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ROUSING MASS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Active Work for Location Here was Begun Yesterday—Much Interest is Being Manifested.

What is considered to be the most enthusiastic mass meeting ever held in this city was held Wednesday night when the people came together for the purpose of taking steps looking toward securing of the location of the new state normal school at this place.

When the meeting was called to order the house was comfortably filled and in a short time the entire room was full and the interest manifested was not by a few persons alone but by almost every person present even the ladies joining in the discussion.

The first part of the evening was spent in a prayer service on account of the fact that the various churches had dismissed their regular prayer meeting services. Some twenty or thirty minutes was spent in these devotional exercises after which the direct purpose of the meeting was stated and Judge Cyrus Eakman was made chairman of the meeting and R. A. Terrill secretary.

The speeches were many and to the point. The time had been limited to five minutes for each speaker in order that all might be heard from during the evening. Of course some time was devoted to honeyed words about the natural advantages of the town but many valuable suggestions were offered and, among other things done, one man offered to donate \$2000 and another \$1000 and an additional 20 acres of his land should the location board decide on land of his for that purpose.

It was a regular love feast and the people are together as a unit in the work for the proposition. Before adjournment the following resolution was adopted: RESOLVED, (1) That we present to such people of the state as may be necessary, by correspondence and printed matter or otherwise, the merits of Canyon City and our desire with reference to the location of the new State Normal School here and that we invite the co-operation of these people in securing the school for Canyon City.

(2) That the location board of the state be invited to come to Canyon City and investigate our location and proposition at their earliest convenience.

(3) That a committee be appointed to entertain the state committee when they come.

(4) That a committee be appointed to go to Amarillo and other places and solicit the aid of the citizens of those places.

(5) That the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of three who shall have charge of the solicitation of funds and lands for the location of the school and have the management and the direction of the work of securing the school.

The chair man requested time to consider the appointment of the members of the various committees and yesterday morning Judge Eakman was looking after the matter. The chairman and the secretary were made permanent officers of the work.

At a meeting of some of those who are interested in the work and are members of the committees a partial plan of action was outlined and it was requested that the aid of the ladies organi-

zations of the various churches, the ladies' clubs and the various churches through their pastors, be given the citizens committee.

Yesterday noon Judge Eakman had not given out the list of his appointees but stated that it was very probable that a committee would go to Amarillo today for the purpose of enlisting the aid of some of the prominent citizens of that place.

Miss Fannie Morgan of Amarillo spent last Sunday in this city the guest of Miss Zina Henson.

Alex Miller, a cattleman of Abilene, is in the city on business this week.

MORE HUNDRED DOLLAR LAND.

Randall County Man Pays Large Price for Alfalfa Land Near This City.

Again the record price for lands in this county has been touched. A couple of weeks ago we reported that a tract of 160 acres of farming land near town had sold at \$100 per acre and this week another sale for a like amount per acre has been recorded when H. S. Burnham bought the 100 acre tract of land northeast of the city known as the Shinebarger place.

There are 100 acres of land in the tract bought, about 40 acres of which is in alfalfa the remainder being devoted to pasturage and for field crops of various kinds. It also has a good house and large barn and Mr. Burnham announces that he will at once prepare for a modern dairy on the place.

Mr. Burnham is a gentleman who believes that the country has a great future before it and that good stock alone is the kind to handle, and will therefore stock the place with the best kind of cows for the best results for dairy purposes.

ANIMAL BRINGS HIGH PRICE.

Mare Bred and Raised by Randall County Man Bid in at \$1075 in Missouri.

H. S. Burnham who lives in this city and has a ranch out in the northwestern portion of this county is a fancier when it comes to horses. He has always had good success with these animals and believes that it pays to raise the best rather than anything of the poor order.

In the Auxvasse (Mo.) Review under date of April 8, is given a report of the sale at public auction of a mare which Mr. Burnham bred and raised. The animal sold was four years old and was sold at the Missouri Horse Sale held at Mexico, Missouri. The animal, Callaway Belle, is a full sister to Blue Chief, a stallion now owned by Mr. Barriham which animal he has at his place here. It is said that the sale of Callaway Belle constituted the record price in Missouri for a mare sold at public auction sale but when it is considered that she was said to be the most perfect looking animal ever offered there at such a sale, then the high price of the animal is not to be wondered at.

Regarding the sale of the mare the Mexico Intelligencer had the following to say:

"Buy a show mare, one that will be a winner anywhere on the face of the earth," shouted P. M. Goss, the auctioneer, as Callaway Belle, the Pride of the Kingdom, pranced down the cinders while the throng cheered her to the echo. Thoroughly mannered, possessing all the quality of the perfectly bred Missouri saddle horse, and apparently conscious of the ovation which was being given her, the seal brown mare seemed to respond

to the plaudits of her enthusiastic admirers and showed plainly her royal breeding.

"Luke Emerson, the Pike county jack king, and George W. Paul of Washington, Iowa, were pitted against each other and the bids were fast and furious up to the last when Mr. Emerson shook his head and the mare was knocked off to the Iowa man for \$1075.00."

A. D. Dooley and family of Curlew are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. C. Long of Silverton, after visiting friends in this city for several days, left last Monday for Dalhart where she will also visit.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Regular Meeting Held Last Monday Afternoon at the Court House—Officers Elected.

A regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Association was held at the court house last Monday afternoon at which time officers for the ensuing six months were elected. Reports of the various officers were heard and general business transacted.

The matter of setting a date for general clean up was discussed but was deferred for permanent action until the next meeting at which time further reports from the Street and Alley committee are expected.

The officers elected were: Mrs. John L. Howell, Sr., president; Mrs. A. S. Rollins, vice president; Mrs. R. S. Pipkin, secretary; Mrs. B. T. Johnson, treasurer.

Announcement was made that the deeds for the lots in the cemetery had been prepared for those who had bought lots and that they had been executed and were ready for delivery by Judge A. N. Henson upon application to him and payment of the amount due.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers for Ensuing Term Were Inducted Into Their Places Saturday Afternoon.

There were installation services held at the Mayor's office last Saturday afternoon at which time the newly elected city officials made their bonds and took the oaths of office. No special demonstration was had further than this except that the mayor read an outline of the policies that should be adopted by the council.

A resolution was passed calling a mass meeting for the purpose of considering the matter of fire protection for the city, and that meeting was held on Monday night of this week, a report of which is found elsewhere in these columns.

The city officials now consist of Jasper N. Haney, Mayor; J. H. Jowell, Marshal and Tax Collector and Assessor; Travis Shaw, Treasurer; C. V. Woolley, Attorney and Secretary; Joe Service and David Thomas, aldermen in Ward 1; T. F. Reid and E. A. Ackley, aldermen in Ward 2; Dr. S. L. Ingham and David A. Park, aldermen in Ward 3.

The new executive and legislative body of the city seems to be one that intends to get up and hustle for the best interests of the town.

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CITY MAY HAVE FIRE ENGINE.

DEMONSTRATION OF EQUIPMENT TO BE MADE HERE AT AN EARLY DATE.

Mass Meeting Was Held Last Monday Night for the Consideration of City's Fire Protection.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of this town was held at the court house last Monday night, the meeting having been called for the express purpose of considering ways and means for the protection of the property of the town against the ravages of the flames. This matter has been worrying the people for so long that active steps had to be taken in order that the town might not suffer great loss.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney presided over the deliberations of the body and a number of good speeches were made about the subject, everyone present being fully convinced that some active steps must be taken at once. P. G. How, representative of the How Engine Company of Indianapolis, Ind., was present and made a talk relative to the engine which he represented and made a proposition to bring one of the engines to this place and make a thorough test of it. The city council are to be the judges as to whether or not the engine and equipment should be bought.

The engine which is proposed to be bought is a forty horse power one capable of throwing a one and one eighth inch stream of water for a distance of 140 feet at the end of a two inch hose 1,000 feet long. There is also to be 1,000 feet of good hose, double jacketed, a hose reel and a hook and ladder truck, the entire system to cost the city about \$3,300, if the city Council should decide that it meets the requirements of the town.

At Portales recently one of these engines was demonstrated in that town in a very material way. It happened that a fire started there while the engine was in town. The machine was put to work and saved many thousands of dollars worth of property in that fire alone despite the fact that Portales had not sufficient arrangements made for a water supply. That town immediately purchased the outfit and would not permit the representative of the company to bring the engine to Canyon City for demonstration purposes.

At the conclusion of the meeting a call was made for another meeting to be held tonight, Friday, at the court house for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department.

It might be said that while no resolution to that effect has been passed by the new council, the council has practically decided that the town must and shall have some sort of fire fighting apparatus and that at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dalton of Palo Pinto county were here this week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter. The visit was in the nature of a reunion as it had been almost thirty years since all of these parties had been together. They were raised in the same neighborhood in Palo Pinto county. Mr. Dalton is one of the most prominent cattlemen in his section of the state and he was so pleased with Randall county that he expects to return to this place in June for the purpose of seeing if he can buy some of the land here.

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**ROBERT LEE HENRY
SPEAKS FOR TEXAS**

SKETCHES HISTORY AND TELLS OF BIG
DOMAIN—GROWTH OF STATE.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the De-
velopments of Lone Star State and
Its Future.

In a recent address before the Southern Commercial Congress, Congressman Robert Lee Henry, of Waco, one of the brightest young men representing any state in the Union in Congress, made one of the most appropriate speeches of the many good ones that he has ever made. We give below the introduction made by the toastmaster at the banquet at which the speech was delivered, together with an excerpt of Congressman Henry's address.

"What could the United States have done without Texas? The shade of Sam Houston arises before us, and think of the given name of the gentleman who is going to speak! I shall not say another word, but introduce the Hon. Robert Lee Henry, of Texas, on 'Texas.'—Toastmaster.

"We have just heard that the ground upon which the home of the Southern Commercial Congress is to be constructed cost \$500,000. This reminds me of a personal incident occurring shortly after my first session as a Representative in Congress. Upon returning to Waco, my home, a town of something over 30,000 people, I met one of my good friends. He said to me:

"You have just returned from Washington?"

"Yes," I replied.
"He then remarked: 'Land must be mighty cheap in Wash- ington.'"

"I replied, 'I don't know. Why?'"

"He promptly said: 'Because Washington is so "fur" from Waco.'"

"The ancients builded their cities down by the seas. They established their marts and entrepôts of trade there where the world met and transacted business. This gigantic enterprise, with its home at the nation's Capital, is to furnish the South and all sections of the country the same opportunities the ancients had. Here the people of the South and of every state may come and meet in free business intercourse and transact the affairs of the American people.

"Many men have flashed into immortal fame by a brilliant stroke of genius. And the brain that conceived this movement in such thought combined genius with common sense in so rare an inspiration that his name will endure and occupy an exalted place not only in the annals of the South, but among the Republic's most noted achievements.

"We cannot better speak of the progress of the South than refer to Texas in relation to the same. By a comparison of her resources and growth we may glean a clear insight into the progress of the whole South.

"In historic interest Texas is rich, and ranks with any State in the Union. Her history already shines with refulgent splendor in the nobility and grandeur of her origin and importance of achievements. The first settlement of civilized white men was established there more than two hundred years ago.

"The Spaniards had visited and mapped Texas seventy-five years before the founding of Jamestown. On February 1, 1685, La Salle entered Matagorda

Bay, in Texas, and planted the first colony. However, in 1518, Pineda had visited Texas, more than one hundred and fifty years prior to La Salle's coming, and had explored her resources and traversed the greater portion of her domain.

"Referring to her glorious origin, it is not improper to state that her declaration of independence was promulgated on March 2, 1836, and her constitution on March 17, 1836, and both these documents will find lodgment in history as two enduring instruments largely contributing to the independence and welfare of mankind. And the men who wrote and promulgated them, in education and refinement easily rank with the fathers of the Constitution of 1787, penned at Philadelphia. Indeed, in this Texas convention there were as many college and university graduates as sat in the elder convention at Philadelphia.

"Permit me, for a moment, to give you a few brief lines penned by that great wizard of political foresight and statecraft, Thomas Jefferson. These words were written by him in 1820, before Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain, prior to Texas disenthraling herself from the dominion of Mexico, and before Texas became an independent Republic.

"But to us the province of Texas will be the richest State of the Union without exception. Its southern part will make more sugar than we can consume, and the Red River, on its north, is the most luxuriant country on earth."

"The great Virginian not only foretold that Mexico would liberate herself from Spain and Texas would throw off the tyranny of Mexican dominion and become an independent republic, but in

the course of time would become a State of this Union and occupy the proud place now accorded her in the sisterhood of States.

"Let us contemplate the size of this great State. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles. Within her borders could be seated every person of the entire world in comfortable chairs, giving each four feet of elbow room! As stated by one of the great metropolitan journals: Texas is larger than the kingdom of Spain, the kingdom of Italy and the republic of France; she has more territory than the German empire; two Japans could be set down within her borders without uncomfortably crowding either one of them, and five Englands could be spread out there, with some room left for Switzerland or two or a score or more of Monacos."

"There is ample room in Texas for eight million farms of twenty acres each without destroying an acre of her superb forests, and the farms already under cultivation and yielding profit can be counted in myriads. The lone Star is also distinguished by the fact that she has the largest public school fund of any State in the Union and the lowest tax rate among those which levy direct State taxes.

"We may compare Texas in other ways. She is larger in area than New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Indiana, and Ohio combined; nearly twice the size of California, and six times as large as New York and Pennsylvania. She is larger than the original thirteen States of the Union. In regard to her population, allow me to submit a few comparisons. In the most densely populated part of Texas we have twenty-five people to the

square mile; in England 389; in Holland, 485; in Massachusetts, 280; and in Rhode Island, 320. In comparison with some other Southern States, Texas, with her 265,780 square miles, exceeds the combined area of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, with their 248,785 square miles. In cotton, every year Texas produces nearly four million bales, equaling the combined amount raised by South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. In corn, wheat, and oats she exceeds the production of the States just mentioned.

"The first railroad was constructed within our borders in 1853. At the outset of the civil war, in 1860, we had only three hundred miles of railway; to-day there are traversing our limits more than 14,000 miles. For a moment, let me ask your attention to our growth in population. We were admitted into the Union in 1846, and under the first census in 1847 showed a population of only 100,508 people; in 1850, under the United States census, we were the twenty-fifth State in the Union, with a population of 212,592; in 1860 we became the twenty-third State, with a population of 604,215; in 1870 we advanced to the position of the nineteenth State, with a population of 818,579; in 1880 we were the eleventh State, with a population of 1,591,749; in 1890 we grew to be the seventh State, having a population of 2,252,253; and in 1900 we were the fifth in size, with a population of more than three millions of people. And when the impending census is taken it will be ascertained that Texas has a population of more than four million souls.

"In addition to all this, Texas is first in land, in cotton, in

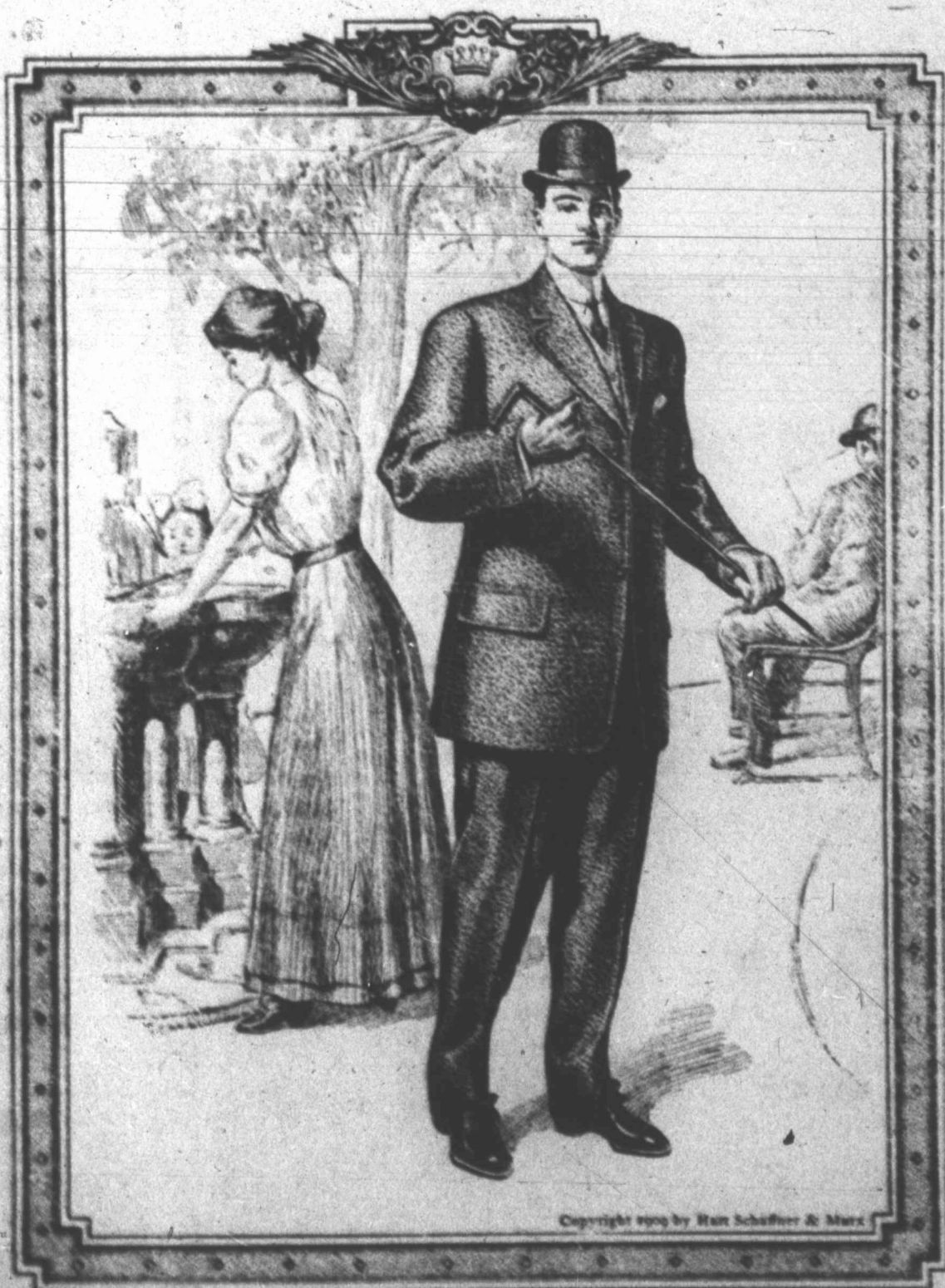
horses, in sheep, in cattle, in hogs, and in the establishment of new banks every year, and additional mileage in railroad building. All these things Texas has contributed and is furnishing to the progress of the South, and has ability to make it 100 per cent more. Aye! she will treble, quadruple, and quintuple these material additions to the glory and achievements of this Southern country of ours.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that our land policies have been the most liberal in the Union. Our fathers, fresh from the battlefields of San Jacinto, and other conflicts, dedicated one-half the public domain to the free schools of our people. We wrote the first homestead exemption provision in our organic law. Our laws pertaining to separate and community property are the pride of the wisest jurisprudence. We donated to the building of railroads more than thirty-five million acres of land.

"When we were struggling with Mexico for our freedom Great Britain approached us and offered succor if we would but surrender to her our lands. We spurned the offer, preferring to fight alone against the tyranny of our antagonist. When we sought admission to the Union the Federal government demanded that we cede our lands, and again we declined to enter the Union on such terms, announcing our intention to retain the vast public domain for our people, their children, and posterity.

"More than forty years have passed since the civil war. Out of the wreck and desolation of that supreme struggle the South has proudly emerged. While treasuring her traditions and revering her history and the patriotism of her soldiers, she has

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"And now we are all, East and West, North and South, back in the Union under the Constitution our fathers fashioned.

"And now, too, we see another flag high above the other two—the flag of a reunited country from ocean to ocean.

It seems to me, as we gaze at its ample folds to-night with loyal hearts and hopes and aspirations, we may dedicate anew allegiance to our common country and repledge our energies to make this the greatest country and best government upon which the sun, in its "all-seeing circuit" ever shone."

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ADDRESS TO CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Haney Submits Written Article to City Dads About Future of This City.

At the occasion of the installation of the new regime of city officers last Saturday afternoon, Mayor Haney, who succeeded himself in that office, presented to the City Council a written statement of his ideas about the present and future of the government of the city, which article is given in full below:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL: You must permit me to say a few words in response to the magnificent compliment by the live confiding people of this city. And we should record our construction of their will, and heartily obey, or get out of the way.

My interpretation of the desire of this cosmopolitan, progressive citizenship is in substance that:

(1.) They want a cleaner, more progressive and larger Canyon City; and if we are not willing to devote our time, energy and brain to the accomplishment of such purposes and objects, we should get down and out and give place to others who will; and we should remember that compliments and kicks go together, and that each has merit that should not be despised.

(2.) We now confront conditions (not theories) and we must not only talk plainly, but act wisely, resolutely, fearlessly, and while hot air is valuable for certain purposes, it has never nor ever will build a city. Our citizens must do things and do them now while we are in advance of what we were a few years ago; so is Happy and Um-

barger, as well as Tulia, Hereford and Amarillo, either and all of which are bidding fair to capture the trade of and suck the life blood from Canyon City.

(3.) I caution and warn the people of this two square miles of territory that unless they "come alive" and that quickly—our town lots, whether residence or business will hardly be worth the taxes assessed by State, County and district thereon. The eight or twelve miles square of sparsely settled territory surrounding Canyon City will not support the non-productive, non-manufacturing population now here. We must have more producers, manufacturers, builders pay rolls; more merchants, wholesale and retail, carrying all lines, so that they can sell more and cheaper goods. We must have more and better store houses and residences to rent to those who may be induced to settle here. Competition is the life of trade in every line of industry—and a big city is the result. Some of our land adjacent to the city is selling for one hundred dollars per acre and is doubtless worth twice that much, while vacant blocks and lots in the city will not bring half that amount under present conditions. Why is this? the one produces a revenue, the other does not. Farm products can be shipped as well without, as with a city.

The substantial people of the town must at once organize and wisely work a Commercial Club or organization without which but little progress in city building has ever, or ever will be attained—and you may stick a peg at this point. An efficient fire-fighting orga-

nization and apparatus, with water in abundance and conveniently accessible, are indispensable. Longer delay in providing such will be idiotic if not criminal. As a City Council, we can point out and recommend, but to accomplish we must have the cooperation of the whole people.

We cordially invite the active advise and outspoken demands of the Ladies Aid or Civic League Associations, and pledge that our "Woolley" City Attorney will enforce all ordinances they may deem necessary to adopt. There should not be a vacant lot fronting our square or a flowerless lawn about any residence in Canyon City within the next year, even if such resident has to spend from two to three dollars for screen wire to prevent his poultry from depositing eggs in the neighbors barn.

NOW LETS ALL DO SOMETHING for civilization, humanity and pleasure, in place of hoarding, hiding all we can beat the other fellow out of, and Canyon City will be much better and larger each succeeding year.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.
April, 10th, 1909.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:30 p. m.
No. 112 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 38 to Amarillo	10:00 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and train No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sundays.

Now if there is anybody who enjoys good eating more than this News guy and the force which works with him in this office the News guy wants to take a look at him. He would certainly be a freak in the eating line. This is called to mind by the fact that on Easter Morn the News force was remembered in a manner that would not soon be forgotten. Camile Vincent, a baker of this city, presented to

the News force an elegant large cake, a cake the like of which the News guy has never seen better. It was fancifully decorated and around the top were the words "Easter Greeting to The Randall County News." And it was good to eat too as the entire News force will testify.

Rural Delivery Examination.

As has been previously announced the examination for carriers for the Rural Free Delivery route which is to be established out of this city on May 1, was held at the Court house last Saturday afternoon, Postmaster Oscar Hunt being in charge of the examination. There were five applicants as follows: Albert W. Foster, E. T. Miller, Asa E. Brookshier, Avery Phillips and William S. Garrett. The papers were forwarded to the department at Washington for examination and appointment and announcement of the successful candidate is expected during the coming week.

Picnic at Wayside.

The Wayside Educational Club are to give a picnic at their place on tomorrow to which the people of this county as well as surrounding counties are cordially invited. Speakers of note have been invited to address those who come and the fatted calf is to be killed and dinner served upon the grounds. In the afternoon two ball teams will try their skill with the horsehide and club. The idea of these people is to have a good educational rally in order to instill interest in educational matters as well as the consideration of various matters of interest to the community.

Fresh barrel kraut at White Swan Grocery.

Wayside Items.

Oscar Thomas is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. McGehee. Hester Gilhan went to Canyon Monday.

Rev. Laney preached at the school house at his regular time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Deer and children who have been very sick are much better.

Marvin McGehee and Mr. Holland dipped about three hundred head of cattle Tuesday.

The farmers here are very busy plowing. Most all of them have one or two extra hands. There will probably be one half as much sod ground broken this year as all land that has been in cultivation before.

Messrs. Adams and McCreary recently from Kansas have received a large gasoline engine which they use in plowing. They break an eight foot strip at one time and seems to be doing satisfactory work. There is a roller attached and they speak of tying on a corn planter. Thus they will have new ground plowed and pressed and planted at one operation.

Next Saturday promises to be a great day here. Preparations are being made to entertain visitors from the neighboring towns and surrounding country. A program has been arranged by the Wayside Educational Club and several well informed men have expressed their willingness to be present.

Land to Lease—I have a good section of land near town to lease on favorable terms.

D. M. STEWART.

B. T. Johnson is breaking a tract of 100 acres of land about two miles east of town preparatory for crops of Milo and Kafir corn. He recently purchased a tract of 164 acres of raw land out there and is now improving it.

And the Angels Came.

For some time "C. T." the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word of this city has been suffering intensely from tuberculosis of the spine. Last Monday the angels came and called him and about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon he passed away to be relieved from all suffering. The interment was held at the City Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon after services which were held at the Presbyterian church. C. T. was the youngest child of the family being only about four years of age. Far be it for us to comment upon the wisdom of the Creator of all things. His way is best though at times it seems that it may be hard. C. T. is beyond suffering and awaits the time when the family will be reunited in eternal bliss.

Graduating Class Party.

The members of the graduating class of the High School and a few of their friends were tendered a party that was much enjoyed at the residence of H. C. McNeil in the western portion of town last Friday night. It was in the nature of a masked party and much fun and humorous situations were the result. Nice refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The pupils who are under the care of Miss Annie Kirk in the public school were tendered an easter egg hunt last Friday afternoon in the E. W. Reynolds pasture on the Tierra Blanca. A large number of easter eggs were hidden and the young people had a fine time hunting for these "rabbit nests."

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson and J. T. Campbell and family spent Sunday in Amarillo at the home of J. M. White who was celebrating his 70th anniversary. An elegant dinner was served to the crowd of assembled relatives and friends. Mr. White is said to be a native Texan and is known as one of the old-timers in the Panhandle having moved here in an early day and having assisted in driving the red man from this country.

Special Services Next Sunday.

It is announced that at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday special services are to be held. Special songs and anthems are being arranged by the choir. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Groves, invites the attendance of everyone.

For Sale—At a bargain—block 24 in Bomar addition—\$195.
3tf PEELER REAL ESTATE CO.

Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

Mrs. I. Mantz has returned from a visit with friends at Amarillo.

Fresh bulk garden seed, big variety, at White Swan Grocery.

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

Crushed oyster shells for chickens at White Swan Grocery.

The Panhandle Bakery, South side of square for good bread.

R. A. Campbell and family returned this week from Mineral Wells where they have been spending a few weeks on a recuperating trip.

Another car of White Crest flour (soft wheat) just received. We positively guarantee this to be the best in the town. White Swan Grocery Co.

Surrey for Sale—Good second hand surrey in fine condition at a bargain.
D. M. STEWART.

Have just received another car of Honey Bee flour—hard wheat, and every sack guaranteed at the White Swan Grocery.

Otis Malcom, one of the business men of Happy, was in town last Monday.

Get a Few

In a short time The Randall County News will issue the best special illustrated number that has ever been issued by any newspaper in this section of the state. It will be filled with interesting facts about Canyon City and Randall county with illustrations of direct interest to the outside world as well as the local citizens.

Do Not Fail

to speak in advance for a number of these papers as you may not be able to secure them after the paper is published. Send them to your friends and relatives.

We Do Everything Right

Readers of The News will know that that we spare no effort or expense in getting out our regular paper and are therefore assured that our Special Illustrated Number will be a good one both as to matter contained and the printing.

Let's Show the World

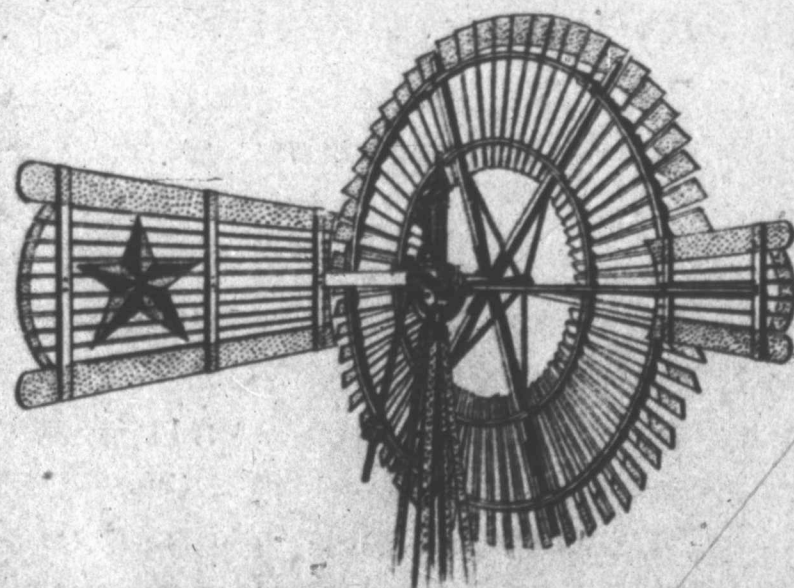
that Randall county is the best in all respects that there is anywhere and you can assist by sending out a few copies. Speak for them now that you may be sure and receive them.

The Randall County News
CANYON, TEXAS

You Will Want

A WINDMILL

You will want it because of the many advantages and benefits to be derived from its use. Perhaps you have not given the matter much thought—but still you will want the windmill in order to have the convenience of a modern system of water supply. Such improvement upon your property would be in line of progression in addition to the convenience.



To meet the demands of a critical buying public we have selected the best mill that is offered for sale and we present for your consideration the merits of the

STAR WINDMILL.

In the first place it is a mill upon which you can depend for reliable and steady work.

It is a windmill that is durable—it is mechanically correct, workmanship excellent and is combined with simplicity and strength.

In buying the STAR WINDMILL you do not buy trouble but you buy convenience and satisfaction. It is not an experiment but is the result of years of study by the best builders of windmills in the country.

Better Buy a Star Windmill Now.

Canyon Mercantile Company

Canyon City, Texas.

Printing Machinery

On account of installing new and larger machinery the Randall County News has on hand some printing machinery which will be sold at low prices. Each piece of the machinery is in strictly first-class condition and was set aside solely for the reason that the large increase in our business demanded larger machinery. We have recently installed a new quarto news press, a folder and a much larger engine than the one offered for sale below, hence the machinery is offered for sale.

ONE MONONA LEVERLESS CYLINDER seven column folio press, as good as new, doing fine work. Will print anything from a dodger up to full size seven column folio sheet. Has pair of six column steel chases, complete set of good rollers with extra form rollers and cores and power fixtures. Will print 1200 per hour and do as good work as any press in the Panhandle.

ONE FAIRBANKS-MORSE GASOLINE ENGINE, two horse power, in good condition. Has been running the Monona press and two large jobbers at the same time.

ONE NINETEEN INCH CHALLENGE LEVER PAPER CUTTER with two knives, and without a defect.

ONE SEVEN COLUMN WASHINGTON hand press also for sale. This press is also in good condition.

DISPLAY TYPE—We also have several cases of display type in good condition and good faces, suitable for ad and job work, which we will dispose of with any of the machinery or separately. Will let cases, which are good, go with type.

To any newspaper whose circulation does not demand a larger press than the one mentioned above the Monona is a snap. Write us if you need any or all of the above material.

News Publishing Co.
Canyon, Texas.

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Because:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.

Our funds are guarded by a modern burglar proof safe in an electrical protected vault.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known business men; They are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

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We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

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Good News For The People OF RANDALL COUNTY

We have obtained the selling and distributing agency for the celebrated Nyal's Family Remedies.

In every line of business there is one "Best" product. You know the name of the best piano, the best silverware, the best hat—and druggists all know that Nyal's are the best family remedies.

The New York and London Drug Co. who make them are an old and conservative house, who make their goods absolutely right, keeping them at the highest standard of quality.

They allow them to be sold only in the best stores; they do not allow any exaggerated or untrue advertising of Nyal's Family Remedies to be done.

They place the formulas in our possession so that we can know exactly what we are selling.

It is the right way to do business and we are proud to have Nyal's Family Remedies in our store for it is true all over the country that "Every Nyal store is a good store."

And if you trade with us, you know that ours is a good store—a store that keeps all that a drugstore ought to and sells at reasonable prices—a store that gives you what you want—a store that is anxious to please you in every way—a store that keeps its old customers and adds many new ones every year.

Come in and see us; we treat people right. That reputation is what got us the agency for Nyal's Family Remedies.

A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist,
East Side of Square, Canyon City, Texas.

Northwestern Title Co. **J. R. Harter**

Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, MANAGER

**EXPERT
Horse Shoer**

Blacksmith Too...

City School Work.

The News is highly in favor of the greatest kind of development in all departments of school work and is always glad when an opportunity presents itself in order that it may say a good word for or encourage the development of the mental capacity of the young man or young lady, the boy or girl who is striving to fit themselves for the battle of life. There has been sent to this office an article written by one of the students in the public school which we are glad to publish. The subject of the article is headed "Ambition" and is as follows:

Ambition is an eager and sometimes inordinate desire after some object such as honor, superiority, fame and power. In short it is a desire to distinguish oneself in some way. Ambition is something by which most men are affected though it manifests itself in very different ways according to the character in whom it is found.

There are some who denounce ambition as wholly bad and something to be avoided by every person but I think that we ought to make a distinction between the true and the false ambition. The desire for superiority is an honorable motive if it leads to honorable exertion. I would mention Napoleon as an example of false ambition, selfish in itself, and which brought ruin and misery to prosperous nations. Again there are some who are ambitious to dress better than their neighbors and their principal thoughts are centered upon the tie of their cravat or the cut of their coat, if he be a young man, or upon the richness and style of their dresses if they belong to the opposite sex. Some people devote half of their time to their toilet and the other half to displaying it on the streets or in society. Now this is a very low form of ambition and should not be indulged for it is a waste of time which could be much better employed.

True ambition is a desire to excel in that which would be of service to the human race. Benjamin Franklin is an example of true ambition. He was induced by honorable ambition to work his way up to a high civil station as well as a commanding position in the scientific world. Columbus too, was in possession of true ambition when he crossed the Atlantic and served the whole world by extending the line of geographical knowledge.

The young men and boys of this generation should direct their ambition into worthy channels so that, even if they cannot leave behind them a great name, they may at least lead useful lives and when they come to die have the satisfaction of thinking that they have been of some beneficial service to the human race.

Contract for Church Lot.

According to reports to this city this week the contract for the erection of the Catholic church building at Umbarger was let on Tuesday to John Begrin. The building, according to the plans which were shown the News reporter, would be a great addition to the church buildings of this city. It has a neat outside appearance and will be large and roomy. It is to be a frame structure. Work is to be begun at once.

Sorghum Seed Sold.

Lewis Turner of Hereford on Wednesday sold to Newt Reeves of this city 50 bushels of Red Top or Shumac Sorghum seed for \$100. Mr. Turner has more of this seed for sale. Sample at White Swan grocery store. 3-11p

Mr. and Mrs. Truss Gray and Mrs. G. C. Hutchison of Tulia, passed through this city enroute home from Roswell this week.

Cats' Readings.

P. C. Buckner and G. Lawson were Canyon City callers Monday.

G. Marquess and family spent Sunday with Isaac Hushaw and family.

W. B. Walters and wife spent Sunday with Prof. Breithaupt and wife.

Miss Lizzie James entertained Miss Minnie Walters and brothers, Percy and Frank.

Miss Bea Hollibaugh spent the first of this week with her brother, J. Hollibaugh and wife.

The new house on the Burkhalter farm caught fire Sunday evening from a defective flue and despite heroic efforts burned to the ground also the windmill and all the feed. The place was occupied by Ollin Dalton and family and Whit Currie. Nearly all the contents of the house were consumed. They surely have the sympathy of all in their loss.

J. H. James was called to Rowe, Tex., last week to the bedside of his aged father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walker entertained their sister and family Monday.

J. A. Currie and family were guests of R. A. Dobbs and family at Canyon City last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Sluder spent Sunday with Wayside friends.

Mr. Joy is improving slowly from his recent illness. Clarence Wasson is staying with him at present.

Easter passed off without the usual rain, but we had plenty of wind.

Land men were quite thick in Ceta's neighborhood. What they sold remains to be learned.

Gus. Lawson and family spent the Sabbath with P. C. Buckner and wife.

Geo. Hushaw has returned to his home in Swisher county.

Miss Willie Currie is the guest of Miss Ada Donally at Canyon City.

Miss Minnie Walters and Emma Sluder were Wayside guests last Friday.

E. M. Beasley had quite an exciting runaway last week. One horse was pretty badly cut.

L. Gibson and family have moved to the place vacated by Fred Howell.

The Woodard place presents quite a nice appearance in its new coat of paint.

For Sale—Page woven, steel coil wire fencing, the best and cheapest fence on the market for hogs, horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Guaranteed to have double the strength of common wire fencing. The price is right. See me before buying, on north side square. 3-11

JOHN KNIGHT.

For Sale—Good land close to town, valley and up-land, also some choice town property. It will pay you to investigate before you purchase or leave this locality. See me at L. G. Conner's office. JOHN KNIGHT.

18 years residence in Randall county. 3-11

The subject of the lesson sermon at the Reading Room of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, next Sunday will be "The Doctrine of Atonement."

Millet Seed.—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office, north side of square. 3-11

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brandon visited their son, Walter, at Roswell during the cattlemen's convention.

Residences for Sale.—Two residences, close in. Apply to A. M. Smith. 3-11

W. B. Campbell and family have returned from a few months stay at Mineral Wells.

THE GREAT Majestic Range



THE WORLD'S BEST.

It is made from the very best malleable and charcoal irons. It will stand the very severest test that can be made or that has ever been made by any range dealer, it matters not when, where or how. THE MAJESTIC will stand them all.

The Majestic will consume less fuel and last longer than any other range. It is lined throughout with Genuine Asbestos and not with imitation asbestos which has to be placed between two pieces of steel to make it stay in place. The lining is guaranteed not to fall down or give away.

This Range can be equipped with a 15 gallon solid copper, nickel plated, reservoir which can be detached instantly at will. It can be equipped with water front or water back with boiler at any time.

The Majestic is fully guaranteed in every way, it matters not how, that any range has ever been guaranteed and we are here with you to make good what we claim for the Majestic, giving you the best range for a reasonable price. We don't ask you to give us a signed order which is collectable by some unknown party whether or not your Range comes up to what was claimed for it.

Come and see THE MAJESTIC RANGE for yourself and let us show and tell you what we claim for it and then judge for yourself before you are persuaded to buy some other range which is claimed to be better by some unknown and irresponsible party.

Thompson Hardw're Co.

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.

IN THE STUD SEASON OF 1909

Robin Grattan 36198

BY GRATTAN 2:13

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE
AT OUR FARM SIX MILES
EAST AND SIX MILES
SOUTH OF CANYON
CITY

TERMS: \$20.00 TO INSURE
COLT TO STAND TO TEAT.

Will not be Responsible for Accidents or
escapes but best of care taken of
mares sent to us.

McNEIL BROTHERS
OWNERS
Canyon City, Texas.

ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

GRATTAN 15460
Record 2:13
sire of
Baron Grattan, p. 2:04 1-4
Gratt, p. 2:05 1-4
Palmyra Boy, p. 4. 2:07 1-4
Dorris B., p. 2:07 1-4
Nutwood Grattan, p. 2:07 1-4
Grattan Boy, p. 2:08
Clarita W., p. 2:09 3-4
Jennie Grattan, p. 2:11 1-4
Gramattan, p. 2:11 1-4
Solen Grattan, p. 2:11 1-4
Black Grattan, p. 2:13 1-4
Missouriattan, p. 2:14 3-4
Hartland Grattan, p. 2:16 1-4
Betty Walker, p. 2:16 1-4
Kate Maceo, p. 2:18
Christ Grattan, p. 2:21 1-4
Grattitude, p. 2:21 3-4
Grattan Jr., p. 2:23
McGrattan, p. 2:23 1-2
Hazel Grattan, p. 2:24 1-4
Nickel Grattan, p. 4. 2:24 1-4
Clarence Grattan, p. 4. 2:25 1-4
Golden Grattan, p. 4. 2:27 1-2
Grattan II, p. 2:29 3-4
Helen Grattan, p. 2:29 1-4
Rosetta Grattan, p. 2:30 3-4

PAULINE ROBBINS

WILKES BOY 3603
Record 2:24 1-2
sire of
Courier Journal, p. 2:08
Judge Swing, p. 2:08 1-4
York Boy, p. 2:08 3-4
Halraue, p. 2:10 1-4
Patchen Boy, p. 2:10 3-4
Thorn, p. 2:11 1-4
Dupuytron, p. 2:13 1-4
86 others, Dams of
Dark Wilkes, p. 2:09
Porto Rico, p. 2:11
Journeyman, p. 2:11 1-4
Maggie J., p. 2:14 1-4
38 others in 2:30
ANNIE ALMONT
dam of
Grattan, p. 2:13
(sire of 27 in 2:30)
Kentucky Lew., p. 2:17 1-4
sire of
Baby Lew, p. 2:14 1-4
Wharberton, p. 2:18 1-4
Guelph Boy, sire of
Harry Wilkes, p. 2:18 1-4

ANDERSON WILKES 4197
Record 2:22 1-4
sire of
Etie Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
Theron Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
A. J. D., p. 2:09
Grace Kellar, p. 2:09 1-4
Sophia, p. 4. 2:09 3-4
Maggie Anderson, p. 2:11 1-4
Flossie Delania, p. 2:11 1-4
38 others in 2:30
and dams of
Shylock, p. 2:08 1-4
Rodney Wilkes, p. 2:12 1-2
3 others in 2:30

EULALIE
dam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21
and sister to
Combination, p. 2:18 3-4
sire of dams of
Hallie Harlin, p. 2:13 1-4
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
sire of
Jackmont, p. 2:13 1-4

GEORGE WILKES 519
Record 2:22. Dam of
Harry Wilkes, p. 2:13 1-2
Brignoli Wilkes, p. 2:14 1-2
81 others, dams of
Manager, p. 2:06 3-4
190 others in 2:30

BETTY BROWN
dam of
Wilkes Boy, p. 2:24 1-2
Anglin, p. 2:27 1-2
Parnell, p. 2:29
grandam of
8 standard performers

ALMONT JR. 1764
Record 2:29
sire of
Arlington, p. 4. 2:09 1-2
Miss Willamont, p. 2:09 1-2
20 others. Dams of
Ananias, p. 2:05
24 others in 2:30

BANDELLA
grandam of
Grattan, p. 2:13
Kentucky Lew., p. 2:17 1-4
etc., etc.

ONWARD 1411
Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of
Onward Silver, p. 2:05 1-4
180 others. Dams of
China Maid, p. 2:05 1-4
Choral, p. 2:06 1-2
150 others in 2:30

MAGNET
Record 2:33 1-3. Trial 2:25
dam of
Will Wayne, p. 2:20 1-2
Nagetta, p. 2:21 1-2
Anderson Wilkes, p. 2:22 1-4
(sire as noted)

EGMONT 1828
sire of
Lobasco, p. 2:10 3-4
Billy Sample, p. 2:14 1-4
40 others. Dams of
Bald Hornet, p. 2:07 1-4
28 others in 2:30.

ALICE
dam of
Combination, p. 2:18 1-4
(sire of 9 in 2:30)
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
(sire of 1 in 2:13 1-4)
and grandam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21

HAMBLETONIAN 10
sire of Dexter 2:17, 39 others in
2:30, etc.

DOLLY SPANKER
dam of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, her
only foal

MAMBRINO PACHEN 58
sire of the dams of Ralph
Wilkes 2:06 3-4, etc.

PICKLES BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
grandam of 3 in 2:30, etc.

ALMONT 33
Record 2:39 3-4. Sire of West-
mont, p. 2:13 3-4, etc., and
dams of Emma E., p. 2:09, etc.

BELLE FOREST
dam of Almont Jr., p. 2:29 and
grandam of Kluto 2:28 1-4, etc.

BROWN DICK
sire of 2nd dam of Billy And-
rews, p. 2:06 1-2, etc.

DOUBLE OUT
thoroughbred daughter of Jack
Malone by Lexington.

GEORGE WILKES 519
great grand sire of Dan Patch,
p. 1:55 1-4, Audubon Boy, p.
1:59 1-4, etc.

DOLLY BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
dam of Director 2:17, 3 others
in 2:30, etc.

STRATHMORE 408
sire of Abbie Strathmore, p.
2:07 1-2, 88 others and dams
of 161 in 2:30

MISS KIRKSEY BY HAMBLETONIAN 10
dam of Major Fwing 2:15 1-2,
Miss Strathmore 2:29 3-4, etc.

BELMONT 64
sire of Earlmont, p. 2:09 3-4, 58
others and dams of 127 in 2:30.

MINERVA
dam of Meander 2:26 1-2, sire of
17 in 2:30, etc.

FRANKFORT CHIEF
son of Bay Chief

ANTAREST BY ANTA 4950
grandam of Combination,
p. 2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris
2:17 1-4, Corination 2:18 1-2
etc.)

Robin Grattan 36198

ROBIN GRATTAN is a handsome bay
stallion, with dark points, stands 16 hands
and weighs 1,225 pounds; foaled 1902.
Bred by McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

During the past history of the light-
harness turf, different families have, in
different years, says the Horse Review,
made some remarkable showings—but it
remained for the Grattan family, in 1905,
to eclipse everything of that nature in turf
annals. It was a "Grattan year" from
start to finish—and when the returns were
all in there was just one universal verdict:
that nothing like it had ever been heard of
before.

Had Grattan's fame as a sire to rest
upon 1905 alone, it would secure him a place
among the greatest of progenitors. But it
is of no such sudden, spasmodic growth.
It was established years ago, and has ever
since been steadily growing, like the snow-
ball of the adage—growing, growing,
growing, until now it has assumed such
proportions as to dwarf that of all but a
scattering two or three other living stall-
ions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse
of grand finish and plenty of substance,
with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoul-
ders, stout back, very strong loins and stil-
fles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

DRY FARMING TRUTH.

Good Statement of Advantages and Methods of
Work in Modern Farming Circle.

The system of farming known
now as "dry farming" is becoming
so generally in use, even in
those countries which are gener-
ally supposed to have so much
more moisture than the State of
Texas, that much has been writ-
ten and said of it in recent
papers. We copy below an arti-
cle given in a recent edition of
the Dallas News in its editorial
columns which is of value to all
sections of the country where
the dry farming is used to any
extent.

"The Review of Reviews for
April has an illuminative article
by Charles Morrow Harger en-
titled, "The Truth About Dry
Farming." The exact truth on
this subject has been for a long
time badly needed, for between
the praise of the optimist and
the disparagement of the pessi-
mist the man in earnest quest of
the truth has been led a kind of
wil-o'-the-wisp chase. If Mr.
Harger has not told the truth ex-
actly, he seems to have done so
with at least a very close approx-
imation. Not only does his arti-
cle have the temper of modera-
tion, but the conclusions of oth-
ers who have sought the truth
rather than evidence to confirm
preconceived opinions.

"Perhaps much of the confu-
sion regarding the dry farming
method is due to a misconcep-
tion of what it is. It does not
result from the discovery of a
new principle in agronomy, but
merely from the application of a
very old one. That the ground
becomes porous left undistur-
bed and that the sun draws
out moisture through its pores
are facts that science has known
for ages. Essentially all that is
done in following the dry farm-
ing method is first to loosen the
soil before the rainy season, so
that it may become thoroughly
saturated, and then, by frequent
harrowing, prevent the forma-
tion of pores, and thus conserve
the moisture that had been, so
to speak, impounded.

"Keeping these simple facts in
mind, one will see at once that
this method is of no use in arid
sections. Where no rain falls,
or where the fall is negligible,
there is no chance to conserve
moisture; there cultivation is
possible only by means of irri-

gation. Men are not in com-
plete agreement in distinguish-
ing between aridness and semi-
aridness; but most authorities
call that country arid where the
average annual precipitation is
less than twenty inches, and that
semi-arid where the average an-
nual precipitation is more than
twenty and less than thirty
inches. The dry farming meth-
od has shown by the test of ac-
tual experience that where there
is a precipitation of twenty
inches somewhat distributed
with respect to time, it is possi-
ble and even easy to keep enough
of this moisture in the soil
abundantly to supply many valu-
able crops during the growing
season. Indeed, there are are
some who assert that this may
be done where the annual pre-
cipitation is less than twelve
inches.

"These statements are verified
by the experience of men whom
Mr. Harger has interviewed.
One of these is a farmer in
Wyoming. "He told," Mr. Har-
ter writes, "how he had plowed
twelve inches deep, had harrowed
and cultivated, and then raised
thirty-five bushels of wheat,
fifty bushels of corn and gen-
erous other crops of rough feed on
each acre, finally starting a pro-
fitable fruit orchard—all this on
a rainfall of less than fifteen
inches annually. Year after
year moisture preservation has
increased his supply and the soil
bed has constantly grown richer
and deeper." Mr. Harter cites
also the case of a man who raised
100 bushels of potatoes to the
acre two successive seasons with
a precipitation of less than fif-
teen inches each each year,
and of another man who raised
twenty-seven bushels of wheat
to the acre, under the same con-
ditions. These yields are great-
er than the average for the same
crops even in the humid sections
of Texas.

"Over the greater part of the
Panhandle the average rainfall
is about twenty inches, which
is more than it is in Wyoming,
so that in that section dry farm-
ing is not only practicable, but a
means of producing certain valu-
able crops with as much regular-
ity as in any other section of the
country. And indeed the prin-
ciples of the method could very
well be applied to some extent
in most of the humid sections of
Texas. It enables the farmer to
establish a reserve fund of

moisture, and with that done he
can watch the weather signs
with less of anxiety than he does
now."

Married at Court House.

T. F. Rose and Miss Virginia
Jones were united in marriage
shortly after noon today in the
county court house in Amarillo,
Judge W. M. Jeter officiating.
From the time they appeared at
the court house to secure the
license until they had quitted
the premises as husband and
wife, they seemed inclined to
talk little of their place of re-
sidence, and for that reason noth-
ing to speak of in that connection
is known. It is known, how-
ever, that they arrived on the
eastbound Santa Fe from Can-
yon City.—Amarillo Daily Pan-
handle.

The wedding reported above
was consummated on Friday of
last week. The young people
were from Canyon City having
decided to go to Amarillo to be
married. Mr. Rose is a well
known young man of this place
while the bride is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Peat Jones,
residents of this city. The wed-
ding came as a surprise to the
people of this city but they join
the News in good wishes. The
young couple will make their
home here.

Christian Church Announcement.

On next Sunday the regular
hours for services will be ob-
served as follows: Bible school at
10 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock
at which time the topic will be
"What shall I do to inherit eter-
nal life." And at the 8 o'clock
services in the evening the topic
will be "What think ye of
Christ." The regular time for
prayer meeting at this church is
Wednesday evening of each week
at 8 o'clock. The pastor, J. J.
Hutchinson, specially invites the
attendance of everyone to any or
all of these services.

Tailoring work of all kinds
called for and delivered by Phil-
lips & Aldridge. Phone 223.

Judge Jasper N. Haney has
returned from a business trip to
Roswell and Portales.

E. W. McCaslin, representing
one of the automobile houses of
Amarillo, was in this city last
Saturday demonstrating his ma-
chine.

Phone 223 for good tailoring
work. Phillips & Aldridge.
Shop on East Evelyn street.

Satisfaction in good work is
what you get from Phillips &
Aldridge, the tailors. Phone 223.

Better get a good suit made to
your order from Phillips & Ald-
ridge. The price is right.

Election Notice.

It has been offered by the trustees
of the Canyon City Independent
School District that an election be
held on the 17 day of May, A. D. 1906,
at the Court House of Canyon City,
Texas in said Independent district,
to determine whether the board of
trustees in said district shall have
the power to annually levy and collect a
tax upon all property in said Inde-
pendent school district for the pur-
pose of paying off interest on bonds
and to provide a sinking fund suffi-
cient to pay off the bonds at maturity.
Such tax, if voted, to be levied and
collected for the year 1906 and annu-
ally thereafter unless it be discontinued
as provided by law.

Geo. A. Brandon is hereby appoint-
ed manager of said election, and he
shall select two judges and two clerks
to assist him in holding said election.
None but property tax paying vot-
ers who are qualified under the law
who reside in Canyon City Independ-
ent school district shall vote at said
election.
L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary and Treasurer of School
Board. 3-4t

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trust-
ees of the Canyon City Independent
School District that an election be
held at the Court house in the town of
Canyon City, Texas in said Independ-
ent School District on the 17 day of
May A. D. 1906 to determine whether
the board of trustees of said district
shall have power to annually levy and
collect a tax upon all property in said
Independent District for the support
and maintenance of the public free
school in said Canyon City Independ-
ent School district, of and at the rate
of not exceeding 50 cts on the \$100 val-
uation of taxable property in the dis-
trict, such tax, if voted, to be levied
and collected for the year 1906 and
annually thereafter unless it be dis-
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ent School District shall vote at said
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L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary of School Board. 3-4t

For the very best of material
Used see us.
Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
The best is none too good for
Our customers.
Now it's up to you.

Lots of material on hand and
Under sheds—
More satisfaction and
Better results.
Every time you trade with us you
Receive a bargain.

Come and get in
On the ground floor.

OUR LEADER:
THE FAMOUS
Nigger Head Maitland Coal.
Globe Cattle Dip
Cottonseed Products,
Grain, Hay, Etc.

Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

The "OUTDOOR" Herd
OF REGISTERED
HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE
Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post-Obit) Imp.
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE
One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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CAMILE VINCENT,
Baker and Manager.

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes Always On Hand.

Fancy Ornamental Cakes for birthdays, weddings, soires, parties and such occasions, will be made on short notice.

Prices moderate and within the reach of everyone.

Your Patronage Solicited

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
PHONE 32.

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

Geo. A. Brandon,
Lawyer
Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

W. D. Scott,
Lawyer
Office in court house. Notary in office.

Buie, Rollins & Woolley,
Lawyers
H. Frank Buie A. S. Rollins
C. V. Woolley
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

Jasper N. Haney,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

R. A. Sowder,
Attorney-at-Law
and Notary.
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered. Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 26.

Northwestern Title Co.
Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

Snap Shots.

The next best thing to owning an automobile is not wanting one.

Well, the girl under a bushel basket hat is wearing one thing that fits loose.

You may lead a boy to water, but you can not make him wash his face without threatening to punch him.

The kind of woman who is always saying she is tired of society will never really know whether she is or not until she tries it.

It must be remembered in favor of the old-fashioned witch who rode on a broomstick that she didn't honk-honk at every poor devil pedestrian in sight.

Woman will never amount to much in politics until she gets out of the habit of putting on an old wrapper and having a cry.

Women will never agree; the single one thinks a widower is fascinating when the married one thinks he is making a fool of himself.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a young man who makes a suit last until he has finished paying for it is considered a careless dresser.

It is hard enough these days for a boy to respect his father without the old man's bragging about the way he used to play "bull pen."

Some of the hats now worn by women seem to have been jacked up to aggravate mankind.—Exchange.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by City Pharmacy.

A Proof.

"Ruth," said the lady in the next house, addressing the little favorite of the neighborhood, "do you love me?"

"Yes," replied the bright child who was wheeling her infant brother along the sidewalk.

"And would you trust me with the most precious thing you have, Ruth?"

"Yes. You may wheel baby up and down for a while."

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by City Pharmacy.

Good Jack for Sale.

I have a good jack for sale at a cheap price. I have young mules at my place near depot to show breeding.

52-tf W. E. BATES.

Notice to Trespassers.

All my lands are private and I forbid any trespassing upon them. 523t I. C. JENKINS.

Which is Best.

Catalogue houses or home merchants? Note the following quotations:

CATALOGUE HOUSE
You buy "sight unseen."
You buy (usually) inferior goods.

You pay spot cash.
You are subject to indefinite transportation or other delays or damages.

You are sustaining a Giant House or Corporation or Trust at some great center.

You help trade congestion and colossal fortunes at remote points to the damage of local interests.

With shortages or damages or discrepancies to adjust, at arms length you are at a disadvantage.

You cannot possibly hope for anything like exchange trade.

Your doubtful advantage or profit in some instances, is more offset by conditions beyond your control or your influence.

HOME MERCHANTS

You can make selection.
You get what you pay for.

You can have reasonable credit if you wish and are worthy of it.
You get what you want when you want it.

You buy of your resident friend or neighbor, helping to pay local taxes to support your public schools and home industries, and employ home people.

You aid in a healthy distribution of business, to the benefit of your own community.

You seldom have difficulty in making satisfactory adjustment of difference.

Reciprocal business is often practicable—to your own benefit.

You promote a wholesome and healthful feeling or inter-dependence, that is a mutual benefit.

WHICH IS BEST?—Ex.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple.—That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Had Paid Up.

Here is the kind of an obituary that a Georgia editor put up for a man: "Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He didn't stand back because the weather was cold, but plunged right in and rose smiling and struck out for the other shore, where the angels stood waiting for him with a finer suit than he ever wore in this life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up and he got there in great shape."—Ex.

Thrasher and Steam Plow.

I have a good steam plow and threshing outfit for sale at a bargain. See me at my home near depot or write for terms and prices.

52-tf W. E. BATES.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? * If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies.

Price 25c and 50c.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

To Sell.—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Brothers & Phillips.

Boat for Sale.—I have a registered Poland China male for sale. J. L. PRICHARD.

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Cowart's candies are the best candies.

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

Grass Seeds.—Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover seeds for lawns at Crowder Bros. & Hume. 2-tf.

Seeds.—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2-tf

Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony with buggy for sale. 50-tf MRS. T. H. ROWAN.

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of heavy double harness and one set of buggy harness. 49-tf E. S. FAIRBANK.

For Sale—160 acres of alfalfa land in two miles of Lake Arthur New Mexico. Will give terms. Apply to owner.

J. R. BALLARD, Canyon, Texas. 50tf

I have bargains in land, city property and farming implements. LEE VAN SANT. 1t

Magazines at Cowart's.

For information regarding Presidio county and Southwest Texas, the best stock country in the state, write Wooley & Ballew, Marfa, Texas. 51-4tp

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Milo and Kaffir Seed.—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kaffir corn seed for sale at my place north of Canyon City. H. J. Webber. Phone connection.

For Sale.—Or will trade for Plains land, 3500 acres of school land in El Paso county. Address Randolph Carter, Toyah, Texas. 51-4tp

Let Garrison, Davis & Co. write your fire insurance. They represent strong, substantial companies.

Work guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

For Sale.—Hauter's home place near Methodist parsonage for sale, reasonable, by T. F. REID. 1-4t

Suits made to order and fit guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

Insure against fire at once with Garrison, Davis & Co.

Call on us or phone 216 when you want tailoring work done. CANYON TAILORING SHOP.

Stray Yearling.—A white and red spotted heifer has been at my place about four miles east of Canyon for about five weeks. Owner may receive same. 51-tf PAUL FLUEGEL.

For Sale.—Alfalfa seed, mares and colts, farm implements, two wagons and harness, small cook stove, two heaters, etc. See L. G. Conner at his office. 1-tf

Implements—Good set of Iron lever harrows and one Kingman Lister for sale. See Wm. Steinhilber at Harter's shop. 1tf

Wanted—250 acres of land broke, 16 miles southwest from Canyon; \$3.00 per acre. 1tf HENRY BLAZER.

Land for Sale.—Section of as fine land as there is in Randall county, entirely smooth, well improved, seven miles from Canyon, Will divide to suit. Address P. O. Box 252; Canyon, Texas. 3-4t

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

ALFALFA and other fine Baled Hay For Sale.

See samples at our office.

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YOUR MONEY only when IS SAFE it is safely invested.

Burglars can annoy you; bad loans may cripple you; speculation may ruin you.

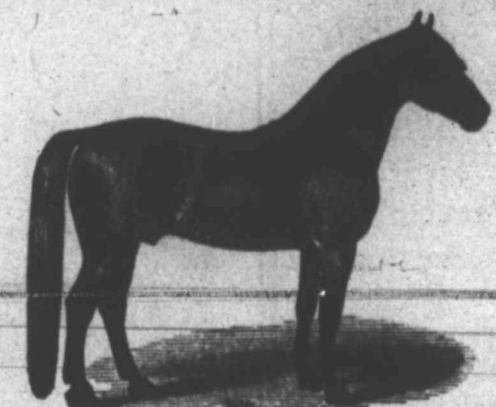
The Canyon National Bank

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly, and without danger of loss.

Here are the directors of this bank:

R. W. O'Keefe, I. L. Hunt,
J. M. Black,
R. H. Wright, W. C. Baird.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS



Ranger R, 31423, Standard and Registered

Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the

East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any.

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

C. S. DUNGAN

East Wagon Yard

Canyon City, Texas

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas.
The London Assurance Corporation.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia.
The Royal Exchange Assurance.
Philadelphia Underwriters.
Scottish Union & National Insurance Company.
Orient Insurance Company of Hartford.
The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas

A Good Friend in Time of Need.

No one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by City Pharmacy.



FREE TO ALL CHURCH SUPPERS AND SOCIETY DINNERS IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS WITH PURCHASES OF

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I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

Charges are Reasonable.

Office Phone, No. 6.

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Canyon City, Texas

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A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares.

Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

J. B. COLE,

Canyon City, - Texas.

Mrs. James'

Dainty Baby Goods

Children's Suits.

Mrs. Minnie Gano, Agent,

Phone 17-4r (49-8p) Canyon City

JAKE LIKES TEXAS.

Minnesota Citizen Locates in Canyon City and Writes Interestingly of Impressions.

We have so often given the views of people from the Northern and Eastern states who have moved to Randall county that it has hardly become necessary to further extoll the country by publishing their remarks about this country, but once in a while we come across some interesting letter from one of these people which we like to publish. In an edition of the Winnebago City Enterprise, a hustling paper published in the town by that name in Minnesota, under the date of April 8, the following letter appeared:

Editor Enterprise:

"As we are nicely located and settled I thought I would take pleasure in writing you a few lines, and let you and all my old friends know how we are getting along.

"The country is way above my expectations; but we are in the garden spot of the 'Panhandle' and I actually believe there is no country its equal for land, water or climate.

"People back east think this land is no good and that nothing can be raised on it, but there never has been a failure of any kind and everybody prospers. We have plenty of moisture to make everything grow.

"Back home the talk was that we do not get rain enough to make things grow, and that they would have to irrigate to raise a crop, but it is all a mistake for they don't.

"The people back east imagine that this country is unsettled, and that there is nothing but Mexicans, Indians and cowboys with canons strapped to their sides, shooting up everything as they go along. The country is filled up with the finest class of people, good citizens and substantial farmers mostly from the northern states. We have a good many Kentuckians here and a great many southern people also. Our town is the county seat and has a population of about 3,000 and is a No. 1 business place.

"The land in the Panhandle country five years ago was selling for from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre, and at the present time it is selling from \$18.00 to \$35.00 per acre, and selling very rapidly at that, and I think in six months the land through this section will be from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per acre. The immigration is so large that it can't help from selling at that price. So if there is anybody looking for good lands and speculations and also for good healthy climate, can't afford to miss this country.

"Now, to give you an idea in regard to weather, I have been here for over two months, and I have not worn an overcoat since I have been here, and go most of the time in my shirt sleeves. And I tell you it seemed awful good to come out of the snow drifts into this country. So I would advise everybody who does not have to stay in snow drifts to come this way. Some say, 'well, summer is coming and it will not be long before it is nice,' but I tell you the winter comes awful fast again. But we need not be afraid here for it is the same year round, and autos run 12 months out of the year, and they certainly have them in this country. There are between 40 to 50 autos in Canyon. I took a ride the other night to Amarillo, which is 18 miles from Canyon, and we made the trip over in 22 minutes, and that is the average gait. We have some very nice scenery and very good ducks, quail and chicken hunting and fishing.

"Well, I will close now, sending my best regards to all of my old friends, and if you want any future information in regard to the country, just drop me a line and I will tell you all, for there are some very good opportunities right here."

Yours truly,
J. C. FELL.

W. S. Hall and family are spending a few days this week on the canyon.

Mrs. A. N. Henson returned last Saturday from a visit at Hagerman and Roswell, N. M.

Premiums for every \$5 and \$10 purchase during the sale for the benefit of the Home Mission Society at the Mercantile.

At Roswell last week the enterprising citizens of Dalhart offered \$10,000 as a fund to entertain the cattlemen's convention next year but it was decided to go to Amarillo.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Dr. Hering to Lecture.

Under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, Dr. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., will lecture at the opera house in this city next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock sharp on the subject of "Christian Science, the Science of Salvation." The lecture is entirely free and everyone is invited to attend. Dr. Hering is reported as being a highly educated gentleman and of very pleasing address, a thorough student and a man who stands high in the ranks of the church whose doctrines he seeks to teach. In 1881 Dr. Hering was called to the John Hopkins University of Baltimore as "Associate in Electrical Engineering" in the Department of Physics, under the direction of the late Prof. Henry H. Rowland. In this position Dr. Hering remained for eight years engaged in lecturing and conducting laboratory and research work. In 1893 Dr. Hering became interested in Christian Science. After three years of careful study, demonstration and investigation he became convinced of the truth and joined that denomination in 1896. In 1899 he gave up his profession entirely and has since that time devoted himself, his time and his energy to the Christian Science work.

Come out and see the Ladies Home Mission Society at the Mercantile Friday and Saturday of this week.

On June 24th a fancy pattern hat will be given away at the Racket Store to the little girl between the ages of six and sixteen, who gets the most votes. Every purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one vote.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Fulton Lumber Co., a Corporation versus Hugh H. Saul and Neely Edwin Saul No 372, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City the following described property, to-wit:
All of Block No. seventeen (17) in the McGee & Hutson addition to Canyon City in Randall County, Texas; as the same is designated on the plat of said addition to said town, levied on March 24th 1909 as the property of Hugh H. Saul and the minor, Neely Edwin Saul to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$785.17 in favor of The Fulton Lumber Co; and a judgment for \$310.75 in favor of C. E. Shopbell, against Hugh H. Saul and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 27th day of March A. D. 1909.
R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

Big Bargains!

In order to clear out the stock of the lines of goods which we will not handle in the future, we are offering some exceptionally strong BARGAINS—Bargains at such low prices that you'll not be able to secure anywhere else at an early date.

Lincoln Paints—Our entire stock of this well known paint is being closed out at the hitherto unheard of low price of \$1.00 to \$1.15 per Gallon.

Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

Men's Hats—Here is where you can get a hat at almost your own price. They're good, too.

We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

S. V. Wirt

North Side, Public Square.

The Clothes of a Man



YOU often note the appearance of the man who wears the correct style and weave of clothes. They give him a distinction among the crowd of over or under dressed men. Our stock this season has been bought with the idea of giving extra quality and fit for the same price that you pay for cheaper grades of suits. An inspection will be sufficient to convince. The good dressers buy their elegant clothes from us.



For The Boys.

Even in the young set of boys there is much that can be done to improve the personal appearance. You note that the carefully dressed boy has greater pride and is naturally more careful and industrious than the slouchy one.



Get Good Clothes.

Our especial aim in the boys' clothing department has been to provide the best wearing quality with the neatness of appearance together with the price that is attractive to all parents. You should dress the boy well.

Our stock of dress goods for the ladies was never better nor larger than at present. Those elegant patterns which we have supplied for the trade out of which to make those spring and summer dresses have a distinctive air about them that you cannot find in any other store.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE.