

# Canyon City News.

VOL. X.

CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906.

NO. 19

## LAST OPEN CATTLE RANGE

Only Great Area Remaining to the Cowboy Is in Northern Montana.

But it is not true that the "open range" has wholly vanished. Its life still runs wide and free. The heroic bigness of it, however, is to be sought no longer in the southwest, where the cowboy has been most often framed in story. He is making his last stand in northern Montana, says the Outing Magazine. If you lay a ruler across the map of Montana, east and west, from Fort Buford to Fort Benton, it will not cross a town in a line 300 miles long. If you run the line north and south, say midway between Malta and Glasgow, from up on the Canadian boundary down almost to the Yellowstone, a stretch of a 150 miles will be covered without finding a settlement big enough to deserve a dot and a name on the map.

This is, roughly speaking, the country of the last great open range in the United States. Its area is greater than the combined extent of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey and Delaware. It is not so thickly populated that men are in danger of jostling one another.

It includes, for example, Dawson county, which is bigger than the state of Maryland. There are 2,000,000 people in Maryland; there are 2,500 in Dawson county, Montana. While 160 persons inhabit the average square mile of Maryland, every man, woman and child in Dawson county has five square miles.

## APPETITES OF WILD BEASTS

An Elephant Will Consume 750 Pounds of Green Stuff in 24 Hours.

A very lucrative if somewhat speculative industry is the traffic of wild animals, says the Mechanical World Magazine. The stock is most difficult and expensive to procure, and equally so to maintain. Its mere existence calls, not for square feet, but for whole acres of space, and when one considers that a single elephant will make away with 750 pounds of greenstuff in a day, he begins to realize what a serious matter it is to keep a "stock" of wild beasts on hand at all.

Call at Hagenback's business office and you will be shown accounts dealing with the food bill of the animals on hand. You will notice among the year's items 460 tons of horseflesh, tens of thousands of chicken heads, hundreds of tons of fish, whole trainloads of hay, vegetables, fruit, sugar, bread, milk and crackers; hundreds of thousands of eggs, besides wines, medicines and many other items.

## Greek Who Won Great Race.

He was a poor man, mark you, and had to live most economically to live at all. They offered him \$5,000 in gold—\$5,000 in a country where a stout laborer earns less than 40 cents a day. He refused it. To sustain the honor of Hellas was enough for Loues Spiridon, he said, and only asked that he be given a water privilege in his native town of Maroussi, that he be allowed every morning to fill his goatskins in Athens and drive his little team of his own little village and there sell such of the water as his own people might care to buy of him. The money? They set it aside for the physical training of the boys of Loues' village.—Outing.

## THE "OUTDOOR"

Registered Hereford Herd

BULLS IN SERVICE:

Ten-Strike 80169 Majestic Chief 156063

Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot—Texas

STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

**JOHN BEGRIN**

**CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER**

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED ON BRICK AND CEMENT WORK

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS

## WILL BUY MORE LAND

Owners of land desiring to sell it should apply to

**KEISER BROS. & PHILLIPS,**  
Canyon City, Texas.

## Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

**WINE OF CARDUI**

Woman's Relief

I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know it will cure them, as it did me."

WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, describing your symptoms. We will consider your case and give you free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Don't hesitate, but write today. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cardui is pure, medicinal extract of vegetable herbs, which relieves female pains, regulates female functions, tones up the organs to a proper state of health. Try it for your trouble.

Every druggist sells it in \$1.00 bottles.

## Not a Black Sheep.

Mr. Tomkins was waiting for Miss Minnie, and her youthful brother was entertaining him until his sister's arrival.

"I say," he ventured, "your hair is black, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, you dye it, don't you?"

"No; what put that idea into your head?"

"I dunno, only sister Minnie said the other day that she believed you were naturally light headed."

Mr. Tomkins has transferred his affections to another girl.—Stray Stories.

## What He Wanted.

"I want those eggs stopped!" shouted the tragedian, striding to the footlights.

"Well, you're stoppin' 'em ain't you?" asked the boy in the gallery, soaking him with another.—Houston Post.

## Limit to Size of Battleships.

The announcement that the United States will build a battleship of 19,400 tons displacement, or about 1,500 tons over the gigantic Dreadnaught, which has just been launched by King Edward, is possibly the forerunner of a navy construction which will put all previous exertions in this line in the shade. Naval experts decline to admit that the limit in size, combined with effectiveness, has been reached. The Dreadnaught is a perfectly practical ship; they why not one a little larger? This is the argument of the ship-building nations. But if there is no limit upon the size of ships which may be built there will be attained one day another limit—that of the pocketbook of the so-called naval powers.

Send The News to a friend.

## FIRST STATESMAN OF ASIA

Mysterious Combination of Oriental and Occidental Manifest in Marquis Ito.

We talked about poetry and literature. Marquis Ito is at home upon these subjects. He is an authority on Chinese poetry, as I have said again and again, writes Yone Noguchi, in National Magazine.

He is the mysterious combination of oriental and occidental. There is no Japanese whose mind is more occidental than his. After all, the best orientalism is nothing but the best occidentalism, and the world is round, and west is east. He taught Japan how to remain Japanese while adopting western civilization.

It was he who induced the samurai and nobles to cut off their top-knot, lay aside their two swords and conform to occidental ideas. And at the same time he attempted to preserve all the old samurai spirit for the work of national development, and it is this spirit which has made possible the new Japan of to-day. He is the man who is holding the English book in his right hand, while his left carries the Japanese book of poems.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**D. M. STEWART,**

Physician and Surgeon,

Office—Thompson Drug Store.  
Calls promptly answered night or day

**A. S. ROLLINS**

LAWYER.

CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.  
Furnishing Abstracts of Title a Speciality and business in this line will be appreciated.

**JASPER N. HANEY**

LAWYER

Have had years of experience in Texas Courts and will practice in all the higher courts of the Panhandle. Land titles examined.

Office West Side of Square.

**R. A. SOWDER,**  
LAWYER.

PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS.  
Abstracts of Canyon City and Randall County.  
CANYON, TEXAS.

**WILBERT PETERSON**  
JEWELER

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS & CLEANING  
Estimates made, reasonable prices.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
CANYON CITY - TEXAS.

**GEO. J. PARSONS, M. D.**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE—THOMPSON DRUG STORE.

**DR. S. L. INGHAM**  
-DENTIST-

Will be located in the O'Keefe—Moreland brick building—  
SEPTEMBER 1st, 1906.  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

## Strict with Bakers.

Bakers in France are subject to certain unusual rules and regulations, in large fortified towns, for instance, they must always have a certain stock in hand in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good conduct, and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decides the price at which bread is sold.

## "Got to Keep Movin'."

"You's got to keep movin', son," said Uncle Eben. "Every time you stops to tell a hard luck story you give some mo' hard luck a chance to ketch up to you."—Washington Star.

## Violation of Sanctuary.

A stranger admitted below the bar of the British house of lords was required to deposit his umbrella with one of the attendants. The umbrella was not to be found afterward, and the owner brought action in court to recover its value. He was successful, and was awarded five dollars. But this was a violation of sanctuary which the lord chancellor would not tolerate. Summoning the plaintiff and his attorney to the bar of the house, he only refrained from committing them both to prison on their making humble apology and refunding the amount they had gained.

## Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your Old Friends Back East.

Some of them may want to change their location and come west.

A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration. Don't put it off. Write this week to—

**C. L. SEAGRAVES,**  
General Colonization  
Agent, 1115 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.

**INTERURBAN LINE**  
NORTHERN TEXAS TRACTION CO.

Buy Your Ticket To Ft. Worth,

then take the Interurban. All cars pass the Union Station five minutes after each hour from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Round Trip Rate to Dallas \$1.25.

No dust, smoke, dust or cinders. Elegant service, fast time. All cars pass beautiful Lake Erie. Address,

**W. C. FORBESS,**  
G. P. & T. A.,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**DALLAS FT. WORTH**

**CANYON CITY NEWS.**

Published Every Friday

By **GEO. A. BRANDON,**

Entered at Postoffice at Canyon City, as Second-Class Matter. Office of Publication, West Evelyn Street.

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

**SUBSCRIPTION.**

One Year, ..... \$1.00  
Six months, ..... .50

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

Barring the precinct candidates the following is the ticket that will be used in the primaries tomorrow:

- For Governor—  
O. B. Colquitt.  
C. K. Bell.  
M. M. Brooks.  
T. M. Campbell.
- For Lieutenant-Governor—  
F. F. Hill.  
A. B. Davidson.
- For Attorney General—  
Robert V. Davidson.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts—  
J. W. Stephens.
- For Commissioner of General Land Office—  
John J. Terrell.  
C. E. Gilbert.
- For State Treasurer—  
Dan W. Phillips.  
Sam Sparks.  
T. S. Garrison.
- For Superintendent Public Instruction—  
R. B. Cousins.
- For Railroad Commissioner—  
Wm. D. Williams.  
L. J. Storey.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court—  
R. R. Gaines.
- For Judge Court Criminal Appeals—  
Robert A. John.  
John N. Henderson.
- For Representative 34th Congressional District—  
John H. Stephens.
- For Associate Justice 24 Supreme Judicial District—  
A. M. Carter.  
I. W. Stephens.
- For United States Senator—  
J. W. Bailey.
- For State Senator 29th District—  
D. E. Decker.  
Jno. W. Veale.
- For Judge 47th Judicial District—  
Ira Webster.  
J. N. Browning.
- For District Attorney—  
Henry S. Bishop.
- For Representative 106th Representative District—  
J. R. Bowman.  
W. R. Gibson.  
L. B. Watkins.
- For County Judge—  
A. N. Henson.  
J. M. Vansant.
- For County Attorney—  
A. S. Rollins.
- For County and District Clerk—  
J. A. Tate.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
R. B. Redfean.  
M. F. Slover.
- For Tax Assessor—  
Joe Foster.  
P. H. Young.
- For County Treasurer—  
S. V. Wirt.  
A. M. Smith.
- For Animal and Hide Inspector—  
E. S. Gober.

**Attention Democrats!**

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Primary day. As the law directs the polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., and in charge of the officers provided for at a recent meeting of the county Democratic executive committee.

On the same day and as near each polling place as convenient, Democratic mass meetings or precinct conventions are called to take place between the legal hours above set out for voting, the exact time as well as the place to be named by each precinct chairman, for the purpose, among other things, of selecting delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Canyon City, August

4th, at 2 P. M. The purpose of this county convention is to choose delegates to the State and district conventions, instruct them if deemed necessary; to choose members of the executive committee for the next two years or confirm the primary action in this respect, should any be taken and for such other business as may properly come before it.

The present executive committee is hereby called to meet in said Court House on Saturday, August 4th at 10 A. M. to tabulate the primary returns.

GEO. A. BRANDON,  
County Chairman.

**WORK FOR SUCCESS.**

**Be Content to Do What You Know How to Do.**

If you would succeed—work. There is no word in the English language which has more vital meaning and holds more of promise than that little word "work."

Be content to do what you know how to do. Keep at it until you can do that particular work better than anyone else. Then you are a master.

Two young men of La-Grange, Ill., started out three years ago to find gold. For two years they searched the Pacific coast from Central America to British Columbia, most of the time on the verge of starvation. Discouraged, they returned East with only 17 cents and an old film camera. Something had to be done, so they began taking penny photographs, and with such success that at the end of another year they had \$5,000 apiece.

There's lots of gold in the old hills of the West, but these young men did not know how to find it.

There's lots of gold in an old camera, too, and they did know how to find that.

It matters little what we do, so long as we are useful. The quality, not the kind, of work should have one's chief concern. It is only when one has reached the highest degree of perfection in his work, whatever it may be, that he has really succeeded.

Whether your business is making sausages, or painting pictures, is of no importance. People succeed in both. Are you making the best sausages that can be made, or painting the pictures that most please? There is the real question.

Develop the talent that is yours to the utmost and then seek constantly to make it most effective.

Canova could cut a pat of butter into a perfect lion. But a lion of butter is valueless. He learned to cut his lions in marble, and became the master sculptor of his age. The same Canova was in them both, but the difference between butter and lasting marble is the difference between obscurity and fame.

The amount of money received does not always indicate the real worth of a man's work. There are other rewards more satisfying. The chief pastry cook in a certain big hotel gets a larger salary than the president of Harvard college.

It does not follow that pies are of more value than educational influence. But it does



**Oil Stoves**

A stove that is always ready!  
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!  
A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!  
A stove that requires no skill to operate it!  
A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.  
A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

**..Warm Weather Comforts..**

**AND**

**SCREEN DOORS**

Call and see them and get our prices



**SCREEN DOORS**



**STRINGFELLOW HUME HARDWARE CO.**

show that even the man who can do nothing better than make pies, but makes them better than anybody else, does not need to take a back seat.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

**Don't Snub.**

- Don't snub a boy because of physical disability. Milton was blind, also deaf.
- Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of Pilgrim's Progress was a tinker.
- Don't snub a boy because he stutters. The greatest orator of Greece overcame a harsh and stammering voice.
- Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.
- Don't snub a boy who seems dull or stupid. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was slow at learning, and did not develop as soon as most boys.
- Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the great inventor, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.—Swiped.

**REUNION PRIVILEGES**

All persons desiring to secure ground privileges at the Canyon City Reunion will make application to L. G. Conner who has supervision of the sale of privileges.  
Reunion dates August 28, 29 and 30.

Take a business course at AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE and be prepared to keep books under any system.

SEE US!

For Lumber, Brick, Posts, and all sorts of Building Material-It will pay you.  
**BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR.**  
CANYON CITY, - - TEXAS.

L. G. CONNER,

FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

• • Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor and Notary in Office. • •

Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK.

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

CAPITAL      \$30,000.00

This Bank solicits your business promising you every accommodation consistent with the established rules of banking. Inform us of your business needs and we will endeavor to meet them.

DIRECTORS:  
R. W. O'KEEFE      J. I. CAMPBELL      I. L. HUNT  
E. F. WILSON           W. C. BAIRD

CANYON,      TEXAS.

TRY THE NEWS FOR JOB WORK

**Cotton Seed Meal For Hogs.**

I see lots in your paper about the use of cotton seed meal as a stock food, and truly this is a very vital question to the people of Texas. I have used it for nearly one year and can perhaps add something to what has been said. In June, 1905, I had about 45 head of all kinds of hogs in about seven acres of Bermuda grass pasture. Some large enough to market, some pigs, some sows with pigs, and some carrying pigs. My corn crop was a failure and I was up against it for feed.

First, I had one very large sow that was weaning her pigs and she was very poor and I did not think she was with pig, so I put her in a small pen and commenced to feed her all the cotton seed meal and wheat bran that she would eat made into a thin slop, and all the corn she would eat. I fed the meal sweet. She soon quit the corn and in about 20 days she had taken on more fat than any animal I ever tried to fatten in that length of time. I then discovered that she would soon bring pigs so I put her back in the pasture with the other hogs and cut her ration, not enough.

In flesh again, but did not give her all she would eat. In due time she brought eight pigs, all but one being healthy. She was so fat, in the meantime that she overlaid two of the others and killed them. I had another sow that brought pigs about the same time and I fed them both about all the meal they would eat well, wet up and fed sweet. Both sows and pigs did as well as I ever saw hogs do.

At the time that I put the old sow out of the pen, I put in several young hogs and some gilts that I intended to push for market, and fed all the meal they would eat and some corn in a close pen. They all did well in this last lot, when I went to load out for market, I found one young gilt too fat with pig for market, so I cut her out into the pasture. In due time she brought six very fine pigs and saved them all. I had two other young sows that had pigs during the fall of 1905, all having been fed the meal almost all they would eat all the time and I never had a failure among them. I fed it sweet all the time. Meal finally, January 1, 1906, went to \$1.35 per hundred and I quit it. I have carefully watched the use of this meal and conclude finally that meal is the best feed on earth for hogs, but if we are to feed it all the time, I think it best to let it ferment just a little. I think it should always be fed very wet in a thin slop. I told Col. John H. Taylor about my experiment while at the Dallas Fair in October. He had a large lot of hogs on his Red River farm and like the rest of us, he failed on the corn question. He put his hogs on meal and bran and I am informed the results were perfectly satisfactory. The butchers here say they prefer to buy hogs fattened on part meal as it makes better meat.

I have never had a sick hog from any cause. And now I conclude that if we can buy meal right and mix it with wheat bran or corn chops it can not be beaten as a hog food in all ages and conditions of that animal. —Jno. W. Rountree, in Farm and Ranch.

**Short Pearling Season.**

Although the Ceylon pearl-pearling season lasts but three to four weeks, 22,000,000 oysters are brought to the surface in that time.

**Vitality of Wheat.**

An English miller has successfully tested the vitality of some wheat which was grown in 1839, and carefully preserved since.

**Safety Matches in Germany.**

After January 1, 1908, the German government will prohibit the use of yellow and white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. It is believed that neurosis caused by the workmen handling phosphorus becomes hereditary. The government's report "on a safe and harmless process of match manufacture" practically turns matchmaking into a government monopoly after the forthcoming date.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION  
STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP U. C. V.**

**AUGUST 28-29-30, 1906.**

**New Attractions, New Features  
Pleasure, Fun and Oratory**

**RANCH, FIELD, GARDEN AND ORCHARD EXHIBITS  
LET EVERYBODY COME.**

**Wages of Sin.**

Yesterday at the county hospital, Johnnie Boland, than whom no man's name was better known in Sherman a quarter of a century ago, died, and today his grave, a cheerless mound, marked by a numbered wooden slab, adds one more to that pathetic cluster of the hills in the Potter field.

With the advent of railroads to Sherman, Johnnie Boland came here from Galveston and opened up a little frame saloon down in Avenue C. Money fairly flowed into his hands and though he turned it loose like water pouring from a hillside spring it accumulated and Johnnie Boland, still a young man, found himself wealthy. No man had more—few as much—ready money as he and to this was added valuable property. The frame shack gave way to a more commodious structure and the rear grounds, on which yet showed the furrows of the last crop made upon it, blossomed into a beautiful garden of plants and flowers and music and hilarity reigned supreme; it was the spirit of the early seventies. Every obtainable rare and wild beast was added to the attraction such things had for the curious and Boland's variety garden and "zoo" was known from the Rio Grande to the Red River, from Jefferson to the Panhandle.

Time has laid a leveling hand upon this, as it has laid it upon all things built solely upon the shifting sands of passion, and just a little while ago an old man looked on the wrecked vestige through a mist of tears and of the wild ecstatic music of the golden days, the echo was a sob.

Boland was the acknowledged political boss in the election district, the old first, which then included nearly all of the territory now in the fifth as well as in the first. He grew ambitious to be city marshal, as the

head of the police department was then known, and announced himself for that office. A campaign, the like of which has not been seen before or since in Sherman followed, winding up the day before the election with a grand procession in Boland's behalf, in which the whole "zoo" was led or hauled caged thru the streets to the tune of Dixie. The church people fought him to a finish. Rival saloon men stabbed him right and left, the negroes whom Boland would not allow to gather in his place even in its season of abandon, voted against him, and altogether they beat him less than twenty votes.

From a dream of complete political power, John Boland awoke to find himself, as it were, in the halls of Belsbazzar, and he read there the handwriting on the wall, and in a little while he was gone. Down at

El Paso, later on in Mexico, the Nemesis of ill luck pursued him and a few weeks ago he came back to Sherman, a penniless, broken old man.

Just how he lived is hard to tell, and they say he oftener crawled hungry into some quiet stairway at night than he found a sapper or bed.

For hours he would sit on the curb near property that once was his and tears coursed down his sacred, unshaven cheeks.

Near one of these places he was found one day, a mauling, starving wreck, and strangers, wondering who he was, carried him "over the hills to the poor house," from which he never came back.

It is the irony of fate that while his grave is marked by a plain, pine board, over in West Hill a beautiful marble shaft erected by John Boland marks the grave of a man who was his friend and died thirty years ago. —Sherman Democrat.

**Relic of Wesley.**

A loving cup of old English jack-wood, once owned by Bishop Asbury's mother and frequently used as a sacramental cure by John Wesley when he administered the sacrament to the little band of Methodists at the Asbury home, has just been given to the Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

**Etiquette in Spain.**

Ladies seldom rise in Spain to receive a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give to a lady—even his wife—his arm when out walking is looked upon as a decided violation of propriety.

**Drunkenness in Massachusetts.**

The recent annual report of the Massachusetts prison commissioners shows that during the last fiscal year 73,927 arrests for intoxication—an average of over 200 a day—were made in the commonwealth, while 20,648 persons were committed to penal and reformatory institutions for inebriety, indicates the vastness of the liquor question. Translated into terms of ratio, these arrests represent 2.4 per cent. of the total population of the state.

**Getting Tohy.**

"It doesn't take much to make some people conceited."

"What now?"

"Why, since the village blacksmith learned how to mend automobiles he calls himself a blacksmith." —St. Paul Globe.

**THE PANHANDLE**

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS IS?**

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers: If you don't, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write us for descriptive literature

The Southern Kansas Railway Co.

—OF TEXAS AND—

The Pecos Valley Lines Traverse



The Panhandle Of Tex. Reduced rates to homeseekers  
**D. L. MYERS, TRAFFIC MANAGER**

Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines,  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

**"COOL COLORADO"  
IS NOT EXPENSIVE**

and its  
**Climatic and Scenic  
Delights, Pleasurable Opportunities and  
CONTAGIOUS AGGRESSIVENESS**  
are an inspiration fraught with health  
and future good for every visitor.

**"THE DENVER ROAD"**

is the "Line of Least Resistance" and affords frequent and incomparable through-train service.

Vacation tickets are too cheap to leave you an excuse. A postal suggestion of your interest will bring surprisingly valuable results. Address:-

A. A. Glisson, Genl. Passgr. Agt.  
Fort Worth, Texas.



**No Come-Back.**

Husband (in an aside to his wife)—If you can't think of some more anecdotes of our children's smartness let's go home right away, for they're getting ready to tell us things about their own.—Baltimore American.

**Fish Fact.**

Preserved fish are generally more economical as food than fresh fish. Thus, salt cod furnishes 50 per cent. more nourishment than does fresh cod.

**Nothing But.**

"Mr. Rickley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the citizens' committee," said the friend. "Yes," replied the lobbyist, gloomily, "nothing but praise."

**Don't Use It.**

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "says dat honesty is de bes' policy, an' den seems puffedly willin' to give deir neighbors a monopoly of its advantages." —Washington Star.

# BETTER THAN GOLD LAND BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY

IN THE CELEBRATED TEXAS PANHANDLE—THE IOWA OF THE SOUTHWEST

**FINEST CLIMATE IN AMERICA. COOL, DELIGHTFUL, INVIGORATING SUMMERS. WINTERS WARM, DRY, AND FULL OF SUNSHINE. RICHEST SOIL ON EARTH; 3 TO 7 FEET DEEP; DARK, SANDY LOAM ON LIME STONE FORMATION, VERY SIMILAR TO THE FAMOUS BLUEGRASS BELT OF KENTUCKY; FULL OF HUMUS AND EASILY TILLED.**

We own 65,000 acres 100 Sections of this choice level Prairie land in a solid body located in Farmer County, within 11 miles of Bovina, Texas, a station on the through line of the Santa Fe Ry. from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif. The Santa Fe has recently surveyed and been granted a charter to build a cut-off from Texico to Brownwood, Texas, which when completed will give the shortest route from the Pacific to the Gulf, San Francisco to Galveston. It is expected this road will be completed and trains running within two years. The final survey has been made and runs through this land for seven miles, making it contiguous to two great trunk lines of railway.

This land has grown too valuable for ranching purposes, although we have about 6,000 steers on it at present time. After much thought and deliberation we have decided to offer one-half of it for sale, believing that the value of the remaining half will be more than doubled by the influx of population. Not less than one quarter section or 160 acres will be sold to one buyer. There is no choice between different parts of this land; one acre is just as good and no better than any other acre. It is all cream, and considered the very choicest location in the Panhandle.

Good farming has already demonstrated that this land will produce 40 to 50 bu. of Indian corn; 20 to 35 bu. of wheat; 30 to 40 bu. of oats per acre favorable years; kafir corn 35 to 50 bu.; German millet 2 to 4 tons per acre; milo maize 25 to 40 bu.; sorghum 3 to 5 tons per acre; cow peas 20 to 30 bu. and 2 to 3 tons of hay per acre; alfalfa 2 to 4 tons per acre, and cotton from 1/2 to 3/4 bale per acre. Johnson grass and all other forage plants yield enormous returns. We believe it is the coming fruit country of America: peaches, pears, plums, apricots, apples, cherries, raspberries, dewberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, and many other varieties of fruits and berries grow to perfection. Apples grown in this climate have a delicacy of flavor not found elsewhere. Every variety of vegetable that grows in the Middle West thrives here. Said to be the finest watermelon and canteloupe country on earth, Rocky Ford, Colo., not excepted.

An unexcelled stock country for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Peculiarly adapted to stock farming. This land can be made to pay from 8 to 10% interest net on \$100 per acre valuation one year with another by simply raising alfalfa, kafir corn and hogs or sheep, all of which thrive, hogs being practically immune from cholera in this climate.

Never failing veins of the finest water from 100 to 150 feet from the surface, pumped by wind-mills. Native grasses grow luxuriantly and are very nutritious and fattening. All kinds of live stock thrive on them the year around without other feed.

The land owner will be the monopolist of the future for no more is being made and population is increasing by leaps and bounds.

This country offers unrivaled opportunities to investors who wish to double, treble and possibly quadruple their money within the next few years. A network of new railroads now building and being surveyed insures a large increase in population. A rush of immigration has already set in, very similar to the wave which settled South Dakota a few years ago.

**TOPOGRAPHY**—A beautiful, level plain, gently undulating in places, sometimes called "The Grassy Wilderness." The last cheap, level, rich land left in this country is in North-West Texas.

We unhesitatingly affirm that this sale offers the chance of a life time to those wanting choice, level, rich land for a home, for investment, or for speculation. Price \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 per acre, according to location, improvements and distance from railroad, of which \$2.00 per acre cash, balance on 25 years time; 5% annual interest, notes to read "on or before" and can be paid off and taken up at any time.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door." A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient. Buy a section of this land, make the small payment necessary, and keep the interest paid up a few years and it will likely make you independent for life. Excursion rates over all railroads every first and third Tuesday in each month, round trip ticket from Chicago to Bovina, Texas, only \$25.00, very low rates from all points in the Middle West. We will arrange for a private car from Chicago to Bovina for parties containing eighteen or more. "Seeing is believing," and when you see this country you will ask yourself "Why is it not worth as much as Central Illinois?" Preserve this ad, for it may mean gold dollars to you and yours. We advise quick action, for this extraordinary bargain will be gone while you hesitate.

For further information wire, write or apply to

## NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

cr. A. LAIRD, Bovina, Texas, Resident Agent.

Union Stock Yards, CHICAGO, ILL.

### SOME MEDICAL FALLACIES.

**Mistakes Made by People Who Think They Can Remedy Their Own Ailments.**

A doctor was pointing out medical fallacies—the wrong ideas about things medical that many people hold.

"One fallacy," he said, "is that beef tea is nourishing. It is nothing but water in which certain pleasant and exhilarating meat salts are dissolved. You would starve to death on beef tea, the same as on whisky or on coffee."

"Another fallacy is that alcohol—whisky—warms the body. Alcohol lowers the temperature. It chills, instead of warming. Hence it is of no use whatever as a guard against cold."

"A third fallacy is that one egg contains as much nourishment as a pound of meat. Sick people without appetite think complacently that if they take an egg or two a day they are doing well. As a matter of fact, they are doing anything but well. They must remember, if they are substituting eggs for meat, that eight eggs, not one, are required to equal one meat pound."

"Then there's the liver fallacy. Many, as soon as their stomachs get out of order, begin to treat their liver. But the liver is a dangerous thing to treat unless one understands it, for there are over 90 distinct liver troubles, and what is good for one of them may be bad for all the rest."

### Browse on Thatches.

The people of the Faroe islands thatch their houses with turf, where brilliant emerald-green grass grows in luxuriance, and is used as a browsing ground for the goats and sheep.

### Trying Position.

When a man meets his wife in a railroad station, he never knows whether to kiss her before all the people, or to pretend he is just a friend of the family.

### CHURCH GROWTH IN 1905.

**Largest Gain Made by Roman Catholics—Highest Rate by Episcopalians.**

Some figures on the relative strength and growth of the various churches of the United States are given by Dr. Carroll in the Christian Advocate.

In the year 1905 the total number of communicants was 31,148,445, a net gain for that year of 519,155. This membership was distributed as follows: Roman Catholics first, with 10,785,496, net gain 192,122; Methodists second, with 6,429,815, gain 101,892; Baptists come third, with 4,974,047, gain 72,667; Lutherans fourth, with 1,841,346, gain 51,580; Presbyterians fifth, with 1,723,871, gain 26,174; Disciples of Christ sixth, with 1,295,294, gain of 1,428; Episcopalians seventh, with 827,127, gain 19,203; Congregationalists eighth, with 687,042, gain 13,321; Reformed (Dutch and German) ninth, with 405,022, gain 4,021.

The percentage of gain is increasing, for the largest denominations are not, except in the case of the Methodists, enjoying the same rate of growth as some of the smaller ones. In their percentage of increase they stand in this order: Lutheran, .028; Episcopalians, .023; Congregationalists, .019; Roman Catholics, .017; Methodists, .015; Presbyterians, .015; Baptists, .014; Reformed, .008; Disciples of Christ, .001.

The large rate of increase of the Lutheran denomination may be partly accounted for by immigration.

Methodists and Baptists are doing most for the negro of the south and are very strong in that section. The Baptist growth in the north, where they number 1,075,833, was but 4,864; but the Methodist Episcopal church North, 2,910,779 strong, had a growth of 62,847.

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

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution, amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay Jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay Jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay Jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay Jurors."

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

### Women's Sports Clubs.

A new club wholly devoted to women's sports has just been inaugurated in London, and it is said that there has been quite a rush for membership. Every description of sport is provided for. The clubhouse, very centrally located, will contain rooms for fencing and billiards, and the organization will own coaches and a houseboat. Members who are fond of hunting, fishing and skating are also provided for.

### Honor to Li Hung Chang.

Several Chinese cities have erected temples in honor of Li Hung Chang. His tomb also has the form of a temple. Two of its inscriptions are: "All countries in the world mourn him" and "He changed Heaven and revolutionized the earth."

### Started Someth'g.

R. R. Clerk—Say, you'd better not let old Brown catch you.

Reporter—What's the matter?

"In that write-up you gave him you said 'he entered the office of the P. D. Q. railroad when a boy, and has grown gray in the service.' Well, there have been at least a dozen men in here since trying to sell him some hair-dye."—Philadelphia Press.

### Refrigerator Cars in France.

Cold storage cars for the conveyance of dead fowls and meat from the country ports of Charente, Poitou, La Vendee and Touraine for the Paris market have been introduced on the state railways of France, in the interests of the agriculturists, who pay ten per cent. above the ordinary freight tariff for the use of the cars.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for religious worship; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religious not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

### Importing Sacred Cattle.

The government has undertaken to superintend the introduction into this country of the sacred cattle of India for breeding purposes. The reason why these cattle are desired by cattlemen is that they are immune from pleuro-pneumonia, which has caused such heavy losses through infection by cattle ticks. The ticks, it is asserted, cannot work on the sacred cattle. Experiments have been carried on for years to demonstrate this fact. The introduction of one-eighth of sacred blood in the ordinary American cattle is said to be enough to obtain immunity. Secretary Wilson agreed to afford facilities for the importation of Indian cattle, but on condition that a government veterinarian should examine every beast before it was brought and give his approval to the purchase. The expenses of the veterinarians are paid by the cattlemen.

### Nefarious Concerns.

Poaching is said to be carried on in France by specially formed companies, which make handsome profits by the use of most expensive apparatus. Silk nets used by some of the poachers are said to be worth over \$5,000 each.

### Smoking Among Foy's.

It is said that where one boy smoked occasionally ten years ago 50 smoke regularly to-day.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for the services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

J. E. Wesley of Ceta, in town Monday, says that his father, J. T. Wesley's wheat has just threshed out THIRTY-NINE bushels to the acre. He had sixteen acres drilled in last fall. James & Mayo did the work with their new thresher and kept the tally of the grain and vouch for its correctness. This is the best turnout for this season yet reported to The News. Threshing has just fairly begun in the Ceta neighborhood and The News will have other reports in from there by next week.

Work on the new route across the canyon here began Monday. It starts off east of the present grade but crosses it twice, going out of the canyon east of the present line. The crossing on Spring Creek will also be east of the present one and on J. L. Prichard's old ranch place. For this new crossing and its approaches Mr. Prichard gets \$1800. The main purpose of this new line is to lessen the grade by increasing the fill and also to cut out the short curves.

**You Know Him.**

I guess you know this fellow  
He's found in every place  
Who favors all improvements  
To benefit the race;  
He with the loudest shouters  
Is always to be found,  
But somehow he is missing  
When the list goes round.

On Sunday morning early  
To church he always goes,  
And listens to the sermon  
From start until the close;  
He looks up at the preacher  
With gaze most profound  
But his eyes are on the ceiling  
When the plate goes 'round.

He'll go on an excursion  
And listen to the bands;  
He thinks the music charming,  
And loudly claps his hands.  
He keeps his ears wide open,  
He does not miss a sound,  
But he's gazing at the ocean  
When the hat goes 'round.

When all his days are ended  
And he reaches Peter's gate,  
He'll find that he's been selfish  
To let others pay the freight.  
If Peter lets him enter,  
And in heaven he is found,  
I'll bet he's disappointed  
When the crowns come 'round.  
—Edwin Oliver in Yonkers Statesman.

**The Doctor Away from home  
When Most Needed.**

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and chole morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

**Friday Not So Bad.**

Moscow was burned on Friday.  
Washington was born on Friday.  
Shakespeare was born on Friday.  
America was discovered on Friday.  
The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.  
The "Mayflower" was landed on Friday.  
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.  
Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday.  
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.  
Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.  
The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.  
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.  
Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.  
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.—Milwaukee News.

Some writer has wisely said that to live well is the grandest thing in our power to do. We must live with a purpose high and noble. Every second of time must mark some progress. We must live for the accomplishment of the highest ideal of life. That the purest life is the happiest no one will question. Then it behooves us to be honest with ourselves, our fellowmen and with our God. Truth underlies all character. Next we must be kind to man and beast. We must be friendly to all. We must conceal our troubles, tell of our pleasures, look for the best in our neighbor, forget ourselves and live to make the world brighter and happier. If we are honest in our dealings, pure in our thought, kind in deeds and rich in hope, happiness will come our way.—Bonham News.

**CALENDERS --Hold your trade on this line until you see The News office samples and obtain its prices. We want this business and will charge no more, if as much as outside houses.**

**Private Sale.**

If you want a cook stove, or gasoline stove, or furniture, good but cheap, you will find it for sale at Ernsberger's residence, Saturday and Monday, July 28 and 30th.

**FOR SALE**—Brand new Remington Typewriter No. 6, less than first cost. Apply at once—this office.

W. A. Farr returned Friday from an extended trip down in the roughs of Uvalde county and adjacent country. He has bought a ranch of 6,000 acres on the Nueces River 16 miles from Uvalde, and also a residence in that town and expects to move there about Nov. 1st.

Mrs. McIlroy, through the Canyon City Real Estate Co., sold her home creek section to A. B. Axtell, at \$16 per acre. There is said to be 80 acres in alfalfa on this place.

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

L. C. Lair expects to move into his J. W. Ballard purchase about Aug. 1st. Mr. Ballard, The News is informed, will move into the house now occupied by Joel Preslar.

J. B. Thomas has bought the T. J. Webb residence in north portion of town at \$1500. It is known as the old Thompson house and was vacated by Fred Waters, who last week packed up and returned to Iowa.

Hall-Abbott and the "Panhandle" people brought in one excursion car last week and the Tallmages had another. The contents of the latter car went South to Swisher and Hale counties.

Lots of things are being talked of for the new town of Happy on the south line of this county. Among them are a bank, several mercantile houses, a grain elevator, a hotel and a lumber yard.

J. M. Pyeatt will move to Claude, where he bought property, sometime this week. His brother, F. E. Pyeatt, and brother-in-law, Henry Gatewood, of Johnson county were in to see him last week.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle came into real life Monday. It is a 7 column folio sheet and would be a credit to a much larger town than its birth place. Five dollars a year is the price.

A fair house greeted Dr. Turner at the C. P. Church Monday night. His address gave evidence of not only deep but well arranged thought; the delivery was good and the entire audience was well pleased.

Every Democrat should go to the primaries to-morrow and vote for the best interests of his country and especially look to the welfare of his own county and county seat.

S. V. Gentry sold his section this week.

C. C. Bird left us Monday for good, so he said, moving to Dallas. Who will take his place on The Canyon City News list.

**The Celebrated Studebaker Vehicles**



**AT FAIR TIME**

There are always attractions in the Studebaker pavilion to excite special comment. The Vehicles and Harness appeal to the people because they serve best and most exactly meet their wants. When they get ready

**Studebaker Vehicles**

are the kind most of them buy for these same reasons. After the fair, and when there's no fair, you hear just as much and as favorable comment on Studebakers. It follows them to the end, and that's a time away off.

**That's the Line We're Handling**

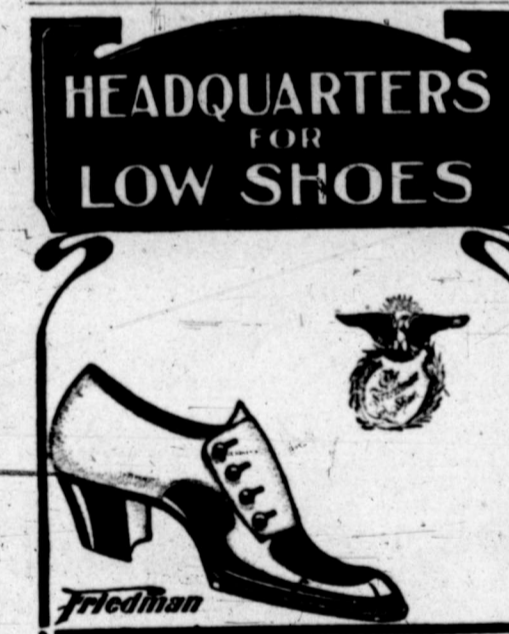
When we sell a Vehicle or a set of the innumerable styles of Studebaker harness, we are sure of a pleased customer. They give the "satisfaction that don't come off." Let us try it in your case. We guarantee to show up the design that will strike your fancy. Will you take a look in?

P. S. Studebaker name plate on a Vehicle is the best indication that you have got true value and a guarantee.

**OUR STOCK** of Wood Star and Standard Wind Mills, Pipe and all kinds of water supplies, Wire, Nails, Farm Implements and Wagons is complete. We have everything that is kept in a first class Hardware Store. Call on us when you are in town whether you want to buy anything or not and let us show you our large display of useful goods

**Canyon Hardware Co.**

**The Season's Most Approved Styles In Shoes**



A nice line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxfords

Ladies Oxfords, Vici Lace, Vici Blucher **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Misses Vici Lace, Vici Blucher, Patent Blucher & White Canvas Blucher **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Children's Vici Lace, Vici Blucher, Patent Blucher and Canvas Blucher from **90c to \$1.50**

Call and see our line before you buy Shoes

**Canyon Mercantile Company**

**THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK**

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$224,000.  
SHARE-HOLDERS LIABILITY, 100,000.  
\$324,000.

**OFFICERS.**

L. T. LESTER PRESIDENT. D. A. PARK CASHIER.  
JOHN HUTSON VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW ASS'T. Cas.

**DIRECTORS.**

L. T. LESTER, JOHN HUTSON, R. G. OLDHAM, J. L. HOWELL, F. M. LESTER.  
We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

To-morrow is the time to pass on the candidates.

The town is improving all over.

344 votes were polled in the general election of 1904.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Renshaw & Cochran, Painters and Paper Hangers. 18 4ts

Bricks have arrived for the Frank Smith building.

L. G. Conner has sold the Dave Auld place to Edgar Money for \$650.

Mrs. Waddle and children, sister of Mrs. A. S. Rollins, returned Tuesday to her home at Greenville.

M. F. Slover bought the "Coulter" place from B. F. Hodges Saturday for \$750.

H. W. Key has sold his residence and four acres in the northeast part of town to Judge Eakman at \$1500.

R. W. Foster's baby boy not expected to live last week is now fairly on the road to recovery.

Russell Sage, the veteran financier, went to his final accounting Sunday.

All our county candidates will leave the anxious seats after to-morrow night.

All Democrats should vote in the primary election to be held to-morrow.

Edgar Money bought the Duke place on West Evelyn St. Saturday at \$300.

Frank Jordan came in this week from Forney and will spend a time with home folks.

R. W. O'Keefe returned home Tuesday from a trip to his Lamb-Bailey counties ranch.

Mrs. H. A. Barry, of Bovina, is visiting with J. M. Gibson and family.

Newt Reeves is fixing to take a car of horses to Oklahoma about Saturday.

Dr. F. M. Wilson of Maltabend, Mo., was a visitor in town last and a portion of this week.

Gov. Browning was on our streets Tuesday making himself agreeable as he always does.

Jim Scott of Paris, Texas, a brother-in-law of Higgins Waller, is here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Tom Cochran has bought the W. C. Baird old residence and on Wednesday was hunting a spot to move it to.

S. Cox of Eldorado Springs, Mo., arrived Wednesday on a visit to his nephew, Sheriff Slover, and to see the country.

Russell Sage's estate is said to be worth one hundred millions. What a pity he couldn't take any of it with him!

Comer Thomas left for Kansas City Tuesday evening on business, expecting to return by the early part of next week.

H. E. Nobles of Nobles Bros., who had his property here listed for sale was in town Tuesday and took it off the market.

Sterling Coffee and wife left Tuesday for Tulla where Sterling goes to build an 8-room residence for a Mr. Hogan.

J. W. Dale of Amarillo, an old newspaper man, was in town Monday with an armful of copies of the initial number of The Daily Panhandle.

Geo. C. Long has sold his residence, the Odell house, to J. L. Prichard at \$2,000. Mr. Long retains the premises until Jan. 1st.

I. N. Hicks has purchased from Judge Buie lots 19 and 20 in blk 42 at \$600. These lots lay back of and in the same block as The News office.

Prof. Ernsberger and wife returned this week and are packing up ready to move away sometime during next week.

G. H. Youngman who left here for Amarillo about a month ago returned Sunday saying that he likes this town best.

Major James Dunn chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, was in town Friday and left here by hack via Plainview to Brownwood.

Judge Eakman and R. A. Sowder have each been mentioned as proper men for the position of Democratic county chairman.

Painting and Paper Hanging. Before doing anything on this line figure with Renshaw & Cochran. 18 4ts

According to the poll list and exemptions there are in the county 378 legal voters outside of new comers and those just arriving at proper age.

We have three vacancies on our county subscription list this week caused by people selling out and leaving the county. Who takes them?

D. C. Kennedy of the Grant City (Mo.) Star, and his wife, are visiting their kinspeople D. N. Redburn and family.

W. P. Young and wife of Granger, Texas, visited their uncle, P. H. Young, from Friday until Wednesday when they left for Colorado.

Tuesday, J. W. Reed, through L. G. Conner, sold all of his acreage, 44 acres west of the Plainview railroad tracks, to L. T. Lester and Dr. Howell at \$100 per acre.

E. Wells of Sistersville, W. Virginia, was in town this week on his way to visit his landed possessions, some 9 sections, in Swisher and Hale counties.

John A. Wallace has sold the Bee Hitchcock house in the north part of town to J. B. Thomas at \$1200.

Prof. S. G. Moore, Principal of our High School, arrived Wednesday. His family will come as soon as he can make suitable arrangements for them.

Misses Annie and Iva Buie left Wednesday evening on a visit to relatives and friends at Stamford and Anson. Their father accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

Harvey Haynes of Miami, visited his brother, A. B. Haynes, and attended the dedicatory service of the C. P. Church Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, of Amarillo, visited her brother, Rev. A. B. Haynes, from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. Wright was here Sunday.

A. M. Smith has purchased from Newt Reeves the two lots on West Evelyn street between the residences of G. R. Stratton and C. A. Leath.

Yesterday W. J. Hall started on a job for a well, equipped with pump, windmill, tank and tower, for Frank Smith and adjacent to his brick building.

**Another Club Proposition.**

Yesterday W. C. Baird and Dr. Black were, each of them, circulating lists which embodied a proposition to purchase the C. P. Money home section, 3 miles above town, for use as city club grounds.

It is proposed to have one hundred shares at \$200 each and out of the amount so raised to purchase the Money section at \$12,000, leaving the other \$8,000 for suitable improvements or as a working capital.

The idea is an excellent one; the property is worth the price, the way things are now going, and the project, a glorious place for fishing and recreation under the shade of forest trees and by the side of the ever flowing limpid Palo Duro, is enticing in the extreme, but alas! It is as much beyond the reach of a country newspaper man as is the Tree of Life itself. If he has the money he hasn't got the time—his business can't stop, it he would make a success of it, and so there it goes. There are many others, however, in Canyon City whose business is not so exacting and to those so situated The News would say, subscribe and become a member of this home club.

The present purpose is only one share to the member, but this may be changed somewhat in order to secure this very desirable property for less taken up as here proposed, by Saturday night, another party becomes the buyer.

Rev. J. D. Ballard last Sunday closed a most successful pastorate of four years' standing with the Baptist church at this place and will spend the remainder of the summer recuperating his health, which for some time past has been on the decline. After supplying the reserve forces of the physical man, Rev. Ballard will again engage actively in the Master's work which he so dearly loves. There is not a man, woman or child in this town that has come under the influence of this man but what has been very greatly benefited thereby and this wholesome influence will live on after that he has gone to his eternal home. His connection with the church here during the past four years has been productive of gratifying results to both pastor and flock and the tie of love that has made their interests mutual will forever be cherished in the fond recollections of by-gone days. Bro. Ballard has not given out his intentions as to his future work further than that of going to Sherwood in the near future where he will conduct a series of revival meetings.

Speaking about wheat L. N. Lochridge says that in Tarrant county, where he resided eighteen years prior to moving here in 1903, he had sowed from 100 to 300 acres of wheat each year and that his best turnout during that time was 24 bushels per acre and his general average for the 18 years not over 12 bushels. His first crop here, three years ago, was a failure, last year's crop 20 bushels and this season 27 bushels per acre. He regards Randall county, he says, a much better wheat country than is the best part of his old county, Tarrant.

Ho! The News for Job Work.

A large crowd assembled at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to witness the dedicatory exercises which had been previously announced, and the only marring feature of the occasion was the probable disappointment of some who had come solely to hear Dr. A. E. Turner, President of Trinity University. This emergency was met in a satisfactory manner by Rev. Ivy, of Waxahachie, taking this important place on the program. Some unforeseen delay prevented Mr. Turner from arriving here on schedule Sunday morning, but he was on hand Monday night to deliver his lecture, as advertised.

We may take the J. C. Conner residence property in the West end as illustrating the comparative rise in prices of town property during the last two weeks. Just about two weeks ago Joel Preslar purchased this property at \$2,500. Yesterday the east half including the residence sold at \$3,000, and today the west half of the block would easily bring \$1,000. There is something doing in Canyon City property.

Dr. S. L. Ingham of Hampton, Iowa, has rented office rooms in the O'Keefe-Moreland building and will be located here for the practice of dentistry about the first of September. Dr. Ingham is a graduate of the Dental school of the University of Iowa, and comes here with the best of recommendations. He has rented a house and will bring his family here, and will fill a long felt want in our community.

The Canyon City base ball first nine played Amarillo again Wednesday evening making a score of 16 against Amarillo's 1. The leading features of the game were the fine pitching by Wicker and the one home run by Sparks McKay of the home team. The game was had on the Amarillo ground, a special train being secured for the occasion.

Rev. Ivy, of the Old School Presbyterian church, commenced a revival meeting at the C. P. church Tuesday morning. Bro. Ivy is a comparatively young man, but his effective, logical manner of presenting the truths of the Bible is one of any man "despising his youth." Services morning and evening.

Frank B. Hoople, a merchant at Estacado, was in town after supplies Wednesday. He informed our reporter that crops of all kinds were in fine order in his section. He also said that his country was very long on good grass and extremely short on stock to eat it.

**Never Sent A Man to The Hospital.**

During the Spanish-American War I commanded Company G, 9th Illinois infantry. During our stay in Cuba nearly every man in the company had diarrhoea or stomach trouble. We never bothered sending a man to the surgeon or hospital, but gave him a dose or two of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and next day he was all right. We always had a dozen bottles or more of it in our medicine chest.—Obra Havill. This remedy can always be depended upon for colic and diarrhoea, and should be kept on hand in every home. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Drug-gist.

Amarillo Business College. No vacation. No entrance examination. Enter any time.

**Local Weather Record**

From Friday of last, to and including Friday (publication day) of this week.

SATURDAY  
SUNDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY

These four days were such as we usually get in July on the Plains; some breeze in morning and evening with calm in the middle of the day. Tuesday night the wind got in the east and it rained off and on until almost daybreak.

WEDNESDAY

Muddy this morning, a slight breeze from the east and warm with floating clouds which indicate more rain. Our outside readers must bear in mind that this month, July, is, according to government reports, a wet month on the Plains.

THURSDAY  
FRIDAY

Light winds from the south, still some clouds in view but mostly clear.

**Private Sale.**

I will offer, at my residence, Saturday and Monday, July 28 and 30th, the following: All my parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Many of the articles are good as new.

A. ERNSBERGER.

Sheriff Slover corralled two girls that were running away from home this week. The elder one, 17 years old, was from Claude and came here to marry a young man that accompanied her. The other was fifteen and had, so 'tis said, started to Kansas with the same object in view. She hailed from Plainview. Mr. Slover held them until their parents came after them.

Mrs. L. T. Lester and daughter Miss Blanche, arrived home last week after spending several months visiting in different parts of the State.

Andrew Crane, who visited Stratford with a view to locating there in the barber business returned Wednesday of this week satisfied with the place. He says that Stratford, at present, is rather too small for him.

"Uncle" Tom Foster has bargained his home place, 320 acres one mile southeast of town, to local parties at \$50 per acre. This is one of the choicest alfalfa farms in the county. Yesterday, "Uncle" Tom bought the J. C. Cox residence at \$3,000 and will move into town.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt, of Agency, Missouri, arrived here Friday of last week and will spend some time visiting her daughter Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

All kinds of Racket Goods, School Supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Miss Ethel Roland of Amarillo, came in Sunday to see her father and to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Wright is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Burrow.

Jim Pipkin moved into his new house this week.

**Our Primary Test.**

The test adopted by the Randall County Democratic executive committee and which it is expected each voter will subscribe to reads as follows:

"I am a Democrat and agree not to vote or work against any of the nominees of this primary." stet