

The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER III.

THORPE was awakened a long time before daylight by the ringing of a noisy bell. He dressed, shivering, and stumbled downstairs to the round stove, big as a boiler, into which the cripple dumped huge logs of wood from time to time. After breakfast Thorpe returned to this stove and sat half dozing for what seemed to him untold ages. The cold of the northern country was initiating him.

Men came in, smoked a brief pipe and went out. After a time he himself put on his overcoat and ventured out into the town. It seemed to Thorpe a meager affair, built of lumber, mostly unpainted, with always the dark, menacing fringe of the forest behind. The great sawmill, with its tall stacks and its rows of water barrels—protection against fire—on top, was the dominant note. Near the mill coughed a little red painted structure from whose stove-pipe a column of white smoke arose, attesting the cold, a clear hundred feet straight upward, and to whose door a number of men were directing their steps through the snow. Over the door Thorpe could distinguish the word "Office." He followed and entered.

In a narrow aisle railed off from the main part of the room waited Thorpe's companions of the night before. The remainder of the office gave accommodation to three clerks. One of these glanced up inquiringly as Thorpe came in.

"I am looking for work," said Thorpe.

"Wait there," briefly commanded the clerk.

In a few moments the door of the inner room opened and Shearer came out. A man's head peered from within.

"Come on, boys," said he.

The five applicants shuffled through Thorpe found himself in the presence of a man whom he felt to be the natural leader of these wild, independent spirits. He was already a little past middle life, and his form had lost the elastic vigor of youth. But his eye was keen, clear and twinkled to a certain dry facetiousness, and his figure was of that bulk which gives an impression of a subtler weight and power than the merely physical. You felt his superiority even when he was most comradely with you. This man Thorpe was to meet under other conditions, wherein the steel hand would more plainly clink the metal.

He was now seated in a worn office chair before a littered desk. In the close air hung the smell of stale cigars and the clear fragrance of pine.

"What is it, Dennis?" he asked the first of the men.

"I've been out," replied the lumberman. "Have you got anything for me, Mr. Daly?"

The mill owner laughed.

"I guess so. Report to Shearer. Did you vote for the right man, Denny?"

The lumberman grinned sheepishly.

"I don't know, sir. I didn't get that far."

"Better let it alone. I suppose you and Bill want to come back too?" he added, turning to the next two in line.

"All right; report to Tim. Do you

bin on the Clear river last winter."

"All right; we need cant hook men. Report at seven, and if they don't want you there go to thirteen."

The man went out. Daly turned to Thorpe with the last flickers of amusement in his eyes.

"What can I do for you?" he inquired.

"I am looking for work," Thorpe replied.

"What kind of work?"

"Any kind, so long as I can learn something about the lumber business."

The older man studied him keenly for a few moments.

"Have you had any other business experience?"

"None."

"What have you been doing?"

"Nothing."

The lumberman's eyes hardened.

"We are a very busy firm here," he said, with a certain deliberation. "We do not carry a big force of men in any one department, and each of those men has to fill his place and slip some over the sides. We do not pretend or attempt to teach here. If you want to be a lumberman you must learn the lumber business more directly than through the windows of a bookkeeper's office. Go into the woods. Learn a few first principles. Find out the difference between Norway and white pine anyway."

After his speech the business man whisked back to his desk.

"Have you anything for me to do in the woods, then?" the other asked quietly.

"No," said Daly over his shoulder.

Thorpe went out. He had made the elementary discovery that even in chopping wood skilled labor counts. He did not know where to turn next, and he would not have had the money to go far in any case; so, although Shearer's brusque greeting that morning had argued a lack of cordiality, he resolved to remind the river man of his promised assistance.

That noon he carried out his resolve.

"Go up and tackle Radway," said Shearer. "He's jobbing for us on the Cass branch. He needs men for roading. I know, because he's behind. You'll get a job there."

"Where is it?" asked Thorpe.

"Ten miles from here. She's blazed, but you better wait for the supply team Friday. If you try to make her yourself you'll get lost on some of the old logging roads."

Thorpe considered.

"I'm busted," he said at last frankly.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the walking boss. "Marshall, come here."

The peg-legged boarding house keeper stumped in.

"What is it?" he trumpeted snuffingly.

"This boy wants a job till Friday. Then he's going up to Radway's with the supply team. Now, quit your holering for a chore boy for a few days."

"All right," snorted Marshall. "Take that ax and split some dry wood that you'll find behind the house."

"I'm very much obliged to you," began Thorpe to the walking boss, "and"

"That's all right," interrupted the latter. "Some day you can give me a job."

CHAPTER IV.

FOR five days Thorpe cut wood, made fires, drew water, swept floors and ran errands. At the end of the week he received \$4 from his employer, dumped his valise into a low bobsleigh driven by a man muffled in a fur coat, assisted in loading the sleigh with a variety of things, from Spearhead plug to raisins, and turned his face at last toward the land of his hopes and desires.

The long drive to camp was at once a delight and a misery to him. First his feet became numb, then his hands, then his nose was nipped, and finally his warm clothes were lifted from him by invisible hands, and he was left naked to shivers and tremblings. He found it torture to sit still on the top of the bale of hay, and yet he could not bear to contemplate the cold shock of jumping from the sleigh to the ground. The driver pulled up to breathe his horses at the top of a hill.

"You're dressed pretty light," he advised. "Better hoof it a ways and get warm."

The words tipped the balance of Thorpe's decision. He descended stiffly, conscious of a disagreeable shock from a six inch jump.

In ten minutes the yawning, slipping and leaping after the tail of the sled had sent his blood tingling to the last of his protesting members. Cold withdrew.

After a little while they arrived by way of a hill, over which they plunged

into the middle of the camp. Thorpe saw three large buildings, backed end to end, and two smaller ones, all built of heavy logs, roofed with plank and lighted sparsely through one or two windows apiece. The driver pulled up opposite the space between two large buildings and began to unload his provisions. Thorpe set about aiding him and so found himself for the first time in a "cook camp."

It was a commodious building. One end furnished space for two cooking ranges and two bunks placed one over the other. Along one side ran a broad table shelf, with other shelves over it and numerous barrels underneath, all filled with cans, loaves of bread, cookies and pies. The center was occupied by four long bench flanked tables down whose middle straggled utensils containing sugar, apple butter, condiments and sauces and whose edges were set with tin dishes for about forty men. The cook, a rather thin faced man with a mustache, directed where the provisions were to be stored, and the "cooker," a hulking youth assisted Thorpe and the driver to carry them in.

In a few moments the task was finished, with the exception of a half dozen other cases, which the driver designated as for the "van." The horses were un hitched and stabled in the third of the big log buildings. The driver indicated the second.

"Better go into the men's camp and sit down till the boss gets in," he advised.

Thorpe entered a dim, overheated structure lined on two sides by a double tier of large bunks partitioned from one another like cabins of a boat and centered, by a huge stove over which hung slender poles. The latter were to dry clothes on. Just outside the bunks ran a straight, hard bench. Thorpe stood at the entrance trying to accustom his eyes to the dimness.

"Set down," said a voice, "on the floor if you want to, but I'd prefer the deacon seat."

Thorpe obediently took position on the bench, or "deacon seat." His eyes, more used to the light, could make out a thin, tall, bent old man, with bare cranium, two visible teeth and a three days' stubble of white beard over his meager, twisted face.

He caught, perhaps, Thorpe's surprised expression.

"You think the old man's no good, do you?" he cackled without the slightest malice. "Looks is deceivin'." He sprang up, swiftly, seized the toe of his right foot in his left hand and jumped his left foot through the loop thus formed. Then he sat down again and laughed at Thorpe's astonishment.

"Old Jackson's still purty smart," said he. "I'm born boss. They ain't a man in the country knows as much about bosses as I do. We ain't had but two sick this fall, an' between you an' me they's a skate lot. You're a greenhorn, ain't you?"

"Yes," confessed Thorpe.

"Well," said Jackson reflectively but

rapidly. "Le Fabian, he's quiet, but you can bluff him; and Perry, he's only bad when he gets full of red hiker; and Norton, he's bad when he gets mad like, and will use axes."

Thorpe did not know he was getting valuable points on the camp bullies.

At dark the old man lit two lamps, which served dimly to glaze the shadows and thrust logs of wood into the east iron stove. Soon after, the men came in. They were a queer, mixed lot. There were active, clear blood, precise Frenchmen, with small hands and feet and a peculiarly firm way of wearing their rough garments; typical Irishmen, Englishmen and Canadians. These men tramped in without a word and set busily to work at various tasks.

Some sat on the "deacon seat" and began to take off their socks and rubbers. Still others selected and lit lanterns from a pendant row near the window and followed old Jackson out of doors. They were the teamsters.

"You'll find the old man in the office," said Jackson.

Thorpe made his way across to the small log cabin indicated as the office, and pushed open the door.

A man sat at a desk placing figures on a sheet of paper. He obtained the figures from statistics penciled on three thin leaves of beechwood fiveted together. In a chair by the stove lounged a bulkier figure, which Thorpe concluded to be that of the "old man."

"I was sent here by Shearer," said Thorpe directly. "He said you might give me some work."

So long a silence fell that the applicant began to wonder if his question had been heard.

"I might," replied the man dryly at last.

"Well; will you?" Thorpe inquired, the humor of the situation overcoming him.

"Have you ever worked in the woods?"

"No."

The man smoked silently.

"I'll put you on the road in the morning," he concluded, as though this were the deciding qualification.

One of the men entered abruptly and approached the counter. The writer at the desk laid aside his tablets.

"What is it, Albert?" he asked.

"Jot of chewin'," was the reply.

The scaler took from the shelf a long plug of tobacco and cut off two inches.

"Ain't hittin' the van much, are you, Albert?" he commented, putting the man's name and the amount in a little book. Thorpe went out after leaving his name for the time book, enlightened as to the method of obtaining supplies. He promised himself some warm clothing from the van when he should have worked out the necessary credit.

At supper he learned something else

—but he must not talk at table. For one thing, supper was a much briefer affair than it would have been had every man felt privileged to take his will in conversation, not to speak of the absence of noise, and the presence of peace. Each man asked for what he wanted.

"Please pass the beans," he said, with the deliberate intonation of a man who does not expect that his request will be granted.

Besides the beans were fried salt pork, boiled potatoes, canned corn, mince pie, a variety of cookies and doughnuts, and strong green tea. Thorpe found himself eating ravenously of the crude fare.

That evening he underwent a catechism, a few practical jokes which he took good naturedly and a vast deal of chaffing. At 9 o'clock the lights were all out. By daylight he and a dozen other men were at work hewing a road that had to be as smooth and level as a New York boulevard.

Thorpe and four others were set to work on this road, which was to be cut through a creek bottom leading to a pond. He was told to "seventeen." He learned to use a double bitted ax.

From shortly after daylight he worked. Four other men were his company, and twice Radway himself came by watched their operations for a moment and moved on without comment. After Thorpe had caught his second wind he enjoyed his task finding a certain pleasure in the ease with which he handled his tool.

At the end of an interminable period a faint, musical halo swelled, echoed and died through the forest, beautiful as a spirit. It was taken up by another voice and repeated. Then by another. Now near at hand, now far away, it rang as follows as a bell. The sawyers, the swappers, the skidders and the team men turned and put on their heavy blanket coats.

Down on the road Thorpe heard it, too, and wondered what it might be.

"Come on, bub. She men's chew," explained old man Heath kindly.

Thorpe resumed his coat and fell in behind the little procession. After a short time he came upon a horse and sledge. Beyond it the cookee had built a little camp fire, around and over which he had grouped big fifty pound hard tins full of hot things to eat. Each man as he approached picked up a tin plate and cup from a pile near at hand.

The cookee was plainly master of the situation. He issued peremptory orders. When Erickson, the blond Swede, attempted surreptitiously to appropriate a doughnut the youth turned on him savagely and shouted:

"Get out of that, you big towhead!"

The men ate, perched in various attitudes and places. Thorpe found it difficult to keep warm. The violent exercise had heated him through, and now the north country cold penetrated to his bones. He huddled close to the fire and drank hot tea, but it did not

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"I don't know which of you boys is coming first," said he snidely. "Do him very much good. In his secret mind, he resolved to buy one of the blanket neckties that very evening. The newcomer's first day of hard work had tired him completely. He was ready for nothing so much as his bunk. But he had forgotten that it was Saturday night. His status was still to assure.

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Local.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5cts.

Jimmie Pipkin left Monday evening for Yuma, Arizona.

The City Restaurant serves the best meal in town for 25cts.

H. James, of Ceta, was in town first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Stephenson left Wednesday evening for a visit to her old home at Hillsboro.

Mesdames Jordan and Edwards of Tulia, left Tuesday evening for a visit to friends in Rockwall Co.

Tom Cochran is repainting the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernsberger this week.

J. A. Williams, of the Canyon Mercantile Co., spent the first of the week in Ft. Worth.

Be sure to figure with us before placing your order.
CANYON LBR. CO.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the School children.

Charlie Thomas left Sunday evening for St. Louis where he will visit the great Fair.

Miss Jones, of Hereford, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis this week.

Rev. J. T. Robeson left this week for Canadian where he will visit a son.

Geo. A. Brandon and wife left Tuesday evening for a two week's visit to their old home at Lampasas.

H. E. Hume came down from Amarillo Tuesday and spent the day here.

Don't forget that Lair's restaurant is a model of cleanliness. Regular meals. Short orders. Oysters 15c and 25cts.

Will Buchanan, of Tiogo, brother-in-law of Mrs. S. V. Gearty, arrived here Thursday and may possibly buy land here and locate on the Plains.

Rev. J. E. Stephens left Monday evening for Mineral Wells where he will attend the general annual conference of the M. E. church South.

J. A. Phillips, of Stratford, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Cobb, and left Sunday for New Mexico.

Jim Stratton left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth where he has secured a position in the stock yards.

Miss Lula Newell, who has been visiting friends here for several days, returned to her home in Silvertown Monday.

Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Burge, mother and sister of L. M. Faulkner, respectively, left here Monday for their home in Davis county, Missouri.

Just to show you I will do my best, I will, to please you, furnish a 15 jewel, Waltham movement and 15 year gold-filled case for \$8.90.

D. N. Redburn.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston will arrive on the evening train Friday and will conduct the initial services in the Christian church on Sunday, Nov. 20th, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Weller has purchased a half block of ground from O. C. Davis, just north of the latter's residence, and will at once commence the construction of a neat dwelling house.

Quite a little "jag" of cotton was brought into town this week from the South Plains, some of it being sold and the balance being stored.

J. B. Thomas has rented one of the George Long houses situated just west of the Methodist church and will move his family in from Umbarger today.

E. P. Murray and family moved here a week or more past, from Van Zapdt county, and are living in the Tom Rowan house. Mr. Murray has started a general delivery business.

WHAT IS AGGRESSIVE MERCHANDISING

If aggressive merchandising consists of placing before the public in our newspaper announcements goods and garments most in demand, quoting them at lower prices than any other store in Canyon City, drawing people to the store, supply them with their needs for winter and making regular patrons of those who respond to our advertisements, we may feel secure in claiming the credit of being an aggressive and a progressive store in every sense of the term. We keep permanent patronage in view by making one price to all and aim to make this a store to which you will turn, not simply when we announce extraordinary bargains, but as the natural source from which to supply your every want in the many lines we sell. Read the following:

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Wright's Health Underwear, without doubt the best Underwear on the market, price per suit	\$1.90.
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1 " " " " " \$4 at	3.00
1 " " " " " \$2.50 at	2.00
1 Lot Ladies' Jackets, worth \$8.00, at	\$7.00
1 Lot Ladies' Jackets, worth 6.00, at	5.00
1 Lot Ladies' Jackets, worth 5.00, at	4.00
All Calico at	.5 per yd.
Good Apron Check Gingham at	6 1-4c per yd.
Good Values in Cotton Blankets	90c to \$1.75
All Wool Blankets, at	\$3.50 to \$6.

WRIGHT, GAMBLE & CO.

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5ct. If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind.

Fresh Oysters at all hours served with dispatch at the City Restaurant.

Wanted—200 calves or yearlings to feed this winter. Plenty of feed, grass and water.
R. E. Foster.

Pennon Reynolds returned home Saturday from Memphis, Texas, where he has been visiting an uncle for some time.

Home and Farm, one of the best agricultural papers in the world and the Canyon City News one year for \$1.35.

All bills against this office should be presented promptly on the first of each month—we may not have the cash, but want the bills all the same.

Lonnie Gentry returned home Sunday from Fannin county where he has been picking cotton. He made a day's record of 416 pounds, which is a pretty good showing for a Plains-raised boy.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session since Monday and will probably continue through the week. Up till yesterday noon the court had canvassed the election returns, fixed the bonds of the newly elected officers as required by law and approved those that had been made.

Rev. J. D. Ballard returned home Tuesday from Waco, where he has been attending the Baptist State Convention. Bro. Ballard informed The News that the State Baptist Educational Commission had been tendered the college properties at Hereford, Goodnight and Canadian, and that the Commission would receive them and that all three would be placed in the correlated system of denominational schools, as academies, as soon as some indebtedness could be liquidated on the properties by the towns in which they are situated.

Looking for Business.

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5ct. And don't forget that I will sell you Jewelry of all kinds at just 50 per cent of the catalogue prices without any commission and pay express charges myself. Come and see me I will save you money and give you the best.
D. N. Redburn.

Last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock the inmates of Hotel Victoria were surprised by the alarm of fire sounded by one of the guests. Investigation developed the fact that an overheated stove had set fire to some clothes in one of the rooms, and but for attention just at the time, a great conflagration might have been the result. The West Texas agent of the Hartford Insurance Company stopped off here Sunday and adjusted the damage, which amounted to something like \$40.

Daly's Ten Nights in a Bar Room Co., with their excellent Band and orchestra will appear here under canvas on Friday evening, Nov. 25th. A grand revival of the greatest of all Temperance dramas, presented by a competent company of artists. Special scenery and stage devices. Prof. Duncan's superb orchestra will entertain during the evening. Open air Band Concerts at noon and 7 p. m.

Berkshire Hogs

For Sale—At my Canyon Ceta Stock Farm, a fine lot of Berkshire hogs—subject to registration—well developed for breeding purposes.—Will sell for \$20 per pair, or \$10 each. See or write C. T. DeGrattenreid, Ceta, Texas.

At Dumas last week Sam Wilson was convicted of criminal assault in the district court of Moore county, committed in Randall county, and sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary. Both parties came from Shawnee, O. T., to Texas in September last and stopped in Randall county, where complaint was filed about two weeks ago.—Clarendon Chronicle.

W. D. Street Dead.

The friends of W. D. Street received information recently to the effect that Mr. Street died at Abilene, on the 4th of the present month.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.
W. A. Jennings.....\$1.00
Harry Wesley.....1.00
T. F. Gilleland.....1.00
John Orr.....50

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5cts.

Sam Jones Coming.

The world-famed Sam Jones, the noted Georgia Evangelist and Lecturer, will give one of his famous lectures at Amarillo next Monday night, Nov. 21st. The Pecos Valley train arrives at Amarillo at 7:10 and comes back in the morning, so now is the time and perhaps the last and only time that you will have an opportunity to hear this wonderful man with his burning words of eloquence that raise you from the earth, flashes of wit that convulse, sarcasm that bites and pathos that melts you to tears.

Admission 50 and 75 cents. If you want a reserved seat, write H. L. Powe, Music Dealer, enclosing 75cts. Don't forget the date. Opera House, Amarillo, Texas, Monday 8:15, November 21, 1904

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Short orders and oysters at all hours at W. E. Lair's restaurant.

Plainview Mail

Closes at 9 p. m. Leaves 7 a. m. The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good.

Thanksgiving Program.

The committee appointed by the several churches, for the arrangement of a Thanksgiving program, met Friday evening, Nov. 11, 1904, and appointed Rev. Haston, of Hereford to preach an appropriate sermon for this day. The services will be held at the C. P. church, Thursday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a. m. Following is the program as arranged:

- Song—By congregation.
- Invocation—Rev. J. D. Ballard.
- Male Quartette.
- Scripture Reading—Rev. A. B. Haynes.
- Solo—Mrs. Ernsberger.
- Sermon—Rev. Haston.
- Duett—
- Song—By congregation.
- Benediction—Rev. J. E. Stephens.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

From this point to Kansas City and other markets, as follows:

WEDNESDAY 9th	W. C. Baird, Dr. Black and J. M. Cooper shipped 700 calves.
FRIDAY, 11th	John French..... 12 cars Luna & Crawford..... 7 "
SATURDAY.	
P. A. Rosser..... 11 "	
Potts & Miller..... 6 "	
SUNDAY	
Leach Bros..... 12 "	
Bledsoe & Co..... 13 "	
Hall & Jewell..... 6 "	
C. B. Rider..... 6 "	
Stringer & Stallings..... 6 "	
Charlie Epps..... 2 "	

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Livestock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co., (the Denver Road) announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7, 8, and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to livestock interests are to receive attention in these conventions an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections

and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

Frank Brown of this county has established beyond a doubt that he is the Champion roper of Texas and that means the United States and the world for that matter. At Austin last week in a great roping contest, in which besides many other famous handlers of the lasso, Clay McGonigill, of Midland, and J. E. Carroll of Roswell, N. M., both of whom were barred at the San Antonio Fair, on account of their being invincible, participated. Mr. Brown won first money. We understand that later at the same place with only the very highest grades of professionals participating, that Mr. Brown again won first money.—Burnet Bulletin.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.80.

One little skunk not as large as a rabbit can stink up a thousand head of sheep and then trot off with its tail over its back. One long tongued gossip can stir up a whole town and besmirch the fairest character in it and trot off unharmed. Of the two I would rather be the skunk, for the gossip is sure to go to hell and all the skunk has to do is to die.—Ex.

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Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

"Rich" Redfearn has just completed a well on T. B. Ketner's place west of town and today Tom Cochran is laying on the finishing touches to the house with his paint brush. Mr. Ketner will move in as soon as he gathers his feed crop in the country.

CANYON CITY NEWS.

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

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Several of our subscribers have complained of late of not being able to receive their News regularly. We take occasion to assure such of our unfortunate friends that our office force takes every precaution to prevent such trouble, and we are positively sure that it is not our carelessness in every instance where a subscriber fails to get his or her paper. It goes without saying that the newspaper fraternity makes mistakes the same as other people, but it is equally true that they usually take the same careful steps to prevent blunders as do other business people. This matter has harassed the newspaper man ever since a paper has been published and circulated through the mails, and though the matter has been discussed (with the prefix off) down through several generations of newspaper managers, it yet remains to be seen that the same trouble exists as it did in the day of "Poor Richard." We would be glad to know when you do not get your paper regularly and we will assist as far as possible in tracing up the cause of trouble.

RAILROAD BREEZES.

In speaking of the prospects for railroad building in Texas the coming year, the Ft. Worth Record of Sunday's issue, says there never was a time in the history of the State when the prospects for immediate construction were more favorable. While the prediction did not open up any new avenues of conjecture as to contemplated railroad building on the Plains, yet the old "rumors" came in for its share of rehearsal. That the minds of the reading public may be refreshed on this much-talked-of enterprise, The News copies the following from the Record of above date:

TEXAS CENTRAL EXTENSION.

"A survey has been made for a proposed extension of the Texas Central railroad from Stamford, its present northwestern terminus, to Amarillo, a distance of about 210 miles. It is not known how soon construction will be commenced on this proposed extension."

SANTA FE EXTENSION.

"A party of Santa Fe engineers have been in the field for some time locating a route for a new line which is to be built from Ballinger, on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, to a connection with its Pecos Valley system at Canyon City or Amarillo. This new line will be about 300 miles long and will afford a new and direct route to the port of Galveston from the northwestern part of the state and from points on the Pecos Valley and the Southern Kansas divisions of the Santa Fe.

THE TALMADGE ROAD.

"The construction of the railroad which Talmadge of Chicago and associates are to build from a point on the Pecos Valley line near Canyon City, in the Panhandle, to San Antonio will soon be commenced, according to advices received here. The survey for more than 150 miles of its proposed road south from its connection with the Pecos Valley has been finished and the Northern Texas Construction Co. is ready to push the construction work with vigor. Mr. Talmadge and associates also propose to build a branch line from a point on the main line near Canyon City to El Paso. The main line will be about 150

miles long and the branch line about 325 miles. Mr. Talmadge is one of the most prominent railroad colonizers in the West. He says that the project in which he is now interested has ample financial backing and it is hinted that the proposed road is to become a part of the Santa Fe system."

PANHANDLE IS PROSPEROUS.

J. B. Thomas Says Land Owners are in Fine Shape Financially.

"While cattle are low the people of the Panhandle country are in good shape, and that country is bound to come to the front very fast," said J. B. Thomas of Canyon City, at Kansas City, Mo., last week. Mr. Thomas is engaged in the stock business as well as the general merchandise trade, and is well known in that part of the Panhandle country.

"The people of the Panhandle," added Mr. Thomas, "are spreading out in other things, and are not depending on cattle. They are raising cotton and grain and hogs. In fact hogs are becoming very plentiful there, and they are profitable products. And the farmers and stockmen around that country have gone into the vegetable business and find that they can raise almost anything in that line there. This season one man raised on a small piece of land watermelons that brought him in a nice sum of money. We paid him at my store about \$800, and he sold some elsewhere. Sweet potatoes made a bumper crop this year, and cabbage is very plentiful. These things were unknown to that part of Texas a few years ago, but it is safe to say that in the near future that part of the state will become a prosperous farming country. Northern people are coming in and buying up the land, and the price of farms is advancing right along. The vegetable business has sprung up so suddenly that it has been found somewhat difficult to handle the products, and ship them out to the other markets. But facilities will soon be provided for this, when they will be moved to market at a profit to the producers."—Ex.

THE PROMISE OF TEXAS.

It is southwestward that the star of empire takes its way, says the World's Work, for Texas has this year passed Missouri in population, and there are now only four States that contain more people—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. In area, Texas is nearly a third larger than all four of them. At the present rate of increase, of population Texas will pass Ohio before 1920, Illinois before 1930, Pennsylvania by 1940 and New York by 1950, and become the most populous State in the Union. If it were as densely settled as New York now is, it would contain 41,000,000 souls; and when it becomes as densely populated as England or Germany is, it will contain 95,000,000. By the act of Congress admitting it into the Union the State may be divided into as many as five states whenever the people desire division; but division has never been seriously proposed.

Since 1860 Illinois has had more miles of railroad than any other State till this fall; but on September 1 Texas exceeded it, having now 11,517 miles of main track. The exports from Galveston are now greater than the exports from Philadelphia, Baltimore or Boston. Only New York and New Orleans have larger outbound shipments, and Galveston will exceed New Orleans in a very short time and become the second exporting city in America. Texas produces, about one third of our whole cotton crop. More wheat is now shipped thence than from both New York and New Orleans. Galveston is nearer the trans-Mississippi wheat fields

November's number of "The Earth," a monthly publication of the railway lines which traverse the great Southwest, with office at Chicago, contains an exhaustive write-up of Canyon City and Randall county from the pen of the President of the local Board of Trade, together with several expressive illustrations, among which is the Public School building, a milo maize field and a Hereford herd scene—the illustrations being the artistic work of Photographer Lusby. This publication has a minimum circulation of 25,000, most every copy of which is placed in the homes of people who are looking for new locations. This method of advertising is sure to bring results and the fact that it is gratis makes it all the more desirable. Already the President of the town Board of Trade is in receipt of inquiries from parties outside of the State who request copies of the local paper and other advertising literature of the town that we may happen to have. The requests have been complied with as near as has been possible.

The controlling passion of buyers is to get the best, that's the only kind we carry. Thomas Bros. Furniture.

For Lease—A 100 acre maize and kafir corn stalk field—just the thing for winter pasture. Plenty of water,—good protection. One mile south of town. See **JOE FOSTER.**

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5c.

The Place To Buy the best Coal



The Genuine Maitland,
The Genuine McAlester,
Rugby, "Niggerhead" and
Piedmont Smithing Coal.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of coal while the weather is good. Why not now? Our prices are right.

Our stock of Corn, Oats, Bran, Corn chops and Hay is fresh and good. Don't forget that our stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Windmills, Piping, Casing, Cylinders, all kinds of Water Supplies, Wire and Nails is second to none on the Plains in point of quality, cheapness and quantity.



Give us a chance to save you money on such articles.

We pay the highest market price to hides.

CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.

The Promise of Texas.

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than any other port, and the Panama canal will bring it very much nearer than it now is to the Pacific ports, both of North and South America.—Home and Farm.

They are Bribed from Success by Comfort.

Many a man has bought his comfort at the cost of the achievement of his aim. Few people are willing to be incommoded, or submit to discomforts, even for the sake of a future blessing. They would succeed, if they could do so in an easy and pleasant way; but, the moment they have to sacrifice their ease or their comfort, they shrink from the effort.

It is astonishing what people will sacrifice in order to get comfort, or even temporary relief from whatever annoys or harrasses them. They will let golden opportunities slip, by procrastinating, for the sake of comfort, until the chances have gone. They do not like to get up early in the morning, because they are so comfortable in bed. They do not like to go out in a storm or in cold weather, because it is so cosy at home or in their offices,—and so they lose many a chance.

Many people can be bought by comfort, when hardly anything else will tempt them. They think so much of their ease that they cannot bear to exert themselves. Love of comfort and ease must be classed among the great success-binders.

People like to do pleasant, easy things. They cannot bear to take pains, or to put themselves out in any unusual way, if they can possibly avoid it. Thousands of people are earn-

ing small salaries today, because they cannot bear to exert themselves to win promotion. They prefer to remain on a low rung of life's ladder, for the sake of temporary comfort and ease, rather than to put forth the efforts that would carry them upward. "We cannot ourselves find happiness until we have shown others the way."—Success.

The man who has a chance for an education and fails to get it will in after years deeply regret his folly. The way to an education often seems narrow, ruff, and rugged, but as we advance it usually grows larger, broader, and smoother.

Why does the woodman spend precious time grinding his ax, or the carpenter his saw? Simply that he may do more and better work. Such a course pays well. The same reason holds in case of getting an education. It enables one to make more, live better and do more for his fellowmen.

Looking for Business.

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5c. And don't forget that I will sell you Jewelry of all kinds at just 50 per cent off the catalogue prices without any commission and pay express charges myself. Come and see me I will save you money and give you the best.

D. N. Redburn.

Notice to Ladies.

From now on until January 1st, 1905, the Canyon Mercantile Co. will sell all Millinery goods at cost, for cash. The season is well advanced and we must get rid of the goods in this department

A car of the celebrated Austin White Lime just arrived.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Berkshire Hogs

For Sale—At my Canyon Ceta Stock Farm, a fine lot of Berkshire hogs—subject to registration—well developed for breeding purposes. Will sell for \$20 per pair, or \$10 each. These individuals are of the famous Prince Broad Back, Longfellow W. and Premier Lee strains See or write

C. T. DeGrattenreid, Ceta, Texas.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.
C. T. DeGrattenreid.....\$3.00
S. B. Tadlock......50

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: "Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by S. V. Witt.

We are prepared to supply your wants in building material. CANYON LBR. CO.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

Daly's Ten Nights in a Bar Room Co., with their excellent Band and orchestra will appear here under canvas on Friday evening, Nov. 25th. A grand revival of the greatest of all Temperance dramas, presented by a competent company of artists. Special scenery and stage devices. Prof. Duncan's superb orchestra will entertain during the evening. Open air Band Concerts at noon and 7 p. m.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Randall.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Randall County, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1904, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Guber, Hume & Kenyon, a corporation versus H. S. Burnham, No. 163, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1904, at being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City, the following described property, to wit:
About 3 miles north and 12 miles west from Canyon City viz: All that part of Abstract No. 1106 Survey 18, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 57, Tyler Tap Ry. Co. land situated in Randall county, except 200 acres, as Homestead to be hereafter designated by said H. S. Burnham. There being 480 acres more or less of said survey in Randall County, Texas. Will sell all the interest H. S. Burnham had in said land on May the 7th, 1904, or since said time—levied on as the property of H. S. Burnham November 9th, 1904, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00, in favor of Guber, Hume & Kenyon with 6 per cent interest from date of judgment and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 9th day of November A. D. 1904.
E. A. UFFOLD, Sheriff.

THE NOBLE DRAMATIC CO.

AT
- CANYON CITY -
NOV. 28-29-30

The standard attraction that never fails to please. Superb Band and Orchestra. New Scenery, new plays and new specialties each night.

POPULAR PRICES, 25, 50 & 75c.
Seats on Sale At WRIGHT, GAMBLE & CO'S.

Local.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5cts.

Oscar Smith went up to Woodward, Okla., Tuesday night.

J. A. Tate moved into town Tuesday.

J. R. Luna returned home from Greenville, Tuesday.

Be sure to figure with us before placing your order.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the School children.

Folding Ironing Boards, the price is \$1.50 at

Thomas Bros. Furniture.

J. H. Reynolds and wife left this week for Grayson county, where they will make their future home.

We want to benefit you so that you will always trade with us.

THOMAS BROS. FURNITURE.

L. T. Lester left Saturday for Kansas City to attend to some business matters.

R. A. Sowder went down to Hereford Tuesday to attend to some legal business.

Charlie Long informs us that he has recently sold his farm west of town to S. W. Blue, of Palo Pinto county, receiving \$1500 for same.

Jimmie Redfean made his first appearance on the streets Monday after a long siege of fever. His many friends rejoiced to see him out again.

Dave Heller left Tuesday evening for Abilene, where he will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Singer Sewing Machines, 5 drawer, drop head, for \$35. Will make terms to fit your pocket-book.

Thomas Bros. Furniture.

Rev. J. T. Robeson informs The News that he will probably build a residence, in the very near future, on his quarter-block west of his son-in-law, Sterling Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DeGraftenreid went up to Amarillo Monday evening to hear the famed Sam Jones.

Come and get a glass put in your watch, without money and without price.

M. C. Chamlee.

We make a specialty of pleasing our customers and saving them money.

Thomas Bros. the Furniture men.

J. E. Stephens is expected home Saturday, and will fill the pulpit as usual at the Methodist church Sunday.

The Literary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coffee, Friday evening, Dec. 2.

The First National Bank requests The News to say to their patrons that in the future the bank will be open for the public from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The cotton that has been sold and stored in the two yards here this season was this week shipped to Honston. The total number of bales amounted to 79.

The Canyon City Grain & Hardware Co. has rented the N. Thompson building just west of their quarters and will use it for additional storage room.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman, of Hereford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow Thanksgiving day.

W. T. Lofland came in several days ago from his Rockwall county home and says he has leased his ranch near Holton to J. M. Craig for the next 12 months.

You don't know what you are doing in goods and prices if you haven't tried us.

THOMAS BROS.

Oscar Smith has moved into the J. T. Money house west of town, and George Jones, the hustling delivery man at the Canyon Mercantile Co., has purchased the property vacated by Mr. Smith, from C. R. Burrow.

WHAT IS AGGRESSIVE MERCHANDISING

If aggressive merchandising consists of placing before the public in our newspaper announcements goods and garments most in demand, quoting them at lower prices than any other store in Canyon City, drawing people to the store, supply them with their needs for Winter and making regular patrons of those who respond to our advertisements, we may feel secure in claiming the credit of being an aggressive and a progressive store in every sense of the term. We keep permanent patronage in view by making one price to all and aim to make this a store to which you will turn, not simply when we announce extraordinary bargains, but as the natural source from which to supply your every want in the many lines we sell. Read the following:

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Wright's Health Underwear, without doubt the best Underwear on the market, price per suit	\$1.90.
Light Weight Wool Underwear, per suit	\$1.90.
Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, per suit	\$3.50
Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, per suit	\$1.00.
Boy's Knee Suits, extra good values,	\$1.50 to \$4.00
1 Lot Ladies' Capes, worth \$5 at	\$4
1 " " " " \$4 at	3.00
1 " " " " \$2.50 at	2.00
1 Lot Ladies' Jackets, worth \$8.00, at	\$7.00
1 Lot Ladies' Jackets, worth 6.00, at	5.00
1 Lot Ladies' Jackets, worth 5.00, at	4.00
All Calico at	.5 per yd.
Good Apron Check Gingham at	6 1-4c per yd.
Good Values in Cotton Blankets	90c to \$1.75
All Wool Blankets, at	\$3.50 to \$6.

WRIGHT, GAMBLE & CO.

Harvey James of Ceta, reports the sale of his residence property here in town to Dave Auld for a consideration of \$450. This property is situated just west of A. H. Thompson's residence.

Coffee Bros. went out Monday to the place of J. M. Pyeatt, which he recently purchased, for the purpose of commencing the construction of a neat dwelling house.

No firm gives so much for a dollar as we do, we give the most, nobody can give more than that.

Thomas Bros. Furniture.

J. H. Dunbar has let the contract to Joe Service for an addition and renovation of his dwelling house north of town and after the contemplated improvements will have been completed the structure will be a commodious 7 room home with hall, porches, etc.

Prof. Ernsberger and wife, Prof. Hodges, Misses Parker and Long, and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, left yesterday evening for Amarillo, to attend the Panhandle Teachers' Association which convenes at that place today and tomorrow.

Thanksgiving services were held yesterday at the C. P. church, Rev. Haston, of Hereford, preaching a most excellent sermon. A comparatively large crowd participated in the service.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have some pictures made of baby before the storms of winter come on?

M. S. LUSBY.

The public school closed yesterday in observance of the National holiday and will be suspended till Monday on account of the teachers being in attendance at the Institute at Amarillo today.

Little Modrel Ballard, son of Rev. Ballard, sustained very painful injuries Saturday evening while at play with his elder brother. In some manner the little fellow was thrown to the ground and his left leg hurt to the extent that he has not been able to use the member since.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference that has been in session at Mineral Wells for several days, made the pastoral appointments Monday evening, but there were no changes in the minister here, nor at Umbarger, Bros. Stephens and Robeson being given the same places heretofore under their charge. We are glad to have both of these Christian gentlemen retain their fields.

Henry Barry left Tuesday for Bovina, where he goes to take a position on a ranch with Wallace Good. Mrs. Barry is convalescing from a spell of fever, and is this week visiting Mrs. A. E. Brown. She expects to leave next week for her old home at Gainsville, where she hopes the influence of old associations will restore her lost health.

John W. Orr last week sold his neat residence property, just north of the Baptist church, to our newly elected County and District Clerk, Tate, for a consideration of \$600. Mr. Orr says he has wanted to sell out and leave Canyon City for some time past, but now since it comes to a "show-down" he is almost in the mood of repentance that he ever made such a determination. Mr. Orr has moved into the house formerly owned by F. Coulter.

The News pleads guilty to being two weeks behind in reporting the marriage of one of our citizens, that of H. J. Sevall, the all-around man at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co., to Miss Olive Saunders, of Wellsville, Mo. Mr. Sevall very quietly left here several weeks ago and after a short leave of absence showed up with his bride. The new couple are making their home for the present at the M. Newman house in the N. E. part of town.

Garrison & Harrison reports the sale of the two George Taylor sections southwest of town to W. B. McCluskey, of Weatherford, for a consideration of \$3,000, and a consummation of the deal which has been pending for some time, of the Dunlap section to Zimmer Bros. of _____, for \$3,600. They received two prospectors from Illinois on yesterday's train and were out with them all day yesterday showing them the country.

Judge Henson has secured the position of Deputy County and District Clerk under J. A. Tate, and S. V. Wirt will bear the same relation under Sheriff and Collector Slover. Both of these gentlemen are well acquainted with the manner of transacting the county's business, which insures promptness and accuracy in these important offices until the new incumbents familiarize themselves with their respective duties. The regular routine business of the county seems to be moving along in a manner that would not cause one to suspect that the affairs of the local government had fallen on new shoulders.

J. W. St. Clair and family, with the exception of Miss Jessie, leaves this week seeking a new location and home. Mr. St. Clair left with the intention of locating somewhere in either Kerr or Uvalde counties, where he expects to engage in the raising of mules. This family is one of the old land marks of the town, having been here for 13 or 14 years. They have made many life-long friends during their long stay here, who regret exceedingly to see them leave. Mr. St. Clair has endeared himself in the hearts of our people as Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, and the memory of his practical instruction will live in the lives of our young, long after he has thrown aside this veil of flesh. May they love the people of their new location, wherever it may be, and may they in return love them, is the wish of their many friends here. Miss Jessie will remain here and continue her studies in school and music, during the present session.

Get Your Trees From the Hereford Nursery.

Over 100 varieties growing here; 100,000 trees in stock, all of which are Plains' grown. Have had 14 years experience in Texas. Write me for catalogue. Visitors welcome.

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor, Hereford, Texas.

Old People Have Their Troubles.

The most common ailments to which people past middle age are subject are indigestion and constipation. Fortunately there is a remedy especially suited to these disorders and that affords prompt relief. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The laxative effect of these Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. They also improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Write to the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, for a free sample, and give them a trial, or get the regular 25-cent size from your druggist, S. V. Wirt.

For Sale or Rent.
The Dr. Odell residence. Apply at this office.

Short orders and oysters at all hours at W. E. Lair's restaurant.

Plainview Mail
Closes at 9 p. m. Leaves 7 a. m.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

From this point to Kansas City and other markets, as follows:

SATURDAY and MONDAY.

A J Bivins	10 cars.
T A Gray	3 "
A A Hogan	7 "
F G Hudgins	6 "
Robert Alley	6 "
Robert Lemons	2 "
L G Wilson	4 "
E G Knight	6 "
John Lemons	3 "
W R Matsler	6 "
L A Pierce	5 "
W M Wiliard	1 "
Kerr & McNorton	3 "
J I Campbell	1 "
Marian Price	12 "
John Todd	1 car of hogs.

The News is under obligations to Inspector Foster for a weekly report of the stock shipments. Mr. Foster properly appreciates the value of a local newspaper and has always contributed his share of assistance in making the paper one of interest and usefulness to the community.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 19 ct.

The Noble Dramatic Co. Coming.

Many people have been waiting anxiously for the Nobles' to arrive and will be glad to hear that they will be here three nights beginning Nov. 28th. From reports that have come from further up the line, the Co. is pleasing even better this year than last.

They have secured the building next to the Victoria Hotel and work has already commenced to have it in readiness for their arrival. Be sure to go and see them Monday. You will not be disappointed. Secure your seats at Wright, Gamble & Co.

The Bottom is Out.

I will sell Watches at following prices:
12 size, 20 year case with 15 jewel, Elgin or Waltham, \$9.75.
16 size, 20 year case with 15 jewel, Elgin or Waltham, \$9.85.
18 size, 20 year case with 15 jewel, Elgin or Waltham, \$8.60.
18 size 20 year case with 17 jewel, Elgin or Waltham, \$10.50
I will pay all express charges at above prices, and guarantee perfect satisfaction.
Everything else correspondingly cheap, and watch glass free.
M. C. CHAMLEE.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

NOTICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust executed by J. H. Garrison, dated the 22nd day of December, 1903, and recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Randall County, Texas, in Vol. 2, page 388, whereby the said J. H. Garrison conveyed to me, J. T. Sneed, Jr., as Trustee, the property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note for \$3,000.16 dated December 22, 1903, payable to the order of the Amarillo National Bank hereinafter more fully described, and all other indebtedness which the said J. H. Garrison might become due the said Amarillo National Bank, and at the request of the Amarillo National Bank, owner and holder of such note, I, J. T. Sneed, Jr., Trustee named in said deed of trust, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the Court House door of Randall County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in December 1904, the same being the 6th day of December, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to-wit: Section No. 48, Block E14, Certificate No. 139, of the E. R. Company Original Grantee, containing 640 acres of land, situated in Randall County, Texas, on the Terra Blanco Creek about twelve miles Southwest of the town of Canyon.

The proceeds of the sale of said property will be applied to the payment of the amounts due on two certain promissory notes executed by the said J. H. Garrison, described as follows: (1) One note for \$3,000.16, dated December 22, 1903, payable 180 days after date to the order of The Amarillo National Bank at Amarillo, Texas, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and providing for the payment of ten per cent of principal and interest in addition to attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; all of which said note remains unpaid, except the interest thereon up to the first day of September, 1904; (2) One note for \$166.05, executed by J. H. Garrison, dated July 1, 1904, payable September 1, 1904, to the order of The Amarillo National Bank at Amarillo, Texas, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid and ten per cent additional amount of principal and interest unpaid for attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; both of said notes being the property of The Amarillo National Bank and having been placed in the hands of its attorneys for collection; and to the expense of making said sale as provided in said deed of trust; and the remainder thereof, if any, will be paid to the said J. H. Garrison or his order.

Witness my hand this 7th day of November, 1904

J. T. SNEED, JR. Trustee.

Change In Schedule.

The schedule of the Pecos Valley train has been changed so as to cause it to arrive here at 9:47 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Careful attention to your wants and no misrepresentation is what we promise our patrons.

Thomas Bros. Furniture men.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

From now till Jan. 1, I will fit Watch crystals of any kind for 5cts.

Ready For An Extensive Fall Business

We have anticipated the varied wants of our many customers in the way of Fall and Winter supplies and are ready to serve you in the best possible manner when you happen to be in need of Hardware, Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Saddles. Eclipse wood and Steel Star Windmills, Pipe, Casing and Cylinders, Barb Wire and Nails. In fact everything that is kept in a first-class hardware store. Best line of Queensware and Glassware ever brought to Canyon.

IN SHELF HARDWARE

Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole line, but suffice to say we are setting the pace for the great Plains country, especially in Price and Quality. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

The St. Louis Republic and Canyon City News both one year for \$1.80.



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ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO

Sunday, July 31, 1904.

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Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26th, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Hereford	7:30 PM	Monday	Saturday
	Canyon City	9:00	"	"
Arrive	Amarillo	9:50	"	"
Leave	Amarillo	10:20	"	"
	Washburn	11:15	"	"
	Panhandle	12:05 AM	Tuesday	Sunday
	Pampa	1:30	"	"
	Miami	2:25	"	"
	Canadian	3:25	"	"
	Higgins	5:15	"	"
	Gage	6:25	"	"
Arrive	Woodward	7:25	"	"

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THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TO-DAY.

We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, GEO. LONG, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments.

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mustache "All right, sir," said he, with his smile so insouciantly insolent that Radway never saw the insolence at all. He thought this a poor year for a man in Radway's position to spend Christmas with his family, but it was none of his business. "Do as much as you can in the marsh, Dyer," said the jobber. "I don't believe it's really necessary to lay off any more there on account of the weather."

"All right," repeated Dyer. (To Be Continued.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$178,768.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,414.60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,059.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,899.88
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	8,086.58
Due from approved reserve agents	27,636.13
Checks and other cash items	1,559.26
Notes of other national banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	201.43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Special	3,869.50
Legal-tender notes	2,551.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	759.00
Total	304,806.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,938.88
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	30,512.13
Due to state banks and bankers	1,182.82
Individual deposits subject to check	96,000.45
Time certificates of deposit	26,172.04
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	304,806.32

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: A. 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 19 day of November 1904.

R. A. SOWBEL, Notary public Randall Co., Texas.

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NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Randall County, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1904, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Canyon Lumber Co., a firm composed of J. M. Rockwell, A. A. Rockwell and C. M. Hardin versus H. S. Burnham No. 157, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1904, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall county, in the town of Canyon City the following described property, to wit:

About 3 miles north and 12 miles west of Canyon City, all that part of Abstract No. 1106, Survey 18, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 57, Tyler Tap Railway land, awarded to E. H. Ful-

wood, January 7th, 1897, and by E. H. Fulwood and wife transferred to H. S. Burnham by deed dated Sept. 2nd, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 7, P. 15, deed records—Randall county, Texas, subject to the 200 acre exception for homestead of said H. S. Burnham, to be hereafter designated as the law directs, there being 480 acres more or less of said survey in Randall county, Texas.

Will sell all the interest of H. S. Burnham had in said land on December 22nd 1903, or since said time levied on as the property of H. S. Burnham November the 9th 1904, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$340.00 in favor of Canyon Lumber Co. with 10 per cent interest from date of judgment and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of November A. D. 1904. E. A. UFFOLD Sheriff.

One second hand heater for sale. CANYON LBR. CO.

"The Blazed Trail"

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plaint after all. That is a great trait of the lumber jack.

But Dyer, the scaler, finally caused the outbreak. Dyer was an efficient enough man in his way, but he loved his own ease. His habit was to stay in his bunk of mornings until well after daylight. To 172 there could be no objection except on the part of the cook, who was supposed to attend to his business himself, for the scaler was active in his work when once he began it and could keep up with the skidding. But now he displayed a strong antipathy to the north wind on the plains.

"I don't pose for no tough son of a gun," said he to Radway. "And I've got some respect for my ears and feet. She'll warm up a little by tomorrow, and perhaps the wind'll die. I can catch up to you fellows by hustling a little, so I guess I'll stay in and work on the books today."

"All right," Radway assented, a little doubtfully. This happened perhaps two days out of the week. Finally Dyer hung out a thermometer, which he used to consult. The men saw it and consulted it too. At once they felt much colder.

"She was stan' to below," spluttered Baptiste Toller, the Frenchman who played the fiddle. "He freeze 'rou to lees eesside. Dat is too cole for mak' in' de work."

"Them plains is sure a holy fright," assented Purdy.

"Th' old man knows it himself," agreed big Nolan.

"Did you see him rammin' around yesterday askin' us if we found her too cold? He knows very well he ought not to keep a man out that sort o' weather."

"You'd shiver like a dog in a brier path on a warm day in July," said Jackson Hines contemptuously.

"Shut up!" said they. "You're barn boss. You don't have to be out in the cold."

This was true. So Jackson's intervention went for a little worse than nothing.

"It ain't lak he has nuttin' besides," went on Baptiste. "He can mak' de cut in de meedle of de fores."

"That's right," agreed Bob Stratton.

"They's the west half of 'eight' ain't been cut yet."

So they sent a delegation to Radway Big Nolan was the spokesman.

"Boss," said he bluntly, "she's too cold to work on them plains today. She's the coldest day we had."

Radway was too old a hand at the business to make any promises to the spot.

"I'll see, boys," said he.

When the breakfast was over the crew were sent to making skidways and troying roads on 'eight. This was a precedent—in time the work on the plains was grudgingly done in any weather. However, as to this Radway proved firm enough. He was a good fighter when he knew he was being imposed upon.

And as the days slipped by he tightened the reins. Christmas was approaching. An easy mathematical computation reduced the question of completing his contract with Morrison & Daily to a certain weekly quota. In fact, he was surprised at the size of it. He would have to work diligently and steadily during the rest of the winter.

Having thus a definite task to accomplish in a definite number of days, Radway grew to be more of a task master. Thus he regained to a small degree the respect of his men. Then he lost it again.

One morning he came in from a talk with the supply teamster and woke Dyer, who was not up yet.

"I'm going down home for two or three weeks," he announced to Dyer. "You know my address. You'll have to take charge, and I guess you'd better let the scaling go. We can get the tally at the banking grounds when we begin to haul. Now, we ain't got all the time there is, so you want to keep the boys at it pretty well."

Dyer twisted the little points of his