

# CANYON CITY NEWS.

(THE STAYER.)

IF YOU ARE A PANHANDLER, HELP THE NEWS "PANHANDLE" FOR THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS.

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## THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

The News had a chance to advertise one but refused, reserving our space for home institutions. The big department stores of Chicago and other cities, have very heavy expenses to meet and not the least among the items is the money spent in advertising alone, several of the big ones paying out hundreds of thousands of dollars, in this way. Relying almost wholly upon advertising, the business of these stores has grown until there is hardly a town or hamlet in Texas, but what can number among its citizens customers of some Chicago or New York house. They are even now a serious menace to the country merchant and will remain so until the country dealer gets onto and adopts to some extent the modus operandi of the catalogue concerns.

These big houses describe their wares in seductive language, giving prices and keep everlasting at it, using barrels of printers ink, if need be to do it, thus attracting the very class of customers the country dealer most needs—those who pay cash.

This is not at all as it should be for the home merchant, having none of the heavy expenses of the catalogue houses to meet, buying in many cases from the same sources, can sell, and no doubt will sell, he ought to just as cheap as they do. Speaking from observation and experience we know, that in most instances, this is true.

Advertising generally, is well enough in its way; but it is a truthful description of goods and the giving of proper prices that get nearest to a wished-for customer's pocket book.

Since writing the above our attention has been called to the half page advertisement of a Hereford business house, which, after giving prices says:

"All we ask is a careful look through our stock and we will meet any legitimate competition even down to Montgomery Ward & Co."

We feel sure they can do it and then make money and so can the business men of this town.

Stringfellow & Hume have closed out their business in this town, selling part of the goods to Donahoo-Ware Hardware Co. and shipping the balance to their Lubbock house. We still have two hardware houses in this city.—Plainview Herald.

## An Aggravating Cough.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives satisfaction with our trade.—Haynes Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

## THE PASSING OF THE PRETTY MAN.

(By Edith Sessions Tupper, in St. Louis Post-Despatch.)

The pretty man is no longer the mode. The plain, even ugly man is come il faut. If you, sir, have a nose outrageously long or a mouth as deep and as wide as a church door, never despair. Some charming woman will murmur of you: "He is so adorably ugly."

Many of the famous gallants of history were hopelessly ugly—Montaigne, Dean Swift, Aaron Burr, Bothwell—none was handsome. Henry VIII, the most illustrious lady-killer of the world, was a big, fat man with gross face and revolting eyes. Every one who has read Hugo's "L'Homme Qui Rit" will recall the mad infatuation of the exquisite duchess for the mountebank who laughed with that appalling, eternal, blood curdling grin.

I know a man with a wooden leg, a nose like a tombstone and eyes the exact shade and expression of nice ripe gooseberries. But every woman who talks with him turns away saying: "Isn't he the most fascinating thing?"

A pretty man is very tiresome. He is inordinately conceited and self-satisfied. He expects all women to burn incense before him.

Do you fancy that sort of thing pleases the modern girl, who expects the sun to stand still at her bidding? She is so strong and self-poised herself, it must be a very strong man who compels her admiration. Strength and ugliness are likely to be joined in a man. The pretty man is, as a rule, weak and vacillating.

Then, too, the modern woman realizes the value of contrast. She knows her beauty is best enhanced when set off by the foil of ugliness. She understands she is never so radiant as when attended by an ugly cavalier. She loves to hear the murmur of "Beauty and the Beast" that follows her entrance into a crowded ballroom, escorted by a man with a face as hard as a spur of the Rocky mountains.

The Gibson man, with his bulldog jaw and wooden Indian face, was the pioneer of the ugly-man craze. Then Cyrano de Bergerac came along with his nose like a clothespin, and the day of the pretty man was over.

Beauty is woman's prerogative. When we see a beautiful man we resent his existence. What right has a man to a complexion of peaches and cream, I'd like to know? The impudence of him!

Hear what a famous belle says on this subject: "I have had love made to me by many men—tall men, short men, blonde men, dark men, delicate men, big, strong men. But never did I realize the possibilities of love-making until I met a certain frightfully ugly chap. His face

was dark and bore traces of smallpox and ravages of life. His eyes were ordinarily cold and insolent. His features were large and without the slightest pretense to Greek lines. But he was terribly in earnest and he possessed a heavenly voice.

"The handsome fellows who have made love to me have usually been preoccupied with their own attractions and their effect upon me. In the midst of a declamation I have seen them adjust a tie or steal a glance at the mirror.

"Not so my ugly man. He had no thought but me. I was the world, the universe, heaven to him. He realized his lack of physical charm and mingled with his deadly enthusiasm over me was a proud humility, infinitely touching and fascinating. He never bored me. He was always a man—strong, earnest, tender, terrible. He won me. I love him."

There, gentlemen, you see for yourselves. What the modern woman wants for a husband is a man—not a peacock.

## FOR SALE.

Some good milk cows, 200 head of stock cattle, 5 registered Durham bulls, 6 grade bulls, cheap. Will sell for cash or on time, with good note. Also have some houses to rent at reduced rates. If you want to rent a house see me.

G. C. LONG.

## The Editor Can't Fish.

While all nature is smiling in its new spring dress of verdant green and life in the lazy April days becomes irksome indoors, most all classes of trade can gratify the desire of getting out and can add to it the spice and attraction by taking their rod and reel and spending a few hours in the pleasant task of "going fishing" on some of our near by streams. But the editor, instead of being allowed the blessed privilege, must pore over his manuscript, and only takes time to hum the following:

Fishes in the brook,  
Minnows on the hook;  
Bacon good to cook,  
Can't we just take a look  
At the happy fisherman?

We've got no time to fish,  
We've only time to wish  
For a taste of his good dish,  
And to hear his line say "swish"  
When his cork a bobbin' goes.

Oh, happy fisherman,  
Just take your flyin' pan,  
And minners and worm can,  
And trudge across the land  
To a rippling water's edge.

We've got to write and sweat,  
We'd like to go, you bet!  
And on the bank to set  
With boots and breeches wet,  
But you are the only lucky dog!

This office has a 4x5 Cyclone Camera, tripod and general outfit—just the thing to take pictures of stock, to exchange for a wheel.

Vendor's Lien and other notes kept in stock.

## PRICES THAT TALK

We have in our special cash sale of SHOES about 150 pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes, also some very low prices in Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.

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| Our Ladies' \$1.50 Slipper now | \$1.00. |
| Our Ladies' \$1.25 Slipper now | .75     |
| Our Misses' \$1.00 Slipper now | .75     |
| Our Misses' 75c Slipper now    | .60     |

Come and let us show you the nicest line of Spring Hats in Canyon. While our sales have been beyond our expectation our line is still complete. Our stock of dry goods and Groceries will bear close inspection.

## CANYON MER. COMPANY

Second Annual Commencement OF THE

Canyon City High School,  
Methodist Church, Monday Evening, May 4, 1903.  
At 8:30 O'clock.

## Commencement Sermon,

BY REV. J. E. STEPHENS.

C. P. Church, Sabbath Morning, May 3, 1903,  
At 11 O'clock.

## Program.

INVOCATION, Rev. J. D. Ballard.  
MALE QUARTETTE, "Onward and Upward."  
"DAY DREAMS," La Rose Christiana Bratton.  
"UNWRITTEN BIOGRAPHIES," Leona A. Long.  
PIANO SOLO, "Marche de Tambours," Mrs. M. J. Overhuls.  
"The Value of Time," Deem B. McGue.  
"School Life—The Foundation of After Life," Mina Belle Shotwell.  
MUSIC, String Band.  
"THE SECRET OF SUCCESS," Mary Lou Wansley.  
"ARE WE ARCHITECTS OF FATE," Tom Frank Wilson.  
ITALIAN CHORUS, High School.  
"WHAT AN AMERICAN GIRL CAN DO" AND VALEDICTORY, Emma Columbia Redfeard.  
CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY.  
PIANO SOLO, "Second Mazurka," Miss Pearl Gilliam.  
CONFERRING DIPLOMAS, A. Ernberger.  
CLASS SONG, Class.  
BENEDICTION.

LA ROSE CHRISTIANA BRATTON.

EMMA COLUMBIA REDFEARD.

LEONA ALBERTINE LONG.

MINA BELLE SHOTWELL.

MARY LOU WANSLEY.

TOM FRANK WILSON.

DEEM B. MCGUE.

CLASS COLORS—PINK AND WHITE.

CLASS MOTTO: DILIGENTIA OMNIA VINCIT.

## Admission.

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| CHILDREN | 15c |

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**Uses of a Hairpin.**

A close student of women says the London Express, has collected a few uses to which she can turn a hairpin:

- Pick a lock.
- Draw out a nail.
- See if a joint is done.
- Repair a baby carriage.
- Rake a fire.
- Make a fork.
- Stir batter.
- Doctor an automobile.
- Peel an apple.
- Beat an egg.
- Do up a baby.
- Fasten a door.
- Put up a curtain.
- Cut a pie.
- Make a fishhook.
- Regulate a range.
- Whip cream.
- Shovel bonbons.
- Tighten windows.
- Wake up the cat.
- Serve as a toothpick.

But the most precious purpose of all—lend it to her husband to clean out his pipe.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.**

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says F. H. Waldron, of Winton Junction Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months." The quick relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

**In The Good Old Summer Time.**

Not long now until the substance of the Song becomes a stern reality to the people of the South-west; hence it is time to pick out some COOL AND HEALTHY SPOT where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may be re-couped. With our assistance, the choosing of the place, (where to go), is now an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe, where there is good fishing and other sports, where Scenic attractions abound, and where there are good Hotels and first class Boarding houses; in a word, where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in comfort and at reasonable cost.

**THE DENVER ROAD** offers direct, more of such attractive summer vacation propositions than any other line in the South-west.

Drop us a Postal card upon the subject and be convinced.  
A. A. GLISSON,  
Gen'l. Pass Ag't., Ft. Worth, Texas.

The News acknowledges receipt of an invitation to be present at the opening of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, May 2nd and 3rd, 1903. The newspaper man is invariably invited to attend such affairs, but the lack of time and shortage of finances too often prevents him taking advantage of such invitations.

We have heard of people who claimed to have realized a dollar's worth in one single issue of the local paper. Read the ads of the local advertiser and this may be your experience.

Cut up your large land holdings and convert same into small farms. Wilberger only wants more people to make it one of the best agricultural counties in the state. Wherever you find a satisfied set of farmers they are close neighbors, have their school house, their church and post-office.

This can't be done with a large ranch between each farm. Farmers are a social, neighborly class of people the world over.

Always look on the bright side of life, also look at BURROX LINGO Co's stock of bright finishing lumber it will make you feel good.

Those who mail their letters on the trains would desist perhaps if they knew that often times their letters lay over at Amarillo for twenty-four hours before starting again to their destination. This is made necessary by the large amount of work to be done between this point and Amarillo, and instead of putting up the mail on the train they are placed in a sack and left for the postmaster at Amarillo to sort out, thus taking twenty-four hours longer for the mail to reach its destination.—Hereford Brand.

**Uncle Reuben's Opinion.**

"They may say what they please, but listen—hear me; I've taken all kinds of laxatives, purgatives and cathartics but when it comes to one that is easy and pleasant to take, mild and gentle in its action, and that makes one want an extra slice of bacon for breakfast, just give me Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you may have all the laxative syrups, dyspepsia medicines and pills, little or big, there is in this country. Them Tablets surely do make one feel joyful." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

We are reliably informed that the large land holdings by Frank T. Howard in this and adjoining counties will be settled this summer by a colony of Boers from South Africa. Now watch things come to pass, if these sturdy, hard-working people build homes in the Panhandle.—Silverton Enterprise.

**Helpful Reading.** Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

**The Farmers' Department** Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

**Special Offer** If you are not taking The Stayer you should. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Stayer and The Galveston or Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

HEREFORD is soon to have one of her greatest needs filled. With the organization of a social club, having suitable quarters for the entertainment of their guests, our young men, who are in a sense homeless in a strange land, will have a place of amusement and recreation, thereby lessening their chances of getting into the company of wayward companions. It is proposed by the promoters to place therein innocent games of amusement, plenty of good reading, such as newspapers, periodicals and magazines, and as their finances will permit to furnish the rooms with comfortable furniture and gymnasium appurtenances.—Hereford Brand.

J. T. Service handed us a dollar this week and said that he was not the kind that could do without the county paper and that every man in the county should lend assistance to the paper that is earnestly striving to make the county better in which he lives. Thanks.

**\$10,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED.**

**The St. Louis Republic Offers Fourteen Splendid Rewards to Subscribers.**

An interesting announcement appears in that great metropolitan newspaper, the St. Louis Republic. In the form of a profit-sharing offer to any one now a subscriber or willing to become a subscriber of The Republic. A big sum of \$10,000.00 is to be paid in rewards for good judgement and skill. It is possible to earn all the way from \$10,000 up to \$5,000.00.

Complete information as to the conditions of this contest, together with blanks will be found in the Daily, Sunday and Twice-a-week editions of The Republic from April 2 until April 29, 1903, or will be mailed to any one upon application. All communications and estimates should be addressed to The Republic Profit-sharing Bureau, Call box 201, St. Louis, Mo.

The W. C. T. U. will meet every 1st Saturday evening of each month at the Baptist church.

MRS. J. R. DEAN, Pres.

Do not miss the election, 2nd.

**J. R. HARTER, PIONEER BLACKSMITH**

Horse shoeing and general repair work a specialty. My work is sufficient recommendation to all who know me.

**ST. JAMES HOTEL**

H. JAMES, Proprietor. \$1 PER DAY. This hotel is the workman's favorite. Liberal rates by the month.

**If You Want**

Your Boots or Shoes Made-to-Order and in a servicable manner Do Not Fail

To see me. Repairing a specialty. JOHN MEISTERHANS.

M. C. Chamlee Jewelry Co. is selling Diamonds Rings and Studs at regular wholesale prices, and Watches, Clocks and everything else in their line at extremely low prices. Price this stuff and see.

**TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST**

Farmers, farmers' wives, and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns; any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Premiums that make it an object are offered, a set for each state and territory. Full particulars of the conditions of the contest, and a list of the prizes and awards will be sent on application, to

J. W. STEELE, Commissioner,  
Colonization Agency, Southwestern Lines,  
Columbia Theatre Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.



**RANGER R, 31428.** A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1903 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

TERMS: \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123, Rabelais by the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

Ranger R is out of Mattie Mont and she by Norwood Star 1395 and out of Daisy H.

All good judges of horse flesh have pronounced Ranger a chip off the old block; being a grandson of Belmont, the world-renowned trotter, is sufficient recommendation to all breeders who are acquainted with the lineage of pure-bred horses. Ranger is a saddle horse with qualities of the first water; traveling all gaits known to the lovers of saddle stock.

C. P. MONEY.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Preaching first and third Sunday morning and night by Rev. Chas. Kilbourne, C. P. pastor.  
Second Sundays morning and night, Rev. A. W. Crawford Presbyterian pastor.  
Fourth Sundays—morning and night, Rev. Randolph Clark, Christian pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.  
Choir practice every Friday night.

**BAPTIST.**  
Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Ballard, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning, J. W. St. Clair, Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 3 p. m. A. H. Thompson, President.  
Ladies Aid Society every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. H. Thompson, President.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Choir practice and teachers' meeting every Friday evening.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
All members and friends of the Christian church are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. every Lord's Day.

**METHODIST.**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. A. Ernsberger, Supt.  
Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m., respectively.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00.  
J. E. Stephens, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, services at the court house every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.  
Testimonial services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
Mrs. V. Edna Henson,  
First Reader.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**S. B. TADLOCK**  
DENTIST.  
Phone 49.  
Canyon City, Texas.

**DR. J. ED CRAWFORD,**  
GENERAL PRACTITIONER.  
All calls answered promptly.  
Day or night. Office at Canyon Drug Co., Canyon City, Texas.

**Dr. Geo. J. Parsons,**  
GENERAL PRACTITIONER.  
Answers all calls day or night.  
Office in the Canyon City Pharmacy  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

**O'DELL & STEWART,**  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office over Thompson Drug Company's.  
Calls promptly answered night or day

**MERRILL & BROWN,**  
PRACTICAL TINNERS.  
Manufacturers of  
Tanks, and Flues,  
and  
All other Galvanized Iron Works.

**SHOP ON S. EVELYN ST.**  
NEXT TO ANDERSONS.  
I have 2 full-blood Hereford bulls, 4 years old, Plains reared that I will sell at a bargain.  
54 J. L. PRICHARD.