

## RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

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J. M. MEYERS, Prop.

## PANHANDLE DISTRICT CHRISTIAN MEETING

MISSIONARY CONVENTION MEETS WITH  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THIS  
CITY THIS WEEK.

Large Number of Interested Church Workers  
Convene for Discussion of Plans for Work.

A very interesting convention is now in session at the Christian church in this city, the event being the annual convention of the Panhandle District Missionary Convention of the Christian churches of the northwestern portion of Texas. The convention met Wednesday evening and will remain in session until this afternoon.

A large number of delegates, more than had been expected, have been in attendance upon the meeting and they include some of the foremost workers in church affairs in the district.

Wednesday evening the exercises were principally of a devotional nature and were conducted by Elder S. T. Shore, pastor of the church at Hereford, president of the convention and his sermon on that occasion was deeply interesting to his hearers.

Yesterday morning the time was devoted to reports of the work in the churches and the Bible schools and these reports show a decided advancement in the interest during the past year. Yesterday afternoon the reports of the Christian Women's Board of Missions were received and discussed, almost the entire afternoon being devoted to these items.

Last night President E. M. Haile of Hereford College addressed the congregation about the educational interests of the Panhandle and the state, the address being well pleasing to his hearers.

Read the editorial about the bond issue in this paper.

County Clerk M. P. Garner this week issued marriage license for Harry Hagood and Miss Mary Crager, both of whom are supposed to be from Plainview.

### BUSINESS AT NINA.

Prosperous New Randall County Town Coming to Front With Rapid Strides.

That new town of Nina on the south of this city is still making rapid improvements. Reports from that community this week state that the sheds for the lumber company are about completed and that a large and varied stock of lumber is now on hand. The new store there is also about stocked up with a general line of merchandise with prospects for other business interests not heretofore reported.

Other reports state that at an early date a building is to be erected for school and church purposes, a site having already been donated for the purpose.

The farmers in that section of the county have broken up and placed in cultivation a very large acreage during the past winter and spring and when harvest time comes it is expected that Nina will be one of the busiest little places on the map.

### Mabel Gatewood Dies.

After a short illness from appendicitis, Mabel, the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. M. S. Gatewood died in this city at an early hour Wednesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon an operation was performed upon her in order that her sufferings might be alleviated and she did not recover suffi-

ciently to resist the ravages of the disease which had already sapped away the life. Services were held over the body at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harder, conducting the exercises, after which interment was made at Dreamland cemetery near this city. Mabel was a popular girl among those with whom she was associated and they will greatly miss her from their ranks. She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city and took a great deal of interest in the children's meetings of that religious organization.

### INSTALLING NEW FURNITURE.

Workmen Busy Placing New Furnishings in Court House—Work Rapidly Nearing End.

That the new court house for Randall county is to have the prettiest furniture of any public building in the western portion of our great state is a conceded fact judging from the expressions made by those who are supposed to know and who have seen the new desks and furnishings which are now being installed.

All the furniture is here with the exception of some revolving office chairs and they are on the road. Experts have arrived and they are working hard to get everything in their line in readiness this week. Everybody is busy and things begin to look something like a furnished building. The desks, judges stands, jury boxes and seats for the two court rooms are all made of solid oak and finished with a dark, soft finish. The carving is beautiful and the designs are late. Everyone who has seen them are delighted with the effect produced. The district court room is the first to receive attention and all the railings, desks, stands and such furniture in the front part of the room were practically complete yesterday. The work of placing like furniture in the county court room will be next, after which the county clerks office will receive attention. The furniture for the remaining offices comes ready to be placed and therefore not much time will be consumed in getting the other rooms ready for occupancy.

As far as the builders are concerned the stairways have been received and every available cabinet man in town has been placed at work upon them in order to finish the building completely. This is all that remains to be done except the finishing of the painting of the stairway. The heating and plumbing apparatus has been completed and tested. The electric light man is ready to finish his connections as soon as the furniture is all placed. When these things are all completed the work will be over and that is only a question of a few days.

After the building is completed and turned over to the commissioners court a jubilee and dedication will be held at which time invitations will be extended to everybody to come and help celebrate. The date will be announced later.

### Kohlus-Upshaw.

On Sunday, July 4th, County Judge A. N. Henson performed the ceremony which joined for life in wedlock, A. J. Kohlus and Miss Eavie Upshaw. Mr. Kohlus is a painting contractor of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Upshaw of this city. Both of the people are well known in this city and many friends join the News in best wishes for their future.

Charles R. McAfee left Thursday afternoon for a business trip to points in Illinois.

Henry Jackson, an attorney of Dallas, was in this city on Tuesday. He, together with his brother, Dr. Jackson, of the same place, is making an automobile tour of western Texas. When approached by the News reporter who knew him in Dallas, Mr. Jackson stated that he was certainly surprised at the advancement of the Plains country and that the land which he found here was the best that he had ever seen in all his experiences and travels. He expressed himself at being surprised also at the very substantial buildings which are now being erected in this city.

### INTERESTED IN PANHANDLE.

Illinois Citizen Writes That he Will Come and Live in Randall County This Fall.

That the Panhandle and Randall county is widely known and advertised is almost daily brought to the attention of the News man. Every few days letters are received by him asking about the country and its conditions and what inducements are offered the farming class. Our subscribers, too, are appreciative of our interests in the future and the development of the county.

We have this week received a letter from G. U. Lawson whose home is at Oweneco, Illinois, and we take the following from the letter:

"Find enclosed a postoffice money order for \$1.25 for which please extend my subscription for one year.

"My first acquaintance with your bright and interesting paper and the country it represents, came through E. M. Beasley who wrote me of the Panhandle and urged me to come to see for myself. I was interested and believed it alright and thought the country O. K., or he would not be there, but I could not come to see your good, new, free Western country until this coming fall, so I asked Mr. Beasley for the use of his eyes to "look through" at a piece of Panhandle land. I relied on his judgment. On seeing the land through his eyes it looked good to me and the United States mail brought me a deed and abstract for 160 acres, so I hope to be one of you this fall.

"There is one precedent in our family. My grandfather "looked at" and bought a farm in the same way in Illinois in 1838. He looked for the price to rise as it always does in a good country, and you know the result of his investment here.

"Your Illustrated Edition is most excellent. My family is delighted with it. Some of my friends here are thinking of coming to look at the Panhandle this fall when I come out to do some work on my place, and I pass the paper to them after reading it myself.

"I hope I shall not miss a single number of your paper and that I may hear from you once each week."

### Notice—Clean Up Now.

On or before Wednesday, 13th of July, 1909, each owner or occupant of lot or block in the city is notified and requested to cut all the weeds and Johnson grass (likely to make seed) on or in front of such property to the gutter line. The police court will deal with any who refuse or fail to comply with this notice. The city plow and scraper will clean the drains, but not your parkage or sidewalks.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Claude N. Harrison is "rusticating" at Mineral Wells this week. In a letter to this city he states that it is very hot there at this season.

## SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT REUNION.

LARGE NUMBER OF PROMINENT MEN ACCEPT INVITATION TO BE PRESENT THEN.

Interesting Speeches and Varied Program is Promised for Each Day of the Entertainment.

Those who are keeping up with what is being done with reference to the Ex-Confederates Reunion and county fair which is to be held in this city on August 24 to 26 inclusive are now assured that it is to be the greatest that has ever been held in the Panhandle. The farmers of the county are interested in the exhibits and stock and the numbers of good crops and fine horses, cattle, hogs and poultry that will be shown will surprise even those who know what to expect.

With reference to the speakers the committee is now assured the best array of talent in this line that could be had. People who have a national reputation as orators, as politicians and as farmers will be here to help entertain the large crowds which are expected.

The committee on program has arranged for all the speakers that they will need, and among those who have accepted are, United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, United States Senator Charles Culberson, Governor Thomas M. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, Attorney General R. V. Davidson, Congressman Jack Beall, Congressman J. W. Stephens, State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo and W. C. Welborn of College Station who is the best informed man in the entire south upon agricultural matters.

With this array of speakers the success of that department is now assured and the other very interesting matters which are now being arranged for the program will make a success. A large number of inquiries about the dates have been received from various carnival companies who want to come and present their various side shows and attractions. The event will be a decided success this year.

### BOYS PLAY GOOD BALL.

Canyon City Team Goes Against Professional Team at Trinidad and Makes Good Record.

The amateur baseball team of this city went to Trinidad, Colorado this week for a series of three games with the professional team of that city, and, although they won one game, they made good with the people of that hustling city. Every one of the three games were closely contested, the first two being particularly interesting and not being decided until the last out was made. In the first game Canyon annexed the winning by a score of 1 to 0. In the second game Trinidad secured 6 runs while Canyon had 5 to her credit. The last game was played in the mud and in a rain and the score was not so good, Trinidad shutting out our boys by a score of 5 to 0. The papers at Trinidad spoke very highly of the gentlemanly and high class baseball played by the Canyon boys and are trying to arrange another series of games at an early date. From Trinidad the team went to La Junta, Col., for a series of three games after which they will return home.

Miss Nettie Cobb made a quick trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

## Lists of TAXPAYERS

I have compiled a list of the taxpayers with their addresses, showing all who pay taxes upon property in Randall county. These lists are valuable to the advertiser. Write me for prices.

**JOE FOSTER,**  
Tax Assessor Randall County,  
Canyon, Texas.

## Nina New Store

We announce to the people of Randall county and especially to those living in the southern portion of the county that we are opening a store at Nina and that we will have a complete line of

### Groceries and Supplies

We want your trade and will make prices that will merit it. Call and see us at any time. Our stock is entirely new and fresh.

Repairs for Harness

**Binkley & Robertson,**  
NINA, - TEXAS

## HEADACHE

Is one of the great enemies of mankind. How many endure, day after day, this nerve racking strength sapping pain without thought of its origin. The cause is never sought by the majority of sufferers—they endure and wonder.

Eighty per cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyes—with proper glasses all distressing pains would vanish.

Examine the eyes thoroughly, searchingly, scientifically and fit glasses to all defects and guarantee satisfaction. Examinations free. I have the Health Ray Lenses.

Watch and Jewelry repairing neatly and quickly done.

**CHAS. OREN**  
East Side of Square,  
In Thompson's Drug Store  
Canyon City, - Texas.

### Baptist Meeting Closes.

After a successful series of meetings extending over a period of two weeks the meeting which has been in progress at the tabernacle on the Baptist lots, came to a close Wednesday night. Evangelist C. F. Kyger of Waco, remained and preached until Monday when he had to leave on account of other arrangements. Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Amarillo, then took up the work and continued it until the close. The number of professions or additions to the church could not be ascertained yesterday.

### Wayside News.

Rev. Laney delivered a good sermon at Beulah, Sunday eve.

Little J. T. McGeehee is very low. They had Dr. Hartsok of Tullia with him Sunday evening.

The ice cream supper at Mr. McCrary's Saturday night was well attended, all had a nice time. They celebrated the 4th by shooting fire crackers, Roman candles and sky rockets that night; they were heard for 3 or 4 miles.

Mrs. S. J. McGeehee and daughter, Miss Sallie, were the guests of John McGeehee and family Sunday.

Will Hamblen and family accompanied by Miss Ola Mayo went across the canyon Friday returning Sunday. One of Mr. Hamblen's sisters from Rowe, Texas, came home with them to stay awhile. We are glad to welcome Miss Hamblen among us.

They have been having quite a time dipping cattle at M. L. McGeehee's the past week.

Rev. Laney is to begin his protracted meeting at Beulah the 4th Sunday in July. He doesn't expect to be with us at the next regular appointment which is the 2nd Sunday in July but he will try to send some one to fill his place.

Attorney W. J. Flesher made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Judge Cyrus Eakman left yesterday for a business trip to Lubbock.

J. P. Winder of Leonard has arrived in this city and will make his home among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver of Perry, Missouri, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Cleaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hicks went to Amarillo yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hicks' niece, Miss Minnie Crawford of Cooksville, Tenn., who will spend a few weeks at the Hicks home on a visit.

Read the editorial about the bond issue in this paper.

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray of Hereford were in this city the first of this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill.

Bert Phillips, Fred Luke, W. E. Lair and Grady Pipkin went to Trinidad, Col., with the baseball team in order to witness the games.

D. L. Thornberry, cashier at the local railway station, has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in the central portion of the state.

Good pianos and the latest music at J. A. Redline & Co's. music store on East Evelyn street. 151fc

J. A. Grundy of Memphis was in this city the first of this week paying a visit to his uncle, Judge C. T. Word.

Miss Thelma Donald of Justin, arrived here yesterday and will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Terrill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson with their family, left last Tuesday for Corpus Christi where they will make their future home. They have made many friends during their comparatively short stay in our midst and these friends will gladly welcome them when the time comes for their return which their friends think is sure to come.

### Mockingbirds.

For a few days only you can get a group picture at half price. M. S. Lusby.

### County Court Adjourns.

After trying one minor civil case this week county court adjourned for the term, having had the lightest work to do that has been on the dockets of that court for many months. Every case was cleaned off the criminal docket which means that the three cases which were on that docket were disposed of. There remains very few civil actions in that court and unless a number of cases are filed between now and the time for next term, county court in the new court building will not amount to much.

### No. 5298.

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

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$385,373.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	29,386.24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Profits on U. S. bonds	4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,846.75
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	26,500.03
Due from approved reserve agents	33,909.10
Checks & other cash items	2,878.09
Notes of other national banks	885.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67.42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,730.10
Legal-tender notes	4,545.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$665,801.65</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,403.62
National bank notes outstanding	99,050.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	35,575.08
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	5,619.81
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,048.24
Due to approved reserve agents	2,739.93
Individual deposits subject to check	242,409.39
Demand certificates of deposit	39,474.38
Certified Checks	2,481.20
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	75,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$665,801.65</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:  
R. G. OLDHAM  
L. C. LAIR  
L. T. LESTER. } Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1909.  
C. R. MCAFEE,  
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One car load two and three year old bulls.  
One car load yearling bulls.  
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.  
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.  
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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

To the Citizens of Canyon City, Texas.

I once more beg you to listen with patience to some very plain talk. I do not believe that argument will have any effect and I shall therefore simply state facts which are, or at least should be, patent to every reasonably intelligent person.

1st. We, as a city, are far behind any other on the plains with as many as two thousand people residing therein, and unless we do some things, that every sensible man knows ought to be done, our population will continue to decrease week by week as it is now doing, and within the next twelve, twenty-four or thirty-six months, we may reasonably expect to be reduced to twelve or or fifteen hundred, and even that number will be too large to make a legitimate support for themselves and those dependent upon them.

What can we, among various other things, do? We can install a water supply and stand pipe and mains down through the town, sufficient to protect the property and homes from devastation by fire, of seventy-five per cent of our residences and all of our business property, and also sewerage through five of our principle alleys with septic tank at the outlet sufficient to protect the health and good water of at least ninety per cent of our population, and these systems may be extended, as the future-growth of our population may justify. These things are the paramount issues with Canyon as a city today. The Ice and Light Company will supply all necessary water at lower rates than we can pump it, and thus secure to it needed patronage. Do you want it to go dead?

Many of you are talking about and seem to be hoping that we can secure the location of the State Normal at this place, but all such talk and hope is absolutely ridiculous unless you have the patriotism with the common sense and decency to protect yourselves and others that are to come against the inevitable destruction and disease that are sure to follow without such improvements, and we ought not to stultify ourselves and reflect upon the intelligence of the board who are to locate the said school by asking them or expecting them to locate such a State institution in this city, unless we have done or are doing the work above named. Within ninety days from this date, if we vote for the issuance of the bonds, (\$25,000 forty years to run bonds) we will turn loose and pay to the various classes of workmen in this city at least \$12,000, three-fourths of which will find its way directly into the pockets or tills of the business men of various kinds and the system named will be complete, and still your low rate of taxation and property valuation for taxes (both of which is the lowest of any city in the State) will not be raised, and the small interest and sinking fund you pay on the bonds will be met without materially increasing your taxes.

Do you want to keep laboring men in your midst? If so vote for the bond issue. You will get seventy-five percent of their money, if they remain here. Do you want to drive the laboring men from your city? If so vote against the bonds, and they and many others who do not labor in the ordinary acceptance of the term will leave here. Your town is now being deserted

daily, because they can get no employment, and many of you business men will soon have to leave, because they will get no patronage, unless they do things worth while to the city. I would be glad for some of you to estimate and take an account of the people who have left this place within the last few weeks, months and years and find out why they left.

Has the scarcity of labor at reasonable pay, steady employment, the high prices and want of competition in merchandise, and no interprises with monthly pay rolls, got anything to do with our rapidly declining condition of the city? You are now near the danger line of an epidemic of disease of more than one type and you surely know that the excrements, dish water, bathing (if you bathe) and other filthy refuse, are going into your present good water below. There is no obstruction and the ground below us is perforated with many dog holes through which all this filth is percolating into and poisoning the water of your wells, and the filth and refuse of even the two thousand people we now have here will so poison and fill your water with disease germs, that no reasonably intelligent person, with any regard for health, will desire to live here.

Think of the waste and dish water from hotels, boarding houses and such places, and the breeding of flies at all the filth deposits. Who can run or would build, with the expectation of patronage, a hotel, without sewerage? Who would want to stay over all night where the people have no regard for sanitation? The scavenger wagon and fly fattening process of jaggging a part of the filth and refuse thru the town once a month, may be fairly good for the business of an undertaker or scavenger, but it is neither healthful or appetizing to enlightened and decent people at this period of civilization.

When the preachers warn you that unless you mend your ways and spiritual condition you will go directly to hell, you properly applaud and pay them. If I warn you of your temporal condition and danger will you kick me? If so put on your best boots and go at it. Since I came here I have ever had and now have, but one main ambition, object and desire and that was and is to aid in making this city much larger, cleaner and better in its temporal affairs, but I am mollified to confess that when I inaugurated and was just in reach of the accomplishment of one enterprise, which would have put and kept this city ahead of Amarillo, a few of the very "leading citizens" of the town, deliberately spit upon me and through their ignorance and prejudice sidetracked and buried the enterprise beyond the hope of resurrection. Now do likewise with this smaller enterprise if you will be controlled by such sentiment. If penuriousness, prejudice, ignorance or any other consideration can induce you to continually retrograde, it is now up to you to take a fresh downhill pull by voting no bonds. Three thousand dollars of your money has been invested in fire fighting outfit, consisting of engine and hose, etc. You have a magnificent fire brigade organized by your noble boys but all this is useless unless water is provided with which to fight the fire when it will occur. When a

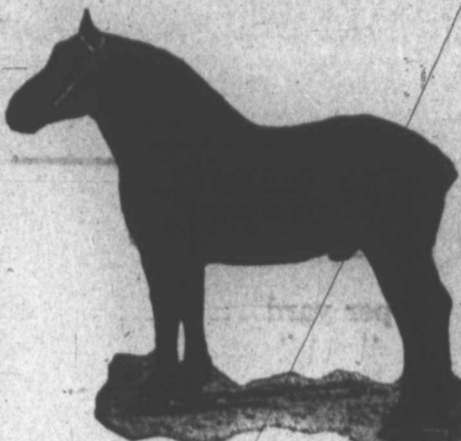
system of tanks scattered over the town was suggested, as a means of water supply, with almost one accord you wisely said, "give us a stand-pipe and mains." At the next breath many said, "give us sewerage mains and if no sewerage to protect our health, we care little for the fire protection." Then some of the owners of vacant blocks and additions with occasional occupant or a cabin in the far outlying districts, says, "if you can't put it past my house first I am against it." Will the majority of our people be controlled by such rot? Even Lampasas knows more now. With all your natural advantages both Umbarger and Happy are destined to have three thousand population before Canyon City does, unless you do something worth while. Watch and see.

You have not a decently worked public road leading to your city, for even a few miles into the country. You have no commercial club or other programs for getting the business men together, and doing things for the good of your city. The only institution you have that is aiding in promoting the interest of your city, is a live newspaper, with a red hot editor, but he alone can not build a city. The people must do some things. Come alive and vote for the bonds on the fifteenth of July and grow or vote against them and go dead and stay dead, for if you turn these matters down there is no hope that you will ever favor anything else that will be of any account to your city.

Respectfully,  
JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.


**...Draft Stallions...**

**PERCHERON**



ROY, No. 45641, sired by Le-vain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

**SHIRE**



BEN J., No. 9539, sire, Pemb-ridge Pimate, 5837; dam, Som-ersham, 7292 by Dexter, 4980, is a beautiful bay, five years old.

These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions.

They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for.

Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

These horses will make the season on the Younger place one-half mile south from Canyon City. 9-4t

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## Beginning Sat., July 3,---Ending Sat., July 17

during which time the entire stock of good groceries will be sold at greatly reduced prices in order the we may get the cash. Everything in the stock will go at the lowest prices ever offered here.

To give you some idea of the sweeping reductions which we will make we call your attention to the following articles:

California Peaches, per can.....15c	English Walnuts, Pecans and Almonds per pound.....15c
California Pears, 20c values, per can 15c	Maple Syrup, quarts, 35c; half gal-lons 65c; gallons.....\$1.25
Gallon Cans of Pie Apples, per can...30c	Buster Brown Extracts, large 2 oz. bottles.....20c
Preserves, 35c values, at.....20c	Swiss Laundry Soap, 8 bars for.....25c
Hominy, three cans 25c, per case...\$1.90	Grandpa's Wonder Soap, 10 cent size, 2 for.....15c
Columbia Cream, 2 cans 15c, case... 3.15	Rub-No-More Washing Powder, 8 packages for.....25c
Red Salmon, 20c values, per can...15c	10c bags of Table Salt, 4 bags.....25c
Snider's Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans 2 cans for.....15c	Vinegar, per gallon.....30c
White Swan Catsup, 35c bottles for...20c	Star Chewing Tobacco, per pound...45c
75c cans of Roasted Coffee.....55c	Horse Shoe Chewing Tobacco, lb....45c
Argo Lump Starch, per lb.....5c	
Royal Seal Oats, 2 cans.....25c	
Grape Sugar Flakes, 2 packages.....15c	
Lipton's Fancy Teas, in quarter, halves and 1 lb. packages, per lb...60c	

**Cream, First Patent, Soft Wheat Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.50.**

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale because the prices are lower than they will be again at an early date. You need the groceries and we need the cash. Buy groceries while you can get these prices.

# A. E. BROWN

Southeast Cor. Square Canyon City, Texas

# Annual Clearance Sale

**WE PRESENT TO THE PEOPLE** of Canyon City and Randall County their finest opportunity for securing the best goods brought to market and at prices that are exceedingly low--in fact it would pay the consumer to buy our goods during this sale and hold them until next season if they do not need them now--at our Great **Annual Clearance Sale**, a feature of our business which we have made attractive to the buying public for years past. We cannot afford to carry over summer goods until next season on account of the room and therefore annually make great sacrifices in all departments of our great business. Remember the sale is now going on and the goods are moving rapidly and you will have to hurry if you would take advantage of this sale.

**NOW GOING ON**

### Dry Goods Department

Good 12 1-2c value, white lawn, per yard.....	10c
Johnson Percales, 10c quality " ".....	7 1-2c
15c gingham, Clearance price " ".....	12c
12 1-2c Madras " " " ".....	9c
White waistings, 40, 35 and 30c value, Clearance price per yard.....	25c
36 inch bleached domestic, per yard.....	7 1-2c
One lot ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs, each.....	5c
One lot of lace and insertions, per yard.....	5c
A general discount of 20 per cent on all laces and embroideries in stock.	
26 inch brilliantine, good values at 60c, clearance price per yard.....	35c
9-4 bleached sheetings, clearance price, per yard.....	23c
Table damask, fine values at 60 and 75c, clearance price, per yard.....	50c
Amoskeg gingham, per yard.....	6 1-4c
One lot of ladies' and children's hose, 15c values anywhere, per pair.....	7 1-2c

### Trunks and Suit Cases

We will give a Special Discount of 20 per cent from our already low prices on every trunk and suit case in the house. If you need anything of this kind it will certainly pay to investigate these.

### Boys Good Clothing

We have a very large stock of up-to-date clothes for the boys and must close them out and in order to do so will sell them regardless of cost. Bring the boys and we will guarantee to please both in quality and in price. It costs you nothing to investigate.

### Rug Department

Our stock in this department is entirely too heavy for this season of the year. This is the greatest values in rugs ever offered in Canyon City. They are Smith's administer, and are simply great.

27 inch rugs, clearance sale price.....	\$2.35
36 " " " " " ".....	3.20

### Shoe Department

Our shelves are crowded with the latest styles in summer shoes for men, women and children, shoes that are the best make and are worth at least our regular price. A large number of these shoes are to be sold regardless of the original cost. We must clear them out to make room for the fall stock.

**FOR MEN:**—The Walkover, the Crawford, and the Edwin Clapp shoes are too well known for us to describe them. They are stylish and they are the acme of good shoe goods. A discount of 20 per cent on all these good shoes.

**FOR WOMEN:**—We call especial attention to the "Queen Quality" oxfords which go during this sale at a discount of 20 per cent from the regular price.

**We have absolutely the largest stock at the greatest reduction ever offered in Canyon City and it will pay you to come and investigate the goods and prices. Bring the CASH and we will save you a great deal of money.** :: :: ::

### Men's Clothing Department

The manager of this department takes especial pride in making the buyer appear well dressed in the best quality of goods. In order to do this he must have in stock the quality of goods to meet the demands for high grade of goods, and they must be in the latest styles. We have them and want to sell 'em. Take a look.

Men's \$25.00 and \$22.50 Suits, Clearance Sale price.....	\$16.50
20.00 " " " ".....	14.75
18.50 and 17.50 " " " ".....	12.85
16.50 and 15.00 " " " ".....	10.50

### Shirt Department

All of our large stock of Monarch, plain and coat shirts, clearance price..... 90c

Cluett coat shirts, regular 1.50 and 2.00 values, clearance sale price..... \$1.35

E. & W. Shirts, good values at 1.50, on sale at..... 1.20

60c and 75c Madras shirts, clearance sale price..... 50c

Men's black satteen shirts, worth 75c, on sale at..... 50c

### Stetson Hats

The quality of these hats is known to everybody so we needn't recommend them—they recommend themselves.

\$6.00 Stetson hats, on sale at.....	\$4.80
5.00 " " " ".....	4.00
4.00 " " " ".....	3.20

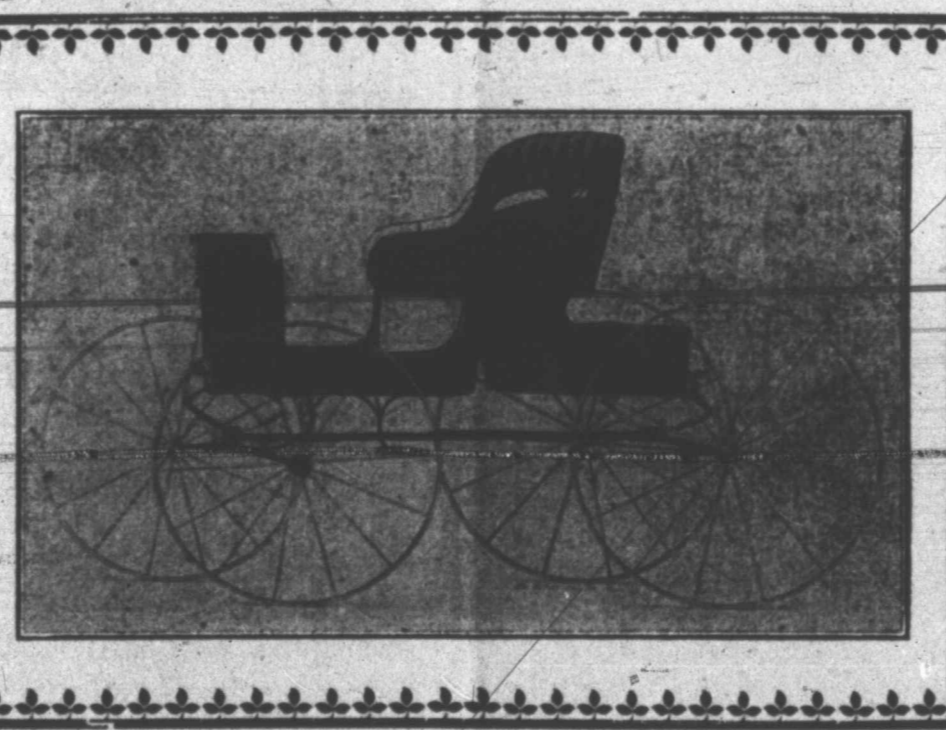
Men and Boys Cotton Flannel Gloves, Knit Wristbands at 5 cents per pair.

## Hardware Department

### Buggies and Hacks

Just to make things interesting we are making some especially attractive prices on the following:

One, two-seated Velie wrought iron hack, \$90 value, Special Sale price	\$80
One ranchman's side spring buggy, \$110 value, Special Sale price	85
One two-seated hack, with top, cheap at \$125, Special Sale price	\$103.50
One two-seated hack, with rubber tires and top, good \$150 value, at special sale price	\$123.45



### Implement Department

Perfection seed cleaners, regular \$32 value at	\$27.50
Four shovel cultivators, \$2.50 values, at	28.53
One row planters, worth 27.50 and more at	21.50
Disc harrows, sold everywhere at 33.50 at	28.56
3 inch farm wagons, without bed, sold at 62.50, sale price	52.60

**A SPECIAL Discount for 30 Days on all 3 and 3 1-4 inch Farm Trucks with Wood Wheels, 3 inch Tires. Don't miss this great money-saving sale. Come and look.**

**SEE OUR \$20 sets of full leather harness and our \$12.60 sets of buggy harness. Also our taem harness from \$20 to \$47.50. They are the best values to be found.**

We have a complete line of the best makes of all kinds of Farm Implements which we are selling extremely low. Our stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Refrigerators and Screen Doors is complete and the prices which we are making are far below the ordinary.

**Better See Our Line of Stoves Before You Buy**

Never Behind in Quality		Always the Lowest in Price
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# A Clean Sweep Sale

Clean Sweep Prices Prevail.

## All Summer Goods Must Go

Clean Sweep Prices Prevail.

It has been our policy not to carry over any Summer Goods and have decided for a quick clearance sale to put on a

### Clean Sweep Sale at Clean Sweep Prices

Little need be said as to the quality of goods offered by this old reliable store, only the worthy, dependable kind. We will soon leave for the eastern markets to search for all that is good in Fall Merchandise and in order to have room we must dispose of all summer goods. The people of Canyon and vicinity will have an opportunity to buy clean, reliable goods at prices never heard of only in sales of this kind. We quote below a few of the many good things that's in store for you.

## Sale Begins July 3rd--Closes July 17th

This sale for Cash Only. Goods that are charged will be sold at Regular Prices.

#### Dress Goods Department

All 5c Lawns, clean sweep price	3 1-2c
" 10c " " " "	6 1-2c
" 15c Lawns and Batiste, clean sweep price	10c
" 20c " " " " "	15c
" 25c " " " " "	20c
" 30c " " " " "	25c

#### All Over Embroid'ry, Laces, Nets

We are showing a beautiful line of these goods in white, cream, ecru, gold and wisteria. Clean sweep price 25 per cent discount.

#### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't

We have a beautiful line of skirts, shirt waist and muslin underwear in corset covers, gowns, drawers, undershirts, we will offer in this clean sweep at 25 per cent discount.

#### India Linen and Persian Lawns

We were fortunate in buying our white goods at less than Regular Price and will offer for this clean sweep prices that will please the economical buyer.

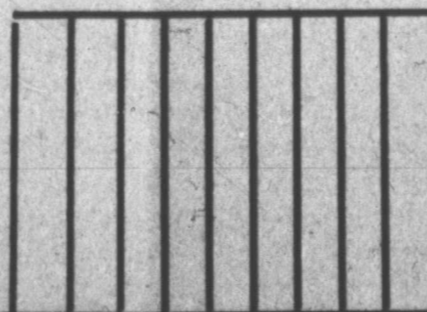
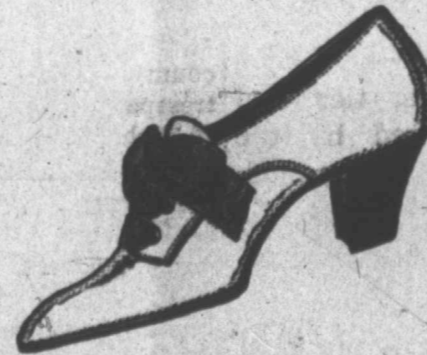
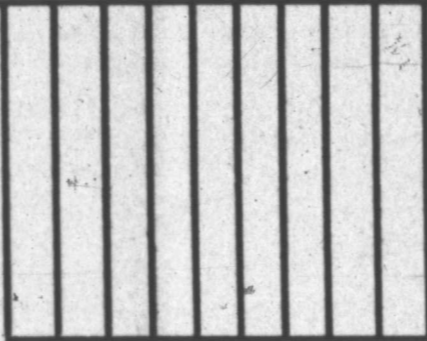
Regular 25 and 30c grade, clean sweep price	20c
" 20c grade at clean sweep price	15c
" 15 and 12 1-2 " " " "	10c
" 10c grade at " " " "	7 1-2c

#### Table Linens

Extra fancy white table linen, 66 inch, clean sweep price	40c
Our white table linen, 72 inch, regular \$1.25 grade at	80c

We will show several other grades of white and colored table linens at the same rate of discount.

50 dozen mens half hose, in black and tan, 15c grade, 3 pair for	25c
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#### Men's Ready-to-wear Dep't.

In our Mens and Boy's clothing we are prepared to offer some especially rare bargains. Alfred Benjamin clothes for men and the well known Perfection make for boys.

\$25.00 Suits for	\$16.95
20.00 " " "	14.45
18.50 " " "	13.50
12.50 " " "	9.65
Boys \$7.00 Knee Suits for	5.10
" 6.00 " " " 2 pr. pants	4.20
" 4.50 " " " "	3.10
" 4.00 " " " "	2.85

All mens and boys odd pants clean sweep price, 25 per cent discount.

Fincks Detroit Special Overalls and Jumpers, the \$1.00 grade at	90c per garment or \$1.75 a suit
Men's extra good work gloves, \$1.75 grade at	\$1.40
" " " " " 1.50 "	1.20

#### Shoe Department

##### Howard & Foster Shoes for Men.

Men's Oxfords in patent, tan and oxblood, \$5.00 grade, clean sweep price	\$3.70
\$4.00 grade, all leather	2.35
\$3.50 grade, at	2.20

##### Irvin Drew Shoes for Ladies.

All \$3.50 oxfords and pumps, clean sweep price	\$2.70
" 3.00 grades at	2.35
" 2.50 grades at	1.95
" 2.00 grades at	1.45
" 1.50 grades at	1.30

All Misses and Children's oxford and pumps will go at the same Reduction as Men's and Ladies.

#### Hat Department

We are exceptionally strong in this department. We are showing all the newest shades and styles. \$6.00 and 5.00 John B. Stetsons at \$4.50, all colors and shapes. Regular 3.00 mens hats at 2.10.

The Quality Store

*The Canyon City Supply Co.*  
**DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES**  
 CANYON, TEXAS

Pay Less and Dress Better