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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. STEWART,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Thompson Drug Store.
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.

R. A. SOWDER,
LAWYER.

PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS.
Abstracts of Canyon City and Ran-
dall County.
CANYON, 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. N. HENSON Agent for Ran-
dall County.

The Hereford Brand says that
a good many Deal Smith County
farmers will have their maize
and Kafir corn threshed and put
it on the market as other grain.

Lost—One deep red dehorned
cow branded S H on left shoulder.
Information leading to recovery,
left at the Thompson Drug Store
or News office will be appreciated.

The road to success—start
right—at the Amarillo Business
College.

Ernest Upfold and C. N. Harrison
returned from a trip to Indiana,
Illinois and Missouri, Wednesday,
bringing with them about twenty
prospectors. Willard, of the Can-
yon City Real Estate Co., also
brought in some prospectors as did
Skinner Crawford for Hagler &
White. In all some forty land
seekers came in and much trading
is confidently expected, as the stuff
—Plains land—is going at much
below its real value.

What with attending court at
Plainview and catching Henry
Knight in New Mexico, who is
wanted at Silverton for theft of
cattle, and taking him there, our
sheriff has been away considerable
of late, but then we have little
need for a sheriff in this county
save as a collector of taxes.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion
in warm water to soften it; then
pare it down as closely as pos-
sible without drawing blood and
apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm
twice daily rubbing vigorously
for five minutes at each applica-
tion. A corn plaster should be
worn a few days to protect it
from the shoe. As a general
liniment for sprains, bruises,
lameness and rheumatism, Pain
Balm is unequalled. For sale by
S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

SKIRTS AND CLOAKS.

Our line in SKIRTS and CLOAKS is complete, and in
both quality and price is sure to please. They are the
very latest styles and include Prunella, Venetian and
Panama cloths. Call in and see them.

Cloaks== Misses' and Ladies' styles Semi-
fitting==Box and Empire.

Cravenettes are the rage==We have
them.

Eton Blouses, Semi-Fitting and Box,
full and 3-4 lengths.

In all the above lines we have an extra good assort-
ment, the best and latest styles, superior qualities and
at prices as low as anywhere. At our store you get a
fit and can see what you are buying.

Call in today at the

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Cold Weather!

The approach of cold weather re-
minds us of the necessity of laying
in seasonable clothing. I have a
nice assortment in this line, new,
fresh, and at very low prices and
would be pleased to have you call in
and look them over before purchas-
ing elsewhere.

I also have the justly famous
HAMILTON BROWN SHOE===no
other dealer has them.

WALTER G. COBB.

BEDS, === COAL.

Upright Folding Bed, made of carved Oak and
nicely finished; 18x40 French bevel Mirror==a
beauty at \$35.00

Mantel Folding Beds, nice ones at from \$16 to
\$22.50.

All Iron Uprights \$15.00

All Iron Mantel \$8.50

Other Furniture---a big lot of it at corresponding
prices.

COAL Bin price Maitland Lump, \$6.90
Bin price Maitland Egg, \$6.40

This is for cash with order,

THOMAS BROS.

Lands! Lands!!!

For sale

1—614 acres good land, 4 miles
west of depot, on public road, school
house at N. W. corner. House,
well, windmill, extra fine shallow
water, barn, granary, out houses,
lots. 75 acres in farm. Will be
sold in October for 3/4 its real value.

2—320 acres, 1 1/2 N. W. of de-
pot; permanent, living water, Palo-
duro River. A bargain.

3—640 acres 2 1/2 miles N. W. of
depot; extra fine land, sold in 80
acres or more to suit purchaser.

4—640 acres 10 miles south of
Canyon; near church, school house,
and public road. Fine land, sold
in any quantity desired.

5—640 acres, every foot fine
land. Good house, barn, cribs,
stables, granaries, lots, well, wind-
mill, fine watering out-fit; farms
and pastures; on public road; only
2 miles north of Umbarger on rail-
road.

Also residences and unimproved
lots in Canyon City. Come to
my office East of Court House.

Buy my lands and save your
money.

B. FRANK BUIE.

Seydler & Pyeatt, through L. G.
Conner, have purchased the L. T.
Lester lot on the west side of the
square at \$400. This is the lot
upon which is now standing the old
house used as a wagon and buggy
store room. The growth of the
town westward is bound to make
this one of the very best business
locations in the town. The pur-
chasers intend building on it in the
near future.

The Jesse James show had a
fair crowd and was all right for
the money charged at the gate.

Sheriff Slover and Pat Young
were among those of our citizens
who attended the Roswell Fair.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County
of Randall.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Randall County, on the 2nd day
of September, A. D., 1905, by the
Clerk thereof, in the case of R. W.
O'Keefe versus P. C. Davidson et als
No. 307, and to me, as Sheriff, direct-
ed and delivered, I will proceed to
sell for cash, within the hours pre-
scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on
the First Tuesday in November A. D.
1905, it being the 7th day of said
month, before the Court House door
of said Randall County, in the town
of Canyon City, the following de-
scribed property, to-wit:

The west half of survey No. 68, in
block No. B 5, certificate No. 15-3573,
Houston & Great Northern Ry. Co.,
land, situated about 2 miles S. W.
from Canyon City in Randall County,
Texas, levied upon as the property
of P. C. Davidson and G. W. Palmer,
each owning an undivided one-half
interest in said land, to satisfy a
judgment amounting to \$475.50 with
interest and costs of suit, in favor of
R. W. O'Keefe, said P. C. Davidson's
undivided half interest in said land,
will be first sold and if the proceeds
arising therefrom are insufficient, to
satisfy said judgment, interest and
costs, then, immediately thereafter,
at the same place, the said G. W.
Palmer's undivided half interest in
said land, will be sold to satisfy the
remainder still due on said judgment,
interest and costs; said west half
containing 320 acres of land, more or
less.

Given under my hand, this 4th day
of October, A. D. 1905.

M. F. Slover, Sheriff.

SPECIAL WHEAT RATES.

The Santa Fe announces a
one-half car load rate to apply
on wheat in less than car load
lots from all points on its lines
in Oklahoma and Kansas.

If you desire cuts of any kind
this office will get them for you at
first cost.

Don't fail to see that five and
ten cent "Racket Counter" at
Wilson's.

J. P. and Mrs. Crawford report
a nice time during their visit to the
Roswell Fair, although John says
that his apple crop for this season,
on a five acre block in that town,
had departed one day between
suns, and that too without his
knowledge and consent.

A nest of sweet potatoes all joined
together and making almost a
peck is not an uncommon sight at
the different agencies here. They
just grow wild, without cultivation
and fill the ground "chock full."
So say John Knight and J. L.
Prichard, who perhaps have the
most prolific growths on exhibit.

Mrs. Martha Burkhalter and son,
John Burkhalter, and Mrs. Jim
Cox, desire through the medium
of The News, to express their
gratitude to the kind people of
Canyon City who did so much to
alleviate the sufferings of their rela-
tive, the late Mrs. Jones, during
her long illness and last moments
on this earth.

Beaver & Key, our restaurant
men, have fitted up the old butcher
shop as a bakery and propose to
supply the public in that line from
this on.

A two-room house for rent. Will
be vacant Nov. 11. This office.

Witherspoon & Gough

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SUBSCRIPTION.

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There's a Good Time Coming.

Last spring The News had an idea that the Texas cattle raisers, especially those north of "the line," would enter, with the rising of grass, another prosperous era for the business. Many others of more discerning judgment in this direction were of the same opinion, but these predictions, although based on logical grounds, so far have utterly failed to materialize.

That periods of extreme depression of several years duration, followed by periods of rank prosperity, just happen along by chance, as some experienced cattlemen assert, finds no lodgment with The News. Mind you, the cycle theory—periods of ups and downs—is not here denied, but only the chance or "luck" of it. Cattle are no more affected by chance or luck than is corn or small grain, in fact all are alike in being regulated by the inflexible rule of supply and demand. And, in considering this matter, we must not overlook the well known fact that the markets nearly always gauge the supply base by the quantity offered for sale.

At this particular time unusual conditions are prevailing all over the Texas ranges. Lands, State, corporation and private, heretofore used almost entirely for grazing purposes, are being sold for farming. Never before have so many settlers come into the country; never before has land climbed up in price as it is climbing now. In Randall County for instance the "Block" lands are being sold for "farming," the Adair (J A) ranch is being parceled out and many other lands, heretofore used exclusively as a cow pasture are going into the hands of "the man with the hoe." As a result of this, whole herds, root branch and any, good condition or bad condition, are being shoved off to market. And when we consider that this shoving process is going on all over West Texas, and not only here but on the ranges of New Mexico, may we not see in it one cause of depression of prices?

Cattle are a necessity, the world must and will have meat as well as bread, and when this unusual rush is over and normal conditions once more prevail, cattle prices are as sure to advance as twice one is two.

There's a good time coming for the cattle raiser and its not far off either.

The well organized and highly capitalized city commercial printing houses say it means ruin to them to grant the printers an eight hour day. What a pity 'twould be to see these American nabobs wrecked on the dark shores of financial misfortune alongside of the big packing combines. Better, far better that every old typo should go to the "hell box" first.

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.

McCORMICK

Binders, Corn Harvesters, Mowers, Rakes--also repairs for them and Twine.

FURNITURE.

Car loads of NEW FURNITURE coming in--Prices must suit you. Suppose we show you through?

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.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Beginning Saturday, August 26th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23rd, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Bovina	8:30 AM	Monday	Saturday
"	Hereford	10:30 AM	"	"
"	Canyon City	12 noon	"	"
"	Amarillo	2:00 PM	"	"
"	Washburn	2:40 PM	"	"
"	Panhandle	3:30 PM	"	"
"	Pampa	4:50 PM	"	"
"	Miami	5:50 PM	"	"
"	Canadian	7:00 PM	"	"
"	Higgins	8:30 PM	"	"
"	Shattuck	9:15 PM	"	"
"	Gage	9:40 PM	"	"
Arrive	Woodard	11:00 PM		
"	Wellington	8:00 AM	Tuesday	Sunday

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in P. M. and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD,
Traffic Manager.

And now comes Prof. W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin and says that the bite of a girl "would often bring a more horrible death than the bite of a serpent." This learned professor has made a special study of the bacteria of the mouth and experimenting on girls in Germany has discovered that "an arrow dipped in saliva from their mouths would send its victim in death throes more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake." Goodness gracious!

An exchange complains because some people who are not its patrons ask the greatest favors. This has always been so, at least such is the experience of The News editor. For twenty years back we have known men, called business men at that, who never advertised in the home paper, didn't even subscribe for it, sent off to the "big houses" for their job printing, and then were mad as the furies because it failed to keep up with their concerns, personal and otherwise.

Acting on the advice of the president of the State organization, some of the local Farmer's Unions have determined to hold their cotton for eleven cents. Just why they will seek to do this and then condemn the lumber and other trusts as unlawful combines, would be exceedingly hard for them to explain satisfactorily.

Beginning on the 28 of this month, the Dallas Fair will hold until Nov. 12. A big time is promised and no doubt this pledge will be redeemed.

President Ramsey of the Wash-bash was going to oust George Gould from the control of that property. Gould, like his father before him, said nothing until the time for action arrived and then, Ramsey? Well Ramsey is still talking--telling how it came about.

It now shows up that the big city print shops are not so much against the granting of an eight hour day as they are against organized labor. Like all the big trusts and combines, Dorsey-Clark & Courts--Barnard et al want "open shop," which is only another name for an American human rat traps.

Cotton, like all other products of the farm, should be marketed always when the price gives a fair margin on the cost of production. Eight cents is a fair price for an average crop, and ten cents is extra good and should be accepted every time.

While the Headlight's reporter was out strolling one evening this week he passed a house from which emanated the inspiring strains of music from a piano and the throat of a charming young lady. The only words the reporter caught from the song were something about "dear mother." Passing on and turning down a side street the reporter saw through the kitchen window the "dear mother" with her arms buried almost to the elbow in a pan of dough, the sweat streaming down her wrinkled brow and the hot range enveloping her, she was singing: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."--Forney Headlight.

Going to Build?

Is it a store house, residence, barn, sheds, or only a fence? If so let us figure with you and save you money.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison spent the first of the week in Hereford.

Judge Henson is assisting the county clerk in recording.

This week L. G. Conner sold his calves, twenty head, to Edgar Money at \$10 around.

Red Wood,—2x18 clear, just the thing for troughs.

BURTON-LINGO Co.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

Found—At the grave yard, a cream woolen circular shawl. Owner call and pay for this notice.

Lost—A small patent leather purse containing about \$1.45. Finder please return to owner Mrs. G. R. Stratton, or leave at this office.

Mrs. L. T. Lester and daughter have returned from their trip North. Mr. Lester is not expected back until about the 22nd.

Wednesday, J. B. Gillespy, through L. G. Conner, purchased from N. Thompson lot 2 blk 80, in the south part of town for \$20.

The Singer is the best Sewing Machine in the world. Sold on easy payments.

Notice of C. O. Whitman's death and of his character, as viewed by a close friend and neighbor, will be found elsewhere.

Wanted—200 pounds of good country lard—must be good color and sweet. Will pay cash.

D. N. Redburn.

Visiting Cards—This office has just received a new lot. Will sell them blank or printed. Call in and see them.

A new real estate firm organized—the Hall-Abbott Co.—consisting of J. H. Hall and Geo. L. Abbott. They will office in the old telephone building.

That new Victor 1600-lb. safe at Burton-Lingo's is strong circumstantial evidence that "Pat" is doing a rushing business.

Cathering in the crops is the main business just now and consequently the town is rather dull.

Rev. J. S. Stockard will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. There is talk of engaging him as pastor.

See or write F. G. Edmond of Hereford, Texas, for Singer Sewing Machines, repair work, extra's and attachments for all Machines.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Haynes—Chapman.

Rev. A. B. Haynes left Monday for Red Oak, Ellis county, where it is on the cards that he will be united in marriage to Miss Ona Chapman of that place. The marriage was set for yesterday and he and bride are expected here today. They will keep house in the old Presbyterian parsonage. The News extends congratulations.

The first of November will witness the following changes in the personnel of the Canyon City Supply Co. force: I. L. Hunt will go out to assume his duties as cashier of the new bank; C. P. Hutchings leaves to become a "knight of the grip" for the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis; Geo. Hutchings, a brother of C. P., already here, has engaged to supply one vacancy and J. D. Gamble will return and take the business management. The News is glad to learn that C. P. Hutchings has been assigned to this territory.

D. N. Redburn has a few hundred bushels of Panhandle apples on sale. It will pay you to go and see what can be raised on the Plains.

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

F. Hoffman has sold six sections of patented land out of the northwest part of his place to G. T. Greeley, of Chicago, at \$5 per acre.

Judge Eakman has purchased from L. G. Conner a block of land 300 feet square north of the railroad on which he proposes to build a residence. The price was \$400.

To Rent—A farm of 150 acres 15 miles south of town, good house, teams and tools. Will give man work when not engaged in crop.

31 2ts J. T. Morrow.

Dr. Williams of Corsicana who in the spring purchased the widow Thompson place at Umberger spent a week here returning home Wednesday.

Judge Buie and wife visited Hereford on Monday—it was the day of the big show, but the Judge declares that business took him there.

Work on the new bank building will begin at once. The contractor is already here and the brick and other material is expected next week.

J. W. Cowart and wife of Wayside were the guests of Judge Henson Monday night. Mr. Cowart has sold his place at Wayside and was here looking for a small tract of 20 or 25 acres near town for truck farm purposes.

Our Hardware stores are doing a rushing business in two lines—feed grinders and stoves. The coal people are also actively engaged in delivering this commodity.

CANYON HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Canyon City Hardware & Grain Co.

What are you going to do with so much grain unless you prepare it in a marketable condition? You can accomplish this by getting a BOWSHER SWEEP GRINDER, and grind it up. It is then worth \$3 to \$6 per ton more to sell and to use.

This is the only Sweep Mill on the market that will grind Kaffir Corn and Milo maize in the head successfully. We guarantee this Mill to do this. Come and let us show you what it will do. We have one up and running in the yard.

The John Deere and Emerson or Standard, are the two best Plows there is. The EMERSON Disc Plow leads them all,—can change Discs in any position, make a 1, 2, or 3 Disc all on the same plow. Can turn to right or left.

We have the VELIE Carriages and Buggies; new Moline Wagons; Eagle Kaffir Corn Headers; Charter Oak Stoves; Wood STAR and STANDARD Windmills; a full stock of Piping, Rod, Cylinders, Fittings, Wire Nails and general hardware. Come give us your trade we will make it to your interest.

CANYON HARDWARE CO.

L. G. CONNER,

FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor and Notary in Office. Also Agent at Canyon City under HOOVER & HEARE, general immigration agents for the Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas. (A part of the Santa Fe System.) who have local agents in all states North and East.

Lands listed with us will be advertised in 100 periodicals and listed with 100 or more local and traveling agents.

A New Crop.

As the experimenting of our farmers is made more and more extensive, it becomes more evident that almost any crop suited to the temperate zone can be grown here with a considerable degree of success. Only last year, it was ascertained that the growth of celery is natural to this climate and now it becomes evident that another very important crop has been added, viz: the genuine old time flax.

On last Saturday, W. M. Martin with his father, who is engaged in stock farming several miles south of Hereford, in Castro County, brought to this office a bundle of flax which had just matured sufficiently to harvest. Mr. Martin applied to the government for a few seed last spring and in response received three bushels which he sowed on three acres. He now has an excellent crop which will thrash out about 50 bushel of seed which at the market price of \$1.50 per bushel will bring him \$75 from his first experience with three acres of flax. In addition the fiber of the weed, as well known, is valuable in the production of fine linen.

Mr. Martin thinks this is a safe crop for the Panhandle and will continue his experimenting next year. The crop is a good

drouth register and is quite responsive to special care given it such as careful preparation of soil, etc., and matures perfectly in the climate which we have here. Mr. Martin will soon have seed to sell to those of his farmer friends who wish to join him in testing further the merits of the flax crop in the Panhandle.

This year the stalk grew about two feet in height and was well loaded with well developed grain.—Hereford Brand.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Croup Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for our selves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Try the News for Job Work.

C. O. Whitman.

C. O. Whitman died at his residence in the town of Canyon, on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 4:30 p. m. He had been declining for a year or more, and by degrees grew weaker until the last flicker of life went out, and the immortal soul encased within its earthly mould for 65 years was free to take its course to the regions of eternity. The funeral services were attended by a large group of friends and relatives. He was placed by loving hands in the city of the dead, the grave was closed and the last of C. O. Whitman was beyond view.

Mr. Whitman was a peculiar man, a strong man, a man different from other men, and a man whose life combined many eccentricities and beautitudes. Though decidedly pronounced in his views, he never made himself disagreeable to those who thought differently; was strong in his attachments and true to his friends; he acted wisely and well towards his neighbors, as this writer can testify. Mr. Whitman's views on religion were not clearly understood by his friends, in that he was not what is called "orthodox." He was a member of no church, but believed in God and taught by his life the precious truth and noble deeds commanded by Christ. He revered God and worshipped him, obeyed his commands and taught his lessons. He was a faithful husband and affectionate father; was honest in all his dealings with man, and true to his principals under all circumstances. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but moved to Iowa when quite young where he resided for a number of years, thence to Kaufman county, Texas, and from there to Randall county where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He leaves a widow and five grown children.

Sam J. Lofton.

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

A Marvelous Future

has the Panhandle of Texas. Its lands are destined to sell from ten to twenty dollars per acre within a decade.

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wants to identify itself with this section and grow with the growth of the Panhandle.

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Write for our reliable daily market report. Your shipments appreciated. Your interests guarded.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

THE FIRST BALE!

P. Friemel of Umbarger, brought in this morning the first bale of cotton raised in Randall county. He has eight acres, two bales out and one more anyway, and perhaps two, yet to come.

It was sold to Seydler & Pyeatt for 11 cents.

Who now will stand up and say that cotton won't do well in Randall county?

THE RAILROAD.

The following items all, more or less, concern Canyon City on the railroad question:

At a meeting of the directors of the Gulf, Santa Fe & Northwestern Railway one of the new proposed Santa Fe lines for the Panhandle, route and location of which has been previously published by the Herald, was held in this city last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: E. P. Ripley, of Chicago, President; Avery Turner, of the Pecos Valley Lines, Vice-President and General Manager; Don A. Sweet Secretary; L. C. Deming of New York, Assistant Secretary; Judge J. C. Paul, Treasurer; H. W. Gardner of New York, Assistant Treasurer.—Amarillo Herald.

A. L. Conrad, recently promoted from traffic manager of the Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas of Texas Ry., with headquarters here, to be auditor of disbursements of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system with headquarters at Topeka, left Saturday night for that place where he goes to assume the duties of his new position.—Amarillo Herald.

According to the Tribune-Chief, the Frisco is sure going to extend from Quanah to Hale Center ere another twelve months roll around. The surveying, so says that paper, will begin inside of thirty days.

The Plainview Herald of last Friday brought us the information that the grading contract on the Canyon City to Plainview railroad has been let to Moore Bros., of Kansas City. Of course, Bro. Shafer knows.

FALL GOODS.

We have a complete line of fall and winter goods, Men's, Ladies' and Children's.

Our Underwear also includes Union Suits, and other things too numerous to mention.

For quality and price on all lines we are determined to be the leaders. Call in and let us prove this to you.

SEYDLER & PYEATT.

"Some startling things are going to happen concerning our railroad future between now and Nov. 1st," remarked one of our leading citizens to our reporter, yesterday. Upon being asked whether of good or evil omen, he replied, "that depends!" and right there he stopped. If anybody knows, he does, but not all our reporter's art could elicit another word.

A. E. Brown, J. A. Wansley, L. P. Taffinder and several others, have been in the maize crops for several days—if you don't believe it ask to see the blisters on their hands.

Coffee Bros. have the contract for an iron store building for Seydler & Pyeatt on west side of square. T. H. Rowan says he is also going to put up a livery stable on the same side of the square.

The News office is doing some printing for the Canyon National Bank this week. It expects to open up for business in the Canyon City Real Estate Co. offices by November 1st if possible.

J. A. Wallace returned from his last Kansas City trip Thursday of last week. He says that he lost out on his calves and made on the cows.

T. E. Money will ship Saturday another purchase of calves. He got a nice bunch of 157 from J. M. Cooper, but refused to tell our reporter what he paid for them. It is said however, that he gave close around the \$12.

Geo. Spears and wife of the Grand Saline Sun were in town today, leaving on the morning train for Hereford. Mr. Spears wants to move to the West and is hunting a location.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. Wilson will preach on Home Missions, and at night the Ladies' Missionary Society will render a missionary program.

For Feed in the Field—I have some horses to trade.
T. E. Money,
Canyon City.

Several of our citizens are talking of taking in a portion of the Dallas State Fair, and among them are J. C. Pipkin, R. G. Oldham and T. C. Thompson.

J. M. Pyeatt this week purchased from G. C. Long, the place north of the railroad now occupied by Dave Park. \$1000 was the price.

Our first touch of cold weather, barring the light frost of last week, came yesterday.

Just Received—A car of Drop Siding.
BURTON-LINGO Co.

Seydler & Pyeatt have sold their section, 10 miles S. W. of town, to J. Harrison, Oscar Davis and Fletcher Rogers at \$3000.

J. F. Hood has sold the balance of his section, 320 acres upon which are his residence and other improvements, to Robt. Saylor at \$6.50 per acre.

C. M. Houser, a staunch friend of The News, called in last Friday. Came in evidently to take in the Jesse James outfit.

Hiram Painter, the Umbarger store man, has been appointed postmaster, succeeding Mr. Cochell resigned.

The Rip Van Winkle show was well attended. Like the Jesse James show, it was very good for the money.

THE OLD HOME

How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

Haven't the time?

Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.

Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the trip is in effect October, November, and December.

You know what the

"SANTA FE"

is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager

Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas,
Amarillo, Texas.

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

Bank Accounts.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

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as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

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are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are first purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.



FORT WORTH & DENVER.

After Oct. 14, for the winter season, the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad trains nos. 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart Tex., only, instead of being carried through to Denver as heretofore. Under these new conditions, these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Fort Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the Pecos Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions.

This service in being established through to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by influx of homeseekers and prospectors.

It is the policy of the Denver Road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west.

It also gives Dalhart somewhat a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Fort Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 335 miles, and from

Fort Worth to Dalhart, the present terminus of the run, is 416 miles.

Births—A new boy came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Duke Wednesday.

Yesterday morning another son was added to the family of J. B. Thomas at Umbarger.

Dr. Stewart was physician in both instances and reports all doing well.

Rev. J. T. Burnett, to whom was intrusted The News letter from its Hoffman correspondent, forgot to pass it in until Wednesday evening. As it was intended for publication last week and came in, you may say, too late for this, we simply note it that the fault may lay where it belongs—on the broad shoulders of Bro. Burnett.

At the Panhandle district convention of the Christian Church, held at Amarillo 13 to 15, only Travis Shaw attended from this place. A big camp meeting was arranged for next summer to be held either here or at Hereford.

Another big batch of prospectors arrived on the train yesterday including some for L. G. Conner.

Mrs. Phillips of Angus, N. M., was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Leonard a few days this week, en route to Plainview to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Faulkner.

Brandon has several good houses for sale all the way from \$400 to \$1500. Why not buy one?

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