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# CANYON CITY NEWS.

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## THESE FIGURES SPEAK

FOR THEMSELVES.

For 30 days, beginning Monday, July 6, we will run a clearance sale. The goods were marked right at first but as a special inducement we have put the knife to work and have made prices so low that you can't afford not to avail yourself of the opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise. We have not the space to mention every article but if you will examine the following prices, or better still, if you will come in and let us show you the goods, it will be time well spent. **EVERYTHING WILL BE MARKED IN RED FIGURES.**

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts		
6 Cheviot Skirts, worth \$2.50, sale price		\$2.00
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6 Fancy Crush Skirts " 2.00, "		1.50
12 plain " " .75, "		.50
6 Covert Skirts, " 1.75, "		1.40
25 per cent off on all Shirt Waists		
Colored Petticoat, worth \$1.50, sale price		\$1.20
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Gingham " " .75, "		.50

Ladies Ready-Made Wrappers, worth \$1.50, sale price		\$1.20
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Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.50, sale price		\$1.25
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French Dress Gingham, worth 12½c, sale price		10c
French Dress Gingham, worth 10c, sale price		8c
Mousselline De Sole, worth 50c, sale price		40c
Fancy Waist Goods, " 50c, "		35c
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Dress Lawns, " 10c, "		7½c
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One lot Infant's Tan Oxfords, carried from Smith, Walker & Co's. stock, former price 75c, sale price		35c
One lot Misses' Tan Oxfords size 5-9, former price \$1.00, sale price		.50c
One lot Misses' Oxfords, sizes 10-11-12, former price \$1.25, sale price		.85c
25 per cent off on all Men's Coats and Vests.		
1 lot Men's Mercerized Lisle Thread Underwear worth \$1.25 a garment, sale price		\$1.00
A full line of trunks just received, \$2.50 to \$8.50		

## LOOK FOR THE RED TAG. PATILLO & GAMBLE.

### MAUD MULLER ON THE PRAIRIE.

All of us remember that Maud Muller, on a summer's day, raked the meadows sweet with hay, but we had no thought until now that girls in the harvest field were capable of such prolonged effort in shocking wheat behind a self-binder as should far outdo certain college athletes toiling in the same fields.

This is the news that comes from Kansas, and the universities of Princeton, Yale and Harvard are put to blush by the astonishing tale. In Pawnee county some of their best-trained men of muscle have been engaged in harvesting along with the farmers' daughters of the locality. Two of the latter, it is found, can do more work than four of the collegians. They just go swinging along, busy but tireless, while the students pant and puff and perspire and finally abandon the unequal contest.

This will never do in the world. Millions of dollars are expended on athletics in our great universities, and many burly young men, apparently perfect in brawn and wind, are presented to an admiring people as the product of physical

training in their respective alma maters. Yet now we must believe that they are nothing but big "bluffs," whitened sepulchres, so to speak, since the farmer girls of Kansas are superior to them in the harvest fields, where strength counts for all it is worth.

There's something wrong with our college athletics. A summer or two devoted to farm work seems to knock their methods silly in the line of physical culture. But maybe it was the sight of the girls that took the speed out of the college harvesters.

**Young Man, Young Woman**  
If you wish to be a Book-keeper or Stenographer, enter the Business College at Hereford, Texas. No better Commercial College can be found.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of this institution, has been a practical book-keeper and commercial teacher for more than twenty years.

**Young Man Censured**  
Because he would not take his best girl to G. H. PRICE'S and get some of those cold drinks.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at REDFEARN & Co.

Meals served at all hours at PRICE'S restaurant.

If any of my friends contemplate writing a love story, permit me to suggest the following strenuous love scene for the hero and heroine:

"Flightie McGinnis, I love you! Every minute I am from your side seems like sixty seconds. Darling Flightie, do not for a moment think that the dumb-waiter of indifference has carried the cold ashes of affection from the hot-blast base-burner in the guest chamber of my heart to the sub-cellar of oblivion! For such is not the case. This heart of mine is flaming with an incandescent flame, which has grown so hot that I have to drink liquid asbestos to keep it from frying my lungs."

Then the lovers fly into each other's arms and the piano plays, "Call Me Thine Own."—Will Waters in Express Gazette.

#### NOTICE.

For a nice hair cut or shave it will pay you to see me on south side of Stockmen's National bank. Am also agent for Sherman Laundry. First class work and courteous treatment is our motto. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

A CREDITABLE ADDRESS

**To The Confederate Veterans at the Reunion by Miss Columbia Redfearn, a This Year's Graduate of our High School.**

Confederate Soldiers, I am glad that the first talk of my life of this nature is to be made in behalf of a cause which should be dear to the hearts of every true Southerner.

There is not only a privilege we have, but, in my opinion, there is a duty which becomes each and every one of us to perform, and to perform with pleasure and willingness. That duty is to preserve the memory, in the most substantial way, of our gallant and brave Confederate soldier. We should be glad to do everything possible for the welfare and comfort of our soldier while he is here, and should be perpetuated and handed on from generation to generation.

Let us then, in the first place, see what this Confederate soldier was. Let us see under what conditions he lived and fought. Let us go back for a moment, if you please, to the beginning of the war, and see this youth as he leaves home to go forth to fight until his cause should be won. Little did he then think it would ever be termed "The Lost Cause."

This soldier left home under as good condition as any volunteer ever went forth to battle. Companies were organized from the best youth of the community. They were largely composed of young men just reaching the age of manhood. This soldier left his home with his sword girded about him, as it were, fully filled with the knowledge that his cause was just and right and that the loved ones at home would be with him in every struggle.

It is not a pleasant feeling when men leave home for war, but when they are inspired by a true sense of duty and a feeling that their cause is right, it is not strange that the Confederate made one of the most gallant soldiers in the history of nations.

A man can fight and go forward when he knows that at home is a dear old mother who is praying for him and watching over him and whose only thought is that he may be safely brought through every fight with honor wrapped about him. Do you ever wonder that a man will push forward to the highest mark when he realizes that he has the prayers of a dear mother for a bodyguard and a protection? It was under these circumstances that the young soldier in the spring of 1861 gave up his home and his loved ones and sacrificed all for the love of this cause for which he so manfully fought.

The Confederate soldier was a far superior fighter to the Union man. His heart was in the cause for which he fought, while the Union soldier was made and paid to fight. The Union soldier did not enter into the fight as willingly as the Southerner. There were not so many volunteers in the North, but many conscripted men overcame us.

People sometimes speak of the "Whipped South." We were not whipped, but were simply overpowered by numbers. You, Confederate soldiers, were not whipped. Though the cause for which you fought has failed, yet you have gained an heritage that time itself cannot strip you of. Those comrades who fell by your side did not fall; for they never fall who die in a great cause.

Though years elapse and others share as dark a doom, they but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts which overpower all others and conduct the world at last to freedom.

It is a noble thing to die for one's country. Those men who fell in the foremost line of battle were brave men. They died as heroes and the world will recognize them as such. Just picture for a moment these

soldiers as they lay down their arms at Appomattox. They were a brave set of men to lay down their arms before a foe whom they had so persistently fought when the odds were so much against them. Tired, worn and bleeding they turn their faces homeward, not knowing in what condition they would find it. Contrast them with the bright and happy soldier of four years ago. Then he was cheerful and buoyant, bright hearted and full of a war-like spirit. Now he was gloomy and downcast, of a heavy heart and nothing to hope for. He only longed for home and loved ones.

Many homes were found desolate and farms had gone to waste. Many of their homes had been destroyed by the incendiary hand of the Union soldier. These had been their castles before the war, but they were homes no longer. The whole country was in an impoverished condition. It was indeed with a heavy heart that these soldiers again went to work to build up what they had lost.

To you, old soldiers—reconstruction days will never be forgotten. You have braved the storm and now victory shall be yours.

Your conduct has been such that the coming generation will honor and respect your name. To us you have been an object of reverence, and your life has been such as to elicit our praise. We trust you as a hero, more as a hero than if your cause had been won. The fact of its being a lost cause has made us honor and respect this old soldier more. We think of him more than if his cause had been won.

The manner in which he fought is what merits and calls forth the praise. The gallant deeds of this old soldier have been recorded in history's pages, and when these deeds were done the world looked upon him and proclaimed that "these were ready soldiers—true soldiers of the Southern cross." You, old soldiers, only failed in numbers and your memory and the memory of those who fell by your side in the thick of battle will always be cherished by us, and your gallant deeds will be retold from generation to generation, until the world will speak, not of brave and true Spartans as they have done, but of brave and true Confederates. His name will be cherished as long as there is a Southland.

The hero who fell by your side shall ever be honored by us. He gave his all for his country. His life was lost, but in that loss he has gained our honor which nothing else could have given him. Though his bones now lie bleached by the burning sun in some shallow grave on some hard fought battle field of Northern Virginia, or elsewhere, still that same soldier in the minds and memory of those who were to him so dear, and his name will be cherished so long as there is a single soul born under the Southern sun. It is hard to think that a hero like this shall be forgotten; and I, for one, will say that so long as one drop of Southern blood courses through my veins his name shall ever have my respect and protection; and it shall ever be my purpose to do honor to the cause for which he so nobly fought, bled and died.

The Amarillo Bull team left at 1 p. m. for Canyon City, where they will cross bats with Canyon City Coyotes this afternoon. A warm game is promised. Amarillo Star.

Yes, and the "Coyotes" completely devoured the little lambs.

The winners in the roping contest were Newt Gray, first money, fifty dollars, and Claude Criswell of Silverton, second money, twenty-five dollars. In the first contest Thursday evening there was ten entries. Friday morning the roping was renewed with ten entries the prizes being the entrance fees amounting to fifty dollars and divided into two prizes of \$35 and \$15. The winners, as on Thursday were Gray and Criswell. Best time was 48 seconds.

**FOUND**—At the Re-union grounds—a slicker and pair of gloves. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Canyon people are in the highest spirits over their chances for the College. They think the matter is virtually settled in their favor. That no other town stands any chance any one of them can cite facts and figures that would paralyze a statistician, why they should get it. All of which goes to show that man is a queer animal, as every other competing town is equally as sure. Amarillo Star.

Prospectors are coming in from various directions, but so selfish are some real estate dealers that rather than anyone else should make a sale they will by misrepresentation turn them aside and some are driven from the county in disgust. Why not be men and not make child's play of the matter. When a man has by dint of economy and hard labor saved a small sum of money and wants to put it into a home it is robbery to extort it from him without giving him the very best advantage possible. Parties owning land should not list with men who adapt such methods in business. Wellington Times.

Several people of Wellington have arranged to start an independent school this fall in opposition to the trustees and management of the public school. This is a new method of procedure and will perhaps prove more expensive than successful. A boycott of the public school is unfortunate for any community to say the least. Memphis Herald.

The Wellington people are in a predicament, surely. A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom, or even to knowledge, as a stubborn temper to happiness.

It continues warm.

But the nights are cool.

It is a good country after all.

People who came to the Reunion thought so.

Will G. Brass was here during the Re-union in the interest of the Roswell Fair Association which will be held in that city next month. He paid us a pleasant call while here.

Eph Wells, of Sistersville, Va., was here this week. He has our thanks for courtesies exchanged.

The Canyon Mercantile Company served ice water to all who were thirsty in front of their store this week. Thanks we took one "on you" ourselves.

A Miss Gass of Hereford sustained very painful injuries in a runaway Thursday. She was in a buggy in company with a young man and from some cause the horse became unmanageable and threw her out. Her nose was broken and her face was badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. De Long, of Waco, is visiting M. S. Lusby and attended the re-union. Mr. De Long will leave for Castro Co. next week to see his property before returning to Waco.

Mrs. Whitmire, of Hillsboro, mother of Mrs. Wade Stephenson, attended the Re-union and will remain here for about 30 days. Next week Mrs. Whitmire and Mrs. Stephenson will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, of Roswell, for a short time.

W. A. Donaldson, of Stratford, was a welcome visitor back here at his old home this week.

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Canyon Mercantile Co., dry goods and groceries.  
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**LOCATION.**

In the center of the Panhandle, the famous health resort of Texas. Religious and moral influences—six churches in town and no saloons within 50 miles. Citizenship intelligent and law-abiding last grand jury failed to find a single true bill.

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Teachers trained in the best Universities. The work done here recognized by the leading educators as first-class. Students from this school admitted to the great universities without examination. Skilled instructors in all special departments.

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The patronage has nearly doubled in the last two years. Enrollment last year, 223, which was larger than that of any other school in Northwest Texas.

**RATES.**

Reduced to as low a basis as safe business methods will allow but high enough to maintain a good school. The boarding department is first-class and where teachers are changed they are replaced by higher-priced ones.

**NEXT SESSION.**

Opens Tuesday September 1. For rooms or information address J. SAM BARCUS, President, or T. E. KENNEDY, Principal.

**TAKE THE NEWS.**

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**KORNEGAY NOT GUILTY.**

**Verdict of Jury at Claude in the Judge Keith Killing.**

Dalhart, Texas, July 28.—The case of the State of Texas vs. G. F. Kornegay, for the killing of Judge W. T. Keith at Dalhart on May 12 last, was concluded in the District Court at Claude Saturday night. The jury was out only a short time, when they came in with a verdict of not guilty.

This case has attracted considerable attention throughout the Panhandle country, owing to the prominence of the parties concerned. Some thirty or forty of the most prominent citizens of Dalhart attended the trial in the interest of the defendant.

**A Lone Widow's Appeal.**

A lone widow in Henry county, Missouri, sends the following plaintive appeal to her local paper: "Dere Professor Editor, I would like fer you to putt in yer paper a notice for a husband fer me. I am 38 years old, have clothes and there will be no dentist bills fer my teeth air all ok. I kin cook a stake, wash deeshes and grace the parlor fine. Also play on the acordeen an' have had two husbands. They are ded but there graves air green and tended to all on account of me. Any lovin man of wait over 120 answer please. No dudes."

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Boston, one of the most famous lecturers of the Christian Science board of lectureship, will lecture in Canyon City Tuesday evening, the first of September. It is believed that a sufficient number of Amarillo people are interested in this new doctrine to go down by special train to hear this gentleman. He is able, gifted and in earnest.—Amarillo Star.

**Wanted.**—Permanent board with private family for man and wife and small child. Apply at this office.

The old soldiers decided by unanimous vote to hold their next year's Re-union with us. They desire a permanent home. Particulars next week.

The News is late and "way" behind on everything this week—taking in the carnival.

"Canyon City makes a success of these Re-unions." This is what two-thirds of the members of Stonewall Jackson Camp say about it.

Camp Stonewall Jackson, with the exception of two comrades, voted to have the Re-union at this place next year. This speaks for itself.

"Methinks," said a spectator at the roping contest, "that this wholesale misery sport should be abolished," and he no doubt was not the only one who felt the same way.

C. N. Harrison, with his newly wedded bride arrived here Tuesday and has begun the duties of married life in a beautiful cottage on Evelyn street. Claude makes the fires in the mornings, so he says.

**NOTICE.**

Don't use your neighbors phones as they have asked us to stop it and we will. "Nuff sed."

Platview Telephone Co.

**THE PLAINS COUNTRY.**

**A. S. Henry says Conditions Are Favorable, but the People Complain of the Lack of Yearling Steer Buyers Up There.**

A. S. Henry is here this week, having returned from a business trip to the Plains country. Speaking of conditions as he found them in that section, Mr. Henry said:

"I find the grass conditions as good as I have seen at any time during the past four years, and the cattle generally are fatter than I have seen them during the same period of time. The feed crops, a portion of which are mature, have made an average yield.

"The younger portion of the feed crops is in good growing condition, and with the recent rains that have fallen in that section, will make a good yield. In the main, I found both the grass and crops much greener than in this section, especially in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and other Plains counties.

"The only complaint from the people of that section was the fact that they cannot find a market for their fat cattle. I was informed that there had not been a single man in that section buying yearlings this season. In fact, they are in the midst of plenty, and yet on the boundary of a famine, because they cannot realize money on anything they have for sale, which condition seems to be brought about by the present prevailing low prices for all classes of cattle. My understanding is that a buyer can go into that section and buy good yearling steers at from \$13 to \$13.50 around.

"From my observation the yearlings of that section are above the average in size, as the cattle generally are all high grades.

"The Plains counties are all settling up rapidly and the lands are enhancing in value and going into cultivation to a very large extent. That country is fast developing into a great stockfarming section, and the people are reasonably prosperous and happy.

"There is a good percentage of two-year-old steers in that section yet unsold. My understanding is that Lake, Tomb & Co., one of the largest outfits in that part of the state, have sold none of their twos this spring, but will carry them all over. I was told also, that this firm is making all necessary arrangements to move their entire holdings to the Northwest, a part of which will be shipped out this fall.

"Close observation leads me to predict that the Plains country, it being in the main very rich soil, will within the next five years be owned in bodies of from one to 20 sections, and the class of cattle will be improved and fed more, and better cared for in a general way. When these conditions obtain, there will be double the number of cattle carried on those ranges as there are at this time."—West Texas Stockman.

Misses Columbia Redfean and Oma Long returned last week from Clareudon, where they have been attending the normal.

**SPECIAL CASH SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS.**

While our stock is a little broken still we have some good values in Men's and Boy's suits which we are now offering at half regular price. We also have a nice line of Summer Dress Goods which we are offering at reduced prices as follows:

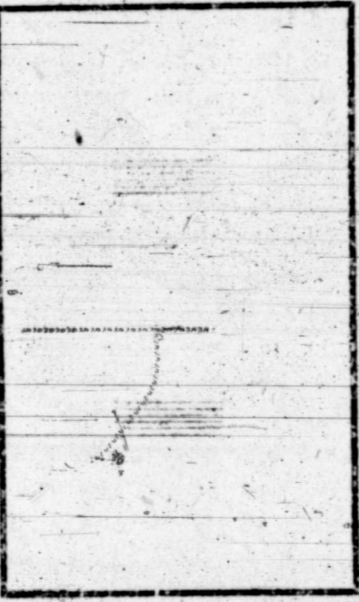
- A nice line of Dimities, 15c, now..... 10c
- A nice line of Batiste, 12c, now..... 8c
- Jackard Swiss, 35c, now..... 25c
- A nice Papillion, 25c, now..... 16c
- A nice Canvas Madras, 15c,..... 10c
- Oxford Cloth, 25c, now..... 16c
- Crinoline, 50c, now..... 35c
- Liberty Crepe, 10c, now..... 8c
- Mercerized Gingham, 25c, now..... 20c
- 1 piece Fancy Zephyr's Gingham, 60c, now..... 34c
- A nice figured Swiss, 20c, now..... 15c
- A nice Scrim Tidy, 15c, now..... 10c
- Fancy Foulards, 60c, now..... 40c
- Fancy Swiss, 50c, now..... 35c
- 3 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now..... \$1.00
- 1 Lot of Ladies' Petticoats, \$2.00, now..... \$1.25
- 1 Lot of Ladies' Petticoats, \$1.50, now..... \$1.00

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Most everyone had friends here this week and the fact that their names are not recorded as your visitors in the columns of The News is not wholly our fault. They were strangers to us and we could hardly make mention of them without your valuable assistance. All of our subscribers who have friends here who will remain for a time will confer a special favor by assisting us.

Canyon City baseball team made a record that will be a standing monument and advertisement for the town, during the Re-union. Hurrah for our victors in this national sport!

A jolly good-natured crowd was in attendance at the Re-union and the event was almost entirely free of disturbances which generally characterizes the gathering of a great multitude of people. Must be in the atmosphere, this "peace and good will spirit to all men."

Visitors from abroad expressed themselves very freely as being most favorably impressed with the Plains and our little city. Many will no doubt locate here as a terminus of this favorable opinion.

The Baptist College matter will be settled to-day. The News' pulse is normal at this writing, feeling confident that the committee cannot but decide in our favor. But then we will know more about it tomorrow.

Just as soon as our printers heard that Mollie Bailey's show was in town, they, like the small boy, declared this week a holiday and left us in the lurch as far as a newsy paper is concerned this week. But we hope to make up in the future for this deficiency.

Col. Poole, a representative of the West Texas Stockman, which is by-the-way the best stock paper in Texas, was here this week. He is an old veteran soldier as well as an old newspaper man. He must have heard of his long-lost dog, for when we saw him he was panting and sweating as if he had been in a long chase.

George Chesser, a blacksmith who has been in the employ of Jno. A. Knight, was thrown from a buggy Thursday night and as a result was unconscious up until Friday noon. He is in a dangerous condition, though it is believed by the physicians that he will recover.

Canyon City ball team carried off the honors of three games during the Re-union, losing the last game with Hereford. The boys did hard playing the whole series and the latter game was lost more from over exertion on their part and the most excellent pitching of Douglas.

Mesdames Witt and Richardson, of Eddy, Texas, visited Mrs. W. W. Merrill a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brightwell and Mrs. W. F. Cook, of Henrietta, are here, and have been for some time, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow. Mrs. Cook is the mother of Mrs. Burrow.

W. W. Hunt, who is more familiarly known as "Windy Willie" Hunt, a former manager of the Canyon Lumber Co., at this place, and now County Clerk of Dallam county, is here looking for the happy home he left behind. We think he will regret it.



So many people look upon a newspaper as being a paper bag of gas, which, with a little blowing up, will run perpetually with only the occasional injection of more effervescence. To inform such clearly of our position as a newspaper we beg leave to state that The News is strictly a business enterprise; we are not here to consume space, airing theories or agitating public questions political or otherwise. We are here to serve the country people and the town folks alike—to furnish the local news and make the paper one that by reason of its increasing circulation will be valuable to our advertisers. If we can contrive to make The News synonymous with its name we will be satisfied.

**Called Up at Midnight.**

"Something like a month ago a neighbor of mine came to my house at midnight and called me up and wanted to know if I had a medicine in the store recommended for cramps in the stomach and diarrhoea. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which he carried back home and at the same time sent for a doctor. Immediately on his return home he gave a dose of this remedy, and he afterwards told me that the patient was entirely relieved before the doctor got there," says Enoch Burson, O'Lea, Ala. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

G. H. PRICE sells the Bob Evans Cigar—the best in the city for the price.

In the excitement of the times don't overlook our new school building. On Tuesday, August 11, come and work and vote for it.

**AN EDITOR**

**Found that it Pays to take His Wife's Advice.**

Mr. A. U. Grouby, editor of the Abbeville, Ala., "News," has the following kind words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "Several days ago I was taken with something like bilious dysentery in a malignant form. I took medicines for two or three days, but got worse all the time. We had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and my wife prevailed upon me to take a dose. The one dose relieved me within an hour and I have not been troubled with it since. I consider this the most wonderful bowel remedy I have ever seen." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

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An exchange says a man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will stop and watch the train go by; he will watch it till it goes out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right and probably is. That is a man. A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, close the satchel and open the purse; take out a dime and close the purse; open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then

she will give the dime to the conductor, who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, close up the satchel and open the purse, put in the nickel and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel to see if her belt is all right behind. That is a woman.—Lampasas Leader.

The matter of prairie dog extermination will have the serious attention of West Texas ranchmen again this winter, and on many ranches the situation is already receiving much attention. In fact, on a few of the ranches there is practically no let up in the warfare against these pests. They are fed poisoned grain as long as they can be induced to partake of the offering, and then the remnant is treated with bisulphide of carbon, which is placed in their burrow and the entrance felled in. The fumes of the carbon penetrate to the very lowest depths of the burrow, and are very deadly in their effects upon the dogs. A sharp watch is kept of the entire pasture, and when even a few dogs are discovered proper steps are immediately taken for their extermination.

J. N. Donohoo has greatly beautified his naturally beautiful residence by intensifying the belief into practice that the Plains can produce trees of shade-producing proportions. He has planted a nice row of cottonwoods south and east of his residence, just outside the yard fence and enclosed them from the ravages of loose stock with a wire fence. These trees are growing luxuriantly without any further attention and will in a few years be compeers of the stalwart cottonwoods of the famous Pecos Valley. "Go thou and do likewise."

The man who shoes your horse, the man who delivers your ice, the grocers boy, and everybody else, has struck within recent times; but the woman who lights your fires, who does your cooking, and sews and mends for you and your children, and keeps your house, still works overtime and gets very little pay, and hasn't struck yet.—Yoakum Herald.

Nope. And the man who pays for her glad duds from her Easter millinery to her clocked hosiery; the man who smiles and looks pleasant when her mother comes for a month's visit; the man who puts out the cat and the milk bottle and sees to locking up the house, and not tracking up the floor, and firing the cook and setting an example of meek and baldheaded respectability to the kid's hasn't struck yet. He fastens his britches up with a nail and pursues an even tenor of his ways. It's an even break.—Alkali Eye.

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