

# Canyon City News.

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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT--A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

The Reunion begins on July 11 instead of the 18th.

### State Banks.

The State bank act authorized by the constitutional amendment of last fall and passed by the present legislature may be summed up as follows:

The corporation must be composed of five or more persons, and the corporate name shall include the name of the town and the word "bank" or "banking." The stock must all be paid in.

Loans may be made upon personal property or real estate, provided that not more than 50 per cent of capital is loaned upon real estate or at more than 50 per cent cash value; no branch banks allowed.

Capital stock not less than \$10,000 in towns of less than 2,500 population.

No Easter services anywhere in town Sunday. It "sot" in to rain Saturday evening and with a slight pause now and then, as if to gather force, it rained until Monday. It was beyond doubt a serious disappointment to many, while others rather enjoyed it because not altogether prepared with the regulation Easter trimmings.

Nobody objects to granting an extension of time to the man who does all he can to meet his obligations and honestly fails. But the man who has money and uses it to buy fine clothes, or take useless trips rather than to pay his bills, is responsible for many an oath in the business office. And if there is such a thing as righteous indignation the curses so provoking will not be charged up against those who utter them.—Honey Grove Signal.

Brown & Shifflett have begun work on Dr. Stewart's new residence. The old one was moved as previously announced in The News, and the doctor will occupy it until the completion of the new one.

Friday, Coffee Bros., started on a new four room house for N. Thompson.

Not very much going on this week.

It won't be long before an alfalfa cutting will be on hand. It's out of sight now as far as appearance goes.

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

Lots of Vehicles "stuck up in the mud" between here and Plainview this week.

C. T. DeGraffenried purchased a Hereford male during the convention times at Amarillo, from D. Tisdale of Channing, at \$325. He is out of the famous John Sparks herd of Nevada; is a fine looking animal and well proportioned, three years old next month and weighs 1980 lbs.

It is only the snobbish money-bagged would-be aristocracy that looks down on honest labor.

### Home of Alfalfa.

W. S. Marshall, proprietor Willow Springs ranch, near Channing, favored us with a sample of alfalfa showing roots as grown on his ranch in Hartley county, and corrects the erroneous idea held by many that alfalfa does not grow well in a country where the roots do not reach water. He says the plants sent us, and now on exhibition in the Herald office was taken from among Johnson grass, grown in the typical deep marl soil of the plains, and was grown from seed planted April, 1900. The land was never inoculated, yet the plants showed, when freshly dug, the characteristic nodules of the nitrogen gathering bacteria, demonstrating that the soil is natural alfalfa soil. One acre of alfalfa will pasture and cut hay for ten hogs, which thrive finely on it. One acre of alfalfa properly set and well cared for is worth to a ranchman in this county, \$40. The sooner the ranchmen and farmers become convinced that alfalfa is at home on these plains soil, the sooner will this Panhandle country be better appreciated and come to its own. Mr. Marshall is thoroughly convinced that alfalfa is one of the most profitable and useful crops of this county, and advocates it on every occasion. He has one of the prettiest and most profitable ranches and herds in the Panhandle, and well deserves the success he has attained.—Amarillo Herald.

**Jack for Service**—A large Mammoth Maltese Jack will make the season at Uncle Tom Foster's. Terms, \$10 insurance. Will pasture mares from a distance free of charge, but will not be responsible for accidents to mares or colts. Bob Foster.

Three constitutional amendments are to be voted upon at the next state election, by the people of Texas, action to that effect having been taken by the recent state legislature. One of these amendments provides for the increase of the legislative salary to \$1,000 per annum, and the way the people of Texas will flatten out that proposition will be a holy caution, and it will be a fitting rebuke to the men who sprung it. As an extra inducement to have the people adopt this amendment, it provides that members of the state legislature elected under the provisions of the proposed new amendment shall not accept free passes from the railways. To a man up a tree it looks very much like an effort on the part of the members of the state legislature to have the people pay them to be good.—Fort Worth Telegram.

W. A. Donaldson of Tulia came up Tuesday to spend a few days. The sight of "Grand Pa's" genial features upon our streets is reminiscent of by-gone days and is a pleasure to all his many friends here.

## 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.



Fourth Annual Commencement

OF THE

Canyon City High School,

Canyon City, Texas.

Methodist Church, Monday Evening,  
May 8, 1905, 8:30 O'clock.

### Commencement Sermon,

BY  
**REV. J. B. HASTON,**

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SABBATH MORNING,  
MAY 7, 1905, AT 11-O'CLOCK.

### REUNION PRIVILEGES.

Our next Reunion will be  
July 11, 12, 13, & 14, 1905.

Bids for ground privileges as a whole will be received up to Monday, May 8. Write to or come and see

A. N. Henson } Privilege  
or }  
Geo. C. Long } Committee.  
Canyon City, Texas.

**For Sale**—Two Jersey cows, extra milkers, 3 years old, one will be "fresh" about last of April, the other about May 15. These are good four-gallon cows. Inquire at this office or call or write the owner.

K. F. McRAE,  
Taggart, Texas.

Henry Bradford, formerly of Wright, Gamble & Co., moved Saturday to Vernon, where he has purchased a farm. The house vacated by him, one of the Sam Heyser properties, is now occupied by Walter Cobb.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. N. Harrison left for Dallas, and after a stay with her husband's people, will visit her parents and other relatives at Hutto, and does not expect to return home before July. C. N., accompanied her as far as Amarillo. Thursday, he left for Illinois, and expects to come back with a home-seekers' excursion.

Pat Young is having Hauter drill him a well.

John Hutson and J. J. Currie are reported as among the Randall Co. people purchasing stock at the Amarillo sale Friday, the first buying a cow at \$160, and the latter a male at \$60—white-faces of course.

National Bank Examiner, J. B. Lazear, examined the First National Bank of Canyon on Monday. He had intended making the South Plains trip from here but the turbulent condition of the weather bluffed him out and he went on to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Deur of Ft. Worth, is visiting with the family of A. M. Smith.

### News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

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| R B Redfearn.....                                   | \$1 00 |
| H A Barry.....                                      | 1 00   |
| G H Youngman.....                                   | 50     |
| B D McLarry.....                                    | 50     |
| I W Scott.....                                      | 1 00   |
| T M Laster.....                                     | 1 00   |
| Earl Cobb.....                                      | 50     |
| Judge Vansant for T J Vansant and Mrs. Rawlins..... | 2 00   |
| J Q Robinson.....                                   | 1 00   |

C. P. Hutchings went over to Amarillo Saturday evening, ostensibly to have a tooth worked on.

D. Oliver and J. P. Dawson from Green Valley, Ill., were in town Tuesday and Wednesday receiving the "ones" and twos" purchased from Fred Patchen, of Tulia, and others, for which they paid \$20 and \$25 respectively.

### Could Be of Assistance.

Jim — Say, Fred, old boy, I'm looking for some friend who will lend me \$10. Come, now, can't you be of assistance?

Fred—Certainly!

"Thank you ever so much."

"Yes, it's going to rain, and if you'll step over to my office I'll lend you one of your umbrellas so you won't get wet while you're looking."

### A Soft Answer.

Dibbs (rather shortsighted, overtaking total stranger and slapping him on the back from behind)—Hello, old fellow! How are you? So glad to see you again! Who'd have thought of meet—

Stranger — Confound you, sir! How dare you strike me in that blackguardly manner? You ought to be more careful that you've got the right person.

Dibbs—Really, sir, I must apologize, but I took you for the Earl of B—. The likeness is really wond—

Stranger (greatly mollified)—Say no more, sir, I entreat. I quite see how the mistake occurred. Magnificent weather, isn't it? Good morning to you—good morning!—London Mail.

### Proprietorship.

"That Count Fucash is nobody's fool," remarked the man who always makes an effort to say something pleasant.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he is nobody's as yet, but I understand my daughter thinks of marrying him."—Washington Star.

### Overdoing It.

"Yes, I married John because he was such a quiet man in his ways."

"And are you happy?"

"No. He's too quiet."

"In what way?"

"He even takes off his shoes when he comes up the hallway late at night."—Chicago News.

### Only Left One Thing.

"You must take courage," wrote the old man to the prodigal son. And his reply was eloquent:

"I took everything but that. That's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Merely Papa.

Mazie—Who was the gentleman I saw with you today?

Elsie — Gwacious! That wasn't any gentleman. He's only my father.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1 80.

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**SPOT 'EM.**

Governor Lanham re-convened the Legislature in special session for the express and only purpose of increasing the ad valorem tax so that it will satisfy the debts against and meet the current expenses of the State government. In his message, brief and to the point, he urges that this tax be raised to 25 cents on the \$100 for this year and 20 cents thereafter. On this matter, and this alone, has the Legislature authority of law for action and it passes the understanding of any informed and reasonable citizen just why it will persist in dodging the issue and frittering away its time at the expense of a people it has already outraged in the violation of so many solemn promises and pledges.

The Legislature ought to have at least done this much before adjournment of the regular session. The honorable gentlemen composing it knew, or ought to have known, that this had to be done—they did know it, every mother's son of them, and their only purpose in passing it by as they did was evidently, that they might get their already soiled hands further into the public coffers and keep them there as long as any old sort of decency would permit.

Now, in saying this much, admittedly not at all complimentary to our present law making body at Austin, The News does not wish to be understood as asserting that every member is guilty alike, but only that a working majority are—the good ones, forming a minority, were of course powerless to shape events.

'Tis easy enough, however, to spot the guilty ones—spot 'em! and cast them out of public life as unfaithful servants.

The Texas Trade Review is responsible for the assertion that nearly ninety-five per cent of the business failures for 1904, were among those who did not advertise in the newspaper. The News man is not at all surprised at this for in his experience of, say twenty years, in one of the best towns in Texas, Lampasas, he has seen all the big advertisers grow rich while the non advertiser, although often beginning full handed, has invariably gone to the wall or retired because, as he said, there was nothing in his line of business.

Anyhow, the Legislature has to its credit for the work done at the regular session a law which prevents the killing of more squirrels by one man in one day than he can make soup of, fry or boil on that day. This is a matter of deep moment in certain localities.—Dallas News.

Witherspoon & Gough

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.

**"Hogs, Alfalfa and Feeding"**

This was the subject assigned L. T. Lester, President of our First National Bank, at the Bankers' Convention held in Amarillo, Monday of last week, and responding to it Mr. Lester spoke as follows:

"This subject might not improperly be called a triple header. When we come to discuss the animal whose capacity for adding dollars to the credit of his owner has earned him the title of mortgage lifter, and alfalfa—the king of forage plants, then add feeding—all at one and the same time, we cannot do the assignment justice. In fact, gentlemen, we cannot even reach the merits of the case. The very best we can do, responding to this triple text, is to touch it lightly, and then only in a way that concerns us—the people of the Panhandle.

"In this connection we shall first speak of the hog. As a machine for converting raw material into quick money and big money, the investment considered, he is par excellence the top of the animal creation. It is to this animal, cursed though he be in Holy writ, that the great central western states owe most of their present prosperity. Fed for himself, as he is in many of the great prairie states of the north, the hog is a winner, and following cattle he is almost a clear profit. That he will do this well for us not one acquainted with his history in the Panhandle will deny. Nowhere on our planet does the hog have better health than here; he grows and thrives on the native pasturage alone, but give him grazing on oats, sorghum, barley, rye, or better yet—alfalfa, for ten twelfths of his days, and all he lacks is the finishing of maize or Kaffir corn for the other two months, to head the market in both quality and price. Hogs born, suckled, and ranged on alfalfa until ready to harden for the block, are considered as good as the best. Tests show that the feeding value of alfalfa is 45 per cent more than clover, 60 per cent over timothy—in fact, it is a way ahead of all forage

crops, and it is also said that one acre well set in alfalfa will pasture thirty hogs for six months. The more you can graze the hog, and the better the grazing, the more clean cash you can get out of him—this must not be lost sight of.

"We contend that even without alfalfa, using other green crops for grazing, that the raising of hogs for market can be made highly profitable in this portion of Texas, but that with alfalfa it can be made almost a bonanza.

"There are thousands upon thousands of acres of alfalfa lands in the Panhandle, Randall county alone on the waters of the Paloduro and Terra Blanca creeks, has several thousand acres of first class—subirrigated—and of this, perhaps, one-tenth is already set in alfalfa. Last season four cuttings were had and according to Henry Shinebarger, owner of one field of forty acres, it made a ton per acre to the cutting. Among other owners of fields already "set" are C. T. Word, Col. J. Rusk, R. G. Oldham, R. A. & J. C. Campbell, E. D. Harrell, W. F. Heller, Sam Lofton, J. H. Garrison, and F. Hoffman. The last named gentleman is the only one so far, who to our knowledge, has entered the hog business on the alfalfa plan; in fact he is the only hog shipper by car lots in the county, and the way he sticks to it with his rapidly accumulating property shows that it pays. Mr. Hoffman has about one hundred acres in alfalfa. Randall County has other alfalfa lands, and so has Potter, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Hale, and in fact almost all of the Panhandle counties, and with our milo-maize, and Kaffir corn, almost equal pound for pound with Indian corn, in finishing qualities, we certainly ought to have, and I believe we have, gentlemen, one of the best hog countries on earth.

"With the natural advantages we possess—all suiting the hog in an eminent degree—this country should rapidly settle up with quarter section hog farmers, and one thing perhaps that

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**BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR.**

more than anything else would most rapidly bring this about is the establishment of a packery at Amarillo. This, would furnish the Panhandle for a good circle around Amarillo, a home market for small lots—the ripened ones—just what the hog farmer in the North enjoys and he, this same farmer, would like to have here.

But packery or no packery at Amarillo, gentlemen of this association, the future of our Panhandle as a successful hog, and alfalfa country is already assured."

**Called up in the Night for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

"We consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best we sell," write J. E. True & Son of West Epping, N. H. "We have customers who think there is nothing like it for croup. A few nights ago a man called us up at 2:30 a. m. to go to our store and get him a bottle of this remedy as his little girl had the croup. He knew it would cure her for he had tried it many times before." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

The Atlanta Constitution, one of the best newspapers in the south; The Sunny South, a Georgia literary weekly of high merit and the Canyon City News—all three one year for \$1.90

Deeds, all kinds, Land Notes and ordinary Promissory Notes—as good and as low in price as anywhere at this office.

**B. Frank Buie.**

- Can sell
  - 1—Several good residences in Canyon City for sale; terms reasonable.
  - 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, 1 5 cash balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, 7 per cent interest.
  - 6—One section, all or half of it, 13 miles West, \$4.00 bonus.
  - 7—1280 acres 18 miles S. W., \$2.50 bonus, or will exchange for cattle.
  - 8—640 acres 2 miles N. W., 1 mile running water, 80 acres alfalfa land, 40 already set—together with all stock and farming implements. Terms reasonable.
  - 9—1920 acres 10 mi. S. on public road, near church. Sold in quantities to suit purchaser.
- Call in at my office east of Court House, or write  
B. Frank Buie,  
Canyon City, Texas.
- Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the school children

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**TRUSTEE ELECTION.**

The terms of four of the members of the Canyon City Independent school district board expired April 11. To replace these gentlemen an election is to be held at the Court House, Saturday, May 6. The outgoing trustees are L. T. Lester, B. Frank Buie, R. W. O'Keefe and A. E. Upfold; all good men and each of them has done faithful service on the school board and our citizens, perhaps, could not do better than return them.

To the present board of trustees the town owes, in a large measure, our magnificent school building, no little undertaking either, for any executive body to carry through successfully. Again, we owe to the gentlemen composing the present board, much for the success of the present term of school, admittedly by consensus of public opinion, one of the best in the history of the town.

To carry on this good work so well begun and so efficiently carried out thus far by the old board we must continue good men in office and not only good men, but men of public spirit whose interests are entirely with the town and in keeping also with the progressive movements of the age.

A good school is an absolute necessity to the proper growth of a community and to get such an institution and keep it we must have a capable board of trustees. These things we now have and let the citizens of the district see to it that failure comes not through their absence from the polls—eternal vigilance in this as well as other things insures success.

To this end—to keep and preserve a first class school, such as we now have—come to the election at the Court House on the 6th of May and see that none but the right men are elected.

Dry sun-shiny days is what we all want now.

If you want any extra copies of next issue of The News put your order in early.

T. E. Baird is still in the dairy business—when in need of butter, sweet or sour milk—phone him.

J. A. Phillips, late from El Paso, came in last week on a visit to his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cobb.

Mrs. H. A. Barry of Bovina, came in Thursday of last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

The badger pullings scheduled for last Saturday failed to materialize—too wet.

Several phones burned out Saturday during nature's electric display.

"Uncle" Tom Foster is our banner subscriber having paid up to 1907.

Earl Cobb of Artesia, N. M., was in Sunday to see the folks, returning home Monday, and while here added his name to our subscription rolls.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 1905

**Sanitary Conditions.**

Blessed in a superior degree above the general run of Plains towns in the way of drainage, yet, we still fall short in the way of proper sanitary conditions. With no city corporation and hence no sanitary regulations, it falls upon the individual to do his part towards preserving the health of the town.

A general disinfecting of "outhouses," burning or otherwise destroying all decaying animal matter and the putting away securely of all other manner of fifth and refuse is necessary in dry weather and much more so under present conditions—clean up and disinfect your premises and do it now.

Were it not for the disregard, almost criminal, in its nature, that man has for nature's laws sickness would be reduced at least two hundred per cent and death itself would be rare unless from organic imperfection or old age.

**For Sale**—One registered Durham Bull, some pigs about 5 months old; also some milo-maize, kaffir corn, California wheat and sorghum seed.

J. L. Prichard.

Our office ladder, advertised as lost in these columns some two weeks since, returned of its own volition last Friday night to its accustomed place. We accused John Guthrie of borrowing and returning in the manner stated but he denies the charge. Thanks, anyway John.

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

Judge Vasant furnished another subscriber for The News Monday, Mrs. G. Sink Rawlins of Santa Barbara, Cal. This, with his own, makes about six copies the Judge answers for.

In next issue, The News will publish the names of the graduates of the present session of school and the commencement program. Some extra copies on book paper will be added provided they are spoken for in advance. Orders for these extra copies must be in this office by Monday. The charge will be five cents per copy.

**Jersey Bull**—A full blood, for service at my place one mile south of town.

T. E. Baird.

Vetol Bogy, of Willow Point, a relative of Postmaster Cobb, is here taking in the country.

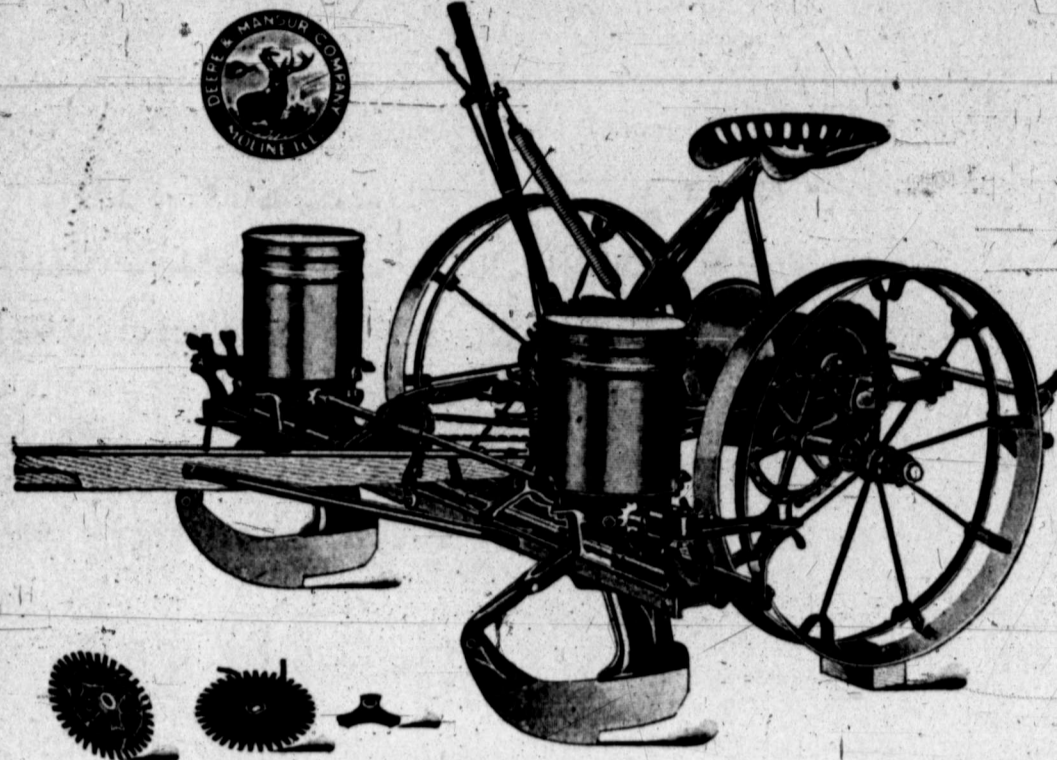
G. H. Youngman of Armington, Ill., purchaser of part of the Broiles section, was in town last week and subscribed for The News. He was here seeing about having some of his land put in cultivation, but was unable to hire teams, owing to the present rush of farm work. He talks like moving here later on.

The "Reading Circle" or "Epworth League Literary Society," which since last September has been holding its meetings every two weeks (when weather permitted), at the residences of its members, adjourned last Friday night until the coming September. The meetings have been full of interest and the attendance has been excellent all the way through.

Harry Koch, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, is authority for the statement that one man near that town has in 4800 acres of wheat and that it looks fine.

**CANYON HARDWARE CO.**

Successors to Canyon City Hardware & Grain Co.



The John Deere Planters are among the best made, and material considered, the cheapest you can buy.

**WE ALSO CARRY:**

All kinds of Farm Implements and machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Saddlery and Harness, etc. The justly celebrated STAR and STANDARD Windmills with all necessary piping and fittings.

Our general stock of shelf hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Stoves etc., is well selected and complete. Of course, we have wire and nails--in fact everything else found in an up-to-date Hardware store. Get our PRICES and you will buy of us.

**CANYON HARDWARE CO.**

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

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

Unless "Providentially hindered" the wheat and oat crop for Randall county, and it is unusually large this year, can be counted on as about made. The fine season in the ground insures the moisture part of it.

Merton Bogar, one of the Illinois prospectors coming in last Thursday, purchased through G. & H., 80 acres out of N. W. cor. of survey No. 73, Blk K 14. The price paid is said to have been \$520.

Molesworth & Lewis shipped 151 four-year-old steers to Terryville, Kansas, Saturday as feeders. They were sold to a man by name of Grissinger at \$30 per head.

Witherspoon & Gough.

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**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 speciality. Our best endeavors will be to please.

HARTER & CHESER.

**Whooping Cough.**  
The quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of whooping cough makes it a favorite with the mothers of small children. It liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough and always with perfect success. There is no danger whatever from the disease when it is freely given. It contains nothing injurious and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.  
For the last two weeks solid trains of cattle from New Mexico and other places West and Southwest, have been passing through here going North. Some are going to the block but by far the greater percentage are on the way to northern and northwestern pastures.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**RAILROAD CUT-OFF-DIVISION**

The eastern terminus of the Santa Fe cut-off from Belen is to be "at Texico," so say the officials of the system. The division point is not as yet settled unless

AMARILLO HAS IT as claimed by the Herald last Friday. The article in the Amarillo paper reads as follows: "One of the most important developments of the week is that which is centered around the summer plans of the Santa Fe system."

"It has been known for a long time that the road intended building a cut-off from some point on the Pecos Valley road to Belen, making this the main line in continental trade to be followed by a line to the Gulf, also from some point between here and Portales, this latter to be built later."

"Yesterday it was learned that the contracts are being made covering these improvements, including the cut-off, which is to be from Texico, a new bridge across the Canadian, a detour that will cut out the Frazier hill altogether, and the laying of new steel from Wellington to this point."

"When this work is completed Amarillo will be a division point on three departments of the service and one of the largest repair points on the Santa Fe system."

The last paragraph in the Herald "will be" sounds extremely fishy to The News. That Amarillo believed it was going to get it, would have sounded much better, but, perhaps Bro. Robinson is on the inside and can furnish the proofs, and if so, we congratulate Amarillo. There are others don't see it that way for

HEREFORD WANTS IT and she is going not only after the division point but for the eastern terminus as well, and moving towards it good and strong. Through her Board of Trade, under date of April 20, Hereford addressed a letter to Avery Turner, Vice-President of the Pecos Valley, asking for the terminus and division and to quote the all important part of this letter, "as it appeared in 'The Brand' expressing 'Their willingness to contribute liberally toward its construction.'"

Just what "liberally" means for Hereford The News is not now prepared to say but it will venture the opinion that she will do the handsome thing—her people are built that way.

Canyon City is not in on the terminus question—Texico may have it for all we care, although we in all things wish Hereford well, but the division point, well, we rely good and strong on that. The good Book says, that "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Canyon City has this faith and in all likelihood will be ready to back it when the rakeoff is called.

**At Canyon Mercantile.**

40 pounds Rice ..... \$1.00  
100 lbs. Best Mo. Flour ..... \$3.00  
100 lbs. Best Kansas Flour ..... \$2.90  
100 lbs Granulated Sugar, \$6.50  
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**YOUR INTEREST**

Is to make your money go as far as possible.

We CAN and DO sell as cheap as any cash house, and selling only for CASH, credit houses won't dare to compete with us.

We want you to come in and see our new way of doing business.

'Tis to YOUR INTEREST to GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

**Canyon Mercantile Co.**

**REUNION COMMITTEE WORK.**

April 26, 1905.

The executive committee of the Reunion met at the First Nat'l. Bank on above date and transacted the following business, to-wit:

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the matter of grounds for the next three Reunions, reported that they had conferred with different persons who had grounds available for the purpose, but were not yet ready to make a recommendation to the general committee; whereupon, on motion, they were granted more time to investigate the matter and were empowered and instructed, after such investigation, to contract with the person or persons offering the best proposition to them, and to report their action at the next meeting of the executive committee to be held next Monday, May 1.

The Secretary was instructed to provide himself with stationery and postage necessary for his correspondence and to present his bill therefor to the committee.

The following sub-committees were appointed.

- On finance, L. T. Lester.
- On correspondence and advertising, A. N. Henson.
- On arranging grounds, L. G. Conner.
- On sale of privileges, G. C. Long, A. N. Henson.
- On program, J. H. Dunbar, A. N. Henson.
- On rations, F. M. Lester, W. F. Heller.
- On pasturage, Dr. Howell, R. W. O'Keefe.
- On transportation, G. C. Long, L. G. Conner.
- Master of ceremonies, L. G. Conner.
- Marshal, J. H. Dunbar.

The committee on sale of privileges was instructed to sell the exclusive privileges of the grounds to one party if possible, and to advertise for bids therefor in the next two issues of the Canyon City News.

Rev. Leslie Robeson came in Sunday to visit his parents, and on Wednesday he accompanied his father to quarterly Conference at Clarendon.

Miss Jeanette Blackburn, of Amarillo, was a pleasant visitor with Mrs. L. M. Faulkner from Friday until Tuesday.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Skinner Crawford spent two or three days in town the beginning of the week. He and his associate, Mr. White, came in Friday and one of their "homeseekers" getting sick on them here, they remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Laster left Wednesday evening for Hubbard City, Hill county, on a visit to her parents. Mr. Laster is not looking for her back before July.

**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.

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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.

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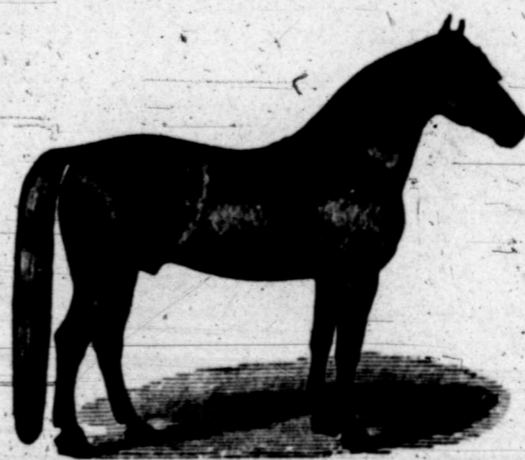
Regular Homeseeker excursions are run into this territory every first and third Tuesday in each month and will continue up to and including the third Tuesday in April, 1905, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all points north and east. Write your friends at the old home about this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

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**Ranger R 31428.**

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, Blood Bay, 16 hands high, weight 1160 lbs., good trotter and A1 saddle horse.

Ranger R. sired by Rabealias 11123. Rabealias by Belmont 64 dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H. No better foundation blood than is found in Ranger R.

Some of his colts can be seen any day to prove what his breeding qualities are.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt, due when mares prove in foal. \$10 by season, due at time of service. With return privileges. Will not be responsible for any accident; will use necessary precaution to prevent any.

Will make the season of 1905 at Rowan's Livery Stable in Canyon City.

**C. P. MONEY.**

On account of the Fifth Sunday meeting with the Paladuro church, there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning or at night.  
J. D. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis and the two children were down from Canyon City Sunday, on a visit to Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.—Clarendon Chronicle.