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A Grand Clearance Sale THE "OUTDOOR"

-- FOR 10 DAYS ONLY --

Commencing Dec. 1st and Ending Dec. 10th.

To make room for our large stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Trunks, and Suit Cases, purchased by our buyer, Mr. Wheeler, while in the Eastern markets, we have decided to sell

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No goods charged during said Sale. Call early to avoid the rush. Remember this sale lasts only TEN DAYS.

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CANYON CITY, - - TEXAS.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

All copies of The News sent out of the county are stopped at expiration of time paid for—unless otherwise ordered. To subscribers in the county it is sent on with the date to which subscription is paid plainly printed after the name. Kindly look at this date and if possible pay up if behind.

J. H. Hall of the Hall-Abbott real estate firm left Friday for the Old States armed with a lot of Plains advertising from The News presses. He may be absent two weeks.

Try the News for Job Work.

Thanksgiving Day was very well observed in Canyon City. The attendance at the Union services, held in the Christian Church, was such as is rarely found in towns four times the size of ours; the sermon, by Rev. Haynes, was not only good but practical and fitting to the occasion and the other part of the program was well in keeping with it. And not the least of the day's attractions was the most excellent and altogether appropriate Methodist dinner served by the ladies of that church at the very moderate price of 25 cents; it seemed to us that most half the town ate there.

Rev. T. F. Robeson had a family reunion on Thanksgiving, all the children being at home that day except one son, Lawrence.

"Badger pullings" are still a leading attraction "down on the street." The one held last Friday, in which a New Yorker was special guardian of the badger, was perhaps the most exciting since Tallmadge's chaffeur, M. H. McKillip, proved his gameness. The somewhat unusual feature in the last "pulling" was, that when the son of New York turned his badger loose, instead of the animal attacking Harry Miller's dog, as expected, it landed on Referee Donohoo, clawing him from the necktie all the way down; the New Yorker also came in for some of the enraged animal's attention though 'tis said that his injuries were chiefly of the nature of what lawyer's call "mental anguish," caused by the furious appearance of the badger. The referee will recover. The New Yorker threatens to sue the manager, W. C. Kenyon, who is also owner of this particular badger, for damages. Quite a lot of money had been put up, but owing to the circumstances, here barely outlined, all bets were declared off.

The Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar netted the ladies of the Methodist church about \$75, and they desire The News to express their thanks to the people generally for the very liberal patronage. In the bazaar, everything barring only two articles, was sold.

THE "OUTDOOR"

Registered Hereford Herd

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Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

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FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY,
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Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor and Notary in Office.

Lands listed with us will be
advertised in 100 periodicals
and listed with 100 or more
local and traveling agents.

TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

Wine of Cardui

It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggist in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

C. J. Menifee of the Hesperian ownership, published at Floydada, made us a welcome fraternal visit Friday. The News man is always glad to see newspaper folks and hopes they will never pass him by when in town.

Mrs. Jennie Stevenson, who has been visiting her brother John Crawford and other relatives here and at Tulsa the past month, returned to her home in Missouri, Sunday.

The News will be glad to mention your going and coming also about your friends and visitors. Phone us, or better, call by and tell us.

W. H. Cockrell and family of Pecan Gap, moved in yesterday. Mr. Cockrell is looking out for a farm in the country.

T. C. Phillips, a banker of Bowie, was in town several days this week visiting his relatives, the Cobbs.

Something like thirty of the "middle-sized" young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham, on Thanksgiving.

Those fine chrysanthemums that ornamented the table at the Christian church Thanksgiving, were "real genuine ones," (some thought them artificial, so large and perfect were they) and were sent to Prof. Ernsberger from, a brother in Indiana.

Sheriff Slover, Fulton Brown, Clark Dowlin and Jim Johnson were in Amarillo the better part of last week attending court as witnesses in the J. R. Gaut forgery case. The jury after hanging sometime gave the defendant two years.

The Roswell Register of last week publishes what are claimed to be assurances of the speedy completion of the projected railroad from McKinney to that place. It is said that work is to begin this month. This is the line mentioned in The News sometime ago as coming through Decatur, Wise county, thence through Floyd county and via Hale Center to Roswell.

The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

FLOOR COVERING!

LINOLEUMS--A good grade, per square yard, 60 cts.
 MATTINGS--Good quality at 25 cts and 35cts per yard.
 CARPETS--All wool Ingrain, per yd 60cts
 Half-wool Carpets, per yard 50 cts.
 ART SQUARES--Axminster, 9x12, \$26.50
 Ingrain All-wool, 9x12, \$10.00
 Granite, cotton, 9x12, \$5.00

THOMAS BROS.

CANYON CITY NEWS.

Published Every Friday

By GEO. A. BRANDON,

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

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, \$1.00
 Six months, .50

COUNTRY VS. TOWN.

There is a bias or prejudice in some country people against the dwellers in town. It is more common and more clearly seen where the density of the population is greater of course, but it's here too, some of it. It is not a new thing either for the old burghers and tradesmen of bygone ages had this same old prejudice to meet—they paid for it too in the days when might made right, frequently, with all they possessed.

Just why some of our country brethren will persist in holding on to the erroneous idea that town-people, as a class, have very easy and extremely elastic consciences in matters of dealing with country folks, and therefore clear "easy money" wherewith to roll in luxury and style, has perplexed The News man no little. Ruminating along this line, as the late and kindly Bill Arp would have said, The News man has reached the conclusion that our country brethren "judge the tree by its fruits," and therefore take it that because town people reside in modern houses and otherwise make a good outside display, that they must have lots of money. We were raised among a people that thought this way indeed to a large extent it was our view of the case until years ago when locating in town we saw behind the scenes.

The truth that "all's not gold that glitters" is never better illustrated than in town. Competition in all lines of business is fierce in these days; margins are necessarily small and in the everlasting scramble for trade, the weaker ones invariably go broke. Both Dunn and Bradstreet, leading and undisputed mercantile authorities, give ninety-five per cent failures among business men and only twenty per cent of successes in professional pursuits. And all along during the Titanic struggle this vast per centage of failures must keep up appearances; they must suffer this and that tax on their fast depleting cof-

fers; urged on by pride, false to be sure, but no less human, they must hold up every log the country expects them to tote, at least as much of it as their business rivals do, until at last, and frequently without warning, they fall down, a physical as well as a financial wreck, never to rise again. Such is life in the business world and when we come to know it as it really is, we learn that it is far more of a fight for a mere living—a month to month at that—than it is to lay by a store of golden ducats. It may, indeed, truthfully be said that the majority of town people provide for today only, while the country people, not content with a day or month for which they are usually amply provided; fix for their children and children's children.

As a general thing, the people of both town and country are mutually dependent upon each other; neither can, in a modern sense, live without the other, no more than, as the fable relates, the stomach could do without the mouth; we are all parts of God's plan in the natural evolution of things pertaining to human society; and when we come to understand each others ways a complete fellow-ship is sure to follow.

In a natural sense, next to those ties which hold us to family and relatives, should come those which hold us to our neighbors, our country and our country towns. After this comes our own particular part of the state, then the whole State itself, then our own group of States and afterwards the whole Nation and so on until every son of Adam is reached. Upon this plan man was created and he has not departed therefrom unto this good day.

SO SAY WE.

The Amarillo Herald gives voice to the sentiments of all well regulated newspapers in the following:

It is in the newspaper business as in many other businesses in regard to fault finders. Occasionally some one will look in the Herald for a news item and fail to find it. The item is not there because the news gatherer had not heard of the matter. If you had only told him about it, the item would have been found if it had been worthy of publication. We don't intend to slight any one. That is not our mission. We are here for the purpose of giving the news as far as we can, and those who say that we show favoritism are simply misrepresenting us. We

THE BEST IN

Vehicles, Plows, Saddlery and Harness, Windmills, Agricultural Implements, Wire

and everything else in the way of Machinery on either Farm or Ranch.

FURNITURE--A large stock and well selected --also Floor Coverings.

STOVES--Heaters "Air-tights" and otherwise, Ranges and Oil Stoves, a big line of the BEST makes--see us before buying.

UNDERTAKERS' GOODS--We carry them to suit the needs of all.

OUR stocks in all the above lines are large, the quality is from good to the best made, and our prices are as low as any reputable dealer can make. If in the market for any of these things call around--It shall be our pleasure to show you what we have and quote you the lowest prices.



have often asked people to give us all public matters and some of them have failed to do it. However, to those who have aided us, we extend our thanks. May they live long, prosper and continue to aid the newspaper that a few people cuss and discuss.

Monday Judge Vansant received by express from his brother, I. B. Vansant of Van Buren, Arkansas, two fat 'possums. They came dressed and just ready for "de taters." The editor of The News received an invitation to dine with the Judge for which he is more than thankful.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Randall County, IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, November Term, 1905.

Before me, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1905, and including amounts received since up to Nov. 15, 1905, held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; as far as we can ascertain from Bank statement and affidavit of Treasurer; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-two and 1/100 Dollars, (\$6,132.01); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Sixteen Thousand

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK

(Successor to Stockmens National Bank.)

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$85,000.00

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Dollars (\$16,000).

J. M. VANSANT, County Judge, Randall Co.

S. B. LOFTON, J. A. COFFEE, I. W. McCLEURE, F. J. TRIGG, County Commissioners, Randall County.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

J. A. TATE, County Clerk, Randall County.

CANYON NATIONAL BANK.

NO. 7961

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Can-

yon National Bank," in the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Canyon National Bank," in the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of October, 1905.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

THE BEST PART OF IT—
The Central Plains.

The Texas Panhandle, and especially that portion of it known as the Plains, is now attracting world wide attention. Imagine a gently rolling prairie some two hundred miles either way and almost without a break, with no rocks, chalky places or bad spots, but all fine land and you have before you what is called here the Plains Country. The soil is what would be termed a black sandy loam; in some places, for several miles perhaps, it is black and sticky (called tight) and in other places free, owing to its proportion of sand, but all of it is very fertile.

At present all of this country—the Plains—except where in cultivation, is covered with a close turf of mesquite grass, making the finest pasturage in the world, summer and winter, and only equaled in nutritious value by the celebrated grazing grounds of Australia. It is very difficult for the people of the North and East, and even for some of our South and East Texas folks to realize that this country—the Plains—is the largest body of uniformly rich prairie land on the North American continent. Only a few years ago it belonged or rather was held by the "cattle barons," and they, knowing a good thing as well as anybody, kept it to themselves until the advent of railroads.

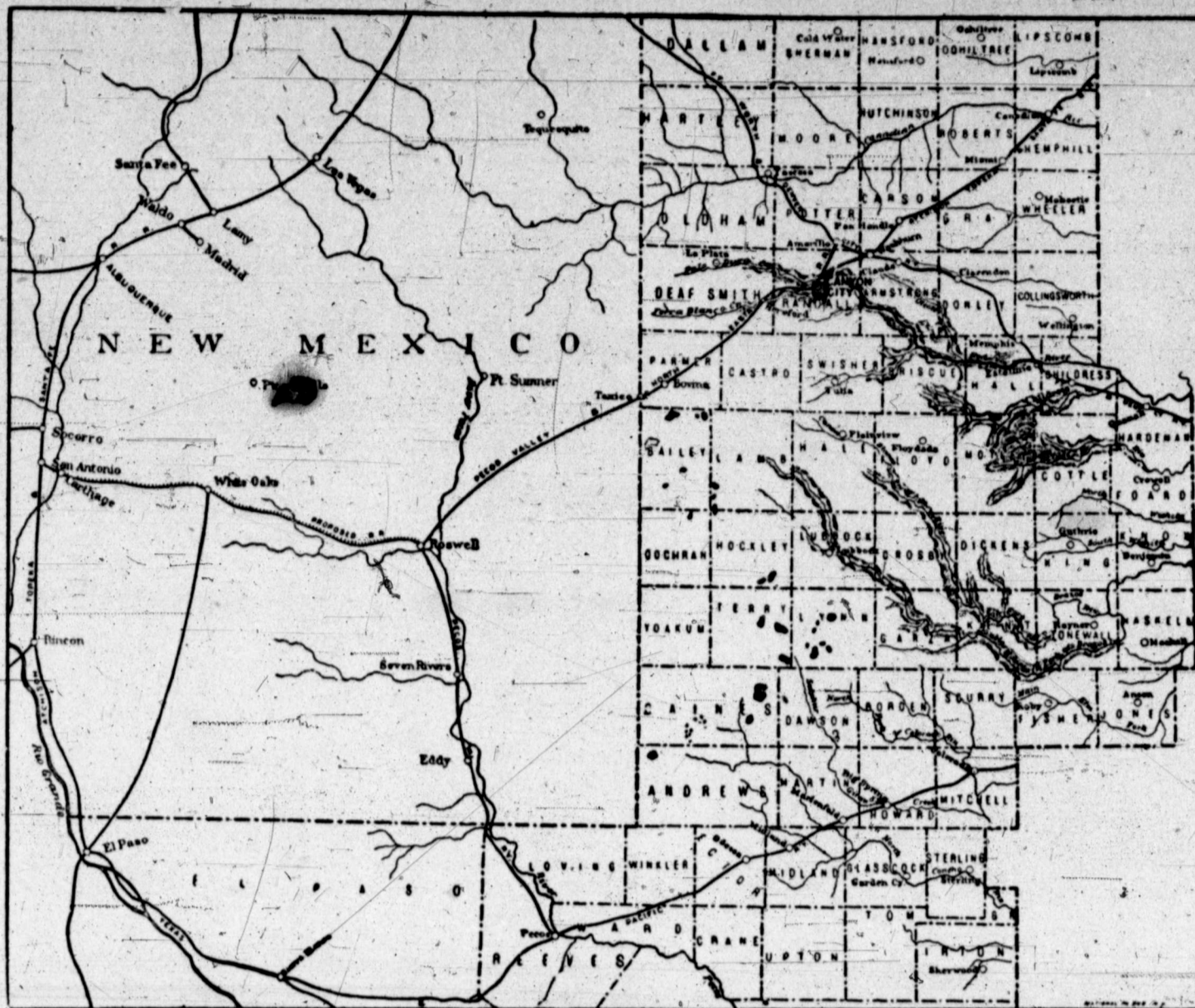
Now, all is changed, for with the railroads came the man of small means, the "nester" and his tribe, the speculator and finally the farmer. The fertility of the soil is truly wonderful, even first year—sod—producing crops of such magnitude as to often pay three times the cost of the land that has been simply turned over, and frequently with only two horses at that. That we of the Texas Plains are "well fixed" the following facts abundantly show:

RAINFALL.—The government records at Amarillo, which is on the north line of this county, Randall, and about centrally located in the Panhandle, show the annual rainfall for the past ten years as follows:

1895	24.79	inches
1896	24.28	"
1897	19.16	"
1898	22.54	"
1899	27.39	"
1900	24.40	"
1901	24.42	"
1902	23.11	"
1903	20.28	"
1904	24.41	"
1905	estimated at 24.50	in.

When we consider that the winters here are usually dry, a thing to be greatly desired in any country, it can readily be seen that the above rainfall, coming chiefly in the growing season, is amply sufficient for all staple crops. Compare this with your own rainfall and note the difference.

CROPS.—The small grains, wheat leading, have done well here for several years. This year the average wheat yield per acre for this, Randall, county was over twenty bushels. Deaf Smith County, joining us on the west, claims an average of thirty bushels for this season, and of twenty bushels per acre for the past twelve years with



THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

By looking closely at this map, the contemplated cut-off from Washburn to Canyon City on the Santa Fe will be seen, also the course of the canyons and streams through Randall County. It will be observed that this Washburn cut-off to Canyon City will make the Santa Fe line about straight from Panhandle to Texico, whereas at present a triangle is made by the trains of this system traveling over the "Denver Road" from Washburn to Amarillo and thence to Canyon City. This straightening of the road will place Canyon City on the main trunk line, leaving Amarillo on the spur which runs up from the South.

R. W. O'KEEFE, President. J. I. CAMPBELL, Vice-President. I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

NO. 7961
THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK.
CAPITAL \$30,000—PAID IN.—

THE HABIT OF SAVING.

Some have the idea that it takes a large amount to start a Bank account. It doesn't. And for the convenience of some, we take deposits as small as \$1.00. It is the small amount deposited and added to regularly that makes you independent and ready for the rainy day. Deposit your money with us and pay all your bills by check; the safest and simplest way; for when you give anyone your check, and they endorse it on the back, they give you the best kind of a receipt. You are invited to make this your banking headquarters.

We are as accommodating as the sound principles upon which we conduct our business will permit.

DIRECTORS:

R. W. O'KEEFE, J. I. CAMPBELL, I. L. HUNT, W. C. BAIRD, F. P. WILSON.

only one failure, that of 1903. Rye and barley do about as well, and oats are simply good enough. Milo maize and Kaffir corn make immense crops on the Plains—as does also alfalfa, millet, California wheat and the sorghum family. It is not uncommon for maize and Kaffir to yield 2,500 pounds of grain or heads per acre, and as this is equal pound for pound in feed value with Indian corn and the fodder much superior to that of Indian corn, it will be seen that this is not at all bad in itself. Indian corn this year has made from 25 to 50 bushels per acre.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Apples, plums, cherries, grapes and all the bush and vine growth such as gooseberries etc., excel in quality on the Plains and no country on earth can beat this for vegetables. We have cabbage, cauliflower, rhubarb, potatoes, beets, onions and in fact all the vegetable kind in size, quality and quantity such as few countries can come up with—there's money, good money in this line alone for lots of people. Melons, cantaloupes, etc., grow almost wild here and of such size and flavor as would almost stagger belief—they can't be surpassed for goodness all the way through on the globe—they are good enough to "eat under the shade of the trees" by the

side of that River that "never runs dry."

WATER FACILITIES.—No country is better watered than the Plains. This county, Randall, has two running Creeks fed by numerous living springs, the Palo Dura and the Terra Blanco which, heading in New Mexico, run directly through the county; they come together just below the town of Canyon City and enter the gorges of the famous Palo Dura Canyon and thence to the Red River of which they are the headwaters. Independent of these creeks and also of the numerous fresh water lakes in which the country abounds, there is an inexhaustible sheet of cold, pure water, God's greatest natural gift, underlying the entire Plains which may be tapped anywhere at a depth of from 40 to 150 feet at a nominal cost, say 25 cents per foot. These wells are through soil and clay all the way down, need no curbing and nothing so far has been found capable of pumping them dry.

Randall county is about centrally located in the Panhandle, and aside from the brakes which form the watersheds of the two creeks mentioned, it is all arable Plains land; the northern portion of it being of the black tight variety and the southern part containing more

sand which gives it that characteristic, highly valued by some farmers, of scouring a plow at all seasons. Either kind produces well and each has its friends. Randall has some advantages not possessed by her sister counties of the Plains among which are:—Its central location; its railroad facilities; its running streams, stocked with black bass and other dainties of the finny tribe; its cedar and other natural timber growths and its beautiful and romantic canyon scenery. We who reside here think, perhaps naturally, that the lands of Randall, being of what is known as the Central Plains, are just a little better than those of our sister counties, but anyway—all are good.

TOWNS.—The towns of the central Plains in point of size are: Amarillo with 5,000 population, Hereford with 2,000, Canyon City with 1,500, and as you leave the railroad going south; Tulia with 400, Plainview 600, and Lubbock 500. Other towns of this central plateau are Silverton, Floydada and Emma each having perhaps 500 people. All these are county seat towns and the population given is estimated. There are other good towns, Lockney for example, but the purpose here was to name the county seats only. The three first named towns have railroads, the others are inland. Amarillo has 3 railroads and is division quarters with shops, thus making her what is commonly called a railroad center. She also enjoys the distinction of being on the northern edge of this central Plains plateau and also, along with Lubbock, which is on the southern rim of the plateau, of having the only whiskey shops on the Central Plains. All the other towns, counties included are strictly prohibition. Hereford is a good town and is growing better every day, her advance over her railroad rivals in the sense of permanent solid growth, being largely due to the fact that she has turned her attention more to agricultural

pursuits than have others—good prosperous farmers are not scarce about Hereford.

CANYON CITY.—This town, our own county seat, for a long time and now the main stock shipping point on the Plains, as also the main depot and distributing point for all the South Counties, is just now waking up, as it were, to the vast agricultural and commercial possibilities ahead of her. While not ignorant of the fact that with the departure of the railroad South away goes most of her stock shipping business, and perhaps, for awhile, the major portion of her wholesale trade, yet she is looking forward to the now almost certain Santa Fe Washburn cut-off. This with her already assured road to the South will make of Canyon City what she now strategically is—the leading commercial town of the Plains, a country that within itself will equal if not surpass in productiveness any country of its area anywhere in these United States.

THE CITIZENSHIP.—Our present people from every point of view, intellectually, morally and in all that makes good citizens, will compare favorably with any people in any part of God's green earth.

CHURCHES, SOCIETIES AND SCHOOLS.—Canyon City has five church organizations, each owning its house of worship and more, almost 80 per cent of the adult population are members and attend. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men and K. of P. are among the orders having lodges here. The town has a nine months free school of eleven grades which is taught in a \$12,000 brick public school building, and almost all the outlying districts enjoy at least a six months free term. And to make the story short, what is said of Canyon City applies to the whole Plains. There is money too on the Plains and business also. As one instance of this we can state that the two banks of Canyon City, comfortably housed in brick buildings of their own, possess combined resources of over half a million.

ALTITUDE AND CLIMATE.—3,900 feet above sea level gives us just the climate needed for health and longevity. Not too cold in winter and just right in summer to make a blanket comfortable. If you entertain any doubts about this ask any reputable physician.

PRICE OF LANDS.—Lands, every foot of them good, the very same that produce the crops mentioned, can be purchased here at from \$5 to \$15 per acre, according to location with reference to town, railroads and improvements. Creek or sub-irrigated lands are higher. They can be had in any quantity of acres; they are going now like "hot cakes," prices are advancing rapidly and now, if ever, is the time to get them cheap.

FINIS.—The editor of The News owns no land here other than his home in Canyon City—nor is he agent for any, and in writing this article he has confined himself to the facts; he has studiously avoided over-drawing in this description of "Our Country." The Central Texas Plains; he firmly believes that any citizen of experience here will corroborate without hesitation every statement he has herein made, and if the reader has any doubts about it let him write and ask any banker, preacher or other citizen of this, or for that matter, any other portion of this Plains Country as to whether or not these things are so.

The road to success—start right—at the Amarillo Business College.

LUMBER!

We Want to Figure Your Bills.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

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

County Clerk Tate is having Tom Cochran canvas and paper some of his rooms.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

Rather dull this week in town on account of the recent rains affecting the travel on the roads.

Jake H. Harrison of Dallas, father of J. and Claude Harrison, was in town this week.

W. C. Baird, wife, and daughter, Miss Clara, left Tuesday evening for Kansas City.

If you want to see your friends, go to the Canyon City Supply Co., every body is there.

Born—To H. E. Key and wife Wednesday of last week another daughter.

Eight more new subscribers since last week, and all without personal solicitation from The News.

Dr. J. B. Latham and wife returned Saturday from their visit to Brownwood, Robert Lee and other points in Central West Texas.

Mrs. L. G. Conner returned from Channing Monday. Her mother is still very ill and not expected to live.

Sterling and Jim Coffe and their wives returned the early part of the week from their finished job at Tulia.

C. R. Burrow has purchased the half block facing Joe Garrison's residence on the South at \$250, and expects to build about January.

The Canyon City Supply Co. has every thing you need in Dry Goods and Groceries. Always up to date, new and fresh.

Wm. Willard of the C. C. Real Estate Co., is in Missouri campaigning for his firm.

Judge Eakman is adding another room to his residence, recently purchased from C. R. Burrow, and also having it fixed up-stairs.

This issue of The News contains another write up, general in its nature, of the Plains. Sample copies may be had at five cents. Call early if you want any.

The interior arrangements of the the Garrison, Harrison & Harrison office were moved Wednesday to their new quarters, the Hutson building.

Do you want to sell your land? If you do, list the same with L. G. Conner and we will do the rest.
Roelf's Land & Immigration Co.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.



MEAT MARKET OPPOSITE—POST OFFICE.

We are supplied with the best of everything in the meat line and our prices are as low as anybody's. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. T. Service—L. C. Johnson.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack, if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Percy Rosser, of Plainview, Tuesday sold to our local butchers, 2 cars of hogs, each shop getting about 70 head, raised by him in Hale county. The hogs are well bred, Berkshire predominating, young, sleek, and fat and will average about 225 lbs. These hogs were fed on maize and are the equal in quality of corn fed hogs at their age, if the writer is any judge.

The Smith, Walker & Co. two lots and buildings on the S. E. corner of the square now occupied by the Canyon City Supply Co., were sold Monday, through L. C. Lair, to Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Granger, Texas, at \$3,000. Mr. Anderson intends putting up some brick buildings there the first of the year.

City Meat Market.

Just received 70 head of choice young hogs, grain fed and fat—hogs that will weigh when dressed from 150 to 300 pounds. For sale at the following prices:

Whole or half hog 6½cts
Lard, 50 lbs. or over 12cts
Lard, 10 lb. bucket 12½cts
SPECIAL—Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday.

The Seydler Mercantile Co. is the name of a new business incorporated at Canyon City with a capital stock of \$10,000. It includes the present business of Seydler & Pyeatt, the Wansley building now occupied by Walter G. Cobb, J. A. Wansley and J. W. Reed. This firm will move into the Wansley building soon as Mr. Cobb can give possession.

"Say, where did you get that overcoat?"

"I got it from the Canyon City Supply Co. They have the nicest line I ever saw, latest cut, loose belt back—ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$13.50."

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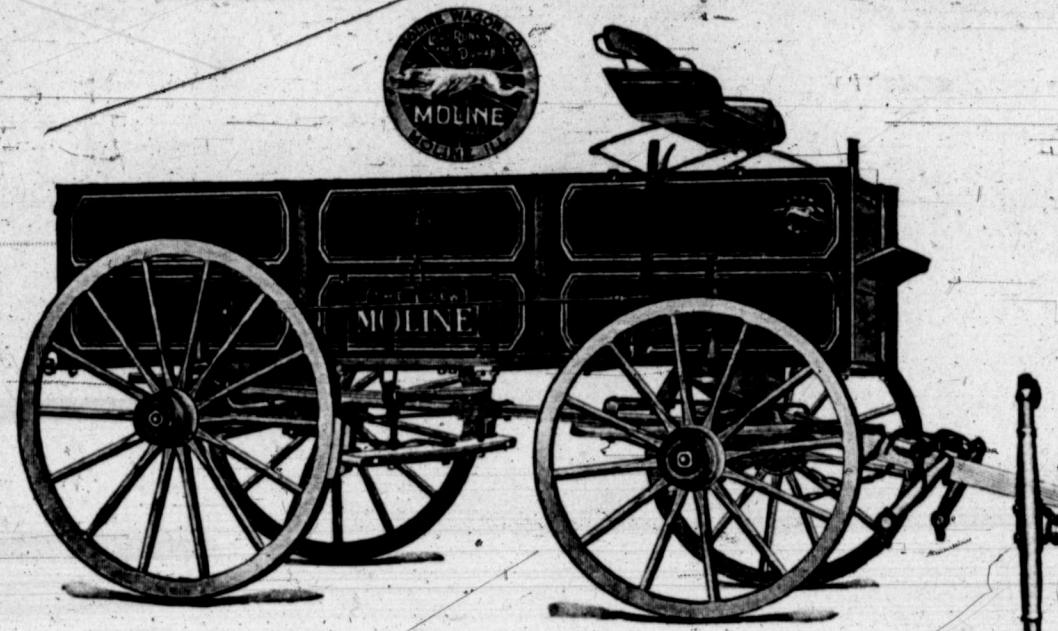
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CANYON HARDWARE CO.

B. T. Johnson was hauling corn—good corn—to town again Tuesday. Questioned by our reporter he stated that this was his eleventh corn crop on the Plains, and that his average yearly yield for that period would easily go twenty bushels per acre. Central Texas could not show a better record than this.

Monday Judge Vansant received by express from his brother, I. B. Vansant of Van Buren, Arkansas, two fat possums. They came dressed and just ready for "de taters." The editor of The News received an invitation to dine with the Judge for which he is more than thankful.

The News editor can now be safely accused of having the silver touch for in shaking hands with Gordon-Cummings and L. C. Jenkins, Saturday, each of these gentlemen left a silver dollar in his hands. They have faith in The News going another year anyway and their faith is well founded provided its present helmsman is above the sod.

The alfalfa crop of this county, for which there was seemingly no market in the fall has about all been sold during this month to local dealers, the producers getting \$9 per ton for it F. O. B. cars here. Some of it has been shipped to Fort Worth, Taylor, and even as far down south as Beaumont.

While the recent rains have proven decidedly advantageous to the fall sown grain, the grass has been deprived of some of its substance and stock won't do so well.

M. S. Lusby left Tuesday evening to take Thanksgiving at Elk City, Oklahoma, with his brother, Jo; Lusby. He will return the first of the week.

Smylie Wilson of Lubbock passed through Sunday enroute to Waco where he will attend the Masonic lectures.

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- Men's and Women's extra heavy Fleece Underwear, per garment, 50cts
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- Fancy Broadcloth, per yd. \$1.00
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- Gents' all wool Suits (made to fit) \$5 to \$15
- Youths' Suits from \$3 to \$10
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- MEN'S OVERCOATS :**
- 20 per cent off on all Men's Covert Jackets & Overcoats.
- 10 " " off on all Gents' Negligee Shirts. : : :
- 10 " " off on all Ladies' and Children's Jackets.
- Men's Fancy Diagonal Pants \$1.00

Remember we are headquarters for Staple and Fancy Groceries. They are always fresh, and we positively guarantee every article that goes over our Grocer counter.

Now that we are nearing the end of this year, we wish to thank the good citizenship of this country for their liberal patronage and in doing so we earnestly solicit your business for another year and will guarantee, at all times, the very best treatment we know how to give.

When in town make our store your home.

Canyon City Supply Co.

Our valued correspondent, "Tassie" of Hoffman, was a welcome visitor with The News force Tuesday.

See Dr. Harrison, the Dentist. Hotel Victoria—Dec. 11th and 12th. Send The News to a friend.

From all appearances, instead of building a house, Travis Shaw has decided to plant winter turnips on his lot. We here and now speak for some of the greens.

A full in-stock shipments this week.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.
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NEW ADVERTISING SCHEME.

A novel, interesting and, to the editor of The News, an entirely new advertising scheme developed itself when upon opening a letter from General Passenger Agent A. A. Glisson of "The Denver Road" the contents of an envelope labeled "Panhandle Seeds" was exposed to view. These contents consisted of small bits of cardboard in various colors, 1x1 1/2 inches, upon which under such headings as "success seed," "cotton seed," "profit seed," etc., are printed facts in small doses or nuggets of wisdom concerning the Panhandle country. We give space to three of these seeds as follows:

"COTTON SEED—Government reports show that cotton can be grown in the Texas Panhandle Country at one-fourth less expense than in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas or South Carolina. This means about \$10 per bale extra profit to the Texas Panhandle Cotton grower. Do you need any better evidence of a good thing?"

"SUCCESS SEED—Plant this, with a few hundred dollars in the Texas Panhandle Country, and your future success is assured."

"PROFIT SEED—The Texas Panhandle Country grows practically all kinds of grain, fruits, vegetables, and feed stuffs as easily, abundantly and inexpensively as any section of the South or West."

The instruction on the package reads, "Take these seeds and plant them. They are the seeds of success—the kind that it pays to plant—being quick growers, hardy and profitable."

Thousands of these unique seed packages are to be distributed in the Northern, Eastern and Middle States and some of them are bound to reach "good ground" and therefore bring forth fruit to the upbuilding of our Panhandle Country.

Judge Vasant's Arkansas 'possums got on two pages of this issue—so good they were set up twice—but if he doesn't care we know the 'possums won't mind it.

Our Public Schools celebrated Thanksgiving Wednesday afternoon with a program suitable to the occasion. All did well and had an enjoyable time. A number of visitors were present and seemed to appreciate the exercises.

Send The News to a friend.

LETTER FROM CETA.

Editor News:—
Our people have been very busy sowing wheat since the rains. That sown before the rains is up and will soon be good grazing.

There will be a bumper oat crop pitched in the spring; many are already breaking ground for it.

The Fairview folks will soon have a phone line to Canyon City. Part of the money is being made up here.

The Sunday School Convention held at Fairview the first Sunday in Nov. was a decided success. We are doing good work in our Sunday School now. Our day school taught by Miss Lowell, is moving along nicely.

G. P. Bryan and H. James are fixing to ship two cars of cows in the near future. Quite a number of steer calves have changed hands lately at \$11.

I heartily agree with your correspondents, "Umbarger" and "Tassie." If Canyon merchants would buy our stuff at living prices, I, for one, would buy every thing I use there.

Why, sometimes, we have to beg them to make us an offer on our wheat, and lots of stuff we are compelled to take to Amarillo to find a market at any price.

HAYSEED.
"Hayseed" must not overlook the fact that a great deal of stuff, quickly perishable by nature, depends altogether on local markets and that Amarillo has four times the capacity to consume in this respect than has Canyon City. However, our correspondent in his charges has reference principally to the past—from now on The News is almost sure that all staple crops such as wheat, oats etc., will find as ready a market here as at any other point in the Panhandle.—Ed.

A Pleasant Evening.

Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long several of our young people spent a very pleasant evening conversing, playing games and listening to music. Delicious refreshments were served and as one of the participants said "We had a good time like we always do when we go to Mr. and Mrs. Long's." Those present were: Misses Amelia Wilson, Bowyer, Edwards, Nimmit, Carrie Jordan, Ellen Donald Lola Word, Jessie Ona and Minnie Long, Elsie Kilgore, and Frankie Gober. Messrs. Bob and Ed Pipkin, London, Oscar Gamble, Geo. Hutchings, Bob Steen, Charley Stratton, W. F. Garner, Olin Harrison and R. A. Sowder.

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

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain indoors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? Then no unusual precaution is necessary to avoid contracting a fresh cold. It also counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS

The recent rains have put new life in wheat and rye.

J. M. White and wife visited B. T. Johnson's family Saturday night.

John Vinyard of Claude and a Mr. Key of Amarillo passed through our midst last week en route to Texico where they have land claims.

T. H. Rice of Wayside was in our community prospecting last week. He expressed himself as being highly pleased.

Mrs. Worldly, daughter and Albert Combs visited A. B. Cage and family Sunday.

W. R. McClain is slowly improving.

B. T. Johnson, David and Willie McClain hauled coal from Umbarger Monday last. It seems to be a scarce article just now.

John Cage and Miss Daisy Trollinger of Amarillo visited Miss Ora Cage Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday School at Paladuro is progressing nicely.

Ask Ed Hoffman about the wolf—"dear" hunt.

Rumor says that Canyon City will go "wet." Tassie hopes Randall County and the State of Texas will pattern after Ohio that recently won such a victory over whiskey. The different churches over that state united in their petition to God for victory and it was certainly theirs by a large majority, over 40,000. God speed the day when it will be wiped out of existence on account of the misery and woe it is causing humanity.

Will Cage and L. A. Pierce shipped some cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare have moved to their new residence. It adds much to their ranch.

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

Bank Accounts.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

The Panhandle

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers **Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices** and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road

sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

This is the way to beautify our country; we need more houses and more people. There is a vacant house in our community. If any one needs it see B. T. Johnson.

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.

- R B Redfearn \$1 00
- A N Henson 1 00
- D A Park 1 00
- C L Gordon Cummings. 1 00
- F E Jenkins 1 00
- Earl Cobb 25
- J E Rogers 1 00
- Ed Hoffman 1 00
- Mrs M E Sevall 25
- Mrs Olive Sevall 25

Ewell Brown has purchased the A. H. Thompson residence at \$750, and will move in. Mr. Thompson has moved into the Bain house.

The Intermediate Leagues have organized a Reading or Social Club which meets every alternate Friday night.

Do you want to sell your land? If you do, list the same with L. G. Conner and we will do the rest.

Roelt's Land & Immigration Co. office

Visiting Cards—This office has just received a new lot. Will sell them blank or printed. Call in and see them.

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