



# ARE YOU GOING TO THE FAIR?

If so now is the time to decide what you intend Wearing!

We have tried to anticipate your needs and we believe that an examination of our stock will convince you that we have succeeded. For the next month we have decided to place on sale seasonable merchandise at prices that you can't afford to overlook. This month's bargain story will be one to interest every buyer of Dry Goods and wearing apparel. With the closing day of May the Spring season ended. We are determined to close out all Spring stock in order to be ready for the Summer campaign, which opens with the early days of June. Examine carefully the following:

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Oxfords for waists, worth 15c, at 12 1/2c  
 Poplin Rayee for waists, worth 25c, at 20c  
 French Flaked suiting, worth 50c, at 40c  
 French Flaked Suting, worth 40c, at 30c  
 Pongee Silk, worth 85c, at 75c  
 Ladies' Waists, carried from last season, slightly damaged, worth 50c, 60c and 75c, at 25c  
 Ladies' Waists, carried from last season, slightly damaged, worth 75c to \$1.50, at 65c  
 25 per cent off on all dress trimmings  
 25 per cent off on all Torchon and Valenciennes Lace.  
 Ladies' Collars, worth 50c and 60c, at 40c  
 Ladies Collars, worth 35c, at 25c



## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Be sure to look over the following prices in groceries:  
 Clipper Corn at \$2.15 case  
 Meadow Corn at 2.30 "  
 Apples, 1 gal. can 30c  
 Peaches, 1 gal. can 30c  
 E. J. Peas, 3 cans for 25c  
 2 lb cans Ochre and Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c  
 Uwanta Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c  
 3 cans of all kinds of California fruits for 50c  
 18 lbs Y. C. Sugar, the best, for \$1.00  
 Dry Salt Bacon, per lb 9c  
 Grape Nuts, 2 packages for 25c  
 Sioux Soap, 7 bars for 25c  
 Remember, these prices are for June only.

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## CANYON CITY NEWS.

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### Announcements.

**COUNTY TICKET.**  
 For County Judge—  
 J. M. VANSANT,  
 JOHN ROGERS,  
 G. G. FOSTER,  
 A. N. HENSON,  
 (For Re-Election)  
 For County and District Clerk—  
 L. J. SCOTT,  
 J. A. TATE,  
 C. N. HARRISON  
 For Tax Assessor—  
 C. H. HITCHCOCK,  
 P. H. YOUNG,  
 J. T. JOWELL,  
 S. H. HEYSER.  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
 G. C. LONG,  
 E. A. UPFOLD,  
 (For Re-Election)  
 For County Attorney—  
 ALBERT S. ROLLINS.  
 For County Treasurer—  
 R. G. OLDFHAM,  
 JOHN ROWAN,  
 R. B. REDFEARN,  
 (For Re-Election)  
 For Inspector—  
 R. E. FOSTER  
 (Re-Election)  
 W. A. JENNINGS  
 G. E. STRATTON  
 For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—  
 J. B. THOMAS

Jerome Baird was one of our welcome visitors Monday. He brought with him, for our inspection, limbs from peach, damson and cherry trees, all of them well loaded with fruit. Of peaches he says he has 500 trees and that 150 of them promise a full crop, as do also his damsons and cherries. He also states that he has ten acres of cotton up, a good stand and looking dark and greasy.

## Our Next Re-union.

The proper authorities have fixed the time for our next grand Reunion of Ex-Confederate Veterans as beginning July 26.

This is a month earlier than expected by most of us but it is now generally conceded that this will be far the better date—if we expect to draw a large attendance from "back east." One of the reasons assigned for this is that our eastern brethren have planted their cotton early this season on account of the boll weevil and a month later on expect to be in the midst of the picking.

Elsewhere will be found the call of the present Reunion chairman requesting a meeting of all citizens at the court house for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to bring about one of the very best Reunions Canyon City ever had. Come out to this meeting for it is time for the good work to begin.

Sam Lofton is the proud possessor of a mule which is known far and wide under the name of "Dick Pulliam." Dick is an old settler, in fact some say that he was here at the very beginning of things. He has a "rep" too of which any mule, no matter where from, could be delighted with. All previous owners have declared that "he could not be killed" and now a thing happens which has thoroughly convinced many, including Sam Lofton and Bob Campbell, that Dick is surely immortal. It came around this way: During the rainstorm Tuesday evening Mr. Lofton was driving a team which included this particular animal when a bolt of lightning struck the aforesaid Dick fair and square laying him out flat and Lofton, believing that Dick had at last met his fate, pulled the harness from his carcass and went to the house. Just imagine his surprise as well as pleasure when about feed time up came "Dick Pulliam" just as good as ever—he had conquered the only thing that was supposed to have sufficient force to lay him out for good.

Lee Shifflett will pay 9 cents per dozen for eggs, 83 to 84 per doz for hens and 15, 20 and 25 cents each for fowls. Canyon City, Texas.

Reports received here tell of splendid rains in almost all portions of the range country during the last week, and the most gratifying feature of the situation is that a portion of the country where there has been practically no rain since early last fall is in the district that has been favored. This is especially true of a considerable portion of the Pecos and Panhandle country, where conditions have been exceedingly unfavorable and ranchmen have been very blue over the conditions that have been prevailing. The assertion is publicly made that every drop of rain that has fallen in the range country has added appreciably to the value of the cattle, and it is expected that the demand will soon show a very satisfactory improvement. It is getting late in the season, however, and the general impression is that the bulk of the trading done this year will be local, with perhaps something of a demand for feeders to go to the corn-beef states. That feature of the situation depends to a very material extent on the corn crop this year in those states, and the report is that it is very encouraging at this time.

The News hears of a good deal of cotton being planted and from all reports the chances are that this staple will be thoroughly tested in Randall county this year. In the opinion of the News it is just right now for this business—planting cotton—and if in it, call around when in town and tell us about how much you are planting.

### Our New Teachers.

At a meeting of the Canyon City school board held Monday evening, with all members present save one, teachers for the next session of the Canyon City School were selected as follows: Prof. A. Ernsberger, Supt. Prof. B. F. Hodges, Prin. Mrs. A. Ernsberger, Ass'ts. Mrs. A. H. Thompson  
 One and perhaps two additional teachers will be required; they will be chosen later on.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lofland, of Altos, Okla., son-in-law and daughter, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid, have been visiting relatives and friends on the Plains for several days. They went down to Hereford Tuesday.

## IRRIGATION IN PANHANDLE

### Ample Supply of Water Can be Had Near the Surface.

A special communication to the Dallas News dated Hereford, Texas, May 26, has the following to say regarding irrigation in the Panhandle and of an irrigation company that has just recently been organized in Deaf Smith county:

"In this county, Deaf Smith, and Randall, Castro, Hale, Swisher and Lubbock there is a large area, comprising thousands of sections, upon which an inexhaustible supply of pure freestone water is always obtainable by digging from twenty to fifty feet. The supply of water has been tested in many places and found to be inexhaustible. A twelve-horsepower engine pumping a four-inch stream and running constantly forty-eight hours will not lower the water one inch in a bored well six inches in diameter. Hence it is estimated that a gasoline or compressed air engine of fifteen or eighteen-horsepower will, at a nominal cost, bring up a six-inch stream of water constantly, if required. This water can be stored in ground reservoirs and used for irrigating purposes. It has been demonstrated for many years, on a small scale, that when water was properly applied to this soil the exuberance of produce was unsurpassed by any country. Seasons here are late, and at about the waning of the berry crops in the southern portion of the State, this section comes in full blast. Many people here have been irrigating small patches and gardens by use of windmills. There is scarcely a berry or vegetable known that is not produced here, and in size, flavor and quantity, this section compares favorably with any.

A land and irrigation company was organized here this week with a capital stock of \$25,000, and a charter has been applied for. John E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, was elected president, J. S. Dodson, of Tennessee, secretary; T. J. Graves, of Waxahachie, Tex., vice president; C. W. Dodson, of Waco, treasurer. Other business men of Hereford were elected directors.

The company will establish a number of irrigation farms in various parts of the country and raise

all kinds of berries, fruits, vegetables, melons and alfalfa. Each of these crops has been thoroughly tested on a small scale for many years and found to be certain and sure success.

It is claimed that an eighteen-horsepower compressed air engine will draw water sufficient to irrigate 160 acres by using ground storage tanks to store the water in.

### COL. HOWARD.

This gentleman on Monday night at the court house spoke to a fair sized audience in the interest of his candidacy for representative of this district. He talked for over an hour in an entertaining business-like manner covering not only the state but a large and interesting portion of the national field of politics. The News has neither the inclination nor space to follow Col. Howard all the way through his discourse and must confine itself to a brief statement of some of his leading points. On these points he declared in substance as follows:

That he was not a candidate in the sense of seeking this or any other office but was merely answering "a call of duty"—that "his people" wanted him and he felt bound to serve them. That he was a farmer and stockman and so were most of the people of this representative district and that he thought they should be represented at Austin by one of their "own kind" rather than by some "2x4 lawyer." That if sent as representative to Austin he would not "go all the gaits" as did Hon. W. B. Ware, but would return home with a clean private as well as public record.

Some of the planks in Col. Howard's platform have already been enacted into laws which for the time being do well enough and had better not be tinkered with further, and still others, while evils to be dealt with, cannot well be reached by State legislation, but the News will leave a further discussion of all these matters to those materially concerned—namely, Col. Howard and his opponent Hon. W. B. Ware.

However, while differing widely with Col. Howard on much of his proposed remedial legislation, yet,

the News is glad to know him as a gentleman of irreproachable character and of good practical business sense and to recommend him as such, and it has no hesitation in predicting that should he be elected his record will be good and clean all the way through.

## Notice!



I am offering the services of a cross Black Hawk and Mammoth Jack at my barn. Terms: \$7.50 season, or \$10 insured. This Jack can show up some of the best mules on the Plains today.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

I wish to express my thanks to Henry Long, Stewart O'Dell, Willie G. Word, J. P. Hix and Howell Merrill, class ushers, for their proficient work in handling the immense audience at our entertainment and commencement exercises on the 25th inst.

Robert Campbell, Beula Prichard and Edna Wallace are the only pupils in the school who never missed a day during the term.

Edna Wallace has the distinction of being the only one who was neither absent nor tardy during the term.

Faithfulness pays and will lead to ultimate success.

Respectfully,  
 W. J. LACKEY.

Ladies wanting Ironing Boards will send their husbands to BURTON-LINGO'S.

Prof. B. F. Hodges will spend his vacation teaching a summer school at the Lofland school house. This school has been in progress for the past month under the efficient direction of Prof. G. G. Foster.



The Mystery of Graslov

(Continued from 1st page.)

a master and passed through the iron gate. He went down the stairs and through the passages, which he knew well to the dungeon. He entered and stood horror-stricken at the empty chains hanging on the wall.

here the other must be. We will search the dungeons." They did not speak to Vladimir, who was suffering awful tortures, but turned and ascended to the upper floor.

"But that man did not set himself free," said Neslerov. "Some one who knows my secret has done this. Olga is here. Who else but Olga could do the thing?"

"What about Vladimir?" asked Jansky. "Leave him alone. Let him starve! He can do no harm."



Winding and turning among the passages, they crept stealthily.

effed were the speakers that they did not realize that their voices reached into the hall.

"Whom does your excellency suspect?" "My cousin Olga." "That girl! She would no more dare go down in those dungeons than she would enter a den of wild beasts."

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List Of Lands And Lots Delinquent On March 31, 1904, For The Taxes Of 1903, Only, IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, LAND (Original Grantee, No. Acres, City or Town, Lot, Block), TOWN OR CITY LOTS, STATE TAXES (Revenue, School, Poll, Penalty, A.V. Valorem, Special, Poll, Dist. School, No. of Dist., Penalty), COUNTY TAXES, Total Taxes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, J. H. Garrison, County Clerk of Randall county, Texas, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct list of lands and town lots on which are due and unpaid the taxes for the year of 1903; only, as approved and ordered published by the Commissioners' Court of Randall county at its special term, April 18, 1904.