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## EXPLORING THE CANYON.

Judge Henson, For Himself and the Exploring Party, Tells of what they Saw and Did During their Two Weeks in the Palo Duro Canyon.

### FOR THE NEWS:

As Captain of the exploring party sent out by the Canyon City Commercial Club, I take this method of reporting to the club the result of our trip, and also of incidentally informing our citizenship generally of the grandeur and beauties of this sport of Dame Nature.

In the absence of any means of measuring, accurately, either altitude or distance, I leave the scientific part of the lay of this magnificent territory to abler and more learned writers and tell you what we saw as we saw it.

Fully equipped with a good camping outfit and an abundance of food loaded in a two horse wagon drawn by a team of Texas mules with "Wee Tommy" Myers as driver, we left Canyon Wednesday, November 20, at 11:30 A. M., and arrived at the Falls, 12 miles from town, where we camped for the night. Here is a splendid old camp house constructed of cedar logs built for the convenience of the cowboys on their rounds. Here, around the bachelor stove, that night we organized our expedition by electing officers and laying out the program for next day. Our friend, Dick Sanford, who was to have gone with us as guide, for the first two days, was prevented at the last hour from going, so we found ourselves without a guide, a fact which badly handicapped us and which, the next day and night, put some of the party to much inconvenience.

The next morning bright and early found us ready to move and after our photographer, M. S. Lusby, had taken a snap shot of the camp, we all proceeded up the river three miles where all hands and the cook helped the team over the rocks and upon the prairie with the understanding that it should proceed to find

water and a camp site. Then most of the party dropped back into the canyon and took up our work of exploration. About two miles below the falls our photographer took a view of the timber and cliff. Here on the cliff on the west side of the river bed is some fine cedar timber. A little lower down near a short bend in the canyon the captain was requested to reach a point on the opposite side of the river and pose in the background of another view, where by climbing and perching on a narrow shelf of the rock he managed to retain his position until the exposure could take place. The next work of the photographer was a picture of a beautiful waterfall which we named the "Horseshoe Falls." Here the water makes a vertical descent of about 15 feet and is in the form of a horseshoe, and when the water is high must present a beautiful effect. It was now 12:20 and not having taken any lunch along, our party of four began to wonder where the camp would be. Prichard and Dickinson, whom we had dubbed forager and historian, had left the wagon at Chalk Hollow and descending the cliffs had proceeded just ahead of our party and later hearing the signals from the camp at Seep Springs got on top in time for supper. About 1 P. M. the captain began the ascent of the precipitous cliff on the north side and reaching the top discovered the Chalk Hollow ranch house and announced the fact to the other three in the river bed, below and near the ranch house, which is about a mile north of the top of the canyon, he discovered that the wagon had gone south. He fired two signals to his three comrades and proceeded in pursuit of the "chuck box" and got into camp before dark.

The Surgeon, Chef and Photographer being unacquainted with the camp sites along the canyon and not knowing whether the wagon was above or below them and not caring to keep the bears and lobos company in the canyon, climbed to the top and turning northwest arrived at the old ranch house at dark where

two of them remained over night without food, water or beds. The photographer pressing on about 4 miles further found a farmhouse and assisted us next morning in collecting and reviving the Chef and Surgeon. There is enough in this night's adventure to form a story, but I must tell you about the canyon.

Friday we did little else than remove to Tub Springs and establish camp.

Unloading our wagon Saturday morning and driving to an accessible point about two miles up the canyon we staked out our mules and fell into the canyon again and spent the day in exploring. We succeeded in taking some fine views including three different ones of a magnificent peak which we named Cathedral Dome. This peak is located but a short distance from the river at the mouth of a side draw and marks the point between the side canyon and the canyon proper, standing, as it were, as a sentinel to guard the confluence of these two streams. Worn by the erosion of the elements for millions of years, perhaps, its highest point, which is of tenacious red clay, has become so narrow as to be no wider than a man's hand turned edgewise. Astride this backbone, many hundred feet above the base and where we felt sure no man had ever sat, (for he could not stand) our captain posed for a picture, climbing over rocks, in some places on hands and knees, to within twenty-five or thirty feet of the top, he dug holes with his pocket knife in the hard clay and climbing to the lowest point of this backbone he got astride and by breaking off the narrow back and going by hand leaps he reached the highest point. Call at Lusby's studio and see him with his face set grimly to the west, with one hand holding the reins and the other in the act of "quirting" this ancient monster, and you will be impressed with the stupendous grandeur of this monstrous sport of nature, contrasted with a little dwarf of a man—your humble scribe.

Sunday we intended moving camp but daylight revealed to us

that Pete, our lead mule, had slipped his rope and "silently stole away."

"Wee" Tommy at once took his trail, returning with him about 3 p. m. We spent a pleasant day and broke camp early Monday morning. "Wee" Tommy and the chef with the wagon proceeded to the J. A. headquarters and finding a wagon way leading into the main canyon they proceeded to the J. J. winter headquarters where they struck camp in a beautiful cove, an ideal camping spot. Messrs. Lofton and Prichard having returned to Canyon City Saturday, the Captain, Surgeon, Photographer and Historian, after seeing the wagon on its way Monday, again descended and took up the line of march down the canyon, photographing "Jumbo Tower" above the mouth of South Canyon, near the east line of Randall county. From the mouth of this stream the valley widens to one to two miles in width, making it necessary for those seeking rugged scenery to seek the points where the grand side canyons break through massive escarpments into the canyon proper.

Our party all reached camp safely Monday night.

Tuesday morning, leaving our camp as the present basis of operations, the Captain, Photographer and Chef started up the canyon to explore the Canyonitas, the Historian and Surgeon remaining in camp, the former for the purpose of getting some quail for dinner and the latter to make a pot of soup, which he did very successfully.

The Chef abandoned us about 11 a. m. and returned to camp—no doubt smelling the delightful odor of the soup.

The first point of interest we met was the old Indian camp ground on the west side of the river below the mouth of Canyonita. This was formerly reached from the south by what is called the old Indian trail, a long and tortuous track leading from the Plains above, situated in a beautiful park on a mesa at the foot of a cliff and considerably above and overlooking the water, below, this must have afforded a splendid position of both offense and defense to the children of the forest, to say nothing of its scenic attractions—that is if the Indian had any appreciation of scenery.

Here may be seen the old tepee poles, smooth and worn by trailing on the ground, the worse for the action of sun, rain and frost, for the many years since Lo left for other parts, but still in a fair state of preservation. Here too, we found a few small beads, the pride of the dusky maiden, though most of these have been carried away.

Proceeding up a side canyon among almost inaccessible cliffs we reached the plain near the residence of Henry Wesley. Keeping on top and down the canyon we got a good picture of a canyon looking downward. Again descending over extremely rough and precipitous crags and points we dragged our weary feet into camp just at dusk.

The weather having become threatening we decided to break camp and turn homeward.

Wednesday morning at 7:30 found us packed and ready to move. After taking a snap-shot of our lovely camp we drove on to the headquarter house occupied by our friend Jim Hasting, the ranch boss. Our photographer had us all stop near the old original ranch house built thirty years ago by Charles Goodnight, the pioneer ranchman of the Plains, which house, built of cedar logs and covered with logs and clay, with dirt floor, still

stands intact, and took another photographic view. There is interest enough in this old house alone to make a story, but space forbids.

All hands then accompanied the wagon to help it out of the canyon which we succeeded in doing slightly before noon. The road here, though long and tortuous, is a good one, everything considered, though "Wee Tommy" said that in coming up he looped—the loop at one or two points and once he actually thought he was going to meet himself at one of the turns. But our "off" mule was a hummer. So much could not be said for Pete, for although he seemed to have a serious case of homesickness, yet a frosty collar in the morning seemed to counteract it for the moment, and "chain him to the spot." That day we traveled about thirty miles, reaching Chalk Hollow headquarters about dark.

The next morning we found that Pete had arisen during the night and neglecting to put on his frosty collar had set his face toward the setting sun and Canyon City. And although his way was barred by wire fences and gates securely fastened he managed to elude "Wee" Tommy and other members of the party and to leave them stranded 18 miles from home.

Thus forced to remain in camp, all hands except the historian and "Wee" Tommy again resorted to the canyon and succeeded in getting some of the finest timber views to be found there. These were taken below the mouth of Chalk Hollow and show monster cedars unscarred by the hand of man, which have stood there in solemn silence perhaps for centuries. Returning to camp and finding Pete still absent, the Surgeon and Photographer having urgent invitations to eat Thanksgiving turkey and seeming to be imbued with a weakness, like that of Pete, for home and its associations, bade us a hasty adieu and arrived home, by private conveyance, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. About 5 p. m. the White brothers, who so nobly aided in the rescue of our lost companions on the second day of our trip, happened to be passing our camp and learning of our sad plight took a mule from their wagon, substituting a pony which they were leading for him, nobly tendered us the mule, which was graciously accepted with a gratitude never to be forgotten. Thus equipped, the broken remnant of our party consisting of Captain, Historian and Chef, drove to the Falls where they spent the night and drove into Canyon City at 10 a. m. Friday the tenth day since their departure.

In conclusion let me state some general conclusions. The scenery may not be so grand or imposing as that of Yosemite, of Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon of Colorado, I do not think it is, but considering the accessibility, considering the contrast of this grand gorge in the center of a vast plain, I believe it to be just as attractive as either of the Rocky Mountain reserves, and well worth a liberal development on the part of the Federal Government. The timber itself is worth preserving, to say nothing of its availability and wonderful advantages as a game preserve. Among these may be mentioned living springs of pure cold water, coming in from all sides, a great variety of rich, nutritious grasses, thick masses and jungles of undergrowth, wild plums and grapes in abundance and ample protection from the hottest sun or most rigid northers. From the main falls to the mouth of Canyonita is, perhaps

the most picturesque part of the canyon and the finest timber. Here stand the stupendous cliffs bordered below by level mesas, called parks by the stockmen, covered with fine grasses, mesquite and cedar bushes scattered here and there, with a back ground perhaps of massive boulders and grand old cedar trees sometimes 18 or 20 inches in diameter and of towering height. High up among the cliffs and crags we found seeps and small slashes covered with tangled undergrowth, and cat-tails eight or ten feet in height. Below the Randall county line and especially below the mouth of the Canyonitas the bottom widens into a beautiful valley as productive, perhaps as that of the Nile and covered by a luxuriant meadow of native grass from which the ranchmen cut large quantities of hay for winter feed.

Nowhere is there a scarcity of water, the river itself, notwithstanding its sandy bed, flowing in a wide crystal sheet even in the driest weather. The geological formation is also interesting, the cliffs displaying a wonderful variety in colors and chemical formations.

This wonderful gorge to be appreciated must be, not merely seen, but explored.

Respectfully,  
A. N. HENSON.



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**SOME MISSOURI ARGUMENT.**

Becoming desperate at the departure for Texas of their best citizens several neighborhoods in Missouri, if we take their local papers for spokesmen, are uttering all manner of falsehoods and doing it knowingly concerning this State and its people. Afraid to say ought against the fertility of Texas soil, the purity of its waters, or the salubrity of its climate because all the facts are against them, they attack, and in a dirty, slanderous, lying way, the people of this State. Some of this Missouri argument, if such it may be called, was brought to the attention of The News by T. C. Simms, himself a Missourian and who expressed without reserve his utmost contempt for the man, men or newspaper that would give publication to such flagrant lies. The argument alluded to was a publication in the Marshall Republican, of Saline county, Missouri, and dated Nov. 1, 1907; and reads:

"Red" Williams, the night operator, was held up about 2 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 25, and robbed of \$6.50 of the company's money. The robber was a negro, and he held a dangerous looking gun in Red's face. After getting the money he made Red get in front of him and with drawn revolver made him walk nearly to Slater before turning him loose. He said a pal was to meet him at the Ford crossing in a buggy, but failed to show up. Red says he and the negro talked all the way, but when he got loose, he beat the Hummer back to Gilliam. It may be this negro is from Texas, as it is a gentlemanly pastime in that heathen country for negroes and whites to step around with pistols in their pockets.—Gilliam Globe.

While a clipping from another Missouri paper the Republican is none the less blameable, for he who knowingly republishes a lie is fully as bad, if not worse, than he who starts it.

As to the "whites," negroes take first mention with the Gilliam Globe Missourian, he loves them best no doubt, Texas people, as good citizens and gentlemen will compare with any people on the globe. The "may be" "negro from Texas" is far more likely to have hailed from St. Louis, Kansas City or even Saline county, Missouri, for while the Texas negro is not a saint by any means he is far superior in all that makes a good citizen and respectful one to his betters, the whites, than any Missouri negro The News man ever run across.

**Commercial Club Notice.**

Next Thursday is the day for the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club. The place is at the court house, and the time 3 P. M.

The business to come before the Club at this meeting is, with the possible exception of one matter in its history, the Washburn cut-off job, the most important it has ever transacted. A few matters are mentioned here:

1. Bills to pass on. There are quite a number of them including expenses of the recent exploring party to the canyon; for the entertainment of the Park delegates; some pertaining to the Washburn cut-off, for advertising abroad and several other matters. Some of these bills should be allowed and others, no doubt, of right ought to be turned down.

2. The question of a secretary

that can and will devote the necessary time to the Club work will come up for consideration and also his pay.

3. Action with reference to the furtherance of the National Park matter on the part of Randall county is asked for. And there are other matters equally as important.

Considering the matters that should be passed upon at this meeting and their effect for good or bad on the future of the Club and of the town, a business quorum will be insisted upon at this meeting, in fact every member is urged to come.

Next Thursday, Dec. 9, is the last regular meeting for the year and we should square up accounts for 1907 so as to begin 1908 with a clean slate. Be out Thursday evening next and let us take counsel together for the advancement of our town and county.

GEO. A. BRANDON, Pres.

**Justice Court**

Convened in regular session Monday when the following cases were disposed of:

J. L. Prichard vs. Vance Witherspoon; suit on contract for \$75. Tried by the Court and verdict given for plaintiff in the sum of \$30.

Fulton Lumber Co. vs. J. H. Dunbar; suit for \$135 due said Lumber Co. by — Ward with writ of sequestration on the Ward shed-room on the Dunbar lot. In this case defendant plead in reconvention for damages whereupon the plaintiff took nonsuit as to his main case, the court giving judgment to defendant on his reconvention plea for \$30.

In the case of C. M. Thomas vs. C. R. Holman, of Panhandle, suit for \$37.50 on account; judgment by court for amount of plaintiff's demand.

**Colds and Croup in Children.**

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell, and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**Notice.**

All members of R. N. of A., Red Rose Camp No. 4693, are hereby requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 13th. Occasion for yearly election of officers.

BULAH PRICHARD,  
Recorder.

**In Society's Realm.**

Perhaps the most fun provoking social event of the season, thus far, was the Tacky Party of last Friday evening at the office of Keiser Bros. & Phillips. So rapidly did the visitors arrive that by 9 o'clock the spacious apartments were filled, by the most grotesque looking figures seldom seen outside the "comedian circle."

The ladies were resplendent in their own creations of fancy millinery and be-ribboned gowns, in truth so much originality was displayed that it was often hard to recognize the friend of yesterday.

The make-up of the gentlemen was—gorgeous. There were suits that suggested the "seer-sucker" tendency, hats that showed tufts of hair turned out to sunshine, and a few dear little ones that resembled grandmother's butter bowl—minus the cover, which was a hen—and hosiery of the brightest hues.

Everybody seemed to fall into the spirit of the occasion, formality had been left on the doorstep, and compliments became quite personal. "Snap, drop the handkerchief, stiff-starch" etc., were games indulged in to the amusement of all present.

Several of the young men will add another ribbon badge, in the future, to their already abundant supply of brilliant ones—that of the new secret order of "Hawks." Three degrees were administered, Miss Hawkins acting master of ceremonies, and all the boys showed courage and "willingness," until it came Earl Munger's turn and he fainted outright at the administration of first degree (Earl is very young yet), but when he revived he felt so ashamed to be caught napping, by the other boys, that he insisted on receiving the other two, and bore them like a hero.

About 11 o'clock some one gave the welcome announcement of "time for luncheon." In an instant almost, there appeared baskets, boxes, paper sacks and tin pails, of various shapes and sizes, probably the most commodious being carried by Dr. Ingham and wife, (a 5-gal. oil can) but all containing "enough for two." Many revealed surprises when opened, but down at the bottom there were some real goodies too.

Soon after lunch followed the awarding of prizes to the "tackiest of the tacky," and truly the five judges selected for the undertaking had the sympathy of many, there were so many worthy subjects to choose from. However, it was finally decided

in favor of Miss Helen Jones, first prize (purse), and Miss Bowyer, second prize (pr. hose), of the ladies, and Roy Mitchell, first prize (box stationery), and Bayles Rector, second prize (diminutive pair overalls), of the gentlemen.

At a late hour the guests took leave of their charming hostesses, the Misses Keiser, expressing their appreciation of the hospitality and the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan's beautiful home presented another scene of gaiety last Friday evening when she entertained in her own pleasant manner, a few of her young friends. A guest remarked to our reporter, "we always have a delightful time at Mrs. Rowan's, and this was no exception." Those in attendance were Misses Gober, Conner, Moreland, Garrison, Gorman, Bayless; Messrs. Cullum, Bennett, Cranford, Carter, Gober, Moreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wicker.

**Opera House Notes.**

"Peaceful Valley" Monday night by Albert Taylor Co. was a performance far above the average for Canyon City. It was good and worth the money, so say all to whom The News reporter has talked.

"A Poor Relation" Tuesday night by the same company, while fairly good, was not up to the standard of Monday night's work. It was overdone in part; the Irish character had absolutely none of the shamrock sign about him and the play dragged generally. There was a plenty to laugh about, however, and the audience enjoyed it.

The only criticism The News will offer on Albert Taylor is, that in "A Poor Relation" his agonizing parts seem rather lengthy. He is a born actor.

As previously stated both plays were good and if Thomas Bros. will only bring future ones up to this standard it will be no trouble to get and hold good houses.

**Souvenir Post Cards.**

The News office has in stock: The Falls-on Palo Duro. Methodist church and parsonage.

Christian church and parsonage.

Presbyterian church. Bird's-eye view of town. Plums grown here. Cherries grown here. Alfalfa grown here. College building. Canyon scene on Sunday Creek. Prices—Two for 5 cents.

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For Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Barbed Wire,  
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All General Hardware Call  
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**Thompson Hardware Company.**

**Local Weather Record.**

For the past week it has been clear, cool and pleasant—delightful weather.

**Amarillo Goes Dry.**

The unexpected came to pass when local option carried in Amarillo Tuesday. The pros had one majority in Amarillo and thirty-three in the county outside putting Potter county dry by thirty-four majority. This now leaves Dalhart the only wet town of the entire Panhandle. The total vote was 924.

**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.

- J. B. Knox ..... \$1 00
- Rev. J. S. Groves ..... 1 00
- Rev. John Anderson ..... 1 25
- H. G. Bosch ..... 1 00
- T. E. Reid ..... 1 00
- Gordon-Cumming ..... 1 00
- Rev. J. T. Burnett ..... 1 00
- Miss Jessie Givens ..... 50
- D. A. Park ..... 1 00
- J. F. Smith ..... 1 00
- A. M. Smith ..... 1 00
- L. L. Monroe ..... 1 00
- A. A. Hadter ..... 1 00
- John McReynolds ..... 1 25

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

Mrs. L. A. Pierce honored her neighbors with a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. It was a success in every respect. A fine roasted turkey, chicken pies, cakes and old fashioned "boiled custard" that carried us back to former days in our old home in Kentucky and Tennessee when our fathers and mothers enjoyed the same things when we were wee tots. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce as host and hostess made every one feel at home and have a good time. We were invited back for next Thanksgiving.

Methodist conference convened at this place last Friday. A fine sermon from Presiding Elder Hardy of Plainview. Henry Hoffman was elected steward. We are glad to have Bro. Roberson back on this circuit. He preached last Sunday at Paloduro.

Mr. Slaughter was in our midst this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester and prospecting some.

When just in the bloom of youth the death angel came and bore the sweet soul of Will Burnham away from his earthly home to one above, where there is no sickness or death, and where the weary are at rest. He departed this life Nov. 28, 1907, age 11 years. He had been suffering with sore throat for a week but it was thought to be nothing serious. He had been a little Christian for two years and belonged to the Baptist church at Paloduro. His mother and two sisters accompanied his remains to Auxvasse, Mo., for burial.

TASSIE.



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<p><b>CHINA-CUT GLASS</b></p> <p>In this we have old as well as new designs, including hand painted work. The cut glass we won't try to describe.</p> <p><b>PERFUMES</b></p> <p>Splendidly put up, all the leading odors and of the very highest strength. Here again we can suit your taste and pocketbook.</p>	<p><b>CANDIES</b></p> <p>No Christmas is complete without candies. Old and young alike are fond of them. These days pure candies with harmless colorings are the exception rather than the rule. Our candies, including the celebrated Allegretti make, are of the best and purest made and we sell them at prices that are sometimes asked for the other kinds—no pure.</p>	<p><b>TOILET CASES ETC.</b></p> <p>In this department we ought to be able to suit the taste of the most fastidious buyer.</p>	<p><b>BIBLES</b></p> <p>Our specialty in bibles is the Bagster, of which we have a complete line. The Bagster bible is known the world round—none better made—and our price is the lowest. Surely there is nothing on this earth more appropriate as a Christmas present than a bible. We want to supply you with a Bagster.</p>	<p><b>TOYS</b></p> <p>To describe our toys from the very cheapest made to the most costly would require every page of the Canyon City News. We will just say that in toys we have almost everything that human ingenuity could design. There is something, we feel sure, among our toys to suit everybody and bring delight to the countenance of every little boy and girl in Randall county.</p>
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The goods named and many others will be on display in our store from day to day until sold. We bought them to sell and if quality and price will do the work we know they will sell. We have them out for inspection and we want the ladies of both country and town to come in and see them. Come, take time to look them over. We want to show them to you anyway. And especially do we desire that the children come and see our

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# THE CITY PHARMACY

Canyon City, Texas

## TOWN & COUNTY

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The Amarillo pros are to be congratulated.

Report your holiday guests and parties to The News office.

With no water to speak of and whiskey voted out, Amarillo is in a bad row.

Not much stirring about town this week if we except the bill collecting.

Mrs. Edith Flint has taken up her residence at Fort Worth, leaving here Monday.

Miss Hannah Robeson left Monday evening to visit friends for a few days in the Umberger neighborhood.

Coffee Bros. are going to put a modern front on their father's house before Christmas if the weather permits.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, recently from Missouri and residing in the Slover house, on Nov. 28th, a girl.

Not much talk about the new court house, that is to be, now. People have made up their minds and a big majority are for the court house.

Mrs. Zehner, representative of the W. C. T. U., of Texas, will deliver a Temperance Lecture at the Methodist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The jury for the regular December term of County Court will be summoned for the third week of the term, beginning Monday, Dec. 30, inst.

There are opportunities for renters on the Plains and good ones. Good farm labor could also find profitable employment here.

A. A. Hauter leaves this week for his new home in El Paso county. John Hibdon of this office has rented the Hauter place and will move in the last of this or first of next week.

Harry Howell returned this week from Poughkeepsie, New York, where he has been attending college. He graduated and is therefore ready to make his entry into business life.

Hosea Preslar returned Sunday from a two months' visit to the Dallas-San Antonio fairs and to his old home in Williamson county. He says property down there is rather dull sale and that times are close in a financial sense.

The body of James Wilson, a Fanchon cattleman, came in on the train Sunday and was taken out to his home the same day for burial. He died in a Kansas-City hospital from injuries received while shipping cattle sometime during last month. It is stated that he leaves surviving him a wife and five children.

The Wayland property formerly occupied by the City Drug store is in the hands of workmen and is being fitted up for occupancy as a gents' clothing establishment.

James Pipkin of Canyon City will be the proprietor of the new enterprise, which will open for business as soon as the building can be put in condition for use. Mr. Pipkin was formerly a resident of this city and is well known to Plainview people.—Hale Co. Herald.

Read Judge Henson's account of the trip in the Palo Duro Canyon. It's good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their bazaar Dec. 17, 18, and 19th in the Dunbar building—West side square.

A letter to friends here announces the advent on the 25th of November of a seven pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drinnon at their home it Ute Park, New Mexico.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips' illustration, the "Home of Peter Myers," was left out this week. No room for it. Our intention is to have it, with other illustrations, in next week's paper.

James Dawson, meat cutter at the Canyon Market, and Miss Florence Gray, of Johnson City, Tennessee, were married on Thanksgiving day at Little Rock, Arkansas. They are at home in the Gentry residence.

The ladies of the Presbyterian faith "pounded" their minister, Rev. J. S. Groves, on Tuesday night. He has recovered and is thankful. Bro. Groves, in speaking of it to a News reporter said: "The visit was highly appreciated not alone because of the gifts they bore, but because of the kind and considerate spirit manifested."

The City Pharmacy is out for your holiday trade. Their Mr. Bennett is an experienced buyer in this line and he has secured a line of Christmas and general holiday goods that for quality, variety and low prices, will hardly be surpassed in any town of the State. See their ad, and then go see their display of goods.

R. W. Baird of Hereford was a visitor here yesterday.

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

C. N. Harrison was suddenly called to Dallas Wednesday, receiving word that his father was not expected to live.

Prospector trains coming in all along last night. Seeing the country today. Between 90 and 100 stopped over here.

Miss Maggie Ray of Hereford, was married to Cashier—Snell, of the Crowell National Bank, at Amarillo last Saturday.

T. D. Smith, manager of the Light plant, has been and is now doing his best; all any man could do, to have the electric lights on before this, but the trouble he has had to encounter for lack of material and want of necessary skilled labor would have baffled anybody. Things are moving rapidly now, however, and it won't be long ere Canyon City can claim one of the best and most substantial electric light systems in the Panhandle.

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Congress convened Monday.

City Pharmacy is headquarters for holiday goods.

Sam Axley is in Canyon City again after a long absence.

J. Ray, formerly editor of the Hereford Brand, and W. B. Beach, president of the State Bank of Hereford, were in town yesterday.

The attention of the teachers of Randall county are again reminded of the County Institute meeting beginning on Monday the 16th inst. A full attendance is expected.

A. N. HENSON,  
Co. Supt. Ex-Officio.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Miss Jessie J. Keiser as a photographer. She has leased the M. S. Lusby gallery and being skilled in the work is in a position to serve the public in that capacity. Lusby is going to leave us, he says, going first to visit his sister in Castro county and afterwards to spend the winter among the flowers of the Texas gulf coast. The News is sure to miss the ever smiling physiognomy of "nabor Lusby" but with all due deference to him, it, and we believe the public generally, will be more than compensated in Miss Jessie.

**How to Treat a Sprain.**

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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**PALO DURO PARK PROGRESS.**

At the meeting of the Palo Duro Park executive committee held at Amarillo Tuesday of last week all members were present save one, W. E. Armstrong of Plainview. Mr. Armstrong was too ill to attend but sent a letter pledging the active support of his county and also making valuable suggestions, several of which were adopted and incorporated in the resolutions adopted. The committee, prior to the adoption of these resolutions, organized itself into The Palo Duro National Park Association with Jasper N. Haney president, Charles Goodnight vice president, L. T. Easter treasurer, and Vernon Beggs secretary. The resolutions adopted read as follows:

Whereas, nature's handiwork and vagaries are most grandly demonstrated in the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon, exhibiting rocky crags, rough ravines, ragged slopes, beautiful water falls, awesome gorges, forests of varied woods, tangled undergrowth and wild thickets, which today remain practically in their natural state, undisturbed by the ravages of man, affording retreat to the Southwest; the Palo Duro being without a parallel in the United States, this immense gorge of fifty miles in length by six miles in width, occurring abruptly in the center of a flat, alluvial plain which surrounds it for hundreds of miles on either side, offering an opportunity for the making of a National Park and game preserve unlike any other similar reservation, in that it is not carved out of a scenic country, practically similar, surrounding it.

And whereas, pursuant to a call of the citizens of Canyon City, a convention of 150 business men of Texas was held in said city on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1907, for the purpose of considering the feasibility and advisability of securing action by the Congress of the United States toward making a National Park and game preserve of this canyon.

And whereas, at said meeting the Hon. Jasper N. Haney, mayor of Canyon City, was made permanent chairman of the convention; and in pursuance of the action of said convention, appointed the undersigned general executive committee, with full power and authority to initiate and carry out a movement toward this end.

Now therefore at the meeting of said executive committee, held in the rooms of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we form ourselves into the Palo Duro National Park Association with the permanent officers of said convention as officers for the first year with



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headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. That county organizations be formed in the forty-four counties of the North Plains, becoming members hereof, and that each county organize and report to the secretary of the executive committee, and that we invite all commercial clubs, civic organizations and federal clubs of women in other cities and sections of the State to participate in this movement, and that the press of the State be made associate members, and requested to co-operate in this movement, resultant only in good to the entire State at large.

That the one and only purpose of this Association be to secure a National Park and game preserve on the Palo Duro Canyon, and believing such a park to be feasible and desirable and of National importance, we appeal to the people of Texas and Oklahoma especially, and to the Nation at large to give their patriotic encouragement, support and cooperation to this end.

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested and urged to at once introduce and urge the adoption of a joint resolution, directing the agricultural or other proper department of the government to cause to be made an examination, survey and report on said Canyon, as to the feasibility and suitability of such proposed park, preparing and providing such full and complete data as the department may require to intelligently act on the matter; said resolution carrying sufficient appropriation to defray the expenses thereof.

That the Governor and Legislature of the contiguous State of Oklahoma be requested and urged to adopt resolutions favoring the project, and urging the Congress of the United States to comply with the needs and desire

of the people of Texas in this direction.

JASPER N. HANEY, Chairman,  
VERNON BEGGS, Secretary,  
L. T. LESTER,  
HARRY TRACY,  
R. D. DOAK,  
H. A. NOBLES,  
L. GOUGH,  
C. GOODNIGHT.

The members of the committee and their ladies were treated to a sumptuous dinner as the guests of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and, at the conclusion of the business which followed the dining an adjournment was had, subject to the call of the president.

**HAPPY ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradenbaugh went to Kansas City last Wednesday. Mr. Bradenbaugh returned to Happy on Monday, his wife remaining in Kansas City.

A Christmas program is being prepared by the Sunday school of the Happy church.

Ben Carson and Gey Stone were in Canyon City last Tuesday.

Several new dwelling houses are being built near Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Miss Mattie, returned Monday from an extended trip to Canada.

Three steam plows are breaking land in and around Happy. Two more expect to start in a few days.

Mr. Elliott who is with Plainview Lumber & Grain Co., was in Happy several days last week.

H. Baggerly who has been in Lubbock for several days returned to Happy last Wednesday.

A. Koolen of Yankton, S. Dakota, is in Happy looking after his land interests.

J. Currie was in Happy Monday evening.

T. Gilleland and family moved to Tulia Nov. 25th. We were sorry to lose this family.

School began Monday after being closed on account of Mrs. Whitman's illness. We are glad to say that she is well again and in her school work.

There was a party Saturday evening at the home of S. Wiggins. A fine time was reported.

**How to Cure a Cold.**

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**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	\$00 85
Oats, best, bushel	50
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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