

# Canyon City News.

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## Seasonable Goods at Reduced Prices

We have just finished a very successful six months' business, and we are making an effort to increase our sales in the next six months. In order to do this we are making prices that will bring the business. We would be glad to have you call and see us, look through our stock and get prices. Look at the following prices:

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Toile Du Nord Gingham, worth 12 1/2c, now 10c	Silk Organdies worth 50c 35c	No. 7, " 7 1/2c	4c
Cotton Checks, worth 6c, at 4 1/2c	White Organdies worth 11c, 8c	No. 12, worth 10c,	5c
Best Cambric finish Domestic 10c	White Organdies worth 14c, 11c	No. 16, " 15c,	8c
	White Organdies worth 25c; 18c	No. 22, " 16 1/2c,	10c
	White Organdies worth 50c, 35c	No. 40, " 20c,	12 1/2c
	Silk Eolian worth 50c, 34c	No. 60, " 25c,	15c
	Soiesette worth 25c, 18c	No. 80, " 30c,	15c

**LAWNS**  
 White Lawns worth 10c, at 7 1/2c  
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 White Lawns worth 15c, at 12 1/2c  
 White Lawns worth 20c, at 15c  
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**THIS SALE WILL CLOSE AUGUST 15th., 1906.**

Thanking you in advance for your patronage and assuring you that we shall endeavor to merit same, we are, Very Respectfully,

## CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY

**Hoffman Paragraphs.**  
 On the 31 of July, the angel of death visited our midst and claimed for its victim little Mary McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClain. The One who knows best came and claimed His own precious little jewel. Little Mary had been a sufferer for four weeks but was so patient and kind unto the end, then submissively bowed to the inevitable. Her little life was so pure and sweet that her relatives and friends know there is one to welcome them home beyond the stars. May the rebounding echoes of her sweet and loving voice ever guide us onward and upward to a higher and nobler plane of life  
 In this life we meet with sorrow, In this death have met with pain, But in Heaven we may tomorrow Be with those we loved again.  
 In the home there is a vacant place.  
 Around the fireside is a vacant chair,  
 But in Heaven is a shining face, Because we know little Mary is there.  
 Farmers are very busy hauling their grain to market.  
 L. A. Pierce and wife and A.

B. Cage and family attended church at Umbarger Sunday.  
 J. W. McClain is still on the sick list.  
 A musical entertainment will be given at the home of Miss Ora Cage Friday night in honor of Prof. J. W. Mosley who expects to leave soon for his home at Murphy Texas.  
 Some have begun turning the soil for another wheat crop.  
 Misses Emma and Annie McClain are attending the meeting at Ford school house this week.  
 Miss Emma Hoffman went to Canyon Wednesday.  
 Will Cage went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.  
 Jake Weller and family of Canyon visited in our midst this week.  
**TASSIE.**  
 Mrs. S. V. Gentry who has been visiting relatives and friends in Grayson county for the past eight weeks returned home Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, who is quite sick with fever.  
 J. J. Cantrell of Senter, Chickasha Ter. visited his sister, Mrs. U. S. Gober, whom he had not seen for twenty years, first of this week.

**REUNION PRIVILEGES**  
 All persons desiring to secure ground privileges at the Canyon City Reunion will make application to L. G. Conner who has supervision of the sale of privileges.  
 Reunion dates August 28, 29 and 30.  
 Aug. 1--Cold drinks are yet unsold, as also confectionery and fruit and the Restaurant privileges.  
**Business Change.**  
 Having sold my blacksmith business to Dan Wallace, I desire to bespeak for the new owner the same liberal patronage that has been accorded me. I also take this method of thanking one and all for their patronage since I have been in business and assure you that the same has been most heartily appreciated. All standing accounts are due and payable to me and those knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle.  
 Respectfully,  
 J. R. Harter.  
 Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc

On Saturday, August 4, at a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter, the following officers were elected:—W. M., Mrs. D. M. Stewart; W. P., R. A. Sowder; Associate Matron, Mrs. W. F. Heller; Conductress, Mrs. Rose Howell; Associate Conductress, Miss Maud Brandon; Sec., Seth Whitman; Treas., Mrs. R. A. Campbell; Ada, Mrs. L. T. Lester; Ruth, Mrs. Jno. Knight; Esther, Mrs. Testman; Martha, Mrs. C. R. Burrow; Electa, Mrs. Cyrus Eakman; Warder, F. M. Lester; Sentinel, W. F. Heller.  
 Rev. A. B. Haynes left Wednesday for Vernon where he attends a session of the West Texas Presbytery.

The revival meeting to be held by the C. P. Church is to begin Wednesday night, July 15th. Rev. W. L. Livingstone has been engaged by the pastor to assist in the meeting. Remember the date.  
 C. M. Jacobsen wife and son, Laifton, of Louisville, are visitors at Dr. D. M. Stewart's this week.  
 Mrs. J. P. Crawford and Mrs. Comer Thomas are among the sick this week.  
 Roy Moreland has been quite sick for several days. It is feared he is taking slow fever.  
 H. W. Key has bought his father's place, the McLarry house, and will move there.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

- Nominees Democratic Primaries  
July 28th.
- For State Senator—  
D. E. Decker.
  - For Judge 47 Judicial District—  
J. N. Browning.
  - For County Judge—  
A. N. Henson.
  - For County Attorney—  
A. S. Rollins.
  - For County and District Clerk—  
J. A. Tate.
  - For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
M. F. Slover.
  - For Tax Assessor—  
Joe Foster.
  - For County Treasurer—  
S. V. Wirt.
  - For Animal and Hide Inspector—  
U. S. Gober.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
CONVENTION.**

Saturday was the day set for holding the county convention and for the meeting of the executive committee to tabulate the returns. Owing to the rain the attendance at either function was not large, but the law was carried out, nevertheless, and the work laid out was accomplished. On the executive committee, four precincts were represented, to wit:—  
Canyon City, Hoffman, Ceta and Hutson, and the same representation was had in the county convention. As the work of the committee consisted only of declaring the result of the primary vote and certifying to the same, about as given in The News last week, it will not be repeated here.

The county convention was organized with Geo. A. Brandon as president or chairman and R. A. Sowder as secretary and the substance of the business done by this body was as follows:

Messrs. L. C. Lair and A. S. Rollins were elected as delegates to the Democratic State convention and were instructed to cast the vote of this county, "in proportion as shown by the primary returns," for C. K. Bell for Governor as long as his name is before said State Convention and that should the names of either Colquitt, Brooks or Campbell be withdrawn and Bell still remain, then the vote of Randall county shall all be cast for Bell; that should the name of Bell be withdrawn or dropped out, then his proportion of the vote is to be cast for Tom Campbell and this instruction also applies to the pro rata for Brooks and Colquitt, should their names be dropped—all go to Bell as first choice and to Tom Campbell as second choice for Governor.

R. A. Sowder Esq. was elected as delegate to the Senatorial convention.

Cyrus Eakman was elected delegate to the Judicial con-

vention.  
B. F. Buie was elected as delegate to the court of civil appeals convention.

Messrs. Cyrus Eakman, B. F. Buie, Geo. A. Brandon and A. S. Rollins were elected as delegates to the Representative convention and were instructed that in the event the name of Gibson should be dropped in said convention that his proportion of the vote should be given L. B. Watkins. In this connection a resolution was also adopted condemning the proposition permitting the Santa Fe to abandon and remove its tracts between Washburn and Panhandle and instructing these delegates to bring the same before said Representative convention.

A resolution was adopted permitting representation in any of the conventions by written proxy.

The executive committee elect for the next two years is as follows:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Precinct No. 1 | L. C. Lair      |
| " " 2          | C. P. Hileman   |
| " " 3          | T. F. Gilleland |
| " " 4          | R. A. Dobbs     |
| " " 5          | Jas. E. Park    |
| " " 6          | Andy Costley    |
| " " 7          | B. T. Johnson   |
| " " 8          | W. L. Garner.   |

R. A. Sowder Esq. was confirmed as county chairman.

The attendance, other than that of the delegates, as before stated, was rather short on account of the rain.

Hon. A. C. Wilmoth of Snyder, of counsel for defence in the John Eoff murder case, and his acquitted client, John Eoff, returned home Friday of last week. John Eoff goes to Anson. This case was transferred here from Deaf Smith county last year after a mistrial; still another mistrial was had here, there being a "hung jury" at the spring term and had it not been finally disposed of at this term, another change of venue would have been necessary. Acquittal was expected as the law and facts were with the defendant.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle of Saturday came out 32 pages and all full of interesting matter pertaining to our common country—all things considered, the best on earth—the Texas Panhandle. That cartoon on the first page is a stunner, but look out, Amarillo, for when that fellow on the left—Canyon City—markets his wheat and oats he may snatch your "R R shops."

Work is progressing on the Plain view railroad. Enough ties have arrived to almost if not quite reach Tulia and rails have been laid as far as the Terra Blanco. The bridging of this stream is already begun and as soon as crossable for cars, the track laying will proceed in earnest, at least, this much is given out by those having the matter in charge.

**A Model Family.**

"I do not think that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced housekeeping years ago," says E. W. Archer, manager of the Republican-Journal, Caldwell, Ohio. "When we go on an extended visit, we pack it in the suit case so as to be prepared to ward off any trouble that may be caused by change of water and food." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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**STRINGFELLOW  
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C. M. Houser was in town Monday and seemed to be in an awful hurry but stopped long enough with us to say that everything was lovely about Umbarger and to advance The News another dollar on subscription. We say "advance" because Mr. Houser belongs to that much valued class of subscribers who never get behind with their county pa per.

Mrs. F. O. Wilson says her oat crop is not as good this year as last, though she is well satisfied with the turnout. Last year she harvested 74 bushels per acre, while this year a large part of her crop made 60 bushels. As no one has done better, Mrs. Wilson still ranks as the best farmer in Armstrong county.—Claude News.

The News editor, accompanied by his wife, left Monday evening for Mineral Wells, where he will attend the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association. Time was, even within the memory of our junior editor, when to have attempted a press gathering in a town that boasted of nothing stronger as a beverage than mineral water would have been a gross insult to the fraternity, but things have taken a new aspect at the present day and the editor on his annual junket not only is content with mineral water but even takes his better half along. We wish the boys a pleasant meet.

**FOR SALE**—Brand new Remington Typewriter No. 6, less than first cost. Apply at once—this office.

Take a business course at **AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE** and be prepared to keep books under any system.

Friday evening a fine rain fell in the western portion of the county and on Saturday afternoon, a big rain visited town and as far out in the country as heard from.

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**CANYON, . . . TEXAS.**

**TRY THE NEWS FOR JOB WORK**



**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

To one not acquainted with the method which our people have of entertaining and locating the hordes of emigrants which are now entering our gates the scene on our streets yesterday afternoon and this morning would have led them to believe that the entire population had turned out for a picnic or a Fourth of July celebration. Every available vehicle and horse in town was pressed into service to accommodate the two hundred homeseekers who came in yesterday, and today they are being driven over the prettiest country they have probably ever seen. As one of the visiting party expressed it yesterday afternoon in the hearing of our News reporter—these are his words verbatim—"I'll tell you I have traveled over the world a great deal in my life and this is the best looking country I have ever seen." We who have lived here for a time have been telling the story of our wonderful resources so long that it is a genuine joy now to have the stranger come in and tell us that the half has not yet been told.

The gratifying report which comes from our baseball aggregation, which is making a tour down "The Denver" and different points in Oklahoma, is to the effect that they are going from victory to victory and are enjoying the conquest mightily. A goodly supply of reunion advertising literature was expressed to Manager Rowan this week by our advertising committee, which will be judiciously distributed at all points where they visit, and this together with the good impression which our boys are making will have much to do in increasing the aggregate attendance at this year's meeting. They have played games at Childress and Vernon with the following flattering results:—1 game at Childress, on the 3rd, resulted in a score of 11 to 2 in favor of Canyon City; 3 games at Vernon on the 5, 6 and 7, respectively, with score of 9 to 0 in first, 7 to 2 in second and 6 to 3 in third, all victories for Canyon City.

Track laying on the new branch of the Santa Fe, between this place and Plainview, commenced from this end of the line this week and the crew is now engaged on the "fills" across the Tierra Blanco. The grade is completed to Plainview and is now progressing beyond that place. This information will probably be received with favor by the people of Plainview as the report gained current there last week that work had been suspended.

**Life Insurance.**

For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

G. G. Foster has sold his half-section south of town to S. H. Heyser and Jim Redfearn at \$8.50 per acre.

Earl Cobb was in town first part of the week.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION  
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**Local Weather Record**

From Friday of last, to and including Friday (publication day) of this week.

**SATURDAY**

Shortly after noon lowering clouds gathered overhead and after a few preliminary maneuvers the weather man turned loose one of the heaviest downpours of rain that this section has witnessed for some time. The major portion of this downpour was emptied from the heavens in about three quarters of an hour. This rain seems to have been general over the entire plains country.

**SUNDAY**

Quite warm in fore noon but pleasant towards evening.

**MONDAY**

Cool breeze from southeasternly direction with clouds to the south and west.

**TUESDAY**

Strong breeze from southeast with every indication that it would be wise to carry rain coats and umbrellas.

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained last night. A little cloudy today with good breeze from southeast. Another good rain fell here about midnight.

**THURSDAY**

Lots of mud this morning. A calm day, little breeze blowing. A comparatively clear day.

**FRIDAY**

A calm day with little breeze from south. Almost clear.

**Bargains in Household Goods.**

I will have on sale next week at the Fred Waters house,—a high grade Piano; 1 Bed Room Set; several Parlor Rocking Chairs, and other household articles. For further information see

**W. J. ARMSTRONG.**

I. W. McClure this week purchased, through L. G. Conner, the S. W. quarter of blk 12, Victoria addition, at \$300. We understand that Mr. McClure will build a nice residence on these lots between now and school time.

**WILL BUY MORE LAND**

Owners of land desiring to sell it should apply to

**KEISER BROS. & PHILLIPS,  
Canyon City, Texas.**

J. R. Baird and wife are home from an extended ramble by wagon through the central part of the state, making Lampasas county their principal stop. In fact, Mr. Baird liked Lampasas soil so well that he purchased a 300 acre farm not far from the town of Lampasas, getting a well improved river bottom farm for \$5500 cash. Mr. Baird says that his wife is much improved in health and feels sure that the Sulphur Springs which he visited at Lampasas had much to do in the improvement.

It was reported here Wednesday morning that a dwelling house 2 or 3 miles south of Amarillo had been struck by lightning Tuesday night, and the report was circulated in Amarillo that Canyon City had been blown to the four corners of the earth, but at last accounts we are all here and the "chimney has not fallen on anybody."

J. R. Harter this week sold his blacksmith shop and the building in which it is located to Dan Wallace, who has lived for a year or more in the Umbarger community. Mr. Harter has not decided yet just what he will do, but talks of leaving here in the next three or four months, we believe, however, that upon second thought, Mr. Harter will decide to remain with us.

L. A. Banowsky and wife of Stiles, Texas, are visiting their relatives, W. T. Moreland's family.

Miss Helen Latham of San Saba, is here visiting her brother, J. L. Latham.

Bill Crawford of Hunt county is here visiting his brother, J. P. Crawford.

**Born**—Yesterday, to W. R. Farr and wife, a boy.

J. H. Garrison made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, a boy—yesterday.

Several cars of emigrants were unloaded here yesterday.

Frank Beaver has sold his bakery business to J. O. Burch. Mr. Beaver and family leave this evening for their future home, Ellijay, Ga., where The News follows them.

The "Jolly Eight" are acquiring great proficiency in the game of "Forty two."

Jim Pipkin and wife visited Amarillo Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

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Andrew Davis of Ellis county, an old friend of Ed and Bob Pipkin, is here this week prospecting.

L. T. Lester is home from Amarillo where he has been attending a meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association.

L. G. Conner reports the sale this week of lots 16, 17 and 18, blk 32, the present site of the Burton-Lingo lumber yard, to L. T. Lester at \$3,500.

J. P. Crawford has sold his two lots together with the buildings which are upon them, on the south side of East Evelyn Street, to Sam Shotwell at \$2000.

W. F. Taylor's son who has been working with the R. R. surveying corps returned home this week badly afflicted with rheumatism.

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