

# Canyon City News.

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## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

### NEW BRICK BLOCK.

The Hutson Lots on the Northwest Corner of the Square to Be Improved at Once.

There is to be something neat in the way of a business block to be built as soon as possible, on the northwest corner of the square on the Hutson lots.

The First National Bank has been contemplating building on the corner lot, but the sale of their bank building to W. W. Keith this week has brought them to a speedy decision and things will be hurried as much as possible in order to get the new location finished at the earliest possible date.

President Lester, of the bank, in conversation with The News reporter, stated that plans had not been adopted on account of the recent decision to build but that the building would be built as soon as plans and specifications can be had. He also stated that the building would be strictly modern in every particular with pressed brick front and would be an ornament to a large city.

The exact size has not been determined, but it will cover the full sixty feet on the square and possibly run back the full 120 feet on Houston street. The corner building will be used as a home for the bank while the next building will be used for mercantile purposes. It is said that it is already leased for a term of years.

This would come as an added addition to that portion of the square and if other reports are correct we expect many other buildings to be erected within the next few months.

### More Rain Comes.

While Randall county, generally, did not particularly need it, a good, general rain visited the entire county Wednesday afternoon and night, the rain at Canyon City being estimated by some as being about two inches. Telephone reports Thursday morning give good rains at all points in the county that could be reached. There was not much rain in some of the adjoining counties according to these reports.

The Junior Union of the Baptist church are to hold their annual picnic to-day. The place of holding the picnic had not been determined upon up till yesterday, but they are to meet at the church and all go in a body from there.

R. W. O'KEEFE, President  
J. M. BLACK, Vice Pres.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier  
R. H. WRIGHT, Asst. Cash.

### The Canyon National Bank



Capital ..... \$50,000.00.  
Surplus ..... 10,000.00.  
Profits ..... 6,000.00.

### CAMPBELL REUNION.

Relatives of Residents of This County Join in Annual Celebration Near Here.

It is the custom of the relatives of the Campbell families who live in this city and county, to meet together once a year and hold a reunion. This plan originated eight years ago, and has each year been successful.

The ninth of these celebrations was held during the past week when, for five days, fifty three of these relatives pitched their tents on the Palo Duro on the Keiser place about three miles northwest of town, and spent the time in a good old time camping out picnic, eating the fatted calf and other good things which were bountifully supplied. The ground looked as if a small army were camped there, there being plenty of tents to accommodate all, and though there were a few showers of rain during the time they were not heavy enough to mar the happiness of the occasion.

This is a novel idea of visiting one with another without the trouble incident to having "company come" and The News man regrets that he was not one of them so that he could have participated in the event.

The time was not all spent in

visiting, however. There were games and sports until every one was tired. The baseball games proved to be the most interesting according to reports of witnesses. The national rule as to nine innings was abolished and the game only ended when supper was announced, at which time the team having the largest score was the winner. The informant of The News does not state whether the nine inning rule was abolished because they could not play nine innings in one afternoon or not. E. W. Reynolds issued a challenge for himself and his boys to play the picked team of the remainder of the relatives, but this was not accepted, we presume for fear that it might create a family feud. By the way, reports say that R. A. Campbell makes a cracker-jack umpire.

The following is a list of those attending: Mrs. Augusta McElroy, Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Jennie Banks, Eugene Banks, Don Campbell, the son of J. I. Campbell, who could not attend on account of business at other points; Will Campbell and family, W. B. Campbell and family, E. D. Harrell and family, E. W. Reynolds and family, George McElroy and family from Dalhart, R. A. Campbell and family, Hugh Muldrow and family, Bob Stratton and family, Howard Reynolds and family of Grayson county. Several friends also spent the days with these people during the time.

### DRUG BUSINESS CHANGES.

City Pharmacy Changes Hands and is Now Owned by Foster Bros.

The past week has not been a very good one for the drug business in this city, but nevertheless there has been something doing in this line just the same. The City Pharmacy, which has belonged to L. L. Monroe, began to change owners early in the week and while stock-taking was being done it kept changing until now it is owned by Joe Foster and R. E. Foster, who will continue the business under the name of the City Pharmacy, Foster Bros., proprietors.

Both of these people are well and favorably known in this community, having lived here for a long time, and we predict for them a continuance of the line of patronage which this house has heretofore enjoyed.

### Railroad Committee.

The committee of citizens appointed to look after the railroad from this point to Silverton held a meeting last Wednesday morning and to The News reporter one of them stated that they had nothing to give out at the present time further that they had decided to request the promoters to meet with the committee the early part of next week.

### MORE REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Farm Lands Near Town Changing Hands Rapidly, and at Good Prices.

Last week Joe Foster inserted a twelve inch ad in The News offering for sale the north half of section 66, block B5, lying one mile south of town.

Monday night Mr. Foster sold the land to Rev. J. M. Harder of this city for a consideration of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars or forty dollars per acre. Rev. Harder recently sold his property which he held in the irrigated portion of New Mexico, and made his investment here. He has been a resident of the county about a year, and thinks Randall county lands are good enough for him.

The property he bought had 160 acres in cultivation, ten acres of which was in alfalfa with perhaps fifty acres more of fine alfalfa land, the remainder being farming land. There is also a two-room frame house, lots, windbreaks and sheds, with good well and windmill.

We mention these things to let people know what our citizens think of Randall county land.

### Good Wheat Returns.

In conversation with The News reporter yesterday morning Rev. John A. Wallace of this city, who owns 300 acres of land east of town, stated that he had wheat on his place that was planted on the thinnest land that he had, the best land having been reserved for alfalfa, and that the wheat — after paying all expenses including breaking, planting, binding, stacking, and thrashing, having paid for all the work done in connection with the growing of the crop and the crop, had netted him ten dollars per acre. Not bad returns for land at the price, are they?

### Band Concert.

It is the intention of the Canyon City Band as we go to press Thursday afternoon to give one of their open air concerts on the square Thursday night. We would like to have published a program of the entertainment but could not do so. These concerts have always been enjoyed by our people and the only regret is that they don't come oftener.

Bud Newell of Floydada, stopped off Wednesday for a short stay with his friend, Harry Howell. He was on his way to Hereford, where he went on business

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## TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Scale Books at this office.

Dr. Dickson has returned to Plainview after a visit here.

J. L. Prichard has returned from his farm at Lake Arthur.

Mose Wesley of Ceta was among those transacting business here this week.

Danlap Lester of Happy, came up Saturday to attend the reception at the Lester home that evening.

The Young People's Prayer Meeting for this week was held at the Baptist church last Tuesday night.

After visiting here for several days, Lon Gentry, a young man who formerly lived here, has returned to his home at Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. A. S. Rollins has gone to Greenville for a visit, having returned home with her mother, Mrs. McWhirter, who had been visiting her in this city.

W. O. Bennett and family have returned from a camping out expedition on the canyons east of Tulia, in Swisher county, and report a very enjoyable trip.

N. C. Bishop, director of the Canyon City band, has returned from a trip to Dalhart, where he went in the interest of his organization. He reports that the fair at that place will be held in October on account of having to fence the grounds and making other preparations.

W. W. Keith, an old time Denton friend of the editor but now a resident of Fort Worth, was in our city last week on business.

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. J. Hawley is rapidly recovering from her recent spell of fever and that she is expected to be able to be out in a few days.

This office proposes to keep on hand supplies for all kinds of job work and is in position to turn out all orders promptly. No job too large and none too small for us.

Prof. J. L. Redus, superintendent of our public schools for the coming year, has arrived with his family and is hard at work making the preliminary outlines for the coming year.

The merchants on the west side of the square are installing strings of incandescent lights along the front of their stores. When this is completed our square will be as well lighted as any that we know about. It gives us quite a city appearance.

After a visit with friends and relatives here, Miss Ruby Terrell of Denton, left Wednesday for Hereford, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wray, after which she will go to Seymour, where she has charge of the Department of Languages in the Seymour High School.

Rev. John Carney, the noted temperance lecturer and chalk talker of Texas, delivered an address at the Baptist church during last week to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Carney is very persuasive and impressive on the platform and those present report that they enjoyed the talk.

C. R. McAfee is in Illinois on a business trip this week.

G. I. McElroy and family of Dalhart were here this week in attendance upon the "Campbell" reunion held on Palo Duro.

Miss Mattie Haley who has been visiting the family of J. W. Cowart has returned to her home at Newton, Alabama.

Howard Reynolds and family of Grayson county have returned home after a visit with the family of E. W. Reynolds in this city.

Miss Mattie Thompson of Alvarado, is in the city, the guest of her brother, A. H. Thompson. She may decide to stay here this winter.

John W. Cranford expects to leave the last of the week for Cordell, Okla., where he expects to attend school during the coming session.

After spending a few days in this city the guest of J. W. Cowart and family, Mrs. L. L. Miller of Eric, Okla. has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. D. Foster and daughter who have been visiting the family of G. G. Foster in this city left last Friday for Proctor where they will visit before returning to their home at Greenville.

The card of Judge J. C. Hunt appears in this issue among our professional cards. Judge Hunt has been practicing law for some 12 years and has been interested in some of the leading criminal trials of the state. His practice has been successful, no doubt being brought about by his attention to business and accuracy in pleading and practice.

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Charles K. Needham, of Washington, Iowa, editor and proprietor of several papers in that state, was in the city last week, the guest of C. O. Keiser. Mr. Needham has property interests in this section acquired about two years ago and to a News reporter

stated that he regretted he had not bought much more land at the time. He is greatly pleased at the development in the country and says that he does not know of any place offering near the advantages for hustlers as does Randall county.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

John Rowan left Tuesday for points in Kansas.

Thos. H. Rowan is in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, this week.

Miss Minnie Friend of Dublin, is in the city visiting Miss Nettie Cobb.

Mrs. S. B. Loftin is visiting her sister near Hereford this week.

Mrs. C. T. Word left Monday for a visit to her father and mother.

Grady Pipkin will attend a business college at Poughkeepsie, New York this winter.

Mrs. T. J. Cobb and family of Estelline, are the guests of Mrs. Bayles E. Cobb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown left Monday for Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado for a few weeks recreation and sight seeing.



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Mrs. G. S. Ballard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray Evans, in Swisher county, this week.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan, who had been visiting at various places in the north, has returned home.

Theodore Cochell, postmaster and merchant at Umbarger, was a visitor to this city last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Black will leave next Monday for a few days visit with friends at Cordell, Okla.

Heberd Smith, a former resident of Canyon City but now of Texico, is in the city on business.

G. E. Woosley of Hamilton is making a visit to his relatives, his mother and brother, in the city.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, who has been assisting in a meeting at Portales, N. M., has returned home.

Rector Lester left Tuesday afternoon for Yale University where he will attend school the coming year.

Mrs. John Rowan Jr. is visiting at the home of her father, J. O. Turner, in the Ceta community this week.

Mrs. Gruener and daughter Miss Martha, left Wednesday afternoon for several weeks stay in Fort Worth.

H. E. Wesley came in from the Ceta neighborhood Wednesday and reports every thing looking good down there.

It is reported that R. L. Faulkner of this city is sick and at a hospital in Kansas City. There is nothing serious.

J. A. King, the manager of the dry goods department for the Canyon Supply Co., has returned from the markets.

Rev. T. F. Robeson and wife have gone to spend about two weeks with relatives and friends at Memphis and Kirkland.

Mrs. Gus O'Keefe and children of Fort Worth are visiting at the home of R. W. O'Keefe on West Houston Street this week.

Jim Black will attend school at Weatherford, Okla. again next year and expects to leave for that place the early part of next week.

Dr. S. L. Ingham will leave next Tuesday for a visit to his former home at Hampton, Iowa. Mrs. Ingham will return with him when he comes back.

In honor of her guest, Miss Horne of Waco, Miss Blanche Lester entertained quite a number of her friends at the Lester home on West Houston street in this city last Saturday evening. Those attending report that they had a most enjoyable time.

Fred Gano, one of the threshermen of this county, in talking with The News' reporter Wednesday stated that so far the small grain crop had been as good if not better than the average crop. He has about ten days threshing yet to do.

R. D. Hessey of Chicago was in the city this week and expressed himself to The News reporter as being very highly pleased with his visit here. He said that he was most agreeably surprised at the crops and the general conditions. Mr. Hessey said that in order to convince his family and friends of what he had seen he was taking back with him a box of the products of the country.

**DOINGS IN THE COURT.**

**Proceedings of the County Court Which is Now in Session.**

County court, for which this is the second week of the term, has been grinding away most of the time this week on the petty criminal docket and but few civil matters have received attention.

In the case of R. W. O'Keefe vs. P. and N. T. R. R. Co. No. 269, cause continued by agreement of parties.

R. A. Campbell vs. P. & N. T. R. R. Co. No. 271, plaintiff granted leave to amend, and set for August 28.

S. V. Wirt vs. W. O. Marsh, certain portions of transcript to court of civil appeals ordered changed. Defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal. This case has been hard fought and every little item that can be questioned is being fought to a finish.

G. A. Work vs. Claud McElroy No. 104, set for Friday, August 28, as was also the case of G. A. Works vs. C. T. Word, No. 205.

The jury for the term was empanelled and consists of J. M. Burkhalter, R. L. Robeson, R. A. Campbell, C. R. Burrow, W. H. Hicks, J. A. Harbison, T. A. Dowlen, Emmett Houser, J. T. Campbell, R. E. Foster, G. S. Ballard, W. A. Baird, J. T. Webb, M. S. Lusby, F. L. Gano, A. M. Smith, C. C. Doniphan, and A. W. Hancock.

**CRIMINAL MATTERS.**

The State of Texas vs. L. B. Jarvis, motion of county attorney to dismiss for reason set out in motion, sustained. The motion of attorney to dismiss the judgment nisi against defendant's bondsmen, sustained and cause dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Levi Johnson No. 259, defendant's motion to quash the affidavit and information on this cause sustained and defendant is discharged.

The State of Texas vs. J. H. Dunbar, assault and battery. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. Defendant discharged.

The State of Texas vs. Red Evans No. 272, violation of local option law. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty and fined \$25.00 and twenty days imprisonment in county jail.

The State of Texas vs. R. A. Dobbs No. 226, in court of civil appeals.

The State of Texas vs. Levi Johnson No. 260, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. Defendant discharged.

The State of Texas vs. Enoch Wilson No. 273, drunkenness in a public place. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty and defendant discharged.

The State of Texas vs. Fulton Brown No. 274. Dismissed on motion of county attorney for reasons set out.

The State of Texas vs. Enoch Wilson No. 275, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued by agreement.

The State of Texas vs. Fulton Brown No. 000, abusive language. Plea of guilty and fine assessed at \$5.00 and costs.

The State of Texas vs. Elzo Gess No. 279, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued by agreement.

The State of Texas vs. Elzo Gess No. 278, drunkenness in a public place. Continued by agreement.

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10 pound pail Swift's Premium Lard.....	1 30
10 pound pail Jewel Compound.....	1 00
Dry Salt Bacon.....	12 1/2
Smoked Bacon.....	14
Best 6 pound Bucket Coffee.....	85
Best Corn, 3 cans for.....	25
Standard Tomatoes.....	10
Swift's California Peaches.....	16 1/2
Strawberries, 3 cans for.....	25
Blackberries, 3 cans for.....	25
Reboiled Cane Syrup, per gallon.....	25
Carnation Sorghum, per gallon.....	40
Competition Syrup, per gallon.....	45
Royal Sorghum, per gallon.....	45
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- For County Commissioners—  
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**CONGRATULATORY TALK.**

The editor feels very grateful to the people of the city who have expressed so many kind words in appreciation of his effort last week to make the initial paper under his management a good one. It takes work to get out a good, hustling, local paper and words of appreciation make a deserving man hustle more than ever. Our paper was eight pages, all home print, and outside one six-line paragraph and the advertisements, every bit of our space was filled with reading, local in nature, which would be of interest to any one in any way interested in the county.

We do not think it behooves a county newspaper to take part in national politics, leaving such matters to the daily papers, and the editor, further thinks that the dishing into local politics and taking sides on religious matters only tends to cause strife among the local people, whom it is the province of the paper to try and benefit. Therefore this paper is going to stay clear of political and sectarian discussions and devote itself to the upbuilding of Randall county and its people. Its columns will be open to the people to discuss matters pertaining to our welfare, all such articles, however, subject to revision by the editor. If you want to see him make a bee line for the stove just send in political or sectarian matter. When matters arise that the editor thinks he should discuss, he will do so fearlessly, giving plainly his thoughts pertaining to the general good.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

While the policy of The News is to remain strictly neutral so far as political matters are concerned, still we feel that not enough interest is taken in some matters now before the people.

For instance we recently asked seven gentlemen as to the nature of the three amendments to the state constitution which are to be voted on at the general election in November next. These seven gentlemen were picked for the reason that they represented the average citizen, and to the surprise of the editor not one of them could tell what either

amendment purported to be and four of them did not know that they were to be voted upon.

Now these amendments were published in full in last week's issue of The News and the editor suggests that you look up the paper and read them over. One of these amendments relates to the public free schools of the state, something in which every person in the state ought to be interested, especially in view of some of the recent court decisions in this state. Post yourselves.

**PLAINS LAND.**

Occasionally we hear it said by persons who are looking for \$4 and \$5 land in this section of the country, that Plains land is "too high." This expression may be true or it may not. If they mean to speak of the relative value of the Plains lands as compared with other sections of the state, considering the producing power of the two, then the Plains land is not half high enough. In the first place there is no other section of the state that will compare with this in the amount and percentage of good land. In the second place there is no part of Texas that can excel the Plains in produce with the same amount of rainfall; and there are but few, if any, that have the record for uniform and regular crops that the Plains country boasts of. If we are to judge the future by the past, there is no more liability of a crop failure here than in any other portion of Texas, for Briscoe county boasts of not having had a single crop failure within ten years. We may have them in the future, but this should be convincing evidence that we are not in a drouthy area.

If the parties who say that this land is too high, mean that its value is too high for them to get it for a trifle as has been the case here, then they are right; but the man who waits for the land to decline in price before buying him a home is going to be without a home when others are enjoying comfortable homes in a delightful country and farming land valued at \$50 per acre. The day was passed for this land to be sold for \$5 per acre, and the sooner those seeking homes realize that the experimental stage of farming has passed here, the better it will be for them. Now is your chance to get cheap land.—Silverton Enterprise.

This editor came from Missouri to Texas thirty years ago and has since seen some of the best black land in Texas sell at \$3.75 per acre which now commands ready sale at from \$65.00 to \$90.00 per acre.

The Plains country looks better to the editor than the black land counties ever did and it is only a question of a very few years when he looks for lands in this portion of the state to be the highest priced in the state of Texas. This statement is not made because he is a citizen of Randall county, but because he has been a close student of the conditions in the state of Texas, and has been in position to know something of its development. In coming to this portion of the state he did so from choice, knowing that the future improvement must be in the west. No man has ever bought lands in Texas and held them that he has not made money on them if he used any judgment whatever in his purchase. You need not look for these lands to go down in price. You watch the Plains country grow.

The following article is clipped from a recent edition of the Dallas News:

J. C. McNealus, secretary of

the State Democratic Executive Committee, in commenting yesterday on the effort of R. W. Hall of Vernon to have incorporated in the Democratic platform a provision recommending that the Palo Duro Canyon be turned over to the Federal Government for a national park to the end that its natural beauties may be preserved, said:

"I am of the opinion that the state of Texas should not permit the Federal Government to secure more land in the state than it is entitled to under the constitution and that provides that it shall have only enough for its military purposes. I think, if there are to be any parks, the state of Texas is wealthy enough to provide them, and if the beauties of Palo Duro Canyon are such that they should be preserved, the state should look to it and not permit the Federal Government to encroach upon its territory."

Mr. McNealus said that he had always admired the state of Texas for refusing to permit the Federal Government to acquire any large amount of its public domain when it came into the Union.

It seems that the last legislature of the state was better informed on the Palo Duro question than was the Democratic convention at San Antonio. A state park would be better than no park at all, but it seems to this editor, who knows the proposition fairly well, that the state of Texas would be tackling a proposition if it undertook the development of this park. Not that the state is not capable of overcoming huge things, but that the Canyon must and will become of national interest and for this reason would require a greater amount of expenditure than should be demanded of the single state for the benefit of the national citizens. If Mr. McNealus will form an expedition of some of the state park adherents and will pay the Palo Duro a visit, they will go back home hollering for nationalization. The editor did not know what the proposition was till he spent ten days rambling the canyon.

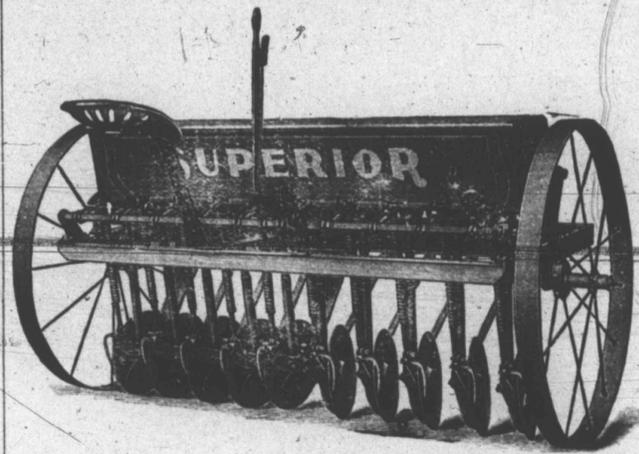
Dr. Stocking, who spent the first of the week at Canyon and also made a trip to Channing, says they were needing rain at both places, but more at Canyon. In speaking of the unsanitary conditions in the towns visited, he attributes the major portion of typhoid cases to the open, or ground surface water closets, accessible to the house flies.—Clarendon Banner.

The editor of The News does not stand around with a chip on his shoulder looking for trouble but when the health of our town is attacked he gets up in arms. While the above article does not directly indicate a large number of typhoid cases in Canyon, still the implied statement makes us want full notice given of the facts. I have direct statements from the doctors of the county (by the way, we have only four in the county) that there have been only four cases of this fever in this county since January 1, and we know that we can directly trace three of the cases as not having originated here.

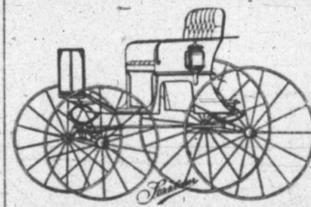
L. P. Coulter, who has been residing at San Jose, California for several years, was in our city this week with a view of locating. Mr. Coulter has determined to become a citizen of the plains country and has already sent for his family and household goods. He has not yet determined at just what point he will make his future home.



**McCormick Corn Harvesters**



**Superior Drill, Sizes 8 to 22 Disc**



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**Our Saddles are Hand Made**



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A sound, substantial, enduring fence, built on the elastic, hinged-joint principle—the most scientific, practical and perfect fence principle known. It yields to great and sudden pressure but returns again to the original shape.

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**Thompson Hardware Co.**  
RELIABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

# DRY GOODS ARE CHEAPER

While our buyer was in eastern markets he found that there has been a decline in many lines of dry goods, and being on the ground with the ready cash we certainly took advantage of this temporary decline. The lines of goods displayed were greater than ever before, both in variety and quality. These new goods are arriving daily and, with the low prices we are making, it will pay you to call before everything is picked over. We tried to buy enough for all but some one else may want the same thing you do, so

## Don't Delay Calling

It will be to your advantage to come now. All we ask is a chance to show the goods and the quality and price will make you a satisfied customer.

**That You May Know** something of the bargains now offered by us we quote a few items which we desire compared in price and quality, with anything of the kind ever quoted here:

Good Quality Canton Flannel, bleached or brown, per yard . . . . . 10c	Ladies Hose (an extra pick-up), per pair . . . . . 10 to 50c
Johnson Percales, the best on the market, per yard . . . . . 10c	We have a line of Children's Hose, every pair guaranteed to be as good as any 35c hose on earth, guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or your money refunded. Let us show you these and then we'll price them. You will buy if you ever need them.
American Prints, the very best made, per yard . . . . . 5c	
Simpson's Prints, fast colors . . . . . 5c	
Best Zephyr Ginghams, including Red Seals, per yard . . . . . 12c	
Turkish Towels, bleached or brown, per pair . . . . . 25c	

Our stock of Dress Trimmings is simply immense and usual price cut nearly one-half.

## Men's Clothing.

Now if there is anything that does help a man's looks it is a neat, dressy appearance. Our line of clothing has been especially selected with a view of giving greatest value for the money and at the same time make you look neat.

Don't Buy Until You See Them. The time to buy is NOW, while the stock is complete. The Place to Buy is At

# The Canyon Mercantile Company.

### TOWN & COUNTY

#### PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Jasper N. Haney was in Arizono the first of the week.

C. N. Harrison left the first part of this week for Chicago where he goes in connection with some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McClure, with their family, have gone to Claude where they will visit Mr. McClure's father and brothers for a few days.

J. C. Ballew, of Missouri, who owns a large amount of land in this section of the state, was here this week in connection with business concerning his lands.

Frank Wurster, of Umbarger was in the city this week. Mr. Wurster has sold his quarter section of land to northern parties who will move onto the property.

Mrs. William Willard and daughter, Minnie, have gone to Lexington, Mo. where Miss Willard will attend school the coming year. Mrs. Willard will remain there all winter.

Among those of our citizens who attended the Baptist Association at Tulia last week were Rev. Speakman, Rev. W. H. Younger and P. H. Young. They report a splendid meeting,

L. W. McReynolds of Memphis was here this week, the guest of his uncle, J. L. McReynolds.

Messrs. Hall and Abbott sold the Pyeatt place, one section, to an Illinois party who will move to the section this fall. The terms of the sale were private.

T. E. Van Putten of Sparland, Illinois was a pleasant caller at this office this week. Mr. Van Putten came to our country in the hopes that he might be relieved of catarrhal hay fever. He says that he has entirely recovered during his stay here.

Frank Hagebusch and Wm. Barrenpohl, of Illinois, were down this last excursion and purchased land in this county with expectation of moving down here this fall. These men appear to be good, substantial men and we will certainly welcome them into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson of the Hoffman neighborhood arrived here Monday morning on their way from Tulia where they had been in attendance on the Baptist Association. When they arrived here they found that, during their absence, their home place had been sold to a northern buyer. They are to give possession December first, and Mr. Johnson stated to The News reporter that, while they had not definitely decided to do so, their expectations were to move to Canyon City in order to have advantage of our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves, after a few days visit with friends and relatives here, left last Friday for their home at Ben Franklin. They will, however, spend a few days with relatives at Fort Worth on their way.

County Judge A. N. Henson requests The News to state that he has received copies of the election laws for every election officer in the country and that he would be glad if they would call at his office and get them.

The News reporter has been kept busy this week trying to keep up with some of the trading going on here, one stock of goods here, a good one too, having changed hands three or four times in less than that many days.

J. J. Bourn of Missouri who is largely interested in lands in this and other counties in this vicinity, was here this week. Mr. Bourn is so favorably impressed with the condition here that he has decided not to dispose of any of his interests at the present time as he looks for a rapid increase in their value.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson will give an ice cream supper at their home in the Hoffman community next Friday night to a number of their friends. Something novel in the way of a guessing contest has been arranged and a pleasant time may be expected by those who may be so fortunate as to be able to attend.

### IT RAINED SOME.

#### Wind and Rain Come and do Some Damage to Property.

The hardest rain that has fallen in years fell here last Saturday afternoon. The area covered was not great but the water came down in perfect sheets and it was not long before the gutters in town were overflowing and when the rain was over, the water completely covered the streets on the square.

Considerable wind accompanied the rain and for a time it looked as if it would result in a severe storm. A portion of the front of the Canyon Market was smashed and blown in, but no damage done to the stock.

A hack belonging to Tom Ridgeway was blown over by the gust of wind and the top smashed. Another buggy was overturned but no serious damage, however it took some work to prevent it, according to reports. This horse and buggy was hitched in front of The Canyon Mercantile Co.'s store and when the buggy overturned the shafts threw the horse in such a manner that his head was held under the stream of water in the gutter and had not the bystanders got him loose the horse would have drowned.

It had never occurred to The News reporter that it would ever be possible to have to report the drowning of a horse on our public square as the town is exceedingly well drained.

### Very Good Wheat.

Dr. S. L. Ingham, of this city, who purchased a 100 acre tract from A. S. Rollins just east of the city, finished threshing his wheat this week. He had in thirty-five acres which made just a few pounds over twenty-three bushels per acre. The thresherman pronounced the wheat to be the very best sample that he had threshed this year. If that be the case, it must be strictly number one for it will be remembered that the best car of wheat that has been marketed at Fort Worth for several years was raised in this county this year.

The Doctor will soon have a model little farm as he intends putting in about forty acres of alfalfa this fall. This, taken with the other crops which he grows, will make a full variety of such crops as will be profitable.

By the way, this piece of property will not do so bad financially this year either as the Doctor expects to realize \$1,400 net income, and he had to hire most of his work done too as he is actively engaged in his profession and lives in town.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

All parties are warned against hunting or fishing on the old T. Anchor ranch place. Persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. L. PRICHARD. 21-2t.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Scale Books at this office.  
Turnip seed in bulk at White Swan Grocery Co.  
Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.  
For the finest groceries at the closest prices try the White Swan Grocery Co.  
**Lost**—Coming across the Canyon Wednesday night, a suit case. Return to this office for reward.  
W. J. Hall has a nice residence in town to sell, or will take good wagon and team as part payment—balance in cash. 21-tf

**Pasturage Wanted.**

I want pasturage for about fifty head of cows, where the cattle can be by themselves.

**New Confectionery Store.**

Cowart & Phillips have opened a confectionery store on the east side of the square and handle all kinds of cold drinks, fruits, cigars, tobacco, peanuts, popcorn, candies, and in fact a full line of goods. 21-tf

**To the Public.**

We wish to warn against traveling opticians using our name, thro these columns we will announce any one sent out to represent us.

P. H. Seewald. Dr. C. Wolcott.  
AMARILLO OPTICAL CO.

**Place For Rent.**

I have for rent my five room cottage one mile west of court house. Seventeen acres of land, four acres in cultivation. Good orchard, well, windmill, and barn. Will rent for one year at \$16.00 per month.

MRS. L. L. PALMER,  
21-tf Canyon, Texas.

**Hogs For Sale.**

Berkshire boar, two years old, weighing about four hundred and fifty pounds. Price, \$20.00. Also one Poland China boar about eight months old. Price, \$10.00. Both are full blood stock.

J. H. BELL,  
21-tf Canyon, Texas.

**Basket Supper.**

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a basket supper on the lawn at the residence of J. H. Hall on West Houston street to-night. All baskets will be sold at a uniform price of fifty cents each for choice. Everybody is invited. Plenty of good music and free watermelons.

**Auction Sale.**

I will sell at public auction on the stock yards at Canyon City on Sept. 12 at 3 o'clock sharp the following described property:  
Sixteen head shorthorn cows, 5 2-year-old steers, 2 yearling steers, 1 Hereford bull.  
This stuff will be sold to highest bidder for cash, without reserve.  
The calves, yearlings and 2-year olds of these cows will be on exhibition to show breeding qualities.

22-3 JOHN H. BELL.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD.**

First National Bank Building is Sold at a Good Price.

That business property is in demand in this city is shown by the readiness with which any desirable property offered for sale is snapped up.

The First National Bank building was this week disposed of to W. W. Keeth of Fort Worth for a price which we understand to have been \$8000, the bank reserving the right to rent the building for one year at \$75.00 per month.

This reporter did not get to see Mr. Keeth after the contract was made and we cannot give any report of his intentions regarding the same, but we understand that it was in the nature of an investment.

**Eastern Star Meeting.**

Grand Matron Carran Johnson met with the local Chapter Order Eastern Star last Saturday evening. Despite the fact that it had rained very hard late in the afternoon there was a large crowd present and the work is reported to have been good.

**Odd Fellows Moving.**

The Odd Fellows hall is near the office of The News and if this reporter is any judge there must have been "something doing" last Monday night. We understand that there are several candidates awaiting the pleasure of the "goat," which seems to have had plenty to do recently.

The Texas Land Company had about thirty two men down this last excursion and report that business was very satisfactory having sold some four or five sections of land and that they expected to close other deals this week. These people are in the market for a few more good cheap sections of land.

**Specialist.**

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Sixteen years experience in special practice.

Consultation and examination free. At Canyon City September 7th and 8th, 1908.

I. E. Smith, M. D.,  
22-2t Weatherford, Texas.

**Low Rate to Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10th, 1908, inclusive, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation. Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th, inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Canyon City, Texas will be \$12.30.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.,  
Amarillo, Texas.

O. C. DAVIS, Agent,  
Canyon City, Texas. 10-13

**Opening the New!  
Closing Out the Old!**

**SOMETHING ABOUT NEW  
Fall Shoes, Clothing and Dress Goods.**

**Robert, Johnson & Rand, and Brown, Ladies and Misses Shoes.**

All the fashionable shapes and leathers are now ready. Call and let us fit you while we are not crowded and have your size.

**Dr. Reed, and Robert, Johnson & Rand Shoes for Men and Boys.**

Good enough for anybody. Our new fall stock is now complete. Vicis, Patents, Gun Metals, etc.

**Rosenwald & Wiel Clothing for Men.**

Our first showing is now ready for your inspection. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$35. All summer suits go at 33 1/3 per ct. discount. Buy you a suit to finish out the season.

**Daube, Cohn & Co. Clothing for Boys and Young Men.**

In style, finish and quality it is way ahead. Fall assortment very complete. Boys 2-piece suits \$1.50 to \$10. Young Men's, \$5.00 to \$17.50.

New goods are coming in every day and we will soon have everything you want in Wash and Wool Dress Goods, Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, etc.

**Low Prices Still Prevail on Summer Goods All Over the Store.**

**GROCERIES** Here is where we shine, as well as in Dry Goods. We carry at all times the most complete stock of Groceries in town, and at prices that are right. We are positively undersold by none, and if you will get our prices we will sell you the goods. Following are our prices on flour:

Bulte's Excellence, per 100 lbs.....	\$3.25	Red Star, per 100 lbs.....	\$3.00
White Swan, per 100 lbs.....	3.00	Pride of State, per 100 lbs.....	2.75

A trial sack of Bulte's Excellence won't cost you a cent if it isn't as good as you ever used.

**Canyon City Supply Co.**

East Side Square.

Phone 25.

**HAPPY ITEMS.**

J. M. Stone, accompanied by his wife and two sons, went to Amarillo Monday. They were on their way to Iowa, where Paul will enter high school.

Mrs. Otis Malcolm was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

A car of prospectors were in Happy last week.

T. Williams this week sold his section southeast of town.

Miss Ora Cook left Sunday for Nebraska where she will attend college the coming year.

Mr. Wilkins of Amarillo is in town on business.

Howard Malcolm left Tuesday for his home in Illinois. He expects to return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson spent Sunday at the Ben Carson home.

Miss Mary Kuhn went to Amarillo to be gone for an indefinite period.

J. B. Christian and bride arrived from Sturgis, Ky., last Friday, and are at the home of C. Christian for the present.

D. Lester and P. B. Carlisle made their usual trip to Canyon Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche Lester of Canyon and Miss Horne of Waco called Friday on the former's brother who is our efficient banker.

Bronco busting seems to be the fad at Happy lately.

The Happy Elevator has been in operation a week. It was much needed.

Miss Mae Cook was in Canyon Monday shopping.

Mrs. C. Gatten and children arrived Thursday from their Kentucky visit.

**WHY NOT BE ATTRACTIVE**

with your correspondence? No one thing that a business man can do to attract attention to his business is better than a neat, attractive letter head. Just think of the letters you receive and which attracts you most at first. The one on shabily printed paper? No.

Let us offer you our services in getting up and printing a letter head for you. We are prepared.

**THE NEWS PRINTERY, Canyon City, Texas.**

**Weak Women**

frequently suffer great pain and misery during the change of life. It is at this time that the beneficial effect of taking Cardui is most appreciated, by those who find that it relieves their distress.

**TAKE CARDUI**

It Will Help You

Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Freeland, O., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered so badly I was afraid to lie down at night. After I began to take it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have gone. I can sleep like a girl of 16 and the change of life has nearly left me." Try Cardui.

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**D. M. STEWART,**

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tend to cases in all courts of the  
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Does both criminal and civil prac-  
tice. Twelve years' experience.  
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ments. Notary in office. Office  
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Attorney-at-Law and Notary.

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Randall County Lands.  
Office Over Canyon Supply Company  
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-DENTIST-

Canyon National Bank Building  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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lege, Chicago. Holds Texas Cer-  
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AND PAY  
BEST MONEY  
Star Mill and Elevator Co.  
Depot, Canyon City, Tex.

**Northwestern Title Co.**

Complete Abstract of All  
Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

**Contributors Notice.**

The editor of this paper is anx-  
ious to receive, from time to time,  
communications from its readers  
but we request that all such com-  
munications be signed, not for  
publication, but that we may  
know the source from which the  
article comes.

**Mr. Sanborn For Congress.**

In the meeting of the Repub-  
lican District Executive Commit-  
tee of the Thirteenth Congres-  
sional District, which met at  
Amarillo Saturday, H. B. San-  
born of Amarillo was nominated  
by acclamation as candidate for  
congress on the Republican tick-  
et.

**Corn Bulletin.**

The State Commissioner of  
Agriculture will issue a bulletin  
on corn about September 20.  
This bulletin presents the latest  
information on the methods of  
producing corn. Such topics as  
good seed, best varieties, cultiva-  
tion, and feeding corn on the  
farm are discussed. Every one  
interested in increasing the yield  
of his corn should immediately  
write for a copy of this bulletin.  
It is free. A card addressed to  
the Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture, Austin, Texas, is all that is  
necessary.

**Wrong Medicine Proves Fatal.**

A sad accident occurred about  
1 o'clock last night which result-  
ed in the death of the five-year-  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Hughes at 510 Cleveland. It  
seems that the baby was only  
slightly ill, but the father had  
gotten a prescription filled yester-  
day evening to use in case it  
was necessary. About 1 o'clock  
the little fellow began complain-  
ing and the father arose to give  
it the medicine, but in some way  
he had gotten the bottle mixed  
and instead of the proper medi-  
cine he gave it a teaspoonful of  
carbolic acid which proved fatal  
in less than hour.

The funeral service took place  
this afternoon from the family  
residence, Rev. Ferguson preach-  
ing the sermon. The entire com-  
munity join in extending con-  
dolence to the bereaved family.—  
Monday's Daily Panhandle.

**Worth While.**

Statistics show the United  
States to be richest of all nations  
in existing wealth. In the last  
fifty years the population has in-  
creased but three times, while in  
wealth, exclusive of resources  
in forestry, mining, farm values,  
dividends on stocks, etc., has in-  
creased seven times. Each rev-  
olution of the earth finds this  
country richer by tens of mil-  
lions of dollars. The exposure  
of reckless gambling, while caus-  
ing a temporary shortage of  
money on account of the banks  
and people getting scared and  
hoarding, withdrawing it from  
the channels of trade, will help  
the country establish a solid  
banking system and reduce inflat-  
ed valuation.

Naturally business took a  
slump. Now to stimulate busi-  
ness is to restore confidence, so  
the money that is hoarded, doing  
no good, will help us. Don't  
wait, however, on the other fel-  
low, but turn yours loose. Show  
your confidence in your country,  
your fellowmen and yourself.—  
S. R. Coleman.

**Nice Farm Residence.**

Work has begun on an up-to-  
date two story residence for C.  
Gordon Cummings on his farm  
south west of town. The build-  
ing will contain seven rooms and  
be thoroughly modern in every  
respect and would be an orna-  
ment to any town.

Mr. Cummings believes in  
having the best and therefore  
we know that the house will be  
well furnished. John Turner, of  
this city, has the contract for  
the erection of the building.

Mr. Cummings is one of the  
old-timers here and is showing  
his faith in the country by plac-  
ing on his farm conveniences  
that would be considered fine,  
even in Illinois or any other  
northern or eastern state.

**The Tax Rates.**

The people of the county are  
interested in the matter of taxes  
and we therefore give some little  
data upon the matter. Last  
year the general state tax was  
12½ cents on the \$100 valuation  
while for this year it is 6 1-4  
cents. The state school tax last  
year was twenty cents and this  
year it is sixteen and two thirds.  
The total county rate last year  
was forty cents on each one hun-  
dred dollars valuation and we  
did not then have to provide in-  
terest and sinking fund on the  
court house bonds. This year  
the total county rate is twenty  
cents including the sinking and  
interest fund on court house  
bonds.

This will make the total state  
and county taxes this year forty-  
two and eleven twelfths cents on  
each one hundred dollars valua-  
tion as against a total rate of  
seventy-two and one half cents  
last year.

The state apportionment for  
school funds this year will be  
\$6.75 for each child in the schol-  
astic age, the largest amount  
ever apportioned by any state  
for public free school purposes.

Certainly, we are glad that we  
live in Randall county and that  
Randall county is in the plains  
country and that the plains coun-  
try is in the Lone Star State of  
Texas.

**An old Friend Gone.**

The editor of The News form-  
erly lived in Denton county  
and among the best friends he  
had there one is now dead.

William Allen, preacher, pion-  
eer, politician, soldier and au-  
thor, died at his home at Frisco  
Wednesday morning of last week  
aged nearly 80 years. Born in  
Barren county, Ky., and coming  
to Denton county in 1855, he  
was the teacher of one of the  
county's first schools.

There is no man for whom the  
editor has ever held a higher re-  
gard, and kind words from us  
now would avail him nothing.  
He needs no prayers. He has  
gone to the reward which awaits  
the man who has lived uprightly.

**Don't Be a Knocker.**

Hide your little hammer and  
try to speak well of others, no  
matter how small you may know  
yourself to be. When a stranger  
drops in, jolly him. Tell him  
this is the greatest town on  
earth—and it is. Don't discour-  
age him by speaking ill of your  
neighbors. There's no end of  
fun minding your own business.  
It makes other people like you.  
Nobody gets stuck on a knocker.

**Much Better Now.**

B. W. McReynolds, of Sanger,  
Texas, was in the city this week  
on a visit to his brother J. L.  
McReynolds. Mr. McReynolds  
visited this country several  
years ago and at that time pro-  
nounced the country as no good.  
Speaking of it as it now is he  
said that he would certainly  
have to acknowledge that he was  
mistaken then. That the coun-  
try here is alright, progressive  
and prosperous and had every  
indication of becoming a great  
farming country as the land now  
in cultivation shows that it is as  
productive as any of the high  
priced land in his part of the  
state. He regrets that he did  
not invest in lands here while  
here before.

The new peanut roaster and  
popcorn popper at Cowart &  
Phillips' confectionery supplies  
the finest that is. Try some.  
-21-ff

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

School opened here Monday  
with flattering prospects. Miss  
Nell Boyle is instructor.

A. B. Cage and wife attended  
conference at Umbarger Satur-  
day.

Edd Hoffman says he cannot  
afford to leave the plains, too  
much attraction here for him.

Miss Ora Cage who has spent  
several months in Canyon has  
returned home for recreation.

Sunday school at Paloduro is  
increasing in interest.

Farmers are very busy mar-  
keting their grain. Yield is  
good.

Thanks to our bachelor neigh-  
bor for the largest watermelon  
in his patch. He wears the blue  
ribbon for the earliest chickens  
and melons in the neighborhood.

B. T. Johnson sold his ranch  
last week to a Nebraska man.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce and sister  
went to Canyon Monday shop-  
ping.

TASSIE.

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET**

The quotations here given are  
from the Canyon City grain deal-  
ers 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 92
Oats, best, bushel.....	40
Maize and Kaffir in heads, old crop, ton.....	17 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton...	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	10 00
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel..	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu..	50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	12½

**Shoe  
Specials.**

\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords at....	\$1.65
3.00 Ladies' Oxfords at....	2.25
3.50 Ladies' Oxfords at....	2.55
4.00 Men's Oxfords at....	2.85
4.50 Men's Oxfords at....	2.95
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**YOUNG MAN HURT.**

**Horse Stumbles and Falls with Rider With Serious Results.**

Last Thursday night as he was returning to his home about 9 o'clock the horse which Wilburn Sales was riding hung his foot under the rail of the track of the Pecos Valley Railway just west of the stock pen, and fell with his rider.

No accurate account of the accident can be given at this time, as Mr. Sales had not up to yesterday, recovered sufficiently to make a statement. His face was badly disfigured and the attending physician says that he is suffering from a concussion of the brain, the concussion being on the forehead.

Mr. Sales tried to go toward home, but crawled about fifty yards from where the accident occurred and laid there all night, and was found by his father the next morning. The physician seems to think that this complicates the trouble to some extent at least, and it has been very hard to do anything to relieve his suffering.

A woman who was camping near the scene said the horse fell with young Sales and when her husband returned she told him about it. He started to go out to see if the rider was hurt but met, so he said, a couple coming up the road and he presumed that they would have seen him had he not been able to proceed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Saul are said to have passed the place a few moments after the accident and that Mrs. Saul remark-

ed that a man was lying on the roadside but they concluded that it was only a bunch of weeds and did not investigate further on account of the darkness.

Even at this late date it cannot be determined just what the results will be, but the people of the city certainly hope that he will recover. Mr. Sales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sales, who live on the Shinebarger place northeast of town.

**The Court House Work.**

The entire foundation for our new court house has been completed and the contractors, Messrs. Gilcoat and Skinner, are ready to begin the erection of the walls as soon as the base, which is to be twenty-four inches high and made of Carthage, Mo., stone, arrives.

This stone has been shipped about ten days, and is expected to arrive any day. All of the brick are upon the ground and the other materials have nearly all been shipped. When the base is received active work will begin.

In conversation with The News reporter one of the contractors stated that they expected to place a large force of brick layers on the job as soon as the base is set and that they would get the walls of the building done in a very short time.

The News is trying to get a cut of the elevation of the building so that our readers may know something of the outside appearance and at the same time we expect to give a detailed description of the inside of the building.

A young lad and a cow caused much trouble in the office of the mayor and city marshal last Wednesday. The lad was attempting to drive the cow through the streets of the city when she saw the open door of the office of these city officials and proceeded to make a visit. From reports it is evident that the officers, who were absent at the time, when they returned knew they had had a visitor, on account of the overturned chairs, furniture and other articles. She had evidently decided after entering that she did not like the place, and proceeded to go through the offices in a hurry. She got through without arrest.

Mose Wesley, who was in the city Wednesday, stated that their threshing outfit had completed the threshing in the Ceta neighborhood, and that the yield had been a little better than the people had generally expected. He reports one crop which made twenty one and a half bushels and scaled seventy two pounds.

J. P. Hicks has accepted a position with Swift & Company at Amarillo, and has gone to that place to make it his home for the present.

Harvey James of the Ceta community, was in the city yesterday, having been summoned as a witness in the county court.

R. C. Rogers of Claude, was in the city this week in attendance on the county court.

A. H. Thompson made a flying business trip to Amarillo last Monday.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

**WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.**

**Regular Church Services.**

The churches of the city invite all persons to attend the services at their various places of worship. The times of the regular meetings are given below.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society at church Tuesday afternoon 3 p. m. Mrs. R. A. Terrill Pres., Mrs. J. A. Harbison Sec.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:30. Sunday school 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers Sec. Senior League Sunday 4 p. m., Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Junior League Sunday 3 p. m. Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at church, Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. J. B. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning 11 o'clock and evening at 8:30. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lee Vansant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30. Choir practice Friday 8:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. J. Cavet, Supt., Miss Frankie Gober, Sec. Junior Endeavor Society, 4:15 Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nixon, Leader. Senior Endeavor Society, 7:30 Sunday evening, Miss Bessie Groves, Pres.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular readings at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on Sunday. Testimonial service Wednesday evenings at 8:30.

**NOTES.**

At the Presbyterian church at the morning service, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Groves, will talk on the subject "Family Religion" with text from Joshua 24:15. At the evening service he will use the same text but treating it in another manner under the subject "Choosing a Master."

At the services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday the pastor took his text for the morning services from First Timothy 3:14 and 15 with his subject, "The Church." At the evening services his subject was "Afraid when we think of God," the text being Psalms 77:3.

At the Baptist Church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harder, occupied the pulpit at both services. His morning text was Luke 16:2 and subject "Giving an Account of our Stewardship" and at the evening service he chose Isaiah 43:8 for his text and his subject, "The Church's Duty to the Sinner."

Rev. W. M. Baker of Hereford, was here this week closing up a sale of some of his property, which was sold by I. N. Hicks. Mr. Hicks also sold the A. B. Haynes land south of town this week.

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