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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel.....	\$ 1 00
Oats, best, bushel.....	46
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton.....	10 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	8 00
Johnson grass hay, ton.....	9 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	11 00
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel.....	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.....	50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	30
Butter, country, pound.....	25

Cowart's Confectionery candies are good.

Mrs. Albert S. Rollins was a visitor in Amarillo the last part of last week.

J. A. Osborne has arrived from Roosevelt, N. M., and will make Canyon City his future home.

Attorney A. S. Rollins was attending to legal business in the courts at Amarillo last Saturday.

Wallace Moore of Dallas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Abbott this week.

Fulton Brown went to Bovina yesterday where he is on a trade for about 900 head of stock cattle.

Vince Reeves who went to Plainview to spend Thanksgiving with "the boys" has returned home.

W. H. Aldridge is now located in the Leader building and is prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing. Phone 183.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer expects to leave this week for Madisonville, Ky., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. D. A. Park, we regret to note, has been very sick this week. She is reported as being much better.

Rev. J. M. Harder and B. T. Johnson spent the most of this week in Lubbock and Floydada on a prospecting tour.

F. M. Lester, who has been on the sick list, is reported as slowly improving. His many friends will be glad to hear about it.

Miss Ella Christian and Miss Turrentine, teachers in the public school at Hereford, were visitors in this city the first of this week.

For Sale—Two buggies and harness, one gentle pony, one bed room suit, one iron bed. 36-1f I. L. VAN SANT.

CITY MAY HAVE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL TAKES FIRST STEPS TOWARD A CLEANER, BETTER TOWN.

Resolutions For a Voluntary Fire Department Passed—Will Begin Sewerage Investigations at Once.

Last Tuesday afternoon the city council of this city met and in the meeting held will certainly mark a new epoch in the history of our city. By far the most important matter that has been given consideration by that Honorable body since its creation about three years ago was that of a sewerage and water system for the town and an effort to have organized a voluntary fire department for the protection of the property of its citizens.

There was an entire unanimity of feeling among all the members of the council when the matters were being considered, not a single person present being in the least disposed to discourage either of the matters.

For some time there has been a feeling among the members of the directing body of the city that some concerted action should be taken toward the caring for the refuse of the city in a proper manner and doing just that thing at the present if possible. To that end a resolution was passed at Tuesday's meeting appointing Aldermen T. F. Reed and S. L. Ingham together with the mayor, Jasper N. Haney, as a committee to confer and ascertain the cost of the construction of a system of sewerage for the city.

Regarding the fire department these business men passed a resolution pledging support for such an organization, urging the organization at once. It but remains for those of the city who are interested in the matter to come forward and make a step toward the organization.

During the meeting the regular routine was carried out including the allowing of the monthly accounts for various items.

The resolution passed by the city council at this meeting is as follows: Resolved, 1st, That a system of sewerage disposal and water distribution should be constructed in Canyon City during the coming spring and summer, and to that end Councilmen Reed and Ingham with the mayor added as a committee be and they are hereby instructed to procure to be made a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost of such public improvements.

2nd, That a voluntary and an efficient fire company and department should be organized at once for this city, and this council pledges to such organization its proper and liberal support, and bespeaks similar consideration and treatment by the citizenship at large.

Adopted and ordered published this Dec. 1, 1908.

Carpenters and builders are busy in this country just now. There are about fourteen new houses being built in the country and several going up in town while the preparations for the new buildings on the square are being rapidly made. It is almost an impossibility to get a carpenter or a painter and paper hanger to do work. They are all busy.

The subject to be discussed at the reading room of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, next Sunday will be, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

Well Pounded But Not Sore.

Wednesday evening was prayer meeting time at the Christian church. The pastor, Elder White, went to prayer meeting of course and during his absence from home the members of his church and other friends took advantage of him any burglarized his place—not in the usual burglar manner but rather left at his home a large amount of the good things to eat which every minister's family likes. From his actions it was evident that the pastor was surprised at the extraordinarily large crowd which was present at the services as the crowd went by the home, left the goods, and then went to the meeting. After the services were over the crowd went with the pastor to the home and spent the evening enjoying the surprise which was evident. At a late hour the people dispersed after a pleasant evening carrying with them the thanks of the preacher who, as he says, "enjoys pounding when it don't hurt any more than that."

Quail Hunters Return.

Last week four of our citizens borrowed guns and bought a few shells and hid themselves away to the field and brush near Memphis for the purpose of making life miserable for the quail reported to be plentiful in that vicinity. They claim, upon their return, that they had been very successful and had killed almost the legal limit every day but we didn't see them. It might be that one or two of them can't for the reporter went hunting with some of them once. The four citizens were: Claude N. Harrison, J. D. Gamble, D. A. Park and "Farmer" J. A. Tate. Gamble claims that Tate is the finest shot, when it comes to shooting into the air, that ever was.

Methodist Church Reception.

At the parsonage Thanksgiving evening the ladies of two of the church societies entertained the members of the Methodist church and friends in one of the most enjoyable receptions of the season. The two societies having the matter in charge were the Woman's Home Mission Society and the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. Nearly every member of the church who was in the city attended and during the time splendid light refreshments were served. For most of those who attended the time to depart came altogether too soon.

The Ladies' Book Club.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week the regular meeting of the Ladies' Book Club will be held with Mrs. R. A. Terrill on West Evelyn street. It is desired that every member attend if possible. It is also announced that the program for the last meeting together with the regular lesson for this next meeting will be combined and if this be the case an interesting lesson and program will certainly await those who attend.

The family of T. H. Rowan have moved to their newly acquired property on West Houston street this week. As soon as plans can be drawn and approved work on their new house will be commenced.

Rob Harrell, of Dallas, who was formerly an employee of the City Pharmacy, has returned to this city and has again gone to work at his old place. He has numerous friends here who are glad to see him return here.

RECEIVERSHIP ON LIGHT PLANT

JUDGE BROWNING GRANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST SALE BY TRUSTEE D.A. PARK.

Court Appoints Frank A. White of Amarillo as Receiver to Manage the Company's Business.

There have been various and numerous doings regarding the the plant of the Canyon City Ice and Light Company during the past few months and they have terminated in a receivership proceeding which began in the District Court last Monday.

It seems that there has been some dissension in the ranks of the stockholders on account of the cost of the plant which by far exceeded the expectations of those who were promoting the enterprise and when the plant was completed nearly a year ago it was considered to be one of the best small plants ever erected in the Southwestern country but the expense had run the company into debt from which it seems not to have recovered.

The First National Bank of this city held a first deed of trust against the property, then the Fulton Lumber Company established a lumberman's lien after which the General Electric Company came along with their claim of about \$2,000.00 and took a deed of trust. Then there are other minor matters which are unsecured.

The Fulton Lumber Company first tried to foreclose their lien but were blocked when the bank ordered its trustee to sell under deed of trust which sale was to have taken place last Tuesday. Monday the General Electric Company filed a suit in the District Court for an injunction, enjoining the Trustee from the sale of the plant and an application for a receiver for the property which application was granted by Judge Browning at Amarillo last Monday, whereupon Judge Browning appointed Frank A. White of Amarillo as a receiver for the entire plant and all its belongings.

Mr. White came down Tuesday afternoon and took charge, placing W. M. Ross in charge of the plant here for the present to represent the receiver. The receiver is under a \$10,000.00 bond. It is not likely that anything more of importance will transpire until the February term of the District Court at this place and just what will be the outcome cannot now be stated.

It is the intention of the receiver to continue the operation of the plant until final disposal under order of the Court.

Theodore Cochell came up from Hereford last Friday and spent a day or two in this city. He states that he likes his new home very much but that he has a kindly feeling toward Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray of Hereford were visitors with relatives here last Friday and Saturday. Prof. Wray is superintendent of the public schools at his home town.

Born—early Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Brown, a fine boy. Mother and son doing nicely. Fulton says he is nearly big enough to ride a horse now.

L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank, was in Amarillo yesterday on business.

Judge Buie left Tuesday for Plainview, Floydada and other points on business.

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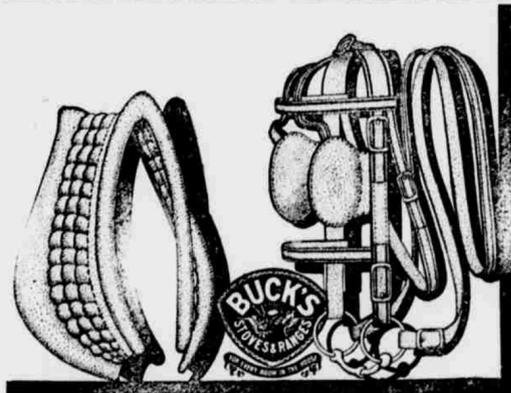
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