

CANYON CITY NEWS.

(THE STAYER.)

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

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EXCHANGE GOSSIP

(Clippings from last week-Ex.)

"You want an office! Why, what can you do?"

"Do, Mars Joe? What does everybody do dat's got er office? Bless your heart, Mars Joe, yer don't understan' ole Mose. I ain't lookin' fer work sah, I only wants er office."—Ex.

Amarillo Advocate.

Charlie Epps of Canyon City was here Tuesday. He may come here and locate.

Lockney has shallow water and surface water. Plenty of fish, fine crops, pretty girls, women and barbecues. The people and the lakes are running together. The timid, the kicker and the petrified man has gone back to Van Zandt and been chalked out. Press the button and don't look back.—Lockney Beacon.

The above refers to the town of Lockney, in Floyd county, a hundred miles south of the Senior Editor of the Advocate. They must have "blind tigers," else they wouldn't "look back." Hully Gee, but a few more pyrotechnic descriptions of the above character will certainly bring the town into note.

People who have never lived on the plains believe that it never rains, and that mud and water are unknown, but such is not the case. Here in Amarillo, for the past ten days, the streets and alleys have been almost knee deep with mud and water. The drainage is very poor and this stagnant mud is likely to produce sickness. This makes it necessary that the sanitary condition of the town be looked after very closely by the city authorities, and the residents should all see that their premises are kept in good order. This is an important matter and should not be neglected.

Hall County News.

S. S. Montgomery returned from Austin Thursday where he went to make an effort to place the school bonds. Two of the board were in favor of accepting them. However he was instructed to return home and get up an official roll of the district and send in a duplicate copy to the board and they would act on the matter at once. Mr. Montgomery thinks the bonds will be placed readily when this is done.

A journeyman painter, who struck town a few days since, proposes to paint the flagstaff on the court house and gild the ball for \$3.00 and unfurl old glory to the breezes into the bargain. It is proposed to raise a purse and have him perform the feat for a fourth of July attraction.

Lampasas Leader.

Commenting on some recent trades in real estate, the scripture was quoted to justify action, "He was a stranger and was taken in."

Clarendon News.

The Amarillo Star in its last issue says that Amarillo will not contest for the Baptist College and then declared for Canyon City as their choice. While that may be the choice of the Star we do not believe that the people of Amarillo generally favor Canyon City as against Clarendon.

And why not? Canyon City is as Oak Cliff to Dallas, almost home folks to Amarillo, while Clarendon, "the Fair" is 'way neath the cap rock, a thousand feet under and sixty miles away.

Farm and Ranch.

While rejoicing over the recent rains, that practically insure good crops, let us remember, in a spirit of resignation, that the same rains interfered with many, and actually prevented several, important games of baseball.

Meridian Tribune.

A joke is told on a certain young man working near Meridian who is very bashful. He went to see his best girl one night recently and it began to rain, and it rained and rained and rained. She told him it would be a pity for him to go home in the rain and asked him to stay all night. He hated to refuse, so he said all right, and she told him she would go and prepare his bed. It required some little time, and when she came back, imagine her surprise at finding him dripping with rain. She asked him where he had been, and he told her he went home to get his night-shirt.

A man being asked if he ever saw a baldheaded woman replied, in the following vein: "No we never did; nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar between her teeth, and running in every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle of snake medicine in the pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she's not built that way."—Ex.

Western Advocate.

Gov. J. N. Browning returned Monday from Kansas city where he drew up the contract for the sale of the L S ranch cattle and horses. This ranch lies in the counties of Potter and Oldham and is one of the noted ranches of the Panhandle country. It consists of 200,000 acres of land; 10,000 head of cattle and 200 horses and is a modern improved ranch. The sale was made by Jas. C. Horton, executor of the Whitman estate, to Mr. and Mrs. Krismann, of St. Louis. The price paid for the entire property was \$585,000.

The News has information that the purpose of this deal was to get the L S property in shape so that it could be the more easily parceled out in lots to suit small buyers.

My Bakery is headquarters for ice cream and all kinds of cold drinks. A favorite resort for "cooling off." Also well baked bread, pies and cakes.

W. B. JONES.

Memphis Herald.

The Herald office was the recipient last Friday of a basket of the finest dew berries that we have ever saw in Hall county. They were grown by C. L. Moore on his farm near Deep Lake, and were very fine indeed. He has three-fourths of an acre of Austin dew berries and he tells us that he will gather 200 gallons of berries this year, which he sells for 40 cents per gallon. This will make the ground bring him over \$100 per acre. This is the second year they have borne. He says this is a fine dew berry country and they will ripen very large and fine here. This country is going to develop into a great fruit country.

PANHANDLE CROPS.

What are your crops? What can be grown in the Panhandle? How about fruit? Does a garden do well there?

These are among the the leading questions asked by farmers whose minds are being directed to the Panhandle country as a good place to settle in. And, it is but natural, that they should desire to first satisfy themselves as to the prospects of financial success before venturing their all in a move to this country. Those who have visited this section know how the country lays—that for hundreds of miles from a central point the lands of the great Panhandle are about of a "whatness." The climate, the soil, its products are as nearly alike as are two eggs from the same chicken. What can be said of one portion of this Plains country applies, with a few possible exceptions, to all of it. Thus, when the News speaks of what can be done in the way of farming in Randall, the same can be said of Deaf Smith and all adjoining counties—a witness for one is admissible for all.

Will the Panhandle ever be a farming country? Some of the old cowmen who have ranged here since the beginning of actual white possession—some twenty years back—say no. Others of our old settlers like W. F. Heller, L. G. Conner, L. C. Lair, Geo. Long and G. N. Caylor, say that it will. The first named witnesses, have never tried "farming" here, in fact, many of them have never even attempted as much as a garden; they don't care to "farm;" they were not raised that way and to this good hour it almost wrings their souls with anguish to see the Panhandle sod turned over. In this new order of things—farming—they see the genesis of the concluding chapter on all grass cow punching, to which they have devoted the better portion of their lives and they don't like it. The second line of witnesses embraces men who came here from good farming countries; men who, from experience, know whereof they speak. For years they have "tickled" the

Why Send Away?

When your local Furniture Dealer can supply you with anything in our line, from the midget carpet tack to the most elegant Piano? A great many people in this country have been lured on by the pleasure of the bait set by such firms as Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co., and have given no thought to what your local dealer could do.

Here's A Proposition!

Where the cash accompanies the order for Furniture, we will meet the prices of all legitimate competition, Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. included.

This Is No Idle Boast

Just bring in your old worn catalogue of these mail order firms and we will supply value for value for the SPOT CASH. More sales and a less margin of profit is our business maxim.

THOMAS BROS.

earth in the Panhandle country and have succeeded beyond their expectations. Not a season passes but what more light is thrown on the wonderful possibilities of this Plains country as a great future farming belt. And not only is this the case with reference to such growths as properly belong to the southwest but to those of the north like red clover and timothy. Along this line of evidence our esteemed neighbor, the Hereford Brand says:

"On Wednesday the Brand representative paid a visit to the home place of Judge L. Gough to view a practical demonstration of the successful growing of red clover and timothy. Judge Gough sowed a small patch of ground with the seed of these two hay products, mixed equally with alfalfa, last fall as an experiment. Notwithstanding the dry fall and winter and the lateness of rain this spring, there is a remarkably good stand of all three of these products, the clover and timothy being as fine and thick as any we ever saw in New York state, the mecca for clover and timothy, the latter of which is now fully two and one-half feet high and as heavily headed as any we ever saw. Heretofore it has been supposed that neither red clover or timothy would do well in this country, though why that supposition has been prevalent we do not know, as it was certainly not based on a test. It might be stated that no water has been placed on this ground, except what nature has placed there. The Judge has also sowed a large plot of ground with blue and orchard grass, which shows every evidence of prolificacy. We also wish to call attention of those who are of the opinion that garden truck and small fruits will not do well here to his garden patch—but don't take our word for it—go and look at it yourself.

Judge Gough also informs us that he has a large acreage planted in wheat, which is now fully three feet high and headed as beautifully as one could ask for in any country.

We truly pity these hard working renters and farmers in other portions of the country, the former of whom pay more in rent each year than this rich and productive land would cost them to buy outright, and which will net more actual profit to the acre than will the \$20 to \$100 an acre land they are now working for someone else, with far less work. If farmers in other portions of the United States, who are now eking but an existence on stony and side hill farms, could but see this country and view the bountiful crops that are being raised here every year on lands costing but from \$3 to \$10 an acre, according to location (the nature of the soil being pretty much the same all over this section of the Panhandle), in three years' time every section of land in this and adjoining counties would have a prosperous family thereon, and the evolution would be complete for prosperous farmers make prosperous towns and prosperous cities.

Judge Gough further informs us that it is his intention to plant large acreages of this mixture of red clover, timothy and alfalfa, on his ranch property near town as fast as possible, as he firmly believes that a mixture of this kind will produce the most nutritious feed crop for cattle that can be had. May success attend his experiments and may our stock farmers profit thereby.

JUST RECEIVED—At the News office a nice lot of cards, round checks and a complete stock of everything else you may happen to want. Advertise your business during the Reunion.

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

The Denver Road will begin putting the new spur in as soon as weather conditions will permit.

When in need of Long Leaf Yellow Pine go to the Canyon Lumber Co.

Twenty-eight thousand men are wanted in Kansas to harvest the big grain crops.

LOST—At Barrel Springs or between town and there Wednesday, a gold link bracelet, the property of Mrs. Oscar Hunt. The finder will please leave it at this office or return to owner.

List of Petit Jurors, County court, first week of July term: P. H. Young, J. A. Wansley, H. J. Cavet, W. H. Black, J. W. O'rear, C. E. Thomas, C. T. DeGraftenreid, Andy Costly, Est. Small, L. S. Carter, Earl Cobb, I. N. Hix, W. E. Bates, M. H. Waller, G. C. Long.

It is a novel plan indeed to celebrate the 3rd and 4th days of July in cleaning and putting our town in a proper sanitary condition. It is in a measure "a declaration of independence," for with a clean town we are freed and practically independent of the ravages of the microbes of various epidemic diseases.

The Tin Horn Must Move Out.

(Amarillo Star.)
About a week ago the officers made a raid and hauled in quite a lot of the sporting fraternity, others left town very hurriedly. The Star was then informed that a determined effort would be made to rid the town of all gamblers and to save trouble they had better desist or leave. The storm is brewing and the downpour will come soon; below will be found the notice from the sheriff.

To Whom It May Concern.

As the gamblers and cold storage joints are becoming very numerous all of the peace officers have been instructed to be on the alert for all offenders against the gaming laws as well as the local option law. To avoid trouble, such offenders may leave town and stay away, or abide consequences as every effort will be put forth to severely punish them.

J. E. Hughes.

The editor paid a short visit to Hereford on Monday of this week and was agreeably entertained by editor Vanderburgh of the Brand, who spared no time in convincing us that Hereford "do move." After showing us through his office, which is by-the-way one of the best equipped plants in the Panhandle, we were escorted to the various evidences of Hereford's progressiveness, among which were up-to-date grocery and dry goods houses galore, the Planing mill, elegant cafes and cold drink resorts and other enterprises too numerous to mention. We did not get to see much of Bro. Stocks, of the Searchlight, owing to the fact of his being one of the committee of three that was sent to Clarendon to represent Hereford's claim for the Baptist college.

We are proud of our sister town, as she is sparing neither hard work nor money in advertising and developing the Panhandle.

The rain may make the local trade dull for a day or two, but after all every drop is worth its weight in gold. The gold will be forthcoming later.—Roswell Record.

Who's going to cash 'em Bro?

"Do not Divide the Spoils 'Till the Victory is Won."

Since the big ads are coming out in the Plainview papers, advertising their goods at very low prices, the merchants have reaped a great harvest. They have whittled their big profits down and are now making prices to the buying public that cannot be equaled in Canyon City or any other railroad town. We were talking with a very prominent cow-man the other day and he said: "The merchants have now come to their senses and I am truly glad of it. They are now selling goods at lower prices than I can buy them at any point on the railroad. I buy a great many supplies and have been sending my wagons to railroad points to get them, but the other day I picked up a copy of the Press and saw where one man was selling coffee, sugar, etc. a great deal cheaper than I can buy them on the railroad, I pick up a copy of the Herald and find where another merchant is selling dry goods and groceries as cheap as I can buy at Canyon City or Hereford." He said: "I know this to be a fact, for I have bought supplies at all these places and find that I can get the best bargains in Plainview, and I am really glad that they have decided to advertise, for I can now keep posted on their prices." He then pulled out a greenback, we won't say of what denomination, and said: "Here, credit me with a few years subscription."—Plainview Press.

The spirit of rivalry, so characteristic to the growth of new towns should not gain proportions to the extent that we lose sight of the fact that we are on practically the same footing when the question of natural advantages are considered, for we are only one as a town that forms a link of the great and glorious Panhandle, which is big enough for us all, and just at the present writing a little to spare. There is no reason why we should not all co-operate as a unit in all plans that promise a betterment of our condition in life. The mutual action and reaction of reciprocity should unite our common interests when the matter of developing our resourceful country—which, without exaggeration has been apparently touched by the Giver of all things with a wand of partiality—is taken into consideration.

We can only credit the above clipping to this envious rivalry that is in this instance, sticking out on all sides like the handle of a jug. Newspaper satire is a composition of salt and mercury, and it depends upon the different mixture and preparation of these ingredients that it comes out a noble medicine or a rank poison. The connection between vice and meanness is a fit subject for satire in newspapers but in the present instance it is uncalled for when the facts of the case are considered. Canyon City merchants are enjoying just the same lucrative patronage from our friends and customers to the south at the present time that she has in the past, and the fact that they do not make it known through the columns of the News for the especial information of the Press is to their detriment. That Plainview merchants have been unloading an old stock of groceries and dry goods at extremely low rates, is admissible, but take it value for value when a fresh stock of goods is considered, Canyon City can compete and undersell Plainview, or any other inland town and to qualify the above assertion, SHE DOES.

Now, Bro. Little, we wish to congratulate you on your success in being so fortunate as to secure a liberal patronage which you justly deserve at the hands of your merchants, but let those same merchants make the "soap" (something to say) when it is directed at Canyon City, for you must know, with your experience in newspaperdom, that newspaper "soap" (something to say), is sometimes made with

a very powerful lie (lye), and to soften the expression, we will say that the News, to be classed as a newspaper, has never been an exception to the rule.

But then, what's the gain? It's hardly worth while to swing a sledge to smash a fly, not you Bro. Little, but your argument. It's worn as thin as charity. Plainview will continue to get the trade which she justly deserves and if Canyon City reaches out and gets some of the trade which you think you ought to have, we are not apt to help matters one whet by stewing one another in our own gravy.

Marriage license were issued by County Clerk Monday to H. S. Garlington and Miss Pearl Mabry. Mr. Garlington is of Montague county and Miss Mabry is a resident of Randall county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening.

The Baseball Games.

The score for the three games between Hereford and Canyon City Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week resulted as follows: 1st, 9 to 14 in favor of Canyon City; 2nd, 2 to 6 in favor of Hereford; 3rd, 13 to 17 in favor of Hereford.

Wednesday a game between Hereford and Canyon City in the morning and Hereford and Amarillo in the afternoon, furnished amusement for a large crowd at the picnic, the latter game resulting in a score of 18 to 5 in favor of Hereford. Bonner, of our home team, caught behind the bat for the Hereford boys in this game, which added largely to the success of the Hereford boys in their victory over Amarillo.

The second game played was said to have been a very interesting one from start to finish, the boys of our home team having been inspired with confidence over the victory of the first game and the Hereford boys showing a renewed enthusiasm from the bitter sting of revenge over their defeat.

Bonner, as usual showed marked ability as an all-around ball player, and N. W. McCleskey of Hale Center, proved to be a valuable player with Canyon City. In fact, all did well considering practice, etc. and the boys need not necessarily feel disappointed in their first showing. "Who never climbed never fell."

Several enthusiastic spectators witnessed the games, among those from Canyon City being Misses Cavet, Tudor and Alcorn, and Mrs. Walter Cobb; George Reynolds, E. A. Upfold, James Redfearn, Frank Lester, Harry Howell and Grady Pipkin.

School Notes.

(By Judge Henson)

Miss Maud Brandon and Miss M. Lula Harris took the examination last Friday and Saturday for and were each awarded Second grade certificates. Miss Harris will teach the Trigg school and Miss Brandon will be an applicant for a school in the county. Trustees desiring a home teacher would do well to secure her services as a teacher.

Prof. W. J. Lackey of Nevada, Collin county, the newly elected principal of the Canyon school is in town consulting with the board, getting acquainted with our people and preparing the way for the next term of school. Prof. Lackey is enthusiastic as to our school prospects and we trust he will have the support and co-operation of every patron to the end that we may build up one of the best schools on the Plains.

Changed in Name Only.

That which was "The Stockmen's National Bank of Canyon City," is now "The First National Bank" of Canyon City. The officers are the same; the business will be conducted on the same general plan as before—only the name is changed and that is all.

The Methodist meeting is progressing nicely.

"WHEN CROPS ARE LAID BY"

The adventurous and restless citizen of Texas generally promises "Betsy and the Babies" that between the time crops are laid by and cotton picking that they will make a little "prospecting" trip.

If you purpose doing so this summer, let us suggest a scheme to you by which you can combine

PLEASURE, ENTERTAINMENT, PROFIT,

Come to the

BIG RE-UNION

AT CANYON CITY.

See the finest climate and country in Texas and be pleased.

Mingle with the old Veterans and Cowboys, see the fine stock show and be entertained.

Buy you a section of fine smooth fertile land and locate "Betsy and the Babies" on it and be Profited.

Throughout the entire history of the United States it has proved a good thing for ambitious people who have desired to get homes of their own, to accumulate property and to give their children broader opportunities in life, to "go West."

In this column with its brief description of Randall county, we shall tell the simple truth plainly, without the slightest exaggeration, for sensible people view with apprehension the glowing statements of many irresponsible real estate men that their lands are "flowing with milk and honey."

The growth of the great Panhandle of Texas has been so rapid and its many products of such great value that the bare facts create an impression of unreality: in fact, the Panhandle has made the most remarkable growth in wealth and population the past 15 years ever known in the history of mankind.

Since this is true the first thought of one not familiar with conditions here is that it must now be too late to "get in on the ground floor" and receive the advance in land values that accompanies the advancement and development of a new country. But you must remember that there is a large area to be developed. Randall county is in the heart of this large area and its citizens are desirous of making this fact known.

On account of the character of the soil of Randall county it is admirably adapted for resisting drought. It absorbs large quantities of water and loses it slowly by evaporation. This is because of the tendency of the soil to loosen up on top and form a natural dust mulch which prevents evaporation.

But though we shall endeavor to give you a correct idea of this country, it is best that you should come and be convinced. It will bear the inspection of the most skeptical. No better opportunity has ever been offered than is now at your disposal. The great Fourth Annual Reunion which has the past three years done more to settle Randall county than all other methods combined, promises a greater attendance this year than ever before. Prospectors have found that it is better to "be shown" than to read the old stereotyped descriptions of a new country in the newspapers.

The railroads have granted extremely low rates to this noted Reunion and the dates have been placed at August 4, 5, 6 and 7th for the special reason that this is a time in the "East" when human nature is generally sweltering from the extreme heat and we feel sure that the contrast of climatic conditions will have a most pleasing effect on all who shall visit us at this time of the year. Watch these columns from now on.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
JUDGE A. N. HENSON,
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A Call to Clean Up.

Mrs. Rusk is said to be some better. C. I. Montgomery, of Ceta, has temporarily rented the Patton residence.

Mrs. J. H. McManigal of Amarillo, spent Thursday, of this week, with Mrs. Judge Henson.

Bro. Caldwell, a fellow printer of Amarillo, was in to pay us a fraternal call Thursday.

J. A. Wommack, our clever barber has rented the Patton residence and will move into it the first.

Guy Henson has gone to Fanchon to spend vacation with his sister, Ethel Knight.

To the citizens of Canyon City: The time of year has come that the health and happiness of our people demand such sanitary measures as may be necessary to put the town in a healthful condition.

We respectfully request all citizens to co-operate with us in their own interests, but must insist on those who are unwilling to do so that we shall bring to bear all the pressure that is

The Amarillo Telephone Company requests the News to inform the public that communication can be secured with the Amarillo Exchange and all points down the Ft. Worth & Denver, at Wirt & Money's Drug Store.

New Kind of Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases.

A Young lady applicant for a school in Missouri, says a St. Louis paper, was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her reply was, "My position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across knees, face downward." She got the school.

The brick people are finding the clay superior and improving all the time as they get down into the bank. At no distant day we expect to be able to point to brick buildings all over the Upper Panhandle, made from Memphis brick.—Hall Co. Herald.

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.

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.

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.

Little said sooner mended.

SPECIAL FOR 30 DAYS

We have another Special Sale of Shoes, prices lower than ever. Don't fail to examine them. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

We have quite a selection of silk remnants we now offer at half price.

We have some nice Lawns 5 to 25c. Good values in India Linen, 8 to 40c. Our best grade of Calicoes, . . . 4c.

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SLOVER, D AND SALE STABLE.

Best teams and rigs always on hand. S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

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SI. JAMES HOTEL H. JAMES, Proprietor. \$1 PER DAY.

This hotel is the workman's favorite. Liberal rates by the month.

J. R. HARTER, PIONEER BLACKSMITH Horse shoeing and general repair work a specialty.

We are also prepared to paint your buggy or wagon My work is sufficient recommendation to all who know me.

FOR SALE. Some good milk cows, 200 head of stock cattle, very 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. C. N. Harrison and brother, Judge Harrison, Berne Wilson and A. S. Rollins took a "dip off" and went to the Canyon last Tuesday.

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We also carry a nice line of Paints and Oils. We will appreciate the patronage of the public.

THE COLLEGE SITUATION.

The Clarendon meeting, held, as stated in the News last week, for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the Baylists of the Plains country on the location of the College was had Wednesday.

The committee having the matter in charge, Messrs. E. A. Baten, J. H. Cole, C. K. Moreman, J. L. Smith and C. E. Oaks, had invited messengers from Red Fork, and also the Association in which Phalview is situated, to confer with them on the subject and also to hear what the several towns wanting the college had to say about it.

The meeting was organized with A. E. Bateh chairman, and the following towns made propositions as follows: Memphis came with a representation of 40 messengers, each of whom wore a badge upon which was printed "We pull for Memphis, See?" They wanted the College and evidently wanted it badly but had really no substantial offer to make—no money to put up for the coveted prizes or at least if they did our reporter failed to hear of it.

Clarendon offered \$11,700 cash. Hereford came with four messengers and offered \$10,000 cash, a building site of 20 acres and alternate blocks out of 180 acres adjoining the town.

Canadian came next with a representation of two messengers, and proposed to give a College edifice all ready to occupy, and to duplicate in acres and value all the land any other town would give.

Then appeared Lakeview by letter and submitted an offer of \$14,000 and one section of land.

Canyon City was represented by messengers L. G. Conner, L. C. Ladr and J. W. St. Clair, and proposed to give \$15,000 cash and a building site of 20 acres. L. G. Conner presented the advantages of Canyon City and those who heard him, say that he did it well.

This, except the "log rolling," which by the way, perhaps, our Baptist brethren don't indulge in, leaves the matter still in the valdoro Association educational committee of five, to be by them delivered with their action thereon to the association which convenes at Clarendon July 23, next. You may safely note this "on the pulpit" that if Canyon City gets the College, she will have to work for it "log rolling" or no log rolling.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Stockmen's National Bank At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 9, 1903.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.).

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notary public Randall Co., Texas. Correct Attest: L. T. LESTER, F. M. LESTER, J. N. DONOHOO, Directors.

The scholastic census for Randall county has been completed and shows a total for the county of 193 boys and 216 girls. Of these 97 boys and 88 girls are in Canyon City Independent District and 96 boys and 128 girls are in the country districts.

This makes a total of 409—185 of whom are in Canyon district and 224 in the country. This is a gain for the whole county of 35 scholastics over last year.



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early every day and, starting at about 4 p. m. Barring this damper about the weather it was a good outing and should be repeated when the weather is more propitious.

We also carry a nice line of Paints and Oils. We will appreciate the patronage of the public.

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"WHEN CROPS ARE LAID BY"

The adventurous and restless citizen of Texas generally promises

NEWS SUPPLEMENT

CANYON CITY, TEXAS, JUNE 26, 1903.

THINGS THAT PLEASE MEN.

(Dorothy Dix.)

Written for the Sunday Republic.

A woman who frankly admits that she is not a favorite with men writes, asking me if I can give her a few simple rules for rendering herself attractive to the opposite sex:

I cannot. If I knew any such valuable trade secret I should keep it to myself; but on general principles, men like women who know how to say agreeable things to them. This is not because men are vain. All of us enjoy having bouquets thrown at us, and we have Scriptural authority for the soft answer that turneth away wrath and the smooth tongue that pusheth the velvet.

Curiously enough, however, a man rarely enjoys a compliment so much about the thing he can't do as about the thing he can't. The business man who has amassed a fortune by his shrewdness and energy prefers a compliment about the atrocious verses he writes to an honest tribute of praise to his financial sagacity, while the poet would rather be applauded for his eyes than his muse. Generally speaking, a man likes to be told that he is handsome, whether he is or not.

He likes to be told he has small feet. This is a tip for wives. There is more virtue in a pair of tight shoes in keeping a man at home in the evenings than in all the Ten Commandments.

It pleases a man to be looked up to. The tallest pole gets the persimmon, and the shortest woman, the tallest husband.

It pleases a man to be asked for advice. You don't need to take it. Most men have advice to burn, and they are always willing to bestow it on women gratis.

It pleases a man for a woman to depend on him. This is the reason all the female idiots get two husbands apiece, while strong-minded women remain old maids.

It pleases a man to be asked his tailor's name, and to be thought a swell dresser. Most men economize on their wives' clothes.

It pleases the merchant to be told he has a scientific mind, and would have made a great doctor, while the doctor firmly believes that Morgan and Russell Sage never would have been heard of if he had gone into Wall street. Coincidence with this opinion, but go to the old shop when you need a tip on the market or a prescription for a cold.

It pleases all men to be thought judges of horses, and connoisseurs in drinks. The reason men lose on the races is because they let a friend swerve them from their system. Most of them can also tell Extra Dry from Canadian cider when they see the label on the bottle. Not otherwise. Let us praise heaven for all its mercies.

It pleases men to be thought to understand women. The man who has this hallucination is so simple that a child can work him.

It pleases an old man to be treated like a kid, and a college lad to be

treated as an old runder. In cases of extreme age and youth this maxim cannot be overdone.

It pleases a married man to be told that his baby looks like him. Every father knows from whom his children inherit their beauty and talent. It pleases every man to be told that he has literary talent and ought to write. Nobody but the long-suffering editor knows who "Vox Populi" and "Old Subscriber" are.

It pleases even the most domestic man to be told that he is a fascinator. Every man is sorry for the women he didn't marry, poor things.

It pleases a man to be thought to be the head of his own house, and to manage his wife. If a woman has a grain of sense she never destroys this illusion.

It pleases a man to have it assumed that he is a politician and knows what the country needs. There are 70,000,000 men who are sure they could run the Government without a hitch.

Above all, it pleases a man to be thought to be a good cook, and if he can make a welsch rarebit that is not of the consistency of a shoe sole his self-esteem on this point knows no bounds. Praise a man's cooking, but eat sparingly thereof. So shall you gain a friend and preserve your digestion.

No guarantee goes with these rules that they will work. The masculine sex is, of course, as a whole, too broad, and strong, and with too little vanity to be amenable to the flatterer.

Still, there are exceptions.

When in need of Long Leaf Yellow Pine go to the Canyon Lumber Co.

RE-UNION PRIVILEGES.

Bids will be received for ground privileges during the Re-union at Canyon City, Aug., 4, 5, 6 and 7th, either as a whole, or for separate privileges, such as cold drinks, confectionery, etc., etc. Said bids will be received until July 4, when they will be passed upon by the executive committee, who reserve the right to reject any and all bids made.

Parties getting privileges will be required to pay one-half in cash when bid is accepted or not later than July 10, the other half to be secured by a good note payable not later than Aug. 3. Party or parties failing to meet these requirements, shall forfeit all right or rights acquired under their bid and the committee may re-sell the privilege or privileges as the case may be.

Geo. A. Brandon,
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NOTICE.

For a nice haircut or shave it will pay you to see me on south side of Stockmen's National bank. Am also agent for Sherman Laundry. First class work and courteous treatment is our motto. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMMAKER

A Popular Mistake.

You may think that all wisdom will perish with you:

It will not. Or that men of your standing are probably few:

They are not. That the plans you bring forward are clear as they day:

You may think that your judgments are always O. K.

That all men who oppose you wear long ears and bray:

They do not.

You may think that your debtors are rogues one and all:

They are not.

That your creditors fiendishly plot your downfall:

You may think that most men are the devil's own kin:

And that all they desire is to save their own skin:

And you only are guiltless in this world of sin:

But you're not.

No heart that still beats is beyond love's control:

Sure not.

There's a spark from above in each wandering soul:

Is there not?

Try to touch the warm spot in your fellow man's breast:

You will find the heart warmer than you ever guessed.

And your heart will not suffer, my friend, in the quest:

Surely not.

—William S. Woods, in Ram's Horn

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THE SECRET
Of Saving Money Is Knowing Where To Buy Your Goods The Cheapest.
THE SECRET
Of correct dress is simply knowing where to buy your clothes.
If you have not bought your spring suit we would like to show you our elegant line of samples in Cassimeres, Worsteds and Crash, from \$12.50 to \$35.00.
Ladies' Crash Skirts, 75c to \$2.00.
Ladies' Silk Skirts, \$10 to \$12.50.
Ladies' Woolen Skirts, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
In fact the largest and best line of Skirts ever shown in Canyon City. We have just received a line of drummer's sample pants, size 33-32, which we are closing out at less than wholesale cost.
Remember, we at all times keep a fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.
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M. T. Jones Lumber COMPANY.
Canyon City, Texas.

SOMETHING ATTRACTIVE.

You can always depend on something well worth while when you come here. We furnish the things you like to carry away with you. The price is right; the goods are pleasing; our methods are attractive. Come and get the most attractive things you ever bought for the price.

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LAND, LIVE STOCK AND CANYON CITY PROPERTY.

Thousands of acres of fine Grazing and Agricultural lands at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 an acre, owing to location and improvements.

Notary Public, Abstractors in office opposite Northeast corner of Square. Inquiry Solicited.

Canyon City, Texas.

Texas Cattle For South Africa.

Quickly and without ostentation a movement which means much for the live stock interests of Texas has been under way for several months. Representatives of the English government are in the state buying cattle for shipment to South Africa to replenish the live stock of that country, sadly depleted by the ravages of war and that dread disease, rinderpest. The movement is yet only in an experimental stage. Ten thousand head are being purchased, and if it is found that Texas cattle thrive on the veldt, South Africa will at once take rank as a leading market for Texas live stock.

Major Walter d'S. Maud, formerly of the British army, is the contracting agent for the British government. He is accompanied by M. E. McMillan of Queensland, Australia, an expert who assists in the selection of the cattle. Major Maud is no stranger in Texas, having resided here for many years past. Both he and Mr. McMillan served with distinction in the Boer war, the latter with the famous "Bushmen" corps. FIVE THOUSAND SHIPPED.

Major Maud informs the Register that probably one-half of the ten thousand head wanted have already been shipped. The first shipment lost but one per cent of its number en route, and the cattle promise to do well in their new environment. Two-year-old heifers of the Hereford and shorthorn varieties are the kind desired.

The major states that he will remain in Texas for about three months longer, alternating between Fort Worth and Galveston, but making this city his headquarters. If the experiments prove successful he will remain indefinitely.

Mr. McMillan, who is making his first visit to Texas, is greatly pleased with the resources of the state, especially its cattle, wheat, corn etc. "There are only two places in the world," said the stockman from the far-off antipodes, where cattle, adaptable to South African conditions, can be found. Those places are Queensland, Australia, and the great Lone Star state of this country. The experiments now being conducted embrace cattle from both countries, and all seem to be doing well. The Australian cattle are larger and better bred than the ones I find here, but have yet to prove themselves hardier than the Texas stock."

The outcome of this experi-

ment of the British government will be watched with interest by the great live stock interests of Texas, which are much interested in the outcome.

The Amarillo Telephone company requests the News to inform the public that communication can be secured with the Amarillo Exchange and all points down the Ft. Worth & Denver, at Wirt & Money's Drug Store. Prompt, polite service to all our patrons.

New Kind of Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is equally valuable for children and adults. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. This remedy has relieved more pain and suffering and saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world. It is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

A Young lady applicant for a school in Missouri, says a St. Louis paper, was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her reply was, "My position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across knees, face downward." She got the school.

The brick people are finding the clay superior and improving all the time as they get down into the bank. At no distant day we expect to be able to point to brick buildings all over the Upper Panhandle, made from Memphis brick.—Hall Co. Herald.

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.

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Bro. Caldwell, a fellow printer of Amarello, was in to pay us a fraternal call Thursday.

J. A. Wommack, our clever barber has rented the Patton residence and will move into it the first.

Guy Henson has gone to Fanchon to spend vacation with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Knight.

Miss La Rose Bratton returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit with friends at Portales and Hereford.

By request the Christian Scientists of Canyon City will have services at the Holton school house, 10 miles south on Sunday, June 29, 1903.

Mrs. A. N. Henson: H. W. Bates, proprietor of the Rogerson Hotel, left last Tuesday for Prosper, Cook county, to attend to some business matters. He will return in a week.

M. Patillo arrived Wednesday from an extended visit to his old home at Ilaco. He reports having had a pleasant visit with his many friends.

We failed to mention last week the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenfield, of Newark, Texas, parents of Mrs. B. E. Cobb.

Found—at the picnic grounds Wednesday, a boy's coat. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Went C Taylor has just about consummated a deal with Eli Dunlap, by which Mr. Dunlap exchanges some Canyon City residence property for Mr. Taylor's 4-section ranch west of town.

The News office is indebted to Mrs. A. N. Henson for a bountiful supply of vegetables this week. Such remembrances take us back to old memories of an old home where the garden patch finds season furnished luxuries which were prized more than the real necessities of life.

J. Albert Phillips, son of Mrs. B. E. Cobb, arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Phillips has served for some time in the U. S. navy, and was assigned to battleship Iowa, on which he saw most of his service. A few months ago his health failed him and he was honorably discharged from the service at Pensacola, Florida and now comes to the plains to regain his lost health.

S. F. Sellenberger and family, of Globe, Ariz. arrived here this week and Mrs. Sellenberger will probably remain here this summer for the benefit of her health. Mr. Sellenberger is well known here, having, at some time past been cashier of the Stockmen's National Bank of this place. He at present holds a like position in a bank at Globe.

Gus Lewis and wife came down from Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Lewis returning in the evening, his wife remaining several days here visiting friends. Monday Mrs. Lewis joined Mrs. Overhuls on a short visit to Portales where they spent several days pleasantly with friends.

The News has it on good authority, that the Santa Fe proposes to make of the "Pecos Valley" a through line to California. With this end in view, the Santa Fe six months ago placed a large order for steel rails. This means a straightening of the line from Canadian here and other things that will materially help the town.

Andy Costly was a welcome visitor Thursday. He says where he lives, seven miles north of town, more rain fell than here Wednesday night, and that everything is flourishing. He also said a few kind words referring to our efforts to build up a good county paper—said he could not well get along without the News and gave us two dollars for subscription to keep "her going."

Mrs. Ware of Plainview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donohoo, this week.

Mrs. Ethel Knight and daughter of Fanchon, visited her father, Judge A. N. Henson, of Canyon City this week.

A Call to Clean Up.

To the citizens of Canyon City: The time of year has come that the health and happiness of our people demand such sanitary measures as may be necessary to put the town in a healthful condition. The reunion is approaching and it will pay us from a financial viewpoint, to make the town inviting.

We respectfully request all citizens to co-operate with us in their own interests, but must insist on those who are unwilling to do so that we shall bring to bear all the pressure that is given us under the law to see that the town is at once put in a proper sanitary condition.

(Signed) BERNE WILSON, County Attorney. THOS. ODELL, County Physician.

An agreement in the nature of a petition, will be circulated among the citizens and the subscribers thereto agree to dedicate the 3rd and 4th days of July for the purpose of putting the town in a proper sanitary condition. Each citizen will subscribe an equal amount of money (which will be very small) for the hire of two or more teams and wagons with which to convey the rubbish away.

On the 3rd of July every owner and tenant of property within the limits of Canyon City are requested to take all rubbish around their respective premises in a pile where it will be convenient for the wagons to reach it. This cleaning up crusade also includes the long neglected water closets. This matter should appeal to all citizens alike.

The Twenty-Fourth.

The officers of Canyon City Masonic Lodge were installed and the Lodge with visiting brethren and the Baptist Sunday School had a nice picnic dinner at Barrel Springs on the 24th. Almost everybody brought a well filled box or basket of things good to eat. There was abundance for all and good dinners enough left to have fed several hundred more people. Both town and country were well represented on the grounds with a goodly sprinkle of visitors from Amarillo.

Barrel Springs is an ideal place for a picnic. Good pure cold water bubbling out of a spring and in sufficient quantity for a regiment of thirsty soldiers. Beautiful groves along the grassy banks of a running crystal stream and neither ticks or redbugs to disturb you should you feel inclined to "Rest under the Shade of the Trees."

After eating dinner in regular family picnic style and installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge by Bro. R. A. Campbell, the crowd scattered everywhere. Some went fishing, others, and especially the children, climbed the cliffs and took in the varied sights of the picturesque canyons; many were content to remain about the Springs and forming into groups discussed the Baptist College and other matters. The one thing that marred the pleasure of the day was the threatening weather—"it looked like rain"—so said some of the more experienced, and when once a feeling of this kind permeates a crowd whether assembled for business or pleasure, you had just as well go home, and that is what nearly everybody did, starting at about 4 p. m. Barring this damper about the weather it was a good outing and should be repeated when the weather is more propitious.

SPECIAL FOR 30 DAYS. We have another Special Sale of Shoes, prices lower than ever. Don't fail to examine them. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. We have quite a selection of silk remnants we now offer at half price. We have some nice Lawns 5 to 25c. Good values in India Linen, 8 to 40c. Our best grade of Calicoes, . . . 4c. 25 yds Bleached Domestic for \$1.00. We also have about two dozen nice Street Hats at one-third less than regular price. THE HUSTLERS FOR BUSINESS. CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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C. N. Harrison and brother, Judge Harrison, Berne Wilson and A. S. Rollins took a "day off" and went to the Canyon last Tuesday. Claude says that while he and Rollins were attempting to climb a precipitous cliff and had ascended half way up the almost perpendicular wall, that Mr. Rollins was almost in the notion of showing his wisdom by imitating the coon, which voluntarily came down from a high tree to save Day Crocket the trouble of bringing him down with his unerring rifle. The application was probably drawn from the fact that Mr. Rollins when about half-way up the wall almost lost his balance, which, had he done so, would have resulted in a fall through space for several feet. Claude says that he got so high up from Mother earth's surface that it seemed like certain death anyway, and decided, like the coon, to come down at a 2:30 pace and end the suspense, only changing his mind in time to avert an awful tragedy.

THE COLLEGE SITUATION.

The Clarendon meeting, held, as stated in the News last week, for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the Baptists of the Plains country on the location of the College was had Wednesday.

The committee having the matter in charge, Messrs. E. A. Baten, J. A. Cole, C. R. Moreman, J. L. Sultis and C. E. Oaks, had invited messengers from Red Fork, and also the Association in which Plainview is situated, to confer with them on the subject and also to hear what the several towns wanting the college had to say about it.

The meeting was organized with A. E. Bate chairman, and the following towns made propositions as follows: Memphis came with a representation of 40 messengers, each of whom wore a badge upon which was printed "We pull for Memphis; See?" They wanted the College and evidently wanted it badly but had really no substantial offer to make—no money to put up for the coveted prize, or at least if they did our reporter failed to hear of it.

Clarendon offered \$11,700 cash. Hereford came with four messengers and offered \$10,000 cash, a building site of 20 acres and alternate blocks out of 180 acres adjoining the town.

Canadian came next with a representation of two messengers, and proposed to give a College edifice all ready to occupy, and to duplicate in acres and value all the land any other town would give.

Then appeared Lakeview by letter and submitted an offer of \$14,000 and one section of land. Canyon City was represented by messengers L. G. Conner, L. C. Lair and J. W. St. Clair, and proposed to give \$15,000 cash and a building site of 20 acres. L. G. Conner presented the advantages of Canyon City and those who heard him, say that he did it well.

This, except the "log rolling," which by the way, perhaps, our Baptist brethren don't indulge in, leaves the matter still in the paluduro Association educational committee of five, to be by them delivered with their action thereon to the association which convenes at Clarendon July 23, next. You may safely note this "on the plains" that if Canyon City gets the College she will have to work for it "log rolling" or no log rolling.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK AT CANYON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 9, 1903.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. A. PARK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1903. R. T. SMITH, Notary Public Randall Co., Texas. Correct Attest: L. T. LESTER, F. M. LESTER, J. N. DONOHOO, Directors.

The scholastic census for Randall county has been completed and shows a total for the county of 193 boys and 216 girls. Of these 97 boys and 88 girls are in Canyon City Independent District and 96 boys and 128 girls are in the country districts. This makes a total of 409—185 of whom are in Cahyon district and 224 in the country. This is a gain for the whole county of 39 scholastics over last year.



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