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AMARILLO WILL DOUBTLESS HELP.

MEETING OF CANYON CITY COMMITTEE WITH AMARILLO BUSINESS MEN.

Members of Chamber of Commerce Endorse Movement for State Normal at Canyon.

A committee of Canyon City citizens met with a number of Amarillo citizens in the rooms of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce this morning to discuss the question of location, in the event the Panhandle secures a state normal school.

H. P. Sanborn was selected to preside. Mayor Haney, heading the Canyon City delegation, briefly explained the object of their coming and said in part:

"We are here to confer with the people of Amarillo on the matter of location of the normal school in case we secure it for the Panhandle. We come in a spirit of good feeling and highest regard for Amarillo. While we may have been in each other's way in the past, let the past be forgotten. Canyon City, as a whole, is proud of your city and Canyon City people harbor no ill will toward you, all claims to the contrary not withstanding. But we of Canyon City believe we are justly entitled to this normal school. Our location is ideal—at the head of the great canyon where we all hope to see a national park—easily accessible, with best of drainage, abundance of water, a natural location for such an institution.

"We believe the south plains is with us, perhaps the west and some of the north. We want this school and we want Amarillo's assistance in securing it. We expect to keep up our canvass for it. We have taken the first step in an effort to secure the school and do not know what you have done.

"We are your friends now and always, and though we may have differed, it shall be our pleasure and pleasant duty in helping you in future to secure whatever you may desire.

"You have done much and secured many important things. You will secure more and we will stand by you. But in this instance we appeal to your generosity and ask you to help us this one time in securing this school."

JUDGE EAKMAN.

Judge Eakman, of Canyon City, said in part:

"I came to Amarillo in 1890, assisted in the installation of the Masonic orders here, have many friends in Amarillo whom I esteem most highly and have ever been a friend of your city. Our city, without disparagement to any other place, is pre-eminently fitted for a location for a normal school. Geographically it is well located, has the drainage for best of sanitary conditions, has a moral citizenship and all other required qualifications for a desirable school site.

"Randall county is one of the best in the Panhandle from an agricultural standpoint. All things considered, I believe we are entitled to this school. We ask your co-operation in this matter and will promise to aid you in the future whenever you may command us."

Attorney A. S. Rollins briefly seconded the appeals of the preceding speakers. He said the Panhandle heretofore had had the privilege of paying taxes. The time had arrived to secure something at the hands of the state. In order to get this school we must get together. Amarillo and Canyon City are almost grown together now, and

to locate the school at Canyon City would not be much further away from here than to locate it in one of the outlying additions to Amarillo.

"The time has come to extend the olive branch.

"We bear it with us. If you help us in building schools and colleges we are apt to forget our longing for shops and round-houses and railroad centers."

FAVOR FOR AMARILLO.

Dr. Griffin of Canyon City next spoke briefly in behalf of his home town and said he favored Amarillo for the next doctor's convention.

Attorney Thomas F. Turner spoke in behalf of Amarillo. He said he helped organize Randall county twenty years ago. He had friends there then and their number had increased ever since. While there may have been some differences between the two cities, he never even thought of enmity. He wanted the two communities to get together and stay together. He was glad such a meeting was held, and while he was not in position to speak for Amarillo, personally he was in favor of Canyon City, providing Amarillo did not want the school. He would stay with the majority.

FAVORED BY JUDGE PENRY.

Judge J. L. Penry briefly but forcibly advocated generosity on the part of Amarillo. He thought the meeting meant far more than could be comprehended at a glance. Its beneficent results would be felt in future years. Canyon City had taken the initiative and was entitled to our consideration.

P. E. Boesen seconded the sentiments as expressed by Judge Penry. C. B. Pash said it was a wise move on the part of Canyon City and that concerted action on the part of Panhandle towns was necessary if we hope to secure the school.

L. B. Mitchel favored Canyon City in case Amarillo did not wish it.

H. L. Morrow said he was the first justice of the peace ever elected in Canyon City and surely he was today a friend of this town. He was personally in favor of throwing our influence to Canyon City in this case and thus secure their aid in other matters. He was in favor of calling a meeting of Panhandle towns and by delegation selecting the location.

H. A. Nobles favored Canyon City in the proposition.

O. M. Eakle thought the location committee would have to be considered. Amarillo may have such advantages as would place it in advance of all other towns.

W. B. Patterson thought charity began at home and next to Amarillo, Canyon City would be our choice.

Will A. Miller, Jr., said he was for Amarillo first, but his second choice certainly was our neighbor, Canyon City.

D. W. Owen thought Canyon City was in line for location and ought to be generous enough to concede it.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn endorsed the idea of concerted action, and was for Amarillo first and Canyon City next. He approved of the plan to have a meeting of Panhandle towns and decide by vote where the school should be located.

The meeting adjourned to take up the question at a later date.—Daily Panhandle.

The German Lutherans

Living in Canyon City and vicinity will meet for divine services Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church. Services will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Lohman will preach. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED

TWO MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK FOR ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

Officers are Elected—Application to be Made For Membership in State Organization.

Canyon City now has a volunteer fire department. One of the full fledged variety and it starts off in fine shape as regards the membership.

Some time ago the idea was promulgated that the people of this place should get together and organize themselves into a volunteer fire department so that, in case of fire, there might be some one upon whom to look for the direction of the work of extinguishing the blazes. This culminated this week in the organization of the department when a mass meeting was held at the court house last Friday night and which adjourned to meet again on Monday night of this week.

On Friday night a large number signed their name to the list and, as stated, an adjournment was made until Monday night at which time permanent organization was made, officers elected and various committees appointed. At the meeting on Monday night practically every person who had signed the list was present and much interest was manifested. At that time there were twenty-one active members, young men who are able to do the work should they be called upon to respond to an alarm of fire. The officers elected were as follows:

A. M. Smith, department chief; Joe Foster, first assistant chief; T. V. Reeves, second assistant chief; R. H. Sanford, foreman, hose cart division; G. N. Gamble, first assistant; George Hutchings, second assistant; W. J. Flesher, foreman, hook and ladder division; E. C. Brown, first assistant and Everett Haney, second assistant. W. E. Lair was elected secretary-treasurer. The office of engineer was not filled, the election of that officer was deferred until a later date.

It was decided that the department should seek membership in the state fireman's association and three delegates to the meeting at Gainesville on May 11, 12 and 13, were selected as follows: W. E. Lair, Joe Foster and A. M. Smith, with George Hutchings and Everett Haney as alternates.

A membership committee consisting of Joe Foster, E. C. Brown, Vince Reeves, George Hutchings and Everett Haney was appointed, and a committee to solicit funds for the use of the department was also appointed. This committee consists of Mayor Jasper N. Haney, City Marshall J. H. Jewell, N. Gamble, Dennis portertield and E. C. Brown.

A committee on permanent constitution and by-laws was appointed and consists of W. J. Flesher, W. E. Lair and R. H. Sanford.

The entire meeting was typified by good feeling and concerted action on the part of those who are members. They adjourned to meet again tonight at the Mayor's office.

A. S. Rollins has returned from a trip to Dalhart. When questioned as to what he was doing there Mr. Rollins said that he went after the "spuds or spondulicks" and that he got them.

Note and Comment.

The odd cent in a big run catches the dollar.

Some kind of trust is important to the doctors.

Worthless men are encouraged by women's tears.

A stuffed club is the effective support of a square deal.

There is no lover's lane that is not wide enough for two.

When people catch cold they immediately blame the cold.

The things that are impossible are things it is desired to avoid.

Girls are fond of baseball because there is a diamond in the game.

A rooster is such a fool he will crow from a coop tagged for market.

One of the triumphs of life is to get a blind horse off on a confiding friend.

It takes an expert to distinguish between love and a state of congestion.

It is wrong to wear a hat that winks at the devil from every point of view.

If one is stupid it is a happy thing to be stupid enough not to know it.

The lawyer who earns his money is the one who keeps his client out of court.

A crooked man always wants to know if you are giving it to him straight.

The danger of striking oil is that one's feet may be carried from under him.

It is hard to get men to do odd jobs, but men are standing around to draw their pay.

The opportune time to rob a man is when he is settled down in a state of security.

The common feeling is that resurrection is all right for those who can't help it.

When one has been wronged the wrong can easily be enlarged by pumping wind into it.

It is noticeable that where women do their own housecleaning they get through with it quickly.

When a man gets the amount of money he said he wanted he finds he has made a mistake in arithmetic.

If it were as easy to let go as it is to catch on there would be less confusion in the whirl of this busy life.

Nothing conduces so much to the peace of society as the suppression of what people think of one another.

It seems almost necessary for a girl to keep more than one fellow on her string in order to effect a killing.

It is unfortunate to feel you must make friends with people who do no more than hint that they know something.

It is annoying to a prudent housewife to find a piece of work given out under contract would cost less by the hour.

When mamma has bathed and dressed the baby and coaxed it back to placidity, then the fond father comes in to exhibit the family pride; and this can be depended upon if mamma has a nice young lady caller.

However beautiful the spring there is a cold raw payday.

Women are that honest that division and silence is beyond them.

Some men are mighty busy walking rapidly around the foot of the ladder.

There is no harder job of acting than to appear not to be engaged when you are.

When a girl has finally hooked her man she at once requires that he shall hook her up.

The man who does the least for the town remembers all the details in a case where he has broke his rule.

Now and then the weather changes so suddenly the boys have difficulty in arranging their amusement programme.—Ex.

NEW FEDERATION FOR PUBLICITY.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB COMBINE IN JOINT ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Hustlers Held on Wednesday at Lubbock—Crosbytown Next Meeting Place.

A meeting of the newspaper editors and commercial club representatives was held at Lubbock on Wednesday of this week for the purpose of combining these interests in the work for a more concerted action for the betterment of the entire Panhandle, Plains, and South Plains country. Practically every newspaper and every commercial club south of the canyon near this city was represented and the result was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the kind that was ever held in Texas.

The people of the town of Lubbock proved themselves equal to the occasion so far as the entertainment was concerned taking care of the representatives bringing them from Plainview and Big Springs in autos and turning the town over to them after they arrived in their town. The money of the representatives was entirely pocketed so far as spending it was concerned, the representative of the News being allowed to spend ten cents in the town and that was for a shoe shine.

The meeting was begun at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and the morning was spent in the organization and discussion of different plans of action relative to the advancement of the country sought to be benefited.

A. W. Callahan, editor of the Tulsa Standard was elected president of the Federation, Julian Basset of Crosbytown as vice-president, Lon H. Biggers, secretary of the Lubbock commercial club was selected as secretary and Frank Parker of the Plainview News was elected treasurer.

The next place of meeting is to be at Crosbytown on the second Tuesday in June. This place was decided upon by a unanimous vote on account of the good showing which the town made as a hustling, up-to-date new city in Crosby county on the South Plains.

The resolutions which were passed by the Federation were a partial outline of the work proposed to be done during the next three months and thereafter until accomplished, not the least important by them being the location of them of the new State Normal school on the Plains of Texas.

After the morning session the people gathered the assembled delegates into automobiles and showed them the city and surrounding country winding up the trip at the country home of George Boles, an ideal farm and one of the prettiest houses and homes to be found anywhere.

In the afternoon a session was held to attend to routine matters after which Judge Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture of the state, "Farmer Dick" Bonner and "Smiling Tom" Frazier addressed the meeting and the citizens of Lubbock county about agricultural, fruits and hog development of the Plains, the opera house, which is a new and spacious building, being crowded during the addresses.

It is not for the News representative to speak in full about the plans of the organization but we are free to say that the Pan-