

Panhandle Spring Time.

Could Paradise be fairer? No, nothing is brighter and more appreciated than the Panhandle spring. This season of bud and blossom, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and perhaps this passing from a mild winter to pleasant warmth and verdure of spring at a short time is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitant and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine clad hills of France, the sea green tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows, but whoever rises with the sun on a spring morning in Castro county can enjoy the essence of them all, and not leave their own door yards—and its in the Panhandle.

No sea grit isle can boast a fresher ozone than ours. The air is vocal with the songs of birds and odorous from the blossoming trees. Flowers of every hue are springing from their retreats and bearing to our hearts bright promises for the morrow—and this spring is in the Panhandle.

All nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come then ye sick and sorrowful to this feast of good things. Don't spend these precious mornings in East Texas and the old countries tossing wearily on your couch, hoping the doctor will find a panacea for your ills, or that something will turn up to dissipate your gloom—but come to the Panhandle where life is a pleasure in the spring time.

Come ye, all and go out in the

early morn or any time and meet these healing, inspiring influences which nature is providing for your lungs and hearts to her sweet breath and words of cheer, a balm more fortunate than any ever patented by man. A God given panacea for the ills of humanity, shall be given you. You will be glad you are alive and in the Panhandle and that it is a beautiful spring morning.—Dimmit Plainsman.

Getting Acquainted.

A short time ago a hard-headed old business man was asked what he considered the most important thing in the lives of his salesmen, and he promptly replied, "getting acquainted." He meant, of course, that it was essential for his men to get out and meet customers face to face.

But there is more than that in his remark, and it applies to other things than business. There is nothing so elevating, nothing that will do the human race more good than to get acquainted.

There is an old expression to the effect that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives. Probably it is the fault of "the other half," but it is unfortunate. If the one-half were on better terms with the other half, both halves would be better off.

Very few people are as bad after you know them as they were supposed to be before you met them. There would not be so many caustic criticisms printed or spoken if people were better acquainted. The trouble is that it is the easiest thing in the

world to attribute evil to a fellow you never met, and a hard thing to give a stranger credit for possessing the virtues which you believe yourself alone to possess. It isn't strange that the members of fraternal societies should stand by a member when he is in trouble. They know him. They have met him in the lodge room, or at the banquet, or about the temple somewhere. So that when he is accused of a crime they recall the fellow's virtues also, and they go to his relief, whereas those who do not know turn from him as soon as he is accused.

Get acquainted with people—and give people a chance to get acquainted with you. Look them in the face and give them a chance to look you in the face. You are running no more risk than the other fellow is in getting acquainted with you. Loosen up; get out, go to church; stir around; meet somebody and be somebody "by letting people meet you. You are not going to be here very long, and somebody will have to write a nice piece about you when you are gone. Give he writer a chance to know that you have some virtues.—Joliet, Ill., Herald.

The Resurrection.

"See here!" demanded the indignant subscriber; "this obituary notice is all wrong. I'm not dead."

"If the Herald says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead, we'll print you a birth notice."—Success.

Be a News subscriber.

New Depot Will Be Built.

Pretty reliable information is at hand that the Santa Fe will commence work at once on the new depot for Farwell, in accordance with the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Texas to the effect that such a depot must be established. The impression here is that the plans for the depot must be submitted to the railway commission and when approved by them as being adequate to the needs the work will commence.—Farwell Banner.

Cultivate Public Spirit.

Spirit is the most substantial thing in the human world. A nation is as great as the collective spirit of its people. Progress industry, inventions, improvements—all are but manifestations of the spirit of an age, or of a country, or of a city, or of an individual. Take all the people out of New York and put 4,000,000 Zulus in their places and grass would grow in the streets, elevators would stop, subways, elevated roads and surface lines would be abandoned and the city would fall into ruins. But put the present inhabitants of New York in the middle of Zululand and they would build another New York. For the people are the city. It is their spirit that does all things. When San Francisco was shaken down and burned, the real city did not cease to be, but was only put in the way of a new and greater manifestation, for the spirit of the people rose higher to meet the catastrophe. It has been so in every American disaster. Here liberty, popular education, demo-

cracy and individual initiative have built up a greater spirit in the people, and this faith has become manifested in works. All this has a definite and practical application to the building up of a town or city anywhere. The only way this can be done is to build up the spirit of the people of that town or city. Given that the material progress will follow. Seek ye first the inner kingdom and all these outer things shall be added. Like most of the things taught by the Master, is that a scientific fact. It belongs to that deeper human science which after all, is the greatest one we know.—Tulia Standard.

Evangelical Lutheran Church at Happy.

The Germans living round about Happy will gather next Sunday afternoon in the church building at Happy for divine service. Services will be conducted in the German language. Rev. C. Durow will preach.

Attention, Light-Harness Horsemen.

LeMars Allerton (sired by Allerton, 2:09 1/4) a beautiful seal brown stallion, about 16 hands high, fine shape, will be at McKnight Bros. livery barn in Amarillo from about May 15 to 25 inclusive for service. Owners of trotting bred mares should bring them in and take advantage of the opportunity. Good attention will be paid to the mares. Service fees, \$25.00. 7-2tc.

R. B. ROGERS, Owner.

Jake H. Harrison of Dallas arrived in this city Tuesday and will visit with his son, Claude N. Harrison.

City Taxes.

All city taxes are due before June 1. After that date a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

J. H. JOWELL,
7-3tc City Marshal.

Your Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer margin than other people.

Dry Goods

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

Groceries

Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you musn't miss.

Hardware

If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a low price. Come to see us.

**Paul M. Will
Umbarger, Texas.**

Be a News subscriber.

Keiser Brothers & Phillips

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

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

Investigate Panhandle Lands.

Keiser Brothers & Phillips.