

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN

## WEDNESDAY.

E. R. Roach is taking time out on account of illness.

Mrs. J. H. Browning and children left last week for Corpus Christi.

Little Miss Irick of Plainview is visiting her sister, Miss Frances Irick.

Ed Griffin, Will Hoffman and Clarence Denton of Dalhart are in town today.

T. L. Coee, a leading lawyer of Missouri, and wife, were in town yesterday.

Miss Laura Shuford will arrive from Texline today to make her home in Amarillo.

Captain Lusk of Denton, who has been visiting his nephew, Sam Lusk, returned to his home today.

Thomas D. Johnson of McGregor, Texas, stopped over in Amarillo yesterday en route for Denver.

Dr. S. M. Morris and wife of Galveston are here visiting Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. L. E. Magnenot.

S. Lightburne left yesterday for Corpus Christi, where he will spend several weeks fishing and enjoying the sea breeze.

Miss Farwell and Miss Burns, who have been visiting friends in Amarillo, returned to their home in Channing this morning.

Miss Leona Witherspoon and her cousin, Miss Myrtle Witherspoon, who have been visiting in Amarillo, returned to their homes in Heerford this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Stevens were in Amarillo today on their way to Melone, N. M. Mr. Stevens is proprietor of the City Drug store at Dalhart, and is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

## THURSDAY.

Arthur Knight is in Dallas on business.

Miss Nona Arthur of Hereford was in Amarillo yesterday.

J. H. Gouldy returned Tuesday from a trip over the south plains.

Miss Ruby Kirk returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago and points east.

Mrs. Jewell B. Howard will leave Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay at the watering place.

Miss Virginia Nunn of Shelbyville, Ky., will arrive in the city this afternoon to visit Mrs. Horace Gooch.

Misses Iris and Edna Kirk and Lorena Sadler visited in Canyon City yesterday.

Alonso Lemoine stopped over yesterday with friends in Amarillo on his way home to Vernon from a trip through New Mexico.

Guests at the Palo Duro club this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. Lena Brack, Bernice and Marion.

## Photo Shows.

Record says this performance there:

Photo Show which day is one of the best managed and most seen in this city.

The menagerie was well selected and contained the animals which the circus-goer most delight to see.

"Not a single expression of dissatisfaction was heard, and this is somewhat remarkable, considering the immense crowd which thronged the tent at both the afternoon and evening performances. There is always a critical element at a show but this element failed to find provocation for their usual roar."

"Rain does not worry the Sellers. Photo people a bit, for their tents are water proof, so that if any bad weather comes up there will be the usual performance anyhow."

## Promotions and Examinations.

Pupils who failed of promotion at the close of last session and desiring to be promoted will meet the teachers at the Polk street building Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, where examinations will be conducted. New pupils, also, who have recently come to the city will be examined and classified.

Pupils must be able to make all the grades or else not be promoted. All teachers are expected to be at the Polk street building on Friday afternoon at 1 p. m., Sept. 14.

L. A. WEELS.

## Monthly Meteorological Summary.

For the month of August, 1906, at Amarillo, Texas.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.  
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)

Mean, 29.94; highest, 30.22; date 27; lowest 29.70; date 22.

TEMPERATURE.  
Highest, 92; date, 22; lowest, 53; date 27.

Greatest daily range, 35; date 7. Least daily range, 16; date 26. Mean for this month:

In	In
1892.....74	1893.....73
1894.....71	1895.....74
1896.....77	1897.....74
1898.....74	1899.....79
1900.....75	1901.....76
1902.....77	1903.....76
1904.....74	1905.....77
1906.....73	x

Mean of this month for 15 years, 75.

Absolute maximum for this month for 15 years, 98.

Absolute minimum for this month for 15 years, 52.

Average daily excess or deficiency of this month as compared with mean of 15 years, —2.

Accumulated excess or deficiency since January 1, —115.

Average daily excess or deficiency since January 1, —5.

PRECIPITATION.  
Total this month, 6.76; snow-fall, .00.

Greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 4.02, date 7.

Snow on the ground at end of month, .00.

Total precipitation this month:

In	In
1892.....1.92	1893.....2.67
1894.....3.41	1895.....3.17
1896.....0.63	1897.....2.71
1898.....4.03	1899.....9.51
1900.....0.83	1901.....3.03
1902.....2.38	1903.....4.67
1904.....4.49	1905.....0.63
1906.....6.67	

Average of this month for 15 years, 2.85.

Excess or deficiency of this month as compared with average of 15 years, 3.91 increase.

Accumulated excess or deficiency since January 1, 74 increase.

WIND.  
Prevailing direction, southeast; total movement, 7,921 miles; average hourly velocity, 10.6; maximum velocity (for five minutes), 50 miles per hour, from southeast on 7.

WEATHER.  
Number of cloudy days, 19; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 1; on which .01 inch or more, of precipitation occurred, 9.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.  
Auroras, 0; halos, solar 0, lunar 28.

Hail, 7; sleet, 0; fog, 6.

Thunderstorms, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 23, and 25.

PETER WOOD,  
Official in Charge Local Weather Bureau.

Freight Wreck on Santa Fe.  
A freight wreck on the Santa Fe four miles west of White Deer, tied up traffic for several hours Tuesday.

Defective track started a freight car wrong and finally several cars turned over in the ditch. Recent rains have filled ditches and depressions with water so the wrecking crew had a wet job getting the cars back on the track. No injury to life resulted from the wreck and the damage was small.

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## Knights Templar Commandery Active

The new commandery of the Knights Templar is having a very satisfactory growth. Ten candidates were voted upon at this meeting and many knights in nearby towns are applying for affiliation. The commandery will be busy the remainder of the month getting ready for the work of conferring degrees next month. They expect to have a number of supreme officers with them during the work.

The present quarters of the commandery are felt to be entirely inadequate to the needs of the order and it is probable that steps will be taken immediately toward a handsome and complete Masonic hall. In addition to the commandery of Knights Templar, it is possible that a consistory of the Scottish Rite, with a temple of the Mystic Shrine will be located in Amarillo. The town is becoming the fraternal center for a large area, and it is only a question of time till these added distinctions will be conferred upon Masoary here.

## Homeseekers Are Here Again.

(From Thursday's Daily Panhandle.)  
The Santa Fe traffic department is again swamped with the rush of homeseekers on the regular semi-monthly excursions. Yesterday the regular train ran in two sections and today five sections are required to haul the homeseekers into the country.

Most of these homeseekers stop at points in the Panhandle. A large number go to Texico and the towns just over the line and a comparatively small part of them now are going on into the Pecos Valley.

While the Santa Fe is hauling the bulk of the excursion rush into the Panhandle, it has by no means a monopoly on the business. Every train over the Denver brings in prospectors from the south and east. Many more come in over the Rock Island through Oklahoma. Often, however, homeseekers change trains here and go into the counties east over the Rock Island. The development of the Panhandle is swelling the passenger traffic receipts of every road here, to amounts undreamed of a few years ago.

## New Orleans Minstrels Coming.

A genuine old-fashioned southern minstrel show by real southern darters. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels under canvas.

This is the first minstrel company in the United States to appear under canvas. Mr. Allen is the originator of the idea. The interior of his tent is arranged with a mammoth stage and scenery the same as an opera house, but of course on a much larger scale. Owing to the large seating capacity of the tent, which is two thousand, the company is enabled to show for the extremely low price of 25 and 35 cents thus guaranteeing the largest minstrel production in the world at the lowest price of admission. Will be in Amarillo, Sept. 11.

## New Courthouse for Hartley County.

O. G. Roquemore, the architect, has accepted the work so far accomplished on the new Hartley county courthouse at Channing. Seaton & Wickers of Weatherford are erecting the building. The structure is of pressed brick, two stories high, modern in design and equipment and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The commissioners' court are well pleased with the work and next to Potter county, Hartley will now have the handsomest courthouse in the Panhandle.

## Trains Should Make Time.

The Childress Index says in its broad notes:

"The civil engineer for the state railway commission completed a thorough inspection of the roadbed early this week. He informed General Superintendent Cutler his report to the commission would be that there was no reason why passenger trains should not run on schedule time. He stated that while there was some bad track, it was not sufficient to delay trains. The inspection was made because of the many reports that the roadbed was in a very poor condition and it was dangerous to run trains on schedule time."

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the many and true friends of our son and brother for their kindness in nursing, providing for his wants, and many other loving acts shown him during his recent illness, and death. We especially want to thank the railroad employees, military company and ladies of the Methodist church. We shall always love them and pray God's blessings on each individual.  
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## THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Arrangements Are Being Made for a Great Time.

F. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Panhandle Farmers' Congress, is busy arranging plans for the big meeting here next week. The congress will open Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The sessions will be held in the court house, which will be fittingly decorated with Panhandle products. Speakers of state and national note will address the gatherings on special topics and discussion of agricultural problems will be encouraged. Among others, the following well known men will make addresses or read papers during the congress:

Colonel Aaron Coffey of McKinney will speak on "The Hog as a Mortgage Lifter."

Prof. J. H. Connell of Dallas president of the Texas Farmers' congress, will make an address on "Control of prices on Farm Products."

J. J. Egerton, of Channing, will read a paper on "Cattle Feeding in the Panhandle."

R. E. Smith of Sherman, the "alfalfa king of Texas," will speak on "Alfalfa, Livestock and Prosperity." Hon. Alf Rector, of Marshall, Mo., will tell "What a Missourian Saw in the Panhandle."

A. H. Leidigh, of the experiment station, will discuss crop and soil conditions.

H. M. Campbell, the original dry farming man will give talks on farming conditions in the Panhandle.

Besides these speakers other men will deliver addresses and make short talks. The full programme has not yet been arranged as in addition to the men on the list, the discussions will bring forth much interesting experiences.

The committee in charge is especially desirous that a full showing be made during the congress. Farmers who can bring good specimens of Panhandle products or display arranged to bring them for use at the meeting. Every farmer can make a contribution and the result will be a complete and striking display.

## Celebrated Land Case Decided.

L. C. Barrett returned yesterday from Vernon where he won the celebrated land case of Joseph Schmidt against various claimants. This case has been in litigation for twenty years and involves the ownership of 160,000 acres in the town of Vernon.

Over twenty years ago, when the Fort Worth & Denver was pushing out across the prairie, and Vernon was in the hey-day of her early glory, Joseph Schmidt was a big figure in the life of the prosperous frontier town. He owned a big hotel, owned most of a bank, and promoted a street car line.

In the same town, a merchant named Byars bought goods from P. J. Willis & Bros. at Galveston. Evil days came upon the town and Byars saw that he was going to lose his business. To save property from the wrecks, he began deeding it out of his name. To friend named Morrison, he deeded a choice quarter section on the edge of town. True to his expectations, the crash came and Willis & Bros. levied on his property. They refused to recognize the transfer to Morrison and got execution on the quarter section. Schmidt bought it. This was in 1884.

Byars' failure was only a part of the general collapse which carried Schmidt down along with the rest. Ever since that, Joseph Schmidt has been a poor man, dependent on daily toil for a living. But through all this time, in spite of bitterly contested litigation, he has held his claims to the land. For the last few years he has lived on the land and farmed it.

The heirs of Byars and Morrison claimed the land and sold much of it out. Decisions in the lower courts awarded the land to them. The higher courts always reversed the decision. This week in the last trial Judge Barrett and his effort have been awarded the decision and Joseph Schmidt, from a bare livelihood, will come into property worth many thousand dollars.

## Granted an Increase.

Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 6.—At a conference here today between the officials of the Pennsylvania railway lines east of Pittsburg and the Erie and delegates representing the telegraph operators company granted an increase in wages to begin September 1. The increase will involve an additional expenditure of \$70,000 per month.

## Melon Day at Rocky Ford.

Rocky Ford, Col., Sept. 6.—The annual watermelon festival is being held here today in connection with the Rocky Ford fair. The agricultural exhibits are among the best ever shown in the state.



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## CIRCUS WAR IN TEXAS.

Several Great Tented Shows Will Invade the State.

Dallas, Sept. 6.—The greatest circus war in the history of the country will probably be waged in Texas this month and next. Not less than seven great tented shows will invade the state, and the conflict in dates, as well as the hostility existing between the rival bill posting crews, will likely lead to many bloody encounters. Representatives of the various shows are now visiting all of the larger cities ad towns to secure the reservation of bill boards and the owners of the boards will reap a rich harvest.

## WISCONSIN SOCIALISTS.

Candidate for Governor Begins Speaking Campaign at Brodhead.

Brohead, Wis., Sept. 6.—Winfield R. Gaylord, socialist candidate for governor, began a speaking campaign here today which will continue until election day. The socialists have become very strong in Wisconsin, especially in Milwaukee, where they came near electing a congressman two years ago. Gaylord expresses a belief that he will be elected, and while this is highly improbable, it appears certain that the socialists will poll an unprecedented vote.

## Missouri Valley Medical Meeting.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 6.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Missouri Valley Medical society opened here today with hundreds of physicians present. Several important papers will be read at the meeting, which will last until tomorrow evening. The society was organized at a meeting of physicians held in this city nineteen years ago.

## Ozark Veterans' Encampment.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 6.—Hundreds of old soldiers of southern Missouri and northern Arkansas are taking part in the encampment of the Ozark Union Veterans' association, now in progress here. Drills, parades and skirmishes by national guard companies and speeches by prominent orators are the features.

## Anniversary McKinley Assassination.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Today is the fifth anniversary of the shooting of President McKinley by Leon Czolgosz at Buffalo. September 6 is the anniversary of McKinley's death. A \$500,000 monument will be unveiled here by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

## Election of "Black Pope."

Rome, Sept. 6.—The first steps in the election of a "black pope" or general of the Jesuits are now being taken. After quadrivium, four days of the strictest seclusion, which began Tuesday, final meeting will occur for the counting of ballots.

## Play Craps Near Gallows.

Pittsburg, Penn., Sept. 6.—Kid Combs and Bud Williams, negroes engaged in a game of craps this morning to decide which should be the first to be hanged on the new gallows at the county jail. The men will be executed this afternoon.

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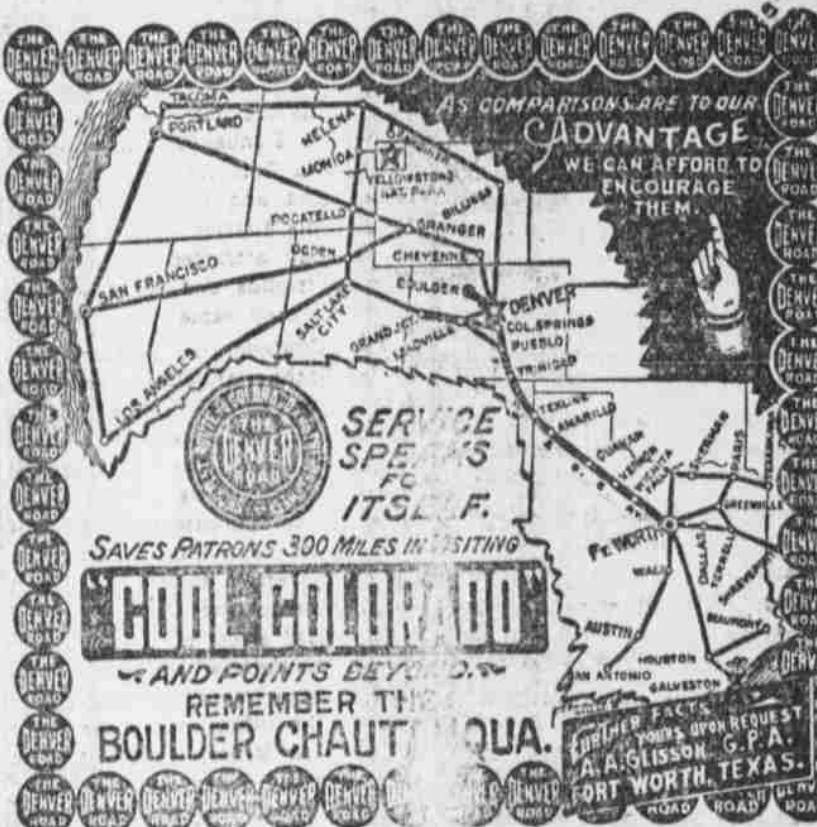
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