city.

Arrangements have also been made for proper and various shows on the grounds while the slow horse race, which has been announced for each day will bring a large crowd of people. The race is to take place from the main grand stand to the windmill and return, circling around the windmill twice. For the edification of the people who do not understand the race it is given out that there will be no entry fee and that a first prize of five dollars is offered for the slowest horse or the horse that arrives last. No horse will be driven by its owner and no whips will be allowed. Drivers will be exchanged in every case. No horse with buggy will be barred.

The fact that state-wide known and nationally prominent speakers will be present each adds a zest to the occasion and the program announced in another column will give an idea of the entire entertainment.

During the time various amusements will be had for the general public, baseball games, broncho busting, tournament riding, sack races, foot races, hobble races, fat man's races, blind races and such like entertainment will be had. The intention of the committee is to have more free entertainment than ever before. There will be an admission fee of twenty-five cents for the baseball games and for the broncho busting and tournament riding.

Good music is provided and when the time comes for the show to begin it is expected that the entire grounds will be dotted with the tents of those who have come to camp for the entire time.

The Management of the Reunion and Randall County Fair extends an urgent invitation to the people to come and bring such exhibits as will open the eyes of the world as to what can be done in the Panhandle and at the same time a hearty invitation is extended to every man woman and child in the Panhandle and out of it, to be present and to enjoy the amusements provided, get better acquainted with your neighbors and assist in placing Randall county and the Panhandle before the people of the entire country. Every old timer or old settler and ex-Confederate is especially urged to attend and the people of this city pledge their best efforts to make you enjoy yourself.

No entry fee will be charged on anything exhibited, and the prize-winning exhibits will help to demonstrate the greatness of the country and we therefore urge you to enter the best that you have.

In such cases as there are only one entry in a class the second premium offered will be the highest premium offered will be the highest premium.

Come and let's make this an eye-opener to the world!

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

While the list of premiums offered may not be as great as we would wish to present, still they are of sufficient value to make the care of the separate exhibit of value to the exhibitor, and in addition will create close competition. We give below a list of the premiums offered for this year.

CATTLE.			
HEREFORD CLASS.			
	1st Prize	2nd Prize	
Best Bull, any age	\$5.	\$2.50	
Best Bull, 2 years or under	5.	2.50	
Best Cow, any age	5.	2.50	
Best Heifer, 2 years or under	5.	2.50	
SHORTHORN OR DURHAM CLASS.			
Best Bull, any age	5.	2.50	
Best Bull, 2 years or under	5.	2.50	
Best Cow, any age	5.	2.50	
Best Heifer, 2 years or under	5.	2.50	
POLED ANGUS CLASS.			
Best Bull, any age	5.	2.50	

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At the invitation of Judge and Mrs. C. T. Word, the representative of the News went out west of this city last Friday to see a herd of cattle which Judge Word was moving from his Potter county ranch to the lower ranch in Castro county. He was well repaid for the trip as he saw 2640 head of two and three year old Hereford cattle that was worth going many miles to see. When the party first came upon the herd the cattle were in the valley of the Palo Duro about seven miles Northwest of this city and it was a great sight to see. Of even size and color, in fine condition, and scattered over a large scope of territory they presented an ideal picture. Time was, in this country, when a herd of cattle the size of this was common but in this time it is the largest that has been driven through this county for some time. The News representative enjoyed a dinner at the "chuck wagon" and had a delightful trip.

Misses Ada and Edith Hawkins have been entertaining a number of their Hereford friends with a house-party this week. On Wednesday and Thursday the party spent the time at the falls on the canyons east of this city. The visiting members of the party are, Misses Victoria Newton, Beulah Stoker, Graham, Mr. Jesse Stanford, Terrence Stansberry, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hawkins, and Misses Amanda, Johnnie, Frankie and Carrie Hawkins.

Larry Carter of El Paso county is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter and will remain until after the Reunion.

TENT MEETING TO BEGIN.

Holiness Services to Begin on Friday of Next Week—Large Attendance is Expected.

As was announced through the columns of this paper several weeks ago a revival will be begun in this city on Friday, August 26. The services will be held in a large tent to be erected at a convenient place near the public square and Rev. Joseph Bates and Rev. Robert H. Bates will have charge of the services but will be ably assisted by their wives who are experienced workers in the christian causes.

A special choirster, a graduate in music and a man said to be strong in faith and works, will have charge of the music during the entire series of meetings. It is also expected that a large number of workers from the different parts of Texas and New Mexico will be present at the meetings as there is to be a Bi-State convention of the Holiness people at Plainview on September 14. and a number have signified their intention of attending the meeting here on their way to this convention.

Those who have charge of the preparations for the meeting state that the meeting will be inter-denominational in character and that every one, regardless of faith or church affiliation, is invited to come and participate in the meetings.

Canyon Sight-Seers.

A jolly party of sight-seers spent two or three days on the canyons east of this city this week. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover, Miss Mattie Thompson, all of this city, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Cullum, Mrs. Austin, and Roy Williams of Mineral Wells and John Coker of Dallas. The trip was made to the canyons in autos and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. M. A. Scott of Happy was in this city Monday.

LOCATING COMMITTEE VISITS OUR CITY.

VARIOUS PROPOSED SITES FOR NORMAL COLLEGE MAKE GOOD IMPRESSIONS.

Bonus Offered From This City Attracts Attention of People Who Will Locate the School.

The work of showing the locating committee the various proposed sites in this city for the West Texas State Normal College is now over as the committee has come here, inspected our propositions and has gone further down to look at the other towns that have made offers for the school.

After the committee had finished the inspection of the various bids at Fort Worth it eliminated such towns as it was thought advisable not to visit for various reasons and on Friday it started forth for its final labors. Friday afternoon was spent at Wichita Falls. Saturday afternoon the committee arrived at Amarillo and was shown the sites there and remained over night. On Sunday morning they were taken to the Palo Duro Club grounds near this city where luncheon was served to them. At two o'clock that afternoon a number of auto loads of people went out to the club and took charge of the members of the committee and took them for a sightseeing trip on the main canyon east of the city, the beauties of which very greatly impressed Lieutenant-Governor Davidson and Speaker Marshall, Superintendent Cousins not being with the party at that time but coming direct to Canyon City.

The locating board consisted of A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant-Governor of the state, John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with their secretary, R. J. Waldeck.

Sunday evening and night the committee were entertained at the Victoria Hotel, the committee preferring to be together than at private homes. On Monday morning the actual work of showing the various locations was begun in earnest. There was a large crowd of Canyon City people out in autos to accompany the committee in their sightseeing.

There were nine sites for the buildings shown the committee and they seemed well pleased with what we had to show them although so far as talking was concerned they were as silent as clams—and that is some silent.

The sites shown were: 35 acres at the reunion grounds; 26 acres, off of either end of the John Hutson vacant property just east of town on the town section; 40 acres of land where L. G. Conner's old home stands, adjoining the town section on the east; 40 acres of land east of G. S. Ballard's residence and across the street from L. G. Conner's home; 40 acres out of the Northeast corner of L. G. Conner's home tract and south of the road leading east from town; 40 acres proposed by Judge C. T. Word and John Knight in southwest portion of town; 24 acres of L. T. Lester and the Howell estate in west portion of town; 22 acres adjoining townsite on north, belonging to W. E. Bates; 40 acres proposed by W. E. Bates, running down into the Palo Duro.

The committee then left for Tulsa and to proceed on their journey. They did not give out any information nor did the peo-

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Miss Ellen Donald has been on the sick list for several days.

Chas. Thomas went to Amarillo on business last Saturday.

Judge C. T. Word made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson went to Bovina last Friday returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrow and little daughter, Dorothy, left Monday for Seattle.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson went to Amarillo Tuesday and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Fred P. Luke spent several days in Amarillo this week, visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Will Pace of Terrell is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. S. Gatewood in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Ceta were in this city Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

We regret to report that Mrs. G. S. Ballard has been very sick for a portion of this week.

Earl Cobb of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. B. E. Cobb, in this city the first of the week.

Miss Duffa Black of Gomez is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Scott southwest of this city.

Frank Elkins of Duffau, Erath county, arrived in this city last Saturday and will locate in this vicinity.

Jessie Bryant, of Canyon City, Texas, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.—Texico Trumpet.

Rev. Carver of Decatur was in the city this week in the interests of a school with which he is connected.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Travis of Amarillo, visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. N. Henson in this city this week.

J. S. Greer, a business man of Artesia, N. M., passed through Canyon City this week on his way to Racine, Wisconsin.

Charles R. Burrow and family have gone to Seattle where they will visit the exposition. They will return via the Pacific coast and through the southern portion of the country.

O. B. Cotten of Happy was attending to business matters in this city Wednesday.

R. S. Pipkin left last Saturday for the dry goods markets in St. Louis and Chicago to be gone about ten days.

J. W. St Clair and J. C. Rogers of Baylor University were in the city this week visiting at the home of Rev. J. M. Harder.

B. Judge, a resident of Denton county, arrived here last Wednesday and will visit with friends in this county until after the Reunion.

After a month's stay in Reeves county John Hibdon has returned to this city muchly tanned and has again taken up his work in this office.

Charles Wineholt, together with his brothers and sisters of Bovina, have decided to make their home in this city and will move here at once.

C. P. Hutchings left Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago for the purpose of purchasing fall and winter good for the store here which he represents.

Mrs. L. S. Carter and daughter, Miss Helene, left Monday morning for Dalhart where they will visit with friends and relatives for several days.

Judge J. W. Tomlinson and W. A. Donaldson of Tulia came to this city Monday for the purpose of accompanying the normal locating board to that place.

Charles Callahan of the Tulia Standard passed through this city last Monday on his way home from Amarillo where he had been on business matters.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream supper at the manse last night, a large crowd being present to enjoy the occasion.

Judge Reeger, county judge of Comanche county, and a Mr. Evans of the same county, were in this city on Wednesday taking a general look at the country. Judge Reeger took a look at our new court house and was well pleased with the arrangement and appearance of the building.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK BEGUN.

Large Gang of Men Working on Telephone Exchange in this City this Week.

Early last Monday morning the local telephone company placed a gang of about fifteen men to work in reconstructing all the telephone system in this city. The entire system is to be overhauled and extended while a great deal of new material will take place of old.

Cable lines will be run from the central office around the square and up Evelyn street to the Methodist church and on Houston street the cable lines will take place of the open wires as far out as the home of Mrs. John L. Howell. New poles are being placed on many of the streets and from the management it is learned that it is the intention to make the system as good as any in West Texas.

The West and the Normal.

The spirit, energy and good-natured rivalry of twenty-eight West Texas towns for the location of the new state normal school is typical of the men of the west. Any locality would be glad to have a state school located in its midst, but nowhere else than in West Texas can be found so large a number of towns that will offer land and cash almost sufficient to endow a fair sized college. Nor are they content with the offer of land and money. More than 200 of the most substantial and enterprising men of the West are here to prove to the locating board each that he hails from the town with the finest climate, the best people and largest number of advantages in the world. Each of these twenty-eight towns, according to the statistics and affidavit-backed arguments of its partisans, has the lowest death rate, the most moral and enlightened citizenship, the most salubrious climate the best present and future railroad facilities, and each is destined to be the industrial, moral and educational center of the grandest section of the greatest state in the union.

It's a pity that all of them can't win, for each one deserves to win. These sturdy, go-ahead-and-do-it westerners have converted cattle ranges into modern cities and productive farms. When railroads didn't come to them fast enough, they put up the money and built them. When they encountered obstacles they united their strength and brushed them aside.

Nothing can stop them and all Texas is proud of them. By a process of natural selection they are the best type of daring, progressive, self-reliant Americans. They are in the main the men who have had the grit and the nerve to leave their early homes in all parts of the union and dare to cast their lot in a new country. They combine the energy and daring of the pioneer with the polish and education of the dweller in the older settled sections.

Peopled by such a citizenship, West Texas has a glorious future for they will make it great, rich and powerful.

The Record wishes there were twenty-eight normal schools to be located, but as there is only one, here's hoping that the best town will win.—Ft. Worth Record.

Invitations were received in this city yesterday announcing that Miss Jessie Julia Keiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser, would be married to Mr. Thomas Erwin Douglas at high noon on Tuesday, September 7, at Groton, South Dakota. Miss Keiser is well known in this city having resided here with her parents and having visited here a number of times and during these times has made many friends who join the News in wishing the best of happiness to the couple after the ceremony.

Mrs. Amanda Hawkins is visiting her son, Rev. M. E. Hawkins. Her home is at Midlothian.

Mrs. Helen W. Hyler of Sherman visited at the home of Rev. J. S. Groves last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullum left yesterday afternoon for Abilene where they will visit relatives for a week or two.

Mrs. Austin, who has been visiting at the homes of Roy and Earl Cullum of this city, left yesterday for Munday where she will visit her son before returning to her home at Mineral Wells.

Married Yesterday.

Miss Kate Collum, who has been, for several months, with a real estate firm in this city as a private secretary, left Wednesday for Fort Worth where arrangements had been made to meet James M. Church of Corsicana and the couple were to have been married yesterday morning in the parlors of the Siebold Hotel in that city. Miss Collum is well and favorably known in this city and has made a world of friends on account of her jolly manner and business ability. Mr. Church is a prominent young attorney in his home town of Corsicana and the News joins many friends in wishing these people the best joys of married life. They will make their home at Corsicana.

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Miss Pattie Cassiday of Waco, who has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, has gone to Tullia where she will visit friends for a week or more, before returning to her home.

Who Wants Durum Wheat.

The Frenchman wants it for his bread—and such bread. The workman will eat a foot of his crusty durum loaf and then wash it down with a pint ordinary, and that's his noon-day lunch. He goes back to his job satisfied and works the rest of the afternoon. The Italian calls for more and more of our durum wheat every year because it is the best autumn wheat produced in the world today, better than they grow in Russia, and that means superfine macaroni. Between these two our sixty-million-bushel crop of 1908 dwindles and leaves very little for our domestic macaroni makers and our millers who are learning what a good thing durum flour is to brace up weaker flours and put them in the first class.

We need more durum; three to four times what we are growing. China is knocking at our door for durum wheat.

I quote from the United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 70:

"Aside from the export outlet for durum wheat, either in the form of the wheat itself or semolina in France and Italy for the production of macaroni, there are, without question, still other outlets at present not at all considered by grain dealer or millers. In a number of foreign countries where bread of a rich flavor is desired without regard to color, durum wheat flour will be very popular. This, no doubt, will be particularly true in those

districts of the Far East where there has been unusually rapid development in recent years. The increase in wheat production in Manchuria and the very large increase in flour production in the same country, instead of injuring our flour trade in the Orient, may, by educating the native population to the use of wheat bread, so increase the demand for such a product as to really benefit the trade in this country. Present conditions seem to indicate that this is quite likely to be the correct view. Should the Chinese and Japanese and other oriental peoples become fully acquainted with the use of wheat bread, the export outlet for American flour and particularly the flour made from this class of wheat, would be, for a time practically unlimited. It would seem, therefore to be greatly to the interest of the millers and grain dealers to give special attention to the encouragement of the production of durum wheat in all our undeveloped semi-arid areas.

It is evident now that its increase in production is of just as great importance to millers and shippers as it is to the farmer.

The future of wheat that will grow on unirrigated land with only ten or twelve inches of rainfall and that will produce such flour as durum wheat produces needs only to be better known to be appreciated.

CHARLES CHRISTADORO,
Point Loma, San Diego, Calif.
(From The Earth.)

Be a News subscriber.

OCCUPY CHURCH BUILDING.

Methodist Congregation Use Their Remodeled Building for First Time.

There was a remarkable meeting at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday morning when there were 55 new members added at the one service alone, and at the evening services additional numbers were added. This was the first meeting held in their new church building and it was an auspicious house warming.

For some time the builders have been at work remodeling this building, changing the front, making additions and overhauling the inside until now it is one of the largest and most convenient churches in any of the smaller towns of the west. New pews have been added and the inside refinished and the appearance of the building both inside and out has been very materially improved. The members of that church have a right to feel proud of their new church home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guinn and daughter, Effie Lee, of Hereford who have been visiting Mrs. Guinn's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid in this city, returned to their home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowder left Tuesday for their new home at Lubbock. During their residence in this city they have made many friends and these friends are regretting that these people thought it for their best interests to return to Lubbock.

W. L. Garner is reported to be on the sick list this week although there is nothing serious up to the present time.

Misses Ada and Edith Hawkins returned last Friday from Hereford where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maide MacClain of Clarendon is at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, visiting with Misses Ada and Edith Hawkins.

W. D. Scott has purchased the R. A. Sowder home place and was busy last Tuesday moving into their new home, laying carpets and such like labor.

Announcement is made that Gilcoat & Skinner, contractors of this city, have secured the contract for the brickwork on the new school building which is to be erected at once at Plainview.

Miss Bryson, one of last year's teachers in the local public schools and who will be with us again this year, has returned from points in Colorado where she went to spend the summer.

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

Rev. J. S. Corkey of Winterset, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with J. E. Winkelman of this city. Rev. Corkey is a noted Divine and lecturer and will preach at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday and it is probable that he will speak at the Reunion.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis.....	3:30 p. m.
No. 118 to Carlsbad.....	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight.....	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 88 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.....	3:30 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight.....	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview.....	10:30 a. m.
No. 93 Local Freight.....	8:10 a. m.
Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sundays.	

Town Booming Helps

IV.—Rah! Rah! Rah!

Two Americans meeting in Europe, one of them said, "I am from Jones' Siding."
"And I," said the other, "throwing out his chest, "am from Chicago."
"Seems to me I've heard of that place. About how far is it from Jones' Siding?"
The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.
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home town and helps to build it up. HE WAS A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.
The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless they were located in his own town, for he knows that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.
Think it over and see if we can't work up some of that Jones' Siding spirit right here!
LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THINGS BOOM.
Every letter that is posted here should be an advertisement for the town, even the love letters, for we want the right kind of people to come here and settle.
Let's advertise ourselves, our home industries and our good prospects IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

Say, the way the people looked up when it was announced that Canyon City had offered \$100,100 and site for the new West Texas State Normal college was sufficient to pay for all the trouble and expense that the local committee and the citizens of this town have been to in the matter. It will be known all over the South that the people of Canyon City are hustlers and ready to put up money for educational matters. Really, it was, to use a slang expression, "going some."

In the contest for the new state normal school Canyon City leads in the size of their bonus, pledging \$100,100 and twenty to forty acres of land for a campus. She is not large but has the nerve to go the full limit on public enterprises.—Hall County Herald.

The people of the state and the entire world for that matter will soon learn that the good people of Canyon City do not do things by halves. If anything of an educational or moral nature comes up Canyon City and Randall county are right there in doing everything legitimate in advancing the interests of the project. The \$100,100 which was promised for the school could be raised here again and the people would feel that they had secured a good bargain at the price. Canyon City wants good schools and is not afraid to pay for them.

On Friday, August 13, the Hale Center Live Wire was presented to the public for the first time and judging from the initial number, was a hummer, being five columns with eight pages with more than half advertising. Z. E. Black and M. C. Jenkins are editors and proprietors. The paper starts under auspicious circumstances and we welcome it to our exchange table.

We venture to say that there were more hoed uses in Canyon City last Saturday after it was announced that the Normal locating committee would be here Sunday and Monday, than was ever used before in the history of the town. It had a good effect upon the weeds also. The streets and alleys look a whole lot better now.

Papers all over the state are commenting very favorably of our city on account of the fact that it agreed to give the largest bonus of any of the twenty eight towns which were applicants for the location of the new state normal school. We may not get the school but people will know us better.

The Strain to Keep Up Appearances.

There are plenty of people in all our large cities, who do not allow themselves enough to eat, and practice all sorts of pinching economy at home for the sake of keeping up appearances in society.

What terrible inconvenience, hardship and suffering we endure on account of other people's eyes and opinions! What slaves, what fools we make of ourselves because of what other people think! How we scheme and contrive to make them think we are other than we really are.

It is other peoples eyes that are expensive. It is other peoples eyes that make us unhappy and discontented with our lot, that make us strain and struggle and slave in order to keep up false appearances.

The suit, the hat, must be discarded, not because they are badly worn, but because others will think it strange that we dont change them.

The effect of all this false living, this constant practice of deceit in appearances, in our manner of living, and our dress is undermining the American character, ruining our genuineness, making superficial, unreal, false.

No man can really respect himself when he is conscious that he is sailing under false colors.

If you are wearing clothes and living in luxury you cannot afford, these things label you all over with falsehood and are perpetual witnesses against you. There is only one possible result upon this character of falsehood whether spoken or acted, and that is perpetual deterioration. It does not matter whether you wear lies, tell lies, or act lies, the effect upon your character is the same.—Success Magazine.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AND COUNTY FAIR.

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Best Bull, 2 years old or under.....	5.	2.50
Best Cow, any age.....	5.	2.50
Best Heifer, 2 years or under.....	5.	2.50

JERSEY CLASS.

Best Bull, any age.....	5.	2.50
Best Bull, 2 years or under.....	5.	2.50
Best Cow, any age.....	5.	2.50
Best Heifer, 2 years or under.....	5.	2.50
BEST STEER, any age or breed.....	5.	2.50

DRAFT AND HARNESS HORSES.

Best Draft or Coach Stallion.....	5.	2.50
Best draft or coach mare or gelding.....	5.	2.50
Best draft or coach colt, Panhandle raised.....	5.	2.50
Best light harness stallion.....	5.	2.50
Best harness mare or gelding.....	5.	2.50
Best harness colt, Panhandle raised.....	5.	2.50
Best harness yearling, Panhandle raised.....	5.	2.50
Best saddle stallion.....	5.	2.50
Best mare or gelding.....	5.	2.50
Best saddle colt, Panhandle raised.....	5.	2.50
Best driving team, to buggy.....	5.	2.50
Best draft team, to wagon.....	5.	2.50

JACKS AND MULES.

Best jack, any age.....	5.	2.50
Best mule, any age.....	5.	2.50
Best mule colt, Panhandle raised.....	5.	2.50
Best team of mules to wagon.....	5.	5.50

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All standard thoroughbred chickens can be entered, and the following premiums will be paid for best fowls of each breed. Where there is only one entry in a class the second premium offered will be the highest paid.

Best Cock, 1 year or over, each breed.....	1st Prize \$1.	2nd Prize \$.50
Best Cockerel, under 1 year, each breed.....	1.	.50
Best Hen, one year or over, each breed.....	1.	.50
Best Pen, one cock, two or more hens.....	1.	.50
Best Hen and not less than six chickens.....	1.	.50
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Best 1 Peck Oats.....	2.	1.
Best 3 Bundles Millet.....	2.	1.
Best 1 Peck Millet.....	2.	1.
Best dozen heads Kaffir Corn.....	2.	1.
Best dozen heads Milo Maize.....	2.	1.
Best six ears Indian Corn.....	2.	1.
Best six ears Popcorn.....	2.	1.
Best six heads Broomcorn.....	2.	1.
Best display Alfalfa.....	2.	1.
Best Bale Alfalfa.....	1.	.50
Best Farm display from one farm.....	5.	2.50
Largest Cabbage.....	1.	.50
Largest Watermelon.....	1.	.50
Best six Cantaloupes.....	1.	.50
Largest Pumpkin.....	1.	.50
Best six Peppers.....	1.	.50
Best six Onions.....	1.	.50
Best six Tomatoes.....	1.	.50
Best peck Sweet Potatoes.....	1.	.50
Best peck Irish Potatoes.....	1.	.50
Best six Sugar Beets.....	1.	.50
Best six Table Beets.....	1.	.50
Best three Squashes.....	1.	.50
Best six radishes.....	1.	.50
Best general display Garden Truck from one garden.....	5.	2.50
Best pound of Butter.....	1.	.50

SWINE.

POLAND CHINA CLASS.

Best Boar, two years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Boar, under two years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, two years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow and Pigs.....	5.	2.50

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Best Boar, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, 2 years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow and Pigs.....	5.	2.50

CHESTER WHITE CLASS.

Best Boar, 2 years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Boar, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, 2 years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow and Pigs.....	5.	2.50

DUBOC JERSEY CLASS.

Best Boar, 2 years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Boar, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, 2 years or over.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow, under 2 years.....	5.	2.50
Best Sow and Pigs.....	5.	2.50

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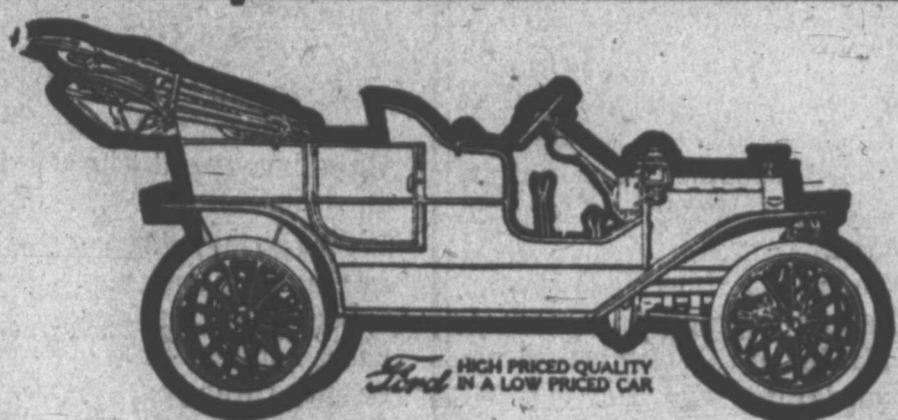
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Take The News and Keep Posted

LOCATING COMMITTEE VISITS OUR CITY.

(Continued from page 1.)

ple of this city expect or try to ascertain their thoughts relative to this city. They did state however, that it was the intention of the committee to decide the matter immediately after they had concluded their trip over the towns which they are to visit. Arrangements have been made for a telegram announcing the decision immediately after it is made.

Of course the people of Canyon City and the entire Plains country for that matter are anxiously waiting their decision. It has been a fair open fight from beginning to end and the decision of the board, if favorable to Canyon City, will be the token for a new era in the history of the Plains. No undue methods have been undertaken by any of the committee from this place and if we win out it will be on merit alone.

The locating committee has had a hard time with the work, there being so much more to do than they had expected. They labored for five days in a sweltering heat in Fort Worth. The following will give an idea of something that has happened with them during the time, together with the itinerary during the inspection.

The locating committee of the West Texas State Normal completed the opening of the sealed bids filed by the various towns and was not only gratified but astounded, at the liberality of many of the offers. Excellent sites for the school were offered in every instance and in several cases cash bonuses, to be expended in improvements, in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 were offered.

The bids, arranged alphabetically, in substance follow:

AMARILLO.—Cash bonus of \$50,000 and supplemental offers, bringing the total to \$100,000. Several choice sites are offered as follows: Site of twenty acres and \$85,000 offered by W. A. Blackburn and associates; twenty acres and \$20,000 by Amarillo Improvement Company; Lee Bevins, cash bonus \$5,000; by John H. Wills, twenty acres, valued at \$20,000; Lee Bevins, additional cash bonus, \$10,000; by Glenwood addition, six blocks, or seventeen acres, for site, valued at \$30,000, and \$5,000 cash.

ABILENE.—Choice of three sites of thirty acres each and improvements of \$7,500, or \$80,000 in cash and any site the committee may select in the city to the value of \$50,000; or site of thirty acres, valued at \$30,000, and 900 lots, valued at \$180,000, and improvements of \$50,000; total \$260,000.

BROWNWOOD.—Site of twenty-five acres, valued at \$25,000, and \$33,900; also a sewerage system and cement sidewalks.

BIG SPRINGS.—Site of ten acres \$10,000, water and wires, twenty acres for experiment stations, \$10,000, improvements to the value of \$40,000; president's home \$10,000; architect's fees, etc., \$20,000. Total, \$100,000.

BALLINGER.—Site of fifty acres valued at \$15,000; or fifty acres, valued at \$10,000; heating plant and other improvements, \$50,000.

COLORADO.—Site of twenty-five acres and \$100,000 for improvements.

CANYON CITY.—Cash bonus of \$100,100 and site on choice of seven blocks of forty acres each.

COLEMAN.—Choice of two sites of ten and twenty-five acres each and \$25,000 for improvements.

CLARENDON.—Thirty-acre site valued at \$35,000 and \$85,500 for improvements; total \$70,500.

CISCO.—Site of 100 acres, valued at \$20,000, or a five-acre site to be chosen by the committee, and improvements of \$50,000; also free water and sewerage for twenty years, valued at \$5,000.

Total \$56,000.

CHEROKEE.—Site and buildings of the West Texas Normal and Business College, consisting of nine acres and commodious stone school buildings, valued at \$100,000.

DUBLIN.—President's home, \$5,000; library, \$10,000; science hall, \$10,000; gymnasium, \$2,000; beautifying grounds, etc., \$15,000. Total, \$40,000. Site of twenty-five acres, valued at \$20,000.

HASKELL.—Bonus of \$50,000; eighty-acre site, valued at \$20,000; free water and sewerage for five years, valued at \$5,000. Total \$75,000.

HAMLIN.—Choice of a number of sites and 100 acres of land valued at \$300 per acre, and \$20,000 in money, payable in one, two and three years.

IOWA PARK.—Forty-acre site, valued at \$40,000, and \$25,000 for improvements.

LUBBOCK.—Site of twenty-five acres and as much more as required, and its fencing, trees, flowers, etc.; cement walks, waterworks system, architects fees, freight charges on material; president's residence, \$5,000; electric lights for five years, sewerage system.

MINERAL WELLS.—Five acres of land and \$25,000 for improvements.

MIDLAND.—Twenty-acre site and \$25,000 for improvements.

MERKEL.—Choice of three sites of twenty-five acres each and \$25,000 for improvements.

SEYMOUR.—Site of twenty-five acres, stone or brick and material for main building, excavations, labor for heating plant, president's residence to cost not less than \$5,000, architect's fees, out-houses, shrubbery, landscape gardening, 1,000 square yards of sidewalk.

SNYDER.—Site of ten acres and additional tract of twenty-five acres; also \$50,000 for president's residence, etc.

STANTON.—Site of twenty acres, with water system and \$15,000 in cash.

STAMFORD.—Choice of three sites, valued at \$20,000 each; one of ten acres and fifteen to twenty acres of farming land there with; one of twenty-two acres and sixty acres of farming land therewith; one of twenty-four acres; bonus of \$30,000. Total \$50,000.

SAN ANGELO.—Ten-acre site, valued at \$20,000, and five-acre tract valued at \$25,000, and one lot valued at \$600 and \$40,659.50 improvements, ice, gas, etc., total \$63,759.50.

SWEETWATER.—Choice of two sites of twenty-five acres and a third site of sixty acres and \$50,000 for improvements.

TULIA.—Twenty-acre site and \$65,500 cash.

VERNON.—Forty acres and \$10,000, or twenty acres and \$20,000; water and sewerage free.

WICHITA FALLS.—Site of twenty-five acres and \$65,000 for improvements.

The committee will inspect many of the towns which have made the most liberal offers and which are most suitable for the location of the school. Lieut. Gov. Davidson and his party will go from here up the Denver, visiting cities in the Panhandle and then return and go out the Texas and Pacific other lines.

The committee gave out the following statement relative to bids:

"After opening and considering the bids for the location of the West Texas Normal College, the committee having the matter in charge has decided to make public at this time the contents of same, notwithstanding we had previously determined not to make same public until our final report and had so stated, but believing that the greatest publicity should be given to the transaction of public business and believing that no interest of the bidders would be prejudiced or injured, we have decided to give the news paper reporters access to the bids.

"Doubtless all patriotic Texans

will share with us the great pleasure and pride which we feel in the people of the West on account of the substantial manifestation of their desire for the benefits which education brings. Our people are now seeing things in their true relations and are converting a generous and increasing portion of their material wealth into the more permanent wealth of character and culture. The committee expresses the belief that almost every place that is bidding for this school could take care of a State institution of learning of high character; and that each place bidding would do a generous part in all the future by the West Texas Normal College if this school should be located in its midst.

"The committee regrets therefore that many deserving places must be disappointed, as there is only one school to be located at this time. The committee desires further to express its regret that it is impossible to visit many of the places bidding, although, on account of their efforts and achievements, they richly deserve a visit by the committee. If it were possible we would gladly visit every place bidding, but for luck of time it is impossible to do that. This generous outburst of educational enthusiasm from this splendid section of our great State is a prophecy of what Texas will do for itself educationally in the near future.

"The committee has not undertaken to frame the reports which appear in the newspapers, and it is but justice to all concerned that the committee should say that the reporters alone are responsible for the amount of space given to each contestant, for the items which are made prominent and for the form in which the report appears.

"For the sake of clearness and emphasis we desire to say that no bid may be now, or hereafter, materially changed, and the only change, or changes allowable, will be in the working out of details and for the purposes of correcting the substance now before the committee. Respectfully,

"E. B. COUSINS,
"JOHN MARSHALL,
"H. B. DAVIDSON."

The locating committee left Fort Worth last Friday on its itinerary which is given out to be as follows:

Leave Wichita Falls 2:15 Saturday morning. Arrive Amarillo 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Sunday will be spent in Canyon City and in sight seeing in Palo Duro Canyon. Leave Canyon City at 9:25 a. m. Monday. Arrive Tulla 11:42 a. m. Monday. Proceed by automobile to Plainview, where Monday night will be spent. Leave Plainview by auto Tuesday for Lubbock. Leave Lubbock for Big Springs Wednesday afternoon by automobile. Leave Big Springs 7:30 a. m. Thursday. Arrive Colorado 8:45 a. m. Thursday. Leave Colorado by auto 2:00 p. m. Thursday for Sweetwater. Leave Sweetwater 10 a. m. Friday. Arrive Hamlin 11:30 Friday morning. Leave Hamlin by auto 3 p. m. Friday for Stamford. Leave Stamford 6:15 Saturday morning. Arrive Abilene 8:10 a. m. Saturday. Leave Abilene by automobile 2 p. m. Saturday for Merkel. Leave Merkel 8:06 a. m. Sunday for Cisco. Leave Cisco Monday 12:50 p. m. Arrive Dublin 3:25 p. m. Monday. Leave Dublin 6:45 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Brownwood 8:50 a. m. Tuesday. Leave Brownwood 9:30 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Coleman 10:52 p. m. Tuesday. Leave Coleman 11:03 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. Arrive Ballinger 12:50 p. m. Wednesday. Leave Ballinger 12:35 a. m. Thursday. Arrive San Angelo 1:55 a. m. Thursday. Iowa Park, Vernon, Snyder, Seymour, Midland and Cherokee of the twenty-eight towns which filed bids for the normal have been omitted from the list of places to be visited

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

Camping in Canyon.

A large crowd of people came up from Hereford this week and are camping on the Palo Duro canyon near this city. From reports coming from the camp, they are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. The party consists of Misses Gibson, Genie and Winnie Warren of Fort Worth, Miss Calloway of Gainesville, Misses Gregg and Collins

of Hereford; Mesdames Witherspoon and Price of Hereford, Mrs. Harry Mason of Vernon, Mesdames H. A. Asbury and R. L. Joiner and Miss Alme Lee Joiner of Amarillo, and Messrs. L. W. Ricketts of Hereford, L. N. Sacrey of Bagdad, Kentucky and E. P. Price of Hereford. Oscar Gamble, George Hutchings and Robert Harrell of this city went out Wednesday afternoon and spent the night at the camp.

Umbarger News.

Miss Edna Garrett was the guest of Miss Bernice Williams last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Burnham and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth, visited friends here last week. U. J. Gregory and C. H. Abbott visited Hereford Tuesday. Mrs. P. Friemel and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emst, returned Thursday from several weeks visit at High Hill, Texas.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams last Wednesday when an ice cream party was given for the musicians and others who assisted in the program for the box social entertainment.

There was a dance in the Mantz store last Saturday evening. All report a delightful time. Messrs. Wood and Edwards are fitting up the Mantz store preparatory to moving in a large stock of goods.

Paul M. Will will give one more dance in his new store Saturday evening, Aug. 21, after which he will move his stock of goods into this handsome new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman were Canyon visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers and Miss Chambers left Sunday for their home in Missouri after a pleasant visit with their son.

Everyone seems to be interested in the reunion.

Miss Boyle, the efficient teacher of Hoffman school left Monday for a two weeks vacation.

Rev. Sharp will preach twice at the Umbarger school house Sunday Aug. 22.

Umbarger has a depot now which will soon be ready for use, and freight and express can be shipped through to Umbarger, which is a great convenience and time saver.

A good shower of rain fell here Sunday. **MIRAGE.**

Ceta Rustlings.

Another good rain fell in the Ceta neighborhood Thursday night.

J. T. McGehee and family spent the day with J. T. Wesley and family one day this week.

Misses Fannie and Emma Sluder were the guests of Miss Minnie Walters this week.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson and daughter, Miss Eppie, were Canyon visitors this week.

O. E. Walker was a Happy called Friday evening.

Gus Lawson and family were Canyon visitors Thursday.

J. E. Wesley is erecting a new house on his farm south of Ceta.

P. C. Buckner and wife were Canyon callers this week.

Rev. Younger of Canyon began a protracted meeting at Fairview Friday night.

Miss Lillie Marshall and Grady Alexander of Clarendon are visiting R. L. Wesley and family this week.

J. A. Currie threshed on the Briggs farm Monday.

GUESS WHO.

H. M. Little, chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State at Austin, has been in this city this week visiting Judge Cyrus Eakman. He went out to the canyons Wednesday and the News man stated that he had never seen a more beautiful sight in his life.

W. B. Walters of Ceta was in the city yesterday and the News man stated that while it was rather dry in his community, still everything was in good condition.

D. A. Park, cashier of the First National Bank of this city has returned from a trip to California points and to the exposition at Seattle.

Miss Lois Yeates of Fort Worth is visiting with Miss Willie J. Eakman since last Tuesday.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Palo Duro Baptist Association Convenes Here in Regular Session Wednesday.

A largely attended meeting of the Palo Duro Baptist Association comprising a large number of counties in this section of Texas, convened in regular session at the Baptist church in this city last Wednesday night at which time Rev. O. W. Dean of Hereford occupied the pulpit, delivering a strong and forcible sermon.

The regular meetings began yesterday morning and Rev. J. M. Harder of this city was elected moderator and Rev. O. W. Dean of Hereford was selected as clerk. The day was devoted to business matters connected with the Associational work, including reports on State Missions led by J. N. Marshall in which discussion it was decided that this association should raise the sum of \$1250 for this work during the coming year. Report on Christian education led by R. E. L. Farmer elicited some interesting discussion.

Last night Dr. Jeff. D. Ray of the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Waco, delivered a sermon at the church to a crowded house. This morning at 10:30 Rev. J. Frank Norris, editor of the Baptist Standard, was to have preached and tonight Rev. Gillham, pastor of the Baptist church at Plainview, is to occupy the pulpit. It is also announced that each morning and evening until adjournment there will be sermons relative to the work of the association.

At the M. E. Church.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of this city announces that the regular services will be held at that church next Sunday.

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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.

A correspondent wants to know when to use "shall" and "should." Never use "shall" when you should use "should" and never use "should" when you should use "shall." In short, the only way we can explain the proper useage of these two words is we should always say "should" whenever we should and never should say "shall" when we should say "should." If this is not plain enough, we will have to pass it up.—Exchange.

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.

Would Remove the Temptation.

"Brother Philander," said Bert Walker, the other day, to the boss deacon, "I have something serious I want to say to you. I know that you keep a bottle of liquor in your cellar. Suppose our minister and the rest of the deacons would find it out? What would you do?" "Well," replied Philander very slowly and thoughtfully, "the first thing should do would be to find a new hiding place for the bottle."—Kansas City Journal.

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.

Reading a Puff.

"It is more fun to see a man reading a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over six or eight times and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two silently walk down the street, and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two, and life is sweeter and peace settles on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of the mustard seed that fall on different ground.—Exchange.

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.

Impossible to Please All.

There was never a preacher or president, a poet or a politician who can please everybody. There never was a thinker, a tinker or a tailor, or a sailor who could suit all. Show us a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant or an editor who pleases the whole multitude if you can! The Lord Himself and all the angels of Heaven have never half succeeded in comforting the human race. This is a heterogenous world anyway, while there are some who are apparently born to disagree and find fault with the balance of mankind. The thing to do is to do the best you can with the opportunities you have at your command, and worry not over the criticism and ingratitude of your fellows.—Greenville Democrat.

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. John C. F. Kyger of Waco, who conducted the revival at the Baptist church in this city several weeks ago, was in this city Monday. He was on his way home from Tulia.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates entertained their son, Reuben R. Bates and his bride, together with a few of their closest friends and relatives of the contracting parties, with a dinner party last Thursday at which a most enjoyable time is reported by those present. Mrs. Reuben R. Bates was formerly Miss Anna Kirke, a teacher last year in the local public schools.

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.

Mrs. R. Lee Joiner with her little daughter, Alma Lee, of Amarillo were in Canyon City Tuesday and with several others went to the canyons east of this city for an outing.

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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. & Philips. Work guaranteed. 16 tfe

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

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

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

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

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

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—Piece of black rubber hose about 18 feet. Finder please return to J. A. Harbison and receive reward. 20tf

If you want plowing of any kind done, see H. W. Bagenreif, at this office. tfe

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell. 21tc

FOR RENT—One residence near the square and one near the school building for rent September 1. See T. F. Reid. 21 2tp

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.

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

Notice.

My wife has left my bed and board. I will not be responsible for any debts she contracts hereafter. Aug. 7, 1909. ALBERT JETT. 2tp

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.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Randall County, on 11th day of Aug., A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Rockwell Bros. & Co., a corporation, versus Silas Lake et al, No. 286, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept., A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

The East one-half of Survey 143, Blk. 6, I & G. N. R. R. Grantee containing 320 acres, more or less, in Randall Co., Texas, levied on as the property of Silas Lake, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$276.82 in favor of Rockwell Bros & Co., at 10 per cent from Apr. 24, 1909, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 12 day of Aug., A. D. 1909, R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff. 20-3t

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.



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Man a Little Cuss.

Man is a little cuss and hasn't long to stay. He flies around around and makes a fuss and then he hikes away. Some men imagine they are great and try to tear up jack, but each one meets the same old fate, and trots the same old track. Great Caesar's dead and turned to clay, and so is Cicero. Alexander has gone the way the rest of us must go. The sages, poets, heroes, all the men of the world, into an open grave must fall and crumble back to earth. Then let's not join the mad affray, and struggle like the deuce, and agonize our lives away, for really what's the use? Let's live and love and sing the while and work some now and then, and give to every one a smile that cheers the hearts of men. And whether we are crowned with flowers or chilled with winter snows, with happiness let's fill our hours ere we turn up our toes.—Western Publisher.

Reunion Decorating Committee.

Mrs. Susan R. Heller, president of the local camp of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, states that she has appointed W. J. Flesher, Roscoe Ballard,

Sterling Coffee and Earl W. Heller as decorating committee for the Reunion and requests that they meet with the committee from their number on Tuesday afternoon, Aug 23, at the stand on the grounds for the purpose of finishing the decorations. The committee will meet at three o'clock.

A Corpse Excursion Ticket.

"It may be economical; it is certainly ridiculous," said Senator Tillman of a proposition he opposed. "It reminds me of Calhoun White.

Calhoun White stuck his head through the ticket window of Salters Depot station and said: "Boss gimme two round trip tickets to Society Hill; one for me and one for a corpse."

"I never heard of anybody buying excursion tickets for a corpse," said the agent. "What's the meaning of this?"

"Well boss," Calhoun White replied, "my brother Webster died yesterday and I want to take the corpse up to Society Hill and let the family review the remains and then I'll bring him back to Salters Depot to bury him. That'll be a big sight cheaper than for the whole family to traipse all the way from Society Hill and all the way back again."—National Monthly.

Ducks Destroy Potato Bugs.

Joseph Junette, who operates a ranch near Alton, Ills., thinks he will quit farming and educate ducks to eat potato bugs. "A dollar a day a duck" will be his motto. Just now Mr. Junette is enjoying an income of \$15 a day from ducks which he has trained to clear potato patches, of the little spotted pests.

Junette tried them first on his own potato patch, which comprised several acres. The went through the patch like a neighborhood scandal. After this Junette took care that his web-footed brigade did not acquire a taste for other diet so that they might continue to earn their wages.

The ducks are in great demand on the farms in Junette's neighborhood. Farmers are glad to pay \$1.50 an hour for the services of the brigade. Junette has in sight an income of \$90 a week from the fifteen ducks already employed.—New York Herald.

Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk M. P. Garner this week issued a marriage license to Leopold Stoker and Miss Sabina Friemel, both of the Umbarger community.

More Truth Than Poetry.

I'd be a country editor and chase around for news before I'd be a millionaire with wealth I could not use. I'd rather be a printer with patches on my breeches than be a master of finances, with all my thoughts on riches. I'd rather eat my modest meal, digest the same with ease, than sit down to a royal feast with a stomach-ache like John D's. To romp and frolic with my kids around my cheerful hearth, with their mother for the audience to help enjoy the mirth is better than to move about in high society where dress and jewels make life a mockery. 'Tis true the printer's cash gets short and duns come come in a hurry, but the happy fellow does not fret, he lets the dunner worry. He always has a conscience clear a disposition sunny; he knows that life always has joys besides the chase for money. For the moulder of opinion is a happier man by far than the man who owns a palace, a yacht and a private car. And when he goes to his reward he knows that all is well, while the man who makes wealth his God, may some day wake in—Ex.

Be a News subscriber.

W. J. McClain and family have returned to this city after an absence of several months. Mr. McClain has had charge of the song services in several revival meetings, while Mrs. McClain has been at Gatesville visiting relatives.

A Pan Picture.

"I saw the morning, with purple quiver and burnished bow stand tiptoe to the horizon and shoot sunbeams at the vanishing darkness of night; I saw her reach up and steal the stars and hide them in her bosom, and then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light till it woke with laughter and song. A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fires of the east, heralding her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed, and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flower flags to greet her, songs in deep forest throbbed a tribute of bird song and bright waters rippled a melody of welcome. Young, live and sparkling with dew drops of exultant joy came hand in hand tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished that the heaven of morning might last forever."—Senator Bob Taylor.

Wants his Wagon.

People who claim that this is a "dry country" in respect to rain will now please rise and take a back seat in the congregation. Last Thursday night there was a rain down at in the Ceta neighborhood and from reports coming from that section it must have been a heavy one. One man lost a wagon that he desires to get back if it is possible and he was G. E. Turner. Mr. Turner had his wagon in the ravine stretching wire with it and left it there over night when the rain came. The next morning his wagon was gone, pieces of it being found scattered all along the ravine. He was in town Monday purchasing a new wagon but stated that he would at least like to have a portion of the wagon returned if it is found.

Returns From Successful Meeting.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city returned Tuesday from Stith, Jones county, where he had been conducting a revival service for eight days. He reports a great deal of interest there having been eighteen conversions and restorations to the number of twenty.

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