

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Ed. Simpson has returned from Fort Worth, where he is said to have done the "heavy act" for our comedian Curtis. Ed. says himself, he never felt better or had less in his life.

The ladies' tell us there is great need of women help in Amarillo, and good wages can be obtained.

The services at the C. P. church next Sunday morning will be especially for the benefit of elderly people, using songs of their childhood.

J. M. Burrow, Pastor.

Wm. Dean, the "American tourist" has gone into the gunning business. Sequel promised tomorrow.

Misses Mattie Taylor and Kate Withey are still visiting in Hereford. Look out, young ladies, mavericks are rounded in at Hereford pretty often.

M. M. Wesley, in town from Oeta, cattle trading.

Call at Mrs. Street's for up-to-date quills.

Hotel keeper, Thompson's daughter, at Canyon City, has typhoid fever.

Bro. McCarver preaches at the M E church at 11 o'clock and at Law School house at 3:30. No service at night.

H. Jo Isaac is supremely felicitous—rich and happy—now is the time to present your acc'ts.

Sheriff Hughes, in from Dalla, says one must be susceptible of fast absorption there; that of all the transcendent lights, Bryant is the most resourceful and refulgent.

W J Clark, The international yacht race of last Tuesday was somewhat of a fizzle, a second attempt is billed for today.

"For 'de lawd sake," said aunt Mariah to the reporter, "if you want to see a scare-crow, jes you look at Prof. bantam Twitchell, after he done put up he's wife's stove today."

George Deihl, of the Fort Worth Brewery, is a guest of W. L. Thompson.

The Amarillo Popular Weekly News goes out to-morrow, laden with the brightest and best of current happening and the cream of latest intellectual political, economic and poetic thought—send in your advertisement before 10 o'clock.

The Evening News is sorry to say that Mr. Wilson, a convert to Mulkey's restitution doctrine, throwing in an extra nail into everybody's purchase in order to retribute by installments, seems to be falling from grace. He coveted the reporter's Dewey pencil the other day. Actually making a grab at it. Alby has his hands full holding up the weak brother.

Mrs. Street reports their trade at Canyon, fairly good.

Democratic Carnival Echoes.

Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, said: "Undoubtedly no monopoly reduces the risk and increases the opportunities of the investor, but we have not yet reached that point in industrial conditions when trade and commerce cannot be profitably carried on by independent and competing establishments. Whenever we do reach that point, we will have come to a time when the whole people, and not merely a few, should share in the benefits of monopoly through some public agency. But I hope that time is yet far distant. Our government is founded on the idea of man as a unit—man as the sovereign. Industrial effort and enterprise should remain the corner stone of our industrial system. If we turn from that, we must turn to a new form of government.

"The industrial trust, by means of its monopoly, may reduce the cost of its productions. I think that is true. It is true chiefly because it can buy its raw material cheaper for one purpose of the trust is to control the material market, and because it can reduce the wage expense. But is it well to turn those who produce raw materials from an open market to a close monopoly? And the expense of labor may be lessened by reducing the number employed. But is monopoly better than competition if it closes the door against employment and forces working men to idle in the streets? I have heard it said that better wages can be paid to those who remain. But are better wages paid? And how long will those who have employment be secure from intollerent exactions when they are under the reign of monopoly? And again, is it better that many should be employed at fair wages or that a less number should be kept with some increase of pay? I do not like these sophistries the trust advocates are putting forward to beguile working men who have employment to rivet claims from which they will vainly strive to release themselves hereafter."

Tamany Sulzer, said: "A large standing army in a republic in time of peace is always a menace to civil liberty and free institutions. To demonstrate this we have only to look to-day to the pitiful condition of France. In time of trouble, in case of war, the republic should rely on its citizen soldiery and its volunteer forces.

When the national banks impu-

declare that the government should get out of the banking business, we should answer the banks should get out of the government business."

The result of "entangling alliances":—New York, Oct. 2.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Grange Free State, to-day received a cablegram relative to affairs in the Transvaal.

The Grange Free State had made an ineffectual effort to induce president McKinley to request other powerful nations to act with the United States as arbitrators between England and the Transvaal. Mr. Pierce said that the warm and close relations between Great Britain and the United States prevented President McKinley moving in so momentous a matter.

"The man with a hoe" has been heard of by everybody, read by many and understood by few. The Evening News published it when it first came out, and reprints now by request. Its poetical excellence is recognized by all, but its purpose is misunderstood by some to mean the portraiture of the degradation of the farmer, only, when indeed it is for the toilers of all work, and should be memorized by the young and scrap-booked by the old.

M. McLaughlin and Dr. Harrell are surely readers of Gay's rural sports, and have determined to extract all the truth there is in poetry of that nature. By the way, few of our young people have ever read Gay's Rural Sports. It is an old English poem and more charming than the thing it self can ever possibly be. There is more delight in it to such as wish such dissipation than in a case of French champagne.

The enterprising, get up and push, young men of the city, met last night and perfected a permanent organization for a brass-band. The boys with the "vim" only need a little more encouragement and inside of 3 months, with the start last night the will have good music. The organization has not yet been christened.

You must not expect the editor of your little daily to be much of a localizer while so many big speeches at Dallas have to be read and digested.

"Be sure you are right, and then be certain you are sure."

Beverly Bros. sold, delivered 340 head of 3 and 4 year old steers at Panhandle on the 3rd, price \$32.50 round. They also sold to Wm. Roberts 600 twos at \$26, no cuts.

Don Sebastian's case was by change of venue moved to Knox county and will be taken to Seymour for safe keeping. And our juror, Booth, says it was an exchange of revenue so far as getting his fees are concerned.

The newest novelties are to be found in our new goods—call and see them.

Smith, Walker & Co.

New stock of Dry Goods now being opened by Smith, Walker & Co.

Another variety of sailor hats and walking hats opened out today at Mrs. Streets—new and nobby.

Send your over-coats and winter suits in to have cleaned and dyed and pressed before the frost reaches you—it's shortly coming. Mabin at the Amarillo Steam Laundry,

For Sale or Exchange—Lots in Iowa Park, Wichita County, improved and unimproved, residence and business; Will exchange for lots in Amarillo, or for land adjacent. Evening News Office.

Go and see Conally's new fall goods—the prices are right.

Wanted to Rent—a nice small residence.

H. JOE ISAACS.

Connally has plenty Rubber Boots and Shoes at the right price.

Nobles, Callaway & Co., has just received a car of fancy northern Arkansas apples.

If you want a fit in Tailor-made clothes go to Connally's where you will have a first class Tailor to take your measure.

You had better go round to Connally's, where you can get clothing skirts, shirt waists, etc., at cost.

Ornamental queens are just received by Mrs. Street—beauties.

For sale—A good two-horse hack, with top, good shape, strong, homemade, cheap, at Clayton's 2d store.

For Sale—Grocery computing scales, been in use only six months, cost \$66 50, weighs up to 200 lbs, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Found—Bunch of keys at the Stock yards. This office.

Patronize home industry, and buy your candy at Thompson's Kandy Kitchen.

A herd of pitchfork cattle are moving by to-day for Crees ranch beyond Panhandle City, from New Mexico.

Mrs. Street has just received a new and unique consignment of glassware. No ware so good and so pretty, can be sold so cheap. Call.

Pure whiskey for the sick—never outdone—Elevation Rye, and Bourbon. You have only to call for them, at the saloon of Edge & Fisher.

Miss Lola Clair has moved her dressmaking and dress-cutting from Mrs. Mayfield's to the Avenue Hotel, and will be pleased to have all ladies call and give her a trial.

Miss Lillie Kerley has everything in her line of millinery and dress-making that is pretty, stylish and tasty. Her cosy establishment, next to Graves' saddleshop is open all day and is a convenient, quiet place. Miss Lillie's father was an old friend of the editor of the News in ante-belum days and she being entirely on her own resources would be glad to see her prosper.

Amarillo Daily News

Subscription, 10 cents per Week
J. L. CALDWELL, Editor.
 THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1899

Washington, D. C. Oct. 5.—Fair to night and Friday.

Temperature at Amarillo 7 o'clock this morning, 89.

Bro. Burrow's services Sunday morning ought to be attended by the thinking portion of christians.

It is seldom us older ones have a deliberative, rational, meditation time even at church, these days. Let's be there.

A Commendable Movement.

The New York World sends to Lt. Gov. Browning the following dispatch:

The World is sending to several thousand conspicuous American citizens the following petition with the request for permission to use their names as follows: Beginning of petition "Wm McKinley President of the United States: The undersigned representatives of American public and private life most respectfully petition you to offer the friendly service of the United States mediation between Great Britain and the republics of the Transvaal and the Orange free State, article one, two and three of the plan adopted at the Peace Congress make such offers the right of any friendly power even during the course of hostilities. We respectfully submit that it is not only right and the duty of this Nation but also its high privilege to strive to prevent the wiping out of two of our sister Republics and desolations of thousands of British and South African homes, the slaughter of thousands of citizenized and civilized men, the drenching of South Africa with blood and tears. "end of Petition."

The World asks you to join in this Petition; if you will do so please telegraph at the World's expense, permission to add your name, that the the petition may be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

The World, New York.

Judge Browning, replying, sent the following dispatch:

The World, New York:

May add my name to petition.

J. N. BROWNING,
 Lieut. Gov. of Texas.

New York, Oct. 2.—J. C. McNealus, secretary democratic national carnival, Dallas: I had hoped up to the last moment to accept your invitation, but professional duties imperatively forbid. You have my best wishes. May complete success crown your carnival. The democracy must come together to do battle against evils which all admit are threatening and which may imperil the free institutions as well as the prosperity of our country.

AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.

To our patrons: we have concluded to discontinue our, cold drinks and ice cream until next year, so as to be able to give more time to our fall trade. New York Bargain House.

Found—Two old account books, day-books or blotters, running up to Aug. 14 '99 closing with Geo. Ely, to cash 50cts. Ira Wyrick, to cash 25cts Geo Ely, \$2.00 J H Hamlin written in two or three places on fly-leaves This office.

Business Locals.

Go to Thompson's Bon Ton Bakery for your bread, pie and cakes Give your orders to W. P. Stewart for the Steam Laundry.

\$100 Reward

The Colorado Dispensary will pay \$100 for any case of stricture, piles or cancer that cannot cure. Located opposite Amarillo hotel.

New Goods.

The ladies are invited to call and see our new Dry Goods now being opened.

Smith, Walker & Co.

Cost or no cost you can buy your goods at Connally's for less money than anywhere else.

Morgan Bros. makes a specialty of Tobaccos and Cigars.

California fruit of all kinds at Shaw's.

When Connally fails to give news he gives a pay local.

Liquors for medicinal purposes are sold only by the saloons in Amarillo. Understanding this we purpose to keep all that is needed—and the best that is made. Next door to Jack Floyd's.

TAYLOR & PE

For Sale, or will trade for cow or calves. one good die Pony suitable for box—W. J. Beck

If you want a tailor made suit go to Connally's; they have a thousand samples to select from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Eyes tested free of charge at Seewald's jewelry store by a graduate optician.

To Hire—Wagon, or wagon and team. This office.

Clayton's second store is not altogether of second-hand. He is now displaying a fine line of new, cheap ware in variety, that is worth going to see. There are bargains there, without a doubt.

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J. T. Holland.

New Enterprise:

Our citizens may congratulate themselves that there will be no likelihood of the scarcity ice hereafter, as Mr E. R. Vaughn has the exclusive agency for a large Milwaukee plant, and his large store house will always be filled with the purest and choicest ice that modern machinery can produce. Families and large consumers will be supplied at the very lowest price, and all of Mr Vaughn's patrons may be assured of prompt service, courteous and liberal treatment. Try the Vaughn Ice Co. once and be satisfied. The public will be supplied on and after September 1st.

Excursion-

Santa Fe Route.

Farmers national congress, Boston Mass., Oct. 3-6 tickets on sale Sept. 29th and 30th at \$62.85, round trip, good returning October 6th.

Annual convention national paint oil, and varnish association Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 2-6, tickets on sale Sept. 29-30 at the reduced fare of \$47.55, round trip, good leaving Cleveland October 7th.

Annual meeting Laundrymen's National association, St. Louis Mo. Oct. 9th-11th, 1899 tickets on sale October 5th and 6th at \$29.10, round trip good leaving St. Louis to return October 12.

Triennial session Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, Washington D.C. Sept. 26th to Oct. 6th, tickets on sale until Oct. 1st at \$54.80 round trip good returning to leave Washington not later than October 10th.

Watch this column for excursion rates to all points, if you contemplate visiting any point in the United States write us for rates which will be gladly be furnished on application.

W. L. Guy,
Agt. So. Kans. Ry of Texas.

Do not hesitate to make complaint at the office for failure to receive the News.

For sale or rent—The Knight saloon building, opposite Nobles, Callaway & Co's. Apply to W. S. Maddrey.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office in Court House,
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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To the Sheriff or any constable of Deaf Smith county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you cause the following notice in words and figures as following to-wit:

No. 36.
J. N. Ivey, } Suit Pending in
vs. } District court;
L.H. Morris, et als. } Deaf Smith co.
Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that J. N. Ivey, Plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, wherein J. N. Ivey is plaintiff, and L. H. Morris, J. R. Morris, W. A. Simmons, N. Taylor and Jeff Franklin are defendants No. 36 to G. B. Mann, W. J. McAdams, W. T. Crabtree, W. N. Elkins, Abner Smith and Jeff Franklin the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause, and has also made an affidavit through his Attorney in said cause which is now on file in this office to the effect that the defendant, W. A. Simmons is a non-resident of this State and is without the jurisdiction of this court, and that a commission will issue after the thirtieth day after publication of this notice to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Witness, F. B. Fuller, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Given under my hand and Seal of the said court at Hereford, Texas, on this the 25th day of August, 1899.

F. B. FULLER,
Clerk Dist. Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

To be published in some newspaper for 30 days, and of this precept and how you have executed the same, make due return.

Witness, F. B. Fuller, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Hereford, in said Deaf Smith county, Texas, on this the 25th day of August, 1899.

F. B. FULLER,
L. S. clerk Dist. court Deaf Smith county, Texas.

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Thompson has everything you want, so dont run off to Milwaukee or any other out-of-the-way place to get it.

If you want bargains go to Connally's; he will not be undersold by anyone.

To our patrons: We have decided to make icecream only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. New York Bargain House.

Just received, an elegant line of decorated toilet sets, new line of decorated China cuspedors, and new semi porcelain ware. These must be seen to be appreciated, at McAlpine's.

Connally has begun to receive fall good.

FOR SALE—A 20x20-foot barn, two stories, well made, easily moved, Cheap. This office.

Amarillo, THE COMING CITY.

This thriving little city of about 2,000 inhabitants is the county seat of Potter county, Texas and is to-day the railroad center of the Panhandle. The headquarters and entire general offices of the Pecos & Northern Texas railway, one of the most important lines of the Pecos System, are located there. It is the southwestern terminus of the Southern Kansas Railway, of Texas, a very important line of the great Santa Fe system. It is practically midway between Fort Worth and Denver on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, the popular and very important "Denver Road." Thus it can be seen that Amarillo has direct railroad outlets in every direction to all of the markets, and is destined to be to the commercial world of the Panhandle what it was to the cattle shipping industry; for before the conveniences that are now afforded by the Pecos system to the stockmen of the great southwest were provided, it was by far the greatest shipping point direct from the range, in the world. Every "cowman" knows where Amarillo is. It is well supplied with good hotels, schools, churches, livery stables, banks and business houses, but all of these are being constantly increased as the demands of progress call for them. As a quiet, healthful summer resort, it is yearly growing in favor.—From folder, issued by Don D. Donahue Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent of the Pecos Valley and Northern R'y.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

[Reprinted by Request.]

Written after seeing Millet's World-Famous Painting.
God made man in His own image, in the image of God
made He him—Genesis.

Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans upon his hoe
And gazes on the ground.
The emptiness of ages in his face.
And on his back the burden of the world.
Who made him dead to rapture and despair.
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?
Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?
Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?
Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?
Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave
To have dominion over sea and land;
To trace the stars and search the heavens for power;
To feel the passion of Eternity?
Is this the Dream He dreamed who shaped the suns
And pillared the blue firmament with light?
Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more terrible than this—
More tongued with censure, of the world's blind greed—
More filled with signs and portents for the soul—
More fraught with menace to the universe.
What gulf between him and the seraphim!
Slave of the wheel of labor, what to him
Are Plato and the swing of Pleiades?
What the long reaches of the peaks of song,
The rift of dawn the redding of the rose?
Through this dread shape suffering of ages look;
Time's tragedy is in that aching stoop;
Through this dread shape humanity betrayed,
Plundered, profaned and disinherited,
Cries protest to the judges of the world,
A protest that is also prophecy.
O, masters, lords and rulers in all lands,
Is this the handiwork you give to God,
This monstrous thing distorted and soul-quenched?
How will you ever straighten up this shape;
Touch it again with immortality;
Give back the upward-looking and the light;
Rebuild in it the music and the dream;
Make right the immemorial infamies,
Perfidious wrongs, immedicable woes?
O, masters, lords and rulers in all lands,
How will the future reckon with this man?
How answer this brute question in that hour
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world?
How will it be with kingdoms and with kings—
With those who shaped him to the things he is—
When this dumb terror shall reply to God,
After the silence of the centuries?