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## Hot Battle at Fort Gregg

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 2, 1865

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**G**RANT never closed the lines completely around the Confederates at Petersburg, but came very near doing so on the morning of April 2, 1865, the last day of the siege, about the hour when Lee telegraphed to Jefferson Davis at Richmond, "My lines are broken in three places," and warned his government that evacuation must follow speedily. The gap in the lines of the besiegers which had been Lee's salvation for months and which he had kept open by the most desperate fighting was about to be closed in consequence of those three breaks in his lines caused by the vigorous assaults of three of Grant's corps under Generals Parke, Wright and Ord.

These assaults began at daylight April 2, with the determination on the Federal side of finishing the fight then and there.

After the breaks in Lee's lines the North Carolina brigade of General J. H. Lane was making its way by the curling process from the broken front line toward the main Confederate line at the gap, disputing every inch of ground. About 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning the general and his adjutant, Captain Hale, reached an empty battery known as Fort Gregg or Battery Gregg, which was an outlying

ment from Harris' brigade. General Harris, with the bulk of his brigade, occupied Fort Whitworth, a companion to Gregg. Before leaving Fort Gregg to its fate General Lane sent in twenty-five rounds of artillery ammunition and ordered Snow to hold it to the last. At that time the Federal guns were firing upon the little citadel, which was a slight earthwork with low parapet, over the top of which its own cannon were discharged. At 10 o'clock, by a mistaken order probably, the cannon of Fort Whitworth were sent to the rear, and as this act was witnessed by the Federal troops in front the charge was sounded to attack the isolated batteries, Whitworth and Gregg. The assailants numbered 5,000 and were led by General John Gibbon. Gregg stood first in the way and felt the brunt of the onslaught.

The cannoners in Gregg stood to their guns gallantly. Three men were shot dead, one after another, in the attempt to discharge a single piece. When the assailants reached within forty yards the infantry garrison gave them a stinging volley, causing them to waver and then give way. A second charge followed, and the assailants reached within thirty yards. The Confederates held their fire until the proper moment and then, with a wild yell, let go, sending down a man for every



SAVING GREGG'S BATTLEFLAG.

work that an extension of the Confederate line months before had rendered useless. It was a quarter of a mile or more in advance of the main Confederate trenches, toward which the combatants were racing, the Confederates being, of course, on the inside. Lane had orders to hold on as long as possible and gain time for the beaten troops to rally on the main line and for the expected re-enforcements to cross the river and occupy them.

As his men had been strung out at wide intervals when attacked and dispersed by the Federal columns at daylight, only fragments could be called together at any given spot, and he placed in Fort Gregg portions of the Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh North Carolina Infantry, under four lieutenants—F. H. Snow, A. B. Howard and F. B. Craige of the Thirty-third and D. M. Rigler of the Thirty-seventh. He also got up two six-pounder guns with some artillerymen of Chew's Maryland battery and of the famous Washington artillery battalions. Lieutenant McElroy of the Washingtonians handled the cannoners, about twenty-five in number. About the same time twenty men of Thomas' Confederate brigade and twenty-five of Harris' Mississippians joined the garrison, swelling it, according to the best accounts, to 214. Lieutenant Snow commanded Lane's men, and J. H. Duncan led the detach-

ment. The Federals stood for a moment and then broke and scattered. A third, a fourth and a fifth charge followed, each with much the same result as the first two.

With the fifth charge on the front line of assailants swung around in rear of the fort and attempted to gain an entrance. On the front the attack was carried as far as the moat. Over an hour had passed since the first assault, and the artillery in Gregg used all its ammunition and had lost heavily. The surviving gunners took up small arms and joined the infantry in beating off the assailants. The work was virtually surrounded.

When the line at that point was originally built, Forts Gregg and Whitworth were intended to be connected by a trench and breastwork sheltered by a palisade. The work had been begun at the Gregg end, and about thirty feet of trench had been made, the dirt thrown out forming an embankment as high as the walls of Fort Gregg and connecting with them. In attempting to surround the fort the assailants mounted this strip of embankment and very soon found it a means of getting upon the coveted parapet without first descending into the deep moat beneath it.

Rushing upon this point, they overwhelmed the handful who manned that corner of the work. So desperate did

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the garrison defend their ground that the parapet was covered with Federal dead. At one time six Federal flags were floating on the walls, while the Confederates fought around their own stars and bars in the interior of the work.

At the last moment, when the Federals in numbers were leaping down inside from all directions and making prisoners of their opponents by sheer physical strength, one of Lane's North Carolinians seized the colors under which he and his comrades had fought so fiercely, dashed past the swarm of assailants on the parapet and, with the flag floating defiantly, ran at the top of his speed back to the Confederate main line, where he was received with wild cheers. Scores of bullets had been aimed at him as he flew across the open plain, 500 yards, within range of hundreds of Union muskets.

There was no formal surrender. Gibbon's men crowded in on all sides, and the Confederates resisted to the last. The fighting did not end when the assailants got inside, for, despite the efforts of their officers, some of the enraged men exacted the victor's privilege of vengeance upon the unfortunate who had made such a hopeless yet bloody defense.

The dead Confederates numbered fifty-seven; the unwounded prisoners were only thirty. The loss on Gibbon's column in front of Fort Gregg is placed at 500 to 600 in killed and wounded. As soon as Gregg fell its captors turned the two cannon upon the neighboring Fort Whitworth, and the garrison of that work marched out and surrendered. The gap in the lines along the Appomattox was now filled by Grant's troops, but some hours had been consumed in accomplishing this result, and meanwhile, thanks to the delay in the Federal march caused by the holding out of Fort Gregg, Lee had been able to man his interior line in such strength as to hold it the remainder of the day. His circle of defense around Petersburg was still complete, and no further impression was made upon it by Federal assaults.

The Federal officers and men confidently expected that the end was near, and that Petersburg would be evacuated during the night.

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## WILD ELEPHANTS.

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An old African hunter writes: "Stalking with elephants is a sport that must always provide plenty of excitement to the stalker, and in a thick forest, with its dense undergrowth, this excitement is intensified, increasing as the signs show that the quarry is close at hand. Elephants when at rest and not alarmed in any way frequently keep up a curious sort of rumbling noise, difficult to describe, but once heard never forgotten. This sound can be heard for a considerable distance. In spite of their size it is marvelous how invisible elephants in thick cover can be. It is only after the most careful search that their forms can be distinguished, and it is generally the flapping of an enormous ear or the swishing of a tail that reveals their whereabouts.

"As a rule, they stand perfectly motionless. But gradually, if he keeps quite still and allows his eyes to get used to the gloom of the forest, the hunter will be able to make out the presence of several gigantic forms, very possibly in surprisingly close proximity to the place where he is standing. If the wind remains favorable he can watch them at his leisure, and such a sight is well worth seeing. Some of them may be asleep, leaning against the tree trunks, and others may be lying down flat on their sides, though this last sight is only occasionally seen.

"Should no breath of air from his vicinity reach them he may go as close as he likes to them with impunity—almost touch them, in fact. He would, however, before doing so do well to reconnoiter, especially in thick cover, and assure himself that he has not passed any member of the herd unobserved and thus given him his wind. Should such a contingency arise the alarm is communicated like magic. Probably a warning squeal will be heard, and up will go every trunk.

"Then the whole party will either vanish away like a vision or one or more of them will charge straight for the spot whence the disquieting odor issues. Should the herd contain many cows, more especially if accompanied by calves, this last result is almost certain to happen. Bull elephants, on the other hand, if unwounded, will most probably make off without any hostile demonstration."

## Apes Bite Off Each Other's Fingers.

Orangs have a very curious method of fighting. In their conflicts among themselves, which are frequent, their effort is always to seize the fingers of their adversaries and bite them. A very beautiful group of these animals at the National Museum, Washington, admirably illustrates a typical encounter of the sort. It is owing to this method of battle that it is almost impossible to procure a skin which does not lack some of the fingers. If defending itself against a man the beast will always attempt to grab the arms of his human opponent, so as to chew off his fingers. For this purpose its jaw is excellently adapted, being enormously powerful and equipped with huge incisors.

## A Parrot's Pets.

A parrot which has several sparrow proteges is quite unusual, but parrots are, as every one knows, great mimics, and this parrot is owned by a man who is fond of birds, and when eating his meals out of doors, as he often does in summer, he is in the habit of feeding crumbs to all the birds around, which have become so tame that they often hop right down on the table.

The parrot used to watch his master throwing crumbs to the birds, and now the clever little creature amuses himself by throwing seeds from his cage, much to the joy of his less fortunate feathered playmates.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Sensible Suggestions For the Busy Housewife.

Finger stains may be removed by rubbing salt and lemon on the spots until they disappear.—Wash afterward with clean water.

To clean lacquered silver make a strong solution of hot water and washing powder, put the articles that are tarnished into it and cook on the stove until bright.

The pineapple's crown should be twisted off if the fruit is not to be used at once, as these leaves if left on the fruit after it is ripe will absorb both flavor and juice.

The mixing pan can be quickly cleaned if a little boiling water is poured into it for a few minutes and a close cover put over. The steam softens the dried dough so that it will readily wash off.

## Dandelion Wine.

Pick just the blossoms, cutting the stems off close to the flower, or the wine will be bitter. Put a gallon of the blossoms in a kettle with a gallon of water. Let it stand three days, add the yellow rind of three lemons and three oranges, boil fifteen minutes, then strain. When lukewarm, add the juice of the lemons and oranges, four pounds of white sugar and one yeast cake. Stand in a warm place for a week, strain and stand for three weeks longer, then bottle.

## Washing Made Easy.

Dissolve a pound of soap in six quarts of water. When dissolved, add one tablespoonful of turpentine and three tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia. Stir well, put in a tub with warm water enough to cover the clothes. Cover the tub well and let it remain two or three hours or overnight if you wish, then wash and rinse as usual. They will require scarcely any rubbing.

## A Reasonable Request.

"Cut the wood and I'll give you a dinner."

"Better lemme git a little practice first, ma'am, by cuttin' de beef-steak."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Crops Good.

Traveler—This seems to be a pretty good farming section.

Native—Waal, yes. There's more gold bricks sold around here than anywhere else.—Brooklyn Life.

## Italian Fruits.

She—I wonder why so few men are regular churchgoers?

He—I don't know, unless it's because there is no law prohibiting it.—Kansas City Independent.

## Sorry For Him.

Mrs. Harduppe—John, I'm sure there's a burglar in the house.

Mr. Harduppe—Well, I feel sorry for him. I know what it is to work hard for nothing.—Puck.

## Startled Him.

Enpeck—Doctor, I wish you would call at the house this morning and have a talk with my wife. I'm afraid she is losing her mind.

Doctor—What reason have you for believing such is the case?

Enpeck—Well, our baby is just a week old, you know, and when I asked her last night what she intended to call it she said, "Oh, I shall leave that entirely to you."

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For County Judge:

**J. M. VANSANT**

For District and County Clerk:

**J. A. TATE**

## NINE YEARS OLD TODAY.

With this issue The News closes its ninth volume—it is nine years old today. All of its days have been on the Plains.

Beginning life as "The Stayer" when the country was new it has passed through such vicissitudes of fortune as would have discouraged ninety and nine people in a hundred in even trying to run a newspaper. For several years it was published in a tent, the print shop occupying one end, its proprietors, the Morgan family, the other end. No one save an old Texas frontier newspaper man can adequately picture the trials and tribulations of such a life, but the founders of The News had the grit to pull through; they had come to stay; so announced it in the name of their enterprise—"The Stayer"—and they did until the business, by purchase, fell to the lot of the present proprietor.

Its present owner took hold of the paper a little better than three years ago. By permission of Uncle Sam, "The Stayer" became The Canyon City News, and such it is now and so it will remain as long, at least, until its ownership again changes. Its home has been enlarged and otherwise improved; new machinery run by power has been added; new type, display and job, new cabinets; mailing machinery and many other things, in fact little of the old plant remains barring the body type and the "George Wash," the latter being used now only as a proof press. Today there are very few offices in the Panhandle better equipped as a print shop than is The Canyon City News office.

Taking its past history, The News has not been any great success as a money maker. Under its present management it has barely met expenses,

leaving little if anything for expenditure in the way of material or other improvements. But the future, we feel sure, is bright with promise of a better patronage than heretofore enjoyed and if this hope be realized, the present owner of The News will be satisfied.

For twenty years and better the editor of The News has worked faithfully and honestly in newspaper fields for what he conscientiously believed to be for the best interests of humanity; riches he never sought nor does he now seek them, all he asks is a fair reward for his labor—a living for himself and family with a little over for worthy brethren in distress. This The News man believes he is entitled to and feels morally certain that he will get it.

And so it is, that with renewed confidence in the future of our town and county in which The News is sure to have its part, with malice towards none and charity for all we will start the paper on its tenth year, trusting that it will be the best one it has experienced and not only for it, but for every citizen of Randall County.

## GREAT MAN GONE.

Saturday morning death, the common enemy of all of us, suddenly and unexpectedly closed the career of one of the grandest and best men that ever Texas produced—James Stephen Hogg.

A man of the plain people, with barely a common school education, he worked his way up from "devil" in a country print shop to proprietor, and then entering politics he rose until twice he occupied with honor to himself and great good to his fellow citizens the highest position in this great State, that of Governor. And throughout all of his career he never once forgot his associates of early days, the "boys from the forks of the creek;" he stood by them always regardless of consequences and in their interests—the interest of good government—he has done more to purify the political atmosphere than any other one man.

Truly, a great man has gone from us. A model citizen, true to his marriage vows, a good parent and a friend always, even as was Jonathan to David, he never betrayed his trust. And then to his friends, and they were legion, he was always Jim Hogg. He never forgot himself in this respect even in the presence of royalty. These sterling qualities, rare indeed among those the world calls a great, entitled him and secured to him the respect of all classes, but the plain working people of Texas loved him and it is among these that his taking away will fall the heaviest—he was their friend and champion on all oc-

casions and he should and will live in their hearts forever.

From a personal knowledge of Gov. Hogg and his course in life, The News regards him as the greatest man Texas has ever produced.

### Woman's Idea of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote, "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and

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"These are the contributions of vulgarity, debauchery and shame.

"England destroyed trade monopolies by acts of parliament. France by the revolution and Russia's hour of fate has come. What shall be the end in America?"—Ex.

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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**Masonic Notice.**

Rev. R. H. Coleman will, on the night of March 13, in the lodge room, lecture on Ancient Craft Masonry as seen and experienced by him in the country of its reputed origin—Palestine. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

On the following night, March 14, Bro. Coleman will lecture at the Methodist Church—subject, Masonry and his travels in the East—the Holy Land. This lecture will be free to the public and everybody is invited to attend.

Tomorrow, Saturday night, there will be work in the Master's degree—all members come who can.

S. B. Lofton, W. M.

**TO PROMOTE TREE GROWING.**

Several members of the local Forestry Association have through the medium of the Association President, Judge Henson, sent off orders for trees to be planted this spring.

One of these members, L. T. Lester, authorizes The News to say, that in order to promote tree growing about town among citizens who for any reason are disinclined to buy, he will, out of his portion of this purchase, donate 4,500 black locust trees, solely on the condition that they be set out, protected and cared for. The idea, it we understood Mr. Lester correctly, is to apportion them among such applicants as may apply prior to arrival of the trees. They are expected here about the middle of this month.

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Mrs. W. R. Farr spent last Sunday in Hereford.

Walter Posey, cashier of the bank at Lubbock, was in town Monday.

That Oklahoma Steel Tank handled by Jake Weller is a dandy. He has one in town, go see it.

W. J. Hall, the first of the week, put in a pump and windmill for Jim Coffee.

Mrs. Jim Burrow of Amarillo spent Sunday of this week with her mother, Mrs. Reeves.

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Fletcher Rogers and family are now at Hereford, where Mr. Rogers will serve as telegraph operator.

Chas. Swain, a druggist of Whitewright, Texas, is behind the counters at the Thompson Drug Store.

John Turner has purchased from S. B. Lofton the N. W. quarter of the block purchased from L. T. Lester. He paid \$150.

Miss Emma Bowyer returned here Sunday and will assume her old position as milliner with the Supply Co.

**Three Kinds of Courage.**

There's the courage that nerves you in starting to climb  
The mount of success rising sheer,  
And when you've slipped back there's the courage sublime  
That keeps you from shedding a tear.  
These two kinds of courage, I give you my word,  
Are worthy of tribute—but then,  
You'll not reach the summit unless you've the third—  
The courage of try-it-again!  
—Roy Farrell Greene, in Success.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting.**

A very pleasant social feature was that at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. Brandon on last Tuesday afternoon. The L. A. Society of the Christian Church held their second annual meeting there and were royally entertained.

Other than the social exchange of comments and views on the future work of the society, a neat program appropriate to the occasion consisting of the reading of papers and speeches interspersed with piano selections, was rendered.

Delicious refreshments of tea, chocolate, oranges and cake were served by our hostess after which officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Garrison was re-elected Pres., Mrs. G. A. Brandon, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Key, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk, Treas. One new member was received and the society begins its work in a new year prosperous and hopeful. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jno. Crawford in her new home, Tuesday March 20.

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H. T. McGee on March 1st, was appointed chief engineer of the Pecos Valley & Northern Texas R. R., with headquarters at Canyon City.

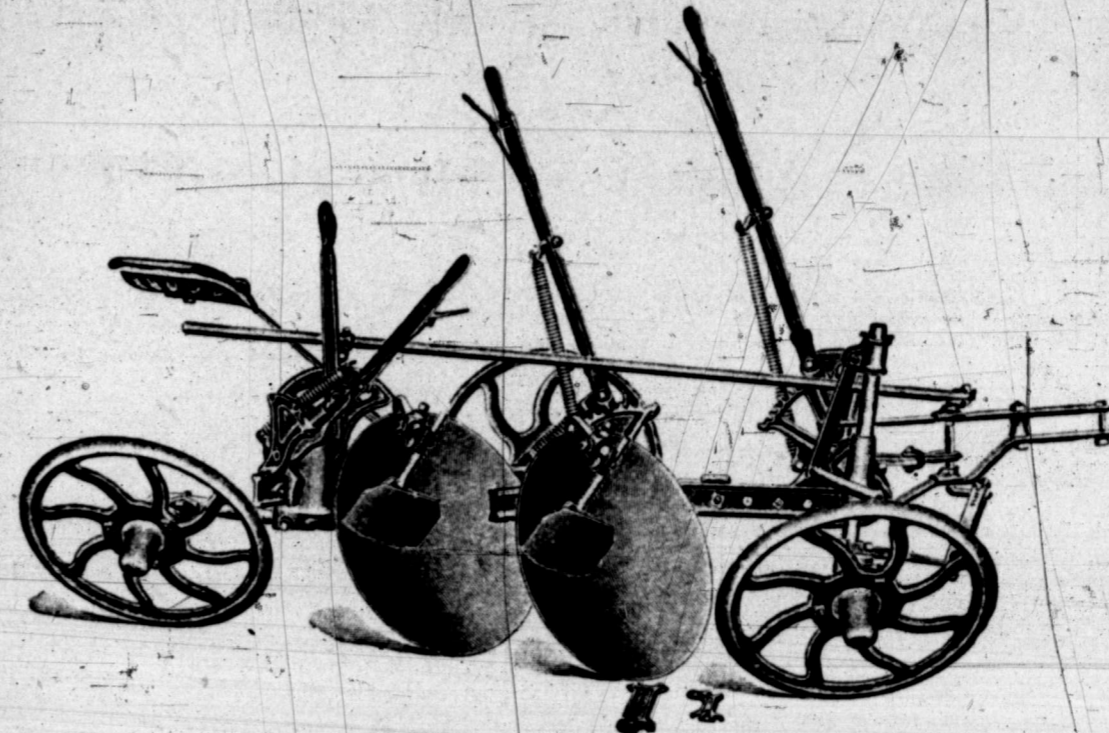
C. K. Langham, formerly of the Lampasas News, but now representing the Fort Worth Record was in town Saturday to Monday.

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The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

H. W. Key has recently made considerable improvement about his place. He has shingled and ceiled his porches and painted up generally, also enclosed his entire four acres with woven wire fence. This is only one of several instances of the kind, the others, most of them perhaps, escaping our local reporter's attention on account of his having to work recently most of the time in the office.

The local lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 45th anniversary of their order by a sermon delivered at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Ballard, who is also a member of the fraternity. Bro. Ballard is not short on good sermons, but this one excelled in point of whole grain and full measure, any The News reporter has heard him preach.

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**J. M. Vasant.**

The News is authorized to announce Judge Vasant as a candidate for re-election as County Judge of Randall County. Mr. Vasant is one of the first settlers of the county and is known far and wide as one of our best citizens. He has a practical knowledge of the needs of the county and during this, his first term as county judge, he has looked well to them and, in so far as the knowledge of this paper goes, has given satisfaction. As a judge on the bench in the county court, he has also done well and in soliciting this second term at the hands of his fellow citizens, The News is pleased to say that he can do so upon a clean record.

The L. P. Smith property, at present occupied by Pete Jones, has been sold to Joel Preslar of Florence, Texas, for \$1,100. The trade was made through this office and was the result of a small ad in The News. Mr. Preslar expects to move here and occupy the house about April 1st. He is a good citizen and a clever man and will find a hearty welcome among our people.

**To Rent or Lease**

Two sections of land 19 miles south of town—house and other improvements. If interested see Mrs. J. E. Jordan, Canyon City, Texas.

"Uncle" George Palmer is confined to the house and is very poorly. His brother, Tom, from Hemphill County is with him now. "Uncle George" has always been a staunch friend of The News and we would like to see him out again, but sorry to say the chances right now are against him. He has a world of nerve, however, and if he holds on to it he will yet be with us for several years.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

If you want to buy or sell anything, put it in The News.

Geo. Long and family are moving into the Odell house today.

See Jake Weller about that Oklahoma Steel Tank.

Work on the new railroad is moving along all right.

L. L. Hunt is having some improvements made on his place.

R. G. Oldham is having his residence re-papered.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Cows, good milkers, fresh. See Dr. D. M. Stewart.

**Girl Wanted**—To do general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

The old Methodist parsonage was moved, this week, on one of Sam Heyser's lots opposite the Methodist church.

The "kissing bug" is still getting in its work. Some suggest that a more appropriate name for it would be, "the sure thing bug."

Some twenty-six prospectors came in with Joe Garrison Wednesday evening and were taken down about Happy the same day.

The News got that pony it advertised for but horse stock has so advanced in price that it takes three figures to express the dollar quantity given for him.

The holder of ticket 93, series, S, color, green, is entitled to a forty-two piece dinner set. Canyon City Supply Co.

Merton Bogar and family of Armington, Illinois, are now at home on the W. F. Taylor place north of town.

Mrs. J. D. Key of near Umbarger was in town Saturday last, her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. F. Richie, accompanied her home to remain several days.

The holder of ticket 28, series, S, color, red, is entitled to a forty-two piece dinner set. Canyon City Supply Co.

C. B. Pash of Amarillo was a welcome caller with us yesterday. He is bound for Tulia, Plainview and Floydada, to be absent about ten days.

J. C. Hunt of Sulphur Springs is here this week looking around at the country. His wife has been here sometime visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Mrs. Rosa Jones and Miss Essie Cox of Fanchion came in Wednesday and will stay until Saturday, visiting with friends and shopping.

W. T. Moreland on Wednesday bought from J. M. Pyeatt the lot on the West Side of the square upon which the old McLarry building is situated at \$577.

A number of our citizens including M. S. Lusby, Sterling Coffee and Travis Shaw are planting blackberries, dewberries, strawberries, grapes, etc.

S. B. Lofton has let the contract for a five-room residence, with bath room and other modern touches, to John Turner. Building is to begin this week.

As announced last week, Col. Jasper N. Haney is now with us to stay. See his professional card in this issue.

**IN NEW QUARTERS.**

This is to remind you that we have removed our Banking office to our new building at the N. E. corner of the public square, where we shall be happy to meet and serve you.

**CANYON NATIONAL BANK**  
CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

**Notice to Stock Men.**

For sale—A good Draft Stallion ready for service, also a Jack. See or write me. Will give a bargain in either or both. J. R. McFarling, Hereford, Texas.

**THE BATES ADDITION.**

For sale—In the Northwest part of town, near the depot, one mile from Court House and about half mile from College. blocks of land very suitable for residences and much cheaper than can be bought anywhere in the same vicinity, which is by all means the best and most desirable residence portion of the town. Write for particulars or see the owner, W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Texas.

**P. H. Young.**

At about the tenth if not the eleventh hour, Pat said, "put me in too" and so we have. Like the others who announce in this issue, P. H. Young is serving his first term and wants the people of Randall County to give him the same office—County Assessor—for two years more, provided they think he is worthy. Pat was all right to begin with; he is better now from experience with the duties of the office and has made and will continue, if re-elected, to make a good County Assessor.

Joe Garrison got back from his Illinois trip Wednesday determined, so the boys say, never to leave the Plains again. A letter received from him during his absence was truly pitiful as to the plight he found himself in while up in Yankeedom. He said among other things that it was "agin" the law to spit there and that he was either compelled to hunt a spittoon once in a while, quit chewing tobacco, or carry a little jar in his pocket to expectorate in. And, from the reading of the letter, he carried the jar. There was one thing sure, he said, that if he ever made it back, he never would go again.

The Eastern Railway of New Mexico, or what is otherwise known as the Belen cut-off, will be opened for passenger traffic between Texico and Sunnyside March 12th. Trains will leave Texico daily, Sunday excepted, at 7 a. m., arrive at Sunnyside at 11:30 a. m., leave Sunnyside at 1:30 p. m. arriving at Texico at 6 p. m. Tickets will be sold by agents at Texico and Sunnyside at rate of four cents per mile and round trip tickets can be purchased at either place at usual reduced rate.

Try our Maitland Nut Coal. It is just the thing for your cook stove. \$6.50 per ton in any quantity. Thomas Bros.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.**

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked in the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Saturday, Hall-Abbott made sales as follows: C. C. Donohan of Belton purchased the east half of the Hood section near Umbarger at \$10 per acre; H. T. McGee to G. W. Gilcrease, the Moreland home section at \$8 bonus; Sam Shotwell section to Dr. M. L. Williams of Kelm, Texas, at \$10 per acre. These purchasers were all here, returning home the first of the week. One of them, Dr. Williams, added his name to our subscription list.

**All Close at Seven.**

"When will the stores adopt last spring's rule of closing at six or seven?" This question was propounded to our reporter the early part of the week.

When is it going to become the rule? It is now up to our business men to say.

No use to argue the benefits to all concerned—they are obvious to all.

Isn't it about time to get up an agreement of this sort?

When will the commercial club take up the matter of the Santa Fe railroad proposition to build a cut-off from Panhandle to Amarillo, and when will they start a petition to be presented to the governor for consideration at the special session to be held this month?—Amarillo Herald.

Yes, when? It will be of interest to Canyon City and Randall County to know something about that.

J. A. Edwards on Saturday sold his section at Running Water to a man by name of Baswell at \$8,000. Mr. Edwards called on us Wednesday and left a nice order for some ranch stationery.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, held at Galveston on the 8th of this month, all the old officers were re-elected.

See that Oklahoma Steel Tank on east side of public square—nothing better for stock tanks.

Judge Haney leaves Sunday for district court at Floydada where he has several cases.

**THE OLD HOME**

**HOW ABOUT THAT TRIP THIS YEAR?**

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

Haven't the time?

Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.

Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect February, March, and April, 1906.

You know what the

**"SANTA FE"**



is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager

Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas, Amarillo, Texas.

**TEXAS FARMERS**

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

**Bank Accounts.**

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

**The Panhandle**

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

**QUICK ACTION**

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.



**JASPER N. HANEY, LAWYER**

Have had years of experience in Texas Courts and will practice in all the higher courts of the Panhandle. Land titles examined. Office in Golden Belt L'd Building.

L. G. Conner reports sales as follows: W. R. Farr's six sections in Randall and Swisher counties at \$7 per acre all round including the amounts due the State, name of purchaser withheld. W. F. Heller blk. in Heller ad. to D. A. Walker at \$500, and one block in same addition to D. Steen at \$450; N. E. blk. 2, same addition to J. W. Orr at \$125.

Yesterday John Turner started the S. B. Lofton residence and Reese Hough began on the A. H. Thompson house. The plan of the latter residence has been changed from a square house to something like that of the Christian parsonage.

A prairie fire starting in New Mexico February 28, during the time of that high west wind, reached Lubbock County, burning over the northern portion of it destroying lots of grass and a good deal of feed stuff.

Rev. Stockard will preach at Claude next Sunday.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.80.

Holland's Magazine and this paper one year \$1.75.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**D. M. STEWART,**

Physician and Surgeon, Office—Thompson Drug Store. Calls promptly answered night or day.

**A. S. ROLLINS, LAWYER.**

CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED. Furnishing Abstracts of Title a Speciality and business in this line will be appreciated.

**R. A. SOWDER, LAWYER.**

PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS. Abstracts of Canyon City and Randall County. CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

**DENTIST COMING.**

Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet. OFFICE—HOTEL VICTORIA.

**WILBERT PETERSON, JEWELER**

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