

# CANYON CITY NEWS.

(THE STAYER.)

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Adopted by the YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Organized in Canyon City, March 25, 1903.

**PREAMBLE**—We, the young men of Canyon City, Texas, realizing the lack of social advantages of our town and being anxious to improve our opportunities and to provide a place where we may meet and pass a pleasant and social afternoon, have organized ourselves into a social club for our mutual improvement and for the entertainment of our friends.

### CONSTITUTION.

**ARTICLE 1.** The name of this organization shall be the "Young Men's Social Club" of Canyon City, Texas.

**ART. 2.** The officers of the Young Men's Social Club shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a corresponding secretary.

**ART. 3.** It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings, to enforce order and decorum, to appoint all special committees, and perform all other duties that may be hereafter assigned him.

**ART. 4.** It shall be the duty of the vice-president to attend all meetings and to preside over same in case of the absence of the president and he shall be ex-officio chairman of the finance committee.

**ART. 5.** It shall be the duty of the secretary to attend all meetings of the club and to keep a record of all the proceedings (in a book provided for that purpose) of said meetings. It shall also be the duty of the secretary to keep a roll of members, and to collect all dues and fines that may be levied or assessed by the club and pay same into the treasurer and take his receipt therefor and to give a receipt to each member from whom he collects.

**ART. 6.** It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys collected by the secretary and give his receipt therefor and hold same subject to the written order of the finance committee said order to be signed by each member of the finance committee.

**ART. 7.** It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to attend to the club correspondence.

**ART. 8.** The club shall hold one regular business meeting in each month which meeting shall be held on the THIRD MONDAY NIGHT in each month and as many special meetings as the president may see fit to call.

**ART. 9.** Twelve members shall constitute a quorum and all measures must be passed by a two-thirds majority.

**ART. 10.** All the officers of this club shall hold their respective offices for a term of six months and until their successors are elected.

**ART. 11.** The president shall appoint a finance committee to be composed of three members of the club exclusive of its chairman, who shall be the vice-president of the club and it shall be the duty of this committee to see after the interest of the club, to look after the entertainment of strangers, to audit all accounts, and draw on the treasurer of the club to pay such expenses as the club necessarily incurs and to look after the welfare of the club in general.

**ART. 12.** When any person or persons shall apply to the president for membership, it shall be his duty to appoint a committee of three members to pass on said application and if said committee should report favorable on said application the club shall proceed to vote by ballot on said application and each applicant must receive a two-thirds majority of such vote before he can become a member of this club. Upon admission to the club each member shall pay into the club an initiation fee of \$7 and the monthly dues of each member shall be 50 cents.

**ART. 13.** Any male person of over 18 years of age and of good moral character shall be eligible for membership in this club.

**ART. 14.** This Constitution may be amended by giving written notice to be signed by at least ten members and said amendments must receive a three-fourths majority of those present at any meeting in order to be adopted.

### BY-LAWS.

1. Each member of this club upon being admitted to membership shall subscribe to the following obligation:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge my word of honor that I will be subject to the rules and regulations of this club; that I will attend its business meetings when possible; and that when in the rooms of the club, or in attendance at any of its meetings I will demean myself as a gentleman; and that I will pay any and all dues, fines and assessments that may be levied against me.

2. This club shall be conducted upon a high moral plane and it shall be the duty of each to treat each and every member with all due respect.

3. The use of tobacco in any form shall be prohibited in all rooms of the club except the gymnasium. The penalty for the violation of this article shall be a fine of \$1.

4. The use of profane, indecent, obscene or abusive language shall be prohibited in all the rooms of this club. The penalty for the violation of this article shall be a fine of \$1.

5. Any member entering the club rooms in a state of intoxication, or who shall bring with him any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be fined in the sum of \$5 for the first offense and upon repetition of the offense he shall be expelled from the club.

6. All games played with cards shall be prohibited in all the rooms of the club; any member violating this article shall be subject to a fine of \$5.

7. All rooms of the club, except the reading room, shall be closed on Sunday, and any member playing any games or using the gymnasium apparatus in any of the rooms of the club on Sunday shall be subject to a fine of \$5.

8. Any member who shall have a fine assessed against him by the president shall have the privilege of an appeal to the club, but it shall require a two-thirds vote to set aside any fine that may be assessed by the president.

9. The rules of this club shall apply to all invited visitors and those

members inviting them shall be responsible for their conduct.

10. The club rooms are for the use of the members and their invited friends and not for the promiscuous use of the public.

11. No member or members shall be allowed to monopolize any of the games.

12. No member shall be allowed to take any of the reading matter from the rooms of the club, and the members must not contribute any trashy literature.

13. Any member who shall fail or refuse for a period of 30 days to pay all dues, or fines that may be levied or assessed against him, shall have his name dropped from the roll of membership of the club.

14. These By-Laws are subject to be amended in the same manner as provided for the amendment of the Constitution of this club.

### An Object Lesson.

The pathetic circumstances surrounding the death of Maurice Rosen, in El Paso, last Sunday night, gave a note of warning to every young man in Texas can afford to consider. Of good blood, well bred, carefully trained and cultured in home of his childhood and youth, of brilliant intellect, of cheerful and sunny disposition, he was up to one year ago considered by all who knew him an exemplary and promising young man, fitted to succeed in business and to triumph in the higher pursuits of life. About fifteen months ago all these flowers of promise began to wither and died. Some one introduced this unsuspecting young man into the mysteries and ethics of gambling "just for fun" taught to shoot craps. The moment he threw his first dice the fatal infatuation seized him—the new accomplishment charmed him and forged about his neck the chains of a habit whose links could only be severed only by death. On this altar he sacrificed the love of home and friends, the prospects of a flattering career, the fairest flower of his bright young manhood, every noble and manly impulse and his very life.

The story of this young life once so beautiful, so full of promise now wrecked is enough to clothe the very stars in mourning. He was well known in Ft. Worth, where he is remembered as one of the brightest pupils in the local schools, and his death by his own hand has created a painful sensation—and yet there is nothing strange about it, for the men whose chief business is to lead young men astray do not respect intellectual gifts and when a young man, no matter how brilliant he may be, falls under their fateful fascination and charm, the breaks are taken off and the descent to the infernal pits of disgrace, despair and hopeless perdition is made easy. The devil never goes fishing for fools and we may be surprised when a bright young man full of hope prostrates his soul in the realms of folly, and it is only too true that with all our boasted attainments of knowledge and reason, with all our religious devotion, with our tallest church spires blazing with burnished beauty kissing the skies, we are permitting the flower of American manhood to be cruelly sacrificed upon the altar of vice. If the financial world has for the brow of labor

a crown of thorns, the moral world has its cross of gold where unsuspecting young men are being crucified every day and night.

Let our bright young men take warning and keep away from dens of vice and remember that all good men wear about their necks the marks of "mothers" apron strings and reverberating in the corridor of the soul is the tender memory of the music of mother's prayer for her boy that his eye may be always clear and his character clean. Every young man's safety in this world of wicked environment lies in his attachment to home and his unwavering determination to be a man.

Poor boy—at his tomb we hang a garland and think what he might have been and as the days go by we will dwell in the light of the beautiful and manly character that was destroyed by the surrender to the first polite proposal of the tempter to "shoot craps," play pool, an innocent game of cards for fun, just to pass away the time. The judgment of men who traffic in human souls we leave to the justice of that Being whose province is to bless—who never deals harshly or unkindly with his subjects and whose judgments are always right.—Ft. Worth Register.

A sweet girl graduate in a Missouri city thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of a front yard: He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterward with an earnestness and velocity backed by the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the instigator of the vehement exasperation landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction.

### CATTLE LOSSES.

So many reports concerning cattle losses in the Panhandle have been printed in the different newspapers that it is hard for actual facts to be known. Exaggeration as to losses, and the covering up of the truth, both have their innings.

The truth is, the loss, except in a few counties, has been and is very serious and will be felt this spring and fall. The past winter, especially the months of February and March, was unusually severe. Not for many years has the Panhandle country experienced such severe snow storms and continued bad weather.

The calf crop will be light as a great many cows were shipped out last fall, and that together with the loss in the cattle, will surely cause a shortage. In some counties many steers have died and it is hard to fix the per cent as it varies in different localities. In Donley county, for instance, 5 per cent will easily cover all losses, but in other sections the per centage is much greater and an average is hard to figure. Hide buyers are doing a big business and their reports of number of fallen hides bought beats all records for years.

And yet the greatly exaggerated reports sent out by some of the daily papers are not to be believed. The loss, as a reality, is bad enough, without having the true facts stretched in order to create a little sensation.

One thing is certain, and the quicker we get to it the better for us:—Cattlemen must raise or buy feed to be safe hereafter. The winter grass proposition is played out in the Panhandle, and the successful cattleman of the future will grant his herd good protection, and feed plentifully for at least 90 days of the winter.—Banner Stockman.

The Spring grass is sprouting, but Burton-Lingo Co., won't let it grow under their feet if they know you are in the market for Lumber.

For Sale—Some cotton seed, a saddle, buggy and harness, a good buggy horse and a \$25 violin. Apply at this office.

If it is a new home you want

There will be many necessities which you will have to consider, but the principal need is a determination to have that home and have it as you want it.

THE CANYON LUMBER CO.,

Will make it easy to get the materials after you say that you want us to go ahead for you. It won't be difficult by our plan.

If your old home needs a new spring dress, we will furnish the material which will put it at the height of the season.

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GEORGE A. BRANDON, Prop.  
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

Entered at the post office at Canyon City, Texas, as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION.  
One Year.....\$1.00  
Six months..... 50

ADVERTISING RATES.  
Locals 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

Turn out Tuesday evening and tack your name on the list for a good school building.

The Hereford Brand came out a day late, last week, owing to the excitement created by the installation and consequent substitution of a brand new C. Potter Jr. cylinder press in lieu of the old-time Washington hand press. But it came out, nevertheless, and its improved appearance by the use of more modern machinery can be appreciated by one, though he be not one of the craft.

Our delegates to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Memphis came back very much encouraged at the prospect of Hereford's securing the Baptist College. They think that our chances are of the best. It is not wise to be over sanguine, nor to count the battle won before the fight is fairly on. On the other hand, it is well to hope much and to work much, believing that if we really want the College and want it bad enough, there is no reason why we shouldn't get it.—Hereford Brand.

If Canyon City citizens will only apply the supplication set forth in the closing paragraph of the above article, the News can reproduce the preceding paragraphs of the same for Hereford's amusement after the race is over.

Yesterday was one of those windy, dusty, dirty, profanity-provoking days that sometimes are experienced in this delectable country. The wind was from south-west and at a lively gait, causing the luckless pedestrian to cling to his head gear while preambulating the streets. Sometimes while clinging to his hat a swirling eddy would rob the unfortunate victim of his socks. We would like to give vent to our feelings and say just what we think of such weather but what we think is not for publication. What the weather will be today (Friday) is too early to predict with that degree of accuracy and truthfulness for which we have been so highly and conspicuously distinguished in the past. We will however assure our readers that it will not be worse than yesterday, if we can help it.—Hale County Herald.

Better move to Canyon City, Bro. Shafer, where the balmy breeze will not provoke one to using language that would neither look nor sound well in cold, hard type.

A complete line of Velvet and Brussels carpet samples. Let us have your orders for goods in this line. THOMAS BROS.

**DOG IN MANGER.**

**Some of the Things That are Holding Canyon City in Abyeance.**

Canyon City has the necessary material represented in the citizenship of the town with which to accomplish much in the upbuilding of the town. And, upon investigation you will find that one and all are thoroughly alive to the necessity of moving at once in some direction, be it only for the sake of being above the reproach of not having lifted a finger in the effort to dispel the apathetic atmosphere that has apparently lulled Canyon City to sleep.

The public en masse will support and encourage anything that will have a tendency to awaken this state of stoisicism. One stumbling block that is alleged to have been encountered is the fact that some of the business men who have floated resplendant on the wheels of prosperity, are nothing more than adventurers, seeking only the division of the loaves and fishes and accepting the spoils as they fall, without the least regard for making more of Canyon City than a whirlpool for their speculations. This, it is said, has done more to confuse and bewilder and to prevent the concentration of good citizenship than any thing else. The small dealers, in their respective wares, have not been able to discern that in contributing their mite in the upbuilding of the town that they would receive the just harvest which would be their due in promoting the advancement of the town. If these allegations are true and is thwarting the progress of our town, such elements will have to suffer a change of heart. In confirmation of the justness of the necessity, we would like to quote the substance of a verse in our divine law, which reads something like: "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." Now, taking into consideration that we have some few among us who are wont to monopolize the resources of the country and are not given to contributing the maxim "to live and let live," we will address a few words of supplication: If your treasure is in Canyon City and your heart is not pulsating in a regular, measured vibration for the growth of the town, it should be, and the quicker you drill yourself to this way of seeing it, less will be your discomfort when a change of the present conditions take place, which is an assured fact, for with the development of the West the spirit rife is one in direct conflict to that of the moral in the fable of the Dog in the Manger.

The News is not inclined to stir up antagonistic influence, but it is strongly of the belief that the construction of a railroad south would have more to do with the building up of our town and country than anything else just now. And, whether we shall oppose it or not, we are willing to aver the assertion that a railroad will be built south to this undeveloped country that stands in such great need of railway facilities, and this too we predict will take place within the next two years. Putting the limit at two years will give us plenty of margin.

Railway construction has not in the history of its invention and progress proven detrimental to a town and country that has merits sufficient to put it on an equal plane with its contemporaries, or, the town that would spring up with a spirit of rivalry. Canyon City has those merits that would give us equal advantages with any town and the fact that this has not been asserted and made public can be traced to the lack of railroads. If you hear a citizen of Canyon City say that he is opposed to the building of more lines of traffic, just get a good-sized pry-pole and lift the chip and see if it is not covering a good, healthy bug.

It will be by the demoralization and complete annihilation of those possessed with this sentiment and spirit of retrogression, that Canyon City will be allowed to grow and that multitudes will be encouraged to enter her boundaries. Why, we heard a man remark the other day, that "there is already enough people in Canyon City." Well, such expressions as these are enough to dispossess an ordinary mortal of wind, much less an editor who has his supply continually diminished by looking after other enterprises of a public nature.

What we need most now, in our opinion, and those who would receive the benefit most by their locating, should be the ones to share the first expense of getting them here. Most towns in the West are advertising their advantages and spare neither time nor money in the effort. The ones who generally reap the harvest of the settlement of an undeveloped country are the property owners and if they cannot properly appreciate the advantage that is gained by getting up and hustling, it is a hopeless case indeed. Individually, the most we could expect from a new settler would be his subscription to the local paper, and though we are willing to exert our effort in this direction for this reward, it is not expected that the newspaper shall do all the boasting for a town if no other enterprise will assist in the movement. No charge is directly made to the business man, we mean by this the merchant or commercial man, for in reality he has about all he can do while present con-

ditions prevail, to keep his head above water. The man that has the property and wants to enhance its value must be the one to take the reins and not relax their hold on them until they place Canyon City in a position where her business men can then make of it what merit deserves.

**Taking Desperate Chances.**

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for a more serious disease. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

**Range Cattle Must be Fed.**

The present winter has been a dear school and Western cattlemen have been in constant attendance. This has been especially so in the Northwestern range country, where the thermometer dropped to 40 below zero. It goes without saying that the losses were heavy and the cattle that go through until spring will be in bad shape. There is no alternative but to use the range as a summer pasture and feed through the winter. Cattle at present prices are too valuable to be allowed to starve to death when a few dollars' worth of feed would prevent such loss. It is probable that cattlemen of the future will feed heavily during cold weather and go to market in the spring with beef instead of only feeding enough to sustain life and then have their cattle in such poor condition that it will take almost the whole summer to get them in anything like good condition. The economical plan is to feed liberally all winter, and this has been proven profitable beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. Live Stock Champion.

Just received a fine line of China Mattings.  
THOMAS BROS.

**PEOPLE'S FORUM.**

Editor News:—

Gentle reader if you are not interested in trees don't read this article. Since planting out shade trees, etc., in my yard, many have asked what I paid for trees. All who have bought trees from agents are very much surprised at the price. Some of our citizens have paid as high as \$1.50 per tree not as large as those I got for \$1.75 per dozen, six to eight feet trees, from V. R. Munson & Son, Denison, Texas. Express from there is very low on nursery stock. You can get from him 6 arborvitae prepaid by mail for one dollar, and just now is the right time to set out evergreens. Mr. J. Lill, of Panhandle, sent me a catalogue of trees saying the trees he got from (Carl Sonderregger, Beatrice, Neb.) were as fine trees and in as good shape as he had ever bought. Mr. S. quotes—soft maple 12 to 18 inches at 30 cts per 100 or \$2.50 per 1000; Box elder same price. Cottonwood same size at \$1.60 per 1000 etc. He pays freight on all orders of \$10.00 or more.

This is not an advertisement for anybody and editor Brandon won't get a thing for it if he publishes it, unless it is your gratitude when you get a nice lot of trees at about a fifth the price you would pay an agent for them.

These are the best nurseries for low prices and good goods that I know of, and if anyone knows of a reliable house that is lower in price, I, with dozens of other citizens would be glad for you to let us know of it.

Many say that we can't grow this, that, or something else, and there is one thing dead sure, we never will if we do not plant them. Every tree planted and cared for makes the whole town just that much more attractive. Let us have a growing town—trees grow—then why not plant trees?

Very Respectfully,  
M. S. LEBBY.

Thomas Bros. sells furniture. Don't forget this.

**Grip Remedies in Great Demand.**

When colds and grip are prevalent the "quickest" and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. This remedy has become famous for its cures of colds and la grippe and can be depended upon with implicit confidence. It prevents any tendency of those diseases toward pneumonia. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

An elegant line of Baby Bug-gies at Thomas Bros.

**The News begs permission  
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## Purely Personal.

### This is Good Friday.

Mrs. Jordan has moved to her ranch south of town.

Judge Lester has planted a strawberry patch.

E. J. Witt spent several days of this week in Plainview.

Mrs. G. W. Carr is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hartel, the blacksmith, has got a gooseberry in bloom.

Mr. Jack Campbell is having dug at his home a regular old-fashioned well.

A. L. Anderson has been rusticationing in the vicinity of Plainview several days this week.

M. C. Chamblee and J. H. Dunbar are both almost in the notion of contracting the "grip."

Miss Mary Burrow will leave Sunday for an extended visit to Claridon and other points.

S. B. Tadlock, the dentist, spent several days of this week in Tulla, attending to professional work.

L. G. Conner was called to Bowie Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Givens.

Miss Carrie Jordan left Monday evening for Forney, to visit her grandmother.

Miss May Lair's buggy horse tried very hard to run away with her and the buggy, in the city last Monday.

Mr. Wade Stephenson returned from the South Wednesday. Says he is going to stay this time.

No 41 will give you a talk with the News editor when you have anything "to let out."

Rev. J. T. Owen was in our community prospecting, with a view to locating among us. His present home is near Dublin, Texas.

The Methodist church will be completed by Sunday, and special Easter services will be held at 11 o'clock. Every body invited.

Walk right in and subscribe for the News if you don't already take it. If you do, take another copy and send it to a relative or friend.

S. H. Baker was in town yesterday selling young strawberry plants and several of our citizens will experiment with plants bought of him.

The Amarillo Star comes to us this week eight pages instead of four and well gotten up in all its departments. This is the weekly—the daily—we have not yet seen.

The firm of Jones & Miller, the bakers, have at last moved into their new building and some say that "Dad" Jones celebrated the occasion by removing his beard and parting his hair in the middle.

Among those who contributed substantial aid and appreciation to the News this week were W. F. Heller, Dr. J. S. Howell and R. A. Sowder, each gentleman handing us a dollar on subscription. Thanks.

J. A. Garvin, business manager of the Hereford Searchlight, paid this office a friendly call this week. We believe that young Mr. Garvin has an eye for attractions other than the scenery of Canyon City. (?)

Brent C. Taylor did not consummate the deal between himself and M. F. Slover for the Slover Livery stable as he expected, and was announced in last week's News, and moved this week with his family, to his ranch south of town.

Messrs. Gober, Kirkland and Crawford opened the season for fishing Tuesday, catching three fine bass each of them weighing between four and a half and five pounds.

Just five of the Brandon family have been overtaken with the dreaded "grip" but we think all will recover except "the old man" who appears to have given up the "ghost."

The Board of Trade of Amarillo is in receipt of a letter from the Commercial Club at Lubbock relative to securing a railroad from this place south. The indications are very favorable for the securing of another railroad from Amarillo south—in the next year.—Hereford Brand. We, the News, "told you so."

LOST—Our old brown buggy horse: He is about 12 years old, 15 hands high, well saddle marked and shod in front. No brand. One year's subscription to the News for information leading to his recovery.

W. T. Bowman, formerly of Weatherford, now of Hale Center, Texas, was in our office Monday and announced his purpose of starting a paper at Hale Center in the near future.

The Literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held at Prof. Ernsberger's Friday evening, also choir practice at the conclusion of the programme. Every body invited who will take part.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society will give an Easter egg hunt, next Saturday, April 11, at 3 o'clock, in Mr. Bain's pasture, south of town. Entrance fee, 5 cts. All are invited, especially the children.

MRS. A. ERNSBERGER,  
Committee.

Mrs. A. E. Brown and little Miss Wenna, went to Amarillo Monday evening to meet Miss Ethel Robinson, from Kentucky. They all returned to Canyon on Wednesday morning's train. Miss Robinson is related to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and will make them a long visit.

Something real splay in the nature of a recital, is promised by the Young Men's Social Club, consisting of characters from abroad and some good home talent. You may cultivate your appetite for something really artistic, and that too, at no distant date.

You will perhaps notice by this week's issue that the Stayer is gradually diminishing in size of prominence and we hope that no one will regret its entire omission when the two become thoroughly identified with the new management.

J. F. Smith, a prominent cattleman, who makes his residence some 15 miles southeast of town, was in the city yesterday and reports the loss of some cattle, though his loss has not been as heavy as that suffered by some. He has ceased feeding and says he will make it through all right.

L. G. Conner returned from Bowie yesterday and picked up on the route a whole colony of prospectors consisting of A. Morris, W. E. Compton and L. H. Anderson, of Crawford, McClennan county; W. A. Blagg of Pilot Point, Denton county; G. A. Harry and A. P. Penton of Rossiter, Cook Co., and V. Robinson, of E. Worth. All these gentlemen are seeking ranch and stock-farm locations and may possibly locate in the near vicinity of Canyon City.

Rev. J. A. Maples, of Greenville, Texas, the sermon illustrator and Temperance Evangelist, lectured to a good audience last evening at the Baptist church. His lecture proved very interesting and his reserve of wit and humor was indeed remarkable, and both factions of the question evidently enjoyed this part of the program.

Mrs. W. E. Norwood, wife of W. E. Norwood, book keeper of the Canyon Mer. Co., arrived here Sunday from Kingston. Mr. Norwood looks more natural now and that far-away look has entirely disappeared.

W. F. Taylor, who has a well improved place 3 miles north of town, was in the city yesterday and says he is making preparations to experiment with all kinds of forage crops this year. Mr. Taylor has only been here since the latter part of last year, but is a strong believer in the future of the plains never-the-less.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of trustees of the Canyon City Independent school district, will convene on the 21st day of April, 1903, at the court house in Canyon City, to pass upon the unrendered roll of property in said district—and to equalize all property on the rendered list, as presented to said board by the assessor thereof—this April 21st 1903.

B. FRANK BUE,  
Pres. Board.

Attest: F. P. WILSON,  
Secretary.

A great many subscribers whose names appear on our rolls are in arrears and some whose time has just expired. If you want your paper continued please come in and say so, for it is not our wish to send anyone this paper who does not want it. We have books to keep straight the same as any other business and whether you pay the money or not it is well that we should know where you stand. Don't be afraid to come in anyway, for we will be pleased to see you.

## Ice Cream Klautch.

Quite a goodly crowd assembled at the beautiful residence of Mr. C. R. Burrow Tuesday evening, in response to the entertainment promised by the ladies of the Eastern Star Order, the chief feature of the evening being an Ice Cream Klautch. Miss Mary Burrow assisted by Mrs. Stewart, greeted the visitors at the door, and the manner in which they welcomed the crowd, possessed one with a confidence and an air that added greatly to the comfort and pleasure of those who were the participants of the occasion.

Everyone chatted merrily, the various conversations being interrupted by the occasional announcement of some fair waiter, "a place is vacant at the table in the dining room." On entering the hall, which was beautifully decorated by the conspicuous white and pink, said colors being chosen by the ladies in the color scheme, the entrance to the dining room was easily detected and appreciated by the sweet strains of music that were gently echoing from the graceful curves of the bow which was wielded by the tutored arm of J. M. Franklin on the violin, Mrs. Overhuls, the well-known music teacher, and Frank Henderson, accompanying in good time, on the guitar. On being seated at the table, which was decorated with natural plum blossoms and a large artificial palm plant that looked as if it had just been plucked from its resting place in a conservatory, a neatly printed menu card announced the refreshment and encouraged a keen appetite for the forthcoming cream and cake. There we sat and ate pink and white ice cream with pink and white cake for a chaser, and then exchanged the course to white and pink cream with white and pink cake, and the excellence of the cream added with the intoxicating music gave some of us a desire to order pink and white cream again. After partaking of this refreshment we left for our homes, carrying with us a spirit that was genuine evidence of the prevailing good humor that characterized the entertainment of the evening.

The ladies of the local order of the Eastern Star are to be congratulated on this successful event, both socially and financially, and great credit is due Mesdames Lester and Howell and Miss Burrow, for their material aid in the consummation of the enterprise.

The ladies desire to express their sincere thanks to those who patronized the venture.

Thomas Bros. can sell you a piano on easy terms.

# LOOK OUT!

For the quotation of prices on first page of next week's NEWS.

## CANYON MER. CO.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the  
County Superintendent.

Remember the County Institute meeting, Saturday, May 16th.

Miss Ada Redfearn has contracted for the Heyser school and started teaching last Monday, the 6th inst.

The following is the programme prepared by the committee for the next meeting of Randall County Teachers' Institute to be held in Canyon City, May 16th.

#### PROGRAM.

1. In what does school discipline consist? Paper by J. E. Koonce and Miss Vera O'Dell.
  2. Is a teacher's pay commensurate with his labor? John Rogers.
  3. Is Physiology properly taught in our schools? Mrs. Carrie Earnsberger.
  4. The use of the study of Grammar. Miss Ada Redfearn.
  5. What should a teacher study? Paper by Miss Lula Harris.
  6. Do teachers advance their pupils too rapidly? Discussion led by A. K. Scott.
  7. Question Box, conducted by A. Earnsberger.
  8. Business.
- General discussion will be invited on all subjects.  
Institute will meet at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

The trustees of the new school district at Umbarger have employed a Miss Smith, sister of Mr. J. M. Smith to teach a private school for them

at their new school house.

This is one of our wide-awake districts and its patrons are determined to take advantage of every educational opportunity.

The editor of this department again invites teachers and friends of the schools from all parts of the county to report any and all items of educational interest from their respective districts. Let us co-operate in this work and build up our schools. And again I would like to impress upon the teachers of the county the propriety, as I see it, of subscribing for and encouraging our county paper.

The public school building at Memphis, Texas, was totally destroyed by fire one day this week. No insurance.

### \$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

#### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting at the Court House next Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m. sharp, to discuss the question how, when, and at what cost, we should build a school house in Canyon City, and we request every person who feels an interest in this matter to come out and help to advise in this important affair before the trustees order an election for the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

B. FRANK BUE,  
Pres. Board.

## IT'S UP TO YOU!

Are you going to profit by the opportunity to investigate and satisfy yourself of the advantage? We want you to be the judge, and believe you will appreciate the goodness of what we show. You ought to come in anyway.

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I have purchased the boot and shoe shop formerly owned by Harry Miller, and will conduct the same at the old stand. Give me a trial.  
 JOHN WEISTERHANS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet every 1st Saturday evening of each month at the Baptist church.  
 MRS. J. R. DEAN, Pres.

To SUBSCRIBERS:—We have transferred the names of Stayer subscribers to another book. Only those who appear on the old books as bona fide subscribers are copied. If we have left any off that should be there kindly notify us and we will gladly make corrections.

In a North Missouri town not long ago a boy was required by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth," and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. It is the hotbed of toothache and the bughole of pratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the river; it is the foundation of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a pretty girl, and a tobacco fiend when attached to a man.—Ex.

Of course its windy, but you will find we are not blowing when you inspect our stock of first class Lumber.

Burton Lingo Co.  
 The Good Old Days.

In those good old days that we hear so much about, they didn't have horseless carriages; nor cowless milk, then butter was not made out of hog fat and cotton seed oil, then leaf lard was not rendered from old tallow and cotton seed, then coffee didn't grow on oak trees and calfskin shoes were not made out of sheep hides, then maple syrup was not of hickory bark and corn cobs, then thin sides of poor hogs were not smoked and called breakfast bacon, then flour wasn't made from corn, and raspberry jelly didn't come from slaughter houses, then styles didn't change quicker than the moon, and mothers were not ashamed to own five children, then penitentiaries were too large, now they are too small, then men prayed to God instead of to the congregation, and if inventors and reformers keep up the present pace no man can tell a man from a woman across the street in about twenty-five years.—Ex.

One Woman's Experience With a Grip Remedy.

While suffering from a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefitted by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

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.

## M. F. SLOVER, LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand  
**DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.**



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.  
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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.

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Canyon City, Texas.

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Canyon City,  
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**TAKE THE NEWS**

"But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"

Goldsmith.  
 Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed-stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

## "THE DENVER ROAD."

Pass. Dept., Ft. Worth, Texas.  
 N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen rates to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico,) with first grade eating cars all the way.  
 We sell a Home-Seeker's ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

**Low Rates to Chicago.**  
 For the International Live Exposition at Chicago. This will be your opportunity to make a cheap trip to the City on the Lakes. See your local agent for dates of sale, limits, conditions, etc. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

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

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 15. N. A. PARKS, 1-4t Canyon City, Texas.  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Preaching first and third Sundays morning and night by Rev. Chalmers 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.

R. 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.

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

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. A. Ernberger, Supt.

Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and 3:30 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.

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