

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Amarillo, Texas, **Co** **Ro** May, March 19, 1900.

40c PER MONTH

Yesterday at 1 o'clock the pretty home of mayor R. L. Stringfellow, with pretty near all the furnishings, were burned to the ground, saving only the stable. The family were at dinner and the fire broke out of the windows in the middle room and had made such headway before being discovered as to render its subduing impossible with the means at command.

The buildings were fortunately some distance from neighboring ones, but had the hour been blustery, there is no telling where the conflagration would have ended. The cause of the fire remains a mystery to the family.

Insurance on the whole \$1500—estimated at less than half the value.

The meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association on Tuesday the 10th. ult., in Amarillo is not an annual meeting but a called one, to appoint inspectors, receive members and transact such business as may be necessary. They will be royally entertained.

Mr. Douglass came near having a fire last night at the Ollie Tucker house. The lamps caught a curtain and flamed considerably before extinguished.

The amount of subscription obtained by Floyd and Peale last week in the six hours, for the entertainment of the Stock convention, was \$289 instead of \$180 as erroneously printed.

The constitution of the Republic of Texas was adopted on Saint Patrick's day, March 17, 1836—64 years ago last Saturday; and David G. Burnett was elected provisional president the next day; and on the day following—64 years ago today, occurred the Council House fight and death of 33 warriors and 7 whites in San Antonio.

Wedding Bells.

Last night at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, at Creedmore there was a quiet and happy wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. S. Maddrey of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Laura Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. French, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, after which there was a most enjoyable repast participated in by a company of friends and relatives.

Mr. Maddrey is a prosperous and esteemed grain and coal dealer in the progressive Panhandle city in which he resides, a gentleman of many excellent qualities. The comely bride is the eldest daughter of her parents, whose queenly bearing and beautiful character have won her many attached friends in Austin and elsewhere.

The happy couple left on the International & Great Northern fast express last night for their future home, followed by many good wishes of numerous friends.—Austin Daily Statesman.

The happy couple arrived home last Friday night.

This year the republicans have plied blunder on blunder, and all the democrats have to do is to take advantage of them. The republicans in congress have made the democracy a present of the constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the American flag. Never

even in the ally of sedition laws, has a party with such madness as that which now acts the organization conceived by Lincoln, Seward and Chase.

The splendid liberation outburst that carried the American arms to China in a war of liberation has been degraded into a spirit of base commercialism. And, pulled in opposite direction by shame and greed, the republican party stands in helpless vacillation, uncertain whether to appear as a philanthropist or a high-widman. It has involved itself in such a hopeless tangle that whatever the action on congress may be, it will be a republican humiliation. Either the republican president or the republican organization in congress must be beaten—both can not win.

The surrender to England in the Nicaragua canal matter, the invitation to the power of Europe to come over and tie our hands and the abandonment of rights for which the government of the United States has contended for twenty years, have profoundly angered the American people.

The subservience of the administration to the trusts which are absorbing the National wealth by hundreds of millions of dollars a year, the readiness of the republican congress to vote subsidies to corporate beggars already swollen with riches to the bursting point, the determination to put the National finances in the hands of a moneyed clique and to perpetuate the public debt in the interest of the bank have all helped to store up wrath.

The day of democracy is at hand, The Kansas City convention will name the next president of the United States.—New York Journal.

Canyon Stayer: "Nothing makes home more attractive than painting and papering."

Robert Gamble: "Zounds! I know a girl in Canyon City that would make home more attractive than all the paint and paper possible to plaster the plains. Pray what pesky pencil paper pusher penned that phunny phrase, please?"

The only war in which any race as a whole has been improved has been through the preservation of its best and the loss of its worst examples, and democracy is the condition which favors this. The only race degeneration ever known is that produced by one or all of democracy's arch enemies—slavery, aristocracy, militarism, imperialism, the four tyrannies of human politics, not one of which appears without the others. The effect of these forces is to destroy the best, leaving for the fathers of the future those which armies and power could not use for its purposes.

The fate of France has followed each war for empire. The warlike nation of to-day is the decayed nation of to-morrow. The statement that war is essential to the life of a nation—that it strengthens a nation morally, financially and physically—is the result of sheer ignorance, and one cannot respect the honesty and the intelligence of the man who makes it. War can only waste and corrupt. The motto of modern imperialism is:

"Never bully a big boy or turn one's back on a little one."—The Public.

For City Officers.

ELECTION OF APR 3, 1900

We are authorized to announce Frank M. Ong as a candidate for reelection to the city marshalship.

Jake Bruner's restaurant patronage is reported to be steadily increasing.

Mr. Warren and Sid Parley are doing much of the plank sidewalk work.

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J. L. CALDWELL, EDITOR

MARCH 19, 1900.

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR BOTH THE COUNTY AND CITY COUNCIL.

Washington, D. C.—Mar. 19. Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature at Amarillo 7 o'clock this morning 35.

J. W. Britt returned last night from a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Pearl Bethune the charming niece and ward of Mrs. M. D. Oliver, is home again from Fort Worth.

Findings authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

Felix Franklin when asked if all were well replied, yes only when laid up of hunger, or broke down a-foraging.

Uncle Jimmie and constable Booth conflicted today, and Booth insisted, and the other yielded and is now languishing.

Dennis Peale: "If our municipal officers are good enough why not let good enough alone? They have the town well in hand, why not the town keep them in hand?"

Seed sweet potatoes for sale by C. W. Skilling.

WANTED—A real live young man of good address to act as clerk in hotel. Apply to G. G. Cook at Stringfellow & Hume's.

The cheerful face of Conductor Mellick illumines our street to day.

Mrs. James Hunter and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind, were guests of Mrs. W. Leslie Evans yesterday.

Hamp Siders, Al Popham, Wm Harrell and Tom Rush, are the male bovinians congregating here at this season of the year.

W. L. Evans is again in the city on a recuperating outing to his widow, from his sedentary life of travel throughout the McKinley empire.

W. F. Copeland, from Howe, Texas has bought Mrs. Cann's 7 sections, 4 miles n. e. of town; and Mr. J. L. Smith thinks Mr. C has burnt the bridge behind him and is a sure enough victim to local environment; and that his wife—having spent three months with us before—will never be guilty of the indiscretion of Lot's wife of ever looking back. We've got 'em corralled, sure.

Judge Clark did not appear at Waco banquet in political sackcloth and ashes, but applied in his firm conviction that the south should surrender democracy and the constitution for the flesh pot of imperialism. Judge Clark is always interesting, never ambiguous, generally wrong—Galveston Tribune.

Let's make an effort to the congressional convention here this year. Quanah is a hospitable town and most delegates will be glad to spend a couple of days in the best town of the district.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

L. E. Robbins returned yesterday from Mangum and says after all the years he has spent in Quanah it was his first trip into Greer and his first trip by stage. He found Mangum stirred up about the positive declaration of the Rock Island that they would not build farther than Mountain Home for twelve months. Most of the merchants said they would continue to do their freighting from Quanah.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Death of G. Wally Bell.

Clarendon Agitator:

We had known this man for the past six years. He was one of the leading saloon keepers in Amarillo, during the three years that we spent at that place, and many were the prayers we prayed and efforts we made to save him, but to no avail. His partner died during that time, a very mysterious death. He declared, while in the best of health, that he had been that he soon must die. And in a few mornings after he awoke and said he was dying, and in just a few moments had passed away. This affected Mr. Bell very much, but he only drank the more. His wife a good Christian woman, did all she could to stop him in his downward course, but to no avail, and his health soon gave completely down and he was unable to attend to business. Although his financial standing was equal to any engaged in the saloon business in the country, yet the old saying that "chickens come home to roost," proved true in his case. He had been in a ruinous business all his life, and he soon realized the fact that he did not have a dollar in the world. This same element had robbed him of everything; he was now a physical wreck without a dollar, dependant on his wife for support. "Surely the way of the transgressor is hard." His wife sent him from Amarillo here to be treated by Dr. Morris for his terrible habit. We went to see him the first morning he came, and realizing that life with him was short, continued to visit him 3 or 4 times daily. His mind was clear most of the time and he was glad to see us, and begged us to stay near him. He asked us to pray for him and we knelt by his bed many times, and he prayed himself,

late. He said: "Oh, I am glad to see you here. I have advised you many times that I should advise." Wednesday morning he was better, but about 2 p. m. he was dying, and that unprepared, and continued to talk this with every breath, until his spirit had taken its flight at 1:40 a. m. May God deliver us from the dying bed of another saloon keeper. He asked us to give him a drink of water and with a quivering lip said; "I will soon be where I will want water and cannot obtain it," and many other words too awful to repeat. He had been in the saloon business in this town some years ago and was well known, but the 'gang' could not stand to see him die. Two of his old companions were in the room and he pointed his dying finger at them and with bitter oaths said, "you are to blame for this, and so he died; and yet we can say, knowing this man as we did, that there is not a saloon keeper in Texas who was more generous or had more principle than he had, but like them all he had "sown to the wind and had to reap the whirlwind." Such will be the fate of all men in this business, unless they repent before a dying hour. Though they may belong to the Catholic church, as many of them do, may God make this a warning to many.

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Peel says the best whiskey is that that has the most drunk in it, and he is right. Old whiskey has the most drunk, and he says that is why "Sugar Valley" is so popular.

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Train 492 departs,	10:20 p m,	D
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Citation.

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You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Green by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 47th judicial district to be and appear before the honorable justice's court of precinct No. 1, Potter county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the town of Amarillo, on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1900, then and there to answer the plaintiff's suit filed in said court on the 23d day of February, A. D., 1900, wherein Bob McGee and N. S. McGee are plaintiffs, and C. W. Green is defendant. File number of said suit being No. 10.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Suit on an open account extending from May 9th, 1899 to July 31st, 1899, verified by affidavit, for feed and livery. Said account aggregating fifty four dollars and ten cents (\$54.10).

Herein Fail not. And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same,

Given under my hand, this, the 23d day of February, A. D., 1900.

Attest: W. W. Kidd, J. P.,
Precinct No. 1, Potter County, Texas.

ELECTION PROCLAMTION

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Know ye, that I, R. L. Stringfellow, Mayor of the city of Amarillo, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of said city, do hereby order and direct, that an election be held in said city of Amarillo, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1900, being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following named city officers for said city, to-wit:

One Mayor, five Aldermen and one city Marshal.

Said election shall be held at the court house in said city, and N. H. Tudor, having heretofore been appointed as presiding officer at said election, by the city council of said city, will preside over and conduct said election.

The polls of said election shall be opened from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. with privilege of one hour from 12 to 1 o'clock p. m. for recess.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Amarillo, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, 1900.

R. L. Stringfellow, Mayor.

When you see M.C. Nobles walking on the streets, motion him to stop if you owe Nobles, Callaway & Co any thing. He carries the account with him.

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Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Amarillo this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1900.

W. W. Kidd, J. P.,
Precinct No. 1, Potter county.