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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT-A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

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.

Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE, The leader of all package coffees.

Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition. LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Plenty of rain, and hail mixed with it. The hail storm last Friday did considerable damage—breaking out window lights, slaying gardens, bedding rye, killing chickens and upsetting out buildings.

J. M. White and wife of Amarillo, were the guests of B. T. Johnson's family Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Cage has returned home and entered school.

School is progressing nicely. Prof. Mosely is preparing for an entertainment the 4th of July.

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon, conducted a meeting several days last week, at Days school house, resulting in five conversions, sinners in general aroused, and Christians renewed.

A. B. Cage went to Canyon Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Burnett visited in our community last week.

Mrs. H. C. Hitchcock went to Canyon Thursday.

Miss Lerma Hitchcock has returned from Amarillo where she has been in school.

Almond Piere had some cattle killed by lightning Friday.

Prof. Mosely and Douglass Johnson visited W. R. McClain Saturday. They report a good time and all the fresh strawberries they could eat.

Paladuro creek was higher Satur-

day than has been known for years, washing away F. Hoffman's alfalfa he had cut, and damaging what was growing.

Mrs. J. C. Womble of Deaf Smith, visited in our midst last week.

TASSIE

Bowery Whisky Finished Him.

Matthew Haywood, a well known character in Amarillo and the Panhandle, experimented with Bowery whisky Tuesday, and when the trial was over he was dead. According to the commonly accepted theory, and which is accepted by the authorities, an acquaintance offered to supply Haywood with all the whiskey he could drink, and after disposing of seven glasses Haywood sat down in a dazed condition and died in about twenty minutes. So far as is known he had no living relatives, and the body was taken in charge by the county and given suitable interment in the city cemetery. He was about 40 years of age, and had lived in Amarillo and the Panhandle for the last fifteen years.—Amarillo Herald.

A party was given at the home of J. W. Prichard, Tuesday night, in honor of the Misses West. A delightful time was reported.

Mrs. W. A. Donaldson of Tulia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cobb, expects to return home Saturday.

GRAND CARNIVAL

SIXTH ANNUAL RE-UNION

Camp Stonewall Jackson U.C.V.

West Texas Cowboys' Ass'n.,

Fine Stock Show and

Agricultural Exhibits.

Races, Base Ball, etc.

JULY 11, 12, 13 & 14, 1905.

AT

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

New Grounds

Better Arrangements

and more attractions than ever before.

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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| J M Pyeatt |\$ 50 |
| Andy Costly | 100 |
| L P Taffinder | 100 |
| J S Harrison | 50 |

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford entertained the young people Monday night.

Mrs. Coffee and daughter, Miss Lucile, visited in Amarillo from Sunday to Wednesday of this week.

N. Thompson had Coffee Bros. start him two new residences this week one of which he expects to live in and the other he intends to sell.

The phone company has secured a new hand in the person of Bro. J. E. Stephens.



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. Ra-

bealis 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.

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SUBSCRIPTION.

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

Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!! For Togo, the Nelson of Japan.

FIGHTING CATALOG HOUSES.

Early in the spring a persistent campaign was entered upon by many of the country newspapers against the practice of many people, particularly western folks, of sending off to Chicago or other catalog houses for goods that could be had at home. People who did this were given a looking glass to see themselves in which, to say the least, was far from being flattering to them. As only one side of the question was given, that of the local dealer, it led The News to remark in its issue of April 21, that there was another side to look at and that it would at an early date endeavor to show some of it. Before The News reached it, however, our esteemed nabor at Amarillo, The Herald, got the track we had in view—"took the words out of our mouth" it may be said—and lay the main fault where it largely belongs—at the door of the local dealer.

As the Herald truthfully says, advertising has made the trade of the catalog houses, and the non-use or incorrect use of this very potent and all powerful business weapon by the local man has contributed more than anything else to lose him this trade.

Prior to the time when Benj. Franklin established the Saturday Evening Post, newspaper advertising was practically unknown. The same may also be said of catalogs and dodgers. In those days in the big centers, the trades collected in guilds and cried their wares as is now done in the bazaars of the Orient and in the market places of some of the less enlightened European countries. In Franklin's time, even the people of this country read but little; the ability even to read was at such a premium that criminals were often spared under "benefit of clergy" that they might become clerks. How changed are the conditions now as to them! Books, catalogs, and especially newspapers are everywhere, and almost everybody from a ten year old child up reads them. It is in the home where almost all this reading is done and it is right here where the mail order houses get in their best work through their catalogs and circulars. These firms talk quality and prices and of "binding guarantees" on things that every householder must have and thus get them interested. Getting them interested, the catalog informs them that "their home merchant can't begin to meet the prices quoted," that "they are wholesale;" and the

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

SADDLERY.

If in need of a Saddle, no matter what style, we can fit you up--the price will be right, you will say so yourself.

Harness--Wagon or Buggy, double or single, and all sizes and finishes--It's made right here in Canyon City by expert workmen in our own shop. Repairing also done. Call around.

SPECIAL!

TO CLOSE OUT--

Some Wagons, Buggies and Windmills, and at prices that will "knock you off the Christmas Tree."

Come! See! Price! and you will purchase. Just try it.

FURNITURE.

A fine lot of it and purchased so that we can sell at very close figures. Also

UNDERTAKERS'

Goods of all kinds. No matter what you desire in these lines we can supply you.

Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery. 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 City.

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.

home merchant answering "nothing," as a lawyer would say, "the judgment goes by default" and the catalog receives the order.

To abuse or blame the people for this state of affairs won't do, neither will it mend the matter to tell them, as many newspapers do, that they "ought to spend their money at home." In answer to all this the catalog customer can inform you that he is only doing what his home merchant is doing, buying his goods in the North, and that as the cost of the goods must go there anyway, he had just as well have the profits in his pocket as for his home merchant to get them. This is the way the buyer sees it, and who from a strictly commercial standpoint can say that he is wrong?

Truly, advertising has made the catalogue houses, and this alone, and in the right way, will meet them. Speaking of what they spend in this direction, a recent copy of The Dry-goodsman, says that one Chicago mail order house doing a business last year of twenty millions, spent five millions of it in advertising alone. Think you they are doing this just to "help the poor printer?" Not much!

Just show the catalog customer that he can do as well at home; that he can obtain the same quality at the same price, with freight added, and you can even add ten per cent on that figure and you will get his trade every time. There is no better way to get this information to him than through the local newspaper. Try it!

TRYING TO KEEP UP.

"If you do as the folks of the fashion do you are bound to put on style." This is a verse from an old song and it is as true today as when written. This old world of ours changes in many respects, but in this one way, putting on style, it has main-

tained its own since the day of Adam's grand-daughters. The effects of it so graphically told in Oliver Goldsmith's book, "The Vicar of Wakefield," have followed from the very beginning of things and will no doubt continue, despite all that may be said against the evil, until time shall be no more. Our friend, Mays, of the Brownwood Bulletin, is moved to comment on this condition of things as it prevails in his town and in doing so he but shows poor weak human nature everywhere. The Bulletin says:

"There are hundreds of people in this town making themselves and their families miserable now and for time to come, just trying to keep up with other folks. The town is going to an extreme on "society," and it seems to have hit both the old and young. There are club meetings and receptions until it almost makes one dizzy to keep up with them, and if you do not try, you risk being regarded as a nobody. All these things cost money, and more money than most of the people are able to afford. Of course if you feel that you are financially able to indulge in these luxuries, and you really enjoy spending your time in that way, that is your own affair and you are entitled to all the enjoyment you can get out of it, but this article is written to urge those who feel that they cannot afford such things, either from a standpoint of finance or time, not to attempt it, and thus cause heartaches in the home which time will never cure. Do not allow the thought once to enter your mind that you have to fly as high as any one else to have as good a time, and be sure while you are soaring that you have due regard to the manner in which you may have to light. There are some families in this town who need to talk over this matter in the home, wives with their husbands, daughters with their parents, before those homes are wrecked in the vain effort of trying to keep up."

WANTED

Those in need of Lumber and Fence Posts to figure with us before buying. That's all.

BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR.

Whooping Cough.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose, and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by S. V. Wirt druggist.

Hon. W. B. Ware returned from Austin this week and was here only long enough to see to the shipment of his effects to El Paso, where he will be in the employ of the Southern Pacific road. He says it is his intention, ultimately, to make his home in San Antonio.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Yea, verily, did he work faithfully and he has gone to his reward.

Miami Tragedy.

Sheriff B. T. Stewart of Roberts county, a few days ago purposely shot the top of his own head off. It is stated that the sheriff thought he had killed David Lard, with whom he had had a difficulty, and that while in an addled condition from a blow received from Lard, he took his own life. Lard was shot in the thigh but will recover.

Canyon City is a much better town in a business way than the advertising columns of The News would indicate.

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, 15 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.
- Notice the date following your name on the paper—it tells how you stand on The News subscription books.