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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT--A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Fire Destroys Barns.

At about fifteen minutes to four Wednesday evening, fire was discovered getting in its destructive work on the barns of Jack Cavett and Charlie Burrow. In less time than it takes to tell the story almost every man and boy in town was there and every available effort was directed toward protecting the adjacent buildings. As the wind was blowing a gale directly from the dangerously near conflagration to Mr. Burrow's handsome residence this was no small matter, but when it seemed that all hope was gone and almost all of Mr. Burrow's household effects had been carried out to safety, the fire was, by heroic effort on the part of some determined men checked and the building saved. Had the Burrow's home gone others would have followed and the loss would have been great. As it is the actual loss is the value of the two barns, their contents and Mr. Burrow's windmill tower and tank.

The fire is said to have had its beginning in the Cavett barn which joined Burrow's; the cause The News representative was unable to ascertain.

Back in Jail.

Monday evening two Deaf Smith county prisoners, George Harrod and Geo. Lewis, held here at the order of said county, walked out of our jail without the consent of or even saying good-bye to sheriff Slover.

As soon as aware of the escape Slover immediately set out to effect their capture, wigg ahead to Amarillo. Upon arriving at Amarillo he received notice of two men answering the description of the prisoners getting off a freight at Goodnight. Getting there as soon as possible with the assistance of sheriff Jas. T. Pitman of Donley county, to whom he had previously wired, the prisoners were found and secured about half a mile from where they had left the train. They were evidently waiting for darkness to again aid them in their effort to get clear of the country. Slover brought them back to jail Wednesday.

Just how they managed to get out of the cells is somewhat of a mystery. Nothing about the cages was either broken or cut—they simply walked out. The prisoners say that in throwing the lever which closes the cell doors the sheriff failed to get it far enough to lock securely and that by jarring the door they obtained their liberty. Sheriff Slover does not take to their explanation at all, being of the confirmed opinion that the doors were unlocked by assistance from the outside. Be this as it may they are now back in jail again thanks to the vigilance of our quick acting sheriff and likely to remain there until taken out by proper authority.



TRUSTEES
L. T. LESTER, Pres. B. FRANK BUIE, Sec. and Treas.
G. C. LONG, W. C. BAIRD, J. C. PIPKIN, R. W. O'KEEFE,
E. A. UFFOLD.

FACULTY
A. ERNSBERGER, A. M., Supt. B. F. HODGES, Prin.
Mrs. A. ERNSBERGER, Miss BELLE PARKER, Miss ONA LONG,
Mrs. A. H. THOMPSON, Ass'ts. Music Teacher, Miss PEARL GILLIAM.

Class of 1905.

Benjamin Aubrey McLarry.
Willie Grandison Word.
Leuva Isabel Pritchard.
Minnie Maria Willard.
John Wesley Wiggins.
Anna Laura Wiggins.
Roberta See Wilson.
Lola Ottilie Word.
Annie Laurie Buié.
Maud Brandon.
J. P. Hix.

Class Colors: Pink and Blue.

Class Motto: Labor First, Then The Reward.

Fourth Annual Commencement
OF THE
Canyon City High School,
Canyon City, Texas.

Methodist Church, Monday Evening,
May 8, 1905, 7:30 O'clock.

Program.

INVOCATION, Rev. J. D. Ballard.

MALE QUARTET, "HERE OUR PRAYER"
Messrs. Thompson,
Ernsberger, Stephens,
and Wilson.

SALUTATORY, Willie Grandison Word.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, Leuva Isabel Pritchard.

"THE READING HABIT," J. P. Hix.

MUSIC, "ECHOES FROM CASINO," Orchestra.

"GREAT EVENTS IN HISTORY,"

Benjamin Aubrey McLarry.

"STEP BY STEP," Roberta See Wilson.

VOCAL SOLO, (Selected), Mrs. A. Ernsberger.

CLASS POEM, Annie Laurie Buié.

"ONE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE,"

Anna Laura Wiggins.

"WHAT AN AMERICAN BOY CAN DO,"

John Wesley Wiggins.

PIANO SOLO, "Spilled," Miss Pearl Gilliam.

"WHAT AN AMERICAN GIRL CAN DO,"

Lola Ottilie Word.

CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY,

Minnie Maria Willard.

FEMALE TRIO, "Serenade," Misses Long, Brandon, and Mrs. Rose Howell.
VALEDICTORY, Maud Brandon.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, A. Ernsberger.
CLASS SONG, "Life's Sea Shore."
BENEDICTION.

Commencement Paragraphs.

Friday afternoon Miss Pearl Gilliam's music class gave a recital in the school hall. The attendance was good. The program was a fine selection and the manner in which the class acquitted itself was highly creditable to the teacher. Miss Gilliam is not only an excellent young lady but also a successful music teacher.

The Christian church was crowded Sunday to hear the Commencement sermon. The seating capacity was largely augmented by the considerate and well ordered effort of Travis Shaw and his corps of assistants, but some had to stand anyway and still others had to be turned away. What else could be expected when all the churches and you might say almost the whole town tried to get into one building? Miss Pearl Gilliam acted as organist and the singing was the combined effort of all our church choirs, and each one of them has good singers. The News man enjoyed this part of the service and he feels sure that everybody else did. And the sermon:

The News writer has heard many Commencement sermons, not a few of them in cities, and he can truthfully say that for depth and breadth of thought, historical illustration and general fitness for the occasion that none of them surpassed the one delivered by Rev. Jessie B. Haston on this occasion. Its leading thought was progress; progress in which the Christian religion was linked with learning as indispensable and inseparable and continued on and on throughout the ages and into a boundless eternity. Not only was it an intellectual treat, instructive to youth and age alike, but it reached the advanced scholar as well as the graduate; the lower grade pupils were within its bounds, and its inspiration touched all within the age of discretion, and will live and live on when Bro. Haston himself has long been gathered to "his fathers in the great beyond."

Comparing the class of 1905 with the program it will be seen at a glance that aside from the vocal and instrumental part of the closing exercises, the graduates were the chief actors.

Every seat in the church was occupied including extra chairs placed in available space and then many stood up. The order was excellent barring a few babies, who at times absolutely refused to be comforted—they could not be interested, all the others were.

The subjects of the program speak for themselves and each assignment was faithfully and ad-

mirably carried out and with a regard too for both caption and context that is rarely found even among older heads. Not one got "rattled;" all went smoothly on to the finish and the only objection that could have been made was that some of them spoke a little too low at times—a grievous fault in these days to one of the "old school." Too much "refinement" in speaking to an audience is fully as bad as Hamlet's opinion of the town crier.

To take each part up separately and do it and the speaker justice would require more space than at command; to comment on some to the exclusion of others would be unfair as all did exceedingly well; to make comparison would be wicked partiality, but at the risk of his life, if necessary, The News representative must say, that while the boys of the class acquitted themselves creditably, the girls outshined them badly. Not only here but elsewhere along educational lines the girls are leading and it may come to pass as Miss Word said, "the coming man (to be anybody), will have to be born a woman."

As a finale and fitting conclusion to the term of 1904-5, there was the Alumni entertainment Tuesday night in one of the college halls. Banquet is the common name applied to gatherings of this character, but it is somewhat inappropriate as a title in this sober age unless it be held that genuine good fellowship expressed by acts and words is as much of a feast as is that where rich viands abound and old and costly wines flow as freely as water.

The audience present consisted of the present school faculty, most of the graduates of 1903 and '4, the Alumni—and all of the class of 1905, except Miss Annie Buié, who was reported sick, and the invited guests, including in all some forty persons.

The program was the usual one, prefaced by an address from Prof. Ernsberger. Mrs. Rose Howell delivered the address of welcome for the Alumni, the response to which was made by Miss Lola Word. Then followed music and other addresses from both old and new graduates; one of the guests, Judge Lair, closing with an impromptu speech in which he related some of his experiences in the old log school house with puncheon floors. Then came refreshments, consisting of delicious ice cream and cake, made the more appetizing by the happy social chat of youth that equipped with hope and confidence is just ready to enter upon the serious walks of life. The finish to this enjoyable occasion was close to 11 p. m. with the singing by all of "Auld Lang Syne."

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A GOOD PROPOSITION.

As The News has frequently said the future of the Plains country depends largely upon its agricultural possibilities. One of the problems heretofore, and now to some extent, presenting itself for solution to the farmer has been what to do with his grain after he raised it. In saying farmer here, The News means the farmer strictly; the hundred or hundred and sixty acre man. Kaffir corn and maize are standard crops here, they have always done well and the only question to the raiser has been how to get them in shape as a staple crop—one that is on a par with their co equal in feeding value, Indian corn. Dealing with this question the Hereford Brand of last week in part says:

"We today have opportunities here in the Panhandle which have never before been presented to any other section of the South or West. These opportunities are found in the production and marketing of Kaffir corn and maize. It is a well known fact that these crops can be successfully grown here one year with another, with the expenditure of only a small amount of labor. The harvesting, when done with the latest improved row binder, is a work of small moment. But when the work of harvesting is over, our farmers have hitherto been puzzled to know what to do with their crop. Many men of small means have come to this country and been scared into returning home on account of not being able to purchase a sufficient number of cattle to consume their forage crops and fearing that they could not find a market for their grain. This difficulty has now been removed by the construction of a threshing machine which will take a large bundle of maize and not only thresh the grain but will shred the stalk in such a way as to make excellent feed of it. A machine of this kind, we are informed, is in operation in Potter county being owned by a Mr. McGee of near Amarillo. We are reliably informed that Mr. McGee has this year sold over \$3000 worth of Kaffir and maize seed and from the shredded stalks has kept his cattle fat. We are also reliably informed that this threshing machine complete with horse power attachment costs only about \$750. Now, we come to the question. One man can cultivate and harvest 100 acres of either Kaffir or maize. One year with another, we are told that this country can be relied upon to produce thirty-five bushels of either crop, the average price ranging about fifty cents per bushel on the open market. This would give us a total yield of 2500 bushels and would bring the nice sum of \$1,750 for the grain alone. The shredded

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If in need of a Saddle, no matter what style, we can fit you up--the price will be right, you will say so yourself.

Harness--Wagon or Buggy, double or single, and all sizes and finishes--It's made right here in Canyon City by expert workmen in our own shop. Repairing also done. Call around.

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stalks could be fed to the cattle at a good profit. We understand that local parties are figuring on buying one of these machines for this season's crop. This is a good proposition and we believe every Panhandle community should be in a position to prepare the above mentioned crops for the market.

We can always rest assured that as long as there is a cash market for Indian corn and wheat, threshed Kaffir and maize will sell readily."

TALMAGE "NO GOOD."

The Talmage plan of settling up the country does not find favor with the Amarillo Herald. In its issue of last Friday, we have the following:

"The Talmage emigration agency raced a party of prospectors over the landscape yesterday afternoon. The party arrived over the Santa Fe from the north about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the train being six or seven hours late in honor of the occasion, and the party was loaded into some thirty odd carriages and after a short drive around the city were taken south of town a way to see what manner of farming land the heart of the Panhandle can show, and taken back to the depot, the intention being to go thence down the line of the Pecos system.

"The usual precautions were taken by the managers to prevent outside contamination, and there was very little attempt at intrusion on the part of our citizens, real estate agents or otherwise, it not being generally desired to offend the powers or to be by any accident considered one of them.

"The Talmage plan of selling real estate is to bring in a big load of prospectors, run them on to the land, and make the sale if possible in the rush and whirl of the moment. The investor is carefully safeguarded from contact with the local people, and has no opportunity to learn the actual condition of the country at all. Naturally under such conditions there is more or less

dissatisfaction on the part of the investors, but few of them remaining to improve their holdings, generally preferring to let their first payments go as a forfeit, though, of course, in those instances, where all of the money has been paid, there is no recourse at all, and the investor must stay with his bargain. Naturally he then proceeds to "knock" the country, and his presence in it is a real drawback instead of the help that it ought to be.

"The methods of the agency are very well known down in the Pecos valley where they have operated extensively, and they are not now looked upon as the redeemers they once were.

This is the first stop of the agency in Amarillo, but for further information of them, the reader can be referred to almost anybody down the Hereford way."

THEY ARE COMING!

Ever since the organization of the big railroad systems over a year ago under which "The Earth," a paper telling of the wonders and vast possibilities of the great Southwest was issued, the immigration movement has gathered force. Recently it has been given fresh impetus by the Southern Pacific system—all the railroads are behind it. They want the people here that they may profit when the resources of the country are developed as they should be and mark what is here said, will be ere many more years roll around. Only last week delegates from the North, capitalists, real estate men, and even three Governors of States, Iowa, Nebraska, and Arkansas, toured Texas, or a portion of it, spying the land as did Joshua and his comrades the land of Canaan, not however, with a view to conquer as did the ancient worthies, but to come peacefully and purchase.

They are coming! The situation is not at all new, 'tis only history from the time of Adam's grand-children repeating itself. These repre-

WANTED

Those in need of Lumber and Fence Posts to figure with us before buying. That's all.

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representatives from the northern and middle states that were here last week organized at Galveston; organized systematically for the purpose of bringing people here to till the soil—people who had the money to buy. Farm and Ranch in its last issue speaking of this new feature and of these delegates says: "Do not overlook their coming. Be not so blind as to think that these people came on a pleasure jaunt—a junketing trip. Their coming has a serious meaning for the people of the Southwest. Organized capital is behind them, the press of an old world immigration is forcing these people to look out for homes. They are able to buy and they represent others who are able to buy and will buy."

"The time has come for the people of this great Southwest to prepare for a large influx of people and capital which will revolutionize our present farm systems and land values. Be ready. Take advantage of the movement by keeping fully informed and stay in touch with it to a sufficient extent to safeguard and advance your own interests. The people are coming."

Whooping Cough.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It liquifies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose, and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by S. V. Wirt druggist.

B. Frank Bule.

- Can sell
 - 1—Several good residences in Canyon City for sale; terms reasonable.
 - 2—640 acres, 12 miles west, fine land improved \$5 per acre, bonus.
 - 3—Four league ranch and 1200 stock cattle. Fine land well improved for ranch purposes, terms reasonable.
 - 4—1280 acres in a body 19 miles south, fenced and 90 acres in cultivation. Fine land, \$3.25 for the patented section, and \$2.50 bonus for school section.
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B. Frank Bule,
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Bob Foster.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

THE TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The total vote cast at the election Saturday was 313, every member of the old Board being returned by handsome majorities.

It was not so much a question of men as of measures. Those defeated, candidates only from the fact that their names were printed on the tickets, were just as good men as were those elected. The public simply wanted to express its approbation and give its indorsement to the actions of the old Board; it wanted to say to it "well done good and faithful servants," and it did so in a very substantial manner at the polls Saturday. This is all there is to it, no more, no less, and all good citizens will say amen!

D. N. Redburn has two good iron bound barrels for sale.

The Canyon City board of school trustees remains intact—the four members whose terms had expired, L. T. Lester, R. W. O'Keefe, B. Frank Buie and E. A. Upfold, all being re-elected Saturday.

If you want anything in the dairy line 'phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

Born—To Walter R. Brandon and wife on the 5th inst. a girl.

Dr. Latham moved into the Odell residence Tuesday. E. E. Lee, who formerly occupied it, went to the Charlie Long house.

M. D. Montgomery of Georgetown writes, enclosing \$1 for The News, saying that he wants to keep informed of our doings up this way. We rather expect that he wishes himself back here.

Sealed bids will be received up to May 18th inst. for tearing down, removing and rebuilding, the buildings on the Reunion grounds.

Apply to L. G. Conner,
Com. on Buildings.

Judge Henson, of the Reunion sub-committee on privileges, reports the sale of the same—the exclusive ground privileges—to S. H. Heyser, for \$605.50. A fine sale for the committee and The News would also like to see Sam come out alright.

Dave Auld returned Friday from Mineral Wells whence he had been as a representative to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Sheriff Slover, last week, through L. C. Lair, purchased another one of the Lofland sections ten miles south of town. It joins those recently purchased by Judge Buie, and Slover obtained it at \$1000 bonus.

T. E. Baird is still in the dairy business—when in need of butter, sweet or sour milk 'phone him.

Wednesday, Miss Belle Parker left for her home near Tulla. A retiring member of the school faculty she leaves an enviable record as a teacher and a host of friends both in and out of school life who admire her for her sterling qualities and optimistic disposition, and who wish her well any and everywhere.

Witherspoon & Gough.

FOR HIGHER GRADES.

Recently several of our citizens have expressed themselves in favor of higher grades in the Canyon City school. In fact, it was one of the chief causes alleged for the second ticket in the trustee election.

This would be well as also would a longer term. It would, indeed, be very nice and quite a drawing card for the town, to include in the curriculum of the school eleven grades and lengthen the term to ten months. Affiliation could then be obtained with the State University and other high institutions of learning. Adopting this course, and it can and may be done, it would take Canyon City off the village plane where it now stands and place the town in the same row with the best cities and towns of the State, in so far at least as high schools are concerned. But it costs something to accomplish this, a great deal more perhaps, than those who favor such a course are aware of. The usual charge paid by pupils in the eleventh grade would not near foot the bill. It does not do it in towns of twice or even thrice our population and it would be wholly outside of reason to expect that it would do so here. How then would we obtain this necessary cash? As the special tax has already reached its constitutional limit, one or all of the following courses must be resorted to, to-wit: First, an increase in property valuations as given for assessment; second, an increase in the size of the district so as to have more property to draw upon; third, pay for all pupils over the regulation scholastic age and even those under it who enter the high school studies.

The first of these measures would undoubtedly meet opposition from even those citizens who advocate the change: the next would surely raise a considerable kick on the outside, and the last is not to be thought of in these times.

The editor of The News is not behind anyone in wishing to advance the already well earned prestige of the Canyon City school and will gladly give his aid in that direction, but for the present he hardly thinks the time ripe.

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

At a session of the Canyon City board of school trustees held Monday evening, the present corps of teachers, excepting only Miss Parker, who did not again, apply, was engaged for another term. Miss Ellen Donald, a niece of Judge Word's was elected for Miss Parker's position.

White Pine Screen Doors—at Burton-Lingo's.

A. N. Henson and The News editor visited Hereford Friday evening. The Judge spent his time at the Landrum nursery and has a big tale to tell of this season's prospect for a plum crop and of the estimate he has made on the success of the plum as a plains' growth. Ask him about it. The News man put in his stay at The Brand office adding to his knowledge a few more of the alleged mysteries of the much abused but very useful gasoline engine.

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Certificate Examination.

Friday of last week, eight applicants entered for certificates to teach and six of them succeeded in obtaining them in grades as follows:

First Grade: J. W. Mosely, Miss Dixon Lair. Second Grade: Misses Mae Lair, Maud Brandon, Sadie Montgomery, and Mrs. Leona Park.

The coming Reunion and the two to follow are to be held on the John Hutson fifty acre block adjoining the town on the South-east. The new situation is a good one and through the commendable public spirit and generosity of its owner, Mr. Hutson, it comes to the town free of cost and will continue so as long as it remains his property. The Reunion chattels on the old grounds will be moved to this new location as soon as possible and the executive committee will do all else in its power to carry out the pledges of the town made last year.

FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Deeds, all kinds, Land Notes and ordinary Promissory Notes—as good and as low in price as anywhere at this office.

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Jersey Bull—A full blood, for service at my place one mile south of town.

T. E. Baird.

My Jacks—One a Mammoth and Gray Eagle, the other a Mammoth and Black Hawk, are ready for service at my place, one mile from town. Terms: \$10 to insure or \$7.50 for season.

W. E. BATES.

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To Our Friends.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Wood work at the old Pioneer shop with promptness. We use the best of material and all work guaranteed. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Our best endeavors will be to please.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS

Commissioners' Court

Convened in regular session Monday and held three days. Among the business transactions was the granting of two petitions for second class roads and an order for the opening of one first class road as follows:

First, a second class road beginning at the N. E. cor. of the Roach land, sect 28, thence east 3 miles to S. E. cor Charley Wolfen section, thence North to Amarillo.

Second, beginning at S. W. cor J. A. Tate section, thence N. 2 miles to cor Neece section, thence W. 1 mile thence N. 1 mile thence W. 1 mile to S. E. cor. No 21; thence W. 2 miles to Hoffman school house, thence W. to county line.

The first class road ordered opened begins at the bridge east of town on the Terra Blanca and runs East at right angles and two third miles to east line of sect. 110; thence S. to S. E. cor. of No. 200.

L. G. Conner, Friday, sold for L. P. Lester the corner lot on the square upon which his, Conner's, office is situated. J. W. Reed for \$400. Mr. Reed is planning on putting up a business house on the lot 30x80 feet, in which event Conner will be required to move his office. On the business house proposition The News would suggest to Mr. Reed the erection of a brick building of this character has many advantages over wood and the cost compared is much the better investment, and fitting the Plains, with its bright future, has about passed its temporary wooden age.

The school board has, for the next term, engaged the services of Miss Elsie Kilgore, of Martin, Tennessee as music teacher. Miss Kilgore has proper recommendations as regards proficiency and is a cousin of our popular townsman, G. C. Long, but the appointment has proven quite a disappointment to many, especially the music pupils, as Miss Gilliam was a general favorite both in and out of school and it was hoped that she would be retained.

A staunch friend of The News, B. E. C. contributes to its columns the following brief kernels of wisdom:

HEALTHY, WEALTHY & WISE.

It is not what we eat, but what we digest that makes us healthy; it is not what we earn, but what we save that makes us wealthy; it is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us wise.

Wm. Haley of Reno, Parker Co. was in town Wednesday. He has been corresponding with W. F. Taylor and came here to see things with a view to buying land if satisfied.

B. D. McLarry has sold his residence property to Mr. Key-Sr. and before many days pass expects to join J. W. St. Clair at Sherwood, Texas.

Lost—Saturday morning by John Wiggins, between his home and town, a silver watch with short chain of shells. Finder leave at this office and receive \$1 reward.

Witherspoon & Gough

SACRIFICE SALE

OUR LOSS---YOUR GAIN

All our Clothing--no reserve--go until further notice, as follows:

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Our \$15.00 Suits at | \$10.50 |
| Our 12.50 " at | 7.50 |
| Our 10.50 " at | 6.00 |
| Our 9.00 " at | 5.50 |
| Our 7.50 " at | 5.00 |
| Our 6.50 " at | 4.50 |
| Our 5.50 " at | 3.00 |

MEN'S HATS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Our \$3.00 Hat, this sale | \$2.5 |
| Our 2.50 Hat | 1.65 |
| Our 2.00 Hat | 1.50 |
| Our 1.50 Hat | 1.00 |

BOYS' HATS

As long as they last at **25, 40, 50, 60, and 75 cts**
Former prices on these Hats were from 40 cts to \$1.25
We have other bargains for this month of May.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

Cattle Shipments.

FRIDAY
Jack Campbell shipped 2 cars, 83 head, of yearlings, heifers and steers that have been fed through the winter and finished on meal.
Pete McIlroy had 2 cars, 76 head, of same kind of stuff as Campbell, and Eugene Barks 1 car, 34 head.
G. A. Stratton had 3 cars, 126 head of 2's, heifers and steers.
C. L. Henland of Cumberland, Iowa, shipped two cars of 60 yearlings purchased from S. F. Flores, of Tulsa, at \$18 per head.
All of this, Friday's shipment, went to Kansas City.

\$200 Purse

To go to best teams in Base Ball Games at

CANYON CITY REUNION
July 11, 12, 13, and 14
First prize \$150
Second prize \$50
For further particulars address Oscar Smith and Jno. P. Crawford, Managers.

Miss Pearl Gilliam left on Wednesday evening for her home at Italy, Tex. There is talk of her returning this fall to teach music again.

Mrs. W. E. Laughery and children arrived Saturday from Missouri.

Attorney Sowder returned Saturday from a business trip to Plainview.

Mrs. John Dean's father, Mr. Evans, of Pryor Creek, Ind. Terr., came in Wednesday on a visit.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 10 tf

C. T. DeGraffenreid, has moved back to the ranch.

Rev. G. S. Hardy arrived from Clarendon Tuesday and will have charge of the Methodist revival now going on.

John Wiggins, one of our school graduates, leaves today for a trip with his father down to Pecos County. He promised to write The News of his travels.

Jim Sprengins moved back to Cook county last week.

To Parents,

Now that you have all the heart love of that sweet little girl in short dresses, and of the bright little boy in knee pants, get a nice picture made of them. You will appreciate it more each year while you live.

M. S. L.

School is out now so why not have those photos made you have been wanting so long?

Two new enterprises—Geo. Seydler in the house now occupied by Lee, and Walter G. Cobb in the Wansley building, are expected to open up next week.

Three good screen doors at this office for sale.

John Randolph

This fine Jack will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Canyon City and will serve mares at \$10 to insure having colt. No insurance in second hands. Colts stand good for season. Will give season to best colt shown at Canyon at Reunion in 1906. Randolph is 5 years old 15 1/2 hands high, extra fine head and ears, heavy bone; sire a Tennessee Maltese Jack; dam a large Mammoth Jennett. This Jack has proved himself an excellent breeder, colts good size and fine style. See his colts before breeding.

R. A. Campbell.

GREEN VALLEY HERD.

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Royalty 14052 heads this herd. He has all the qualities required to found a first best herd of Herefords. His calves are models in form, large in bone, perfect in color. Four yearling males now for sale. July 1

Dry enough weather now for our country friends—a small rain would be acceptable for our town gardens.

Mrs. Chas. Burrow was visiting her mother at Henrietta when the fire occurred.

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You had better avail yourself of the next Homeseeker Excursion and take a trip to this wonderful farming section. Its products were awarded first premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last year. Excursions from all points north and east on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further particulars write to

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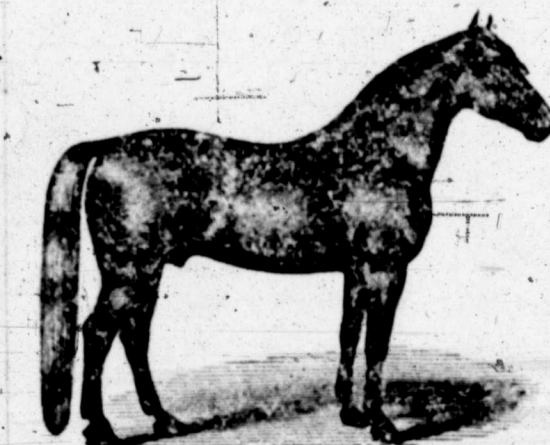
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Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

Ranger R 31428.

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, Blood Bay, 16 hands high, weight 1160 lbs., good trotter and A1 saddle horse.

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bealis by Belmont 64 dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H. No better foundation blood than is found in Ranger R.

Some of his colts can be seen any day to prove what his breeding qualities are.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt, due when mares prove in foal. \$10 by season, due at time of service. With return privileges. Will not be responsible for any accident; will use necessary precaution to prevent any.

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Mrs. J. S. Harrison has been on the sick list for about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell are out at the ranch.

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