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Thousands of acres of fine Grazing and Agricultural lands at from \$1.50 to \$65 an acre, owing to location and improvements.

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Cheapest Rates to Colorado Ever Known

In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Houston & Texas Central Roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return, of but three-fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9th and 10th, with a limit of 60 days, and to be good for stop-over privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions.

This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating an appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleepers, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist Sleeper rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Needs no introduction to the public. It has been in use for over thirty years and has proved itself to be the most successful remedy yet discovered for bowel complaints. This remedy is for sale here by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Witherspoon & Gough

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.

A. N. HENSON Agent for Randall County.

Tuesday evening Rev. Stephens and R. W. O'Keefe, wife and daughter, left for the Epworth League convention at Denver. Bro. Stephens expects to return by Sunday morning. Mr. O'Keefe and family will likely stay a few days longer and take in some of the Colorado side views.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

R. A. Sowder Esq. returned Tuesday from a trip to Silverton, Planeview and Lubbock on legal affairs. He states that all along his line of travel old mother earth gives ample assurance in the way of crops, and that stock are fat.

Lost--A ladies' black silk jacket between home and reunion grounds on Monday. Finder, please return to owner, Mrs. B. Frank Buie, or this office.

Ed Green, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Frank Tubbs, left Tuesday morning for Canyon City, where they will visit relatives several days.--Lubbock Avalanche.

Bob Pipkin and T. C. Thompson were among the visitors at the Lockney barbecue.

Andrew Crane, a barber from Wichita Falls, was in town Tuesday on a trade with Esq. Parks for his residence and shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester returned from their Oregon trip Wednesday.

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GRAND CARNIVAL

SIXTH ANNUAL RE-UNION

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West Texas Cowboys' Ass'n.,

Fine Stock Show and

Agricultural Exhibits.

Races, Base Ball, etc.

JULY 11, 12, 13 & 14, 1905,

AT

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all styles.

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HOLDING MOISTURE.

The question of holding moisture in the soil should concern every farmer in Texas, and more particularly those who reside west of a line drawn north and south from the western shores of the Gulf of Mexico. East of this line, which for convenience here we might say extends from Corpus Christi to Fort Worth, too much moisture in rainfall frequently has to be contended with, but west of it the reverse is the case. From good authority we have it that seven inches of rainfall is amply sufficient to grow a crop of almost any kind, provided that this amount is all utilized. Western Nebraska grows good crops on an average rainfall of fourteen inches and large portions of Colorado on even less than that. This being true, the question naturally comes home to us—How are we fixed?

Answering this interrogatory from the government records at Amarillo, we find that the average rainfall for the Plains country for the last thirteen years has been twenty-two inches or eight inches more than Nebraska requires. And when we pause, to consider that our country—the Texas Plains—has common lot with Western Nebraska in being a part of this great semi-arid prairie backbone of the continent, with almost identical soil and atmospheric conditions, may we not safely arrive at the conclusion that we too can grow good crops?

After an exhaustive view of the situation, The News is of the candid opinion that we can do this very desirable thing right here in Randall County and all over this plains country. But there is one thing not to be lost sight of—we must follow the methods that have brought success elsewhere. Others far less fortunately situated than we are have brought their country to the front in an agricultural way and why not we? These others are willing to tell of their experience; it is ours for the asking, then why not take it?

The how of it? This is told in another place in this paper by H. W. Campbell. The article in question was written by him for the Nebraska Farmer and is reproduced by The News for the benefit of those of its readers who desire to come at a sure plan of raising not only good crops but big crops on the Texas Plains. It is under the same heading as this—"Holding Moisture"—and is worthy the careful attention of all who feel an interest in West Texas. Need The News say more?

Will Buy—A good gentle buggy horse. This office.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

SADDLERY.

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.

JULY 1.

AT COST-FOR CASH

--For the next Thirty Days,

"Leader" and "Red Cross" Windmills--also "Steel Star" Mills.

Our present stock of Furniture will also go at COST for the same length of time.

FURNITURE.

Car loads of NEW FURNITURE coming in--COST price will get anything we now have on hand during JULY.

UNDERTAKERS'

Goods of all kinds. No matter what you desire in these lines we can supply you.

Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery. 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 City.

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 purchase all our goods in immense quantities, getting manufacturers prices--you get the benefit. Call in and we will convince you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

Holding Moisture.

The real difficulty in the semi-arid belt is not a lack of rainfall, but the loss of too much by evaporation, and this can be largely controlled by proper cultivation, at least sufficiently to secure a growth of crops every year. It has been demonstrated by careful laboratory and field work by Profs. King, Whitney, Hillgard and others, that seven inches of rainfall is ample to grow a good crop of any kind, providing the water is all utilized. Measurements and records by the government weather bureau have shown that in the more westerly portions of the semi-arid belt the average rainfall is more than twice as much as needed, while a little farther east it is three or four times the necessary amount.

We have lived in this belt of country twenty two years, and have experienced all of the pros and cons, and ups and downs, that the country is heir to. Ten years of this time has been entirely spent in the study of the soil, and that all important question of storing the rainwaters. Our experience in these ten years have been quite varied, but each and every year some new and important fact has been brought out, all leading to one conclusion, that the rainfall can be stored in the ground and its evaporation prevented by a proper manipulation of the soil, thus enabling us to secure, not only fair but remarkably good crops any year.

The present and most modern methods of irrigation have been the result of study along the same lines that we have been working, to-wit: that of conserving the moisture in the ground by cultivation after once thoroughly saturated by turning the waters in from the ditches. The most successful farmer today by irrigation, secures better results with one-fourth as much water as was used by the average irrigator some years ago.

The experience of the writer

in his own work in 1894, demonstrated clearly these two facts: First, that moisture will evaporate quickly when soil is left in its natural condition; second, that a large per cent of moisture can be stored in the ground--in that year there was no rainfall in the last of May or the month of June, and the average field was practically dry when the first rain came on July 7th. At that time the fields were flooded by a rainfall of 4 1/2 inches which came down quickly. In the fields where we were conducting experiments we had previous to this time got the moisture down nearly 3 feet, and the surface was in the best condition to absorb the fresh rain. In ten days the ordinary field was dry again. In such fields, owing to the great resistance of the dry soil, percolation was very slow, and the extreme heat which naturally follows quickly evaporated all the water which had fallen. But the field we had been carefully cultivating and had prepared for just such an emergency, was found to have a moist soil over 2 1/2 feet deeper than before, or down to a depth of 5 1/2 feet.

Evaporation of the rainwater on the great plains country has made many a man hopeless and homeless. Prevention of evaporation of the soil water by proper cultivation means better crops, better homes, better people, happier children and a better country.

Evidence from all over the semi-arid west proves conclusively that if every farmer had fully understood the theory and principles of conserving the soil water by proper cultivation, there would have been no short crop of corn in 1901 in that section of country. The excessive evaporation of the rain water all over the great plains country is the direct and sole cause of a greater loss to the farmer of that belt than any other one thing. Educate the farmer of the semi-arid belt to store, conserve and utilize the rainwater

WHY NOT?

All our Lumber is well seasoned and kept dry under good sheds.

Why not buy this kind?

BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR.

and have paved the way for thousands more ideal farm homes and a higher state of prosperity than this belt ever experienced or the people anticipated. It is by and through knowledge of certain fundamental principles of agriculture, and application of those principles to conditions which exist in this semi-arid belt and no place else in our country, that this region is to come into its rightful own and be made, indeed, a veritable garden.—H. W. Campbell in Nebraska Farmer.

Just What Every One Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Sayings about Life

Twenty per cent of human beings die before they are a year old, 25 per cent before reaching the age of five, 50 per cent only reach twenty-five and the average length of life is forty years.

Witherspoon & Gough

B. Frank Buie.

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.

5—40 sections situated from 15 to 25 miles S. W. patented land price \$3 25 per acre, 1 5 cash balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, 7 per cent interest.

6—One section, all or half of it, 13 miles West, \$4 00 bonus.

7—1280 acres 18 miles S. W., \$2.50 bonus, or will exchange for cattle.

8—640 acres 2 miles N. W., 1 mile running water, 80 acres alfalfa land, 40 already set—together with all stock and farming implements. Terms reasonable.

9—1920 acres 10 mi. S. on public road, near church. Sold in quantities to suit purchaser.

Call in at my office east of Court House, or write

B. Frank Buie,
Canyon City, Texas.

Notice the date following your name on the paper—it tells how you stand on The News' subscription books.

Dry Goods Sale!

Beginning Monday and during the balance of July we are going to sell our clothing stock --a good line--a fine lot of shoes, a lot of Hats--many good things in Dress goods--Some Trunks and Suit Cases, cheaper than the samethings can be bought anywhere else in the Panhandle. We quote prices on a few articles only:

CLOTHING.

We have a nice line in Men's and Boys' Clothing, including the celebrated "MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS" brand. We will Discount this one-third.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have one lot of Boys' clothing that will go in this Sale At one-half price

DRESS GOODS.

Such as Batiste, Organdies, Dimities, Silk Taffeta etc, will go in this sale at from 15 to 20 per cent off.

BOOTS and SHOES.

On boots, we will give a Discount from regular prices of one-third. We have a large lot of shoes of all kinds, Men's Women's and Children's--broken lots--which will go in this sale at from 25 to 35 per cent under the regular selling price.



Ladies' \$2.50
Oxfords at \$1.90-- and all others in proportion.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

In the grocery line we carry not only a full stock but a nice one and will take pleasure in filling your wants and at prices that will please you. Remember, that on this as well as any other line, we will not be Undersold. Call on us and see about them.

The Reunion is going to be a big thing and when you come, which you will, of course, be sure and VISIT OUR STORE--come and make it your headquarters and you shall have a cordial welcome whether you buy from us or not.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION

Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V., WEST TEXAS COWBOYS' ASSOCIATION

And Randall County Fine Stock Show AT CANYON CITY, TEXAS, JULY 11, 12, 13, & 14, 1905.

Program:

FIRST DAY--JULY 11

Bugle Call.
Old Soldiers Assemble at Headquarters at 9 a. m.
Roll Call.
Appointment of Memorial Committee.
March to Grand Stand.
Song by Choir.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Song by Choir.
Address of Welcome.
Music by Band.
Response by Capt. J. T. Bobbitt.
Music by Band.
Address by Ex-Att'y. Gen'l C. K. Bell.

DINNER.

Assemble at Grand Stand at 2 p. m.
Music by Band.
Address by Hon. R. H. Bates.
Music by Band.
Balloon Ascension.
Suitable Entertainment at Night.

SECOND DAY--JULY 12.

Assemble at Headquarters.
March to Grand Stand.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Music by Band.
Address by Hon. F. F. Hill.
Music by Band.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand.
Music by Band.
Address by Hon. J. H. Milliken.
Music by Band.
Business Meeting of Veteran's Camp.
Balloon Ascension.
Various Entertainments at Night.

THIRD DAY--JULY 13.

Cowboys Parade at 9 a. m.
Music by Band.
Address, Hon. Jerry Simpson.
DINNER.
Oddfellows' Parade from their hall.
Music by Band.
Address, Hon. H. E. Hoover.
Music by Band.
Balloon Ascension.
Music by Band.
Night Program.

FOURTH DAY--JULY 14.

Assemble at Grand Stand at 9:30 a. m.
Address, Rev. J. B. Haston.
Music by Band.
Parade of Fine Stock.
Music by Band.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand.
Exhibit of Fine Stock and Agricultural Products and awarding prizes.
Music by Band.
Balloon Ascension.
Music by Band.
Closing Exercises at Night.

Aside from the above, which is the regular Reunion program and under the direct supervision of the Executive Committee, there is to be a Baseball game each day by good teams, "Broncho Busting" and each day the negro, Will Pickett, will perform the daring feat of throwing a steer with his teeth.

Liberal prizes will be paid in each of the contests, and premiums for stock and agricultural exhibits. Mollie Bailey's and other shows will be on the ground, and on the third night, the Silverton Dramatic Club will render their splendid drama "Above the Clouds."

There will also be a Dance pavilion under careful supervision. These and many other amusements, too numerous to mention, will be rendered in order that all may be entertained.

KIT CARSON.

Some of the Famous Scout's Exploits as a Dispatch Bearer.

There was needed a messenger to the government at Washington. Who better could be than this iron-tipped rider, Kit Carson? He started on Sept. 15, 1846, and had won across the Rocky mountains when he met General Kearny's column and was ordered to return to California. In this return the Kearny column was assailed by the California Mexicans, stern-fighters themselves, who pushed Kearny's forces into a desperate situation. The beleaguered troops needed a messenger out to San Diego. Kit Carson and Lieutenant Beale of the navy undertook the task. The hardships of the march wrecked the mind and body of Beale, who was an invalid for two years thereafter. It was nothing to Kit Carson. In March, 1847, he was started once more as a dispatch bearer to Washington. This time he met the Indians on the Gila; fought them, got through, crossed New Mexico, descended the Arkansas river and in the month of June arrived at Washington after having made 4,000 miles in three months' time. The journey requires little more than three days now, but we do not make it on horseback.

At Washington as some sort of reward for his services, Carson was appointed lieutenant of the rifle corps of the United States army.

His commission, however, was never ratified, though this he did not learn until some months later. He was sent back to California with dispatches. He crossed the Missouri river, fought the Comanches at the Point of Rocks and had won as far through as the Virgin river before he met his next Indian fight. He and fifteen companions here stood off 300 Indians. In time he reached Monterey and later, simply to keep himself in practice, took service against the Mexicans on the border for a time.

There was no man of all those known to the army officers who had the resources or was so well qualified as a dispatch rider as Kit Carson. He was sent back once more to Washington in the spring of 1848. The physical frame of any man except himself had been by these journeyings too far racked to enable him to make this long and hazardous trip. The souls of most men would have failed them long ere this. Yet this hardy, tough little man, just big enough for steady riding, cheerfully undertook this third journey across a continent as dispatch bearer.—Emerson Hough in Outing.

The Cockney Way.

"That English friend of yours is rather outspoken. He seems to think it proper at all times to call a spade a spade."

"Oh, you're wrong there. He invariably calls it a 'spide.'"—Philadelphia Press.

AT A WALL STREET CORNER.

At the corner of Wall street and Broadway the other day I was stopped by an acquaintance, who buttonholed me and was endeavoring to demonstrate how I could make my everlasting fortune by buying copper or something. A rapidly moving stream of men, with eager, strained faces, jostled us about until we found a precarious footing in the gutter. Messenger boys were bolting here and there among the legs of the pedestrians, a motorman was banging his gong like all possessed to scare a truckman off the track; newsboys were yelling: "Extree! Extree!" and presently a big auto bowed along the street snorting like a dragon, while the chauffeur warning trumpet gave forth numerous horrible snorts. In the meanwhile a huckster on the opposite corner, with a pile of paper covered books, was yelling: "Here, gents! 'The Simple Life,' Only 10 cents! Read 'The Simple Life,' by Wagner."—Brooklyn Life.

Relieved.

"What word did her father send after he had found out about your elopement?"

"Oh, he wrote me a very kind letter saying he was glad we'd taken that course, as it relieved him of the necessity of giving his consent and having it on his mind all the rest of his life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Subscribe for the News.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

As previously stated by The News, Canyon City is a much better business point than the columns of its only paper would indicate. There are many places of business here that never get into the paper unless it be in the shape of a complimentary notice. Just why this is so, The News has never figured out to its satisfaction. It is not, however, on account of ill will or even lack of friendship for, in so far as the knowledge of The News goes, there is not an enterprise in the town, worthy of mention, that does not wish the paper well.

Some of them get in as advertisers "once in a while," and all of them, even the wholesale houses that don't make a practice of advertising anywhere, patronize this office in the job line. It may be that the fault for this lack of advertising lays with the steering gear of The News, but be this as it may The News desires to have it clearly understood that the town of Canyon City is all right as a trading point, and that it is far ahead in a business way of what the columns of the paper would show.

The News, however, has some regular advertising patrons. They have contracts with it for space and speak to the people every issue through its columns, and it is of these patrons that the News now desires to make a brief mention:

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
There is no sounder bank in the Panhandle than the one in this town. Its capital stock, surplus added, \$80,000, is not as large as some of the Panhandle banks, but it does a nice business. Its officers are just what bankers should be, men of good business capacity and high moral character; men who attend strictly to their calling and don't speculate as some men in their positions frequently do to their own and the peoples' loss. This makes the institution safe and our people know it.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME
Everybody in the Panhandle knows of Stringfellow-Hume. This firm has many houses scattered about and not the least of them is at Canyon City. In addition to what is named in their ad (see elsewhere) they handle many other things and sell them too—doing an immense business. During the past forty days they have sold 15 mowers and 10 harvesters and transferred 30 more harvesters to dealers in South Plains towns. At present this house is offering several makes of windmills at cost price, and also a considerable lot of good furniture. Look over their regular ad in this paper and then see what F. P. Wilson, the firm's affable manager, says about it.

CANYON HDW. CO.
This firm purchased the hardware stock and good will of the late Canyon City Hardware & Grain company. Among its present owners are R. G. Oldham, J. C. Pipkin and Joe Foster. Like Stringfellow-Hume, the Canyon Hardware Co. carries everything, almost, except lumber, coffins, furniture, drugs, dry goods and groceries, and

Premiums for Farm Products at the Reunion.

Best General display of Farm Products by Garrison & Harrison	\$10.00
1/2 bushel wheat by Gober, Hume & Kenyon 1 ton best coal	8.00
Wheat in sheaf first prize by Burton, Lingo & Co., 3 Fancy screen doors	5.70
Second best wheat in sheaf second prize by Thomas Brock, 1 Picture	2.00
Best Oats in sheaf first prize by Thompson Drug Store Gents watch chain	5.00
Second best oats in sheaf second prize by Coleman Lysaght & Blair 30 pounds sugar	5.00
Best Rye in sheaf first prize by First Nat'l Bank Cash	5.00
Second best rye in sheaf second prize by W. G. Cobb 20 pounds Pearl Rice	4.00
Best Barley in sheaf first prize by Canyon Lumber Co., 1000 Redwood shingles	4.00
Second best barley second prize by Clark Smith 1 Box Cigars	5.00
Best General Display of Hays	5.00
Best General display of Garden Products first prize by Canyon Supply Co., 1 Pair pants	5.50
Second best general display of garden products second prize by W. F. King 1 pound Star Tobacco	2.00
Best group of 5 Beets by M. S. Lushy 1/2 dozen Photos	2.00
5 Onions by M. S. Lushy 1/2 dozen Photos	50
Best gallon String Beans by J. T. Moser 50c	3.00
Best general display of home grown flowers first prize by Canyon Mer. Co., Mdse.	1.00
Second best general display of home grown flowers second prize by S. V. Wirt Mdse	1.00
Best general display of Fruits first prize Canyon Coal Co., 1/2 Ton Coal	3.50
Second best display of Fruits second prize by Canyon Hwd Co., Best Knife in stock	2.25
Limb of best Apples by Reynolds & Co., 1 Hat	2.25
Plumbs by Nobles Bros., 1 Case Fruit Jars	
Grapes by Stringfellow-Hume Hdw. Co., 1 Lamp	
Peaches by Harter & Chesser Shoeing 1 Horse	
Pears by J. T. Parks, Bath, Shave, Shampoo and Hair cut	
Largest Family of Children, D. N. Redburn, Dinner and Ice Cream for family	

they are doing a fine business. Within the last few days they sold seven harvesters, all they had in stock, and on Tuesday got in a car load more. This firm carries a regular ad in The News—look it over, and then if interested, strike T. C. Thompson—you'll find him there, and on top, and he will tell you all about it.

CANYON LUMBER CO.
"Fixed" this company says it is to supply you with every want in the lines of lumber, windows, doors, etc—also fence posts and forty-one dozen other things. The genial "Charlie" Burrows is bossing this concern and by his courteous treatment he is making new friends for himself every day and, of course, gaining customers for his wares.

BURTON-LINGO
"Why not buy from us?" This is the question propounded by the only original "Pat" Murphy, the obliging manager for Burton-Lingo, and when you hear his reasons for the query, 'tis hard indeed to give a negative answer. "Pat and Charlie have it—Nip and Tuck" sometimes about a bill—each has about the same items in stock, barring Murphy's Coal, Tar, Paint—and then one has it and now the other as in the original play of that name. Illustrating this point one of our townsmen the other day informed a News reporter that having two houses to build and on account of his love for both men, he let "Charles" furnish material for one and Pat the other. Another citizen, however, who overheard this conversation strongly hinted that in this particular case, both lumbermen got left unless love was a valuable asset in their line of business. Both of these yards are doing a good business and neither will let other towns outbid them.

JOHN HUTSON
This gentleman has spared neither time or cash in the getting up of his now justly famous "Outdoor" herd of registered Herefords. There is no better in the world than in this herd and a would-be purchaser who

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Hereford, Texas.

is after this kind, would do well to see them before dropping his cash elsewhere.

CANYON MERCANTILE
The top men in this old stand-by of the town are J. C. Pipkin and R. G. Oldham, with J. C. or Jack Pipkin, as his old friends love to call him, in charge and at the helm of the business. Since adopting the cash system and selling at bottom prices, this house has done a nice business, but now both J. C. and R. G. want to get out of it and concentrate their energies on their hardware establishment—to do this they are going to sell out and are right now making some prices that knock the very wadding out of any "Famous Salvage Sale." They wanted a page in this issue, but we couldn't give it to 'em—see what they have and go to "Jack" Pipkin for the balance—he has it.

WALTER G. COBB
Almost everybody knows him, but all don't perhaps know that he has recently opened up business here with a spank up, clean nice stock of dry goods and groceries. He has the goods and no mistake and he wants to sell them—that's what he's here for—and more, he is going to do it. His specialties now are the Hamilton Brown shoe and "Central Park" Coffee, but he is not overlooking other things. He is a believer in printers ink, has a space contract with the News and also goes heavy on the "dodgers." The old soldiers have him to thank for the fine coffee they will "swig" at the reunion. All Walter has to do to succeed is to keep up the

"push" and he's as sure to get there as Eli did.

GEO. SEYDLER
Another of Canyon City's new business ventures is, that of Geo. Seydler's. Mr. Seydler hails from the coast country and has not been here quite long enough to get the bile out of his system. He still wears something of that sorry-I am-alive-look, so common in mosquito and alligator sections, but its wearing off rapidly and soon he'll be all "O. K." Mr. Seydler is a business man of experience and makes a specialty of Gent's and Ladies' furnishing goods including boots and shoes and also piece staple goods. He carries a good line, bought them right and can and will sell as cheap as anybody. He and his family are here—they have purchased a home and have come to stay—and he desires the people to call around and get acquainted with him.

L. G. CONNER
Conner is the original founder of the town. His daughter, Miss Mamie, was the first child to be born here. He is in the real estate business; his faith in the future of Canyon City and the plains country is as great as his hope of going to heaven, and that is putting it strong. "Link," as his familiars like to style him, is an optimist of the very first water; he believes and firmly believes, yea, knows, that Canyon City is destined to be the town of the Panhandle. He is a good man to be with—such men keep the world bright with hope—and the longer you know him the better you like him. He

is no saint, of course, does not claim to be; he gets cranky at times like all of us, but he is thoroughly reliable in business matters and you can trust him implicitly if you want to buy or sell land or stock.

B. FRANK BUIE
Judge Buie is a Kentucky gentleman of the old school, an able lawyer and also engaged in the real estate business. He can look up your title and pass on it as well as any lawyer in Texas, and if you want to sell or purchase real estate you might do as well but not any better than to leave the matter in his hands, resting perfectly assured that he will do you right every time.

A. S. ROLLINS
This gentleman, a young man, but no crime in that, is of the law product of our state university. He is our present county attorney and is making a good one. Albert, as we call him, is also soliciting civil practice in the courts and abstract work. He is a conservative, painstaking, studious young man and will in due time reach the front in his chosen profession.

HARRISON & MAY
Are in the Blacksmith business. They do all kinds of work and are doing it nicely and getting lots of it to do. Harrison is not only a good blacksmith but is a right handy man to have fix up an engine of any other kind of machinery that we have seen him tried on. They are doing a good business and will continue to do so as they are worthy of it.

WILSON'S RACKET STORE
At this place you will find a very fair line of Racket goods, also notions such as pencils and school supplies. You can also go to Wilson's for fruits, cigars and tobacco, a soda and other cold drinks, and ice cream.

J. F. BEAVER
When you are looking for a square meal or short order, or in need of bread or want a cold drink, call in at Beaver's—he keeps a nice Restaurant and will treat you well and you will depart feeling better with your self and with the world.

There are others in town and in business here, several of them, and in different lines, but those above cited belong to the News family—they are our regular local advertisers; they stay with us through lean as well as fat times and we fully appreciate it and know also that it will do them good.

The News wants it further understood that this is no paid write-up—not one of the parties even know that one word outside of their regular ad would appear concerning them in this issue.

Lovers of the Dance.
At the Reunion there will be a commodious, nicely arranged and well kept Dance Pavilion close in to the Grand Stand. Excellent music will be furnished and good order maintained throughout.
J. W. Turner, Manager.

Smiles and pleasant words are the strongest leverages in a successful life.

Will Buy—A good gentle buggy horse. This office.

I have just about got in my line of Gents and Ladies furnishing goods, also staple piece goods.

They are all new and fresh. Nothing old or shelf worn about them and the prices are such as will attract your consideration.

Be sure and call in and see what I have.

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CANYON HARDWARE CO.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Getting ready for the Reunion this week--all else is lost sight of.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Geo. C. Long still stands on record at this office as having the biggest hen eggs.

The expected 25 or 30-bushels of wheat to the acre in Oklahoma is not panning out--about 8 is the average of that threshed so far.

Penn Key and Mrs. Scott, of Greer Co., brother and sister respectively of our townsman H. E. Key, are here on a visit to father and mother and incidentally to take in the Reunion.

Geo. Seydler's family arrived from the lower country last week.

John L. Wilson has moved to Hereford and instructs that his copy of The News be sent there.

Coffee Bros started this week on a two-room frame house for C. A. Leath. It is going up on West Evelyn street, opposite the old Kirkland place.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabough of Ft. Worth arrived Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Whitworth of Happy.

County Commissioner McClure's father, J. M. McClure, of Hillsboro, Texas, came in Wednesday to spend a week or so with his son and attend the reunion.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham left on Wednesday for Abilene to visit her parents. She expects to be absent about a month.

A Doctor Perkins of Birmingham Alabama was in town Tuesday. He said he was not prospecting, just traveling over Texas to see how big it was.

N. Thompson on Monday purchased lumber from Burton-Lingo to build an addition to Dr. Parson's residence.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Judge L. M. Buie and sister, Miss Jennie, of Stamford, en route home from a trip to California and other points, stopped over here Sunday for a visit of a week to their brother, B. Frank Buie.

Attorney J. W. Culp and W. F. Todd of Killeen, Texas, came in Wednesday prospecting. They left the same day for Tullia with J. W. Newsom of that place.

Monday, County Attorney Rollins received word from the Attorney General's office that the law against roping went into effect from its passage. This knocks out the roping contest and has been rather hard on the boys who were getting it up.

Dr Stewart has moved into his new residence. It is not only one of the best looking buildings in town but substantially put up and tastefully arranged and finished inside and out. The house completed cost between \$1100 and \$1200. The carpenter work, a good job, was done by Lee Shifflett, and the papering and painting, also well done, was by Tom Cochran.

Blackberries do wonderfully well here. A friend, residing in town and who forbids the use of his name, presented this office with some very fine ones last week. Some of them were 2 1/2 inches around and all in flavor, and they were not pampered either--"just grew on a bush in the yard." What do you think of that?

Prof. Charles Q. Barton, President of the Panhandle Christian College, at Hereford, was in town Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week in the interest of his work there. He hails from Decatur, Wise county, where he has an enviable reputation as an educator and a christian gentleman. To The News he appears to be a man of considerable executive ability, a very desirable requisite in a college president, which, taken with his pleasing appearance, nice address and genial disposition, is bound to bring to him that success here which he so well earned in his old home. Panhandle folks will like Prof. Barton when they come to know him.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

A. N. HENSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC

Office with County Treasurer.

The B. Y. P. U. convention of the Panhandle will convene at Amarillo on the 18 of this month.

Floyd Gentry Drowned.

Sunday evening while out bathing with some other boys in the Palo Dura, just below the dam on R. G. Oldham's place, Floyd Gentry got into deep water and being unable to swim was drowned. On the alarm being given all within hearing, a good portion of the town people, went to the rescue and after a search of perhaps a half hour the body was recovered and vigorous and well directed efforts made to resuscitate it but without avail. Floyd was between sixteen and seventeen years old, decidedly boyish in his manner, of good habits and industrious, and generally liked where known.

After services at the Baptist church Monday morning the interment was made at the town cemetery in the presence of many friends of the family.

The sudden taking away of this boy and the manner of his going has brought a great grief to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gentry, and in it they have the sympathy of the entire community.

A representative of The News speaking to Mr. Gentry of this sad occurrence, he very feelingly alluded to the ready service and many other acts of kindness so freely tendered by Canyon City people to his family in this their affliction, and stated that he together with Mrs. Gentry were very thankful for it--that it touched their hearts because much of it was unexpected, and that through The News, they desired to express their gratefulness to our people generally.

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Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When in need of such a medicine, give it a trial. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Expression of Thanks.

To all those who contributed towards my trip to Denver, Colo., I wish to thank most heartily, and pray they may be abundantly blessed of the Lord.
J. E. Stephens.

For Sale or Trade.

One Illinois Stallion, chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, 5 years old, weighs 1250 pounds. Call, write or phone J. H. GARRISON, Canyon, Texas.

Money to loan on Real Estate at 8 per cent from \$1,000 up. Five years with option to pay 1-5 of principal each year or to pay all or any part of same after 3 years.

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

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Our printers have served notice that they will "walk out" next week until after the Reunion and so The News may have to tie up for that period. Anyway the editor finds consolation in the fact that perhaps, the world will move on just the same.

Concert To night.

The concert at the Hutson building Friday night, July 7th, will be quite the rarest musical treat our town has ever had.

Mr. Saxton's rich baritone voice has wonderful range and melody, while Mrs. Saxton is a violinist of remarkable ability.

Their pianist, Mrs. Lucie Duckworth McClary needs no introduction to Canyon people, as everyone here knows of her ability.

The Passion Play.

Opened Wednesday night at the Hutson Building to one of the most attentive audiences that has ever been assembled here, and during the unfolding of the stirring pictures representing the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play the audience was enthralled with its sublimity. There was a singular and magnetic charm in the moving scenes while to relieve the tension many beautiful pictures from the Old Masters were shown. To witness this wonderful Passion Play at its Bavarian home falls to the good fortune of comparatively few and it is therefore a deep debt of gratitude that we owe to science for providing the Cinematograph to reproduce here one of the grandest and most soul stirring dramas that the world has seen, and Professor Karmont should be gratified that his thrilling pictures met with such universal appreciation.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) many new features of the Passion Play will be represented after which the entertainment will conclude with a battle between Cowboys and Indians. "A trip through Hell," "The burning at the stake" and many other exciting features.

A Costly Runaway.

Skinner Crawford's team, coupled up to one of Tom Rowan's top buggies, took a run about town yesterday evening with the following sequel:

One horse dead, harness tore up considerably and buggy with top wrenched off and broken pole etc. Skinner left one of the horses tied. Some say the rope broke and others that it came loose. This writer always ties both, when he has two, and never uses less than a 1/2 inch rope—experience taught him that this is the safest and therefore the best plan.

J. M. Rollins, of Farmersville, arrived yesterday on a visit to his son, our county attorney, bringing along with him J. V. Gillham, an old friend and neighbor. They will remain here for the reunion.

Mrs. Donohoo has returned from her Roswell visit.



A student can become thorough in Grammar and Rhetoric, accurate in Arithmetic, master a principle in Algebra, demonstrate a proposition in Geometry, learn Latin, or become proficient in any study as well in the Canyon City school as elsewhere. A specialty of all grades from the primary to the college department.

A new brick building, convenient, comfortable and commodious.

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RETRIBUTION FOR RUSSIA.

Cruel, bloody Russia, dearly is she paying for her crimes of the past. A portion of her home fleet has mutinied and the red flag of terror and anarchy is more or less in evidence in all her provinces. In Manchuria, Marshall Oyama is slowly but surely preparing to crush her last great army and the loss of her last eastern port is even now hanging in the balance. America proposed and Japan signified her willingness to stop the dreadful carnage, but Russia, resorting to her old trick of deceitful, lying diplomacy thus forfeiting the little sympathy the nations had for her and inviting her own finish. Her day of retribution has evidently come and like "Bloody Richard" at the battle of Bosworth Field, urged on by the furies, she rushes to her doom.

The house of the Romanoffs, backed by its Tartar and Cossack blood letters, may still stand, but as a power whose voice is heeded in the council of nations, Russia's light may now well be compared to that of a one candle concern. Her punishment is merited and therefore just.

From Bisbee Arizona.

To The News:
Bisbee Arizona is a copper mining camp situated on the border of Old Mexico and in the mountains. The population is about twenty thousand and labor runs from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per day. Wages in the mines are \$3.50 to \$6.00 per day. A machinist can easily get \$5.00 per day. I landed in Bisbee the 7th of June and went to work in the mines at \$3.50 and have not had any trouble holding my job. The company hires from ten to fifty men working eight hours, beginning at 7 a. m. and quitting at 3 p. m. No working man here gets less than \$2.50 per day excepting Mexicans and the company won't let them work in the mines at all. The smelters are at Douglas, 28 miles from Bisbee. Board can be had here at \$30.00 a month. Work never stops in the mines.

When one shift of men comes off another goes on. This month I work from seven to three, next month will commence at six p. m. and quit at two a. m.

There is all kinds of business here and more money spent in two or three days than is spent in a year's time at Canyon. If I was guessing at the number of boarding and lodging houses in the town, would guess about five hundred. There are five churches, and a salvation army to back them.

Since I came here, have seen the water three feet deep in the streets. It has rained here more this spring than it has in years. The rainy season is in the latter part of July and August. It is rather warm here for a person who is used to the breezy plains, but one does not suffer from heat.

A married man working in the mines pays two dollars a month hospital fees and if he gets hurt his doctor bill costs him nothing. They have a fine hospital here and good doctors. They pay them each eight thousand dollars a year.

There is some kind of entertainment here every night, also on Sundays. I have met several of my old Texas friends here in Bisbee, among them, Price Dockery who is working in the smelters at Douglas. Walter Waddell is working here and Tom Cox of Hereford is at Douglas.

Wishing you all a good time at the Reunion, I bid you a good bye. May prosperity and happiness be yours.

Very truly,
H. A. Barry.

I have opened a Dining Hall 30x56 feet with seating capacity for 100 and will serve cold drinks, ice cream and warm meals and will endeavor to give the same satisfaction as in the past. D. N. Redburn.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church on July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Saxton will lead the singing.

A bicycle, bachelor stove with drum, and baby buggy for sale—J. E. Stephens.

Subscribe for the News.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND YOUR VACATION?

There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th, via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points in the north, east and west.

Especially low rates are in effect to the noted summer resorts. "Be sure and ask for a Ticket via the Santa Fe."

It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

Only 37 hours between Canyon City, Texas and Chicago, Ill. 21 hours and 50 minutes between Canyon City and Kansas City.

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AS COMPARISONS ARE TO OUR ADVANTAGE WE CAN AFFORD TO ENCOURAGE THEM.

THROUGH THE TEXAS PAN-HANDLE.

SAVES PATRONS 300 MILES IN VISITING "COOL COLORADO" LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, OR CALIFORNIA POINTS, AND IT'S SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

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Regular Meals and "Short Orders" at all reasonable hours—the best to be had supplied. Loaf Bread in any quantity. Ice Cream and Cold Drinks. J. F. Beaver, Prop.

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SLOVER & MAY,
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At the Slover & May blacksmith shop you will find us always ready to do your work promptly and neatly and with the best material we can obtain. Come and get our prices. **BUGGY WORK A SPECIALTY.** Harrison & May, Mgr's.

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I handle town property exclusively and have some very desirable locations and among them the following:

- 3—Seven-room frame house, east front, good outhouses, fine well water. A very desirable location.
- 2—Three other very desirable and well situated residences of from five to eight rooms and at less money than would purchase the material.
- 5—Two 2-room residences, close in at low prices.

Consult your interest by seeing me before purchasing.
GEO. A. BRANDON,
News Office.

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.

- Hotel Victoria \$1 00
- John Rogers 1 20
- P H Young 1 00
- C T Word 1 00
- J H Dunbar 1 00
- I W McClure 1 00
- L M Faulkner 1 00

L. N. Cooper of Silverton was here several days the first of the week, going from here Thursday to Amarillo. He is the diver that succeeded in recovering Floyd Gentry's body.

To maintain the health of the body is to preserve the health of the soul.