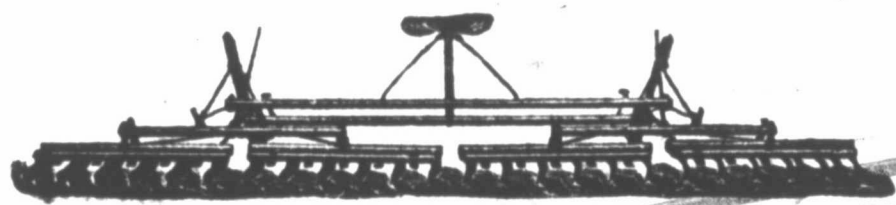


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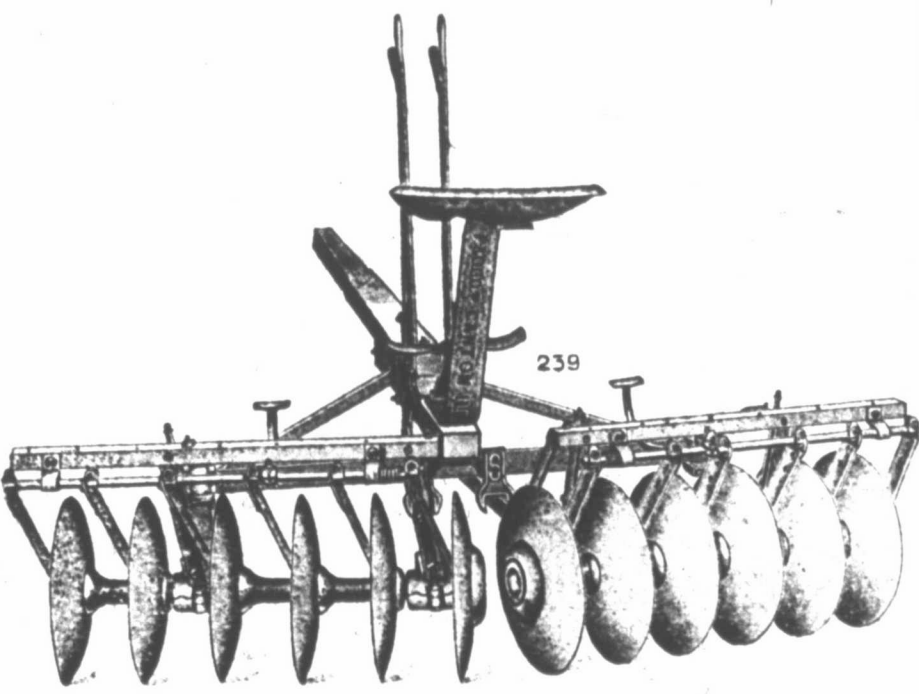
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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

LADIES ORGANIZATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING AT COURT HOUSE.

Committee on International Improvements
Start Work for More Shade Trees
Along Streets of Canyon.

We doubt if there was ever held in Canyon City a meeting filled with more enthusiasm for the benefit of Canyon City than the one held at the court house in this city on Thursday night of last week under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Club. The meeting came too late for a report in the columns of this paper last week. The meeting was held primarily for the discussion of ways and means of inducing the property owners of Canyon City to get interested in the planting of trees along the streets of the city. In fact the principal portion of the discussion was along these lines and some very interesting talks and suggestions were made.

At the request of the president of the club, County Judge A. N. Henson presided over the meeting which was very largely attended. Judge Henson stated the object of the meeting and also gave his views relative to the subject matter. He is a man of much experience in the tree line and his remarks were listened to with much interest. He was not in favor of having the same kind of trees planted on all the streets but rather suggested that different kinds of trees be planted on the several streets and suggested such trees as Black Locust, White Elm and Box Elder as being the most desirable for this climate. He also suggested that where hedges are desired, the June rose should be planted.

W. F. Heller is known in this county as the tree man for the reason that he is one of the oldest settlers in the county and has had a great deal of experience with trees, both ornamental and fruit, having the best orchard in the entire Panhandle country. He was not opposed to the planting of the Black Locust but suggested that other trees might be used to better advantage on account of the spreading of the roots of tree and thought that the Maple would be his favorite but also thought the Russian Olive, Norway Maple and Japanese Umberella trees would have a thrifty growth and would be hardy.

Dr. S. L. Ingham was called upon for a few remarks. He did not dwell so much upon class of trees to be planted as he did upon the necessity for immediate action. He stated that there was no question but that every street of the town should have this much needed improvement and that the only thing to do under the circumstances was for the citizens to take immediate and concerted action in the matter.

The suggestion was offered and a resolution to that effect was carried, that four streets, Cedar, Houston, Evelyn and Chestnut, be first taken in order to promote the planting of trees and their cultivation and it was also decided that the chairman should appoint such committees as he thought desirable for the work. Chairman Henson appointed as a committee to solicit orders for trees from the different property owners on the different streets, which consisted of the following: Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Chestnut street; Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Evelyn street; Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Houston street; Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, Cedar street.

A committee for the purpose

of establishing the uniform lines for the trees and soliciting subscriptions in order to plant trees in front of lots owned by non-residents who would not pay for the trees, was appointed and consists of the following: R. G. Oldham, Chestnut street; M. S. Lusby, Evelyn street; Mrs. J. L. Howell, Houston street; Joe Foster and Rev. J. M. Harder, Cedar street. Prof. W. J. Flesher was appointed as an advisory member of this committee to assist in the surveying and conforming to regular lines on each entire street.

Altogether it looks as if the ladies of the town are going to do more for its appearance than the men. The News reporter has heard several persons state, during the past week, that they would like to see a contest between the men and ladies of the city to see which would accomplish the most. If such a contest is started the reporter's betting money is going to be placed on the ladies.

NORTHERN MAN PLEASED IN COUNTRY.

Rich Milwaukee Manufacturer Finds Many Surprises—Great Promise to Panhandle.

Judge J. A. Altizer of Jericho, Texas, was in the city yesterday in company with his friend O. D. Starkweather of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Starkweather is a capitalist manufacturer, and this is his initial trip to the Panhandle of Texas. Speaking of this country, he said:

"Annually I have spent more or less time in European countries. I have visited with various interests in view, the different points over the United States and Canada, but this is my first visit to the Panhandle of Texas. I have only recently begun to hear much of this section of the great Lone Star State, and for that reason had never given it any attention. At last the stories came so thick and fast from what seemed to be an authentic source, that I determined to come and investigate for myself. The result of the visit is a series of surprises.

"None have given me an adequate idea of the many advantages of this country. They are countless, and I know that the time is near at hand when the fertile prairies will give off a wealth of harvest equalled by few localities in the United States and surpassed by none. This statement is made of course in the assurance that such crops as thrive best, will be planted."

Judge Altizer is authority for the statements that at every turn the wealthy northerner expressed the most complete surprise. It seemed wonderful to him that such a country could be in the United States, his own country, and his knowledge of it have been so limited for such a long time. He predicted greatest prosperity for the Texas Panhandle.

It is not improbable that this capitalist who has found so much to admire in the Panhandle will invest liberally in the soil that he calls fertile and full of promise for almost incalculable returns. —Daily Panhandle.

Popham-Butler.

County Judge A. N. Henson officiated at a wedding last Monday night when O. B. Popham and Mrs. Viola Butler, both of Canadian, were united in marriage. The couple left the next day for points in Colorado for a wedding trip after which they will be at home at Canadian.

Arrange to Burn Trash.

For some time the streets of this city have been looking like the back yard of a paper factory

on account of the large number of papers which are daily swept out of the stores and offices into the streets. A number of the stores have been piling the papers up and burning them but then that left the ashes to blow about and mess everything up. Those who occupy the Canyon National Bank building and the Supply building have solved the question of this nuisance. They have clubbed together and have had made a sheet iron furnace in which to burn all such trash thus obviating the uncomely appearance of the papers as well as stopping the likelihood of fire arising from them. The furnace serves the purpose well and is inexpensive and we think there should be others in use in the city.

The editor is a widower this week on account of the fact that his wife has gone to Galveston as a delegate to the State Convention of Rebekahs which is meeting in that city this week.

PROPOSED SANTA FE LINE.

Extension of Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Planned to Connect With Gulf Line.

New York, Feb. 27.—Although no new construction work whatever is under way for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe at the present time, it is said that as soon as conditions warrant additional lines will be built in Texas as the possibilities in that state are looked upon as most promising. Probably the first improvement work of this sort will be to build an extension to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to a point on the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe, thereby establishing a low grade short line in conjunction with the railways of the Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico and of the Atchison company for traffic between points on or near the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Coast.

J. A. Stanard arrived in this city last Thursday from his former home in Iowa, and was in the city on Monday purchasing lumber for the erection of his house and barns on his lands in the Block pasture east of the city. In conversation with the News reporter Mr. Stanard stated that he was well pleased with the country and that he thought that it had a great future before it. He also stated that if steps to that end had not already been taken, he would agitate the establishing of a rural free delivery from Canyon City running east and south. Mr. Stanard will build a modern house upon his farm and will have one of the most pleasant places in which to live, in the entire Panhandle.

Texas' Independence Day.

Tuesday was the annual day for the celebration of the Texas' Independence and the banks of this city were closed in observance of the occasion. The city schools, however, did not close and the banks seem to have been the only people in town who celebrated this independence.

Had Success at Trapping.

Bert Phillips and N. C. Bishop of this city have been spending the past few weeks camping in the canyon east of this city taking a vacation and incidentally doing some trapping. They returned last Monday and report that they had had good success having gathered in altogether 112 pelts of various kinds.

O. B. Cotton is having quite a siege with an attack of erysipelas this week.

CREATE TEXAS CLEAN-UP DAY.

CIVIC COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S FEDERATION APPOINTS DAY FOR GENERAL CLEANING.

Efforts Being Made for Permanent Annual
Cleaning Day on March 10—Club
Women Behind Movement.

The Civic Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, after conferring with our State Health officers have decided on March the 10th as our annual Clean-Up-Day. On this day the ladies will importune our local authorities, mayors and county commissioners, and request them to do their part in cleaning up. It is not fair for the ladies to do it all. They are willing to thoroughly renovate their homes, but "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and so they want the men in office to see that all public buildings, streets, alleys, ditches, etc., are cleaned as well.

The following is something like the schedule which it is desired to carry into effect. First, all buildings either public or private should be dusted, swept, derived of cobwebs, scrubbed, sunned, aired, white-washed, repainted or repapered. Second, all premises should be freed from accumulated rubbish and trash. Everything burnable should be turned into ashes. All heavy stuff should be transported to the dump ground. Third, all weeds, grasses, and other vegetable growths should be cut down or pulled up and burned or hauled away. Fourth, the stables and other out houses should be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. All stagnant pools should be drained or oiled. All cisterns and rainbarrells should be screened, and if already screened they should be examined for repairs. Fifth, all street and alleys should be treated like private premises, thoroughly deprived of all weeds rubbish and stagnant pools.

Every citizen in this State can do some little thing to help Clean-Up-Day. If you are anticipating a general clean-up let it be done on this day, because insects, and vermin, rats and mice and other nuisances when attacked from all sides at once suffer more. Let us co-operate. In no other way could energy be better expended than in making our State cleaner and purer. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Let us show that we appreciate the truth of this axiom.

City Election Notice.

It is hereby ordered that an election be held on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1909, at the Court House in Canyon City, Texas, at which time and place the qualified electors of said city will elect the following named officers to serve said city as such for the succeeding two years, viz: One mayor, one marshal, (who will be an assessor and collector of city tax), one city secretary, (who will also discharge the duties of city attorney) and one alderman for each of the three wards of said city. Each voter regardless of the ward he resides in may vote for one alderman for each of the said three wards.

The following named persons will as presiding officers hold and conduct said election and may appoint two judges and two clerks to assist them, viz: E. A. Upfold, ward No. 1; Sam Hyser, ward No. 2; Sam Shotwell, ward No. 3.

A gentle pony with saddle for sale. See R. J. STEEN. 1tp

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We can meet any price and will have every kind of a stove that the people want.

The Arcadian Range is Made of
Malleable Charcoal Iron—none better.

Canyon Mercantile Co.
Southwest Corner Square

Take The News and Keep Posted

PANHANDLE STOCKMEN.

Arrangements Taking Form for the Entertainment of the Great Association on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of April—Will Be the Greatest Ever.

ROSSELL, N. M., Feb. 26, '09
Elaborate arrangements are now well under way for the entertainment of the coming session of the Panhandle Cattleman's Convention, which will be held in this city on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of April, and the board of control expects to announce the full schedule of rates within a few days. A preliminary rate has been given out by Traffic Manager Meyers, but the board expects to secure a considerable modification of it. President G. M. Slaughter and others being now in Amarillo for that purpose. Their purpose is not remonstrative in its nature, but merely to point out inequalities in the schedule and ask for their amendment. There is no complaint of the rate from Amarillo, which is placed at the very low figure of \$5.00 for the round trip, and which is confidently calculated to bring several hundred visitors from the Yellow City alone. An amendment will be asked for, however, on intermediate points, and inasmuch as they have the right to it, are very confident of success.

The City of Roswell is setting its lines for most elaborate entertainment that has ever been given the association, and expects to spend the better part of \$5,000, in the decoration of the city, in the monster barbecue, which will be arranged to feed 5,000 people, and which is honored by the personal direction of Hon. W. M. Adkinson, the grand high chef of such occasions, who will have the six-barrel coffee pot of two years ago in commission and personally look after the cooking and serving of forty

beefes and a number of sheep and hogs, along with the trimmings that appertain to a well regulated barbecue. The board of county commissioners have granted the use of the public square for the event, and it will be made a record-breaker in all its appointments.

At the barbecue, and at every other point where the comfort and service of the visitors are concerned, will be the Roswell guards, the contribution of the city council. This force of men, twenty-five or more in number, will be uniformed all in white and have a big badge on them with the legend, "Ask Me." With the pages, they will meet all trains, and be found day and night at the information bureau, which will be located directly opposite the postoffice. Here any question will be answered, and all calls for addresses and the like will be attended to. This feature is something new in western gatherings, and will be a great blessing to everybody, for these guards are wholly at the command of the visitors, in anything from carrying a lunch basket to assisting tired mothers with babies, and the visitors are urged to call upon them freely.

As before Roswell will not attempt to get all of the benefit from the gathering, and is actively encouraging the plan to run special excursions on the side to see the great reclamation project at Carlsbad, the gas well at Dayton, the flowing fountains of Artesia and the blooming orchards of the Felix country. This will give distant visitors to the city a chance to see the whole wonderful irrigated valley at very small cost, and there is little doubt that it will be taken advantage of to a great extent, especially by those at a distance who will take advantage of the low rates to Roswell. At the same time it will justify the loyal boosting that is being done for

Canyon Coal & Elevator Co.

Incorporated. W. H. Hicks, Manager

Successors to Canyon Coal Company

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Coal, Grain, Hay and Field Seeds.

We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

Genuine "Nigger Head" Maitland

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We Pay the Highest Prices for Grain and Hay
Strictly a Home Concern.

Office at the Elevator.

Telephone 72

the meeting by the whole valley outside of Roswell.

One of the interested spectators of all the proceedings will be Gov. George Curry, who in his time knew every cowboy and cowman on the slope of the Pecos, and has a way of remembering all of them who still remain. The governor has signified his intention of staying with his staff, all through the sessions, providing some new phase of the statehood question does not require his presence at Washington. The legislature will have been some time adjourned at that time and a number of the members of the assembly have also signified their intention to be present. An invitation has also been extended to Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, to stop on his return from his trip to the Pacific slope, and he has expressed his intention of doing so if the duties of his office permit it.

It is already apparent that the city of Roswell will be perfectly equipped to handle the five thousand visitors expected in the city during the convention. All of the hotels will extend the facilities as far as possible, and practically every home in the city of 8,000 people will be thrown open if necessary, at no increase of the regular hotel rates. There need be no fear in this respect for adequate accommodation for all who may come.

Oriole Barber Shop.

One of the neatest barber shops in the entire Panhandle is owned by Ewell C. Brown of this city and is known as the Oriole Barber shop and is on the east side of square. Mr. Brown prides himself upon the high class of workmen whom he employs therefore making pleased customers. He is also agent for one of the best laundries in the state.

Will Locate in Randall County.

Among the large number of people who expect to move to Randall county for the purpose of making it their homes are William Fisher, Ed Beazel and William Bach all of whom are from Falls City, Nebraska. They have recently bought land in Randall county through the Rife Land Company and as soon as they shall be able to erect their buildings they will bring their families to Randall county.

Miss Nelle Gilliam, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city made a trip to her home at Portales this week. While in New Mexico she filed upon a claim of land. Her aunt Mrs. Gilliam returned to this city with her and after a short visit left for Childress where she went to visit other relatives.

Austin Altizer, who has been with the Thompson drug store for several months, left last Wednesday for his home at Colorado City, Texas, where he has accepted a commercial position.

CHANGE IN REAL ESTATE FIRMS.

Local Realty Dealers Swap and Change Around Resulting in One New Firm.

Several of the local real estate men did not return to the northern points as soon as usual on the last excursion and thereby hangs a tale. Soon after the excursionists left there was something doing between these real estate fellows.

J. H. Garrison and C. R. McAfee who composed the Garrison-Harrison Company began to trade, one with the other, with the result that C. R. McAfee because the sole owner of the former firm's business and will hereafter have his office in the rear of the First National Bank building with C. N. Harrison and will conduct the entire business in his own name.

Then O. C. Davis and U. S. Gober, constituting the Palo Duro Land Company began to get busy and likewise resulted in a dissolution, U. S. Gober retaining the land business and O. C. Davis going out of the firm. The office will remain in the Peeler building on the east side.

J. H. Garrison and O. C. Davis being out of employment and wanting to still be in the business ring then joined forces and organized a new land firm under the title of Garrison, Davis & Co., and they will have their offices in the Smith building at the old location of the Garrison-Harrison & Co.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of payment in full for the accident I received on December 20th, last by being thrown from my horse, and can recommend the Woodmen Accident Association, Lincoln, Nebraska, to all Woodmen seeking accident insurance. It is cheap, reliable and prompt in payment.

J. H. BELL.

The Canyon Tailoring Company for good work.

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Everything that is kept in a first-class bakery.

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Your trade is appreciated

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"The Apparel oft Proclaims the Man"

This old saying is as true today as it ever was if not more so. You have more respect for a man or woman who dresses in a neat, genteel manner than the one who buys "just any old thing." To the man, woman or child who appreciates neat, classy, up-to-date merchandise we offer a special invitation to call and let us show you the many new spring styles.

Men's Oxfords

Russia Calf 2-button Oxfords, Argyle toe, a beauty, at - - - \$5.00
Willow Calf Lace Oxford, Hylo toe, a neat shoe for business wear - 5.00
Are showing an elegant line of Patent Leathers, gun metal and tans at \$3.75 & 4.00

Men's Shirts

Our spring line of Wilson Bros. Shirts have arrived and, as usual, show all the snap and style for which they are noted.

Men's Trousers

We have added to our line a few patterns made by Hart Schaffner & Marx which speak for themselves. We also have a nice line to sell
From \$2.00 to \$6.00

Ladies' Oxfords

In this line we are especially strong and can give you a splendid selection of the newest spring shapes.

Five Styles to sell at - - - \$2.50
Eight Styles to sell at - - - 3.00
Eight Styles to sell at - - - 3.50

We also show a nice line of Children's Oxfords.

Embroideries

In this department we call your attention to our line of baby sets, those dainty little edges and insertions that are always hard to find.

Petticoats

A line of "Heatherbloom" petticoats, the best and most serviceable cloth on the market for the price, at prices that are cheaper than we have ever been able to offer them.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

THE LEADER

Price Draws Trade—Quality Holds it.

The Season's Offerings

We doubt if conditions in Northern markets were ever better for the purchase of the best goods for the coming season than those which presented themselves to our buyer who has recently returned from the markets. The stocks were large and the assortments complete—the prices much lower than we had been led to expect, therefore our Spring lines of goods were purchased at much reduced prices and the quality is strictly first class in every department.

Men's Clothing

The neat, nobby styles, combined with the quality of goods and the highest grade of workmanship will induce the largest business in this department of our store that we have ever enjoyed.

We will unhesitatingly guarantee every garment sold from this department to be as represented.

Shoe Department

As an offering for Ladies' wear the shoes here are unsurpassed. Our Queen Quality oxfords in all the new colors and lasts—the strongest and prettiest line we have ever shown here.

For Men we have the "Walkover" and "Crawford" shoes of all kinds. You cannot beat them for quality and style.

In Men's Shirts we have combined the nobbiest weaves and styles with the Best Qualities at less than Reasonable Prices. They are worth investigating.

In Men's Neckwear we are showing the finest and largest line ever offered here for the critical, buying public. They are made right, look right and sell right.

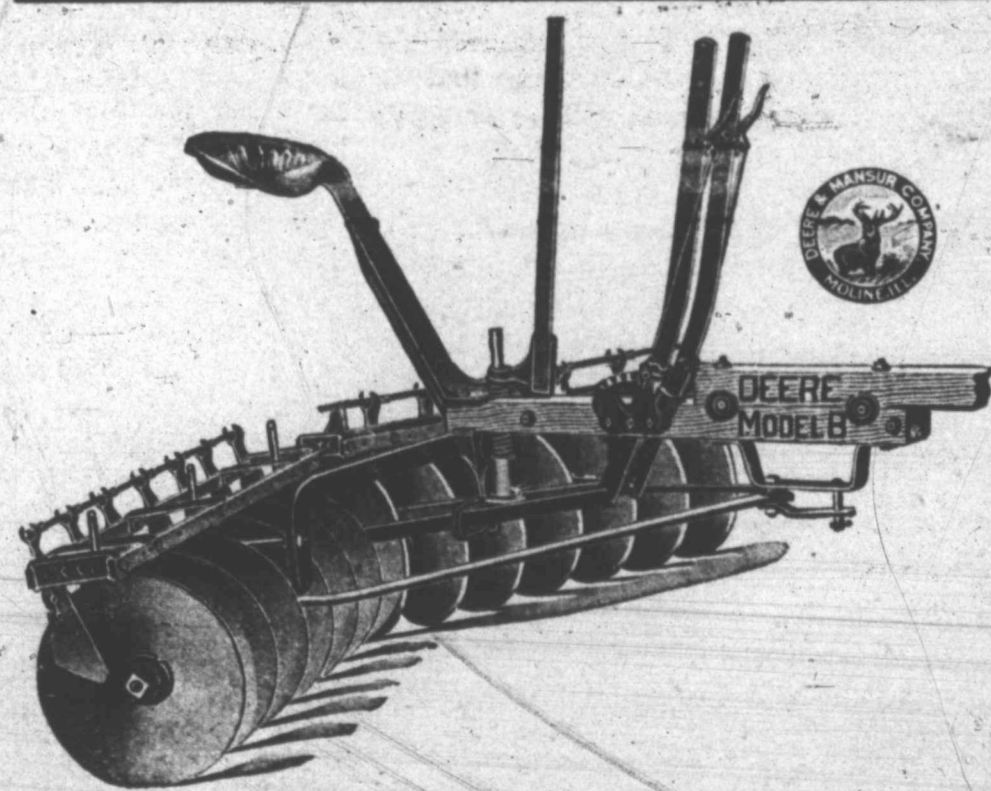
Without doubt this early showing of Dress Goods cannot be excelled in any of the Dry Goods Stores of the Panhandle. We have everything that you may desire in this line. All the late weaves and fabrics, combined with the high standard of quality which we have placed for our standard of excellence, make our goods such that every correct dresser among the Ladies wants to buy their dress goods here.

The Quality Store **CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY** The Largest Stock

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John Deere Implements

We do not hesitate to say that these implements are the best on earth. Let us show you through our stock of Disc Plows, High Lift Sulkeys and Gangs, Corn Planters and everything you need.



The John Deere Model B

is the only Harrow that is flexible in work.

The low hitch insures light draft and removes all weight from the necks of the horses.

Deere Corn Planters make more corn and better corn on the same acreage because the drop is accurate.

THE DEERE RIDING LISTER AND DRILL

is unsurpassed in implements of its class. It feeds through a spout having an opening directly in front and in plain view of the operator.

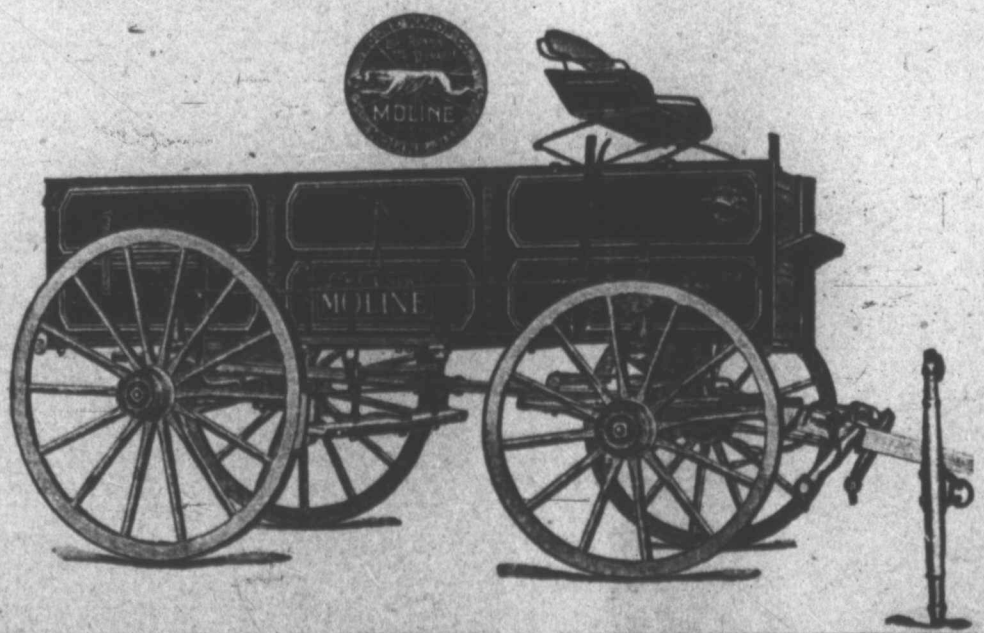
We handle the Colorado Perfect Galvanized Barbed Wire and the Colorado Hog Fence. Come in and let us show you the Colorado Field Fence. None better.

The Star Windmill is the Best because it is the lightest running and most durable.

The New Moline Wagon

The light running, durable wagon for all purposes on the farm. This wagon is built to last as well as to sell and you make a mistake when you do not give its merits full consideration before purchasing.

YOU WILL BUY IT IF YOU INVESTIGATE.



Our stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Harness, Buggies, Wagons and Implements are up-to-date and our prices are right.

We are strictly a home concern and solicit at least a portion of the business of home-loving people.

Canyon Mercantile Company
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

FROM THE COURT HOUSE DOME.

News Reporter Takes a Peep at the Country From Top of New Court House.—Many Farm Improvements.

Recently the News man took a trip to the top of our new court house and was induced to go up to the very tiptop of the dome in order that he might see what was to be seen from that high point. He was surprised at the view to be had from that vantage point.

To the north of the city flows the Palo Duro from its intersection with the Tierra Blanca near the Palo Duro Club grounds, in a northwesterly and westerly direction offering water supply and drainage to the northern and western portions of the county. Across the canyon lies a great level scope of country unbroken by any ravines or streams, farmed by energetic, hustling people who realize the fertility of the soil. A slight rise between this place and Amarillo to the north of us prevents the seeing of the latter named place.

On the east and south of the city winds the placid Tierra Blanco creek, noted for time immemorial for its supply of water always to be found in its bed at flow, as far as the eye can see, through a valley which is wider than that of the Palo Duro and in this valley may be seen broad fields of alfalfa upon which are grazing hogs, and cattle preparing for the markets.

On the west may be seen the town of Umbarger. While still small with infancy yet all around the town may be seen evidences of rural prosperity and growth. We doubt if there is in any place a better scope of country than that which surrounds that town. Farm houses are springing up as if by magic.

To the south of Tierra Blanco creek is another broad level country which is developing with the rapidity which counts much in the future development of this county.

The most striking thing that came to the News man while he was up on that high point was not the contour of the country nor the flowing streams of water for he was used to them, but it was the new farm houses which have been built upon the farms within eyesight of Canyon City within the past year. The reporter knew that there were many new residences being built upon these fertile lands but was not prepared when he found out that with the naked eye a person could count as many as forty three farm residences which had been erected within the past year. This does not count any of the numerous houses which have been built within the corporate limits of the town within that time.

With this rate of progress it seems that the roseate predictions of some of our most progressive citizens will be realized long before the time designated by them when this country should be settled and populated by a farming class of people who delight in the fact that they were land owners in Randall county and in the Panhandle of Texas.

Commissioners Court to Meet.

On account of many matters connected with the new court house now nearing completion the commissioners court of this county will meet in special session today. One of the most important matters which will come before the court will be the clock for the new building. It is understood that prices and plans have been submitted and that the prices will come within the limits which the court proposed and it is likely that the clock will be installed just as soon as it can be made and delivered.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson spent last Saturday and Sunday on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Compton, Portales, New Mexico, returning home on Monday.

DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Local Organization Gives a Play at Opera House Which Was Well-Attended and Much Appreciated.

Of course the editor of a local paper should and does have a great deal of pride in the accomplishments of the people of his chosen city. This week he has had particular reason for pride on account of the very high class of performances which the local dramatic club gave at the opera house last Friday night.

The play presented on that occasion was entitled, "Out of the Fold," one of the strongest pieces ever presented upon the stage in this country. The play itself is filled with interest from the rise of the curtain until the climax of the play which occurs at the time the curtain drops for the last time.

As to the presentation of the play, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Horne, who had charge of the entire performance, deserve great credit on account of the rare judgment used in selecting the separate persons for the various characters, each one being peculiarly fitted for the part which he or she performed. They were well drilled and not a hitch or a bobbie was made during the entire evening.

The amateurs who appeared in this play were good—we could not reasonably pick out any one of them who excelled the other because each filled his allotted part well. The specialties presented during the performance were the best ever presented upon the local stage and we do not say this on account of local pride either.

Quite a number of traveling men who witnessed the performance were unanimous in the opinion that the play as presented was the best that they had seen in the Panhandle.

Bids Wanted for Building.

Proposals will be received by The First National Bank of Canyon, and L. C. Lair of Canyon, Texas, for the erection and construction of a two-story office and banking building, according to the plans and specifications furnished by R. C. Kirsch & Co., of St. Louis, sealed bids to be addressed to The First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, on or before noon on the 25th day of March, 1909. Plans are now on file at the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas.

Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Mrs. Emmet Reed Dead.

Mrs. Lula Mary Reed, wife of Emmett C. Reed of this city passed away at the family home in this city at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, conducting the services after which the interment was held at the cemetery under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows of which order the husband of the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Reed, at the time of her death, was about twenty-seven years of age. She had been a resident of Canyon City for some time and was one of the most popular ladies among her acquaintances. Her death, which was unexpected by most of her friends, comes as a heavy blow upon them and the News joins these friends in condolence with the bereaved relatives.

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MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 2:50 p. m.
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No. 73 Local Freight 9:00 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis 10:00 a. m.
No. 302 to Kansas City 5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo 10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38, on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

MORE TREES FOR STREETS.

The Civic Improvement Club have undertaken a proposition that is well pleasing in the sight of the editor. At their meeting last Thursday night, a report of which is given in another column of this paper, they took steps looking to the improvement of four of the principal streets of the town and they have gone about it in the right manner. So far as the looks of the town is concerned the editor thinks that nothing could be done which will enhance the beauty of it more than nice shade trees set along the streets in some organized system. The editor says that the ladies have more civic pride than all the men in town put together.

MORAL OF A PLAY.

Last week the Dramatic club of this city gave an amateur performance at the opera house in this city and among the characters were an old maid and a widow both of whom had a strong tendency for gossip. As the editor sat and listened to the play he could not help but think of some of the men and women of this city who, when they meet on the streets, in the stores or at the churches or other public places not to speak of in the parlors, always spend a few moments tearing down the life and character of some person who is struggling for a higher life. What makes these people want to tear down the character of others? There is no use in it.

TIME FOR COURAGE.

These are the days that demand courage of the people of this city. Such days come to every community. It may be said that they are always present, but there are times when the need of courageous action becomes imperative. That the word now applies to Hereford is patent to those who have given careful consideration to local conditions. Disappointment in some things is our probable lot for this spring. It is through no fault of Hereford men that this will be. Through the work of those men this disappointment may be averted. Whether averted or not, it will certainly be overcome.

Here is a country with superb natural advantages and a citizenship that approaches the ideal. It is a community that has broadened more than one storm. Its equipment for future combats is better than it possessed for former crises. That there could be anything more than a

temporary pause in advancement is beyond belief.

The courage needed at this time is inherent; it is present. It will hold all that we have and add to it. But it must be displayed every day and by all men.

The ones appointed to leadership must not be left alone to the work—there must be a holding up of their hands by word and deed of every man in town.—Hereford Democrat.

The editor of the Democrat must have eaten something that did not agree with him before he wrote that article. It is not so much that we need courage in this country as it is that we need some good, tall old hustling in order that we may get farmers on small tracts of land. This country is coming to the front too fast for courage to be needed. It is time for farmers. We have the courage.

Every legitimate business in town is due proper courtesy to every other legitimate business whether a competitor or not. A selfish business cannot hope for pronounced and permanent success. An adequate percentage of profits must be surrendered to avoid complaints and unkind criticisms of contemporaries and competitors. The executives of any business must needs sacrifice their own inclinations, their own selfish motives, their self-avenging desires, oft-times their own time, money and comfort, they must be thoroughly unselfish if they would avoid the harsh criticisms of public opinion.—Plainview News.

There is nothing so pleasant as to have the business people of a city pulling together for the common good of the town. They can't do it if they are continually fighting one another like a couple of young school boys who fight because they have nothing else to do. In fact, when you see business men fighting one another it is because they are idle.

Hereford has been in the midst of a Commercial Club campaign. Likewise Amarillo's Chamber of Commerce has had a recent contest for membership and at Amarillo they raised \$4,000 in one evening for the advancement of the work of advertising the town. Hereford did almost as well considering the size of the town. What has Canyon City done? Easily answered; Nothing.

Would the City Council consider a proposition for having all the streets designated by signs at each street corner? It would help very much if there were a stranger in town trying to locate a friend. How many people in this town know the name of the street upon which they live? Do you know where you live.

Randall County News (Canyon) We have been from time to time, requested by a large number of our subscribers who live in the country to call the attention of automobilists to the manner in which they pass wagons and buggies upon the public highways. Often these autos come up from the rear and pass close to the vehicles to which are attached horses or mules which become frightened at the "gas-wagon," causing the driver to have much trouble in controlling the teams. The autoists should use some judgement in these matters. The drivers of the teams are even more human than the autoists, and they and their teams should have at least a portion of the consideration allowed them by the law.

So they should. The interest in this extract is in the side light it throws upon transportation conditions in Western Texas. The plains roads are ideal automobile speedways, and the "gas-wagon" is employed there more than anywhere else in the state, population considered. There are scores of automobiles in some of the thrifty town out that way and it is only the amateur teams from the secluded and far-away ranches that now shy at the motor cars.—Dallas News.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 46tf

With Taft in the Southland.

A fitting prelude to the inauguration of William Howard Taft as President of the United States was his novitiate in the Southland—like a knight of old, he prepared for the duties of his high office. In the beautiful and historic city of Augusta, hard by the famous golf links at Bon Air, in dear old Georgia, Judge Taft carried out the aspirations of President McKinley, who, in his efforts to win the affection and confidence of all sections of the country, especially sought the friendship of the south. The president-elect's speech at Atlanta was eloquent with appreciation of his predecessor.

"Seizing that moment with his unerring judgment of men and times, William McKinley made manifest to the people of the south his earnest desire to bring them closer into the Union and to make them more completely a part of the country. With the tact and the real sweetness and loyableness of his character, he was able to instill in the southern people a conviction of his desire to win them and their confidence and to banish from their minds that hostile and suspicious attitude which previous events had seemed to make permanent in the southern states."

Arriving at the historic old chapel, heated by two stoves with fifty feet of pipe aspiring to the ceiling, and red-hot for the occasion, the audience quickly gathered and the faculty, in robes and caps, entered and were seated in dignified array, a large, historic, haircloth-covered chair being furnished for the Judge's comfort. Suddenly someone noticed that the ceiling was on fire; evidently the stoves had overreached their efforts at hospitality. An incipient panic was averted, however, by the college boys, who quieted the audience with their cheerful yells. The fire department was called, and the occupants of the building were afforded a little by-play in watching the firemen as they raised the ladders to the roof, quenched the fire, and drove away—all done very calmly and effectively. The excitement apparently did not disturb the president-elect in the least. His address on this occasion was one of the most spirited of the whole tour, his allusion to the fact that Yale was the foster mother of the Athens University, her earliest presidents having been graduates of Yale, serving to heighten the friendly spirit of the occasion. The buildings of the Georgia university are modeled after the historic structures on the New Haven campus. The decorations of the chapel were especially appropriate, the Yale and Woodward blue mingling with the red and black of the Georgia University. In the rear of the rostrum is a handsome painting of St. Peter's at Rome, valued at \$100,000—so an honest-eyed Solph told me.

The closing scene of this "old fashioned visit" was rich with significance and far-reaching in its influence. The inherent patriotism of the country and universal respect of the people, irrespective of party or section, for its Chief Executive reflects the unity of the nation as nothing else can do. On the whole, Judge Taft may well count his visit with the "folks down south" as an auspicious prelude to a most promising administration.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, March National Magazine.

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is a great mover of the world. They who are animated by any great idea and are inspired by any noble thought or exalted motive keep in motion with the wheels of progress.

As long as men remain indifferent they remain inferior. One great reason why so many live and die without accomplishing anything is that they are not

deeply in earnest about any worthy thing.

To succeed means a life of toil, of self-denial, but enthusiasm makes even these sweet, and then the reward comes from one's inner consciousness, which is the whisper of God.

The quality of a man's thought, the quality of a man's love, determines whether a man succeeds in making his life rich, fair and beautiful.

Nothing outside of ourself can entitle us to think we have been successful in life. Life does not consist in having an abundance of the material things. That a man has gathered two or three million dollars does not entitle that man to say he has succeeded in life. It is not what you have, it is what you are.

Any man will lead a disappointing life and himself be barren, narrow and unsuccessful in gaining the best that life has to give, unless he has some enthusiasm for some great principal, purpose or idea, that rises above

self, that teaches, lifts us and nourishes the world.

A wise man once said that no man is a hypocrite in his amusements, and it is equally true that a man's character is revealed by his admirations, his enthusiasms.

It is fine to be of serene mind and self controlled. But it is far finer to have feverish, noble impulses to control, and to find serenity of mind in worthy achievements.—Anti-Mail Order Journal.

Could Handle a Shovel.

The foreman of a Chicago iron mill once employed a tramp who had been a college baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery. It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone. The foreman, being short of laborers on his morning tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him a job.

"My man," he said, "can you do anything with a shovel?"
"Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it."—Minneapolis Journal.

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If fifty women should come in at the same time, we could give each one a different style and still have some left, so you see there won't be any trouble in finding what you want—and the price—just think of it—last spring you paid 12 1-2 cents for the very same quality—during this sale we will sell you, including a fine lot of 10 cent percales.—

ALL YOU WANT AT 8¹/₂c per yard.

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Below are a few of the many good things we have for you in our Grocery Department. Not a cut price sale for a few days only, but as long as the present market remains unchanged. Our grocery business has grown in the past six months to the extent that we are obliged to enlarge this department, and hope to have our building completed in the next five weeks, at which time we will be able to buy most all our groceries in car load lots which will enable us to sell you cheaper than ever before.

We appreciate your business and want you to get the benefit of the following:

100 lbs. American Standard Granulated Sugar \$5.10
Peas per Case, 2 dozen cans 1.60
Corn from \$1.65 per case, up
5-pound Buckets Pontiac Roasted Coffee 75c
Standard Tomatoes, Omaha brand, per case \$2.15
Fancy Nigger Head brand Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25c
Gallon cans Pie Peaches 30c
All kinds Garden and Flower Seeds, and Seed Potatoes.

Onion Sets, per gallon 40c

Don't forget that we have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Buites Excellence and White Swan Flour, and guarantee every sack that goes out of our house.

Will have car of Hard Wheat flour in a few days—Refined Gold—bought when the market was right. If not perfectly satisfactory we pay your money back.

We want your business. Our prices are always right.

Canyon City Supply Co.

WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION to our latest official statement. The handsome increase of business therein shown speaks not only for the bank, but for the community whence it derives its patronage.

NO. 7961.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5TH, 1909.

As made to the Comptroller of Currency.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$145,254.83	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,000.00	Surplus	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	7,192.74	Profits	2,460.84
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	107,328.78	Deposits	196,815.51
Total	\$314,276.35	Total	\$314,276.35

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The above statement is correct.

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640 Acres For Sale

A fine section of land cornering with the city limits: 250 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Living water in a running stream across the north end and plenty of fishing. Has a fine natural park with a beautiful grove of native trees.

This tract of land is finely located and will make an ideal home. It is close to school and is within the Canyon City Independent School district.

The soil is as good as any on the Plains and the price is attractive. See me if you want a fine tract of land for an ideal home.

ADJOINING TOWN

I am offering for sale 160 acres of land, the west portion of Section 30 in Block B5, adjoining the town plat of Canyon City on the north.

This property is finely located and has a running stream of water with fine fishing place with about 50 or 60 acres of very fine sub-irrigated alfalfa land about half of which is already planted and the remainder is plowed ready for planting.

The place is located convenient to town and good public schools and a bargain is offered to the man who wants a good home. Would subdivide tract to suit purchaser.

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As It Now Is.

Some time ago—it is about two years ago now—the people of our neighboring town, called Amarillo, and styling itself "The Hub," were desirous of securing for themselves all the earth and all things above and below the earth. And in the search for such a great amount of wealth and privileges there was spied a certain privilege in Armstrong county which the good people of the above named town sought with eager hearts. So the good people pursued the aforesaid pleasure and privilege to their hearts content, pursued same through the legislature, even to the committee rooms, the lobbies, the personal attentions of the legislature, and even pursued the same to the private office of the governor, and finally in the end solicited the governor that he should not sign the instrument granting the aforesaid privilege to the said citizens of Amarillo, and by such neglect and failure to thereby grant the said privilege to the citizens of Amarillo. The governor, because of his personal friendship for one of the citizens of Amarillo, but in contradiction to the dictates of his conscience, did fail to sign the said grant of privileges, and the long sought for privilege was granted to the citizens of Amarillo.

And then the citizens of Amarillo prepared by the employment of legal counsel to defend any action that the said Armstrong county might take to prevent the assumption of the said privilege, and to cool the minds and ease the consciences of the citizens of Armstrong county, made a great bond, whereby the signers proposed to pay the citizens of Armstrong county such damages as they might be caused by the assumption of the privileges granted.

And then in the night time while all the citizens of Armstrong county were asleep, the citizens of Amarillo, in the pursuance of their said purpose, did cause to be removed from Armstrong county a certain important rib, which rib was named the Southern Kansas Railway company's track, and placed the said rib in such a position as to cause great wealth to flow into the city of Amarillo, and the people of Amarillo did make a great rejoicing, and did cause whistles to be blown, and did pay more for real estate than had ever been before known.

And the then affairs of Amarillo did run smoothly for a while and the people did raise large amounts of money to pay to the said railway company and entertained the said company to locate in the city of Amarillo its shops, and they further begged the said company to build in the beautiful city of Amarillo a great and grand Union depot for the reception of persons arriving on the said track so removed from Armstrong county to Amarillo. But the company did refuse to do as the people of Amarillo required, and located the shops of the company at a far distant town and to this date have built no union depot there.

And now the people of Amarillo do curse and abuse the said railway company, though in the beginning they did pay high tributes, and the people of Amarillo are sore with boils, as it were, and from the boils does come vile, uncomely matter because of the ingratitude of the said company and its failure to comply with their oft repeated requests.

And in the end the said Amarillo did not gain one privilege because of her eagerness to own the world, but did deprive the citizens of Armstrong county of a great wealth and convenience and did leave the same very poor indeed and did not enrich itself. And such is the fate of those who, seeking the world with an iron fence around it, are unable to use to advantage the same or

to hold the same in their possession after having gained it.

And these facts reminded the citizens of Armstrong county of a certain quotation from Jay Gould:

I only want to own the earth.
To regulate and man it;
My wants are all contracted down,
To just one little planet,
A desert tent was good enough,
For Abraham and Sarah;
I'd give to all my fellow-men,
A house lot in Sahara."

—Claude News.

The State of Texas.

The Commercial Secretaries have compiled the following data about Texas that will be instructive to those who are interested in our great state.

Texas needs 10,000 more miles of railroad.

Has 166,895,600 acres of land.

Produces 3,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Every mile of railroad adds \$65,000 to the value of adjoining property.

Has 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation and 137,367,600 acres uncultivated.

There are 12,500 miles of railroad in Texas.

A bale of cotton makes 300 yards of calico.

The Texas farmer sells \$496,250,000 of products annually.

Texas has 45,302,544 acres of timber land.

The minerals produced annually \$17,700,000.

Texas has 67,508,500 feet of standing timber.

The factories produce \$161,000,000 annually.

Texas has 5,300,000 acres in cotton.

Texas has 61,000 square miles of undeveloped coal fields.

Produces 156,600,000 bushels of corn annually.

Has vast beds of iron ore undeveloped.

Produces 12,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

Has the finest granite in the world.

Produces 10,000,000 bushels of rice annually.

Ninety-five per cent of the farm and mine passes through the factory.

Produces 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes annually.

Has a weekly pay roll of \$5,000,000.

Raises 7,000,000 head of cattle each year.

Property is valued at five billion dollars.

Raises 1,500,000 head of horses and mules annually.

It's mineral wealth is estimated at \$30,000,000,000.

Raises 1,000,000 head of sheep annually.

It's mines works 8,250 men.

Raises 2,000,000 hogs annually.

It's mines could give employment to 5,000,000 men sixty years

Has 74 per cent of population engaged in agriculture.

Has 53 per cent of wealth in agriculture.

It's cotton mills produce \$24,000,000.

Farm lands were valued at \$4.31 per acre for taxation in 1907.

It's packing houses produce \$21,000,000 annually.

Texas imports each year \$753,000,000 in manufactured goods.

The lumber mills produce \$22,000,000 annually.

Texas has 20 per cent of wealth incorporated.

Oil wells produce \$18,000,000 annually.

Factories produce one-tenth of the manufactured goods used in the state.

Coal mines produce \$3,000,000 annually.

Texas has more Commercial Clubs than any other state in the Union.

Brick kilns produce \$2,000,000 annually.

Texas has 245 counties.

Has 239 organized and 6 unorganized.

Silver mines produce \$500,000 annually.

It's mineral wealth produces \$200,000 annually.

Has 69,500 miles public highway.

Gravel roads can be built for \$1,000 per mile.

Fire losses, insured, \$4,336,175 uninsured estimated, \$1,500,000.

Has good farm lands over one hundred miles from railroad.

Has a population of 15 per square mile.

Help Boost Your Town.

If you want a live town, push and boost it. Few towns are without men who have more push and energy than means to carry out their plans. Perhaps the hustler may occasionally make a mistake, possibly he may overreach in his efforts to build up the town. Better thus than not to do it at all. If you have a man in town who is in the habit of boasting and pushing, keep him going, help him push. It is more difficult to build up than tear down, that is why so many are engaged in destroying what the few are creating. A half dozen active men are worth more than 100 passive men. No attention should be given the nominally rich men of a town; they are not usually liberal. It takes more enterprise than money to build up a town; get behind the hustler and keep pushing; don't pull back. If you can't push, crawl out of sight and sit down. If you can't speak a good word, say nothing.

A dialogue overheard at the Stock Exchange on a frosty winter's morning:

"Mr. Moses, what would you advise me to buy today?"

"Thermometers, of course; they are very low at present, and are sure to rise."

Be a News subscriber.

The Grandest Woman.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catharine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or Marie Theresa of Germany, but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust—oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her, and she went in all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundation of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying: "Mother! Mother!" Ah, she was a queen!—Exchange.

Crazy-Well water from Mineral Wells at Thompson's Drug Store. 48-2t

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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.

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The Randall County News
CANYON, TEXAS

PLAINVIEW AND FLOYDADA TO BE JOINED

By Steel—Col. Massie Acting for the Llano Estacado Railway Co. and Plainview Get Together.—Road to be Finished by March, 1910.

Since the copy for the first run of this issue was placed on the editorial hook and much of it was set up for publication, News has been informed—officially too—that there can be no further probability of a doubt that Plainview, Lockney and Floydada will be linked together by steel. At last the matter has been consummated and trains are to be in operation as early as March, 1910. By this railroad promotion two more important towns—Lockney and Floydada—of the South Plains are to be tied on to the Santa Fe system, as we understand that Mr. Massie is affiliated with this system.

Plainview has had the terminal facilities now for two years. During this time she has been transformed from a mere wide place in the road to a town of 4,000 enterprising and prosperous citizens. During these two years her growth has been something remarkable—almost miraculous. During these two years she has had the distinction of being the distributing center for the entire South Plains. Lubbock hauls her freight from Plainview, Floydada hauls hers, and so does Lockney, Crosbyton, Emma, Petersburg, Hale Center, Olton and so with many other towns and communities we could mention. Rich blessings have been in store for Plainview all along during these two years.

A terminal town can never hope to be a real city. In order that this town may take on the full proportions of a city she must have railroads instead of a single railroad. Instead of one road only running into a town and losing its course several roads must pass through before she can hope to have the distinction of being a live city. There must be the whistle of locomotives at the crossings, the smoke and noise of factories, compresses

and such like. Such enterprises follow railroads. From a business standpoint it is well for Plainview that this extension be made, especially since it has its course in a southeasterly direction.

Again it would be selfish on our part to oppose this extension. Let Lockney and Floydada and other inland towns have the advantages of railroad facilities. Towns can be narrow-contracted just as men. But our town is unselfish and broad enough in her views not only to wish her neighbors well but also to lend some assistance in their making. Hats off to Plainview, Lockney and Floydada, the three-link cities of the Santa Fe system.—Plainview News.

BASE BALL GAME.

Canyon High School Team Wins Interesting Ten Inning Game From Amarillo High School.

Before a large crowd at the ball grounds near the school building last Saturday afternoon the Amarillo high school base ball team played against the high school team from this city. The teams were evenly matched and despite the large number of errors made it was very interesting from start to finish.

On account of the early game of the season both teams lacked a great deal of coming up to their form of last year but such is to be expected when no more favorable weather for practice has been had. During the game both sides moved ahead of the other until the ninth the score was tied necessitating an extra inning during which time the Canyon team succeeded in bringing in two more scores than the Amarillo team, thus winning the game.

For Canyon Cavet officiated on the firing line while Hudson Prichard did the receiving. The pitchers for Amarillo were Stringfellow and Guleke while Doolen, behind the bat, received their offerings. The score: Canyon 12, Amarillo 10. Umpire, Speakman. Time, unknown.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va. says: "I have never used any thing other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by City Pharmacy.

J. R. Blanton has made a contract for plowing the fire guards along the right of-way on the new Rock Island railroad extending west from Wildorado and he will leave in a few days to begin his work. He will work ahead of the track laying gang.

Dr. H. V. Reeves of Bells, Texas, has arrived in this city with his family and household goods and will locate for the practice of his profession. He will have his office with Dr. Stewart on the east side of the square.

R. G. Oldham spent several days at Happy this week. He was assisting in opening up the new stock of hardware and other goods in which he is interested at that place.

Miss Emma Bowyer who was formerly with the Canyon City Supply Company has returned to this city and will again have charge of the millinery department of that store.

AMATEURS GO TO HEREFORD.

Local Dramatic Club Present Their Play "Out of the Fold" to a Large House in That City.

Before one of the largest houses of the season, the Canyon City Dramatic Club presented their play, "Out of the Fold" to an appreciative audience at Hereford Monday night. As above stated the house was well filled and the play was received by the people in a very fine manner the applause being frequent and prolonged.

The club presented the play even better than they did in Canyon on the Friday night before and the specialties were well rendered. On all sides, after the performance, words of commendation were to be heard many of them saying that the performance "was the best ever seen here, not barring professional work."

After the play the Canyon Dramatic Club and the visiting people were tendered a banquet at one of the cafes to which all who attended did ample justice. The club returned home on Tuesday well pleased with the reception given them in Hereford.

Wayside Items.

Dave Hamblin made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Rev. Nichols of Plainview delivered two sermons at the school house Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. McGehee spent Sunday visiting at the home of Rev. A. Coleman.

In spite of the fact that one of the speakers was absent the program of the Wayside Educational Club seemed to entertain those present last Thursday night.

Some of the farmers were busy threshing their grain last week.

Listen! Horses prick up their ears, children block the doors, and older people push aside the curtains to take a look out on the far reaching landscape. What has happened? An automobile is speeding across the prairie a mile distant. What does it mean? It means that new men have found this nook of fertile soil that has been left by the wayside. They are preparing to develop the country and let the "old settlers" who have been asleep for twenty years sleep twenty years more if they choose. But is not one twenty enough? Twenty years was for Rip Van Winkle in a less progressive age. JAKE.

Wayside News.

Mr. J. E. Bird was a caller at the city of Happy, Tuesday.

Toy Mayo is sick this week.

Mrs. Coleman is improving.

Rev. Nickleson of Plainview, preached two sermons at Beulah Sunday.

Cowboys killed two lobos on the J J ranch.

The telephone is quite a convenience for cowboys of the J J ranch in Palo Duro canyon.

Will Franklin and his brother were callers at Happy, Saturday.

The operator at Tulia has been visiting the Helms family.

Miss Ethel Helms makes a fine "hello" girl.

Mrs. Josie Mayo is sick this week. TED.

Harry Howell and mother, Mrs. J. L. Howell, and D. A. Park and family have been spending the most of this week at the Palo Duro Club grounds where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith who are occupying their cottage at the club this week.

M. M. Wesley, one of the most prominent young men of the Ceta community, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Lonsdale, Illinois, where he expects to remain several months.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt has been spending several days of this week with friends in Amarillo. She has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mantz, of Canyon City, were Amarillo visitors today. Mrs. Mantz will visit with friends in the city for the rest of the week, while Mr. Mantz returned home this afternoon. As promoter of the town of Umbarger and surrounding country Mr. Mantz has been eminently successful, having sold 1,800 acres of land to settlers for February up to date.—Daily Panhandle.

Sheriff R. H. Sanford has gone for a trip to Brownsville and other points in Southern Texas. He expects to be gone about a couple of weeks and it is understood that his trip is merely for recreation and rest.

Good pressing done by Canyon Tailoring Company.

Canyon Lumber Co.

Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber

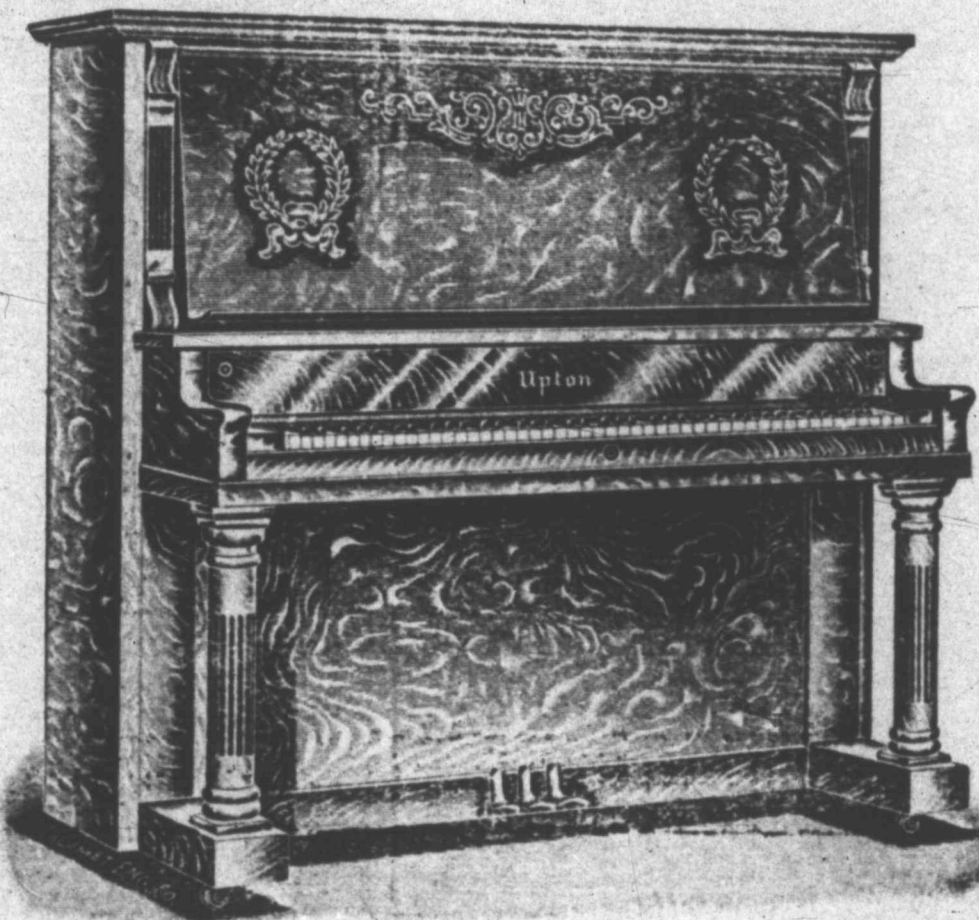
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS and CEDAR SHINGLES.

Better See Us Before Buying.

Canyon Lumber Co.

A Fine Piano Absolutely Free

We are going to give away, at our new store on the east side of the square, an elegant Upright Parlor Grand Piano. We will issue certificates with every purchase made at our store. These certificates will represent ONE VOTE in the piano contest for each 10 cent purchase of general merchandise and TEN VOTES for each 10 cent purchase of jewelry and novelties. The person securing the MOST VOTES will receive this beautiful, high grade instrument, the UPTON PIANO.



These Certificates

are also good for Silverware, and we cordially invite you to call and permit us to explain how you can secure a full set of six guaranteed silver teaspoons.

We have a complete and up-to-date sample line of Jewelry and Novelties direct from factories at prices that will please and surprise you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction. We are prepared to show you goods at any prices and of desired quality, from the CHEAPEST that is GOOD to the BEST that is made.

Our Prices Are Right in Every Department

You can secure better value, for the money, at our store than elsewhere a trial will convince you.

If you are not interested in securing the piano yourself you can assist a friend or some church, Sunday School or society in securing this elegant piano.

A. H. Thompson, Leading Drug'ist,

East Side of the Square, Canyon.

Burnsed Paint & Paper Co.

Contractors for painting and decorating new Randall County Court House.

PAINTING PAPERING

All classes of interior decorating. Elegant paper in the different grades. While in Canyon City our headquarters are at the St. James Hotel.

MAIN OFFICE AMARILLO, - TEXAS

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.

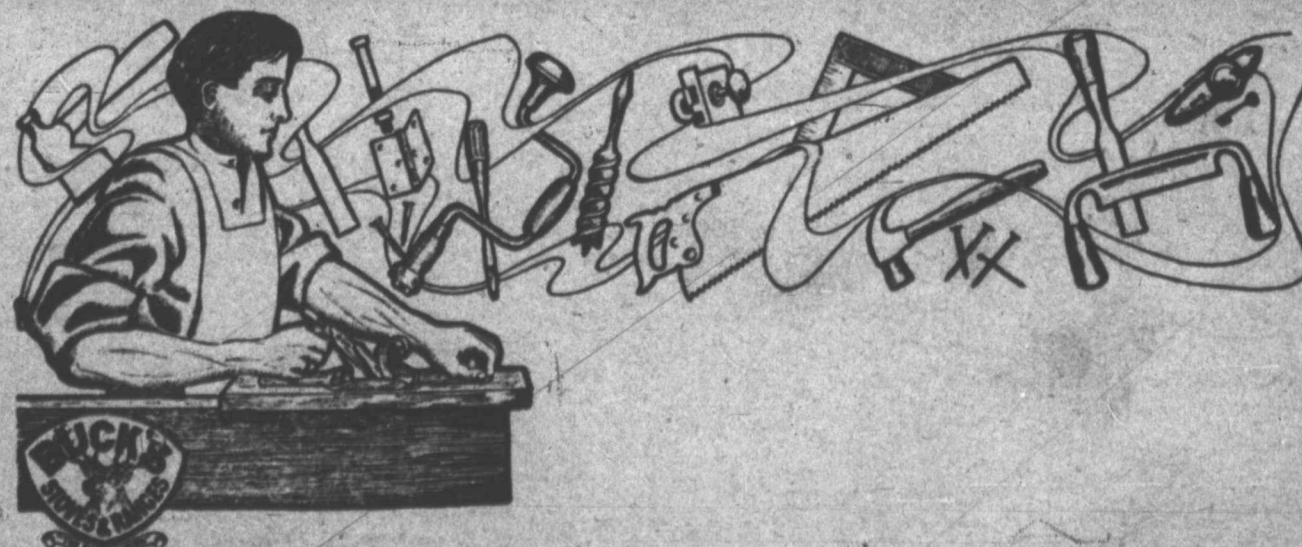
Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

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



Builder's Tools and Builder's Supplies
The Best Made at

Thompson Hardware Co.

EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE.

All work done just
right by the Canyon
Tailoring Company.

J. R. Harter

EXPERT
Horse Shoer

....Blacksmith Too....

Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property
A. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

NEW BARBER SHOP

I HAVE opened a new
barber shop on the
south side of the square
and will serve you to
the best of my ability
and assure you that your
patronage will be ap-
preciated. -- -- --

WILL BAILEY

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 over A. H. Thomp-
son's drug store. Calls answered night or day.

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
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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 instru-
ments. Notary in office. Office northeast cor-
ner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

R. A. Sowder,
Attorney-at-Law
and Notary.
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands.
Owned over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 87c.

Nina News.

Nina was well represented in
Canyon, Saturday.

Mr. Wagoner and family re-
turned from Indiana the last of
the week.

A few of the Happy people
visited the Nina Sunday school
last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Pafford of Stan-
dard, in Michigan, is visiting
with her cousin, Sam Wiggins
and family.

Cyrus Ludington of Yale,
Michigan, is again driving nails
at Happy. This is his third trip
to Texas. Got a taste of loco.

Joe Gamble is moving to Can-
yon this week.

H. Waller has bought another
bunch of "hides." His neigh-
bors will be able to find him at
home now.

R. W. Bruce is in Amarillo this
week.

Ray Roles and family will move
to Happy the first of the week.
There stay at Nina has been
short; nevertheless they have
made many friends here, who
regret to see them move.

Be careful and give your wheat
plenty of time before you sow
the land to oats. Wheat is not
entirely gone yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins is
spending the week with friends
and relatives at Plainview.

We expect the debate Friday
night will be very interesting.
Everybody invited. GUSS WHO.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I
regard Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in a class by itself," says
Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwyn-
ville, Ind. "I take great pleas-
ure in testifying to the results of
Chamberlain's Cough Medicine.
In fact, I know of no other prepa-
ration that meets so fully the
expectations of the most exact-
ing in cases of croup and coughs
of children. As it contains no
opium, chloroform or morphine
it certainly makes a most safe,
pleasant and efficacious remedy
for the ills it is intended." For
sale by City Pharmacy.

Alex Miller, a cattleman whose
home is in Abilene, was in this
city this week, a guest of his
friend, Earl Cullum.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheu-
matism of the muscles of the
neck. It is usually confined to
one side, or to the back of the
neck and one side. While it is
often quite painful, quick relief
may be had by applying Cham-
berlain's Liniment. Not one
case of rheumatism in ten re-
quires internal treatment. When
there is no fever and no swelling
as in muscular and chronic rheu-
matism, Chamberlain's Liniment
will accomplish more than any
internal treatment. For sale by
City Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison has re-
turned from a several weeks vis-
it with her father and mother at
Hico.

Race Suicide

is not nearly the menace to in-
crease in population that deaths
among infants are. Eight out of
ten of these deaths are directly
or indirectly caused by bowel
troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir
cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour
stomach and all infant ailments
of this nature. Just the thing
for teething babies.

Price 25c and 50c per bottle.
Sold by A. H. Thompson, the
leading druggist.

Crazy Well water from Min-
eral Wells at Thompson's Drug
Store. 48-2t

We have something new in
canned goods. Prunes canned
ready for the table.
WHITE SWAN GRO. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of
Texico have been visiting in this
city this week.

Wants to Establish Laundry.

E. B. Clark, an experienced
laundry man of Amarillo, was in
the city yesterday for the pur-
pose of looking out a location for
a steam laundry. To the News
reporter he expressed himself as
being well pleased with the pros-
pects and thought that if a suita-
ble location could be secured he
would establish the laundry.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore ex-
isting between J. H. Garrison
and C. R. McAfee, composing
the firm of Garrison, Harrison &
Co., doing a real estate business
with principal offices at Canyon,
Texas, and Belleville, Illinois,
has this day, by mutual consent,
been dissolved. C. R. McAfee
assumes all indebtedness of the
firm and will collect all accounts
due the firm.

Witness our hands at Canyon,
Texas, this the 23rd day of Feb-
ruary, 1909.

J. H. GARRISON.
C. R. MCAFEE.

An Unnecessary Expense.

There is no need of being to
the expense of sending for a
doctor in any case of pain in the
stomach or colic when a bottle of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand.
No physician can prescribe a bet-
ter medicine. For sale by City
Pharmacy.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney has
returned from a trip to Dalhart
where he went on business mat-
ters.

Lovers

of good health should prevent
sickness instead of letting them-
selves get sick and then try to
cure it. So long as you keep
your liver, bowels and stomach
in a healthy and active condition
you won't get sick. Ballard's
Herbine relieves constipation, in-
active liver and all stomach and
bowel troubles. Sold by A. H.
Thompson, the leading druggist.

Ed Diffenderfer of Ceta was in
the city Wednesday and was a
caller at this office.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at
any time to have rheumatism.
We're all liable to have cuts or
burns, bruises or scalds, crick
in the back, neck or side—some
kind of an ache or pain. Then
heed this advice and tell your
neighbors—Ballard's Snow Lini-
ment relieves all aches and pains
and heals all wounds. Sold by
A. H. Thompson, the leading
druggist.

Roscoe Ballard has returned
from Fort Worth where he has
been attending a commercial
college.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant.
Whether it's caused by neural-
gia, toothache or accident, Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment will re-
duce the swelling and relieve the
pain. The great and sure cure
for rheumatism, cuts, burns,
bruises, scalds—any and all aches
and pains. Sold by A. H. Thomp-
son, the leading druggist.

Improvement Club Meeting.

The committee having which is
in charge of the planting of trees
along the streets of the city de-
sires a meeting of the citizens at
the court house next Tuesday
night at 8 o'clock. They desire
the presence of every citizen who
would like to see the town look
better along the streets.

Cowart's for candies.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and
Insurance. Office in rear of
First National Bank. 49tf

Be a News subscriber.

Phone 41 when you have an
item of local news.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Harrell's bouillion is good.

Let Cowart sell you some
candies.

Fruits and nuts at Cowart's
confectionary store. East side.

Hot drinks of all kinds at Har-
rell's confectionery.

Cowart's candies are all good.

Hay.—200 bales of hay for sale,
cheap. T. J. COCHRAN. 49-tf

For Sale—Good, smooth, patent-
ed section land for less than \$15
per acre. Good terms. Box 367.

Harrell's Confectionery for hot
drinks of all kinds.

Seed Oats.—Red Rust Proof Oats
for sale at my farm, seven miles
west of Happy.

47-4ty I. W. SCOTT.

Get hot chocolate at Harrell's
confectionery.

Oliver Typewriter—An Oliver Type-
writer, second hand, in good re-
pair for sale. Apply at this of-
fice. 39tf

Crazy Well water from Min-
eral Wells at Thompson's Drug
Store. 48-2t

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and
Insurance. Office in rear of
First National Bank. 48tf

For Sale—Ladies' bicycle in fairly
good repair, almost new. En-
quire at this office. 48-tf

Seed Catalog—A postal will bring
it. ROSWELL SEED CO.
45-tf Roswell, N. M.

For Sale—Twenty-seven cows,
good quality and size. Five
miles north of Happy.

47-3tp J. B. GAMBLE.

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of
heavy double harness and one set
of buggy harness.

49-tf E. S. FAIRBANK.

Full outfit of farming imple-
ments. Wagon, harness and
horses. Prices right.

49tf LEE VAN SANT.

Notice of Posting.—All my lands are
private and I will allow no tres-
passing. This is notice to all.

49-3tp C. L. GORDON-CUMMING.

Shoats for Sale.—Twenty-five head
of Poland China Shoats. See H.
J. Webber five miles north of
town on Amarillo road. Phone
connections. 46tf

For Sale—Sixteen head of good
horses and mules at my farm 8
miles west of Canyon on main
road. E. A. HUNT. 47tf

For Sale—Twenty head of good
work stock, horses and mules.
Also 27 head of good cows, and
some farm machinery. Enquire
at Younger place, southeast of
town. 47-3tp

For Sale.—Two fine patented sec-
tions, Numbers, 283 and 284,
Block M6. Fourteen miles south-
east of Hereford.

Apply to owner,
49-tf C. W. DODSON.

For Sale—A span of good work
mules, weighing about 2,800
pounds, and three good work
mares. J. R. ELING,
7 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north
of Canyon City. 46-4t

For Sale—A few young mules
and two or three mares and
horses. The prices are alright
and you can see me at L. G. Con-
ner's office on north side of
the square.

46-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

This office will pay five cents
per pound for clean cotton rags
delivered at this office.

Canyon Residence for Land.

We have one of the best dwell-
ings in town to trade for half-
section of land.

tf LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.

**Let the Canyon
Tailoring Co. do
your cleaning and
pressing.**

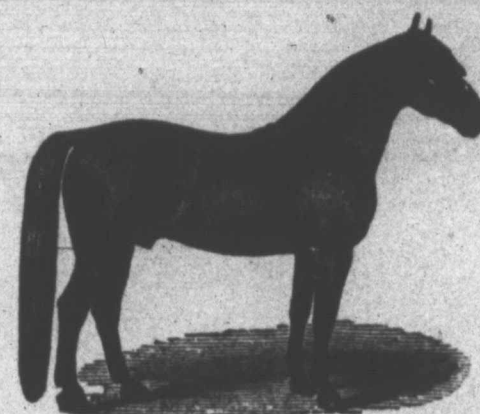
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buy poor material. It's impossible to get a good
building out of sorry lumber.

When you buy of us you get the best.

Fulton Lumber Company
Southwest Corner Square.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS



Ranger R, 31428, Standard and Registered
Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the

East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

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

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Bel-
mont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star
1395, dam Daisy H.

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

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

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or
removed from county, services will become due and payable
at once.

C. S. DUNCAN

East Wagon Yard

Canyon City, Texas

**Protect Your Property
BY FIRE INSURANCE**

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas.
The London Assurance Corporation.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia.
The Royal Exchange Assurance.
Philadelphia Underwriters.
Scottish Union & National Insurance Company.
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

Gertrude Ewing Co.
COMING SOON

Manager Thomas announces that he has just
closed a special contract for the Gertrude Ew-
ing Co. for three nights, commencing Thurs-
day, March 18. The opening play will be

"In the Shadow of the Czar"

an intense story of darkest Russia, with special
scenery, handsome costuming, and a coterie of
clever singing and dancing specialties.

Canyon City theatre goers were enthusiastic
in their praises of this attraction when it was
here last year as the best, and the same high
standard may be expected during their com-
ing engagement.

ABOUT DRY FARMING.

Prof. H. W. Campbell's Soil Culture Expert tells of Success of his Methods to News.

Ignorance on the part of the farmer or failure to properly handle the soil are the only things which may be expected to cause crop failures in the farming land of West Texas or any part of the West, according to Prof. H. W. Campbell, the soil culture expert of Lincoln, Neb., who stopped yesterday at the Metropolitan on his way from his model farm at Midland.

"Dry farming, according to what is known as my system," said Prof. Campbell, "simply means the observance of the best methods for using the moisture stored up in the ground from the regular rainfall, together with the elements in the soil and air which causes plant growth. We have proved time and again that land in the semi-arid West always yields rich returns when properly handled.

"Up on our farm near Plainview, which I have just visited, a party of prospectors the other day wanted to find out how deep the moisture extended under one of the fields which has been cultivated for a little over a year according to Campbell methods. They dug down four feet and the ground was still moist so they gave it up. There has been comparatively little rain in that section during the winter and fall but wheat on that field is up in good even stand and will make a yield without any more rain. Wheat in other fields in that vicinity show need of rain and will not yield at all without rain.

Of course the yield on our field will be considerably increased by rain at the proper time.

"At our Midland farm where I go tomorrow, the work has been more thoroughly performed and I am expecting especially good results.

"People are slow to take proper methods of farming in the Panhandle because they have so long been accustomed to hazardous methods which may or may not make yields. But where they have begun farming right the results amply justify the trouble taken. Around Hereford in Deaf Smith county, there are a number of farms which are following the Campbell system pretty carefully. On one of these Judge L. Gough of that city raised over thirty bushels of wheat per acre last summer when adjoining fields returned only one-third to two thirds of that amount. Near Guymon, Oklahoma, last summer in a particularly dry season, a farmer who followed my system got 48 bushels per acre which sold for \$47.70 per acre, when a large per cent of his neighbors made total failures and none of them made good yields. I could quote many more instances like that and I can prove that there has not been a single failure when the system has been carefully followed.

"I couldn't tell all about the system under varying conditions in 500 book pages but the essential thing is to give the plant a firm, moist, root bed, covered with a loose surface of soil. We do that by plowing deep and packing the surface down firm at once so that the subsoil will not dry out. Then with the surface loose, the ground is in good

condition to accumulate all the moisture that falls and it is also in good condition to get the elements from the air that the soil needs to become fertile. We keep that surface loose by harrowing after every rain. Then when seed is finally planted on that firm seed bed with the soil over it, it can get the moisture from below and the elements in the air and the soil which made for plant growth. The surface of the ground must be cultivated after each rain so as to break the crust which would form and hurt the crop both by wasting the moisture from below and by choking off the air from supplying the plant roots with the elements they need."

Prof. Campbell does not regard with entire satisfaction all the experimental work directed by the United States department of agriculture and he declares that experimental farms directed from Washington will never solve the problem of farming in the semi-arid West.

He also discountenances the unfavorable reports given out by parties connected with the country life commission on "dry farming." He received a message yesterday from a leading railroad official of a big western road asking him if he could appear in Washington at some date soon to present the case of the dry land farmers fairly before the country life commission and it is possible that he will fill such an appointment.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds left last Friday for Galveston where Mr. Reynolds went as a delegate to the State convention of the Odd Fellows.

Cata Rustlings.

Mrs. Helms and daughters and lady friend spent Saturday with I. H. Hollibaugh and family. Glen Marquess and Mr. Breithaupt were callers at Happy yesterday.

Miss Grace Hollibaugh spent several days of last week with her brother and wife.

Mr. Painton lost a valuable horse last Friday night by death.

O. E. Walker spent Monday at Happy.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Gibson and son spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hushaw.

Mr. Joy has gone to Nebraska to accompany his family here, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hushaw and Mrs. Buckner called on G. Marquess and wife Sunday evening.

W. Sluder and family spent Sunday with Grandma Jennings near Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobbs and Miss Addie Donally called on O. Dalton and family Sunday.

Mr. Lutrine, who has bought the Lilliman place is putting up a new house and otherwise improving his half section.

The folks with the measles are all reported better at this writing.

Miss Grace Sluder is out of school this week owing to a very sore eye caused by a bad fall she received last week.

Mr. Currie butchered eight hogs Monday, one weighing about 400. Don't tell any one that this is not a hog country.

H. H. Saul and wife entertained Mr. Moreland of Canyon over Sunday.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

LAND BARGAINS

BEING an "Old Timer" here I am well posted on values and know bargains when I see them. I am in a position to show you the best FARMS, RANCHES and CITY PROPERTY at the LOWEST PRICES

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CONFECTIONERY

Fresh Candies

All Kinds of Fruit

Nuts of Various Kinds

Finest Fountain in Town

An Entirely New Stock

Harrell's Confectionery

East Side Square in New Brick Block.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS,

Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

THE COUNTRY of good crops, fine climate, plenty of water, moral, prosperous and happy people, great advantages, cheap and productive lands. Lands are cheaper now than they will ever be again.

Investigate Panhandle Lands.

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