## THE

MARK TWAIN WAS ONCE ASKED: "Of all your books, which do you consider the best?" To which he promptly replied:
"MY BANK BOOK"

## How to Get One

Earn Some, Spend Less, and Place the Balance to Your Credit at

The Canyon National Bank Canyon, Texas,

Who Will Furnish You with a Bank Book and Check Book Free of Charge.

## Canyon Lumber Company

Announce that After May 15th their office will be at their new yards North of the Square
where they will haye the Largest Stock of Good Building Material ever carried in this city. Let Them Figure Your Bill. Canyon Lumber Company

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

BRENT C. TAYLOR \& HENRY BAILEY announce that they have purchased the City Meat Market and have moved it to the Lair Building on the west side of the square. They have fitted up their market in neat style and will handle only the best MEATS of all kinds, fresh beef and pork, cured meats, bologna and wienna sausage, and chickens, both dressed and alive. These men are experienced in business and know what the people want in the way of meats. They will deliver all orders at any time on short notice.

## The City Meat Market <br> Lair Building <br> West Side Square

## Croundus Bros. \& Hume Co.

COMMITTEE FOR
REUNION MEETS
Permanent orgnization is effectep
LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOONE.

Decision of Date Deferred Unsil This Atter noon Whien Another Mass
Meeting is Called.
hat is the beginning of th work for the annual reunion which is held in this city eack year, was begun last Saturday
afternoon when the committee afternoon when the committee appointed by the citizen's meeting last December, met at th court house with a number of
other citizens for the purpose of perfecting their organization for this year's work.
The committee having i E. Cowling, Travis Shaw, O. C Davis, C. N. Harrison, A. N.
Henson, George A. Brandon and Henson, George A. Brandon and
R. A. Terrill. The first matter taken up was the selectipn of officers of the "board, Judge A.
N. Henson having been elected N. Henson having been elected
as chairman, R. A. Terrill as as chairman; R. A. Terrill as
secretary and Travis Shaw the treasurer.
The next matter considered union and fair. A motion re made that the reunion be wald on September 28, 29 and 30 in order that more agricultural ex hibits might be prepared for this year as it was generally understood that the celebration has been held a little too early
each year heretofore. After each year heretofore. After
much discussion the motion pre much discussion the motion pre-
vailerfbat-later on in the meet vailer bollater on in the mee ing, several other citizens hav ng come in, the motion wa ferred until Friday, May 21 3 oclock when the committe 3 oclock when the committee
will meet again and will hear what the citizens have to say
whain and will hear about the matter.
By motion the chairman wa instructed to appoint the various committees necessary for the
work as soon as convenient for work as soon
him to do so.
According heard upon the streets it appear that more interest than usual to be manifested in the forth coming fair and reunion on a count of the varied interests the county. It is the desire
the people that more farm the people that more farm ex and livestock be given greate and livestock be given greate
consideration. The people gen erally desire to give the ex-Con federates as good a time as it is possible and in addition have a great a show of the various pro ducts of the county as may be possible.
The meeting this afternoon is to be held at 3 o'clock and every one is invited to come forth with expressions as to the best time o hold this reunion as the gen eral committee desire to do the
very best thing. under all circumstances for the advancement

## LOCAL SCHOOL AFFARS.

New School Board Meets and Solected Officer
four Teachers are now Selected.
The new school board has held a meeting and bas elected their officers for the ensuing year and
in addition have selected a part of their teachers. The officers of the board are, Dr. F. M. Wil-
son, President; Dr. J. M. Black, Cyrus Eayman, Secretary and day afternoon quite a lot day atrnoon quite a lot of

| sos was also re-elected and Miss | ture which is to grece the var- |
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| Haggard was selected to teach | ious rooms is beginning to ar- | in the school. No grade has rive. The first shipment came beenassigned to Miss Haggard or

Miss Bryson and none will be
rooms are finished on the inside Miss Bryson and none will be
assigned until the full compleassigned until the full comple-
ment of teachers shall have been selected.
No definite date has been set for the hext meeting of the board as adjournment was had subject to the call of the president. Nothing could be ascertained about the time at which the remainder of t
be selected.
O00D TOWN IS
GROWING RAPIDLY.

RIP TO HAPPY REVEALS MANY NEW A
WODERN IMPROVEMENTS OF LATE
Commercial Club to be Organized-Othe
Public Improvements are

The editor of the News hiked imself away to the town of lappy last Monday for the pur with the people of that place and community. He got acquainted alright for he has never met a more hospitable people than hose.in that thriving and hustling town.
We use
nd hustl the words "thriving drusting" advisedly for these ords aptly express the condi ions which he found. The mer chants were busy as could be al hough it was nearly four o'clock the afternoon when the New ann arrived there. Good stock goads of all kinds except booze $\begin{array}{ll}\text { nd furniture are } & \text { sept and the } \\ \text { News man saw } & \text { people then }\end{array}$ rading which rightfnlly should have been trading at Tulia, Here ord or Canyon City unless the people of Happy had especially low prices to offer which attracted them to Happy.
As to the thrift of the town here are no less than eighteen ew residence building or just completed, not to say anything
of the large lumber sheds of a lumber company, a new stor arge mercantile firm, new bus ness improvements of various kinds which are being made. A catholic church building is to be started at once and a move ing of eems to be baddy needed judg ing from the amount of furni ure shipped into the town.
A meeting was to have bee held on Wednesday night of thi week for the organization of a ment of the general interests ment of th
Among other things which ar contemplated for the town a
once is a telephone exchange, ar rangements for which are now being made and when consumat ed the company is to build a two story business house using the top floor for the exchange and
the lower floor for business pur poses.
The town of Happy is not booming nor do the people of that place desire a boom but th material advancements which
have been made within the past have been made within the past
ten months at that place are the direct results of the very rapid mprovement of the farming We doubt if there is another sec tion of the entire Plains country
which has been as rapidly and as well settled within the 'pas
two or three years as that which surrounds the town taking into consideration a scope o
eight miles each way.


> TO ORGMNIE BALEY COUNTY.
> Order for Election for That Purpose Passed by Commissioner Court of Castro County.
> Last week a petition from the people in Bailey county was pre sented to the Commissioners court of Castro connty to which Bailey county has been attached for judicial purposes, asking for or not Bailey county should be Amarill

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& \text { or not Bailey county should be } \\
& \text { organized as an independent }
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& \text { organized as an independent } \\
& \text { county. The commissioners }
\end{aligned}
$$ court granted the petition and has ordered an election to be held in Bailey county on June 19 for that purpose.

At the same time a petition was presented to the court asking for an election in school district, No. 1 in Castro county in which the town of Dimmitt is situated, for the issuance of $\$ 15,000$ of bonds for a new public school building.

Lem Scoggins, who is connected with the Happy Hardware Company, at Happy, was
"seein'the sights" in this town last Monday. M and their Mrs. James Redfearn apd their little daughter. of Plainview, after several days
visit with Mr Redfearn's ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Red-
fearn, returned to their home on Monday.
Books with cattle bills of sale
R. L. Stringtollow Doad.

In our last week's paper we In our last week's paper we
reported the serious illness of R. L. Stringfellow, a citizen of Amarillo, who had gone to Dalas for surgical attention. Death lame to relieve his sufferings st Friday and the remains were sent to Amarillo for interon Sunday afternoon in Mr Strin
Mr, Stringfellow was, at the one of the leadin, president of own of Amarillo, and was ac counted as being one of the eading business men of the tate. He has been identified with the up-building of the en ire Panhandle having been a resident of it for many years. He was formerly connected with
business concerns of this city business concerns of this city
and still has property interests ind still has property interests here and those who were fortun aere and though to be known as his friends are grieved to hear of his death.
H. H. Cassles arrived last Sun day from Marshall and has assumed the management of the
City Pharmacy which was recently purchased by A. S. Rol ins.
A. S. Rollins left Wednesday afternoon for Farwell where he afternoon for Farwell where
went to attend district court.

will give you better values than the waists and dresses mentioned below. No old stock, all clean, new, up-to-date goods.

Net Waists and Messaline worth $\$ 10.00$ at 85.00

Net Waists, originat price 88.00 , at 4.75 Net Waists, original price 6.00 , at 3.75

THIS COUPON WITH goc is Good For \$1 in Merchandise



## Lingerie Dresses

We have a nice line of dresses made in the popular Princess and Short Waist Styles that are shown in every fashion book and in larger places are the reigning style. We will also make some attractive prices on them.

Lingerie dresses elegantly trimmed with lace and
embroidery, good material worth $\$ 10$ at $\$ 6.75$
Lingerie dresses in light blue, lavender and white,
Lingerie dresses made like the above with material not quite so good, white only, $\$ 6.00$ at $-\$ 3.75$

Don't fail to take advantage of these prices and come early for we have'nt a great many and they won't stay here long. Save the attached coupon, it is worth money to you.


A Step Behind in Price

Harrell's Bonton CONFEGTIONERY

Cold Drinks Candies Cigars
Tobaccos
Mineral Water

## Harrell's Bonton CONFECTIONERY

East Side of Square, Canyon City

## Yours For Cash

Just as a sort of Leader for the Hardware Department of our store we are offering a special reduction of Ten Per Gent for cash upon two very seasonable articles--things that everybody is almost compelled to have during the warm season of the year. These two articles are our Detroit Vapor Burner Stoves and our Screen Doors.

DETROIT VAPOR BURNER STOVES


No use to have the woman of the house kill herself during the spring and summer by sweltering over the hot stove when our Vapor Burners will do as good or better work and not heat up the house. We have these excellent stoves in the two and three hole burners, with or without the oven, and then we have the regular range. Styles and prices to suit every customer, and they go during this sale
At a Discount of Ten Per Cent For Cash,
Some Reasons Why the Detroit Vapor Burners Are The Best:

First. Because it is absolutely SAFE.
Second. It requires NO generating.
Third. It is ready for use as soon as lighted.
Fourth. It burns the gas DIRECT from the supply pipe, therefore no chance for an explosion.

Fifth. It burns MORE AIR and less gasoline than others.
Sixth. It will burn ANY GRADE of gasoline without smoke.
Seventh. It burns a PURE BLUE FLAME from start to finish.
Eighth. It is FREE from soot and smoke.
Ninth. It is the MOST DESIRABLE burner made.
Tenth. It is VERY SIMPLE--no bolts or nuts, no screws are used.
Can be taken apart and put together without a tool.
For Summer Use we call your particular attention to Tors ever brought to Canyon City. the laryest and best line of Refrigeragot a low price and are offering you the results-the lowest price ever quoted you on the high quality of REFRICERATORS which we sell.


## | "The Place for Eventhing in the Hardvare Line." <br> Don' Forget the Reduction of Ten Per Cent for Cash for Our Screen Doors.

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 cesire to erect a trame schoolbuilding having s) hall on the second foor and thre or tour wee
The petition now being circu lated is being generously signed in fact we understand that every eltizen approached has signed the artiole, which goes to

## the interest manifested. Recently there has bee

Recently there has been erect ed a church building at this place and there is also a move
ment on foot for the laying out ment on foot for the laying out
of a townsite. This is made of a townsite. This is made
necessary on account of the edunecessary on account of the edu
cational interests for nearly cational intarests for nearly section will want a home near to the school and church. There are said to be several persons and firms who desire to enter mercantile lines there and some steps are being taken looking to a daily line of communication from Canyon City to that place. The Educational club has als under consideration the holding of a rural life convention during
the summer at which time any the summer at which time any
one interested may meet and one interested may meet and
camp with these people for a
week's outing and in addition week's outing and in addition
have the benefit of the experiences of farmers and others who are interested in the agricultural development, not only of the
Plains, but of the entire United Plains, but of the entire United
States. The club proposes that States. The club proposes that
if the convention is held, to have several noted people to address the assembled farmers and oth ers, possibly H. W. Campbell the father of the Campbeli farm ing systen
like note.
note
Opposess City Bond lasive.
Editor News:
The writer, as he sees it, has ever been in favor of necessary
and substantial public improveand substantial public improve
ments. If not the first he was one of the foremost to advocate the incorporation of the town the issue of bonds for the erec tion of the brick school buildings also for our magnificent cour house now nearing completion he has stood by and been an
active and contributary member of the commercial club of the town from its very first being,
some five years ago, until its some five years ago, untown
membership dwindled down to less than a "baker's dozen" and its calls were answered by less than three," scriptural "two or account is cited only for the purpose of showing that, if a knock
er now against public enternrises er now against public enterprises
as some charge, 'tis a recent as some charge, tis a recent
birth in his case. He has always
"" spoken in meetin" when pres
ent in the flesh, and he noẅ, ent in the flesh, and he now,
thru the columns of the News with the best of feeling toward those who see fit to differ with him rises to question the wis.
dom and justice, under present dom and justice, under present
conditions, of bonding Canyon City in the sum of $\$ 35,000$ for the purpose of securing a water works and sewerage system for the use of a part of -the town only-when all must foot the bill. The proposition, still embryo,
however, contemplates, with re. however, contemplates, with reference to the waterworks, only two mains running east and
west, presumably down Houston west, presumably down Houston or the street north of. Houston
or, maybe Evelyn street; these or, maybe Evelyn street; these
mains, (only two) to be crossed by three other lines or mains one at either end or near there and the center one about the public square. From this it will readily be seen that only a por
tion of the town can be anything tion of the town can be anything
like conveniently served with waterworks. All, however, must assist in paying the price. But it is argued by those who favor the proposition that "this is only a start" and "that after awhile the mains will be extended so as
to serve all." This is, indeed, an excellent solace as far as i koes, but when we come to con
sider that to obtain this beginning the town must of
it looks, to say the least of it
rather dark for the majority
who are left out at the start
They, the tep They, the tax payers, who are
leftoutat the start, must, per force, wait until the town grows and then, perhaps, the new growth won't stand for it. Who knows?
On the sewerage part of the
proposition the proposition the Mayor informs
the writer that 6 or 7 main the writer that 6 or 7 mains runnilated. The same are con may apply here-the objections service, the many pay for it The present city taxes writer is informed, are forty cents on each one hundred dol. lars valuation. Assuming that this levy is necessary for the present current expenses of our city government and it is, beyond reasonable question, or it would not have been called for
a still further levy will be rea still further levy will be required to pay interest and proin a sinking fund for the bonds in question. This one item alone bundred dollars additionty sundred dollars additional, say twenty-five cents more tax-
in all some sixty-five cents. And then to all this must be added the running expenses of the
plants. This one thing alone the running expenses, to say nothing of the first cost, has placed several good Texas towns
fully as big as Canyon City in fully as big as Canyon City,
the hands of a receiver. Then again, it doth appear to the writer, that the citizens are asked to take a "pig in the poke. "Nothing definite," so His Hono the Mayor, admits, is yet known where the well or standpipe, or
the mains or crosslines will be the mains or crosslines will be,
or the cost of the same complete and ready for service, and notwithstanding all this an election is ordered for June 3rd to vote for or against this bond issue. True the Mayor says that "definite plans and figures are expected prior to June ${ }^{\text {Frd" but why }}$ not have them before so that our citizens might know when they come to vote, just what they In mht expect for their money. In concluding this chapter ou of this think shop the writer de-
sires to be understood pugning no man's motives in pugning no man's motives in at bar. He feels, satisfled, beyond a reasonable doubt, that those who differ with him on lack of experience and observament; that their intentions are good, as good as his own he here now submits. The writer's only motive, if he correctly guages
himself, may well be likened unto that of the "lookout" on the fore-top who, when he perceives dangerous of his good ship, gives utterance to the crv "Breakers head!" Summed up: The town is not strong enough, un-
der present circumstances, to successfully battle with the obit will only bring disaster, Such is the conscientious opinion of your fellow-citizen.
Geo. A. Brandon.

Born-Last Monday morning o Mr, and Mrs. Edward S. Pipkin, a bouncing girl. Mother and babe are -doing nicely and Ed will be able to attend to bus-
iness within the next three iness
weeks.
Judge B. Frank Buie left Monday for Farwell where he engaged in cases in the District Court week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilburn and their family, of Hinton, Oklahoma, were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Hawley in this city Mrs. J. E.
this week.
${ }^{\text {as }}$
E. H. Acklev. otherwise known as Alderman Ackley, left last
Monday for a trip to Plainview Monday for a trip to Plainve
and other pointa at which he interested in lumber yards.
We are receiving a nice We are receiving a nice var shipments a week. Fine pota-
shet

In a recent election held is ermining whe parpose of de n the amount of $\$ 30,000$ shonil be issued for the purpose of recting a new high school buildng, there was polled against the he proposition number of three, ine proposition carrying by an decided that the trustees shonld decided that the trustees shoula collecting a maximum tax of fift ents on the $\$ 100$, valuation of taxable property for the support and maintenance of the public schools there.
Speaking of the matter the Plainview News has the following to say:
"Already the board has plans from a number of architects either of which if properly car-
ried out would ried out would give us a high
school building that school building that, would be a
credit to any city. Also the credit to any city. Also the
Board of trustees has option on Board of trustees has option on
some lots that are in the very some lots that are in the very
heart of the city. No time will be lost in securing the location and floating the bonds so that excavations can be made at the earliest possible date. It is the purpose of the Board to push the work as fast as possible. "The second proposition was a very important one. Heavy expenses will of necessity be incurred next year. The faculty must be increased, in fact disbursments along all lines will be much greater in the future. To meet these expenses the funds
must be increased and to increase the funds it was absolutely com. pulsory on our part to increase the taxes for the district.
"The News wishes in this con nection to place its stamp of approval upon the action of those who went to the ballot box Satrday and voted in favor of bet er schools for our town. This is the enterprising spirit that makes towns and cities. Such enterprise will make Plainview city noted for her, educational
facilities. It will pay any town tacilities.
to look well to her schools.
Mr . and Mrs. R. S. Piplin bave been spending several days of this week on a visit with rela
ives at Hereford, Friona and

## City Taxes.

All city taxes are due before June 1. After that date a penalty of ten per J. H. JOWEL
-3tc City Marshal

## Your- Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time.
We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low priyou some exceedingly low pri-
ces in the lines of goods which ces in the lines of goods which
we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer

## Dry Goods

Particular attention is called
to the prices on our dry goods to the prices on our diry golose
shoes, hats and all kinds ot shoes, hats and all kinds of
wearing apparel. They are

## Groceries

 Ouat good dstock of things to eat bought at ene right umeand at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money

## Hardware

If you are in need of anyyou our line and name the
you price. You will buy.
It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a lo
price. Come to see us.
Paut M. will Umbarger, Toxas. The News Fublishing Company
R. A. Tervilh, Mtanager . Rditor moveres nt postother at Canyou, Texas 0
Pepers seet out ot whe counts promptis aiss
cootioued at expration of tume paid tor.

thually howling about dry
weather, had better hire a phoographer and come to the Plain and take a picture of a we
country. Seems strange for th "arid west" to be extending this invitation
come and see.

## THE WEATHER.

Jupiter Pluvius, or whoeve has charge of the moisture, be
came in a kind mood this wee nd sent a good rain all over th atire Panhande according the
eports received at this office On Tuesday night many clouds came up but there was nothing doing for rain but the attempt athursday night resulted much better as the rain began falling
lowly about $9: 30$ and continued throughout the entire nigh Several farmers in the city yes
terday state that the moistur terday state that the moistur
on their plowed ground wen on their plowed ground went
down as far as they dug or as down as far as they dug or as
far as they had cultivated the soil. This places the crop condi-
tions in a much better shape m.
m.
than they were prior to the rain,
thatich
Indications now are that more rain will visit this country befor

## Canyon City Shall Grow.

Editor Randall County News:
The above is the slogan The above is the slogan
about eighty per cent of the cit zens of or possibly less per cen
twenty
say-and will so vote-that the say-and will so vote-that the
city is already large enough This unfortunate condition has
and always will be confronted and always will be confronted
by the live, patriotic, unselfish by the live, patriotic, unselfish
people of every community large enough to a aspire to be more than an insignificent village, and cities
can only be built by the unselfish majorities over the combined op position of such minorities a above indicated, and for full
proof and notable examples o the above facts you need only
refer to Amarillo and Fort Worth, each of which are easily accessible and each of which
forged forward to greatness's prosperity, and are yet so doing. ignoring the non-progressiveness of the few
Canyon City is now on the side
of the hill, and from now of the hill, and from now and
here she will go up or down. A very few years more of no sew erage will poison and contami-
nate our present good water, nate our present good water,
and unless we recognize and and unless we recognize and
conform to the inexorable laws of hygiene and common sense we should and will be shunne
and abandoned as a cesspool o death. What great educationa or industrial institution will look this way without we give assur
ance of proteetion from inevit. able diseases and pestilence?
An election will be held to vot not less than Thirty-five or more
than Forty-flve Thousand dollars of 40 years (to run) bonds to in stall the system above named,
and bere is my proposition (on and bere is my proposition (on
the side) viz. If the bond issue the side) viz. If the bond issue
is turned down, I will accept 75 per cent of the assessed valua tion for taxes for all the rea estate I own in the city, on and two years and 8 per cent in and two years and 8 per cent in-
terest, and second, if the bond terest, and second, if the bond
issue is authorized at such elec tion I will pay twenty-five per cent over the assessed valuation
for all the real estate in the city












Discussion of the matter of and sewerage system for this city has had full sway on the streets this week. Thorough discussion of the matter is need thoroughly informed by the time of the election. There is $n$ doubt but that thie systems would be of great advantage to the city but a number of people seem to want to know just how many feet or miles or inches of the mains of each system is con


## Down Cap When Steering Breals- $\mathrm{N}_{0}$ Serious lojury.

Last Saturday Earnest Waller was attempting to drive down with five passengers when the steering gear broke and the car
ran oft a side bluff jarring the siderably, puttingi the car in shape to be hauled in in a wagon They phoned to town for assist
ance but were not reached until Tuesday morning when Weaver Mitchell drove out and brought
This hill is ton dangerous for an automobile with a good steer-
ing gear and automatic brakes
on all four wheels. The fact on all four wheels. The fact
that the men got out alive is
speaking well for their lucky speaking well for their
stars.-Lockney Beacon.

Miss Annie Buie left Thursdas visit relatives and friends. Revs. J. M. Harder and T. P Speakman are holding revival
services at Nina this week with services at Nina this week with several conversions.



American Standard Granulated SUGAR \$1

For Three Days Only,Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, next, with the following $\$ 4.00$ Assortment of Staple Groceries we will sell

30 Pounds Sugar
> box, 3 Cakes Fancy Toilet Soap
> bottle Catsu
> 1 Bar Fel's Naptha Soap
1 can French Sardines.
2 cans California Aprico
1 pound Morning Glory
> pound Morning Glory Coffe
> 2 gallon Vinega
> $1-2$ gailon Vinegar
1 bag Table Salt T
> can California Peaches
> cans Salmon.
> Total.

This goes for Cash or on Credit.

## Wo bare me epemein berrain to tofere thit

 week in two of our departments-bargains that certainly ougbt to deserve your attention. It will pay to investigate them. The goods are fully worth the money at their regular sale value but when we place them before you at the prices which we quote, these goods ought to move out RIGHT NOW.
## Table Linens

| One piece 72 inch wh grade, per yard . . | \$1.30 |
| :---: | :---: |
| One piece 72 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 1.50$ grade, per yard |  |
| One piece 72 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 1.50$ grade, per yard | 1.20 |
| One piece 72 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 1.35$ grade, per yard | . 05 |
| One piece 72 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 1.25$ grade, per yard | . 95 |
| One piece 72 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 1.00$ grade, per yard | . 80 |
| One piece 56 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 1.25$ grade, per yard. | . 85 |
| One piece 64 inch white table linen, regular $\$ 0.75$ grade, per yard. |  |

## Seven Lots of Corsets

Lot No. 1.-Brocaded silk batiste, regular $\$ 3.50$
Lot No. 2

Lot No. 4. - High bust, tapering waist, regular
Lot No. 5. - Reinforced hip, regular $\$ 2.00$ value
Lot No. 6. -High bust, tapering waist, regular
Lot No. 7. - Medium length, extended hip, $\$ 1.50$
value at.......................................
It will pay you to investigate our entire stocd of Dry Goods and Clothing. Excep tionally high grade of goods at exceptionally low prices.
Canyon City Supply Company
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.

## CUT PRICES <br> ON GROCERIES

The Canyon Mercantile Company will make the fol lowing low prices, For Cash, until further notice Read the list carefully and act quickly. Don't wai until it is too late; and don't forget to bring the cast if you want to take advantage of these cut prices. Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack
171-2 pounds Pure White Corn Meal for
3 packages Seeded Raisins for
1 case of the Very Best Soap for 83.25 or 7 bars
1 150-1b. box of Standard Evap. Peaches for $\$ 3.50$ or per ib. 150-1b. box Ring Evap. Apples for $\$ 3.75$ or per lb-
Best Standard Tomatoe $\$ 225$ per case or per can
Best Standard Tomatoes $\$ 235$ per case or per can
Early June Peas $\$ 2.25$ per case or per can
Blackberries $\$ 1.80$ per case or per can
Best Strawberries $\$ 1.85$ per case or per can
2 lb . can of Pork and Beans at
1 gallon can of Maple Syrup
, gallon Pie Peaches for.
1 gallon Strawberries for
1 gallon Pié Applés for.
1 gallon Pie Blackberries for
13 lb . can Pie Peaches
13 lb . can Pie Peaches at
13 -lb. can Pie Apples at
16 -lb. bucket of Coffee
6 packages Arbuckle Coffee fo
Lima Beans, per pound.
Navy and Pink Beans at, per pound
4 cans Lye for.
3 Crown Raisins at, per pound
A few cases of "Good" Cane syrup at, per bucket A few Jacket Cans of Georgia Cane Syrup at, per gallon To one person we will sell
20 Pounds of Standard Granulated Sugar for.... 81.00

A fancy line of California Canned Goods that we are going to include in this sale at prices at a decided discount.

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orfice in the court house

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## school closme this week.

## ocal Public Schools will Findith Work for S sion-Moted Orrtors to Addrass Clase.

That dreaded time in the his tory of all schools has been going on at the schoop building this week-a time when the teacher
attempts to ascertain just what attempts to ascertain just wha their studient has accomplished in the annual examinations session, cils, ink, pens and paper Pen cils, ink, pens and paper togeth been the order of the dav.
Practically all the school
is closed however and all that re mains to be done is the actual closing exercises which take place today, tonight and tomor row night.
Today at 10:30 the Hon. F. P Greever of Miami is to deliver an address at the local oper house to the students and tonight at 8:30 Hon. R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public In struction, is to make the principal address of the elosing exer
cises. cises.
On S
On Saturday night the gradu
ating class will have their inning ling class wil have their inning at which time the various ora tions and themes will be rendered and the much sought for sheep
skin" will be handed to the grad uates. The program for this entertainment was given in our last weeks issue.
Altogether the work of the schools during the past vear have been satisfactory and the teachers of the school deserve special credit for the work done under
the circumstances which have the circumstances which have
prevailed in educational circles here this year.

## GRAND OFFICER HERE

## Local Odd Follows Lodge Honored by Visit from

 Grand Lodge Officer Last MondayW. A. Spangler of Bonham, Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows ocal lodge of that order by a visit last Monday. In the morning he spoke to the members of the lodge about the lodge work and some of the duties devolving upon the members of the order and at one o'clock he delivered an ad dress to the Odd Fellows, the Re bekahs and their friends at the lodge hall which was highly en joyed by those present.
Mr. Spangler left that afternoon for Plainview where a spec ial meeting was arranged. Mr. Spangler is out getting acquaint-
ed with the different lodges with ed with the different lodges with bers into enthusing the mem bers
ship.

## Good "Dope."

If you work for a man,
Heaven's name work for him. Heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work
for him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents If you live in a city, live for it respect the great power that
protects you; that surrounds you protects you; that surrounds you
with the advantages of advanced civilization, and that makes it possible for you to achieve better resplus.
Speak well of it; stand by it cial supremacy.
If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of clev erness.
If you must villify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position and quit the town, but as long as you are a part of a city do not belittle it.
If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the community, and the first wind
that comes along you will be upthat comes along you will be up-
rott and blown away, and probroot and blown away, and prob
ably you will never know why ably you will never know why;
such has been the experience of such has been the e
many.- Exchange.
Roy Cullam left yesterday for a visit with his parents at Min eral Wells.
Dr. W. N. Bunkley of Stam ford was in the city Monday the
guest of Judge Buie and family

TESTME FIRE APARNUS.

## Give Engine and Hose Arrie and Representain Buyy in Domontrating Their Valua.

In an issue of this paper sev eral weeks ago it was stated that a-representative of the Home Enkige $\mathrm{Co}_{\text {, of }}$ Indianapolis, Ind., had been here and made a propbis gasoline fire engines and bis gasoline fire engines and after which the city council might buy it if they see proper The aparatus arrived here last Monday and Mr. Howe himself has been upon the ground superintending the demonstration. All this week various tests have been applied for the enlighten ment of the people of the city but just what steps the city council will take in the matter had not been determined yesterday

Fitht Sunday Meoting.

The next Fifth Sunday meet ing of the Tierra Blanca Asso ciation of the Baptist churche Missionary Baptist church on May 27 to 30th inclusive. It is said that quite an interesting program has been arranged but the News reporter, was not able to secure
cation.
Mavor Edwaras and Aldermen Head and Keelihough of Here ford were in this city yesterday watching the demonstration of new fire engine
Mrs, Louis Maloney has
on the sick list this week.
CANYON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.
add Fatlows in Annual Session Honor Cilizo of this Town Wath the Highest Office.

The Panhandle A Odd Fellows and Rebekahs $m$ t Miami last week and from re ports coming from that place they must have had a very enjoyable time. The largest attendance ever had at these annual
meetings was present and a gen meetings was present and a gen-
eral revival of interest in Odderal revival of interest in Odd-
fellowship in the Panhandle was eral re
fellows
had.
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## The

year at Plainview is to meet next ton of officers for the ensuing year, Judge A. N. Henson of this
city was elected president; W. A Wilson of Claude, vice president; retary, and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Claide, as Treasurer,
Those who attended as delegates from the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges were: A. N.
Hénson, Jack Hawley, W. Henson, Jack Hawley, W. D.
Scott, Jim Fonter, James Daw-
son, M. S. Lusby and Miss Coson, M. S. Lusby and Miss Co-
lumbia Redfearn.

## Chamberkain's Liniment

This is new preparation and good one. It is especially val uable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute muscular rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stif neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold and damp, and are quickly cured by this applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent ex ercise or injury, is allayed by Pharinacy.

## LeMars Allerton (sired erton, $2: 09 t$ ) a beautiful sea

 brown stallion, about 16 hands high, fine shape, will be at McKnight Bros. livery barn inAmarillo from about May 15 Amarillo from about May 15 to
25 inclusive for service. Owners of trotting bred mares should bring them in and take advantage of the opportunity. Good attention will be paid to the mares.

Magazines at Cowart's. M. Hess of Unbarger was a
caller at this offlice last Sater caller
day.
W. R. Gibson, an Umbarger

## Saturday

J. C. Fell made a business trip - Amarillo Tuesday returning Wednesday
J. M. Harder and J. C. Hunt

## it to Play for

B. F. Donald of Justin, spent ruesday in this city on a short it with relatives.
J. M. Craig, who lives south of town, was attending to business here Saturday.
Mrs. William Walter of Texico visiting at the home of M J. H. Crowlert S. Pipkin. J. H. Crowley who lives south of this city on his farm, was in
town Monday and called at this office.
We are sole agents for the noted hard wheat Honey Bee lour, all soid under guarantee Mrs C. Mrocery Co.
Mrs. C. M. Jacobsen of Lewis ville, who has been visiting her last Monday for her home.
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sitively guarantee same to be
best on the market. White best on the mar
Swan Grocery Co.
Hester H. Gillham, who form erly lived near this city but who
now lives near Wayside, wa now lives near Wayside, was
mixing with the people in this mixing with the people in this city Saturday.
We will cheerfully refund you for every sack of White Crest that doesn't prove better than other brands. White Swan Gro cery Co.
W. D. McGeehee of Wayside was in the city last Saturday. He is deeply interested in the development of his section of the country.
W. H. Stith, a former citizen of Randall county but who now ives in New Mexieo, arrived in this city Friday afternoon for few days visit with relatives.
Buy lo-Our customers are
quested to buy their ice for Sun-
day use on Saturday as we will not sell to them on Sunday. 8tf Canyon Coal \& Grain Co. Frank Wurster, one of the in this office last Saturday and requested us to route his paper over the new rural free delivery route.
C. M. Houser, a former Randall county farmer but who now through Canyon City Tuessed on his way to Amarillo on business.
Mrs.
came in yesterday to portale parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, and attend the closing exercises of our school:
Travis Shaw left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will he will return home with Mrs. Shew:who has been visiting relatives there for some weeks.
F. F. Brown and T. E. Meadows of Happy were in this city
Saturday on their way home Saturday on their way home
rom Miami where they had been in attendance upon the convention of the Odd Fellows of the Panhandle.
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7 -tfc
H. A. Smith.

After several weeks visit in
this city with their brother, A.
H. Thompson, and their sister, Miss Mattie Thompson, Mrs. T I. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Senter will leave this morning fonter will leave this mornin
for their home at Alvarado.

## Dr. C. B. Lotir <br> Vetariain Surgan <br> 1 am now located at the office of the George Rey- nolds Co.'s livery barn nolds Co.'s livery bani- and treat all kinds of dis. eases pertainingto dome tic animals and those of cattle and sheepespecially. Castrating, ridoling and vaccinating together-with tubercoiosis treatments e short notice. I have had ience in my profession. <br> All calls from the city county or state promptly

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My hermo PICHEN 58
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Wilkes 2.06 34, etc.
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mont P 2.13 3.4, ete. West
dams of Emma E., p 2.00, etc. BELLE FOREST
dam of Almont Jr., 2.29 and
grandam of Kluto $2.281-4$, ete. BROWN DICK
sire of 2nd dam of Billy And-
remsh p, $2.061-2$, etc. double out thoroughbred daughter of Jack
Malone by Lexington. (GEORGE WLKES 519
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## Robin Gratian 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 lightharness 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 snowball 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 stallions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoulders, stout back, very strong loins and stifles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

| Proposed Amendment to the State Conssitution | Ceta Ru |
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| Authorising Cities and Towns with a PopuIation in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act. | We are neeeding a good rain. Miss Minnie Walters spent Saturday evening with Misses |
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| to be incorporated by special act Where the population exceeds fire thousand inhabitants. |  |
|  | Harold spent with Glen Mar |
| the State of Texas; |  |
| Sentir 1. |  |
| that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows: |  |
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| leet an antual tax to defray the |  |
| the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never |  |
| exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible |  |
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| only in current money, and all licences and occupation taxes levied and |  |
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| towns shak be collectible only in current money. <br> SEC. 5. Cities, haviny more than |  |
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| five thousand inhabitants may have |  |
| their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature | M |
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| and may levy, assess and colleet such taxes as may be authorized by law, |  |
| but no tax for any purposes shalle ever be lawful for any one year which shall |  |
| he lawful for any one year which shallexceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created hy any city |  |
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| or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking | ace |
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| fund of at least two per cent thereon. Ssc. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] | ter, Miss Lora, spent Saturd |
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| duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three | Frank Walter |
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| held for the parpose of voting upon |  |
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| Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekis newspaper of each county in the |  |
| State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to |  |
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| tissue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors |  |
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| for members of the Legislature. At such eleetion all persons favor- |  |
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| thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out |  |
| of any money in the Treasury not otherwise eppropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding |  |
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| he election provided for sbove. A true copy.) W. B. Townssin, |  |
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A. [H. Thompson, Leading Druiglist,

preached at the church Sunday preach
Messrs W. D, and Marvin Mc
Cebee visited Canyon last week
Misses Lizzie and Texie Evan returned from Singleville las week where they have been at tending school during the past session.
The infant child of J. T. McGehee is still quite sick.

Hester Gillham went to Canyon Saturday.
Several of the enterprising citizens of this part of the coun-
try have stood up and said that try have stood up and said that
they were tired of trotting so far they were tired of trotting so far to have anything against these towns now in existence, but it takes up so much of their valu able time to visit them. Their plan is to build a village of their own. Liberal donations have been made and it is expected that almost everyone in the community will take stock in, the enterprize. There are many indications and reasons for success and it seems the town would be an excellen terminus of interurban lines from our neighboring cities to the pleasure

Miss Kate Collumi who was formerly in the employ of Gar formerly in the employ of Gar
rison-Harrison Co. of this city, arrived here last Sunday and wil be the stenograph
son, McAfee \& Co .

Every city should have an am ple supply of water for use it case of fire; but that is not all. Denver and E1 Paso have long ince extended the fire limit un1 no house other than non-com ustible structures can be b Brick houses are city bies. Brick houses are not costly
Then the matter of durability nd comfort are considered. and comfort are considered: and warmer in winter than wooden structure. Tbe continu al expense of painting is practically eliminated, and much is saved in continual repairs after the house becomes a few years naterially lessened. In short, is a most comfortable and he end less expensive.
The time has come to leave of he box-of-tinder habit and to more permanent and less dan
more gere permanent sort of ho uses.- Dallas

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Canyon CIty, Texhs

Shipping hogs over 600 miles rom a point in Texas to these yards, speaks well for the Kapsas City market, says the Drover's Telegram. Yesterday C, W. Hays of Hereford, Texas, was on the market with a carioad of
hogs. From points all over the hogs. From points all over the
Panhandle countrr hogs are be Panbandle countrx hags are be
ing shipped to this market. Mr Hays is an lowan. He went to Texas from a point near Grimnell
about two years ago. He is farming 800 acres, raising all kinds of grain and forage crops. The hogs he marketed yesterday were fattened on a ration of kaffir corn, maize and tankage, a mixture which Mr. Hays thinks is verv hard to beat.
"If farmed right," said Mr. Hays, "Texas is capable of pro ducing as regular crops, and as great a variety of ptoducts, as any state in the Union. I think a good deal of farming done
there has been there has been of a poor kind, which in many instances was re sponsible for failures. When ever we do the work right we
will get good results. will get good results. This
year I have over 300 acres in year I have over 300 acres in
katfir corn. That is a great kaffir corn. That is a great
crop of that country. It never crop or that country. It neve
fails. Kaffir corn is intenided for a ärychimate. And when ground and fed to stock, there is little difference between kaffir corn and Indian corn. Then. I have about 300 acres in wheat, and The wheat looks well, and the other crops look promising. Hog raising is bound to incerease there. I know of no country that is better provided for raising hogs than Texas. And cat tle feeding will increase right along as farmers get "into rais ing more corn and feed. I was
surprised and very much pleased surprised and very much pleased
to find there such a cordial class of people. The inhabitants of of people. The inhabitants of
that part of the state are made up of persons of many states they are a progressive class, who have gone there to make a
success of their change. We will have dry spells, no doubt the same as they have in Iowa and other states, and will have some drawbacks, but we have so many good features that we will lose sight of the few minor drawbacks.-Texas Stockman's Journal.
A. Actually Can Be Done

During the past twenty years I have annually cultivated from 50 to 300 acres of land in Cascade county, depending whoily on the different methods of farming I of farming on the rich, mellow of farming on the rich, mellow
lands of northern Montana are lands of northern Montana are
almost without limit. During almost without limit. During
this time I have never failed to grow on summer-fallowed land
grem grow on summer-fallowed land
in the driest years we have had in all this time, a crop of wheat considerably larger than the average wheat crop of Minnesota or North Dakota. I regret that I did not sooner ascertain by practical tests the advantages that can be derived from growing alfalfa without irrigation. For, whilethis wonderful plant possesses a value unequalled for forage purposes, thus opening the broadest field for the dairy interest here, it will, in my opinion, through its fertilizing properties, place the agriculture of the west on a more profitable and enduring basis than it could otherwise occupy, Farming
without, an irrigation lditch, in Montana, would have been much farther advanced bat to decry it, thus turning immigration to other parts of the far west. These persons, for the time, have alsodone much to re
tard an advance in land values, and especially the value of pro ductive but non-irrigated farms.
But the tide of western But the tide of western immi-
gration is ceaseless and, in spite welcome should be given it wil
cover all the west.-BArus Gm

Thorongh tillage of the soil is something worth while. The rich returns for the labor. As n investment there is nothing quite its equal.
On an average township in the arable area there are probably tillage. It is entirely possible indeed quite probable, possible,
sientific tillage of the soil the average crop value in either the semi-arid or the humid regions, can be raised $\$ 10$ an acre. Do you realize acre. mo you realize what this
means mans that theactual value of the land of the average township will be increased three or four million dollars. It will be worth that much more than where the farm methods are of the old slipshod variety.
It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that in the dry country especially-
and elsewhere the results are just as good-the results are jast as good-the average pro-
duction of wheat, for instance be increased from 12 to be increased from 12 to 15 60 bushels an acere
Thisdoesn't mean an oceasional large yield, but it means a reguar thing. What if it does cost this way? The difference betreen 15 bushels an acre and even 30 bushels an acre is worth having.
But all this means a great deal to the farmer, and it means a great deal also to the community in which he lives, to his county and state, to the towns and cities and their merchants and profes sional men, to the railroads, the shoppers, the dealers, to every-
body.-H. W. Campbeli, Linbody. -H.
coln, Neb.

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