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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT--A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Over The Wire

Hello Central! Give me 000 please. Hello Jack! that you? I thought while nooning I would chat you a little. I guess it will not interfere with business over the line. Well Jack how is everything up there? Yes, I believe spring has come at last and not a day too soon for me. You know how much feed I had when you was up here Christmas? Well old pidge has got on the outside of the last bit of it. Yes, she has gone to grass in good shape. I think the prospects for early beef is good.

Say, I have just been looking over the Canyon News and I see a glowing account of your locality under the captain of "Tassie." Say, Jack old boy, can you give me a little inside hint as to who that is? That name bothers me. You know about the extent of my timidity, so you can just say that Uncle Dan went into a semi-torpid state right away after Christmas and is just now beginning to revive. Yes, a few hot days like this will bring me around all right.

Oh! yes, wheat and oats are looking fine. The sight of the green fields makes me wish I was a horse turned on to graze.

Oh! yes, we are getting along all right. The children are all in school. It started last Monday. Professor Foster will teach the first month or six weeks until the Canyon school is out and then Professor Hodges will take up the work. Fineschool? Yes sir. I think the board exercised good judgment in securing such teachers.

Trustees election? Yes, we had one. J. M. Craig succeeds Dr. Black. McClure's friends failed him and he went back for another term. The board now stands, J. M. Craig, J. D. Kincaid and L. W. McClure.

Say Jack we will have to ring off. I see that Perfect Pantry man coming and I want to play that I am not at home. Caught you did he? Well I was going to bet that he did not. Oh! yes, your wife bought it; that is what they all say.

Church soliciting committees and agents are as thick as Vandikes cats out here and I must dig out. Good-by. Charge this to

UNCLE DAN.

Amarillo Herald: The Railway Age figures it out that 1905 will be the banner year in rail road construction. It says that the total new mileage this year will be 16,332 miles. If all the new lines the newspaper fellows are talking about in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are built the total will be 525,678,944 miles.

The West Texas brethren delight in building railroads with their writing implements. There is so much room for and so much need of railroads in the West no one should blame the boys who build them there in their eager minds.—Dallas News.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Had to Do It.

The Hereford Brand has enlarged to a ten page—simply had to do it to give space for advertising and equitably balance with reading matter as is the rule with real live newspaper men. The News would gladly meet the "Brand" on this line for half the patronage accorded our esteemed neighbor of Hereford. Here is what the Brand says in part:

"In order that we may give better service to both our readers and advertisers, we have temporarily changed the size of the Brand from an eight-page paper to a ten-page. We are glad indeed to be able to make the change, for it shows that there is something doing in this part of the Panhandle. It does not require a great effort for a stranger to realize that Hereford has an enterprising set of merchants, when they take a glance at the Brand."

We congratulate you Bro. Ray and rejoice in your good fortune. Our time is coming ere long and the News is already prepared to meet it in all baring the Brand's new folding machine.

Our representative, Hon. W. B. Ware seems to be with the Southern Pacific heart and soul. By his vote on the iniquitous merger bill he tells his constituents that this foreign corporation may follow the practices here which led to the complete debauchment of the "Golden State."

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

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| Helen Carter..... | \$1 00 |
| J A Wilson..... | 50 |
| Geo. Black, Sr..... | 1 00 |
| S V Wirt..... | 1 00 |
| J A Coffee..... | 50 |
| B E Cobb..... | 1 00 |
| B Frank Buie..... | 1 50 |
| Wiley Marvel..... | 50 |
| Sam Lofton..... | 1 00 |
| J W Reed..... | 1 00 |
| J T Parks..... | 1 00 |
| J F Hood..... | 25 |
| J F Smith..... | 1 00 |
| H F Jochen..... | 1 00 |
| J A Wansley..... | 1 00 |
| J W Pipkin..... | 25 |
| John Orr..... | 50 |
| Mrs. Will Gartin..... | 50 |
| R M Peeler for himself and Miss Lucy Sadler..... | \$3 00 |
| J M Renshaw..... | 50 |
| J Rusk..... | 1 00 |
| Dr. Odell..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J C Pipkin..... | 1 00 |
| J E Rogers..... | 1 50 |
| L W Elliott..... | 25 |
| C H Hitchcock..... | 1 50 |
| W C Baird..... | 1 00 |
| R W O'Keefe..... | 1 00 |
| J M Atkins..... | 50 |
| Ed Baird..... | 1 00 |
| W J Luna..... | 1 00 |
| J E Bell..... | 1 00 |
| John Patterson..... | 1 00 |
| J A Tate..... | 1 00 |

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Dixie Carnival Company

Clean, Marvelous and Colossal

THE NEWS \$1.00 PER YEAR.

One member of the legislature at Austin secured 45 railroad passes for his constituents one day in Austin last week. These passes are worth from \$2 to \$26.50 each. Now is the time to write to legislators for free passes.—Georgetown Commercial.

Subscribe today—quit borrowing

The president of Cornell university declares that he acquired more education during the three years of his service in a grocery store than he has in any three years since.—Bridgeport Index.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the school children.

It is certain that the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. has passed into the hands of the great Rock Island-Frisco system. It is known that this system is the strong rival of the Vanderbilt-Rockefeller group, to which the M. K. & T. Ry., belongs. The Rock Island-Frisco system will build across from its main line in the Territory, to the west of Wichita Falls, and share with the Vanderbilt-Rockefeller group the immense tonnage of this rapidly growing country.—Wichita Falls Times.

The Atlanta Constitution, one of the best newspapers in the south; The Sunny South, a Georgia literary weekly of high merit and the Canyon City News—all three one year for \$1.90.

A Nebraska paper, evidently edited by a philosopher, gives to the youth of the land this advice; "My short whiskered friend, listen: You are not the only cub that has pitied his parents for their ignorance and wondered why in thunder the Lord dropped such a warm bunch of omniscience as yourself into such a cool family atmosphere. You are not the only kid with a swelled head and a pinch of brains that feels it their duty to butt in the role of every dialogue that originates in his vicinity to save his relatives and friends from making fools of themselves, but you are a public nuisance just the same; and if some one that has pity on your condition does not take charge of you soon, there will be a law passed by the legislature setting a bounty on your scalp. Be warned in time."—Ex.

A Question of Accent.

Maurice Barrymore once made the rounds of the offices of the theatrical managers in London, trying to get them to put on a new play that Barrymore himself had written. One of the managers to whom Barrymore had read the play seemed much impressed. Before their interview had ended it had been decided to give the piece an early production and to have Barrymore "do" the leading role. About a week after what Barrymore had supposed was the definitely agreed upon arrangement had been reached the actor received a note from the manager asking him to call. When Barrymore responded to the summons the manager said:

"I like the play, old fellow, and I'm going to give it a fine production, but really I don't see how I can use you in the cast. Your beastly American accent won't do at all, you know. They don't like it here." "That's odd," said Barrymore. "They tell me on the other side that I won't do on account of my beastly English accent. What on earth am I to do—give recitations on the transatlantic steamers?"—Harper's Weekly.

Not the Same.

Sappy—I overheard you defending me last night. Mr. Jenks was complaining to you that I had meant to snub him, wasn't he?

Miss Pepprey—No, indeed. Sappy—No? I thought he was. At any rate, I heard you say: "You misjudge him. I don't believe such a thing ever entered Mr. Sappy's head."

Miss Pepprey—Oh, we were just discussing "Ideas!"—Philadelphia Press.

Witherspoon & Gough.