

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY"

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ecker are obliged to the stork for a visit to their home in this city last Monday. The stork left with them a great big girl whom they have named Janet Olive.

BORN.—Last Sunday, to Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Griffin, a fine girl. Mother and baby doing nicely and the father will recover from his pomposity in a short time.

OLD-TIME SPELLIN' BEE.

Citizens of Canyon City Enjoy an Evening Spent With the Old Blue Back Spelling Book.

B-a, ba, k-e-r, ker, baker. That was the beginning of one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in Canyon City and the entertainment was at the court house last Friday night when the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church gave one of those old time "Spellin'" bees.

When the appointed hour arrived the entire court room was crowded with the young and the old and the fun began. The first spelling match was among the older members of the crowd and John Knight and W. E. Bates chose their sides and the fun began. Rev. J. M. Harder and Judge J. C. Hunt officiated with Webster's Blue Back Speller and the way some of these people acquitted themselves was a revelation to the younger people in the crowd. They all entered into the spirit of the occasion and when the entertainment was all over, the crowd was almost as large as at the beginning.

After the first contest which was won by Mr. Knight's side, these older people lined themselves up for a spelling match with the remainder of the crowd including the young people now attending school and the young people had to hustle to keep up.

All through the spelling the old time way of spelling a syllable, pronouncing it and then pronouncing all previous syllables spelled, was adhered to and the younger people did not therefore have quite as good a

show as those who were trained up in this manner, therefore the old side won.

A program of reading and music was rendered during the course of the entertainment, all of which was enjoyed. The ladies realized quite a nice sum for the benefit of the exchequer.

HEREFORD WATERWORKS.

Our Sister City Votes for Issuance of Bonds for Fire Protection by Large Majority.

The city of Hereford to our western side last Saturday voted upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of installing a waterworks system for the city. The vote stood 108 for the issuance of bonds to 8 against the measure, making a very large majority in favor of the protection which waterworks will give that enterprising city.

Hereford recently suffered a very disastrous fire and immediately the waterworks question was submitted to the property holding people of the city for settlement and the result of the election speaks volumes for the enterprise of the town. Hereford is not the only town on the plains that needs waterworks, however.

Cutler-Moreland.

Last Friday night Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was engaged in giving out the spelling for the Spellin' Bee at the court house when a call for his services was made. He went down stairs and met there Leslie Cutler of Plainview, and Miss Iona Moreland,

of this city, who desired his official services at a wedding. Rev. Harder soon spoke the words which made them husband and wife. The young couple have gone to Waterloo, Iowa, where the groom is in the employ of a real estate firm doing a large immigration business into Texas.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

Block Pasture East of Canyon Rapidly Becoming a Fine Agricultural Portion of County.

Years ago the International and Great Northern Railroad Company was granted large bodies of land located in the Panhandle country on account of the erection of their railway line in this state. This was done in order to encourage the building of railroads in the early history of the state. Among the lands located this company secured about 200 sections of land in one body in this county located just east of Canyon City. The lands changed hands and has been held for pasturage until within the past three or four years when the people who owned the land began to realize that it was fast becoming to high priced for pasture lands and that the farming class of people were needing this land for cultivation and they therefore sold the land, not through goodness of heart but on account of the price for which they could sell it.

Just a year ago last Monday the editor took a trip out east of the city and in the main body of the pasture found that some man had brought out lumber for the erection of a house and barn upon a tract of the land. From this point that was the only house to be seen within the Block pasture. On Monday of this week, just a year to a day, the editor again made a trip through this pasture and stopped at the site of the present location of that house and from that point saw, within sight of that house just fifteen houses, dwellings, besides the large number of barns and outhouses, all of which had been built within the Block pasture within the twelve months. They were not "shacks" either for they were large and substantially built, built in such a manner that they will become the permanent homes of prosperous farmers.

Now the reader must bear in mind that all these improvements have been made within a district about six miles square and does not by any means enumerate all the improvements that have been made within that great scope of land. There are other sections of it which have seen almost as great amount of improvement, but the writer just mentions these improvements because of the fact that he recalled that it was just a year from the first to the last visit.

Randall county is certainly coming to the front and if the next two or three years shows as much development as the past, and all indications show that the advance will be much greater, the time of the 640 acre farms is drawing to a speedy close and in their place will be eighty and 160 acre farms with good improvements and happy prosperous people.

Preaching at Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Harder announces that there will be preaching at the Baptist church in this city on Friday and Saturday nights of this week and that the special sermons might continue through out the entire next week. Rev. Harder has made it a custom to have at least two special series of sermons during the year and this meeting is to carry out his plans for the best church work.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Canyon City Ladies Entertain in Honor of Natal Day of United States First President.

At the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw on West Evelyn street in this city last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw jointly entertained a large number of their friends in a celebration of the birthday of the Nation's great hero, George Washington.

Invitations, written on card-board hatchets, were mailed to those invited—and the invitations seem to have all been accepted for the home was comfortably filled during the entire evening. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the national flags, red and white carnations and other decorations commemorative of the occasion.

Music and various kinds of entertainment were provided and the entertainment became a matter of history much too soon for those present.

In the hatchet contest which consisted of pinning a paper hatchet, while blindfolded, to a cloth on which was painted a cherry tree, Sterling Coffee carried off the honors having pinned his hatchet to the cloth at a point the furthest away from the place where George was supposed to have hacked the original tree. He got a small hatchet.

In the hunt for the hidden stars, Mrs. David A. Park found the greater number and to her was awarded the premium.

Elegant refreshments were served during the evening and when the time came for the crowd to disperse it did so reluctantly.

Nebraska Man Well Pleased.

When these hard working farmers from the Northern States come to Randall county and fully investigate the conditions existing here as they always do and then invest in some of the soil, it certainly has a great tendency to make people have more confidence in the final outcome of the country. Last year E. W. Breithreutz came down from Wisner, Neb., and while here bought land south of this city. During the past month he has been here erecting a residence, barns and other substantial improvements upon his land and will have it thoroughly worked during the coming season. He was in the city last Monday on his way home and to the News reporter stated that he was more and more pleased with his investment here every time that he came down. While only a small portion of the land was in cultivation last year he realized quite a nice rent from the land and expected to have a great deal more of the land put into cultivation during the coming season. Said he, "In all my experience I have never seen a country develop so rapidly as this section is now. However it deserves rapid development for you certainly have the opportunities for it. The lands are good, there is plenty of water at a shallow depth and the people are law abiding and prosperous. While down here this trip I made an excursion into the Palo Duro canyon and the scenery is simply immense. I have never seen anything like it anywhere. Yes, I am going home this afternoon but I shall certainly return. I like it down here."

Mrs. Claude N. Harrison, who has been spending the past two months in Central Texas with relatives, was to have returned to her home in this city yesterday.

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