

Canyon City News.

VOL IX.

CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

NO. 3

A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT-A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Sherman's Coup at Savannah.

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

December 15, 1864

(Copyright, 1904, by G. L. Kilmer.)
SHERMAN'S march to the sea came to an end early in December, 1864, and the first problem to settle was the establishment of a base on the coast to sustain his army. Savannah was the most suitable port, but was in the hands of the Confederates. General W. J. Hardee held the city with a force of 18,000 men. The Confederates were not certain as to Sherman's plans or movements after he reached the coast, but assumed that he would turn northward and strike the rear of Lee on James river. For this reason it was decided not to make a stubborn fight to hold Savannah in case he should surround it, but that Hardee should withdraw his troops and unite them with other Confederate forces in the Carolinas to dispute Sherman's march northward.

The city of Savannah is built upon a sandy plateau about forty feet above tide in Savannah river. Sherman approached it from the south across territory cut up with little streams tributary to the Ogeechee river. His troops closed in on Dec. 12 so as to form a line from the Ogeechee to the Savannah above the city. Hardee prepared to defend the place and assigned his troops and commanders to the most important points. His batteries consisted of about 100 guns, half of them of heavy caliber.

The principal work to be attacked was Fort McAllister, situated at Genesis Point, on the southern bank of the Ogeechee river, and commanding the channel of approach from Ossabaw sound and also covering the bridge of the Gulf railway across the river. It was a heavy earthwork, with its principal front toward the river, which it was intended to defend. The armament consisted of seven heavy guns in permanent position and eight light field guns. The river all around was planted with torpedoes, and sub-terra shells had been planted on the land approaches to the fort. The land defenses were strengthened by palisades and abatis. The garrison of Fort McAllister at the time of Sherman's attack numbered about 200 men, under command of a major. On the approach



"NOT YET, BUT IT WILL BE IN A MINUTE," of Sherman General Hardee had supplied the work with fifty days' rations to enable the men to stand a siege in case the work should be isolated. It was located about fifteen miles from the city of Savannah.

During the last few days of Sherman's march the troops had been on short rations. Breadstuffs were scarce in the country passed through, and the

army foraging bands had brought in but scant supplies. The first task was to get in touch with Federal transports on Ossabaw sound. A Federal scouting officer passed Fort McAllister by night in a canoe and succeeded in reaching the friendly fleet in the sound. However, it would be impossible to make use of the Ogeechee to bring the transports close to camp until Fort McAllister was in Sherman's hands. The Federal cavalry under General Kilpatrick attempted to reach the fleet along the roads leading through the swamps seaward, but had failed. Kilpatrick also attempted to take the fort by surprise, but this also failed, and Sherman ordered General O. O. Howard, whose command lay nearest the work, to send a force sufficient to carry the place by storm at the first dash. This would involve the least loss of life. Howard sent the division of General W. B. Hazen to do the work, and after a circuitous march it reached the front of the fort about noon on the 13th of December.

In order to prevent re-enforcements from reaching the fort from the Confederate line at Savannah proper General Howard planted two guns upon a hill about two miles from the rear of the work. Near the battery was a rice mill, which stood close to the river bank and commanded a view of the fort, the river and the sound. Howard used the mill for a signal station, and while Hazen was marching forward to the attack he and Sherman looked on and communicated by signal.

General Hazen's advance guard captured a picket about a mile from the fort and got from him the particulars about the torpedoes buried in the road leading to the fort. These were removed, and a brigade of troops moved forward to within half a mile of the work. The commander of the brigade wished to dash ahead at once, but General Hazen decided to wait until portions of three brigades could be brought into position. The reserves and supports found difficulty in getting forward without drawing the enemy's fire, and it was 5 o'clock before the signal for attack could be given.

Luck favored Hazen's enterprise from the very start. The discovery of the torpedoes saved his line from heavy casualties and possibly from panic, for hidden foes are a terror to the bravest men. It happened also that just before the attack the garrison had added an abatis to the defenses on the land side of the fort by felling large trees and cutting the limbs, which when sharpened formed a hedge of wooden bayonets in the pathway of the assailants. But the attack came before they had time to remove the large trunks of the trees, and these gave good cover to Hazen's skirmishers, enabling them to get close to the fort and pick off the Confederate gunners. In this way the guns of the fort were rendered useless.

While Sherman and Howard impatiently watched the proceedings on Hazen's line from their perch upon the rice mill a tugboat from the fleet sneaked along under shelter of the river bank to communicate with the Federal commander. As the sun was going down Sherman signaled Hazen to hurry the charge, and just then the captain of the tug hailed Sherman to ask if the fort had been taken. Sherman answered, "Not yet, but it will be in a minute."

The gallant dash of Hazen's men quickly fulfilled Sherman's promise. There was a short, sharp struggle on the parapet, and then detachments from all sides poured into the fort. So swiftly did the line move that no halt was apparent either at the abatis, the palisades or the ditch. The ground on the outer edge of the ditch had been planted with Confederate torpedoes, and there the assailants lost heavily, about 200 men killed and wounded. This method of defense, barbaric as it seemed, is permissible by the usages of war. A further stroke of luck favored the attacking party at the right time. The extreme flanks of the works extended to the water, and the palisade had been constructed with a view to

THE "OUTDOOR"

Registered Hereford Herd

BULLS IN SERVICE:

Ten Strike 80169

Majestic Chief 156063

Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot—Texas

STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

high tide. At the moment of attack the tide was out, and Hazen's soldiers passed safely around the obstructions on a dry beach. In fifteen minutes after the charge was sounded the Confederate flag came down. The garrison made no formal surrender, but individuals ceased to struggle when they found themselves overpowered. The Confederate loss in killed and wounded was forty-eight in all. Sherman sent dispatches by the tug to Admiral Dahlgren, whose fleet lay off the coast, and went himself by steamer next day to confer with the navy about removing obstructions to the channel of the Ogeechee to enable transports to bring supplies to camp. A dispatch steamer which was with the fleet brought instructions from Grant to Sherman directing him to move his army by water to the James river and aid in the attack on Richmond.

Sherman decided to capture Savannah in any event on the 17th of December and sent to General Hardee a demand for the surrender of the city. This demand was refused, and Sherman prepared to lay siege. Hardee had no intention of remaining until he was shut in by overwhelming forces, and Sherman, fearing that the foe would escape, sailed away to Hilton Head, up the coast from the mouth of the Savannah river, where there was a large force of Federal troops. Supposing that Hardee would attempt to go north to Charleston, he hoped to interpose a force in South Carolina to cut off the retreat.

Meanwhile Hardee got out of the net, safely removing his troops and light artillery, and made his way to Charleston unopposed. When Sherman got back to the lines on Dec. 23 he found his troops occupying Savannah. His telegram to Washington announcing the capture was made public on Christmas eve and led to great rejoicing, although the escape of Hardee was a disappointment to the army. Sherman said that when Hardee refused to surrender the city there was no way out but a bloody assault or the complete investment of the place, and while he was occupied in efforts to close the last avenue the enemy slipped out. GEORGE L. KILMER.

In Memory of Velma Campbell.

Little Velma has gone to rest,
 God called her home, he thought it best,
 She has gone to heaven above,
 To prove a blessed Savior's love.
 Her little sister went before,
 To live with angels ever more;
 And there with small white hands
 they stand—
 Beckoning from that beautiful land.
 Oh! parents do not weep again,
 Your darling is free from pain and sin;
 At heaven's gate you may meet ere long,
 And sing the everlasting song.
 —KATIE GATEWOOD.

Edgar Money returned Thursday of last week from a visit to old friends at Beeville, Texas. While gone he also, to use his own expression, saw "ancient history at Monterey, Mexico." Ask him about his travels and what he thinks of the Southern cow country.

M. H. and J. H. Waller were among those in town Saturday who hauled lumber for building the new Baptist church west of the Gilleland school house. After unloading and while on the return home, J. H. Waller's team ran away, wrecking the wagon and leaving one horse with a broken leg. Mr. Waller's injuries are two or three broken toes.

Notice the date following your name on the paper—it tells how you stand on The News subscription books.

Witherspoon & Gough

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

COLD CASH PRICES.

≡ DRESS GOODS. ≡

Our Spring Stock of Dry-Goods and Millinery has arrived and we quote you a few prices as follows:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Dimity, Lawn and Batiste worth 12½ to 15cts | 10c |
| Our price..... | |
| Short length Calicoes | \$1.00 |
| Our price, 30 yards for..... | |
| Short length Percales worth 10c per yard | 7 1-2c |
| Our price..... | |
| Mercerized Oxford Waistings, worth 45 to 60 cts | 25c |
| Our price..... | |
| Primrose Batiste worth 16½ cts | 15c |
| Our price..... | |
| American Beauty Batiste worth 15 cts | 12 1-2c |
| Our price..... | |
| Dotted Swiss Muslin & Dotted Tissue, worth 16½ cts | 15c |
| Our price..... | |
| Embroidered Zephyr & Grecian Voile, worth 30c | 25c |
| Our price..... | |
| London Voile & Mercaline Silk, worth 16½ | 15c |
| Our price..... | |
| Fancy Dress Goods, worth 50 & 60 cts | 40c |
| Our price..... | |
| Red Seal Bookfold Gingham, worth 12½ | 10c |
| Our price..... | |
| Best Calicoes, worth 5 & 6 cts | 4 1-2c |
| Our price..... | |
| Best Percales, worth 10 & 12½ cts | 8 1-3 |
| Our price..... | |
| Amoskeag Ticking, worth 15 cts | 12 1-2 |
| Our price..... | |

≡ GROCERIES. ≡

| | |
|--|--------|
| Sugar, Standard Granulated, worth \$7.00 per 100 lb | |
| now at..... | \$6.50 |
| Lard, Quaker Gravy, 10 lb buckets, worth \$1.25 now \$1.00 | |
| Jewell Compound, 10 lb buckets, worth \$1.00 now at 75c | |
| Good Kansas Flour for..... | \$2.75 |
| Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 lbs for..... | 25cts. |
| Faultless Starch, 4 lbs for..... | 25cts. |
| Scotch Oats, 3 Packages for..... | 25cts. |
| Good Lye, 7 cans for..... | 25cts. |
| Vinegar, per Gallon..... | 25cts. |
| Fancy Prunes, 25 lb box for..... | \$1.00 |
| Fancy Apricots, 25 lb box for..... | \$2.75 |
| Fancy Evaporated Apples for..... | 7½cts |
| Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb..... | 10cts |
| Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, per lb..... | 25cts |

We have many other Bargains too numerous to mention. Come in and let us show you that we can save you money.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

THE NEWS \$1.00 PER YEAR.

CANYON CITY NEWS.

Published Every Friday.

By GEO. A. BRANDON.

Entered at Postoffice at Canyon City, as Second-Class Matter, Office of Publication, West Evelyn Street.

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six months......50

CORRECT TREATMENT.

By the term, "correct treatment," referred to in The News article last week in dealing with the cattle business, is meant that care which brings the best results in cold cash. The very same rule applies to this line of business as any other. The merchant if he would succeed must not rely altogether upon his own individual tastes and inclinations, but upon the wants and demands of the market he caters to, and so with the man who deals in cattle—he must consult the market or be the loser.

The world's markets today demand an animal of good color and form, with weight in proportion to age and evenly distributed meat—a streak of lean and a streak of fat, not tall or great "gobs," here and there, and lean by itself. There is also a marked partiality for baby beef—animals from 12 to 18 months old—that weigh from 1000 to 1400 pounds. There are two courses open here; one the finished product and the other, the material to make it. There are but two essentials underlying either one or both of these propositions, to-wit, high-class, pure-bred cattle and "correct treatment." This last proposition, "correct treatment," is indispensable, and at the same time it may be so plain that all can see and not only see, but clearly understand. There is no secret about it, the formula is very simple—all you have to do is to keep the animal growing and never, never, let it stop.

Keep your animals growing. Do this if you must cut down the number, do this if, at times, it becomes necessary even to knock some of them in the head to keep the balance moving; do it—keep them growing—under any and all circumstances and success is sure to crown your efforts. Severe remedy you say. Yes, but it pays, for one sleek, growing, thrifty yearling will bring as much, if not more, in the markets of today that will two scabby, lousy half-starved ones.

Whenever we Texans learn to proportion our stock to the range and feed and quit proportioning the grass and other provender to our stock, as is the general custom now, then will come an era of prosperity not enjoyed heretofore and not possible under present slipshod conditions.

Jules Verne, a star of the first magnitude as a writer of marvelous fiction, died in France, his native land, Friday. His "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" may well be considered prophetic when considered with what is now claimed for the new submarine war craft.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

FURNITURE.

A fine line of it and at prices that will astonish you--look it over before buying.

Hardware, Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Saddles. Eclipse wood and Steel Star Windmills; Pipe, Casing and Cylinders, Barb Wire and Nails. In fact everything that is kept in a first-class hardware store. Best line of Queensware and Glassware ever brought to Canyon.

IN SHELF HARDWARE

Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line--we have it. We purchase all our goods in immense quantities, getting manufacturers prices--you get the benefit. Call in and we will convince you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

HERE AND THERE.

Those among the readers of The News who have passed the fiftieth annual milestone on life's highway, and more especially men who have put in the greater part of this period in West Texas, well remember the one unvarying diet of the days before railroads. The days when meat, flapjack bread and coffee formed the menu for seven days out of every week. The extras to this, if any, consisted in a few more cups of coffee minus sweetening and cream during intervals. Ruminating along this line, the question sometimes arises, were men more hale and hearty those days, or, is it merely a supposition of us old-timers? On this subject, an old frontiersman in Denver Field and Farm, says:

"On the Plains we had but three articles of diet—meat, bread in form of flapjacks, and coffee. The amount of meat we ate seems almost incredible.

"In October I shot a large, fat cow elk, and as the weather was quite cool kept the entire carcass, with several gallons of fat. In a little over a week, three of us ate the entire animal and made soup of the bones. At each meal we fried flapjacks in the suet and drank two or three cups of coffee apiece at morning and evening as well as at noon, if we had time to cook. We usually had sugar but never milk. We bought the best green Rio coffee and roasted it ourselves in a Dutch oven—a week's supply at a time—often pounding it in a tin cup instead of grinding it. So long as we had an abundance of coffee there seemed to be no limit to our physical endurance. Neither myself nor any of the men in my employ used liquor, although we could buy an excellent article of moonshine for \$8 a barrel.

"We could as well have left our rifles at camp as to start on a trip without coffee. The last half of the winter of 1862 I spent in hunting on the upper waters

of the Solomon River in Kansas, with two men. Toward spring the snow fell nearly two feet deep on a level. Every day with my heavy rifle I mused snow, traveling miles, but I came to camp every night strong, nery, and vigorous until our coffee gave out. Then my knees grew weak and I came in tired but had no quick recuperative reserve. I boiled the grounds in the coffee pot several times and one evening ate the entire remainder and felt relieved.

"One summer, after being among the buffalo for three months, we started for Leavenworth with our loads of hides, furs, etc. The first ranch on our route was on Lyons Creek, where we decided to camp. I went to the house and bought a bucket of milk and five dozen eggs while my men were getting supper. There were five of us and at that meal we ate the usual supply of meat, drank the entire bucket of milk with our coffee, and ate the five dozen eggs. I have continued to drink coffee and am strong, active and vigorous, although I eat very little besides meat, bread and coffee."

Appreciated Compliment.

We note with interest that our esteemed contemporary, The Canyon City News, has passed its ninth year and starts out upon the last year of its first decade under flattering prospects. Its editor, Geo. A. Brandon, is one of the pioneer newspaper men of the state and is an able writer as well as a high-standard gentleman. With the new equipment which he has recently purchased, Mr. Brandon will without doubt continue to give his readers a local paper of which they will justly feel proud.—Hereford Brand.

"Praise from Prince Rupert is praise indeed."

By the burning of Add-Ran College at Thorpe Springs, Rev. Addison Clark becomes disengaged and many of Hereford's citizens are of the opinion that his services can now be had to take charge of college work there.

Cet on

To our prices and you will buy our material—none better or for less money.

BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR.

GROCERIES!

Remember the new Grocery Store where you can get nice fresh Groceries at reasonable prices. Prompt delivery of all orders. A share of your trade will be appreciated.

LEE—the Grocer.

It is only a matter of a few days when Heretford will have a vigilant Board of Trade to watch and protect her every interest. Such an enterprise is not solely for the benefit of the business man but for every one else as well—Hereford's citizens are thoroughly awake to the interests of both the town and surrounding country and the securing of no laudable enterprise will be overlooked by them. No town can hope to take its place in the commercial world without a harmoniously working board of trade.—Hereford Brand.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. or the school children.

B. Frank Buie.

I desire to list for sale, from owners who wish to sell, lands situated in Randall county. The usual 5 per cent commission charged. All lands placed with me for sale will receive prompt attention, and every effort will be made to sell the same. List at once so as to get the advantage of the first advertisement. Below is a list of lands, livestock and town property I now have for sale.

1—Several good residences in Canyon City for sale cheap, terms reasonable. Also to rent.

2—640 acres, 12 miles west, fine land improved \$5 per acre, bonus.

3—Four league ranch and 1200 stock cattle. Fine land well improved for ranch purposes, terms reasonable.

4—1280 acres in a body 19 miles south, fenced and 90 acres in cultivation. Fine land, \$3.25 for the patented section, and \$2.50 bonus for school section.

5—40 sections situated from 15 to 25 miles S. W. patented land price \$3.25 per acre, 15 cash balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, 7 per cent interest.

6—Two-half sections joining, 13 miles West, \$2.50 bonus.

7—1280 acres 18 miles S. W., \$2.50, or will exchange for cattle.

Call in at my office east of Court House, or write.

B. Frank Buie,
Canyon City, Texas.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.80.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

All Fools day to-morrow.

Spring is spreading her green carpet all over the country.

Friday, April 7th. At Canyon City Supply Co.

Judge Larr and Judge Buie each had a prospector "out" Monday.

A little blow Monday—almost the first this year.

Jim Coffey is having his residence painted. J. M. Renshaw is wielding the brush.

R. W. O'Keefe is adding another room and portico to his already nice roomy residence on the hill. Joe Service is the carpenter.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Lee Vansant has moved back to the ranch, his tenant having left and matters there requiring his attention.

On Friday, April 7, we invite everybody.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

J. I. Williams, our new barber, left Wednesday morning on a sight-seeing and prospecting trip to Portales and other points West.

W. F. Taylor failed to get the Wise county land and so the deal between him and Geo. Long "fell through."

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

John Knight sold his section No. 101, blk B-5, to James R. Barker of Green Valley, Ill., receiving therefor \$2,440. The deal was made through Garrison & Harrison.

If you want anything in the dairy line phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

The Badger pulling on Saturday was one of the best exhibitions of the kind had this season. Wiley Marvel of Waynesville, Illinois, was the hero.

Loads upon loads of hides have been coming in from the lower plains.

Will Crawford of Celeste, Hunt county, who has been visiting his parents at Tullia, was here Monday on his way home. He says that his mother is getting much better.

The hero of the last badger fight promises to be a nabor; 'tis said he has purchased the W. F. Taylor ranch.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 19tf

Tom Cochran is painting the Gillespie residence.

L. G. Conner and B. Frank Buie, sold 21 3/4 acres, four miles west of town, this week to R. L. Johnson, of Knox county, for \$400 per-acre cash.

Sam Lofton called in Saturday evening and in addition to moving up his date on The News, said that he would try Clarence Ousley's paper, the Fort Worth Record, one year. Both good deeds.

Everybody that owns property about town seems to be putting out trees and shrubs. Our old friend, W. F. Heller, we are informed is setting out a whole forest.

The pay of the Russian private soldier is 12 cents per month and that of the Jap 60 cents.

THE EMERSON DISC PLOWS



Is the most successful Disc Plow on the market, for light draft, easy to adjust and operate, can be made a single, double or a triple disc all in the same plow, discs can be set at any angle so as to take the land in any condition. Can turn to the right as well as to the left. All bearings dust proof, Spring lift levers. These are only a few of the many merits of this wonderful Disc Plow. Come in and let us show it to you.

We Handle The Genuine Maitland, the Genuine McAlester, Rugby, "Niggerhead" and Piedmont Smithing COAL.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of coal while the weather is good. Why not now? Our prices are right.

Our stock of Corn, Oats, Bran, Corn chops and Hay is fresh and good. Don't forget that our stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Windmills, Piping, Casing, Cylinders, all kinds of Water Supplies, Wire and Nails is second to none on the Plains in point of quality, cheapness and quantity.

Give us a chance to save you money on such articles. We pay the highest market price for hides.

CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.



NOTICE!

On April 7 & 8th, The Canyon Mercantile Co., will have on display their entire stock of up-to-date Millinery. Everybody is cordially invited to come and inspect our stock before buying. A souvenir Hat Pin given away with every Hat purchased on those dates.

J. W. Reed is now comfortably at home with his family in his purchase, the Geo. C. Long residence. In last week's News it was stated that Geo. Long would occupy one of his rent houses, but he seems to be using two of them.

Spring Millinery Display—Time, Friday, April 7—Place, Canyon City Supply Co.

The last few days the town has been full of wagons loading for South inland towns and if the run keeps up, the present congested condition at the depot will be somewhat relieved.

The News regrets to state that Mrs. G. R. Stratton, has been confined to her bed ever since the birth of her baby boy.

J. V. Keys, chief of the railroad survey corps which has been operating between here and Abilene, was here several days last week, leaving Sunday evening for Amarillo. He states that his work is completed and that he is waiting for further orders.

The Spring Millinery Opening at the Canyon City Supply Co., set for next Friday, April 7, promises to be one of the best and most attractive displays of Spring styles ever exhibited in this town.

The News won't say that every nice man in Randall county is a subscriber, but it will say that all of them "orter" be.

To Printers.

This office has for sale a 7-col. Washington Press. It is in first class condition, has modern improvements and is "dead easy" to run—good as new and for less than half the money.

Gone Home.

G. W. West, proprietor of the West House, passed away Saturday evening. The West family moved here a year ago last fall from Keytsville, Missouri. Mr. West at that time was in very poor health and it was thought that a residence on the Plains would be of some benefit to him. He did improve some, but the disease or rather complications of diseases from which he suffered had evidently become organic and therefore beyond the reach of either climate or medicine. The end while not altogether a surprise, came suddenly and sooner than expected—and was a severe shock to the family. Sunday evening, services were held at the residence by the Methodist presiding elder, J. M. Sherman and the local pastor, Rev. J. E. Stephens, of whose church deceased was a member, and when the North bound train arrived all that was mortal of G. W. West was shipped to the old Missouri home for burial. A son, Crawley West, went with the body.

Death ended the sufferings of little Velma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell, last Friday. During her short sickness of that dread destroyer, meningitis, she had every attention that affection and medical skill could bestow, but all to no avail; she was called home; that home where none but the pure in heart may come, eternal in the Heavens. A pretty, winsome child, she was the idol of her parents and a general favorite among relatives and friends. After services by Rev. J. D. Ballard at the Campbell residence Saturday, the body was by loving hands laid away in the town cemetery.

Try the News for Job Work.

FIXED.

To furnish you with all kinds of building material—also fence posts. Figure with us before buying—we ask no more.

CANYON LUMBER CO.
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK
(Successor to Stockmens National Bank.)

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$85,000.00

OFFICERS.

L. T. LESTER PRESIDENT. D. A. PARK CASHIER.
JOHN HUTSON VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW ASS'T. Cas.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN HUTSON, J. L. HOWELL,
J. N. DONOHOO, F. M. LESTER.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

Tuesday, Bob Foster swapped his section No. 4, M 6 to Will and George Foster for their section No. 46, thereby getting both his holdings together.

C. W. Jochen, a substantial, thorough-going farmer, formerly of Flatonia, Texas, but now of Umbarger, called in Wednesday and had The News sent to his brother at Schulenburg, Texas.

H. Y. Evans was in town Wednesday.

For Sale—Two nice Jacks coming 3 years old; coal black with mealy points; of good size and in fine shape for immediate service. Will trade for cattle.

W. E. Bates.

Witherspoon & Gough

A. E. BROWN. LEE SHIFFLETT.
BROWN & SHIFFLETT.

Contractors and builders—All work guaranteed. Figure with us.

To Our Friends.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Wood work at the old Pioneer shop with promptness. We use the best of material and all work guaranteed. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Our best endeavors will be to please.

HARTER & CHESSER.

For Sale—Almost new Dresser at \$10. This office.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Theological Comment.

Sunday, March 19, at the Christian church, Elder Jesse B. Haston took the position, that according to the Scriptures, every professor of Christianity should set aside at least one-tenth of his income for the Lord's work. Almost precisely the same grounds were taken by Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman in his two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. J. D. Ballard has also given expression to the same views at the Baptist church.

In the humble opinion of The News there is nothing at all remarkable in this coincidence or concurrence of opinion that would tend to make it "peculiar to the pulpit of Canyon City," as a friend expressed it. There is abundant Scripture to support the proposition, in fact we may say, prove it, and if it be taken to mean and cover all acts of charity not compulsory, one-tenth of a person's income is surely not above "a reasonable service." By the term income, as used here, The News means salary or net proceeds of a business investment of any kind.

Of course, there are many persons whose income is barely sufficient, if enough, to supply those lawfully dependent upon them with the actual necessities of life—these people may be exempt from the tithing—they should be.

More-Railroad Talk.

The following from Chicago dated March 24, appeared in Saturday's Dallas News:

"During several months the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has been at work on plans to connect its transcontinental line in New Mexico with the Texas system, which is to form a direct route to Galveston.

"According to the Tribune the survey is to run from Amarillo or Canyon City, on the Pecos Valley system, to Brownwood, where it will connect with the Galveston line, which soon will be completed.

"Construction work on the western division, which is to run from the connecting point on the Pecos Valley, will be carried out as rapidly as possible, it being planned to have the work on both divisions in progress at the same time. The cut-off will be more than five hundred miles."

A booze solicitor from Amarillo was in town several days ago and soon after his visit five of the boys got a little too so-so, and had to admit it before Justice Parks. The solicitor, The News failed to catch his name, went from here to Hereford and no doubt booked some orders for his chain lightning there with similar results. This display of activity along new lines may be set down as one of the direct outgrowths of the recent Haskell county decision, referred to in a recent issue of The News.

Rev. A. B. Haynes left Tuesday evening to attend the Presbytery at Quanah, which convenes there Friday. He will also visit old friends near Waxahachie, expecting to return here about April 14th.

Witherspoon & Gough.



A student can become thorough in Grammar and Rhetoric, accurate in Arithmetic, master a principle in Algebra, demonstrate a proposition in Geometry, learn Latin, or become proficient in any study as well in the Canyon City school as elsewhere. A specialty of all grades from the primary to the college department.

A new brick building, convenient, comfortable and commodious.

A. ERNSBERGER, A. M. Supt.

B. F. HODGES, Prin.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

L. T. LESTER, Pres.

B. FRANK BUIE, Sec. and Treas.

G. C. LONG.

W. C. BAIRD.

J. C. PIPKIN.

R. W. O'KEEFE.

E. A. UPFOLD.

Stock Shipments.

Fulton Brown shipped one car of cows and yearlings to Kansas City Saturday.

Bob Odom of the Green Valley Cattle Co., also shipped 3 cars of yearling steers to the same place.

Both lots had been on full feed of cake and crushed kafir and maize, but were only in fair condition as butcher stuff owing to the unfavorable wet weather conditions, which have been decidedly bad for outside feeding.

Board of Trade Notice.

Next meeting: Monday night, April 3. Time, 8 p. m.; place, Court House.

Among the matters to be discussed will be—immigration—the best plan for our citizens to adopt.

In view of the recent friction among some of our real estate men this is an important subject to all concerned in the building up of our county. All members of the Board are urged to come out and the general public is invited.

Geo. A. Brandon,
President Board of Trade

The Canyon City Supply Co., desire to meet all old customers and many new ones at their Spring Millinery Opening April 7,—next Friday. Come in and look through—buy or no buy.

The citizens of Hereford have recently put a strong, substantial and neat appearing fence with all necessary stiles around the twenty acres upon which the Christian College buildings are situated. Trees and shrubs have also been tastefully set out and good walks are being constructed. Some five hundred dollars have been expended in this work, all donated by the citizens of Hereford.

At Christian Church.

Services Sunday, April 2. Subjects—morning, "Right Living a Fine Art."

Evening—"The Message of the Non-Christian world to the Christian world."

JESSE B. HASTON.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association convenes at Clarendon April 7 and 8th. Prof. Ernsberger and Miss Belle Parker are on the program from Canyon City.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows by the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced in to Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Sam R. Cox of Tulsa, was in town the first of the week on business.

Clifford Jordan has gone to Foreney, Texas, where he has accepted a position with an uncle.

Miss Emily Yeary visited friends in town this week.

L. T. Lester went up to Amarillo Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Paloduro Club.

Mrs. D. A. Park and little daughter, Hazel, drove up to spend Wednesday night with "Grand Pa" Cartwright.

W. E. Laughery's family arrived from Missouri last Thursday. They are staying with their kinsman, John Dean, until such time as they can secure a house.

Miss Wilida Blackburn, of Amarillo, came over Sunday and, in company with Mrs. L. M. Faulkner, went on a visit to Plainview Wednesday.

Fire destroyed the residence and household belongings of "Billie" Frazier, who lives some 20 miles northwest of here, Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Lane of Happy, left here yesterday on a visit to friends at Amarillo.

L. G. CONNER,

LAND, LIVE STOCK AND CANYON CITY PROPERTY.

Thousands of acres of fine Grazing and Agricultural lands at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, owing to location and improvements.

Notary Public, Abstracters in office opposite Northeast corner of Square. Inquiry Solicited.

FARM LANDS

ALONG

"THE DENVER ROAD"

IN

NORTHWEST TEXAS

(THE PANHANDLE)

Are advancing in value at rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY EQUAL INVESTMENT?

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal.

A. A. GLISSON, GEN'L. PASSGR. AGENT
FORT WORTH TEXAS.

THE FAMOUS PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO

Comprises within its limits the richest and cheapest farming lands to be found in the United States. All under irrigation and which last year produced the fruits and vegetables which carried off first honors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

THIS GARDEN SPOT OF THE SOUTHWEST

Can be reached only via

THE PECOS VALLEY LINES.

Regular Homeseeker excursions are run into this territory every first and third Tuesday in each month and will continue up to and including the third Tuesday in April, 1905, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all points north and east. Write your friends at the old home about this rate.

If you are interested, if you wish to obtain a home upon reasonable terms, where you can live like a prince, in an equable climate, write for further particulars to

A. L. CONRAD
Traffic Manager.

Amarillo, Texas.

Get Your Trees From the Hereford Nursery.

Over 100 varieties growing here; 100,000 trees in stock, all of which are Plains' grown. Have had 14 years experience in Texas. Write me for catalogue. Visitors welcome. L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor, Hereford, Texas.

A Mr. Gilleland residing in the East part of Hereford lost his residence and contents by fire Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hunter of Terre Haute, Ind., came in last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. H. Smith, and brothers, Heberd and Clark.

Tuesday, Garrison & Harrison sold to Travis Shaw, R. W. Foster and A. H. Thompson, the three J. C. Hall sections 19 miles N. W. of town. The consideration will either be \$4,800 cash; or, \$1500 cash and a balance of \$3500, running 10 years at 5 per cent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. STEWART,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office with Thompson Drug Co.
Calls promptly answered night or day

A. S. ROLLINS

LAWYER.
CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.
Furnishing Abstracts of Title a Speciality and business in this line will be appreciated.

SLOVER & MAY,
THE BLACKSMITHS.

We do all kinds of repairing; Farming Implements, wagons; buggies and guns made like new. First-class material, good workmanship. Give us a trial. **BUGGY WORK A SPECIALTY.** Harrison & Beaver, Mgr's.