

Purely Personal.

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Mr. G. H. Williams, of Happy, was in town trading yesterday.

G. H. Price is holding down the chair in Frank Coulter's barber shop, during the latter's absence.

Dr. J. Ed Crawford spent several days of this week in Silverton, visiting his father.

Frank Coulter, one of our barbers, is in El Paso and thinks he will locate there.

The young men of Hereford have recently organized a social club. Trying to keep pace with Canyon City, of course.

Mr. Lee Duvall, of Running Water, is in town to meet his mother. She has been on an extended visit in Ellis county.

John Hutson, vice-president of the Stockmen's National bank of this place, is in town attending to some business matters.

The furniture has been placed in the club rooms of the Young Men's Social Club and the place presents an inviting appearance already.

We are indebted to Jno. A. Wallace, one of our enterprising land men, for three subscribers, including himself. Come thou and do likewise.

Miss Mary Burrows, of Canyon City, who has been visiting Miss Norma Skinner, left yesterday morning for a visit at Vernon.—Clarendon Chronicle.

J. A. McCrory and family arrived here last Thursday night a week ago from Parker county, and moved into the house vacated by J. E. Wansley and owned by S. H. Heyser.

A genuine "house-warming" will be the event of interest and pleasure offered by the Young Men's Social Club to some of their friends, when the sporting goods for athletic exercises have arrived and the rooms put in a presentable appearance.

Quite a number of citizens appeared before the school board of equalization at the court house Tuesday, presumably to show cause why their property values should remain as given by them to the assessor. Several arguments were indulged, but on the whole everything passed off good humoredly.

Rev. W. E. Caperton and son, Johnnie, of Weatherford, and J. C. Caperton and family, of Haskell, are among us with a view of locating. Mrs. J. C. Caperton is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Stephens. Rev. Caperton preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and will preach again next Sunday.

George F. Konegay, of Dalhart, editor of the Sun at that place, was here Tuesday looking over the situation. After looking over the columns of the News, he said that it was apparent that one paper was about all Canyon City would support just now.

It will be remembered by the readers of the News that Mr. Wommack, a friend of Rev. Ballard, was made mention of as a prospective citizen who intended to locate here sometime this month, and contemplated putting in a new barber shop in the building recently vacated by Price & Miller. We have been informed that Mr. Wommack will be here about the 1st of next month and the building is now undergoing the necessary remodeling for a neat, comfortable barber shop.

Judge Henson added two new subscribers to the News this week.

Mr. G. C. Withrow with wife and baby, from Happy, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Jones, of Fanchon, spent yesterday evening and last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and family, of Fanchon, were in the city shopping Wednesday.

San Jacinto day was observed by the school children last Tuesday afternoon, and the parents and friends who were present were highly entertained by recitations and readings etc., by the scholars. After school hours the junior teams played a game of ball.

Marens Jacobsgaard, who has for some time past served as head salesman with Pattillo & Gamble, has resigned his position to accept a situation with some large department store in Ontario, Oregon, and will leave for his new home next Sunday. Mr. Jacobsgaard has made many warm friends while here who will regret to learn of his departure and wish for him success in his new field. He yet retains enough interest in Canyon City to have the weekly visit of the News follow him.

J. H. Whitworth, a Lampasas neighbor of ours, arrived in town Friday evening of last week. He says that for the present he has found a stopping place at Clita, this county, from which point, after a rest, he will go forth and look him out a location.

Mrs. D. H. Gardner, returned Monday from a visit to her son near Tulla. While away her milk cow, a red and white dehorned animal branded block T stayed away, leaving Saturday morning. Mrs. Gardner is willing to pay for the return of this cow.

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Concerning "Block" Lands.

H. Y. Evans, of Amarillo, agent for the Block lands, was in town Tuesday. When questioned by our reporter as to whether or not any of said lands would be put upon the market this year he stated that he thought they would, but could not say what portion of them, or when or how such sale would be made, if any at all. He said that the placing of the L. S. lands, 180,000 acres, north of Amarillo, on the market might interfere by drawing the rush that way, or in other words that the supply would so far exceed the demand for land as to depreciate the price for Plains land and if this was the case the Blocks might not sell. At any rate there is not much likelihood of these lands being offered for sale until July.

The following taken from the Amarillo Evening Star of Saturday, may be of interest to Canyon City readers:

The directors of the Board of Trade met last night to discuss the railroad situation with some visiting gentlemen who are interested in the building of a railroad south of Amarillo.

Mr. H. E. Hume and Hon. Green Wilson, of Canyon City, and Ray Price, of Tulla, were among those present.

The railroad situation was discussed in an informal way and a profitable meeting was held.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn chairman of the Trade and Commerce Committee announced that his committee were formulating plans and devising means to build a railroad south to a point on the Texas Pacific and would be in shape soon to announce the result of their work. Messrs. Hume, Wilson and Price stated that their people stood ready to do the right thing when a proposition was made them.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the County Superintendent.

The trustees of Holton school No. 4, are having their school house painted this week. Mr. Renshaw is doing the work.

Five out of the ten school districts elected school trustees on the 6th inst. Trustees for the remaining five have been appointed. Trustees are requested to come in and qualify at once.

The following is the list for the county: Connelly No. 1, G. C. Kilbourne, W. W. Crossett; Shotwell No. 2, S. A. Shotwell, J. Q. Robinson, O. M. Slack; Hutson No. 3, J. G. Cruikshank, J. R. Skidmore, J. M. Smith; Holton No. 4, I. W. McClure, W. I. Lofland, J. M. Black; Hoffman No. 5, B. T. Johnson, F. Hoffman; Trigg No. 6, J. T. Campbell, John L. Wilson; Lair No. 7, T. P. Service, I. C. Jenkins, E. W. Small; Jowell No. 8, J. T. Jowell, L. S. Carter, W. J. Luna; Gatewood No. 9, G. N. Caler, G. F. Ames, Stark Foster; Rowan No. 10, John Burkhalter, J. E. Rogers; Umbarger No. 11, Theodore Cochell, J. B. Thomas, E. F. Brown.

E. E. Adams in District 1, J. C. Joslin in Dist. 6, L. A. Pierce in Dist. 5, and W. B. Walters in in Dist. 10 being hold overs will not need to qualify.

The Panhandle Teachers Association meets in Hereford April 24 and 25th. This organization does some splendid work and is almost indispensable to Panhandle teachers. Let Randall county be well represented.

Remember county Institute May 16th. The law makes it the duty of teachers to attend these institutes as far as practicable.

Next month the census must be taken. We want to see every scholastic in Randall county enumerated. We should not fall under 400 pupils this year, and we expect a few more than that. The enrollment last year was 373.

Randall county will have no excuse for employing incompetent teachers. Quite a number of letters come to the superintendents office each month from competent teachers farther east, inquiring about schools. Let us employ home teachers if we can get competent ones but if not let us get them elsewhere.

The Canyon school observed San Jacinto Day with appropriate exercises. Rev. Caperton, of Weatherford, made a good address. I think it well to celebrate such days from time to time. Those that took part on the program did well and the pupils were quiet and orderly. Commencement programs will be out next week.

The graduating class of 1903 consists of seven. Not many towns of the size of Canyon can make as good a showing for a commencement program.

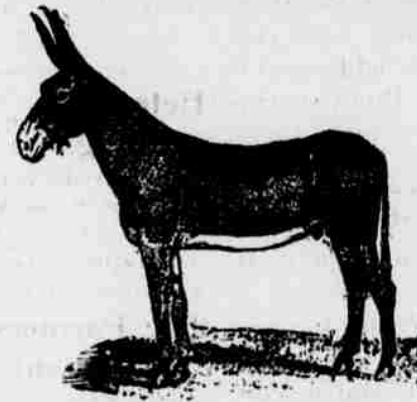
Graduating exercises, Monday night, May 4, at the Methodist church.

Commencement sermon Sunday, May 3, at the C. P. church.

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