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**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 aliye. 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.

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### PANHANDLE IS MAKING HIM MONEY.

Illinois Man Who Invests Considerable Wealth Here Discusses Conditions.

"More hogs and hominy is my doctrine," announced Dr. G. C. Powell of Peoria, Ill., who is largely interested in Panhandle development.

"I have been interested in this country two years, and within a few months I will have six new farmers and their families from Illinois located on my holdings. I have just completed four houses and am building two more. I am sinking wells, putting in windmills, buying stock and equipping the property with farm implements.

"I claim that the Panhandle of Texas offers greater returns for smaller investments than any country in the United States. The price of land considered, I believe that the Panhandle of Texas offers a greater profit from the standpoint of the farmer than any other section of this country. I have not declared this doctrine and withheld my money, but on the contrary have invested liberally here, and I have not yet reached the end.

"There is yet much in sight for the man who would better his condition and at the same time assist in the building and development of a country that has not heretofore had that attention that its importance demands. I am a staunch friend of the Panhandle. The properties to which I hold the title made me some money last year and I yet have some sorghum and kafir corn for sale. I am installing a mill for the grinding of kafir corn and other feeds for hogs, and after the feed has been ground it is to be soaked in tanks especially provided for that purpose, before feeding. These tanks are now being placed and I expect to see results from this system that will prove a revelation to the growers of swine in this portion of the country.

"This part of the state has two of the true elements of greatness when measured by the standard of Lord Bacon, who said: 'There are three elements of greatness, a fertile soil, busy workshops and facilities for the quick and easy transportation of men and products from place to place.'

"We have naturally the greatest roads in the world—natural roadways of hardness, permanence—with little to overcome in the matter of grades. The fertility of the soil is a fact admitted by all who are in possession of the facts. Vast numbers of persons and corporations, representing all classes of industry, have their eyes upon the great Panhandle of Texas as the center of the vast area with possibilities that have never been exceeded and seldom if ever equaled."

Dr. Powell is one of the leading citizens of Peoria, and is a man who has made a great success. He is reaching out to the great Southwest, and insists that this country is just at the threshold of its greatness, its possibilities and that its development has not sufficiently advanced, to give even a remote idea of what the future holds. He is sending his friends here, and acquiring still greater acreage.—Daily Panhandle.

### Falls From Train.

As the passenger train was coming in Wednesday evening, when near Finney switch, an old gentleman, in passing from one car to another, lost his balance and fell from the train. The wind was blowing a gale and was probably responsible for the accident. Seeing he was going to fall off, the old gentleman jumped as far as he could, thus doubt-

less preventing serious injury. He was considerably shaken up, but not otherwise injured. The accident was witnessed by a passenger who gave the alarm and the train stopped, backed up and took the old gentleman on, who was very much frightened but perhaps wiser, as he may not again try to pass from one car to another in a gale such as blew here last Wednesday.—Hale County Herald.

### COAL IS FOUND.

Randall County Resident Finds Coal on His Place Southeast of the City.

For some time there has been an idea among some of the people living southeast of this city near the canyon, that there are deposits of coal in some of the side canyons entering the main Palo Duro Canyon. Many people have found, from time to time small pieces of coal but they have not been able to discover their source until recently.

Last Saturday J. L. McReynolds, a resident of this city but who has a ranch in the southeastern portion of the county, brought to this office a small piece of coal which he had found in a canyon which runs through a corner of his ranch. The sample which Mr. McReynolds left at this office burns freely and an analysis shows a very high percentage of carbon with small percentage of ash.

Mr. McReynolds has not exploited the extent of the coal but states that there is considerable amount of it exposed in the canyon but says that he does not know enough about such matters to determine whether it would pay to expend a large amount in investigating. It is possible that some one may be secured to ascertain whether or not there is a vein of coal large enough for commercial purposes as there are several who are taking an interest in the matter.

### School Notes.

On Monday we were privileged to visit the Umbarger School which is under the skillful management of Miss Letitia Lancaster. The three trustees were present, and after observing the methods and work of the teacher and a short talk of encouragement by the writer, the trustees held a business meeting and decided to make some needed improvements, and to order certain apparatus for the school. This is one of the best schools in the county, with an average daily attendance of near thirty. It has an active, earnest and efficient teacher and a bright and intelligent class of pupils.

Tuesday marked the closing of Professor Crowley's school at Shotwell school house. Quite a number of patrons were in attendance. After some class demonstrations the pupils entertained the audience with songs, recitations etc. The singing was exceptionally good. Talks were made by the Superintendent and the two trustees present. Mr. Crowley has done some thorough work in this school, and the district has been fortunate in having secured his services.

The school has far outgrown the little school building and the trustees mean to begin at once the erection of the best school house in the county outside of Canyon City.

On our way to Umbarger we stopped a short time at the Lair school, taught by Miss Lillie Leonard. Here we found an increased attendance and much interest. Here, too, the trustees are contemplating the erection of a new house soon.—By the Superintendent.

Mrs. J. M. Senter and little daughter, Bessie Lou, and Mrs. T. I. Richardson of Alvarado arrived in this city last Sunday for a few weeks visit with their sister, Miss Mattie Thompson, and their brother A. H. Thompson.

On his way home to Lake Arthur, N. M., from a business trip to Fort Worth, John L. Howell, Jr. stopped off here last Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. John L. Howell, Sr.

### QUIET SCHOOL ELECTION.

Four Trustees Elected Last Saturday—Voters Mostly Remain at Home.

If one of the board holding the election had not sat in the window of the court house and whistled at the voters as they passed last Saturday the vote in the election for school trustees for the coming two years would have been awful light. As it was about sixty people were induced to come and exercise their privilege. There was not much interest in the election. Indeed it was pretty hard to secure names to go upon the ticket. Finally seven names were placed upon the ballot and the people did have some choice.

When the final vote was counted it stood as follows: W. T. Moreland, 44; B. T. Johnson, 28; L. G. Conner, 31; Cyrus Eakman, 43; A. H. Thompson, 16; R. G. Oldham, 37 and E. W. Reynolds, 40. There having been four to elect Messrs Moreland, Eakman, Oldham and Reynolds will make the new members to the board, Mr. Reynolds being the only old member re-elected.

For the coming year the board of this independent district will consist of the four men just named as elected together with the three men who held over, Dr. J. M. Black, Dr. F. M. Wilson and Dr. D. M. Stewart.

### Card of Thanks.

In retiring from the drug business I wish to thank my friends and the general public for their generous support and to bespeak for Mr. Rollins a continuance of same. Mr. Rollins will collect all accounts due the City Pharmacy, having purchased them with the business.  
JOE FOSTER.

### State Superintendent Coming Here.

Superintendent J. L. Redus has received a letter from State Superintendent R. B. Cousins in which he states that he will be here to attend the commencement exercises of the public school at this place on May 21st.

Miss Felicia Robinson of Denton, visited Miss May Ballard this week.

### UMBARGER TO THE FRONT.

Citizens of that Town and Community Making Organized Effort for Publicity.

The old adage that "great oaks from little acorns grow" may come true again with reference to the development of some of the smaller towns of this section of the state. Word has been received in this city that there is a decided movement among the people who live in and near the town of Umbarger in this county for an organization among those people for the advancement and publicity of the interests of that town and section of the county. A meeting is to be called at an early date for the purpose of making permanent organization.

Umbarger is a small town but it has to be reckoned with in the future as it is surrounded with as fine land as there is anywhere and the people out there are hustling. New farm houses are springing up every week and work in the town is getting to be of a volume that would speak much for a larger place. A new lumber yard has just been completed and stocked with a large stock of building materials. The concrete store building of I. Mantz has been completed this week. It is thirty by one hundred feet in size and is neat appearing having an elegant inside finish and of city appearance on the outside. Work on the Catholic church is being rushed and it will not be many months before the people will be worshipping in it.

P. M. Will has let the contract for a new residence and as soon as it is completed so that he may move into it he will erect a large store building in order to accommodate the increasing business of the place.

Altogether the town presents a more hustling appearance than some of its close neighbors who lay claim to more pretensions.

### Ice Cream Supper.

The C. B. W. M. Ladies will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham on Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Jacobson of Lewisville, and Mrs. Miller of Denton, are here this week visiting their brother, Dr. Stewart.

James Dawson, who has been sick for the past few weeks with pneumonia, is better and able to be up.

Roscoe Ballard left Monday on a visit at Lake Arthur.

His friends will be glad to learn that Dr. Stewart, who has been very ill, is improving.

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RESULTS ON THE PLAINS.

Noted Writer Gives Interesting Facts as to Farming Products of Panhandle.

The great western plains country is now the mecca for hundreds and thousands of people annually, and they are settling down on the vast expanse traversed in former years by the buffalo and the Indians and are making crops from soil that was looked upon as unfit even for the burial of a dead Indian. This same soil is now yielding wheat, oats, corn, forage of all varieties, beans pumpkins, and other vegetables innumerable, and even watermelons. Yes, watermelons such as Georgia herself would be proud to produce and on 10 inches and less of rainfall; it sounds like fairy talk, but is backed by the proof.

From netting \$100 an acre from watermelons grown on land that cost \$5 an acre because it was alongside the railroad and adjoining a telegraph station and post-office—adjoining land sells for much less—to cleaning up \$40 to \$50 an acre from corn, beans, milo, maize, sorghum and other crops is the history of one farmer in western Texas on the New Mexico line, and a similar experience is the history of every scientific farmer who has attempted to farm any of the land in my section of the country. This man accomplished what he did on less than eight inches of rain. The winter was unusually dry, and he had almost given up hope when the spring also came without rain, for as a general thing that section of the country is blessed with rain in spring, and the scientific farmer can begin his planting then with the understanding and knowledge that there will be frequent showers in July and August. He got a bad start and yet made a phenomenal record. It was the second day of June, 1908, before sufficient rain fell upon the Reeves farm to enable him to begin his planting. Several heavy rains followed, and in the sandy, clay mixed soil the seed came up and the young plants grew almost like Jack's bean stalk, and shot heavenward under the bountiful downpour and the coaxing of the sun. While this modern scientific farmer has windmills on his place for watering his cattle and pumps water from a well about 90 feet deep—there is plenty of water at varying depths over most of this southwestern country—he had no means of pumping a drop into his 70-acre field, and every bit of the crop was raised with only the moisture that came down from heaven.

He is going to try wheat this year, and that he will meet with success is certain, for all through New Mexico, past Alamogorda, Tularoso, Carrizozo, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa and other thriving settlements, the farmers have for a number of years been harvesting bountiful crops of wheat, raising prize pumpkins, growing blue ribbon corn and, in fact, raising anything they wanted to plant on land of a similar nature and without irrigation; they have demonstrated without doubt that the rainfall is sufficient.

West Texas is just as well off in the number of acres and quality of land available. Most of the people who buy it find that after the first year they can sell out for enough to pay off their debt and go back to the old home and have considerable spending money, but they don't sell; they don't want to go back home; they have found a newer and better home.

In west Texas, H. W. Campbell, the father of the so-called dry farming method, maintains a station at Midland, and the demonstrations have been most remarkable and have resulted in great good to the people. A recent test there, made with an auger, showed moisture down to a depth of 4 feet—as far as the

auger would reach—from within a few inches from the top, while a few yards distant, over on the railroad right of way, where the soil had not been cultivated in any manner, there was nothing but dry soil the full depth of the auger.

H. L. Applegate has carried on some successful experiments in the Valentine Valley and, judging from the success he has had on small areas, he figures that the valley will easily accommodate 250,000 people and that it will yield annually \$40,000,000 worth of products.

Everywhere in the section of west Texas and New Mexico, where the scientific farming method has been applied, it is a success, and the farmers are coming in daily by the score, picking out their homes and settling down, but there is room for millions more and no doubt of the ability of the land to support them. Scientific farming has solved the question of what to do with the section marked out in the geographies as the Llano Estacado, and which the school children are taught to consider as a great desert. On much of that great desert are thousands of the happiest homes in America, and land just as good is waiting for the unborn thousands to come in and claim it.—G. A. Mastin in Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

On Friday of each week we receive fresh Spare Ribs, Wienies, Frankforts, Bologna, Brains and other specialties in meats. White Swan Grocery Co.

WANTS TO KEEP POSTED.

Iowa Man Likes Prospect of the Country and Invests—Sends for the News.

As is almost invariably the case whenever a man from the eastern portion of this state and the northern and eastern states comes down and takes a look at the Panhandle he becomes at once a booster for it.

The News is in receipt of a letter from H. G. Banes of Sac City, Iowa, this week in which he says in part:

"I visited your city last January and had no intention at that time, for investing in land as it is a little out of my line of business but, after taking a little ride over the rich prairie country, I could not resist the temptation to buy some Panhandle land and now in order to keep posted on what is doing in your vicinity I wish you to send me your paper."

Mr. Banes is one of the most prominent business men in his home town being engaged in a wholesale line of business and being therefore a man of judgment his opinion of this section of the universe is worth something to the outside world.

ESTIMATE SURVEY MADE.

County Surveyor Makes Preliminary Survey of City for Waterworks Estimate.

County Surveyor G. G. Foster was busy the first of this week making preliminary survey of the city for the use of the mayor in making an estimate of the water force and the cost of putting in a system of waterworks for the city. This is done in order that some accurate estimate might be made whereby the city council may know just what is best to do in order to meet the requirements of the city with reference to the adequate protection for property against fire.

The readers of the News will recall the fact that there is soon to be tested an engine, for the purpose of fire fighting and the city council desire to know just what plan to adopt in case the decision is made for more protection of our business houses and residences.

Mr. Foster has not given out any figures about the matter up to the time of writing of this article as he has not yet completed his drawings.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Program of Services for Next Sabbath Day—Class for Bible Study Organized.

The pastor of the Christian church of this city has started the movement and has organized what is known in religious circles as the "Training for service" class, the class having been organized last Thursday night with a membership of fifteen and with fine prospects for a much larger membership as the work progresses.

Speaking of this class to the News reporter Rev. Hutchison said: "At the time of the organization we had fifteen members enrolled and considering the great interest which has been manifested in this work we believe that this is only the beginning. It is not necessary to say very much concerning this movement as it is an international "training for service" work which is held in common by all religious bodies for all religious papers have had their columns decked with gems of truth concerning its importance. Suffice to say that the object of the work is to give the lover of divine truth a definite general conception of the Bible. Herbert Moring's "Training for Service" book is used by the class. It contains fifty lessons. The class meets on Friday evenings of each week. The public is cordially invited to come in and investigate the work and if they desire to do so, enroll. Anyone may take up the work."

Rev. Hutchison also stated that the congregation of his church had decided to hold a series of meetings beginning about July 13, and lasting for about three weeks. Rev. B. G. Reavis and his singer, Mr. Robinson, are to conduct the services. These two noted men come here from Missouri. Rev. Hutchison will make further announcements relative to this protracted meeting later.

With reference to the regular weekly services it is announced that the Bible school meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. For the morning preaching services next Sunday the pastor will use as his subject "The Lord's Supper" with text in I Corinthians 11:24, and the evening topic is to be "Christ at the Door" with text in Revelations 3:20.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien with their two little daughters, Helen and Florence, are in this city the guests of Mrs. O'Brien's parent, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mantz.

H. F. McNeil together with his family left last Saturday for a three week's visit with relatives and friends at his former home in a northern state.

Dr. Odell, a former resident of this city but who now makes his home in Limestone county in this state, has been in this city for several days on a visit to the family of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

Henry Stewart, a Denton county farmer whose home is near Argyle, is here on a visit with his brother, Dr. D. M. Stewart.

Use White Crest Flour, we positively guarantee same to be best on the market. White Swan Grocery Co.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and two daughters, Bessie and Clara Belle, of Plainview, are in the city visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin. They are on their road home from a trip to San Antonio.

C. P. Hutchings returned last Saturday from a trip to San Antonio where he went to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

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in a short time will make large ones, and we are demonstrating that fact every day by giving you better values for your money than you are accustomed to get. Our aim is not to make so much on one article but to make by the volume of business we do. Our business is steadily growing and nearly every day brings new faces to our store, which goes to show that our efforts have not been in vain in selling for LESS. We stand back of every article we sell, so if you are not pleased don't tell your neighbor but tell us and we will make things satisfactory. Give us a chance to prove what we say.

Misses' and Children's Dresses

Makers have reached the point where they turn out dresses that rival those of their elders in perfection of style and finish. Some are plain and some are more elaborate. A glance at our stock will solve the vexatious problem of dressing the little ones.

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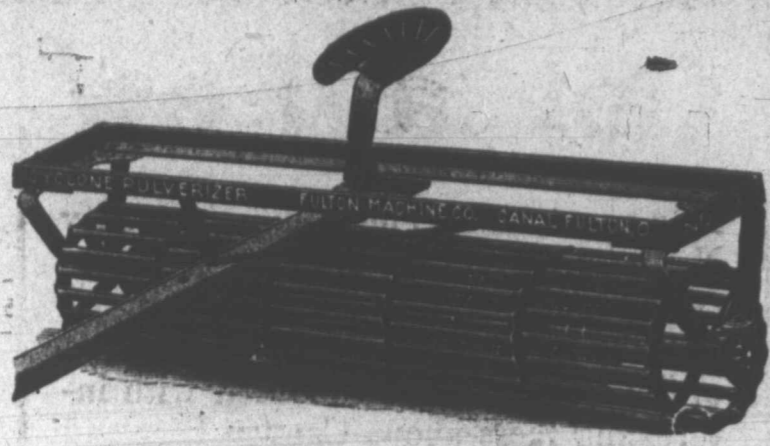
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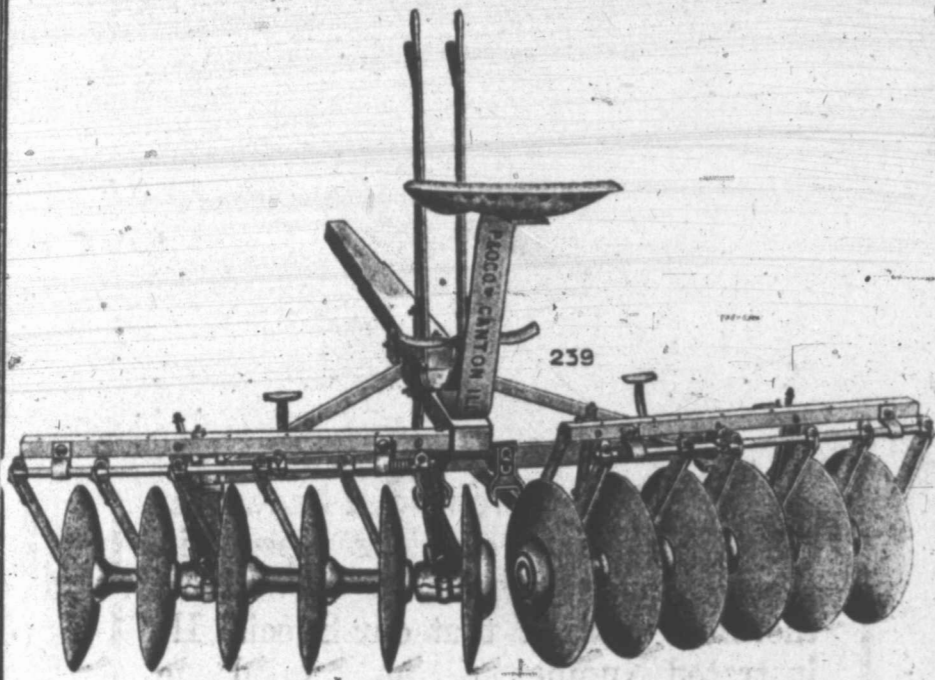


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of Canyon

Take The News and Keep Posted

### Wayside News.

Rev. George Montgomery delivered a good sermon to the Beulahites last Sabbath instead of the regular pastor, Rev. Laney. He was accompanied by Lee May.

Fletcher Rogers of Hereford, passed through our country in an auto Sunday.

Mrs. Mayo's daughter, Mrs. Dell Yarbrough and family of Amarillo, are visiting relatives near Wayside.

Aunt Mattie Rogers had the misfortune to have two of her ribs broken a few days ago.

J. M. Evans received a phone call to come to Canyon City Sunday morning to his daughter Ona who is not well.

An announcement was made at Beulah Sunday of the dedication of the new Methodist church at Vigo on the fourth Sunday in May by Rev. G. S. Hardy. Silvertown Epworth League meets with the Vigo League the same day. All are invited to attend. Dinner on the grounds.

Rip Bradford and family and mother, Mrs. E. P. Bradford, were the guests of Mrs. John Fisher Sunday. The latter will return to her home in New Mexico soon.

### Ceta Rustlings.

Ceta was visited with a very bad fire last Thursday coming in a southeasterly direction. It burned over lots of pasture. P. C. Buckner was the heaviest loser, having lost his barn, sheds, granery, coal house, chicken house, implements, feed, some pigs, chickens and turkeys. It was only by the hardest work that the house and windmill were saved. But the good people turned out and helped haul lumber and Saturday they helped him build another barn. As the wind was blowing a gale it was only a miracle that anything was saved.

Mrs. James and daughter, Miss Lizzie, visited with G. P. Bryan and wife last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Hammond spent Monday with Mrs. Marquess. H. H. Saul and wife are entertaining his father this week.

I. Painter has just closed a successful term of school in Oklahoma and is now visiting his parents here.

W. B. Walters and family called on J. Hammond and wife last Sunday.

Emery Wesley and wife have had a very sick baby this week. We hope to hear of its being much improved.

Mrs. Deer and children spent several days this week with her parents, J. Hollibaugh and wife.

Miss Grace Hollibaugh spent the Sabbath with Miss Fannie and Emma Sluder.

Quite a few young people enjoyed a singing at the home of J. A. Currie Sunday afternoon.

The picnic was postponed last Friday on account of fire and bad weather.

Mrs. P. C. Buckner and children spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hushaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck spent last Friday evening at Ceta.

### Nina News.

Rain is much needed in our part of the world.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins preached a very interesting sermon to the Nina people last Sunday.

Mr. Crawford of Iowa, is visiting a few days with his son, Ed. Crawford.

Miss Belle Shotwell of Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Charlie Roller.

Mrs. Ross, of central Texas, is spending a few days with her son Clay, and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Craig.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of the Panhandle, started in our country last Thursday, doing a great deal of damage to buildings and grazing lands. Amos Uptold

and Dillman Thomas were the heaviest losers in our neighborhood.

A. L. Roles and son, Roy, came up from Happy last Thursday. Fire was the cause.

A number of the Nina people went to the canyon last Wednesday and came out Thursday just ahead of the fire and to say that they moved around some would not be doing them an injustice.

This writer noticed in last week's paper where a dog jumped a jack rabbit and ran him for ten days the dog finally winding up at his old home in Iowa. If it took the dog ten days to make the trip, how long was the jack rabbit on the road?

### GUESS WHO.

We have the Milo Oil Shoe Dressing, the only self-shining transparent finish that will show the grain of all kinds of leather. White Swan Grocery Co.

Joe Workman of Plainview is visiting his uncle, R. S. Pipkin, in this city this week.

Miss Felicia Robinson of Denton is in the city on a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard.

You can get Post Toasties, (formerly called Elijah's Manna,) in 10c packages at White Swan Grocery Co.

Bob Rowan, who has been attending school at Decatur during the past winter has returned to his home in this city.

Don't forget that you can purchase ground oyster shells for chickens at 3c per pound, White Swan Grocery Company.

Judge Cyrus Eakman and R. A. Terrill left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to points in southern Texas.

G. W. Leverton, a stockman whose ranch is in Moore county but who makes his home at Hartley, was in the city on Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Don't forget that you can buy onion sets at White Swan Grocery Co. for 25c a Gallon until sold.

We also have about three bushels of seed irish potatoes on hand, at White Swan Grocery Company.

### Saturday

Is the last day you can get those large photos of the school at a special price.

### No. 5238.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$404,236.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,139.44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures	8,346.75
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	39,934.01
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,622.18
Due from approved reserve agents	42,338.36
Checks & other cash items	885.08
Notes of other national banks	535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	76.14
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,589.15
Legal-tender notes	11,786.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$686,436.95</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,648.33
National bank notes outstanding	90,200.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	91,741.97
Due to state banks and bankers	19,642.17
Individual deposits subject to check	297,524.33
Time certificates of deposit	24,680.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$686,436.95</b>

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

L. C. LAIR }  
R. G. OLDEAM } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1909.

B. F. BUIE,  
Notary Public.

# CUT PRICES

## ON GROCERIES

The Canyon Mercantile Company will make the following low prices, **For Cash**, until further notice.

Read the list carefully and act quickly. Don't wait until it is too late; and don't forget to bring the cash if you want to take advantage of these cut prices.

Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack	\$1.65
17 1-2 pounds Pure White Corn Meal for	.40
3 packages Seeded Raisins for	.25
1 case of the Very Best Soap for \$3.25 or 7 bars	.25
1 50-lb. box of Standard Evap. Peaches for \$3.50 or per lb.	.07
1 50-lb. box Ring Evap. Apples for \$3.75 or per lb.	73-4c
Best Standard Tomatoes \$2.35 per case or per can	10c
Early June Peas \$2.25 per case or per can	10c
Blackberries \$1.80 per case or per can	7 1-8c
Best Strawberries \$1.85 per case or per can	7 1-2c
2 lb. can of Pork and Beans at	.10
1 gallon can of Maple Syrup	1.00
1 gallon Pie Peaches for	.35
1 gallon Strawberries for	.35
1 gallon Pie Apples for	.35
1 gallon Pie Blackberries for	.35
1 3-lb. can Pie Peaches at	.10
1 3-lb. can Pie Apples at	8 1-8c
Justice Corn, 3 cans for	.25
1 6-lb. bucket of Coffee at	.70
6 packages Arbuckle Coffee for	1.00
Lima Beans, per pound	6 1-4c
Navy and Pink Beans at, per pound	.05
4 cans Lye for	.25
3 Crown Raisins at, per pound	.06
A few cases of "Good" Cane syrup at, per bucket	.40
A few Jacket Cans of Georgia Cane Syrup at, per gallon	.25

To one person we will sell **20 Pounds of Standard Granulated Sugar for... \$1.00**

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

All Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Millinery Goods, Notions, Trunks, Suit Cases and in fact everything in the Dry Goods and Clothing Department will be sold at a discount of 10%.

**The Canyon Mercantile Co.**  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE.  
CANYON, TEXAS

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Orient Insurance Company of Hartford.  
The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

**W. D. SCOTT, AGENT.**

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**Railway Time Table.**

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 113 to Carlsbad..... 10:15 a. m.  
No. 73 Local Freight..... 9:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 28 from Clovis..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight..... 2:40 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 26 to Amarillo..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 91 Local Freight..... 6:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 27 to Plainview..... 2:40 p. m.  
No. 29 Local Freight..... 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.

Speaking of progressiveness, it appears to the editor that this town is beginning to wake up as it should.

Make that intended start towards getting a hustle on your self, and make it right now. It's worth while.

The first rural free delivery route in the Panhandle was started from Canyon City last Saturday. We are going ahead alright.

A trip along the upper Umbarger road will convince you that the citizens along the rural free delivery route are patronizing the enterprise.

A satisfied, contented life is the main desire of the conservative man. This may be hard to secure but you will have made a great start when you become a citizen of Randall county.

Now that the city has determined to secure that West Texas State Normal college for the town it behooves every citizen to do everything that each of them may be able to do in order that the desired end may be accomplished.

A great many people of this town and county do not realize the rapidity with which this county is developing into a farming country. A trip out into the Block pasture east of this city would convince the most skeptical as there are more new houses in that pasture alone, built during the past year, than are built in entire counties in the central and eastern portions of the state.

**AUTO CLUB IS ORGANIZED.**

Permanent Organization of the Panhandle Automobile Owners and Drivers.

An automobile association was effected in Amarillo Wednesday whereby nearly all the automobile owners and drivers of the Panhandle are members. The object of the organization is first, in the procurement of good roads throughout the Panhandle. Second, under immediate consideration of the big automobile show that is to be pulled off in Amarillo in July.

There was also a parade in the afternoon in which the autoists from several nearby towns took part. Those attending from here were W. E. Groendycke and Ed Hoffman. Mr. Groendycke, of this place was elected as one

of the directors and in conversation with a News man says that the organization is a good thing for automobile men of the Panhandle and that it will not be long before all the autoists will be members of the organization.

**RURAL DELIVERY STARTED.**

First Trip on First Route in Panhandle is Made From Here Last Saturday.

There is a rural free delivery route out from Canyon City. This is the first of the kind to be established in the Panhandle and goes far to show the rapid development of the county in the rural districts.

The first trip over the route was made by the carrier in an official capacity last Saturday and from the carrier, E. F. Miller, we learn that the patronage was good, indeed it exceeded the expectations of the carrier and of the postmaster Oscar Hunt.

It is possible and very probable that another petition will be forwarded at an early date asking for another route running south from this city. People interested in the matter have been making quiet investigations during the past two weeks and should their enquiries prove to be what they expect, the petition will be circulated for signatures within the next two weeks.

**City Pharmacy Sold.**

A deal was consummated this week whereby A. S. Rollins becomes the owner of the stock, fixtures and accounts of the City Pharmacy. Joe Foster gets the brick store building east of the square occupied by A. H. Thompson and a half section of land five or six miles west of town, the balance to be paid in notes.

On account of scarcity of help stock-taking will not be completed until next week when Mr. Rollins will take charge.

Messrs. Bennett will probably be retained by the new purchaser.

Joe Foster, by his untiring efforts to please and courteous treatment, has added materially to the trade of that popular store and his many friends will be sorry to see him leave the business. However, Mr. Rollins is well known and popular and will do his part in retaining and adding to the trade already established.

**CRANKY JOE.**

**A**XED Joe Banks to lend his noo. He shook his head an growled out "No" to him. "The weather is fine." "It is," sez he, "fer them that likes that kin".

Sez I to Joe, "The crops look well." Sez Joe, "How soon they'll fall no man c'n tell."

Sez I, "I see yer mother'n-law has come." Sez he, "I wish to gracious she'd staid to bum!"

I gave Joe a letter I brung from the store. "Only one?" sez Joe. "I was lookin' for more."

Sez I, "Here's a dollar I owe ye, Joe." Sez he, "Fears to me ye've bin mighty slow."

Sez I, "Come over to tea. It's now my treat." Sez Joe, "Last time I didn't git 'nuff to eat." Maddar than hops, I quit right there. But 'fore I left him I got square.

Sez I, "Joe Banks, I've met lots o' cranks along life's road. But I'll be darned if you ain't the very worst I ever knowed!"

—Will B. Gidley in New York Times.

**Domestic Bliss.**

They had been trotting in double harness for seven long, weary months, and the honeymoon had bumped the bumps for fair.

"John," she said as she dished out the breakfast food, "I need a little pin money this morning."

"What did you do with the \$5 I gave you last week?" asked the man who had promised to love, honor and pay the freight.

"Oh, I don't remember!" she replied. "It's so easy to spend \$5 and have nothing to show for it."

"Right you are," sighed John. "That was the amount I paid the minister for marrying us."—St. Louis Republic.

**All He Had.**

"But," said Goodley, "Dr. Price doesn't ask for pay from poor patients."

"No," replied Markley, "because he wouldn't get it. When he treated me he asked me if I had any money, and I said 'Yes' of course."

"Well," he said, "I'll take it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No. 7861  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The Canyon National Bank.**  
At Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$158,588.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,323.50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures	7,182.74
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	5,440.77
Due from approved reserve agents	46,025.71
Checks & other cash items	37.06
Notes of other national banks	585.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	61.27
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,460.65
Legal-tender notes	5,080.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$294,295.38</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,110.69
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	17,584.21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	10,838.43
Individual deposits subject to check	123,143.68
Demand certificates of deposit	500.00
Time certificates of deposit	7,118.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	.25
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$294,295.38</b>

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, I. L. HUNT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

Correct Attest:  
W. C. BAIRD,  
J. M. BLACK,  
R. W. O'KEEFE, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1909.

W. D. SCOTT,  
Notary Public.

**Notice to Automobileists.**

The law requires lights on all automobiles at night. The speed limit in city limits is eight miles per hour. Better observe these requirements and AVOID TROUBLE. 4tf R. H. SANFORD.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Auch Indebtedness.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first

Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly 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 issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution In Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is, hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

## Get a Few

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

### Do Not Fail

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

### We Do Everything Right

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

### Let's Show the World

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

## The Randall County News

CANYON, TEXAS

## Printing Machinery

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## News Publishing Co.

Canyon, Texas.



**CASH WANTED!**

All our \$25 to \$28 rugs will go on Special Sale at \$22.50

As long as our present stock lasts we will sell all 9-by 12 feet size Axminster and Wilton Velvet rugs at the low price of \$22.50.

Be sure and get one of our BIG RUG BARGAINS.

All goods charged will be sold at regular prices.

Thomas Bros.  
The Furniture Men

**MUSICAL RECITAL.**

Pupils of Miss Thompson Give Entertainment Last Friday Evening.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins in this city last Friday evening the pupils of the music class of Miss Mattie Thompson gave an entertainment which was much enjoyed by the parents and friends who attended. The rooms of the house were crowded with the listeners to this entertainment and from those who were fortunate enough to have been able to attend we learn that the recital was the best that was ever given here.

During the course of the program Mr. George Hutchings rendered two trombone solos which added to the success of the entertainment.

The program rendered was as follows:

Teddy Bear March, Kathleen Stewart.

Over There (variations) Osce Mills.

Rustic Waltz—Oehmler—Benlah Prichard.

Nightingale and Finch—Krimling—Ada Terrill.

Third Galop de Concert—Blake—Weltha McNeil and Edith Hawkins.

Valse, Op. 33—Durand—Charlotte Ingham.

I'm Papa's Sweetheart—Bishop—Kathryn Thompson.

Les Sylphs—Bachman—Mary Burnham.

ValseCaprice—Rathbun—Mattie Holland.

Heart's Melody—Engelman—Weltha McNeil.

Spinningwheel—Litloff—Edith Hawkins.

March Hongroise—Henri Kowalski—1st piano, Misses Ada and Edith Hawkins; 2nd piano, Miss Mattie Holland and Mrs. Sterling Coffee.

**The Dog Tax.**

Those who have paid dog taxes MUST put collars and tags on their dogs. Those who have not paid the tax MUST expect their dogs to be killed. Last call.

J. H. JOWELL,  
City Marshall.

5-2t  
Books with cattle bills of sale.

Men will never be enthusiastic about going to heaven until they know what the rules are there about smoking.—Exchange.

Mules for Sale—Team of extra good black mules, 4 years old, well broke, weigh about 1100 pounds each, for sale. Six miles east of Canyon. 5-2tp E. F. ALBERS.

Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the roads or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. 5tf R. H. SANFORD.

**Chase & Sanborn's**  
HIGH GRADE  
COFFEE  
Black Coffee  
After Dinner  
Chase & Sanborn's  
High Grade Coffee  
brings the climax of the sensation of having dined well. The clear color and delicate aroma are unequalled. This is from the care taken in selection and blending.

White Swan Grocery Co.

**An Eccentric Doctor.**  
Dr. Zaharin was one of the most famous as he was also the most eccentric of physicians in Kansas. Even when he was summoned to attend Cesar Alexander III, in his last illness Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' homes—that is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. Following a process of gradual undressing, he left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his galoche in the third and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. This was only one phase of Dr. Zaharin's golden theory that "you should take a rest before you are tired." Accordingly he sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more. To the actual patient, however, he was courteous and consideration in the highest degree.

**The March of the Waiters.**  
The old St. Nicholas hotel that flourished in New York, on Broadway, near Spring street, put on more style than any house of its time. The waiters' march was an evolution of which any military command in the country might have been proud. In those days the head waiter was a master of tactics. When the guests were seated he snapped his fingers, and in marched the waiters with tray loads of eatables. Keeping perfect step, each marched to his designated table and paused until the head waiter snapped his fingers twice, when down went the trays with a rattle. At the signal of three shops covers were removed and dishes arranged for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The army then posed statuesquely until four snaps, when it right about wheeled and retreated to the kitchen. All meats, by the way, were carved in the open dining room. The St. Nicholas carver weighed about 300 pounds. He had grown stout breathing the savory odors of roasts. Inquisitive guests used to linger near to see him manipulate the knife.

**A Literary Janitor.**  
There's an apartment house janitor up on Washington heights who probably commands greater genuine respect on the part of the tenants than any other janitor either on or off the heights, and all because of his library. Most tenants have occasion at some time to visit the janitor's living quarters, and so it has come to be known what a really superior person this janitor is, for prominently displayed in his sitting room are nearly a hundred volumes, including such authors as Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Carlyle, Mill, Huxley, Spencer, Emerson, Holmes, Hawthorne, Cable and a dozen others known to fame. It is a pity indeed, the tenants agree, that so superior a man should be so reduced, and they bow down to him accordingly. The books? Why, they were left in care of the janitor by an ejected tenant about four years ago.—New York Globe.

**Ben Franklin's Trick.**  
Benjamin Franklin once wrote this letter to a man to whom he was lending some money:

"I send you herewith a bill for 10 louis d'ors. I do not pretend to give such a sum; I only lend it to you. When you shall return to your country you cannot fail of getting into some kind of business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts. In that case when you meet with another honest man in similar distress you must pay me by lending this sum to him, enjoining him to discharge the debt by a like operation when he shall be able and shall meet with another opportunity. I hope it may then go through many hands before it meets with a knave to stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a deal of good with little money."

**Proof Positive.**  
A certain prominent and excellent lawyer of Chicago, but one of the quietest and most unobtrusive of men, steals around noiselessly, with his hands meekly clasped on his breast and a serene and perpetual smile. A bonnet at his expense is told of the late Emory Storrs, a brilliant advocate and an exquisite wit. He went to the lawyer's office and inquired for him, but was informed that he was out. "Oh, no; he isn't," he replied. "I know that he is in." "But I assure you, Mr. Storrs, he is not in." "Now," responded Mr. Storrs, "I know better. He must be in. It is so still in there!"

**Following Instructions.**  
"Don't talk, children," said the teacher, "but when you want anything hold up your hand."

After a little the new girl held up hers, and when the teacher asked her what she wanted she answered, "Some candy, please!"

**Signs of Improvement.**  
"So your daughter is improving in her piano playing?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox.  
"You enjoy it?"  
"No. But it doesn't make me as nervous as it used to."—Washington Star.

**Very Formal.**  
"Could youse give dat gent at de gate a small handout, mum?"  
"Why doesn't he ask for himself?"  
"Oh, it's up to me to do dat. I'm his social secretary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Peace hath higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew.—Whittier.

**Dr. C. B. Lohr**  
Veterinary Surgeon

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

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

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

Charges are Reasonable.  
Office Phone, No. 6.  
Residence Phone, No. 12.

**DR. C. B. LOHR**  
Canyon City, Texas

**Big Bargains!**

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

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

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

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

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

**S. V. Wirt**  
North Side, Public Square

**NIGGER**



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

Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

J. B. COLE,  
Canyon City, Texas.

**J. R. Harter**  
EXPERT  
Horse Shoer  
...Blacksmith Too...

**The Best Boys' and Children's**

**CLOTHING**



In all our experience in handling the good clothes for the boys and younger children we have never been able to offer to you such an extensive line of the very best goods on the market. We have the largest stock that we have ever carried and absolutely the prettiest weaves and the best goods that can be bought.



**RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS**

for the little ones presents the acme of perfection as to looks, and the quality of goods which we offer make them the most desirable that you can buy. The goods and make are correct and we have them in all sizes from 3 to 6 1-2 years. Better investigate these as we know they are what you want.



**DOUBLE BREASTED**

Suits with the Knickerbocker blouse pants are the correct things for the boys—in fact they are the only up-to-date wearing apparel for them this season. We have them in all the



weights and the new shades of serviceable goods.

**Men's Clothing**

Nothing has been left undone to make this department of our store the leading place for the best goods—goods that are up to the last minute in style as well as quality and make-up. We are taking especial pride in showing the line of these dependable clothes and are selling many of them to people from other towns which goes to show that we have the lowest prices in the Panhandle.

LET US SHOW YOU.

**The Canyon Mercantile Co.**  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,  
CANYON, TEXAS



IN THE STUD SEASON OF 1909

# Robin Grattan 36198

BY GRATTAN 2:13

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

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

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

**McNEIL BROTHERS**  
OWNERS  
Canyon City, Texas.

ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

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

PAULINE ROBBINS

WILKES BOY 3803  
Record 2:24 1-2  
sire of  
Courier Journal, p. 2:06  
Judge Swing, p. 2:08 1-4  
York Boy, p. 2:08 3-4  
Halrane, p. 2:16 1-4  
Patchen Boy, 3. 2:10 3-4  
Thorn, 4. 2:11 1-4  
Dupuytren, 2:13 1-4  
86 others. Dams of  
Dark Wilkes, p. 2:09  
Porto Rico, 2:11  
Journeyman, p. 2:11 1-4  
Maggie J., p. 2:14 1-4  
38 others in 2:30  
ANNIE ALMONT  
dam of  
Grattan, 2:13  
(sire of 27 in 2:30)  
Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1-4  
sire of  
Baby Lew, p. 2:14 1-4  
Wharberton, 2:18 1-4  
Guelph Boy, sire of  
Harry Wilkes, 2:18 1-4

ANDERSON WILKES 4197  
Record 2:22 1-4  
sire of  
Ella Powers, p. 2:08 1-4  
Theron Powers, p. 2:08 1-4  
Grace Kellar, 2:09 1-4  
Sophia, p. 2:09 3-4  
Maggie Anderson, 2:11 1-4  
Flossie Delania, p. 2:11 1-4  
38 others in 2:30  
and dams of  
Shylock, p. 2:08 1-4  
Rodney Wilkes, p. 2:12 1-2  
3 others in 2:30  
EULALIE  
dam of  
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21  
Combination, 2:18 3-4  
sire of dams of  
Hallie Hardin, 4:2:13 1-4  
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4  
sire of  
Jackmont, p. 2:13 1-4

GEORGE WILKES 519  
Record 2:22. Dam of  
Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2  
Brignoll Wilkes, 2:14 1-2  
81 others, dams of  
Manager, p. 2:06 3-4  
190 others in 2:30  
BETTY BROWN  
dam of  
Wilkes Boy, 2:24 1-2  
Anglin, 2:27 1-2  
Parnell, 2:29  
8 standard performers  
ALMONT JR. 1764  
Record 2:29  
sire of  
Arlington, p. 4. 2:09 1-2  
Miss Willamont, p. 2:09 1-2  
20 others. Dams of  
Ananias, p. 2:05  
24 others in 2:30  
BANDELLA  
grandam of  
Grattan, 2:13  
Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1-4  
etc., etc.

ONWARD 1411  
Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of  
Onward Silver, 2:05 1-4  
186 others. Dams of  
China Maid, p. 2:05 1-4  
Choral, p. 2:06 1-2  
150 others in 2:30  
MAGNET  
Record 2:33 1-3. Trial 2:25  
dam of  
Will Wayne, 2:20 1-2  
Nagetta, 2:21 1-2  
Anderson Wilkes, 2:22 1-4  
(sire as noted)  
EGMONT 1828  
sire of  
Lobasco, 2:10 3-4  
Billy Sample, p. 2:14 1-4  
40 others. Dams of  
Bald Hornet, p. 2:07 1-4  
28 others in 2:30  
ALICE  
dam of  
Combination, 2:18 1-4  
(sire of 9 in 2:30)  
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4  
(sire of 1 in 2:13 1-4)  
and grandam of  
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21

HAMBLETONIAN 10  
sire of Dexter 2:17, 30 others in  
2:30, etc.  
DOLLY SPANKER  
dam of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, her  
only foal  
MAMBRINO PACHEN 58  
sire of the dams of Ralph  
Wilkes 2:06 3-4, etc.  
PICKLES BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11  
grandam of 3 in 2:30, etc.  
ALMONT 33  
Record 2:30 3-4. Sire of West-  
mont, p. 2:13 3-4, etc., and  
dams of Emma E., p. 2:09, etc.  
BELLE FOREST  
dam of Almont Jr., 2:29 and  
grandam of Kluto 2:28 1-4, etc.  
BROWN DICK  
sire of 2nd dam of Billy And-  
rews, p. 2:08 1-2, etc.  
DOUBLE OUT  
thoroughbred daughter of Jack  
Malone by Lexington.

GEORGE WILKES 519  
great grandsire of Dan Patch,  
p. 1:55 1-4, Audubon Boy, p.  
1:59 1-4, etc.  
DOLLY BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11  
dam of Director 2:17, 3 others  
in 2:30, etc.  
STRATHMORE 408  
sire of Abbie Strathmore, p.  
2:07 1-2, 88 others and dams  
of 161 in 2:30  
MISS KIRKSEY BY HAMBLETONIAN 10  
dam of Major Ewing 2:15 1-2,  
Miss Strathmore 2:29 3-4, etc.  
BELMONT 64  
sire of Earlmont, p. 2:09 3-4, 58  
others and dams of 127 in 2:30.  
MINERVA  
dam of Meander 2:26 1-2, sire of  
17 in 2:30, etc.  
FRANKFORT CHIEF  
son of Bay Chief  
ANTARET BY ANTAR 4950  
grandam of Combination,  
2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris  
2:17 1-4, Corination 2:18 1-2  
etc.)

# Robin Grattan 36198

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

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

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

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

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Popu- lation in Excess of 5,000 to be In- corporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.  
JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article  
II, Sections 4 and 5, of the constitu-  
tion of the State, authorizing Cities  
and towns within the State of Texas  
to be incorporated by special act  
where the population exceeds five  
thousand inhabitants.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article II, Sec-  
tions 4 and 5, be amended so  
that the same shall hereafter read and  
be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a  
population of five thousand or less  
may be chartered alone by general  
law. They may levy, assess and col-  
lect an annual tax to defray 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  
only in current money, and all licen-  
ses and occupation taxes levied and  
all fines, forfeitures, penalties and  
other dues accruing to cities and  
towns shall be collectible only in cur-  
rent money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than  
five thousand inhabitants may have  
their charters granted or amend-  
ed by special act of the Legislature  
and may levy, assess and collect such  
taxes as may be authorized by law,  
but no tax for any purposes shall ever  
be lawful for any one year which shall  
exceed two and one-half per cent of the  
taxable property of such city; and no  
debt shall ever be created by any city  
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  
fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and fore-  
going proposed amendment shall [be]  
duly published once a week for four  
weeks commencing at least three  
months before a special election to be  
held for the purpose of voting upon  
such proposed amendment on the first  
Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week-  
ly newspaper of each county in the  
State of Texas in which such a news-  
paper may be published, and the Gov-  
ernor be, and he is hereby directed to  
issue the necessary proclamation for  
the submission of this proposed  
amendment to the qualified electors  
for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favor-  
ing such amendment shall have writ-  
ten or printed on their ballots the  
words "For the amendment to Article  
II, sections 4 and 5, of the Constitu-  
tion," and those opposed thereto shall  
have written or printed on their bal-  
lots the words "Against the amend-  
ment to Article II sections 4 and 5 of  
the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much  
thereof as may be necessary, be and  
the same is hereby appropriated out  
of any money in the Treasury not  
otherwise appropriated, to defray the  
expenses of advertising and holding  
the election provided for above.  
(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND,  
5-4 Secretary of State.

### Wayside Items.

Rev. Nicholson preached in  
the new church building here  
last Sunday.

Hugh Holland and J. M. Evans  
went to Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms visited  
Tulia last week.

The farmers here are still  
busy; they would perhaps stop  
work a few minutes for a rain  
but they are not waiting for it.

Miss Edith Franklin returned  
to her home at McAlister, New  
Mexico, Monday. She has been  
staying for some time with Mrs.  
Will Hamblen.

Among the visitors here Sun-  
day were the following: Mrs.  
Jackson and daughter, the fam-  
ily of John Fisher Phillips Broth-  
ers, Hester and J. H. Gillahan  
and Mr. Brooks.

Marvin McGehee has built on  
his premises a public bathing  
place for stock which many  
owning cattle have been making  
good use of during the week.

Some of the old cows have had  
two baths already this year; now  
they will go forth and prosper on  
green grass.

Mr. Hastings of Dimmit spent  
Friday night at Wayside.

Another red automobile visit-  
ed these parts Monday.

Mr. A. Knicely, aged 78 years,  
died at the home of his daughter,  
Mrs. Lottie Edwards, in Pres-  
ton, N. M., on April 28th and the  
remains were shipped here for  
burial on the following day.

Mr. Knicely had lived in Ran-  
dall county for the past eight or  
ten years and was well known  
and beloved by all who knew  
him and leaves a son, Mr. J. D.  
Knicely of this county, and a  
daughter, Mrs. Lottie Edwards,  
of N. M., to mourn his loss.  
They have the sympathy of  
many friends.

Don't forget that the White  
Swan Grocery Co. has a full  
line of Garden Seed in bulk this  
year.

Mrs. J. C. Pipkin has been  
confined to her room for several  
days on account of sickness but  
we are glad to report that there  
is nothing serious.

We have it, the "Compressed  
Rolled Oats in hermetically seal-  
ed cans, parched and steam  
cooked." White Swan Grocery  
Company.

A Good Rain  
is fine, but those school photos  
are extra fine at Lauby's studio.

### BUYS HANDSOME AMARILLO HOME.

E. H. Ackley Takes Over the Modern Cottage at  
Madison and Sixteenth for \$4,000.

E. H. Ackley, president of the  
Fulton Lumber company, has  
purchased the elegant new cot-  
tage at the corner of Madison  
and Sixteenth streets from A.  
Eberstadt, the consideration  
being \$4,000. Mr. Ackley has  
been residing at Canyon City for  
a time, comes to Amarillo, and  
will establish not only his home,  
but his business headquarters  
here as well.—Daily Panhandle.

We are sole agents for Chase  
and Sanborn's famous Boston  
Teas and Coffees, we absolutely  
guarantee every pound. Once  
used you will have no other.  
White Swan Grocery Company.

### The End Of The World

should it come to-morrow would  
find fully 1-3 of the people suf-  
fering from rheumatism of ei-  
ther slight or serious nature.  
Nobody need suffer with rheu-  
matism for Ballard's Snow Lin-  
iment drives away the pain in-  
stantly and leaves the user as  
supple as a two year old. Sold  
by A. H. Thompson, the leading  
druggist.

We have also Lipton's Gelatin  
Jelly Tablets, the best and  
cheapest ever offered to the pub-  
lic, in the following flavors:  
Strawberry, Lemon, Orange,  
Vanilla, Cherry, Port, at White  
Swan Grocery Company.

### A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accom-  
plish when you're blue, bilious  
and out of sorts. There is a  
sure cure for all kinds of stom-  
ach and liver complaints—con-  
stipation and dyspepsia. Bal-  
lard's Herbine is mild, yet abso-  
lutely effective in all cases.  
Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold  
by A. H. Thompson, the leading  
druggist.

We have just received a ship-  
ment of the celebrated brand of  
Lipton's Ceylon and India Tea,  
in pound, half pound and quar-  
ter pound boxes, Blend A, Yel-  
low label, at White Swan Grocery  
Company.

A Good Rain  
is fine, but those school photos  
are extra fine at Lauby's studio.

### Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of  
your rheumatism. You can do  
so by applying Chamberlain's  
liniment. Nine cases out of ten  
are simply muscular rheumatism  
due to cold or damp, or chronic  
rheumatism, and yield to the  
vigorous application of this lini-  
ment. Try it. You are certain  
to be delighted with the quick  
relief which it affords. Sold by  
City Pharmacy.

### Notice To Fishermenn.

Especial attention is called to  
the fishermen of this city who  
have been devoting considerable  
time lately to the art of catch-  
ing the finney tribe, to the fol-  
lowing little item that is going  
the rounds of the papers. Some  
awful big fish yarns are being  
told in this city lately and we  
call attention to the article.

"I heard a man tell a fish story  
last Sunday that took the prize."  
"One of his own exploits, I pre-  
sume." "No, he read it."  
"Big story, was it?" "Not so  
big as it was remarkable. It  
was about a fisherman named  
Peter who admitted that after  
fishing all night he hadn't got a  
nibble."

### Boys Will Be Boys.

and are always getting scratches,  
cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps,  
burns or scalds. Don't neglect  
such things—they may result  
serious if you do. Apply Bal-  
lard's Snow Liniment according  
to directions right away and it  
will relieve the pain and heal the  
trouble. Price 25c, 50c, and  
\$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thomp-  
son, the leading druggist.

### Reunion Postponed.

Having received number after  
number of requests from old  
settlers and cowboys who wish  
to attend the reunion at Adrain,  
and asking us to postpone same  
until July so that they may at-  
tend, also the railroads have re-  
quested us to postpone same; so  
they will have their lineup in  
shape to run an excursion.

The members of the committee  
met and after conferring together  
all decided to hold the old set-  
tler's association and cowboys re-  
union on July 9th and 10th in-  
stead of May 10th, 11th and 12th.  
ADRAIN TOWN-SITE COMPANY,  
6-2c.

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

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

Come and get in  
On the ground floor.

## OUR LEADER:

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

**Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.**

## The "OUTDOOR" Herd OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

### BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 188,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)  
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.  
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

### FOR SALE

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

—ADDRESS—

**John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas**



## City Bakery AND CONFECTIONERY

CAMILE VINCENT,  
Baker and Manager.

**Fresh Bread,  
Pies and Cakes  
Always On Hand.**

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

Prices moderate and within the reach of everyone.

Your Patronage Solicited

### Canyon City Professional Cards

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**R. A. Sowder,**  
Attorney-at-Law  
and Notary.  
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 314.

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

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

### Auto Turned Turtle.

While going from this place to Amarillo last Saturday night an auto occupied by five young men of this city turned over doing considerable damage to the machine, spraining one young man's wrist and another one's knee besides minor bruises and scratches on the other occupants. Considerable damage was done to the machine. From reports it appears that the roadway had been changed and the old road fenced across and when the driver saw the fence he attempted to turn and in doing so turned too short turning the machine completely over.

### Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable 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. Lameness, lame shoulder and stiff 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 exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by City Pharmacy.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our most heartfelt gratitude to our friends for their assistance and sympathy during the late illness and burial of our father. We will cherish them in kindly remembrance as long as life shall last.  
J. D. KNICELY AND SISTER.

### Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved very good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by City Pharmacy.

### Church Notice.

Rev. John D. White of Canyon City has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church which was recently organized by him. He will preach the third Sunday in each month. Services will be held in the Methodist church for the present. All are cordially invited to attend these services.—Pampa News.

### Cholera Morbus Cured.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses of it relieved her." For sale by City Pharmacy.

### Osteopath Physician.

Dr. W. T. Miller, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., now divides his time between Canyon and Hereford. Dr. Miller is in Canyon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Hugh Muldrow.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Magazines at Cowart's.

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

The Canyon Lumber Company for Lumber. 6-2t

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

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

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Shoats for Sale.—35 head of shoats for sale. J. A. Wilson, Rural phone. 4-3tp

For Sale—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoe, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants. Write for price circular. T. JONES & CO. 4-4tp Clarendon Texas.

We will cheerfully refund you for every sack of White Crest that doesn't prove better than other brands. White Swan Grocery Co.

The Canyon Lumber Company will move to their new yard north of the square about the 15th of this month. 6-2t.

Texas Lands.—Best and cheapest on earth. Write us today for prices and description. Don't wait.

HUMPHRIES REALTY COMPANY, Box 7. Marfa, Texas 4-4t. E

We are sole agents for the noted hard wheat Honey Bee flour, all sold under guarantee. White Swan Grocery Co.

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

The Canyon Lumber Company will have a larger stock of lumber than ever before at their new yard north of the square after May 15th. 6-2t

We are receiving a nice variety of fresh vegetables, three shipments a week. Fine potatoes, beans, tomatoes. White Swan Grocery Company.

Mule Estray.—Black mare mule, about 16 hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds, about 4 years old is lost. Please notify Amos Uphold. 4tf

Stray Turkeys.—A citizen of this city has two turkeys at his place, the turkeys being strays. Owner can receive same by identifying them and paying for this notice. 4-tf.

What makes me feel so sore and stiff? You should send that mattress to the Canyon City Mattress Factory and have it renovated. Only \$1.50 3-4t

For Sale.—Thirty good Poland China Shoats. Weight about 100 pounds each. 7 miles west of Happy. G. S. FRARY. 6-2tc.

Stray Horse.—Brown gelding two hind feet white, is located one and one half miles south of town. 6-2t J. B. GAMBLE.

### Ice For Sale.

We will handle and sell ice this season. We will deliver to stores or residences. Phone your order. 6-tf. CANYON COAL & ELEVATOR CO.

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is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor all night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

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Cowart's confectionery for confections.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale—1 horse buggy and harness, 1 work horse, 1 set farm harness. Farms and city property. I. L. VAN SANT.

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

For Sale Cheap.—7 registered Hereford Bulls, extra good, from 10 to 22 months old. Apply to R. A. CAMPBELL, Canyon, Texas. 3-tf

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

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

18 years residence in Randall county. 3tf

Millet Seed.—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale. Free from Johnson grass. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office north side of square. 3-tf

Having sold my farm I have the following described property for sale. One pair horses, 6 years old, weight 1900 pounds; one pair of horses 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,800 pounds; one horse 12 years old, weight 1,300; one John Deere gang plow with sod bottoms; one 16 disc harrow and a lot of other stuff of less importance. This stuff will be sold at a bargain if taken at an early date. THOS. LESTER,

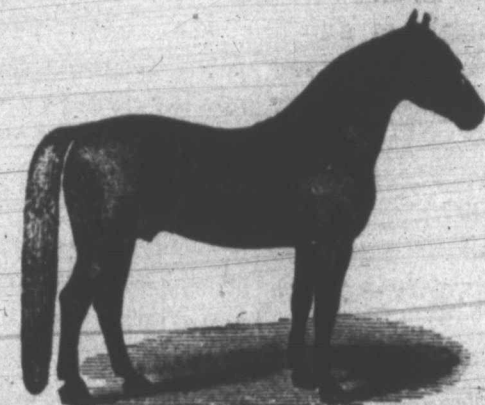
10 miles west and 1 mile north of Canyon, 4 miles northeast of Umbarger. 45-tf

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

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

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

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Canyon City, Texas

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**PANHANDLE PROSPERITY.**

**Land Values Today and Tomorrow and a Prophecy—Hogs Going 600 Miles to Market Soon to Cease.**

Conditions over the Panhandle today are all that any people of any land could hope for. This applies commercially, agriculturally, industrially and from the breeder's standpoint.

Railroads are building and promoters preparing to build others.

In a few years more the great plains will be a teeming expanse of life and prosperity such as few regions in America can equal.

This being true, and no one can successfully dispute it, it follows that the man who owns even such a small tract of land as 100 acres can count himself worth in excess of \$10,000.

The sum of \$10,000 as measured by the world's wealth is small, but when the land is possessed of a citizenship with the majority worth in worldly goods ten thousand dollars and upward then that is a happy and prosperous land. That will be the condition of the Panhandle a few years hence.

Large holdings are being cut into smaller tracts, and that, too, at a rapid rate. These smaller tracts are being fast settled by actual home owners. That condition makes a rich country.

The land of America is fast "disappearing"; that is the great bodies of cheap lands are cheap no longer. The Panhandle of Texas is practically the last vast domain where the homebuilder may find his El Dorado. And he is taking advantage of it and

is beginning to aid in feeding the remainder of the United States and foreign peoples. The recent wheat flurry, while working somewhat of a hardship, temporarily, on Panhandle consumers, demonstrates that wheat is no longer to be a cheap commodity and also demonstrates that the Panhandle is to reap rich wealth from this date.

James J. Hill, who is ever sound in his prognostications, said, as far back as 1901, that high prices for wheat will continue. No man is better equipped than Mr. Hill to look over the country and see conditions in their true light, as they exist. Mr. Hill in his prophecy of 1901, said:

"I call attention to the fact, that while the population of the United States had increased 65 per cent, productions of food stuffs had increased only 25 per cent.

We are now buying barley from Argentine. The time is not far distant when we will be importing wheat. High prices for wheat will continue. The price of that commodity will never go to the low figures that obtained in former years in this country.

"Within thirty years the growth of the population will be such, that all the land then in cultivation, and all the lands to be brought under cultivation, by all-known processes, would not grow enough to supply the wants of our own people, and when that epoch is reached, lands in this country will command almost any price the owners might ask for them."

If that teaches one truth more than another it is that the land-

less man of the future will be the homeless man of the future. The citizen of the days to come who does not own land is at a great disadvantage in the battle of life. He will be the victim who will suffer from every squall that strikes. The Panhandle citizen who owns from 50 to 100 acres of land can snap his fingers at the upheavals of Wall street and country wide rumblings.

Land is the basis of wealth, an elementary truth known to all men; but there are some who do not take advantage of their own knowledge.

A land investment in the great Panhandle of Texas means wealth and contentment for the citizen of the future and for his posterity.

Lands will never be cheaper, but will continue to that point where, as Mr. Hill says, they "will command almost any price their owners may ask for them."

If you do not own a block of Panhandle land you are sleeping on your rights.

Here is a prosperity item of much interest, and carries out the truth of the foregoing statements regarding the Panhandle. The Kansas City Daily Drivers' Telegram says:

Shipping hogs over 600 miles from a point in Texas to these yards speaks well for the Kansas City market. Yesterday C. W. Hays of Hereford, Texas, was on the market with a carload of hogs. From all points of the Panhandle country hogs are now being shipped to this market. Hays is an Iowan. He went to Texas from a point near Grinnell, Iowa, 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 Hays thinks is very hard to beat.

"If farmed right," said Hays, "Texas is capable of producing as regular crops, and as great a variety of products, as any state in the Union. I think a good deal of farming done there has been of a poor kind, which in many instances was responsible for failures. Whenever we do the work right we will get good results. This year I have over 300 acres of kaffir corn. That is the great crop of the country. It never fails. Kaffir corn was intended for a dry climate. 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 about 100 acres in oats. The wheat looks well, and the other crops look promising.

"Hog raising is bound to increase there. I know of no country that is better provided for raising hogs than Texas. And cattle feeding will increase right along as farmers get into raising corn and feed. I was surprised and much pleased, to find there such a cordial class of people. The inhabitants of that part of the state are made up of persons from many states. They are the 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 have so many good features that we will lose sight of the few minor drawbacks."

Now that is one of the most sensible, most pleasing and correct statements regarding this great region that has appeared in print in many days.

We will repeat that the man

who owns Panhandle real estate is a fortunate citizen. If there are those citizens who have not taken over any it is high time they were getting in the market. —Daily Panhandle.

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