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BOARD OF TRADE.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ART. 1— The name and style of this association shall be the Canyon City Board of Trade—its object the advancement of the business interests of Canyon City.

ART. 2— 1. The officers of this board of trade shall consist of a president and first and second vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall after the first organization, be elected by ballot semi-annually on the first Mondays in January and July.

2. Said officers, including those elected at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall hold their offices until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; their powers and duties shall be similar to those of like officers in like bodies; all shall serve without compensation except the secretary who shall be paid the sum of two dollars per month.

ART. 3— There shall be elected at the same time the other officers are elected, the following committees, to consist of three members each, to wit: (1) on finance, (2) reception, (3) public improvements, public enterprise and sanitation, and (4) immigration, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the board of trade.

ART. 4— 1. Any citizen of Canyon City or Randall county may become a member of this board of trade by consent of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting succeeding the one at which his name is proposed; such election to be by ballot.

2. Each member upon his election, shall sign the roll of membership, to be kept by the secretary for that purpose and pay to said secretary the sum of fifty cents as a membership fee together with three months advance dues.

3. Each member of this association shall pay 25 cents per month as dues, quarterly in advance to the secretary and failing to pay such as stated, after 5 days notice, he shall stand suspended.

4. All members, charter members included, must pay the membership fee.

5. A roll of members must be kept by the secretary and he shall in no case enter the name of any person unless such person shall have first paid his membership fee and dues as above stated.

ART. 5— 1. This association shall meet twice a month, to wit: at 8 p. m. on the first Mondays and at such other times as it may be called upon by the president, upon the written request of six members, stating the object of the meeting which must be sent to one-third of the members, of which meeting one hours' notice shall be given, and at each meeting seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. The order of business shall be:

1. Reading the minutes.
2. Reports of standing committees.
3. Reports of special committees.

4. Special orders.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
3. Only those members whose names shall appear upon the rolls to be in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

ART. 6— The officers of this association named in Art. 2, Sec. 1, together with the chairmen of the standing committees provided for in Art. 3, shall constitute the executive committee, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of necessary business during the intervals between regular meetings of the board of trade.

ART. 7— 1. In addition to his other regular duties the secretary must turn over all money collected by him to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and he must countersign all orders on the treasurer, which have been signed by the president.

2. The treasurer must keep an account of all money received, and all money paid out, by order of the body. He must pay out no money except on an order, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

ART. 8— Any member who shall be guilty of a course inimical to the purposes for which this board of trade was organized may be expelled after twenty days notice, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

ART. 9— This constitution and by-laws may be amended, added to, or abrogated, at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—provided that written notice of such amendment, addition or abrogation shall have been given in writing at a prior regular meeting.

Attention Ladies!

Mrs. W. D. Street has a splendid line of Dress Suits, made to order and ready made, Dress Skirts made-to-order and ready made, also a nice line of Shawls and Fascinators. When in need of anything real stylish in the Millinery line do not fail to call on her.

WHAT THEY SAY.

The (Tulia) Standard, after printing an excerpt from the Canyon City News, makes the following comment:

If the poor deluded envious mortals could lose sight of the "squeezing" proposition, and what the "other feller" is going to make out of this enterprise for a few short moments and consider with unselfish design, what their individual interests are and what it means to them in their day and to their prosperity in years to come and put their shoulder to the wheel and do their part, it would have a tendency to inspire your neighbor with a sense of his duty and he would put his shoulder to the wheel and get to pushing, and with concentrated action we could accomplish something. But thank God, active, thinking, progressive men are in the ascendancy in this country, and it is a maxim as old as the hills that "brains count." We've got the brains and are going to have

the road! Hear ye?

There must be as many a two "poor deluded mortals," and as we are poor, and have some evidence that we are possibly deluded, we accept the rebuke with meekness. We were unconscious of exercising any influence against the Pash-Gordon railroad combine through envy. Why would we be envious when Major Gordon would build railroads all over the plains at the same bonus rate? He would dodge around to every cross-road in the country at \$2,500 and 160/1 acres per dodge. Just to weigh for the goods. If this damp chilly weather has frozen the A P & S infant don't accuse the Canyon News of the crime but go to the weather man.—Hale Center Messenger.

NOTICE.

Dr. C. S. Morris, of Clarendon, announces that he will be in Canyon City, on and after Oct. 12th, for the purpose of treating the sick by "Suggestion." Chronic cases a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed.

A SURPRISED PAPER.

"No paper can do good work or hearty work, when it feels that it is not appreciated by those it works for. The Inquirer is surprised at the hold these outside stationery houses seem to have in securing the fat contracts. Just why cannot be stated, but the home printing office that labors for the welfare of the county, its people and interests, must go empty handed while the good cash goes to outside cities and printers.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The Inquirer is not the only paper that is surprised at the hold the outside stationery houses have. It is not cheaper; for on the whole, their prices are as high as the home offices. If the latter are underbid on one article, it is more than made up on others, and in the long run the home work will be found to be actually cheaper. And it would be nearly always so if the same quantities were ordered from them as from outside houses. The remedy is with the people who ought to elect no man to office who does not give the home printer the preference in his purchases, everything being equal. This has not been the case in this county for years with some officers.—Williamson County Sun.

Occasionally one will hear the remark: "I wish I was out of this town." And then one feels like saying: "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners, chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town; finding fault with his grandmother because she is a woman; claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves; that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more of such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on their anatomy. No one is obliged to live where life is not suited. If he hasn't a word of encouragement for the business enterprises and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go way back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move away to where they will. A growler and a sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate \$5 and tell him to move.—Exchange.

FURNITURE

The most up-to-date line ever shown in Canyon. We now have on display an elegant line of Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suites, Chiffoniers, Upright and Mantle Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Rocking, Dining, Reception and Office Chairs, Side Boards, Roll Top Desks, Extension, Center and Kitchen Tables, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Window Shades, in fact everything found in an up-to-date Furniture Store.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

Thomas Brothers

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

(Successor to Stockmens National Bank.)

CAPITAL	\$50,000.
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.
SURPLUS	25,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	8,000.

OFFICERS.

L. T. LESTER PRESIDENT. D. A. PARK CASHIER.
JOHN HUTSON VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW ASS'T. Cas.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN HUTSON, L. T. LESTER, J. L. HOWELL,
J. N. DONOHOO, F. M. LESTER.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

SEE

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

FOR BEST PRICES IN TOWN ON
PAINT, LEAD AND OIL.

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.

CANYON DRUG COMPANY.

TAKE THE NEWS.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

To show our appreciation to our many customers for past favors, we will for a limited time give 10 per cent discount on all Cash Sales In The Dry Goods Department

To our already large and well selected stock we are adding new goods every few days which will keep a full stock all the Fall. Don't forget this sale includes the finest stock of Millinery ever brought to this section, all goods new and up-to-date.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

CANYON CITY NEWS. (THE STAYER.)

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

A Weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of Randall county and published at office on West Evelyn St. Canyon City, every Friday.

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, \$1.00
Six months,50

The Dallas News with this paper both one year for \$1.75.

Keep busy; the busiest man is the happiest.

Every business man in Canyon City, small and great, ought to become a member of the Board of Trade.

What about that Thanksgiving turkey? It has come to pass with the American people that they can hardly be thankful in commemoration of this day without celebrating the event with this feature the principal part of the menu.

If your interests are in Canyon City and you are not already a member of the Board of Trade, put in your application.

The great James-Younger-Wild-Woolly-West of six-shooter—and maybe more—wonders, will give an exhibition of this great moral menagerie in Amarillo next Saturday, the 10th.

The benefits derived from the organization of the Board of Trade is a co-operative force that is mutually enjoyed by every citizen whose heart is pulsating for the advancement of Canyon City. Won't you become a member?

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The wind has been blowing up the streets slightly this week but no one but a tenderfoot or two has been heard to complain.

Several of the business houses about town are getting some free advertising this week through the placarding of their walls with the Wild-Woolly-West show bills.

Perhaps some of the damage suits against the railroads for property destroyed in the fire at Amarillo last Sunday night will call forth exclamations like that of the Georgia philosopher who said: "Thank the good Lord! The railroad's done cut off dad's left leg and the mortgage is took off the mule!"

A brother pastor was heard to remark in the pulpit last Sunday "that there were no angels on earth." This statement somewhat conflicts with the experience of one of our youths who said that he knew one who went through a pint of ice cream, a 25-cent box of chocolates and a quart of peanuts one joyous July night last summer.

Had it not been for the generous aid extended by our kind neighbors in sending us vegetables, watermelons and such like, and an occasional invitation to dine, we would indeed ere this have been slimmer'n a match. We were asked out Sunday to partake of some of the good things prepared by one of the best of cooks, and "we went and et" so much that we have been fearing a separation of our trousers from the waistband.

In H. L. Powe's ad last week we should have given him credit for having 2,000 pieces of Sheet Music in stock instead of 200.

We want you and your friends to come in any day week after next and see the Great Majestic Range bike biscuits in three minutes at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

'Tis now the honest farmer packs his potatoes up to town, This is the top row in the sacks
O O O O O O
And this is lower down.
O O O O O O

The most of the above was borrowed from an exchange.

DIED—At the residence of Uncle Tom Foster, Thursday of last week, Mrs. George Foster. Mrs. Foster was stricken some two weeks ago and was unconscious until death claimed her mortal body. Deceased was a daughter-in-law of Uncle Tom and leaves surviving her a husband and two children.

L. T. Lester, John Howell and Berne Wilson were in Amarillo Sunday night and witnessed the destruction of the depot by fire.

DELUDED ENVIOUS MORTALS.

This is the appellation applied to the News on account of former articles in its columns touching the railroad project in which our neighbor Tulla, is so vitally concerned. "Deluded," the News may be and surely is, upon some things, but those things do not pertain Bro. Standard, to that railroad from "somewhere" via Tulla to Plainview; and granted even that it is "deluded" as to the railroad itself it is certainly not led astray on the purpose which lay behind the insertion of "somewhere" as a place for beginning or ending.

And why "envious," Bro. Callahan? Surely not because we too desire the railroad. From the very nature of things it ought to go from this town and when it does go the News predicts that it will go from this point. Now, why does the News say this? Simply because, if for no other reason, it will be money in the pockets of the promoters to take it from here regardless as to whether or not Canyon City pays anything.

Tulla, Plainview and Lubbock and other towns to the south of us need railroad facilities and in the course of human events they will secure them. It is right and proper that they should have them and Canyon City does not now nor will she later on say them nay and more yet she stands ready to aid them if her advantage be consulted.

Building railroads are enterprises from which people who pay bonuses expect to reap benefits in a business sense. Prove that Canyon City can do this and she is "yours truly and sincerely" but threats of crossing the canyon "miles below" won't work—the squeezing process on this line will fail to "pan-out."

County Court.

County Court convenes Oct. 12th. The jurors are as follows:

J. C. Cox, S. L. Long, J. M. Poston, A. B. Cage, W. B. Campbell, J. B. Knox, Ed Harrell, J. W. Cartwright, C. P. Money, J. L. Robinson, F. H. Hoffman, T. F. Reid, Ed Baird, S. J. Pottinger, J. A. Currie.

There will be more work than usual before this court. Among the cases to be tried will be several for violation of the local option laws.

The Canyon Mercantile Co., is now falling in line with the houses of much larger places than Canyon City, by giving 10 per cent discount on all cash sales in the dry goods line. Of course they cannot afford to do this unless it is *Absolutely Spot Cash*.

Mrs. U. S. Gober was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

HURRAH FOR CANYON CITY!

There is a weak type of citizen in Canyon City, such as may be found in every city, which results universally in an obstacle to the popular union that delights in advancement. This type comprises only a small percentage of the population, but the spread of detraction is so easy that injury to the town oftentimes exceeds the author's natural power and influence. This citizen thinks that a town which can rise on its own merits and defeat 5 contesting towns for the site of a Baptist college, plan public improvements for the early future which will cost several thousand dollars, and a little town which is prosperous and progressive enough to maintain a Board of Trade, is a city that has no virility and ambition. This cadaverous creature, who is nothing more than a culture—though he terms himself a bald-headed eagle—has never the less by his blood-sucking propensities reaped a rich harvest from the vitals of this same little city, and instead of exerting every effort for its advancement—he is a "knocker." The more progressive element of the town however has just about completed the job of labeling these carcasses for the nearest undertaker.

Had Benedict Arnold surmised that the Revolutionary war would have terminated in favor of the thirteen United States, he probably would not have gone over to the enemy. So his local imitator may be surprised. The town amounts to much, all right—pretty much, indeed—and its going ahead rapidly and surely. There's nothing wrong with the town, although there may be something wrong in the town. That something wrong is not the force which is improving Canyon City and telling the world what a fine little town this really is; it is another force which is too morose to feel the ardor of progress. The "knocker" does not show his face these busy days.

Jimmie Redfearn and J. L. Crawford were in Amarillo Sunday night during the fire and they barely saved their baggage from the fury of the flames. Jimmie Redfearn was en route to Paris and other points, and J. L. Crawford expected to visit the old home at Denton before entering school at the State University at Austin. Jimmie may also take a business course in some commercial school before returning.

Revs. J. E. Stephens and Jno. A. Wallace were in attendance at the Temperance lecture in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Baptist Association Board Meeting.

Four of the members of the Baptist Association Board, met as per call of Rev. A. E. Baten, at the Baptist church in Amarillo, last Tuesday, and owing to the non-attendance of the greater portion of the Board, little business was transacted. Bro. J. W. Whatley was there representing the Canadian college proposition and while nothing was done by this meeting in reference to it, it was pretty generally believed that it would again come up before the Board, and possibly at the meeting which was set for the 16th inst. From what we could glean of the proceedings, it was a recognized fact to those present that the college commission, was, like all other bodies of men, by no means infallible, hence a feeling that some mistake might have been made in it ever having entertained the proposition was manifested. The wise man is one who, when he discovers himself in error, is not afraid to confess it. Bro. J. T. Bell, of Quanah, was appointed general missionary for the association. As near as we could learn this was about the substance of the proceedings, the body agreeing that it did not have a quorum to transact the more important work before the board. As stated before, it meets again the 16th of this month.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, held at the court house Monday night, a letter to Mr. L. T. Lester from Don A. Sweet, Traffic manager of the Pecos Valley Ry., asking the co-operation of the business men of the town in furnishing data to Capt. Steele, for advertising purposes, was referred to the committee on immigration. Capt. Steele's plan has the unqualified indorsement of every member of the Board of Trade and it is expected that the committee into whose hands this matter is submitted will, without delay, push the work.

The proposition looking to the establishment of a brick plant near this town was discussed generally and referred to the committee on Public Enterprises for further investigation as to its real merits. The Board of Trade is quite willing to give a hearty indorsement to this enterprise if the proof justifies it but an experimental undertaking of this character will not find favor.

Have you read Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's. ad? Don't get left.

NEWS SUPPLEMENT.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 9, 1903.

Have you noticed the Ad this week of the Canyon Mercantile announcing that they will give a future discount all cash in dry goods 10 per cent? This is as good as you can do here, so why not patronize this institution?

A fire depof burned down last night. All of the freight cars and the greater part of the express was destroyed. The baggage was saved.

Crawford has closed his hall and cold drinks and is making preparations to move to Tulia in the future.

Adams, the Temperance man, has been at Amarillo week and it is said that he has been scalping victims as the believers of his can build fences for the same.

Lair recently sold one of his sections, laying about 7 miles east of town to James McCracken at \$3.50 per acre.

Dobbs, residing near Ceta, has sold his home section to J. B. Collin county for \$2,348.

Funbar has now sold the property which he moved his property to Dr. Stewart and Simpson, for \$250.

School bonds—twelve of the denomination of \$1,000 each—have been engraved and are being the signature of R. E. Hume, secretary of the board, before they can be taken to Austin for approval.

ONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll for room No. 2 for school opening Oct. 2nd.
Buie, Mary Dunlap,
Florence Money,
Richard, Joe Lackey,
Nannie Myers,
Richard, Fay Jennings,
Esser, Lucile Cooper,
Girkland, Lula May,
Shifflett,
Hude Pope, Teacher.

Cholera Remedy

The success of this preparation in the relief and cure of cholera has brought it into universal use. It never fails and is reduced with water and is pleasant to take. It is valuable for children. For sale by Thompson

L. G. CONNER, LAND, LIVE STOCK AND CANYON CITY PROPERTY.

Thousands of acres of fine Grazing and Agricultural lands at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, owing to location and improvements.

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

Canyon City, Texas.

HOME BAKERY, —AND—

Up-to-the-minute Restaurant.
We handle cold drinks, cigars, candies, home-made and factory, and anything else you may want. Meals to order at all hours—good cooks and courteous waiters. Very Resp't. G. H. PRICE.

L. C. LAIR, REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK AGENT. BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION.

Render and pay taxes for non-residents. Have Stock Farms and Ranches, from 160 acres upwards, ranging in price from \$3.00 an acre upwards. These properties are variously located. They invite the interest of Home-Seekers and investors. Ask for what you want and I will help you to get it.

Office West of Square. Canyon City, Texas.

A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. **THE PAN-HANDLE** is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section in Texas.

WHY?

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into **SMALL STOCK FARMS.**

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the

LOW PRICE

of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

"The Denver Road"

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write

A. A. GLISSON,
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas,
For pamphlets and full information.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**S. B. TADLOCK,
DENTIST.**
OFFICE IN LAIR & LONG
REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

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

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

**S. V. WIRT,
DRUGGIST.**
You will always find our stock of Drugs and Druggist sundries fresh and complete. We also carry a nice line of Paints and Oils. We will appreciate the patronage of the public.

ST. 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.

If You Want

Your Boots or Shoes Made-to-Order and in a servicable manner

Do Not Fail

To see me. Repairing a specialty.

JOHN MEISTERHANS.

**MERRILL & BROWN,
PRACTICAL TINNERS.**

Manufacturers of Tanks, and Flues, and All other Galvanized Iron Works.

SHOP ON S. EVELYN ST.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume came in Tuesday from Dallas, where they have been taking in the Texas State Fair.

Hot biscuits and delicious coffee served free week after next at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

Leslie Robeson, of Hereford, a brother of our townsman, L. A. Robeson, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Ed, Wilson, a merchant of Pilot Point and cousin of our county attorney Berne Wilson, was a visitor in town this week.

Redfean & Co. has bought \$84 worth of watermelons from one man this season. Whitman Robinson has sold this firm this amount of melons, besides he has sold to many others.

Mrs. I. T. Reeves came in from Roswell Monday, where she has been attending the Fair and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. N. Henson left Monday evening for St Joseph, Mo., where she will spend some time visiting her brothers and sisters.

Rambow, Arizona, 3 cars Long's 8 cars will be straight cows except 53 yearling steers. All go to Nat. Livestock Com. Co., Kansas City.

Yesterdays' (Thursday) advices from Kansas City, give the market, beginning the first of this week, as being 25 cents higher all round except on calves which have declined about 75 cts from last-week's quotations. Extra good steer calves are quoted at \$3.25 and heifers of same weight and quality at \$2.75. Strictly good veal calves go at \$5 to \$5.25. Receipts continue liberal.

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THOMPSON & SON'S. PIANO

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

October 15, 1903.

by some of the most enterprising business men of the city, to the organization or school that receives the largest number of votes. If possible deposit your votes each day or week with Canyon Drug Co. Merchants will please have clerks to write with indelible pencils to avoid erasures.

CONCERNS WHO ISSUE TICKETS:
M. T. Jones Lumber Co.
Canyon Mercantile Co., dry goods and groceries.
Gober, Hume & Kenyon, coal and grain.
Canyon Drug Co., drugs and jewelry.
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GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING

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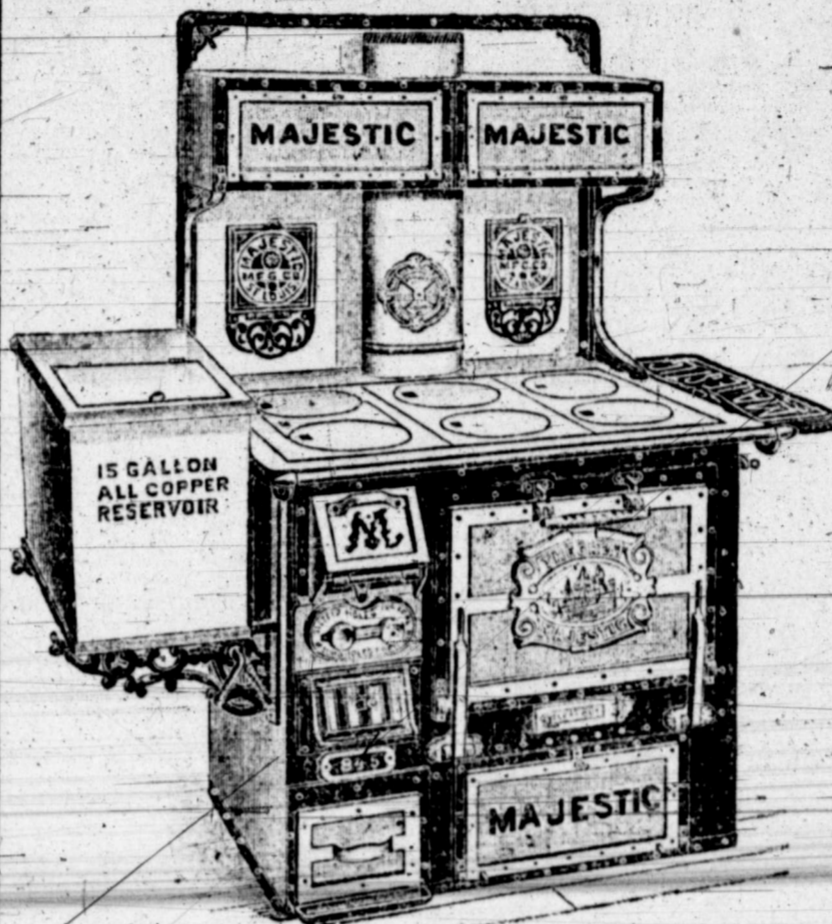
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From Oct. 19th., To 22nd.

In order to prove to all our friends that the Majestic is the most perfect range on the market, we have arranged for a Cooking Exhibit lasting one week.

During this exhibit we will have a Majestic Range in operation and show our friends that it will bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel than any other range made.

We don't ask you to believe all our statements but do ask you to call at our store any time during the exhibit, and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as represented. Don't fail to give us a call--Note the date.



Free During Week of Exhibit

We will give One Set of Majestic Ware Free to any one purchasing a Great Majestic Range during this exhibit. We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale--not a piece of tin in the entire set. We have the Ware at our store, if you will call and see the set you will agree with us that it can't be bought for less than \$7.50. Biscuits baked in 3 minutes and served with delicious coffee to all who call. Be sure and come.

REMEMBER THE DATE

From October 19th to 22nd. Inclusive.
STRINGFELLOW & HUME

Local.

M. F. Slover, the liveryman, was a visitor in Tulia this week.

C. C. Cooper has sold his interest in the business of Cambell & Cooper to Dr. Howell and others.

Sunday, Brent C. Taylor returned from a trip through New Mexico.

On Tuesday, the sheriff knocked off the Coulter residence to H. James, for \$350.

John Rogers, of Denton county, father-in-law of Ed Reynolds, came in on a visit yesterday.

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic cooking exhibit at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

Pecos Callahan, of the Tulia Standard, visited us Saturday. He was the first child born at Pecos City, hence, his name.

Remember that dainty "Majestic" lunch week after next at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Everybody invited. Don't get left.

W. M. Spelce, of Honey Grove, was here last week and purchased from Judge Lair, two sections of the "Block."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume came in Tuesday from Dallas, where they have been taking in the Texas State Fair.

Hot biscuits and delicious coffee served free week after next at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

Leslie Robeson, of Hereford, a brother of our townsman, L. A. Robeson, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Ed. Wilson, a merchant of Pilot Point and cousin of our county attorney Berne Wilson, was a visitor in town this week.

See list of New Music in H. L. Powe's ad this week.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic range—at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

Mrs. L. T. Lester left Sunday evening for a visit to her sons, who are in college at Waco, and from there she will go to Mineral Wells.

Miss Amelia Wilson left Tuesday evening, in company with her aunt, Mrs. Means, for Milford, Texas, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

J. W. Turner is making preparations to build for himself a nice residence, judging from the number and arrangement of the brick pillars he is putting on his lot just south of the Methodist church.

Walter Brooks came in yesterday from Independence, Kansas, and reports the sad intelligence of the death of his father some three weeks ago.

S. F. Sullenberger came in from Globe, Arizona, last week and took his family, who have been here for a visit back home with him.

Redfearn & Co. has bought \$64 worth of watermelons from one man this season. Whitman Robinson has sold this firm this amount of melons, besides he has sold to many others.

Mrs. I. T. Reeves came in from Roswell Monday, where she has been attending the Fair and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. N. Henson left Monday evening for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will spend some time visiting her brothers and sisters.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

FRIDAY:

W. H. English, Estacado, 2 cars.
J. B. English, Estacado, 2 cars.
J. F. Littlefield, Estacado, 2 cars.
J. W. Allen, Petersburg, 3 cars.
J. B. Shannon, Wright, 3 cars.
John Hutson, Canyon, 1 car horses.

SUNDAY:

A. Montgomery, Ceta, 2 cars.
J. W. French, Tulia, 9 cars.
W. S. Clayton, Tulia, 9 cars.
G. N. Caylor, Ceta, 9 cars.
W. J. Luna, Canyon, 2 cars.

Thomas & Luna, Canyon, 3 cars
O. H. Nelson, Kansas City, 3 cars
Of the Friday shipments all went to Kansas City, of which G. C. Long got 6 cars for his company.

Of the Sunday shipment 13 cars went to Kansas City, 8 cars to St. Joe and 3 to Indiana. Long got 4 cars out of this lot.

Both Friday and Sunday shipments were mixed cattle about one-third being calves. Of the butcher stuff there was nothing above medium grade. The markets, everywhere, have been considerably off the past week.

GOING TODAY:

G. C. Long, Canyon, 8 cars
Will Garten, Estacado, 3 cars
Rambow, Arizona, 3 cars

Long's 8 cars will be straight cows except 53 yearling steers. All go to Nat. Livestock Com. Co., Kansas City.

Yesterdays' (Thursday) advices from Kansas City, give the market, beginning the first of this week, as being 25 cents higher all round except on calves which have declined about 75 cts from last week's quotations. Extra good steer calves are quoted at \$3.25 and heifers of same weight and quality at \$2.75. Strictly good veal calves go at \$5 to \$5.25.

Receipts continue liberal.

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Unique March
Hiawatha
The Christy March
Nicosis Waltz
Blaze Away
Japanese Rag
Eleanor

VOCAL

Down Where the Cotton Blossom Grows
You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May
Sweet Echoes from my Indiana Home
Mister Dooley
Pickaniny Pete
Selections from Prince of Pilsen Opera
Selections from Mocking Bird Opera

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A Handsome New

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October 15, 1903.

by some of the most enterprising business men of the city, to the organization or school that receives the largest number of votes. If possible deposit your votes each day or week with Canyon Drug Co. Merchants will please have clerks to write with indelible pencils to avoid erasures.

CONCERNS WHO ISSUE TICKETS:

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.
Canyon Mercantile Co., dry goods and groceries.
Gober, Hume & Kenyon, coal and grain.
Canyon Drug Co., drugs and jewelry.
Stringfellow and Hume, hardware.
Thomas Bros., furniture.

SCHOOL NOTES.

As county superintendent we visited three schools last week, Connelly school, taught by Miss Kerr of McKinney; Gilleland, taught by Miss Ruth Estes, and Rowan, taught by Prof. and Mrs. Rogers.

At Connelly we found the school house freshly painted inside and out and fairly well furnished. At Gilleland we find rather a poor house and is poorly furnished, but their funds have been limited heretofore. Since the Commissioner's Court has enlarged the district they will be enabled another year to improve their school building. Rowan school has a commodious and comfortable building, but is still deficient in furniture and apparatus. This is a splendid school, having already enrolled over 50 pupils. There is a marked improvement this year not only in the condition of the school buildings but also in the attendance and the interest on the part of both pupil and patron.

But after having visited several schools in the county we desire to make the following suggestions as general and not personal: We find a lack of system and thoroughness in the work and some teachers who have good literary qualifications seem to be wanting in methods and management. We think it a mistake to allow pupils to be continually moving about the room during school hours. Pupils should not be allowed to disturb a recitation by asking for help on a lesson. It is much better to have them note the word or example, and await the close of the recitation when the teacher can pass to their desk and direct the pupil how to overcome his difficulty or reprove him for asking for help when he could have found a way out of the difficulty without help. Pupils should be taught to think, to be self-reliant and systematic.

Here is the name of a little boy who was prompt to answer a question submitted to the school by us in our talk at Rowan:

EARLY WESLEY.

We told him we would remember him.

I hereby call a meeting of the County Institute to meet in Canyon on Saturday, Oct. 31st. inst. All teachers are urgently requested to attend. Trustees and friends of education generally are invited to meet with us and to take a part in the discussions.

The Institute will open at 10 a. m. and we expect to have a night session. The program will be published in next week's paper so that each member will have time to prepare the work assigned him. Teachers who have not had their certificate registered are instructed to bring them in at that time and they may also bring in their vouchers and reports for approval. This is the object of calling the meeting at the end of the school month.

As we have the use of the paper for school purposes, if teachers would keep in touch with each other and co-operate in advancing the school interests of the county they should subscribe for the "News." One of our teachers recognized this and voluntarily handed us the cash on subscription, while visiting his school last week. Let others do likewise.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

Store News

PATTILLO & GAMBLE

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

The Latest Waisting Mercerized Ox-fords	Our FALL Line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Notions are ARRIVING DAILY. We can show you the latest novelties at PRICES to suit the purse of everybody.	..Nice Line of Fancy Flannelettes...
75c, \$1.00 Yard.		8 1-3 to 16 2-3c yd.
... Cream Barrathea For Waists	REMEMBER	...Elegant Line of Percales
50c per Yard.		10 to 15c per yard.
Brown Barrathea, the newest Dress-Goods	All CALICOES, except OIL COLORS go at	...Solid and Fancy Outings
50c per Yard.		8 1-3 to 10c yard.
Blue Tweed for Ladies Tailor Made Suits	4 1/2 C.	Moreen, the Latest for Undershirts
\$1.00 per Yard.		50c per yard.
Latest Novelties in Neck Ribbon, Persian effect	PATTILLO & GAMBLE	Handsome Line of Ladies' Lace and Stock Collars
45 to 50c yard.		60c to \$2.00.

ADVERTISE YOUR TOWN.

Last Tuesday, Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith county, sent out the first car of wheat from the county. J. N. Askren, an enterprising stock farmer raised 700 bushels in excess of his own needs—hence the shipment to the flouring mill. We merely call attention to this shipment to show the contrast of enthusiasm which has ever buoyed up the citizens of Hereford and made of it one of the best little towns on the plains.

Canyon City marked an epoch in the history of this county as an agricultural section fast coming to the front, some two months ago by sending a car of this cereal to Wichita Falls. W. E. Bates has the distinction of being the first stock farmer to refute the old saying that "this ain't no wheat country" by persevering in his knowledge of what constitutes a wheat-growing country.

But here note the contrast in the two shipments respectively: Hereford's first car of wheat was gaily decorated—advertising the fact that it was the first car of wheat raised in Deaf Smith county to be shipped to a flouring mill. That of Canyon City was merely billed WHEAT, to such and such a destination—and we got no returns for what it would have amounted to as an advertisement had the matter been looked after judiciously. This spirit of "go-ahead and never look back" has ever and anon characterized the growth of Hereford and it would be well that other towns develop the same methods of pushing their sections to the front.

Anent this matter of advertising in all its conceivable methods, it might be well to cite the yearly exhibit car from Roswell, N. M., containing specimens of the many fruits and vegetables grown in that locality. The expense is borne by the Commercial Club of that little city and it has been worth thousands of dollars to the town as an advertisement. Simply because we are in the newspaper business we do not wish to confine our citizens to this medium alone of advertising. Advertise your town in every way you can.

We would mildly suggest to our newly organized board of trade that they take advantage of such features as set forth in this article in bringing this town into prominence.

TO TRADE FOR FEED:—A 4x5 Camera and outfit; a breech-loading Shotgun; a 22 cal. Winchester; a good stock saddle; an Avery plow and several other farm implements, at this office.

To Printers.

This office has for sale a 7-col. improved Washington Press, sliding bed, also a 10x15 Old Style Gordon jobber.

The "G. W." is in first class condition and works easy. The jobber is worn some but does good work—it will print a 4-col. newspaper nicely and do job work too.

Who wants one or both and what will you give?

H. C. Rogerson of Corpus Christi who owns considerable property at this place, came in Monday to look after his business interests.

WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN.

Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas and Pecos Valley lines, beginning Monday, July 27th, 1903, and continuing every Monday thereafter until November 23, 1903, or as long as the business shall demand, we will operate our regular Weekly Stock train for the season of 1903, in connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry., to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets. This train is put in service in order to offer the best possible facilities for the shipment of market cattle in less than train-load lots from New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas. Particulars as to schedule etc., can be obtained by writing

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- Ceiling, Star, at...\$19.50; No. 1, at...\$17.50.
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