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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 27 to Clovis 2:30 p. m.
No. 26 to Carlsbad 3:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight 8:00 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 28 from Clovis 10:00 a. m.
No. 29 to Kansas City 3:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 25 to Amarillo 10:58 a. m.
No. 91 Local Freight 6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 2:40 p. m.
No. 92 Local Freight 5:30 p. m.

Trains No. 27 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 26 on the Main line arrives from Clovis at 10:00 a. m. at this place.
Local freight and trains Nos. 27 and 26 don't run on Sunday.

**Thought Microbes
In a Drop of Ink.**



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

AN APOLOGY TO CANYON CITY.

Even an editor of a weekly paper like the Randall County News is liable to make mistakes. For some time we have been rearing around and tearing our editorial hair until we are almost bald because Canyon City had taken no steps towards the protection of the property of the city from fire and now we find we have made a mistake. We have claimed that we had no fire protection at all, but we have to take off our official hat and kneel in sack cloth and ashes and beg the humble pardon of the people of Canyon City whom we have so malignantly slandered. During this week the editor has found about fourteen feet and three inches of rubber hose hidden under the stage at the opera house and with it was one good brass nozzle for about a three-quarter inch stream. So far as the editor was able to ascertain there was but nineteen holes in the hose. We understand that this hose and nozzle were purchased by popular subscription some years ago for fire protection. Whether or not there was more of the hose at the time we

cannot say but we do want to apologize for saying that we have no fire protection at all.

We have been, from time to time, requested by a large number of our subscribers who live in the country, to call the attention of automobilists to the manner in which they pass wagons and buggies upon the public highways. Often these autos come up from the rear and pass close to the vehicles to which are attached horses or mules which become frightened at the "gas wagon" causing the drivers to have much trouble in controlling the teams. The autoists should use some judgment in these matters. The drivers of the teams are even more human than the autoists and they and their teams should have at least a portion of the consideration allowed them by law.

The Commissioner's court has acted in good judgment when they placed their order for the new furniture for the court house now in the course of completion. While they did not buy the highest priced furniture still they selected a very fine quality and grades and the designs presented show that the inside furnishings of the building will be in keeping with the outside beauty and symmetry of the edifice.

We notice an article in one of our exchanges this week stating that one of the citizens of that county had killed a hog weighing 550 pounds. People in Randall county have killed several larger than that this year—John H. Bell killing one that weighed 658 pounds week before last. All this Plains country is a great hog raising country anyhow.

Some people call the plains a "windy country." Well, what if it is? You never hear of any property damages arising from the winds. The editor has made careful inquiries and has not yet found out where a single residence has even been destroyed by any wind or breeze that ever blew here. Not many states can say that.

In a short time the farmers of this country will be hard at work putting in their spring crops. Diversification of the tilling and planting of crops will mean much for the farmer in this section this year. Better plant plenty of feed crops and a few hogs.

The Texline Local came out last week under new management, R. B. Haynes now being the guiding spirit in the editorial room. He has a very newsy paper for his first edition and if he keeps up the standard placed by his first issue he will succeed with the paper. We wish him success.

Did we hear anyone say that they were dissatisfied with Randall county? If we did all we want to say is that there is plenty of room where you came from. It don't take much room for a small one.

Have you said anything good about the town and county lately?

A Cockroach Remedy.

A housekeeper who was recommended to try cucumber peelings as a remedy for cockroaches strewed the floor with pieces of the peel cut not very thin and watched the sequel, says a writer in Suburban Life. The pests covered the peel in a short time so that it could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous moisture from it. The second night that this was tried the number of cockroaches was reduced to a quarter and none were left on the third night.

Great (?) Is Man.

Behold the animal called man, as he goes forth in the morning in all his glory, is kicked by a jack ass and expires in the evening. Isn't he great?

He places his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest and strutteth across the railroad track 300 yards in front of an on-coming train. His foot catches in the coupling of a rail and he goes to glory. Isn't he powerful?

He starts out driving the old family buggy horse on a country road; a razor-back hog jumps from behind a clump of bushes says "boo" the horse upsets the buggy and the man goes to join the angels. He's a wonder!

He placeth his mouth over the muzzle of a shot gun to blow through it to see if it is loaded. He accidentally strikes the hammer against a tree; the coroner pronounces it suicide. Isn't he independent?

He whistles "Hot Time" as he raises a five-gallon can of coal oil and pours it on some blazing kindling. He stops whistling suddenly when the explosion occurs and is burned to a crisp. Isn't he wise?

He worketh very hard and steady for 25 years; saves a few thousand dollars that ought to have been spent for the comfort of himself and family, takes a "flyer" in some class of futures and goes to the poor house. He knows it all.

He worketh and denieth his family the comforts of life for 50 years in order to save something for his children after he is dead. He outlives the children. The administrator and the lawyers get the property. Isn't he the limit to good judgment?

He goeth forth to seek an office at the hands of the people. He is then incorrupt and everybody, including himself, believes he is incorruptible. The lobbyist, representing a special interest, dines and wines him; pays all his expenses on several excursions; loans him all the money he wants without interest and finally asks a small (?) favor of him as a law maker. He grants it and is sold to the highest bidder. Isn't he loyal?

Man knoweth not one minute whether or not he will be alive the next, and he knoweth not today what mean trick he may be guilty of tomorrow. Yet he boasts of what he will and will not do, judging others by his standard and lives his life as if he always intended to remain here. There is no doubt about it man is a great animal.—Ex.

Salvation by Pipe Line.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation am Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-year, pahson," he interrupted, "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now —"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll lucidate: S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob, cou'se not. Dat's jest what I —"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'sposin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house? Yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sub, but —"
"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

"Mysterious Twelve" Make Final Report to District Judge With Some Good Recommendations.

In concluding their labors as grand Jurors for the February term of the district court in this county last week that honorable body submitted the usual written report. In it are some very nicely worded phrases of advice—advice that, if heeded, will make for the benefit of the city and county.

One particular portion of the report especially covers ground that some of the people, at least, of this city know that should be covered and if the parents would heed the admonition there would be less need for the grand jury in the future especially as regards trouble emanating from the young boy class of meddlers.

We give below the report of the grand jury in full:

To Honorable J. N. Browning, Judge 47th Judicial District of Texas:—

We, the Grand Jury empaneled at the February Term of the District Court of Randall County submit this, our final report for the term.

We have carefully investigated all violations of the criminal laws of the State of Texas reported to have been committed in Randall county and have returned four bills for felony and four bills for misdemeanor.

The public building and premises have been inspected by us and we report them in fairly good condition. We wish, however, to recommend the building of a fire proof jail as soon as the finances of the county will permit.

We visited the public school building in Canyon City and find same to be clean, sanitary and in good order. On account, however, of the possibility of a calamity from fire we believe that all doors upstairs should open out into the hallway. Also the doors to the entrance into the hallway down stairs we think should open out as a further precaution in case of fire.

In conclusion we wish to say that our county is almost clear of crime and were it not for the loose and easy methods of procuring "firewater" in our neighboring metropolis, our peace officers could put in all their time fishing and playing checkers.

We wish to call the attention of parents to the depredations of young Americans of the trundle-bed size who go about touching fire to weeds, grass and almost anything that will burn and we recommend the prompt application of a good sound board to a certain part of their anatomy which best fits the board, thereby saving residents much uneasiness and future grand juries valuable time.

We wish to thank the Court, the District and County Attorneys and other county officers for courtesies and kindness shown us.

And now having concluded our duties and finished our labors, respectfully request to be discharged for the term.

L. E. COWLING,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Been There Before.

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts and was conducting a prisoner to the cells.

"Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

"All right!" muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."—Ex.

Chance to Make Up.

"Why so sorrowful, girl?"
"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."
"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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