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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

B. T. Johnson returned Saturday from Pueblo. His brother, who he went to see, is better.

The rain and snow Tuesday suited our grain farmers. It was nice for wheat. L. A. Pierce has in 100 acres, Will Cage 100 acres and Jesse Pierce 50 acres. Don't know acreage of other wheat about here.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock visited Mrs. J. T. Burnett of Canyon Friday and Saturday.

F. Hoffman and wife returned last week from their trip to South Dakota. They like it well and enjoyed their visit.

T. R. R. Adkins of Deaf Smith county, thinks Canyon City a fine place to trade. He passed through our community going there this week.

Blooma Cage is on the sick list this week.

TASSIE.

Coming Here for Water.

For sometime past, the Pecos Valley has been hauling water from here for use at Amarillo, taking it in tank cars. Wednesday four engines, coupled together, were sent down here to be filled. They had, three of them, gone "dead" for want of water in the yards at Amarillo.

With water so hard to get at Amarillo it is small wonder that desperate efforts are being made there to hold the joy juice on tap.

W. A. Dawson of Delta, Iowa, who has been here a week or so looking over the country, says he thinks these Plains prairies, when settled up with real farmers, will become the garden spot of the Southwest. He thinks he will buy when the money squeeze is off and move down.



FIELD OF INDIAN CORN

Raised this year in Randall County by T. J. Harter on land purchased by him from Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

Dave Park, speaking of his return from Fort Worth Friday, mentioned one very important item of news—that "the Denver" running into Amarillo was "ahead of time."

At Christian Church.

Preaching Sunday morning and night by Elder T. J. Giddens of Claude. You are cordially invited to be present.

Any one desiring piano instruction call on Mary Keiser at Keiser Bros. & Phillips office. \$5 for term of 10 weeks, to one in a family, \$7.50 for two and \$10 for three.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says Geo. M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

My Plains Experience.

The Hereford Brand, issue of last week, contains a letter from J. H. Howe, a Missouri living near Claude, telling briefly his experience on the Plains. It reads:

My experience on the Plains of Texas has been very satisfactory. I came here in the spring of 1889 and the longer I stay, the better I like it. I have farmed in Saline county, Missouri, and also in Denton county, Texas, and can say that I would rather farm in this county than in any other place I have ever been, for several reasons:—The land is just as good as there is anywhere. The soil is easily cultivated. It is the best land to run machinery over I ever saw—no gullies, branches, mudholes, rocks, hillsides, all smooth. The weather is fine in the summer, spring and fall for working, not too hot any time, nor too cold in the winter. We can make more dollars per acre with less work. We can raise wheat, oats, barley, rye, speltz, corn, millet, Kaffir, maize, sorghum and alfalfa, besides all the fruit and garden stuff. I have been making over \$1000 per year besides improving my one section.

Record of Bailey's Defender.

Col. Frank H. Bushick is hampering Hearst in newspapers—The Post and the Record. The San Antonio Express supported Kearby and fought Culberson; it supported McKinley against Bryan. Colonel Bushick was its managing editor. Now, the Genial Colonel is preaching what he calls "straight Democracy." "While the lamp holds out to burn"—well, let it go at that.—Dallas Times-Herald.

National Park Committee.

Chairman Jasper N. Haney has appointed on the National Park Executive Committee the following gentlemen:

A. H. Nobles.....Amarillo
L. T. Lester.....Canyon City
L. Gough.....Hereford
Judge Doak.....Claude
Charles Goodnight.....Goodnight
Harry Tracy.....Tulia
W. E. Armstrong.....Plainview

Mrs. Charles Goodnight has also been added to this committee, and requested to take steps to organize the ladies of the Plains to aid in the accomplishment of the objects sought.

A call is made for a meeting of this executive committee at Amarillo on Nov. 23 in Chamber of Commerce rooms at 10 a. m.

Good For Tulia.

Tulia, through her Board of Health, has served notice on her citizens that a clean town must be had under the penalties provided by the penal code of the State. This Board, composed of two physicians, H. D. Barnes and H. Lee Dige, and W. G. Conner, declare among other things, that—

All pits must be lined and filled up; that no tin cans, and no other refuse of any kind shall be allowed to be thrown on any vacant lot, the streets or alleys; that no slaughter houses or pens shall be allowed in town, and that buildings to which the same applies shall be regulated by the new State Health laws.

The territory to which these regulations are to apply is two miles square and the Board says that they "will be rigidly and impartially enforced." The fine, so says the Board, is to be ten dollars a day for non-observance and each day is to constitute a separate offense.

Good for Tulia—if this Board will only make good. The News is very anxious to know of this especially with reference to the pits or cesspools. Will the Tulia Standard please report how the thing works down there?

Resolutions

Adopted November 16, 1907, by Canyon City Chapter No. 105, Order of the Eastern Star.

To the Worthy Matron, W. P., etc., of Canyon City Chapter No. 105:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our sister, Etta Axtell, beg to offer the following:

Whereas, The Grand Patron of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Etta Axtell, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That in the column of her life being thus untimely broken, society has lost a sweet member, her friends an unfailing source of cheer, her husband a worthy mate and the Chapter a Golden Link of its Chain.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the bereaved husband, a copy to the Canyon City News for publication and that a page of the Minutes of the Chapter be set apart, these resolutions inscribed thereon, and held sacred to her memory.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. A. SOWDER.
MRS. C. R. BURROW.
R. A. SOWDER.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

NOW IS THE TIME!

ALL of our departments are full of up-to-date cold weather wearables and all the articles are dependable, reliable goods. While all of our departments are full of the season's best is the time to buy.



We have just received an elegant line of

MUFFLERS

For both Ladies and Gentlemen. Crepe de chine mufflers in all colors

\$1.25 to \$2.50



A handsome line of

FURS

have just arrived and for beauty and style they can't be beat at the prices asked for them.

Remember that the best goods do not always cost the most. You will likely call to mind times when you paid two prices for something that did not satisfy. When you buy goods here you rest assured that you are getting the best for the price that can be sold. We want nothing to go out of this store that does not give satisfaction. It is our pleasure to please, and when you call see if we don't please you.

We call special attention to this department and it is our aim to give you the newest and best at all times.

OUR HOBBY: The Clothing Department. This is the one thing that we are proud of and our line has never been more complete than at the present time. The name R. & W. guarantees satisfaction.

Canyon City Supply Company.

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 in County..... \$1.00
 One Year out of County... 1.25
 Six months..... .75
 Two months..... .25

BETTER PASS THEM BY.

That the Panhandle offers an unusually inviting field for all sorts of money making schemes—to the promoter—is evidenced by the fact that the "woods is full of them." Most of them assume to be friends of the "mud-sills," the overworked many, the mechanic, the farmer and the laborer. Their bait is alluring, at first sight, and their gall is amazing. Like the devil, they go about as a "roaring lion," but their tones are sweet and their other outward appearances, to the unsophisticated, is that of innocence and Christian self denial. Most of them are, if you believe them, working in the interest of humanity in general and the victim, "bein' as it's him," in particular. To enumerate them all, with a parting shot at each, would require several volumes—for the present The News will confine itself to a few.

There is the grocery hawker. His house, to hear him tell the story, sells only to the consumer and at "less than wholesale prices." If not a natural liar he at least is a very skillful prevaricator. Pass him by.

There is the plausible representative of the "home making association." He usually has oceans of 5 per cent money to offer his patrons "on very, very easy terms"—just a little contract to sign and some small fees to pay and Presto! the thing is done. Slick is no name for these gentry—they could easily obtain ten per cent for their money, but bless you, no, they are out for the homeless and the poor and not after "sordid cash." Do you believe them? Scat! Go and ask your local banker what he thinks of the man who is out begging for a market for five per cent money payable at any old time and then you will pass him by.

Then there is the only living representative (in your territory) of the only house in the world that handles a certain book or books. These, if a set, are very kindly offered you because "if is you" at a low price and on the installment plan. Bite at this hook, and many do, and you pay at least two prices if not more, or say \$65 for a \$30 set of books.

Then we have the horse and jack man who sells to a company, getting off in many instances an animal worth \$500 or less for something like \$3,000. He may deal in pedigreed stock, usually does, but as a general thing it takes something more than a number on the stud books to make a good horse.

Now, The News does not want to be taken as saying that every person engaging in all of the above lines of trade are necessarily humbugs per se, for such is not the case, but merely to call attention to the fact that it is very unsafe to put your trust in the oily statements of people who, so far as character for truth and veracity is concerned, you wouldn't know from the devil's off ox.

Better pass them by, or at least look thoroly into the parlor before you go in.

The New Court House.

The question is not so much—do we need a new court house now, altho that cuts a considerable figure when the safety of the county records is concerned, as it is, will we need it in the future?

and by the term future, as here used, we mean within the ordinary active life of our present average citizen.

The News would answer YES. And so, it thinks, will reply a large majority of our citizens. To negative this question is to say that we as a people have little if any faith in the future of Randall county.

"Consider the cost" say some. Well, suppose we do.

The taxable values of the county, according to the rolls of 1907, is \$3,304,756. The law permits bonds to be issued to the extent of 2 per cent of this, less outstanding indebtedness on the same line. Thus we have, in the proposition to be voted upon December 14th., \$53,000 in 4 per cent forty year bonds set aside for this new court house. Now, the question is, if this carries, how much will it add to the taxes on each \$100 worth of tax values? The answer is, less than seven cents.

Just seven cents additional tax on each one hundred dollars worth of property to get a new court house!

This seven cents additional tax on each \$100 is based on present tax values. Next year it will be even less than that for under the new State laws "market values" go on the tax rolls. But, take it on the present basis, which is fair enough, this seven cent tax will, provided the sinking fund be properly used, reduce the debt year by year and finally wipe it out altogether ere the maturity of the bonds.

The tax matter disposed of there is another important feature—we can get the new court house now. If we "wait" as some suggest, 'tis not so sure. The News says this because those residing in the northern portion of the county are all or nearly all against it and so, also, are those who dwell near the Swisher line.

Let us vote the new courthouse while we can obtain it. Potter county has confidence

in her future—see her magnificent new courthouse and jail. So we may say of Hereford with her present fine brick jail and prospective new \$75,000 courthouse. And why should Randall, twice as good as Potter and fully the equal of Deaf Smith, lag so far behind in all that goes to make progress?

The News is hopeful of the situation. Its editor, always a conservative man, really accused frequently of being too much so, is for this new courthouse because he thinks it a good investment for both town and county. Why, rating money at 10 per cent, its value in West Texas, it's like getting something worth \$53,000 at about half price. And then it's something we need now and will need more and more as the years roll by.

Vote for the new courthouse and by this act show your interest and pride in your county seat and your faith in Randall county's future.

About the first of this month The News called attention to the coming of a second paper to Hereford and in connection therewith said that if any town in the Panhandle had sufficient nourishment for two print shops that town was Hereford. This second paper, the Hereford Democrat, with R. H. Glenn as editor, is now before us. It is a 5-column, 8-page, well printed and one-half display advertising, or more advertising to begin with on its initial number than could be found in any issue of the Canyon City News for five years back. It has been said that The News could get more advertising if it was solicited. Well, look out! Its management is going to test this.

Lumber consumption has dropped off and many mills have shut down hoping thereby to maintain present prices.

New town view post cards at The-News office.

Amarillo is to vote on local option Dec. 3rd. Wichita Falls tries it on Nov. 30th. It is said that old nick has the "Queen City" for keeps but that his grip on the "Falls" has been loosened. At any rate, no matter what happens, the oldtime admonition, "Come out of her My people," will find little lodgment in Amarillo minds. Amarillo to Amarillo people is not near so bad as others see her and this condition finds explanation in the following lines from Pope:

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen. Yet, seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Attorney General Davidson has brought suits against the Texas Millers Association, which includes 120 of the leading flour mills of the State. The penalties asked for is over fifty thousand each. It is claimed they have formed a trust in restraint of trade. Now look out for the flour makers to join the howl against Davidson. The lumber trust will no doubt be the next one to receive attention, and Joe Bailey wrote the charter. — Memphis Herald.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

If those hoarding money in safety deposit boxes, under rocks and in other places of hiding would put it in the banks for circulation use the panic would come to an abrupt end. Such is the opinion of Lyman Gage, of President Roosevelt and others who are in a fair position to know and The News thinks they are about right.

'Tis reported from Chicago that vast numbers of foreigners, Italians, Hungarians and Slavs, are "in a rush to return" to their natal lands. "Panic conditions and industrial depression" are alleged as the chief causes. Bon voyage to all of them and may the Atlantic ocean never again be required to float them, this way.

G. H. Landever, from near Chicago, Illinois, has bought land for actual use provided he can get his money from "up North."

The Louisville Courier-Journal is of the opinion that Bryan can and will be our next President.

Thanksgiving Services.

The several pastors have agreed on union services at the Baptist church next Thursday at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. S. Groves will preach the sermon.

Business men are requested to close their stores and come with their clerks and helpers to this Thanksgiving service.

BIG LAND BARGAINS.

On account of serious illness in my family I have decided to dispose of all my property here and do so as soon as possible. I have put the price way below its real value—much under the figures like property, situated as it is, is now selling for.

FIRST--I offer 326 acres joining the town section. This place is well improved, good residence, barns, well and windmill, hog pastures, etc. Of this acreage there are 225 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 90 acres of which is already set. My price on this is \$90 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance ten equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest, and at these figures I will also include--Four mules, 1 horse, 20 hogs, 7 cows, 20 tons hay, 60 bushels seed wheat, 80 bushels seed oats, a wagon, hay tools and all other farm implements. There are also 75 acres of wheat sown on this place. This is right at town and the cheapest place of the character to be had in all this country.

SECOND--320 acres 1 mile south of town at \$40 per acre, same terms as first named. This place is also improved, fenced and cross-fenced with residence, well, etc. 60 acres of alfalfa land on this with 10 acres already in. From this ten acres, this year, I sold the crop, four cuttings, yielding me between \$55 and \$60 per acre.

Both of these places are "right at" town and there is nothing equal to them at the money in the entire Panhandle.

JOE FOSTER,
 Canyon City, Texas.

STOVE HEADQUARTERS

For Cooking the *Majestic Range* has no equal. Then we have the *Bucks* cook stove--everybody knows of them.

As a Heater the "*Cole's Hot Blast Air Tight*" is a very good investment. It will save over any lower draft stove of the same size one-third in coal bills. We have other makes also.

Special Prices

For a limited time we offer at reduced prices some--

Disc Plows and Harrows,
 John Deere, Moline and Rock Island
 Sulky Plows.

For Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Barbed Wire,
 Hog Fencing, Wagons, Buggies and
 All General Hardware Call
 before you buy.

Thompson Hardware Company.

Referring to Prof. McGehee's turnips and sugar beets raised in Armstrong county and referred to in another place, The News begs to say that its office foreman, John Hibdon, has raised this year on the J. R. Harter block, radishes 20 inches

long and 20 inches in circumference and table beets weighing as much as 8 pounds and all with very little attention. He has also cabbages weighing 12 pounds each, solid as you please and celery just as good as you will find on any market.

"Necessity is the mother of invention".

Women have suffered with their feet for years, because they could not get a nice shoe that would not hurt. The necessity is at last met in the "Society" shoe for women.

Nice, graceful curves, conforming to the feet with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Thousands of women have ruined their feet because their shoes were not builded along foot conforming lines.

That's why the "Society" shoe was necessary. The necessity for a nice dress shoe that won't pinch and hurt is making the "Society" shoe a friend to the foot and the most popular seller, at the price, we have ever found.



"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

Our stocks of every kind usually kept in a large department store are now at their very best; our assortments are as complete and our prices are as low as dependable goods can be purchased anywhere. Now is the time to buy, you have everything to gain by early trading and nothing to lose. You can buy as formerly, to be charged, or take advantage of our liberal offer for cash---take your choice, our object is to serve you and do it well. Read our Specials. These are changed each week.

Our Tinner

Is one of the very best, if not the "Top Notch," in his line of business that ever struck this town.

Have him do your work and it will not only look right but be right. Give us a trial.

"Cash Sales"

These are still on and will be continued the balance of 1907.

On this proposition you get tickets to the amount of every cash purchase and when they amount to \$15 you get one silver dollar on presentation of these tickets to our cashier.

Shoes! = Shoes!

Just received a new assortment of that extra good shoe

"Queen Quality"

for Ladies' wear.

It is Service, Style and Comfort Combined.

The Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Company.

NOVEMBER						
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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Thanksgiving next Thursday. Still putting down cement sidewalks.

A new shoe shop in town in the Wirt store, north side.

J. S. Christian is at Big Springs for "the winter," he says.

W. A. Donaldson of the Tulia National bank, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Stewart is building another room on the southeast side of his residence.

Judge Lair made a business trip to Portales this week, returning Wednesday.

L. E. Cowling left last week to inspect a body of land across the river south of El Paso.

A. B. Axtell and his sister-in-law, Miss Cassidy, returned from Waco on Monday.

John Guthrie is in the grocery department at the Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Co.

Mrs. B. Frank Buie has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Stewart, at Cerulean Springs, Ky.

Mrs. C. P. Money left on Tuesday for Stratford to see her brother, W. D. Smith, who was reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

In the "Supply Co." prize contest R. A. Terrill got second, Miss Hoffman third and Wes Mabry fourth. First prize, No. 374, is still unclaimed.

Prof. McGehee of Wayside, brought in a turnip Friday 23 inches in circumference and a fine looking sugar beet weighing 4 pounds, of his own raising. He says the sugar beets are a sure crop and yield well on the Plains.

The many friends of George Hutchings are glad to see him on the streets again.

J. D. Canary of Caney, Kansas, an old friend and acquaintance of L. G. Conner's was in town yesterday. He has relatives at Tulia.

Quite a bunch of prospectors came in yesterday, Keiser Bros. & Phillips having the larger crowd, and today they are being shown over the country.

Cashier D. A. Park returned Friday from his service on the Federal grand jury at Ft. Worth. He says that the legal machinery of Uncle Sam's court moves exceedingly slow; that the jury upon which he served got in just about eight hours work in four days.

Mr. T. F. Gilleland of the Happy community has purchased the Singleton residence property and will move into it soon. We are glad to have such good citizens locate with us.—Tulia Standard.

Mr. Gilleland talked of moving here—"high prices" for lots in West End, he said, bluffed him out.

> Canyon City banks are still keeping "open house"—paying home checks in any amount as presented. Hereford is "closed"—paying only limited amounts and so is Amarillo. 'Twill be a feather in the caps of each of our banks if this condition holds out, and the chances are now that it will until the panic be no more.

> For running his auto through Amarillo streets at a rate of speed that was plainly beyond all limits prescribed by law, G. L. Abbott, a real estate man of Canyon, was arrested yesterday and given notice to appear in city court this morning. This morning he talked of fighting the case but finally plead guilty and paid the fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$15.70, which City Recorder imposed upon him.—Monday's Daily Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter left Thursday of last week on a business trip to Cottle county. They are expected back this week.

M. B. Hogle, recently from Marshalltown, Iowa, called in Monday and said he wanted his "new home paper." He starts right, others might follow his goodly example—we have more papers. Mr. Hogle is in the Conner house east of town awaiting the building of a house on his quarter section three miles north of town. He says that several of his Iowa nabors will move down here by January first. He bought land from Keiser Bros. & Phillips and is pleased with the country and its prospects.

J. W. Norvell, Government bank inspector for this district, was looking into the financial affairs of our local banks this week and questioned by a News reporter he stated that he found them well supplied with money and otherwise in first-class condition; that there was absolutely no cause whatever for any uneasiness on the part of depositors. He also said, that generally speaking, all Panhandle banks, so far as he had investigated this trip, were in good condition and that not only the banks themselves, but Panhandle people are to be congratulated on the excellent financial situation prevailing here.

The Commercial Club
Will meet at the courthouse Tuesday night, Nov. 26, at 7 p. m. All members, who can, should be present as there is business of importance to look after.

"Of Interest to You."

There is no one but that desires to present some gift or receive one during the holidays. I wish to call the attention of the public that between the first and fifth of December you will find on display at my store one of the most complete, prettiest and best selected assortment of Xmas goods ever offered to the people of Canyon and surrounding country. My stay of five days in the market buying and selecting what I knew to be the latest makes me confident that I will have what you want without going to other markets to purchase your gifts. My cut glass and silverware will be complete. I will have something nice and appropriate for your husband, for your wife, baby, daughter, son. For the young man's sweetheart, for the young lady's sweetheart. Don't be in a hurry to buy, wait until you see the best. Last, but not least, I will have the price that will suit you.
Don't forget the place.
A. H. THOMPSON,
Leading Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Still of Happy, were callers at The News office this morning. They are from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, have been here over a year and are well pleased with the country. They say that E. B. Scott, who came down with them and then sold out and returned to Iowa, is anxious to return to Texas. Mr. Still talks of going back there this week on a visit and we gave him some Plains literature to distribute.

Canyon Exploring Party.

The Palo Duro canyon exploring party left on Wednesday morning with the intention of being out ten days or longer. It was composed of County Judge Henson, R. A. Terrill, C. T. DeGraftenried, M. S. Lusby, J. B. Dickinson, Sam Lofton, J. L. Prichard and Tom Myers. The last named, Tom Myers, is quartermaster, having charge of the wagon, bedding and supplies. The intention is to go by wagon to the Falls when the party, less the quartermaster, will take it a-foot in the canyon, the wagon going along the top or near there, trusting to make connection again at night.

Local Weather Record.



Monday was a "sizzly sozly" day, just such weather as might have been expected about Houston.

Tuesday it rained some, sleeted some and snowed some, all combined putting a fine season in the ground for fall sown grain and also fixing the sod right for turning over.

Wednesday and yesterday were partially clear days and cool. This morning it starts off the same way, but indications are still for unsettled weather. We have had frost and ice each morning during the entire week. Pretty this morning with light winds from the northwest.

Wheat and alfalfa sown this fall is doing fine; crops of all kinds, hay, grain, poultry, eggs, etc., coming into town are finding a ready market at good prices and all told, financial situation also included, the Plains country is in excellent condition and has much to be thankful for.
Books with cattle bills of sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

City Pharmacy is headquarters for holiday goods.

For Sale—Pecans in any quantity. J. T. Morrow, 33-4 Clarendon, Texas.

Cure that cold by taking some of Bill's hot ones at A. H. Thompson's drug store.

City Pharmacy has the largest and best line of Xmas goods ever brought to Canyon City.

For Sale—Cedar fence posts; also corral posts. R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 11-1

Call on Thomas Bros. for Comforts—home-made and the best that can be made—extra large.

City Pharmacy bought direct from manufacturer and can save you money on your Xmas presents.

Lost—Yesterday, a tan kid ladies' belt, brass buckle and brass ornaments. Finder please return to this office.

Extra large, home-made, comforts made of the best grade of Plains raised cotton at Thomas Bros. Furniture Store. 33-4

Be sure to see our line before buying. Our goods are up-to-date and prices the lowest.

Lost—In town last week on or near Evelyn street, a fur scarf resembling squirrel skin.
MRS. D. A. PARK.

"You Use To."

You use to get them cold at A. H. Thompson's. Now Bill makes them hot.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- G. R. Turner \$1 00
- M. B. Hogle 1 00
- D. M. Hawthorne 50
- J. E. Rogers 1 00

W. T. Moreland was called to Plainview Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his brother's daughter, Miss Myrtle, who died shortly after his arrival. Mrs. Moreland went down yesterday. Scale Books at this office.

FLOUR SALE.

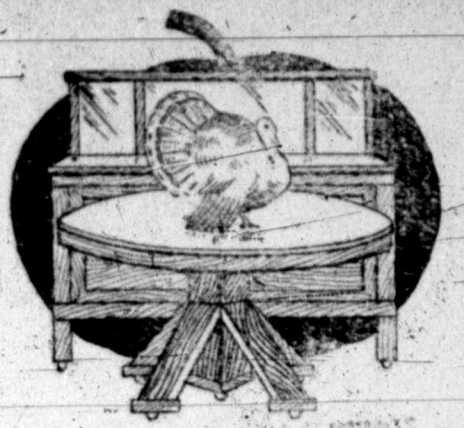
We desire to close out our present stock of Flour --going to quit handling it--and make the following low prices:

- Belle of Wichita, per sack, \$1.50.
- The Chancellor, per sack, - 1.40.

Both these flours are "High Patent," the first a soft and the other a hard wheat product.

No more when our present stock is gone, so come now.

Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.



A-Turkey Dinner With Furniture

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5. You shall buy your church bells and interior fixtures from us and forward the money in advance for this is our business method and you shall collect from the vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

6. You shall buy all your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity for we wish it so.

7. You shall induce your neighbors to buy everything from us, as we have room for money—the less money there is left in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchant out of business and charge you any price we please.

8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, and you will send us in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy goods of your local merchant.

9. You shall have the mechanic who repairs the goods you buy from us book the bill so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

10. You shall in case of accident, sickness, or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit as we do not know you.—Selected.

Plains Farming Experience.

The Claude News of last week gives the experience of an Illinois man on the Plains farming for this year and his opinion of this country an agricultural proposition when compared to Illinois. We extract the following:

I find that farming here pays a much better return on the investment than it does in Illinois.

Claude is the county seat of Armstrong county. It is on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and is a growing town, surrounded by as fertile a body of land as there is in Illinois. I bought near Claude, and to illustrate what this country will do I submit the following facts: I bought six hundred and forty (640) acres of land October 12, 1906, and paid fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars for it. There was 140 acres in cultivation and I broke out 120 acres of sod. I had

65 acres sowed to wheat, threshed 1,092 bushels and sold at 90c per bu., making..... \$ 982.00
75 acres oats, threshed 1,100 bushels, sold at 50c per bushel..... 550.00
80 acres sorghum, in sod, raised 1,500 bushels seed worth 80c per bu. 1,200.00
40 acres Kaffir corn, in sod, raised 800 bushels worth 50c per bu. 400.00

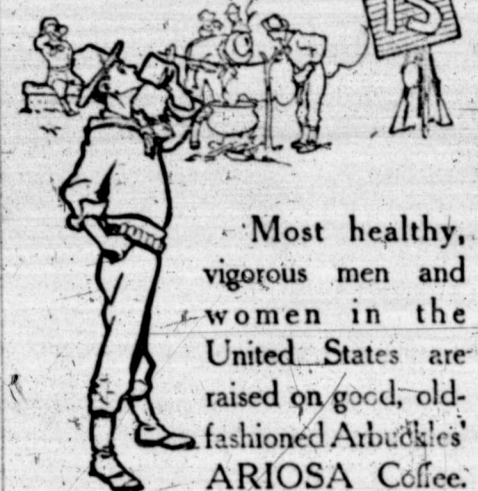
Making a total of \$3,132.00
The total expense of planting, harvesting and marketing the above crop was done under contract for one-half, which leaves as rents on 260 acres fifteen hundred and sixty-six (\$1,566.00) dollars, which is a little more than \$6.00 per acre on the land in cultivation, and is 11 1/7 per cent on the total investment.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations, here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel.....	\$0 85
Oats, best, bushel.....	55
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel.....	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.....	50
Maize and Kaffir in-heads, new crop, ton.....	10 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton.....	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	12 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	30

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Commends Our Action.

Canyon City sets other towns of the South Plains a worthy example. At a mass meeting last week called for that purpose nine-tenths of those present—and the meeting was well attended—declared themselves emphatically in favor of a new court house and jail built on modern style. L. T. Lester, one of Randall county's heaviest tax payers, stated at the meeting that if the citizens would say a hundred thousand dollar court house and jail, he would donate five thousand dollars individually. It was also stated that John Hutson, perhaps the largest tax payer in Randall Co., heartily favored the proposition. A rising vote was taken with the result above stated.

This is the kind of enterprise it will take to settle this great country and build the great towns that is within easy reach of the Panhandle country. Not only the individual but the government must be alive to the interest of its citizenship and take no weak or fainthearted hand in public welfare if the best class of people is attracted.—Tulia Standard.

Of all the "tommy-rot" ever dished out to a reading public, the people are getting it these days in some of our dailies. Attorney General Davidson has all the guns turned on him and all because he happened to dig up some evidence against a United States Senator when he was after an oil trust. For this one act there is now a man in Austin whose only duty it is to imagine things about the Attorney General and furnish these imaginary things to the papers to dish out to the public so as to prejudice the people against the best Attorney General we have had since Jim Hogg held the office.—Grand Saline Sun.

Even Ministers and Teachers Subject to Indictment.

It seems not to be generally known that a law came into effect Sept. 1, 1907, requiring "Churches, schools, opera houses moving picture shows, hospitals, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, meat markets, bakeries, confectioneries," and all public buildings of every kind, to be swept daily as used. And to kill disease germs, and keep down dust floors must be sprinkled before sweeping with a disinfectant solution approved by the State Health Department. The law makes all "teachers," "ministers," "stewards," "trustees," "officers," "agents," "managers," "owners" et al., "severally and jointly responsible," "guilty of a misdemeanor," and subject to a penalty of \$50 to \$200 for noncompliance. Ask your county attorney or health officer.

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