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J. W. HOWELL, THE WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, AT WIRT'S DRUG STORE

OUR PLEASURE IS



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The House of Kuppenheimer
Chicago

To serve those who trade at our house with the best in the market, and this season we have made extra effort to get just such goods as our experience has demonstrated are suitable for this section. This especially applies to our

New Clothing

which we consider the best ever had and the best selected stock as to style, sizes, colors and prices ever shown in Canyon City. In this stock

Kuppenheimer Leads

The more this brand of clothing is examined by the critical wearer the better it seems to become in every particular—the cloth, the making, the pattern and the style. The price is the same everywhere. Come and look through our stock.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

COAL A Few Cars of Genuine
MAINTLAND JUST IN

GRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize, Kaffir Heads, etc.

We are a Strictly Home Concern
and desire your patronage.

Canyon Coal Company

L. T. Lester, John Hutson, J. F. Smith, D. A. Park, Travis Shaw
President Vice-Pres. Vice-Pres. Cashier. Asst. Cash.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, March 22nd, 1907.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,963.96	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,746.65	Surplus	90,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	9,838.50	Undivided Profits	961.37
Municipal Bonds	50,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Demand Loans	\$ 35,000.00		
Cash and Ex.	164,325.37	Deposits	510,912.81
Total	\$741,874.18	Total	\$741,874.18

I certify that the above is correct. **D. A. PARK, Cashier.**

HOUSE BUILDERS

Will find it to their interest to figure with us.
Try it. We deal in both Staples and Specialties
in BUILDING MATERIALS.

Fulton Lumber Co.

Sidewalk Ordinance for West Evelyn and Houston Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas:

Section 1. There shall forthwith be constructed a cement sidewalk along the north margin of West Evelyn street and the south margin of West Houston street continuously from and to the points herein designated and as below provided, viz:

The said walks, with suitable alley and street crossings to connect such walks, shall begin, 1st, at the southwest corner of J. F. Smith's lot 10, block 42, on West Evelyn street and extend four feet wide with uniform grade along the north margin of West Evelyn street to the southwest corner of block 9 in the Victoria addition to Canyon City and 2nd, at the northeast corner of John Hudson's lot 1, block 42, and extend four feet wide with uniform grade continuously along the south margin of West Houston street to the northwest corner of block No. 9 in the Victoria addition.

Sec. 2. The respective owner and owners of each and every lot, block or part of such lot or block of land fronting south on the sidewalk on West Evelyn street and fronting north on West Houston street between the two points on said streets named in the first section of this ordinance, viz.: Lot 10 in block 42 original plot and block 9 southwest corner of Victoria addition, and block 42 original town plot and the northwest corner of block 9 in Victoria addition, shall forthwith construct, and within sixty days from the first day of May, 1907, complete a substantial cement

sidewalk four feet wide continuously along and in front of his or her or their respective lot, lots or block of land on the said north side of West Evelyn and south side of West Houston streets between the points herein above named on said respective streets. The manner of construction, quality of material and consistency thereof used therein, including the grade and uniformity of such construction shall be under the direction and subject to the supervision and approval of the street committee of said city; and the cost of the construction of such sidewalks shall be defrayed and paid by the respective owner of such several lots, blocks, or part of lot or block fronting thereon.

Sec. 3. If the owner of any such lot or block above named shall fail or refuse to forthwith construct such walk in front of his, her or their said lot as above provided (notice to construct which shall be mailed to the owner, agent or occupant of same by the City Secretary) then, in event of such failure or refusal, the said Canyon City, through its street committee, shall at once construct or cause to be constructed such sidewalk as above provided and tax the cost thereof against the lot and the owner of the lot so failing or refusing to construct, together with all proper and necessary costs thereof and all costs and fees of collecting and foreclosing the said City's lien thereon and therefor.

Sec. 4. Canyon City hereby asserts its preference lien on each and every lot and part of lot and block in front of which it may be required to construct any walk or part of walk or have pro-

vided for, and upon the completion of such walk the City Marshal under a writ so to do shall sell any such lot to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy such lien and all costs and execute a proper deed of conveyance of such lot to the purchaser, and place him in possession of such lot so sold, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the cost of construction of such sidewalk and all cost of collection and foreclosure proceedings and deposit any overplus of proceeds in the City Treasury to be held for and paid to the proper claimant of such proceeds.

Sec. 5. Upon the completion of the sidewalks above named the Street Committee of Canyon City, at the cost of said City, shall at once construct and put in suitable alley and street crossings so as to properly connect with and make said sidewalks connected, continuous and useful for the purposes for which they were constructed.

Adopted this 23d day of April, 1907, and approved same day.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

G. L. ABBOTT, City Secretary.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Monday Night's Fire.

About 9:30 p. m. Monday fire was discovered by some passers-by in the rear end of the S. V. Gentry store and in a few minutes one or two hundred citizens were doing their level best to save adjacent property. The Gentry stock of goods and the house, which was owned by R. B. Redfearn, as well as the Garrison & Harrison office building were totally consumed and the other buildings, the Abbott & Hall office north of the Gentry store and the old Supply corner, were only saved by heroic effort.

Indeed, even to old observers of such scenes, it looked as tho not only the adjoining buildings must go but that all the old Rogerson property and perhaps that also across the street would be consumed. Had this resulted it would have involved many of our citizens in a serious loss as very little, if any, insurance can be obtained in this quarter. This, our people fully realized, and our young men and boys especially, with the aid of the water afforded by the Rogerson tank, to which connection was made by some old rubber hose, and the water in the courthouse tank, accomplished what seemed well nigh impossible. To their everlasting credit, be it said, our young men and boys with a few older ones, saved the entire old business end of Canyon City.

Mr. Gentry estimates his loss at \$3,000. It is fully covered by insurance.

R. B. Redfearn, owning the store in which Gentry did business, had no insurance.

Garrison & Harrison lost their house only, the furniture being carried out. They had \$500 insurance, which almost meets the loss.

Growing out of the fire the phone system is out of business for the rest of the week, their inside works having been torn out of the office anticipating its destruction. They will move back and John Guthrie says, be ready for business again by Saturday.

Judge B. F. Buie's office furniture and books were moved out of one of the endangered buildings during the fire and on Tuesday morning he had them put in his new quarters, two nice front rooms, in the Smith building on the West Side. The Judge requests The News to thank those citizens who so kindly and considerately placed his library, a valuable one, and his other things beyond the reach of what at the time of such removal, seemed certain destruction.

Those citizens who were present during the fire, most of our people slept blissfully on ignorant of the danger which seriously threatened the southeast quarter, did all that could be done and handled the situation in such a way as convinced The News reporter, who was present, that Canyon City had good material for a fire company should one be organized.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me, so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

IT TOLD YOU
TO BRING
ARBUCKLES'
PACKAGE



Arbuckles' ARIOSA comes in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection to insure your getting the genuine old-fashioned Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee everytime.

Be real angry if they send you a substitute, which is not as good and may in time ruin your digestion and nerves.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

The report to the daily press of the State that the entire crop of the Plains is killed, is, so we are informed by those who have orchards in this section, not true. Mr. Sedgwick, who has more than 800 apple trees, tells us that there are not more than three trees in his orchard but what is loaded with fruit. Silverton Enterprise.

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

THE ADVERTISING HUMBUG.

It has been said that "sixty suckers are born each minute" of time. Whether this be true or not the harvest for the fakir, the hawker and the all 'round humbug seems to be as full as ever, if not increasing. The humbug is necessarily a "sharper" and we have them of all grades from those who prey upon the unsophisticated "sons of toil" to the well groomed, slick tongued gentry who set their hooks for those called "business men." The advertising humbug is one of these.

The advertising humbug comes to the surface sometimes with old and sometimes with new ideas. Along the old line are included ads on the back of show bills or on hotel registers, business directories to tack up on wall, etc. In this class of work the stranger who talks it up is always going to "have the work done in the local print shop." Of course, he will; he is "one who firmly believes in home industry," he does, but he stops short of telling that his contract with the home office is for only fifteen dollars out of the \$75 he is charging. On the show bills he is satisfied with less, his own work free and about 100 per cent profit. One show advertising advance man informed The News office in a moment of confidence last year that the show advertising as well as his salary and traveling expenses "all came out of the business men of the towns they visited." Humbugged them out of it, just as a card directory man humbugged some Canyon City business men out of \$60 not long ago. We know this is so because The News office would have done the work for these business men at the prices made the directory solicitor and the showman—the difference between the \$15 and \$75 remaining in their pockets.

Another humbug scheme, far more comprehensive in scope is that of "A beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch and valuable Organ" and similar articles with high sounding names, now being introduced in some of our north-western counties. "The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public," says The Baylor County Banner, into whose otherwise clean columns this lottery has insidiously introduced itself. In this particular layout some eleven business firms, issue tickets for each ten cents spent with them until the drawing, the prizes to be awarded Nov. 1st, 1907. To the credit of Seymour, be it said, that few of its substantial business firms (big local advertisers in "The Banner") have stock in the enterprise, if such it can be called.

Such schemes, headed by the catchy phrases of "given away," "absolutely free" and "free of charge" rarely appeal to any save the credulous. These people, in grafting "parlance called "suckers" seem to lose sight of the fact that if "Jones does pay the freight" he always adds it to the price of the goods sold. Another bad thing about it is, the lottery feature; an appeal to that all too prevalent morbid appetite which gamblers call "the excitement of chance," and to that other equally undesirable feeling of wanting "something for nothing." And all of it, every bit of it, is gotten up for the special and only benefit of the traveling

promoter—the advertising humbug.

Right at the present time northwest Texas seems to be the pure "velvet" and lots of it for these traveling advertising schemes and The News wants its readers, all of them, to be "onto" their little game.

SOW BLUE GRASS.

"Sow blue grass," says the editor of the Daily Panhandle "and you will be surprised with the results." On the subject that paper says:

In Iowa the editor of the Panhandle has sown blue grass, white and red clover, in March, on the snow, over raw prairie sod, in pastures, and before the one year had passed, the white clover and red clover were doing fine, and the blue grass was noticeable. The second year the blue grass had taken everything, and with the mixture of grasses and clover, there was fine pasture the year round. The same results can be obtained in this country, if the same course were followed. Blue grass will yet cover the Plains of Texas as it now covers the former plains of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and portions of Kansas. Kentucky no more has a monopoly on blue grass any more than it has on handsome women.

And The News is of the opinion that the Panhandle editor not only speaks to the purpose, but wisely as to the future. Won't several somebodies try the sowing of blue grass in the manner stated? It's easy, and that's what we Texans like.

WHY THE CHANGE?

"We believe the intention of the Assessor for Deaf Smith county this year is to make his assessments at about 50 per cent of the actual value, which seems to be in keeping with the customs in other western counties."—Hereford Brand.

Sometime ago it was announced in the Brand that said Assessor would fall in line with Capt. McDonald's instructions. Why the change? Did public sentiment pull him in, or has he gone back on the ex-ranger.

There is an explosion due to take place in Texas if Revenue Agent McDonald, follows up his instructions already handed out to tax assessors. The whole people can not be frightened, and neither can they be punished when they deliberately make up their minds that they will not submit. They are still supreme and when they are thoroughly aroused they do business. They are not responsible for the need of money at Austin and they are not in the humor to be held up by office-holders.—Tyler Courier.

I. O. O. F. Association Notes.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association met with the local lodge here last Friday and Saturday. Although the attendance was not up to the expectation of our lodge yet the session was harmonious and enthusiastic and much good work was accomplished.

Judge Q. Moore of Claude was chosen President for the ensuing year and A. N. Henson of Canyon City, Lodge Secretary.

At the contest Friday night Canyon Lodge won the medal in the presentation of the Initiatory degree. This medal was held by Canadian Lodge since last April. Rev. A. B. Haynes won the medal for the best rendition of the Past Grand's charge and H. J. Cavett and A. N. Henson tied in the rendition of the Conductor's charge, each scoring perfect.

Canyon, Canadian, Amarillo, Miami and Claude lodges were represented.

The next meeting will be held April 27, 1908, at Claude.

In the Tarrant county prohibition contest, held Saturday, the antis won by 3,000 majority. The county outside of Fort Worth was about even. The total vote at all precincts is given at 9,500.

CANYON CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Sixth Annual Commencement. Closing a Successful Term for 1906-7.

The Commencement sermon, an unusually good one, was by Rev. W. A. Erwin of Amarillo, at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The speaker took his text from Daniel, twelfth chapter and third verse, reading:

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." He held, and The News thinks properly so, that the education acquired in schools was not, as some taught, a filling in of knowledge, but rather a fitting for knowledge; a preparation by which the mind was capable of grasping understandingly not only worldly wisdom but the jewels of everlasting truth.

All had a place in the world, Mr. Erwin said, a niche to fill and a duty to perform, a stewardship of either high or low degree to account for and he urged his hearers, especially the graduates, to begin right and continue in well doing. Mr. Erwin has an earnest, kindly way of expressing his thoughts, a way that touches, and for the better, the chords of the human heart and his large audience upon this occasion was deeply moved.

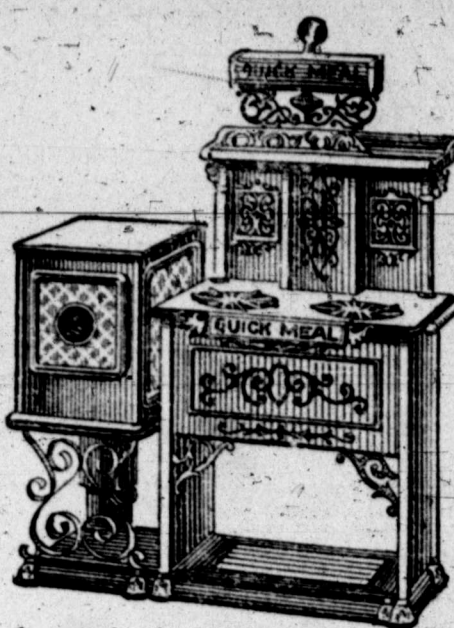
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favour rather than silver and gold"—Proverbs 22nd, 1st verse. This was the text used by Rev. M. E. Hawkins at the Methodist church Sunday evening in his sermon to the under-graduates. Applying the words of Solomon to the occasion before him Bro. Hawkins raked fore and aft the foibles and vices of our generation and admonished the under-graduates to abstain from them, to shun them as they would a pestilence. He did not mince words nor did he strike "under the cover," but to the point, vigorously and well. His denunciation of the ungentlemanly swearing habit, the degrading smutty story practice, the filthy snuff dipping and tobacco habits was terrific. To the older ones among the congregation, who, like The News editor, felt guilty along the tobacco line, the speaker seemed to say, "He that is filthy let him be filthy still," and as "the sow that was washed and returned to the wallow," he held us up as did the Spartans the drunken Helots before their children, as examples of folly and evil ways. It was a strong sermon, full of good advice and altho The News editor was hit hard in some particulars he heartily endorses its precepts, drawn from the wisest Man of all the ages, as sound doctrine and as secure and certain stepping stones to a better manhood and a better, purer womanhood.

PRIMARY GRADE CLOSING.

From time immemorial, ever since The News editor was a boy anyway, it has been the custom in all schools to have a closing exhibition in which every pupil did something. To get their pieces and play well their parts was the ambition of the boys and girls in the days of the old log cabin school house. It is so now and how pleased they are, especially the little tots, when they receive the plaudits of parents, teachers and friends. Then, such occasions have a decided tendency to brighten, for in the happiness of the children every well balanced adult must take a delight.

There was hardly good standing room in the school auditorium Wednesday evening when the pupils of the primary department up to and including the fifth grade gave their exhibition. It was fun to them, lots of it, and there is no one who was present will gainsay this well merited tribute.

Of the final exercises, Thursday night, and of the Alumni banquet The News will speak next week.



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

OIL STOVES AND SCREEN DOORS



Call and see them and get our prices.



Johnson - Gary Hardware Co.



Successors to Stringfellow & Hume.

A. B. AXTELL, C. E. S. D. MILLER, E.

AXTELL & MILLER.

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

Call Phone 135, Canyon City, Texas.

EAKLE BLD'G, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

The Bates Addition

Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from court house. Will sell in blocks from 3 1/8 to 100 acres.

W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Tex.

At Wholesale Prices

The Redburn & Co. Stock of Clothing & Other Dry Goods

I Mean What I Say. S. V. WIRT.

were suited to the regulation stage production of the "real thing." All the pupils did exceedingly well and in the time spent, one and a half hours, we had one of the best juvenile entertainments ever given in Canyon City.

THE HIGHER GRADES

The higher grade pupils, from the sixth to and including the tenth grade, gave their entertainment yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 4. The program consisted of essays, recitations, dialogues, and class songs. As on the preceding day all the seats were occupied and much of the standing room. Pleased with the primary grade exhibition the audience was delighted with this one. "It was extra good all the way through," as more than one expressed it, and there is not one who was present will gainsay this well merited tribute.

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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

We had snow last Monday. It seems like winter is staying late with us.

Sunday school was organized last Sunday with flattering prospects. Everybody invited to help in this great work. It is the life of a community. Several from Umbarger joined.

Rev. J. D. Ballard delivered a fine sermon to a large and appreciative audience Sunday. He also preached at Day schoolhouse Sunday evening.

Flake Garner and sister, Miss Kate, and friend Miss McCulough of Canyon, and Mr. Ira Cochel visited in our community Sunday.

A large crowd were present at the singing Sunday night at the home of B. T. Johnson. The young people are improving fast in singing.

Harry Cleaver of near Canyon, who attended singing here Sunday night, got lost going home, rambled all night until most day

when he returned to B. T. Johnson's very cold, as the norther had struck him and chilled him considerably.

No school Monday on account of the inclement weather.

Willie McClain and wife of Canyon, attended church at Paloduro Sunday. Glad to see them back home again.

Rev. J. D. Ballard will preach at Hoffman schoolhouse on the second Sunday night in May. TASSIE.

"God's Beloved Land."

Such is the name our infatuated friend, T. B. Ketner, applies to Bentonville, Arkansas, and the surrounding country. Under date of April 22nd, he writes:

"This is surely God's beloved land. It is raining here today, slow and gentle. All the trees are clothed in green foliage and better still the fruit trees are full of living fruit.

"Well, I have visited the Park Springs and the Tourist Hotel in the north part of Bentonville. The scenery is grand. Why not come up and take a view of this refreshing clime?"

Why not? The News man has been in Arkansas and here confesses a fondness for its apples and some other things but on the whole, Bro. Ketner, he prefers Texas ten to one or even better.

In choice of a country for a place to live and die in it is largely a matter of taste anyhow. As the poet said,

"Man needs but little here below, Not wants that little long."

Few mortals are satisfied and The News is truly glad that Bro. Ketner is one of these few.

Grading With Gold Ore.

W. E. Bates has had some of his rock, similar to that used on a portion of the public square, assayed and the report is 80 cents of gold to the ton and five dollars run of silica. In his report the assayer calls it "free milling quartz."

As the sample sent by Mr. Bates was taken from the surface, called by miners the "Blossom" it is quite likely that the output of the yellow precious metal would be much greater lower down. Mr. Bates has "oodles" of this gold bearing quartz and as stated, it was used to grade a part of the Canyon City public square.

MAY						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

The Canyon City Commercial Club

Regular Meetings Second Thursday Night in Each Month.

"A Hot Number" for the meeting next week, Thursday, May 9, at courthouse. Come out and be with us.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Read the City sidewalk ordinance in this issue of the paper.

The Photo Gallery will be opened for business May 8—M.S. Lusby.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow returned home yesterday.

Joel Ross, bookkeeper at the Canyon Mercantile, will room at C. C. Doniphan's.

Stock Cattle—I want to buy 250 or 300 head.

J. T. MORROW.

Judge Logie of Washburn was a business visitor in town Monday.

Residence For Rent—One block south of First National Bank and has six rooms. H. W. KEY.

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

Geo. L. Abbott bought the C. I. Montgomery—residence north of the Victoria at \$1,500.

Stock For Sale—A few horses and mules and one or two milk cows. 6-4f JOHN KNIGHT.

Miss Willda Blackburn of Amarillo, visited Miss Bessie Haney this week.

Miss Gertrude Bernecker left Wednesday evening for her future home, Amarillo.

Today and tomorrow is the time set for the examination of teachers for certificates.

Lost—One blue and red Indian shawl. Please return to T. H. Rowan and receive reward.

Mrs. Jasper N. Haney will leave today on a visit to her married children at Weatherford.

Mrs. Chas. McDade returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Tulia.

Some Fort Worth men are promising us a steam laundry before long.

Removal Sale—Beginning Monday morning May 6, and continuing 10 days at

THOMAS BROS.

O. E. Thomas, of Dallas County, came in yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

Rooms—To rent, upstairs in my new brick building.

J. F. SMITH.

Thomas Bros. will occupy the N. Thompson building with their furniture and undertaking business when vacated by the Mercantile Co.

Souvenir Post Cards—With Canyon City and Randall county scenes—The News will, in the near future, print them either plain or in color.

Local Weather Record.



THREATENING.

We have to go back many years into Texas history to parallel anything like the weather changes of this spring. And not only is this the case on the Plains but all over the State. Frost at El Paso in April and ice at Waco and Austin at almost the first of May. To equal it the "old settler" strains several points, it seems to us, and goes back to ante bellum times. Indeed, some turn as far back as the early fifties. The nearest approach The News editor can make to it was in the spring of 1880, about the 15th of March, place Coleman county, when a blizzard of snow, sleet and ice caught grass well up, cattle and horses almost "shed off" and the leaves on the post oak trees half grown or better. It was awful then in its results, there being no feed stuff in the country. The loss in stock, it being then a range country, was frightful, but we lived over it. The damage this spring is nothing at all compared to those times, but we are feeling sore over it, nevertheless.

Saturday and Sunday were nice days, clear, cool and pleasant. Monday, with a cold wind from the northeast, it clouded up, rained a little, sleeted a little and snowed a bit and on Tuesday morning water troughs had ice in them a half an inch in thickness. However, the grass is still growing and the damage if any to anything else, is not perceptible. Tuesday was warmer and on Wednesday night it snowed again and yesterday evening it threatened—people didn't know whether to venture out or not, it looked so much like storm and rain. This morning it is still cloudy, but with a stiff, cold breeze from Iowa.

Does the animal in the picture look like it would bite? So it is with the rain—question from outside appearances.

Notice.

All parties having any claims against the Canyon City High School be sure and present the same for payment on or before May 7th. B. FRANK BUIE, Treasurer.

To the voters of Canyon City High School: I request that I be not considered for re-election as school trustee.

R. W. O'KEEFE.

Dick Brown, formerly of Florence, Williamson county, but now of Hereford, here yesterday said that he would, in the near future put in a steam laundry at this place. He is to be here next week to secure his site.

There is smallpox in Amarillo and on yesterday morning some officials up there phoned here desiring our authorities to look after those cases in that portion of their town which is located this side of the Randall county line.

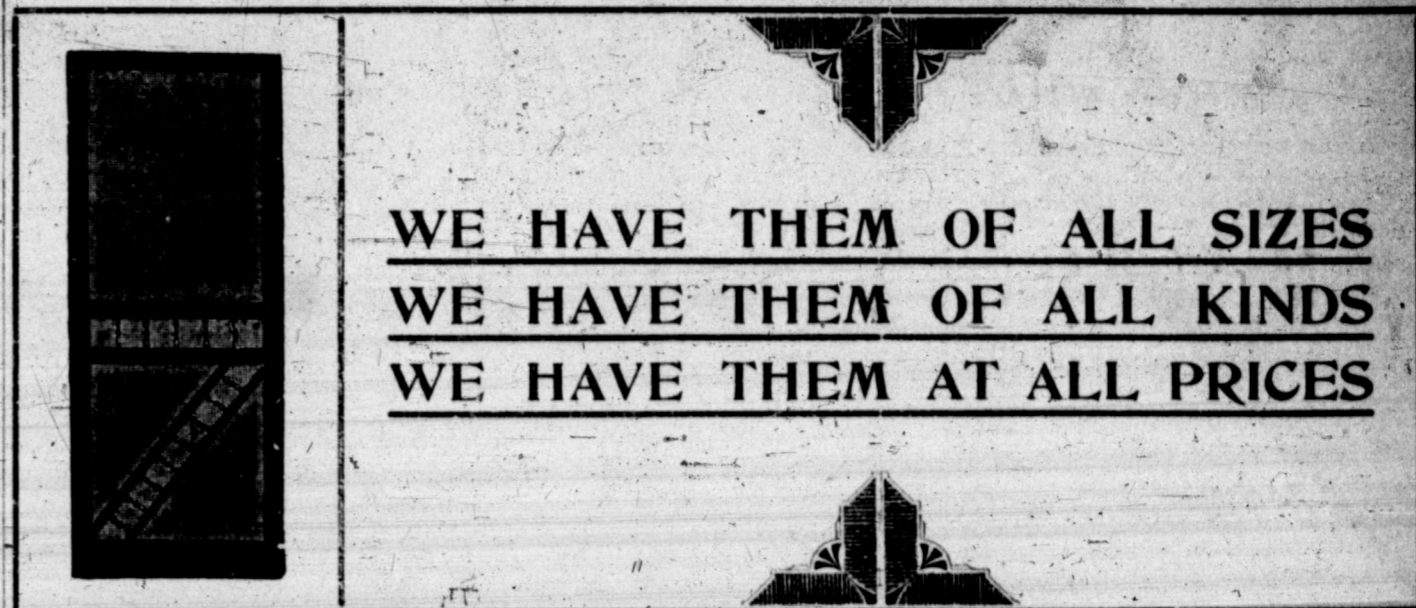
O. K. Barber Shop

First Door East of the Canyon National Bank

HOT OR COLD BATHS! LAUNDRY

Your Patronage Solicited.

JUST ARRIVED! SCREEN DOORS



WE HAVE THEM OF ALL SIZES
WE HAVE THEM OF ALL KINDS
WE HAVE THEM AT ALL PRICES

We have a big lot of them. We got 'em to sell, not to keep, and want you to come in and see them.

We can also supply you in anything in the Hardware Line at lowest prices.

Canyon Hardware Co.

J. C. PIPKIN

R. G. OLDHAM

The Buick Automobile

Having secured the agency for the Panhandle for the Buick Automobile and having a car load on hand for prompt delivery, we are ready to sell and deliver the Best Machine on the Market for the money. Ask the man who owns one; they are our best salesmen. For specifications and price address or call on

T. CARRABINE & COMPANY HEREFORD, TEXAS.

Stock Notice.

My Jack will make the season three miles north of town at the old Taylor place. Terms \$10.00 insure foal. Will pasture mares free of charge during season, but will not be responsible for accidents. 5-3t R. E. FOSTER.

Five and one-half sections of fine land three miles of Happy, Randall county, improved. Will sell from 160 acres up. 5-4t L. N. LOCHRIDGE, Canyon City, Texas.

For Sale—Three quarter sections one mile and a half south of school house. Will sell in blocks of 20 acres and up. JOHN KNIGHT.

The Woman's Book Club will meet with Mrs. Sterling Coffee tomorrow evening at 3:30. Important business to attend to. All members try to be present.

The Canyon City Ice and Light Company has purchased all the necessary machinery for the electric light end of the business and expects to have the same in operation within ninety days.

Frank Webster, our erstwhile stage man is at Chama, Tamalipas, Mexico, and J. J. Taylor compliments him with a six months run of The News.

The Daily Panhandle reports a \$3,000 fire loss at Claude Sunday night. The livery stable, seventeen buggies, harness and feed was destroyed. Insurance about \$2,000. Origin of fire unknown.

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E. M. Brown, barber at the "O. K." shop has rented the Meyers residence south of the college. He is expecting his family sometime this week.

I. E. BarF, a government stock inspector from Kansas City, arrived here Friday. He has rented a room in the I. N. Hicks residence and talks like remaining with us the balance of the year.

Tuesday morning Garrison & Harrison moved their office beyond longings, rescued from the fire, into new quarters in the Smith building.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR.

It Was Nice to Have the Children of the Friday Afternoon Whist Club.

The Friday Afternoon Whist club had assembled at the home of one of its leading spirits on the upper west side when it was discovered that two members were absent, and therefore there were two hands short. The ladies were in a quandary till the hostess announced that her two children, Clarence, aged eleven, and Gwendoline, aged thirteen, had picked up a little knowledge of the game from watching their elders. She suggested that as it wouldn't do to call the game off after so many had taken the trouble to come, and as she could think of no other way to get two substitute hands, the two children would at least help to fill out the tables—that is, if every one was perfectly agreeable.

"Just the thing!" declared all the ladies in chorus. The hostess was urged to bring them in at once. "Every one would be just delighted." Clarence and Gwendoline were duly summoned and introduced. They took their seats modestly, the ladies promised to assist them on knotty points, and the game commenced.

There were two prizes offered, and both were of considerable value. Every woman present made up her mind to have one of those prizes at any cost. The game was entered into with abandon, and no quarter was shown to any one. So far from needing any assistance Clarence and Gwendoline seemed to hold their own pretty well. In fact, they seemed so perfectly at home that when in the stress of excitement a member failed to adhere strictly to the rules Clarence would call attention to the error gravely and Gwendoline with ladylike dignity. The upshot of the game was that when the afternoon was over and the final count was made Gwendoline and Clarence were in possession of both prizes.

The ladies took leave of their hostess in a body with profuse thanks for the pleasant afternoon, all declaring they had had just the loveliest time, and she had been so sweet to them all they really must thank her again.

But as the door closed after the last smile and goodby there was an ominous silence in the ranks of the Friday Afternoon Whist club.

"How nice to have children who can play whist so well," said one lady sweetly, with a small gleam in her eye.

"Isn't it?" agreed another. "It must be so nice to be able to buy lovely prizes and then keep them in the family!" And there was scarcely any sarcasm in her voice at all.—New York Press.

Calendar Curiosities.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December, February, March and November also begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and from every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between days before and after Feb. 29.

Paid in Shingles.

The records of the squire's court at Blaine, Whatcom county, Wash., a little town near the British Columbia line, bear testimony to the financial stringency of the early nineties. Whatcom county is in the heart of the lumber country, and as there was no money to be had, "shingle scrip" became the currency of the land. The court records show that John Smith was "fined 10,000 shingles for drunkenness." The books show further that the fine was paid. It was an able judge who could so accommodate the law to prevailing conditions.—New York Sun.

Glove Money.

In the early days of English law it was a custom for the clients to send a pair of gloves to the counsel who undertook their cases and even to the judges who were to try them. These gloves were usually the cloak for a bribe. Mrs. Croaker, for example, presenting Sir Thomas More with a pair lined with £40, which he returned. A bribe given in such circumstances continued to be called "glove money" long after gloves had ceased to hold a place in the transactions.—Glasgow Herald.

Preventing a Shock.

"I owe you for a dinner I had the other night," she said to Henriette, the little girl waitress at the Italian table d'hote. "I am paying for it now. You won't forget, will you, to tell your mother?"
"No," said Henriette. "I will try and remember to break the news to mother."—New York Press.

FELL INTO MILLIONS.

The Slip by Which a Rich Gold Mine Was Discovered.

One of the most productive mines in California was discovered through an accidental fall of the discoverer. He was one of a hunting party that had gone out from San Francisco during the Christmas holidays. While passing along the side of a steep hill on a narrow trail his horse suddenly slipped and with his rider went down into the gulch.

Happening to be the last in the line and some distance behind the others, he was not missed for some moments, but when his absence was noticed the party turned back to look for him, fearing some untoward accident. He was nowhere to be seen, but the place where his horse had slipped and fallen over the bank, together with the traces of the fall, was plainly visible. Following the tracks made by the falling horse and man, and when near the bottom, the men suddenly came upon an interesting spectacle. Just behind a clump of bushes which the man and his steed had crashed through on their way down stood the horse, apparently uninjured, while near by, on a slab of rock projecting from the snow, the man was capering like an Indian at a ghost dance.

The first impression of the rescuing party was that the man had gone suddenly crazy, but as he caught sight of them he suddenly ceased his gyrations and shouted for them to approach. They came, when he showed them several lumps of almost pure gold he had hastily knocked from the edge with a stone for a hammer and announced his discovery of a gold mine. The sliding horse had brought up against the ledge, and the restive animal, kicking vigorously in the efforts to rise, had struck off the moss from the stone and disclosed the fact that it was a gold bearing ledge of unusual richness. The find was appropriately named "The Christmas Gift," and a valuable gift, it proved to be.

Animals Tried in Court.

Down to a comparatively late period in continental Europe the lower animals were considered amenable to the laws. Domestic animals were tried in the common criminal courts. Wild animals fell under ecclesiastical jurisdiction. French antiquaries have discovered the records of ninety-two processes against animals, conducted with the strictest formalities of justice, from 1120 to 1740, when the last trial and execution, that of a cow, took place. Thus there was a lawsuit that lasted from 1445 to 1487 between the inhabitants of St. Julian and a kind of beetle, and at Lavigny in 1457 a sow and her six young ones were tried on a charge of having murdered and partly eaten a child. The sow was found guilty and condemned to death, but the little pigs were acquitted on account of their youth, the bad example of their mother and the absence of direct proof against them.

The Rivet Hairdressers.

One of two hairdressers by way of advertising himself cuts his hair in the most faultless manner, according to the latest fashion plate. The other, on the contrary, cuts his in the most clumsy way imaginable. The first customer who entered his shop did not fail to take him to task about it. "How in the world, being yourself a barber, do you have your hair so badly cut?"

"Why, sir, the reason is simple enough. I cannot possibly cut my hair myself, but am obliged to have recourse to my colleague over the way, and he is such a duffer!"

"And I suppose you cut his in turn?"

"Of course. And you can judge for yourself whether he oughtn't to be satisfied."—Rome Journal.

Posting Him.

Shopwalker (severely)—I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left.

New Shopwalker—That's where they are.

Shopwalker—Yes. But you should have told her to go to the right past the necktie bargain counter, turn to the left past the stocking bargain counter, then three counters to the right past the counter where the millinery bargains are, and so on. You'll never make a shopwalker.—London Standard.

Got Her Talking.

The geography period at school has no terrors for Georgie. He has a teacher who loves to explain things to the children, sometimes at such length that she has no tin to question them as to their own knowledge of the subject of study.

"I was afraid she'd stick me the other day," said Georgie, "so I switched her off quick. I asked her the difference between a volcano and an earthquake, and she talked to the limit."—Exchange.

SACRED LOLOS.

The Queer Adornment of a Peculiar Chinese People.

Adjoining the Chinese prefecture of Chienchang is a steep gully barred by a river which no Chinaman is permitted to pass until he finds bail for his good conduct in Lolodom.

The Lolos are a slim, well made, muscular race, with oval-reddish brown faces, high cheek bones and pointed chins, from which the beard has been carefully plucked. They are far taller than the Chinese and indeed than any European race, but their marked peculiarity is the horn. Every male adult gathers his hair in a knot over his forehead and then twists it up in a cotton cloth so that it resembles the horn of a unicorn.

The horn is considered sacred, and even if a Lolo settles in Chinese territory and grows a pigtail he still preserves his horn. The Lolo man's principal garment is a wide sleeveless mantle of red or black felt tied about the neck and descending almost to the heels. The trousers are of Chinese cotton with felt bandages. No shoes are worn, but a conical hat of woven bamboo covered with felt furnishes a head covering as well as an umbrella.

The Chinese divide the Lolos into two classes, which they call respectively "black bones" and "white bones," the first being the nobles and the latter their vassals and retainers. There is also a third class of captive Chinese and their descendants, called "watu," practically slaves, who are tattooed on the forehead with the mark of their tribe.

The Lolos never marry except in their own tribes, captive Chinese women being given to their bondsmen. The marriage of a "black bone" is a time of great festivities and many banquets. The betrothal is celebrated and ratified by the present of the husband to the bride's family of a pig and three vessels of wine.

On the wedding morn the bride is richly dressed with many ornaments. She is expected to weep profusely, whether she feels so inclined or not. In the midst of her tears the "room's" relatives and friends dash in, seize the bride, the best man carries her out of doors on his shoulders, she is clapped on a horse and hurried off to her new home. Here she finds horses, cattle and sheep, provided by the groom's family, while her own people send clothes, ornaments and corn. Women occupy a high position among the Lolos, and a woman chief is not unknown among the tribes.—New York Herald.

A Modest Village Blacksmith.

The little village could not boast of having many entertainments, and a concert was an event which was looked forward to with delight by the inhabitants. It was at one of these "musical feasts" that a stranger sang with great feeling "The Village Blacksmith."

In response to a vociferous encore the singer was about to start "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," when the chairman tugged his coat tail.

"Better sing the old 'un over again, mister," he whispered. "I 'appen to be the chap you've been singing about—the village blacksmith—and I reckon it'd only be fair to me if you was to sing it all over again and pop in another verse sayin' as 'ow I let out bicycles."—London Mail.

A Conscientious Parson.

A wedding took place a short time back in a large town in the north of England, the service being conducted by a rather eccentric vicar. Two days after the ceremony he called at the house of the bridegroom's mother, but she happened to be out, so he said he would call again, which he did later in the day, carrying two large bags under his arm.

This time he found her in. So he began by asking them to clear the table a little. Then he opened the green bags, from which he took the registers. These he opened and in a most solemn tone said:

"Mrs. Williams, you have forgotten to dot the 'i' in Elizabeth."

The family breathed once more.—London Answers.

Chaining the Child.

She may have been either a wicked little girl or simply one of those children who refuse absolutely to "stay put," but whatever her ailment her mother certainly made enough of a parade of it. The pair were strolling along the other afternoon, and around the left wrist of the child was a stout dog collar of leather, to which was fastened a heavy chain of steel links, the end of which was held firmly in the mother's right hand. The chaining might have been done in all kindness, but the effect on the passing throng was to arouse a keen sense of pity for the child.—New York Press.

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