

Canyon City News.

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A Forced Sale

Having to give up my present business quarters by January 1st, and not being able to secure another suitable place I have decided to sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods at
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These Goods are all new, seasonable, and were purchased before the rise in prices.

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And will continue until January 1st, if not sold before. You have never bought Goods cheaper than they will go in this Sale--Other cost sales may be put on--so-called--but there are none that will compete with mine. Call by and be convinced.

WALTER G. COBB.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

From all accounts the Russian people are drunken with their first taste of liberty and with a short-sightedness that is to be pitied rather than condemned, they are in a fair way to make such a hell of their own fatherland as the "Reds" did of Paris during the French revolution. In fact the brink of anarchy is already reached and nothing but "grape and canister" applied with a strong and determined hand can now prevent the sequel—the reign of terror.

Too many courts of last resort in Texas—the middle ones—those between the district courts and the supreme courts of the State should be cut out.

It's the small things of life—those that happen right around home—that concern most of the people.

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

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The political campaign for next year promises to be a lively one.

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.

- M H Cockrell.....\$ 50
- H T Stewart..... 75
- J W Stewart..... 75
- Dr J Ed Crawford..... 1 00
- Mrs M E Brown..... 1 00
- Miss Effie Nail..... 50
- J B Beaver..... 50
- J F Beaver..... 50
- J B Thomas..... 1 00
- J F Smith..... 1 00

Stopping the Paper.

Author Unknown.
"I've stopped my paper, yes, I have; I didn't like to do it. But the editor got too smart And I allow he'll rue it.
I am a man as pays my debts An' I won't be insulted. So when an editor gets smart I want to be consulted.
I took his paper 'leven years, An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir.
But that he did, an' you can bet It made me hot as thunder. Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will. If the cussed thing goes under!
I hunted up the measly whelp, An' for his cunnin' caper I paid them 'leven years an' quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper!"
Try the News for Job Work.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain indoors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? Then no unusual precaution is necessary to avoid contracting a fresh cold. It also counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Newt Reeves returned Tuesday from Roswell where he purchased a car of broke horses, and contracted for a car of unbroke mares. The horses, he says, he will ship to Oklahoma wheat pastures to sell later on, and the mares he will take to the ranch and break.

Uses of Lemons.

Gargle a bad sore throat with a strong solution of lemon juice and water.
The juice of half a lemon in a cup of black coffee without any sugar will cure sick headache.
Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust.
A strong unsweetened lemonade taken before breakfast will prevent and cure a bilious attack.
Lemon juice added to milk until it curds and these curds then bound upon parts swollen from rheumatism will bring relief.
Lemon juice mixed very thick with sugar will relieve that tickling cough that is so annoying.
A hot lemon taken before going to bed will cure a cold on the lungs.
A cloth saturated in lemon juice and bound about a cut or wound will stop its bleeding.
Lemon juice added to fruit juices that do not jelly readily such as cherry, strawberry, etc, will cause them to jell.—Indianapolis Sentinel.
The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

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- Granite, cotton, 9x12, \$5.00

THOMAS BROS.

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Animals Reflect.

Professor George H. Howison, head of the department of philosophy, University of California, before his class in ethics one day last week, declared that animals have such reflective capacity as entitles them to be classed as "reasoning beings."

Professor Howison cites Buddha, the great religious teacher of India, as one of the first to recognize this reasoning capacity in the lower animals who, he says, has been followed in this respect by many great minds down to the present day. Concluding his argument Prof. Howison said:

"Animals have intellect as do men. The difference in intellect consists in the difference in the hindrance to the intellectual faculty. Increased intelligence means increased control, perfected control. Do animals reflect as man does? Undoubtedly they do. If they reflect then they have intelligence. Once it is admitted that they have intelligence, then you must admit that they are to exist eternally. Are animals capable of overcoming the hindrance to their intellectual faculty? I answer, yes."

On the first proposition, that the lower animals reflect or reason, the learned professor has unmistakably good ground to stand upon, but just where he rests his case on their eternal existence is not so clear. That all flesh and blood drew life from the same source is unquestioned and being so is it not allowable, yea, even probable, that the great Architect of all should give immortality only to those most capable of enjoying man made in "His own image?"

Including all the lower animals as does Professor Howison his first conclusion is, to say the most for it, just tenable; his second conclusion, that therefore having intelligence "they must exist eternally," is to say the most for it, no better than absurd.

A supposition is bad enough, but when a supposition is based upon a supposition it becomes ridiculous—surely "much learning" does make some men "mad."

Profitable Feeding.

Under "Baby Beef," "Profitable Cattle," and similar headings, The News heretofore has had much to say about profit in feeding. It has contended frequently and persistently that young stuff of the right kind was decidedly the best to handle—paid the most money. Actual tests have proven this many times over. F. B. Mumford, Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Missouri, discussing this question recently said:

"It requires about one-half as much grain to produce a hundred pounds of gain on calves as is required on two-year-olds. The work of the Missouri Agricultural College has definitely demonstrated that the most profitable age to fatten cattle is while they are still young. The older the animal the more food is required to produce a given gain. Other stations have also investigated this question and have arrived at the same result.

The Central Experiment Station Farm at Ottawa, Canada, found by comparing one thousand pounds live weight in the case of calves, yearlings, two and three-year-olds, that the profit for each one thousand pounds was: calves, \$31; yearlings, \$27; two-year-olds, \$19.10; three-year-olds, \$12.80.

"When all of the cattle of all ages were purchased at four cents a pound and sold fat at five cents a pound, the profit on \$1000 invested in feeding cattle was: calves, \$557.50; yearlings, \$284; 2-year-olds, \$198.75; 3-year-olds, \$177.50

"Nine-tenths of all the cattle fed in the Middle West are two-year-olds at the beginning of the feeding period. When these cattle are in thin condition at the beginning of the experiment, they are often fed with profit; but starting with calves in the same condition it is unquestionably true that the calves return more profit for each thousand dollars invested than the older cattle."

"Grafter" Defined.

Friday of last week a New York publishing house, charged with the getting out of a new edition of the Standard dictionary, requested Governor Folk of Missouri, to define the word "grafter." He replied as follows:

"Grafter, one who preys on the people, either against the law or under the law. The boodler sells his official vote or buys official acts contrary to law. He is a grafter, but a grafter is not necessarily a

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NO. 7961

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NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Canyon National Bank," in the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of October, 1905.

T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

boodler. Grafting may or may not be unlawful. It is neither a special privilege exercised contrary to law or one the law itself may give."

Have Few Confidants.

It is better to be too reserved than too much given to confidences to acquaintances. The most momentous affairs of your life are of little consequence or interest to the greater part of the people you meet. What you have suffered or done is of little moment to them. You may be burning with your wrongs, and bursting with your anxiety to relate them to somebody, but to ninety nine out of every hundred people you meet, the story

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would be only faintly amusing; it would hardly be remembered by them two hours after you had told it.

It is a good plan to think over these truths, to keep them in heart, and to promptly quench in one's self that egotistical longing to tell our little tale of woe to any one who will sit and listen to it. We are not likely to be sorry that we refrained from speaking; we may be exceedingly sorry that we did speak.

The realization that we as individuals in our day-to-day experiences are of small account to the world at large must come, if we would carry strong healthy

minds. We must carry consolation and compensation in ourselves, and when we have done so, we no longer feel the need of an indiscriminate confidant. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

The numerical strength of the Texas Legislature should be cut down at least one half and the pay of those remaining doubled. This would insure us better men—more capable—better results and with less fuss.

In the matter of education in a National sense Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, The United States and England lead in the order named.

WILD DOGS OF INDIA.

They Are Very Shy, Very Cunning and Very Seldom Shot.

Mrs. Nora Gardner describes an experience while hunting big game in the central provinces of India as follows: "We had been shooting for some months and up to a certain date had had very good luck. Tigers and other beasts were all plentiful, and our bag was a good one. Suddenly our luck changed. Blank day followed blank day, not because we had missed easy shots or had to reproach ourselves for losing wounded beasts, but simply that we had seen nothing in the shape of a wild animal to shoot. Pachmark, the hot weather station of these parts, was just above us, so my husband and I, with a few servants and baggage coolies, started to climb up the hill. He and I were riding a little in front when he drew my attention to a number of kites and vultures circling in the air just ahead. Here this, of course, meant carrion or a dying beast of some kind, and we went on a 'syce' to see what it was. The man came creeping back on all fours. 'Wild dog, sahib! Wild dog!' he said.

"My husband got his rifle as quickly as possible. He crept forward and suddenly came in the pack, making off nearly 300 yards away. He took a hurried shot at the last in the pack and missed. The rest galloped off to the right, the one he had aimed at going to the left. While we were hemoaning our luck the 'syce' touched my husband. 'Look, sahib! He comes back!' And, sure enough, away to the right we saw the dog going back to join the pack. How he crossed the track without our seeing him is a mystery. He was already 200 yards off. My husband made a most brilliant shot and got the dog just as it was crossing the bank to the river.

"Wild dogs are not only very shy, but very cunning, and very seldom shot. They do an immense amount of damage. As soon as a pack takes possession of a jungle everything else leaves it. Even a tiger will go if he smells wild dog. This accounted for our recent bad luck and the little game we had seen lately. The one we got was a young dog, rather like a fox, but with longer legs and body, thinner brush and rounder ears. There were six in the pack, and they were devouring a young buck they had just pulled down."

Why Does the Earth Revolve?

That the earth "do move" is a fact that has been demonstrated in a variety of ways, but exactly why it does so is not so easy to explain. The astronomers are not agreed upon this question, and "when doctors disagree" where are the common people to look for explanations, answers and solutions to such queries? One school of these star wise men claim that the original initial centrifugal force given the globe was directed in a line slightly to one side of the center, which would, of course, cause the great globe to rotate on its axis, and by what is known as the "law of inertia" it would "continue to so revolve at a uniform rate of speed until arrested by some outside forces." Others claim that the motion of daily rotation is a compound resultant of the general motion of the earth in its orbit and the attraction of the sun.

What She Was Taking.

He came with the best of recommendations as a butler. He had the flowing suavity of the plantation house servant, fortified by that impressive air that is associated with the English flunky. "Henry," said his mistress, "if any one calls I am not at home. I am going upstairs to take my massage treatment, and then I shall rest for at least three hours." A caller came, and this is what Henry told her: "Ah'm sorry, mum, but Mrs. Dodson is not at home. She's busy taking hub Masonic treatment."—New York Press.

Lacquered Brass.

Lacquered brass of all kinds should be cleansed with hot water and good soap and rinsed in clear hot water, then polished with a soft woolen cloth. Do not use metal polish, as it destroys the lacquer, and the polish will not stand.

A Grand Clearance Sale

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A NEW WHISTLER STORY.

A new Whistler story is told by friends of Miss Pamela Smith, the young American artist who has made a reputation abroad by her original work in color and black and white. Miss Smith's designs, while they show uncommon imagination, are technically crude, and a friend of hers who knew Whistler was anxious to get his opinion of them. She took a portfolio of Miss Smith's illustrations to the painter and waited anxiously as Whistler examined them.

He looked them over carefully and remarked gruffly, "She can't paint!"

Then he went through them again. "And she can't draw."

A third time he looked through the portfolio, pausing thoughtfully over each sketch.

"But she doesn't need to," he concluded.—Harper's Weekly

Fortunes Left by Presidents.

Washington left an estate valued at over \$8,000,000; John Adams left about \$75,000; Jefferson died so poor that he would have been a pauper had not congress purchased his library for \$20,000; Madison left about \$150,000; Monroe died poor and was buried at the expense of relatives; John Quincy Adams left about \$55,000 at his death; Jackson left about \$80,000; Van Buren, \$400,000; Polk, \$150,000; Taylor, \$150,000; Tyler married a woman of wealth; Fillmore left \$200,000; Pierce, \$50,000; Buchanan, \$200,000; Lincoln, \$75,000; Johnson, \$50,000; Grant lost his wealth in the Grant & Ward failure; Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were all moderately well off, and Cleveland's fortune is probably larger. McKinley's fortune was not much over \$60,000.—Philadelphia Press.

Curious Poorhouse.

A workhouse, or asylum, for infirm beasts and birds was established some thirteen years ago by a society of influential Hindoos. It is near the Sodepar station, about ten miles from Calcutta, and is under the control of a manager, with a staff of eighty servants and an experienced veterinary surgeon. In the place at present there are 973 paupers—129 bulls, 307 cows, 171 calves, 72 horses, 13 water buffaloes, 69 sheep, 15 goats, 141 pigeons, 41 cocks and hens, 4 cats, 3 monkeys and 5 dogs. This remarkable asylum is described as being most systematically and mercifully managed. The cow paupers have especially a good time of it, inasmuch as on the occasion of the "mela" natives from far and near to decorate and worship them.

The Stomachless Man.

The stomach proper has ceased to be a serious problem to the surgeon. He can invade and explore it with impunity. He can even, if circumstances demand, relieve the owner of it entirely and so arrange the loose ends that the functions of nutrition are successfully maintained. To be sure, the patient can never thereafter derive much pleasure from his meals. He must restrict himself to a rigid diet. But for all the other affairs of life he may be as competent as before. There are today several stomachless men who are earning their daily predigestion ration in occupations varying from clerk to expressman.—McClure's.

Horse Meat in Belgium.

The Belgians have long been accustomed to horse meat as food, but of late importations of the animals, mainly from England, have shown so many that were emaciated, weak and obviously unfit for food that the superior council of agriculture has recommended that such importations shall cease or that broken down horses, unfit for work, shall be classified as cattle, in which case the high duty will keep them out. The measure has not yet been adopted, however, owing to the difficulty in finding a substitute for horse meat, which in many cases is the only kind which the poorer classes are able to afford.

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Send The News to a friend.

The Pussy Willows.
When Pussy Willows don their coats
And Squeakers grin to smile,
We think that spring is on the way
Till Wind shouts, "Wait awhile!"

"It still is early, little friends,
I've lots of fun in store."
But Pussy Willows pur and say,
"You've told us that before."

And so they stand up very stiff
And hold their heads up high
And beckon to the Sunshine Man
Away up to the sky.

The Sunshine Man puts on a coat
Of very yellow hue;
Then back he nods, "I'll be on time;
We'll see what we can do!"

Oh, Mr. Wind can bluster round
And whistle as he may—
The merry little Sunshine Man
Will always have his way.

The Retort Courtous.

A Marblehead fisherman reports hearing while out one day in the bay this bit of repartee between Thomas Lawson and a young woman, evidently no respecter of persons.

As Mr. Lawson, in a naphtha launch, passed the rowboat containing the girl she called out: "Hello, Tom! How's copper?"

Instantly came the retort: "First rate! How's brass?"—Boston Herald.

He Captured Melba.

In Chicago Mme. Melba received a characteristic letter from an American schoolboy. "Please send along a ticket for your concert tonight," it read, "for I have heard you on the gramophone and want to know if you can really get in all those trills." The boy got two free passes.

Rheumatism Remedy.

For rheumatism try the very simple cure of boiling water. Take at least a pint before retiring at night. The object of taking boiling water late at night is that during the hours you are resting and the digestion is not being tried the boiling water can do its work on the gastric juices.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

All copies of The News—sent out of the county are stopped at expiration of time paid for—unless otherwise ordered. To subscribers in the county it is sent on with the date to which subscription is paid plainly printed after the name. Kindly look at this date and if possible pay up if behind.

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

Howard Stephenson is at Portales, where he has charge of the Burton-Lingo lumber yard.

If you want to see your friends, go to the Canyon City Supply Co., every body is there.

J. B. Thomas is once more a resident of town, occupying the Tom Foster house north of the railroad.

J. E. Wansley has moved into his brothers' residence in the West end, Mr. Morrow, who had it rented, moving in with John Turner.

Just arrived—Car of Palo Pinto peeled cedar posts at Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co.

The brick walls of the new bank building are going up and will be completed by Christmas.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, Douglas, of the Hoffman neighborhood were among the shoppers here on Tuesday.

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

Travis Shaw has had Hauer to drill a well on his lots and put up a windmill to water those turnips, of course.

See Dr. Harrison, the Dentist, Hotel Victoria—Dec. 11th and 12th.

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

F. M. Lester, wife and grandson, Rector, left Monday on a tour of California. They have nine month tourists tickets and will make their first stop at Yuma, Arizona.

The Seydler Mercantile Co. expect to move into the house now occupied by Walter G. Cobb on the first. D. N. Redburn is to occupy the house they move out of. Walter Cobb, not being able to secure a business stand, is going to sell his goods and quit, so he says.

Little Miss Enod Grundy celebrated her twelfth birthday Saturday by giving a doll party, the following little girls with their dolls (which we will not attempt to call by name) being present: Violet Farr, Minnie May Wilson, Sula Eakman, Ethel Gatewood, Francis Buie, Ola Taffinder, Madeline Hooks, Mabel Rowan, and Lucile Jordan.



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FRIDAY

9 A. M. to 12 M.

Opening.
Address by County Supt.
The Duty of the Teacher to this School and Community.—A. Ernsberger.

"The Teacher as a Student,"—Mrs. Carrie Ernsberger.

"The Teacher as a Citizen,"—A. Ernsberger.

"The Teacher as a Disciplinarian,"—B. F. Hodges.

"The Teacher as an Instructor,"—Miss Grace Edwards; Mrs. Leona Bennett Park.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 4 P. M.
Discussion of the School Law—G. G. Foster.

"Primary Reading,"—Mrs. A. H. Thompson; Miss Belle Shotwell.

Round Table.

SATURDAY

9 A. M. to 12 M.

"Methods of Spelling,"—Miss Ellen Donald.

"Value of Drill Work,"—Miss Mae Lair.

Question Box.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 4 P. M.
"Habit in Education,"—A. Ernsberger.

"Methods in Teaching Geography,"—G. G. Foster.

"The Importance of Teaching Grammar and Arithmetic,"—G. G. Foster; B. F. Hodges.

Round Table.

Adjournment.

The law passed by the last Legislature gives Teachers a significant place in school work in Texas. Sec. 37 provides and makes it the duty of the County Supt. to call Institutes and also the duty of teachers to attend at least two-thirds of the session of the Institutes and further that the cancellation of certificates may follow wilful refusal to attend.

Sec. 92 provides a method of extending certificates by faithful attendance upon County Institutes and normals and applies to all certificates that do not expire prior to August 31, 1906.

Sec. 93 provides that teachers shall receive full pay on their contracts for each day they are absent from their schools in attendance upon the sessions of the institutes called by the Co. Supt.

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Co. Supt, Ex-officio.

City Meat Market.

Just received 70 head of choice young hogs, grain fed and fat—hogs that will weigh when dressed from 150 to 300 pounds. For sale at the following prices:

Whole of half hog 6½cts.
Lard, 50 lbs. or over 12cts
Lard, 10 lb bucket 12½cts
SPECIAL—Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS

Emma and Jake Hoffman, who are attending school at Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving at home.

L. A. Pierce, who got his collar bone broken last week, is getting along nicely.

Wesley Weller of Canyon was in our midst last week.

Rev. Robeson fulfilled his regular appointment Sunday, last. We are glad to have him back again.

Christmas will soon be here with its joys and merriment.

H. C. Hitchcock and wife went to Amarillo Friday.

Rumor says our lone bachelor is to be married Xmas. We wish him a happy and prosperous New Year and many such.

Annie Hoffman visited Winnie Hitchcock Saturday night and Sunday.

TASSIE.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them.

Have had 14 years experience in this special practice.

AT CANYON CITY DEC. 20 & 21
Office, Thompson Drug Store.
E. E. Smith, M. D.

Weatherford, Texas.

"Say, where did you get that overcoat?"

"I got it from the Canyon City Supply Co. They have the nicest line I ever saw, latest cut, loose belt back—ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$13.50."

Send The News to a friend.

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

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

Try the News for Job Work.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

PUBLIC ROADS.

Next thing to settlers, for a country, is public roads. And the time to secure these public roads, as The News has time and again previously stated, is before lands advance in price and are fenced up in small holdings. Wait until this is done and then the trouble begins and there is usually lots of it. High damages are asked and sometimes awarded and then there are damage suits against the county all of which brings in its train increased taxation.

Public roads, good ones, and for that matter you can't have too many of them, are indispensable to the growth of a town; it must have them and the sooner it sees about making provision in this respect, the better for it.

Over a year ago The News called attention to the probable cutting up of the "Block" lands and to the absolute necessity before this was done of securing public road facilities for the benefit of the eastern and south-eastern portions of the county as well as for the county seat. Then but little attention was paid to the matter because the travel was permitted to go "through," in fact it was really objected to by the people sought to be benefited on account of the "pasture" along the way—"good camping grounds, you know." The News, from experience, knew at the time that this "good thing" like "free range" would soon pass away and such it seems is now about to be, if not already, the case.

The News is informed that only last week the road leading from here to Ceta has been closed and that now it is necessary to travel directly east three miles from the Terra Blanco bridge, over broken and bad ground before you can turn in the direction of that point—Ceta. This is bad, very bad, it is not only hard on the people of Ceta and vicinity who have business at their county seat, but it is going to, if not speedily remedied, turn business away from Canyon City.

In this particular case, the remedy is self evident; the people of the Ceta community should at once petition the Commissioners' Court for a direct public road to the county seat. It ought to have been done a year ago and could have been secured then better perhaps than now, but it is not too late yet.

Every citizen of the town is also vitally interested in the settlement of this public road matter and more especially that which immediately presents itself—roads through the "Block" lands while they may be bad. These roads may be had later, of course, and will be—no doubt of it—but as before stated, if we wait until these big tracts are cut up into smaller ones, it is going to cost the tax payers of Randall County big money to get them.

The Ceta people should act at once in the "Block" matter and the town should help, and now is the time to do it.



NEW JEWELER.

I am a practical Jeweler; have come here to stay and will be pleased to repair your Watches, Clocks, and other Jewelry. Prices reasonable and all work warranted.

WILBERT PETERSON!
Shop—Thompson Drug Store.

A Peaceful End.

At Hotel Victoria Monday morning between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. Mrs. Eunice Smith, mother of the proprietors, Heberd and Clark Smith, died while sitting in a chair. She had not been sick and intended starting on an extended visit the following day. She evidently passed out of life without a struggle as she was dead when attention was directed to her. The body was embalmed and after services by Elder Sherman in the evening, it was shipped to Terre Haute, Indiana for interment by the side of her husband.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church and seventy-four years old.

This death without notice was quite a shock to the boys who almost idolized their mother, but in the opinion of the writer it was a fit ending of a long, useful and peaceful life. The sons accompanied the remains to Indiana.

A DOLL CARNIVAL.

The ladies of the Christian Church have added a "Joll carnival" to their bazaar which they propose to hold on the 20th of this month. The dolls are to be contributed by the business people of town and after the show they are to be sold. About fifty dolls of different sizes and styles of trimming are expected and the exhibitors are anxious (no doubt) that at least that many people in need of such articles for Christmas presents will wait until this display is seen before buying.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison returned from her Missouri trip Wednesday.

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

W. A. Donaldson was here a day or so the first of the week.

R. W. Foster's chief Thanksgiving present was another boy.

News subscribers are still coming in—six new ones since last issue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers, Nov. 27th, a girl.

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

M. S. Lusby returned Wednesday from a visit to his brother in Oklahoma.

The Canyon City Supply Co. has every thing you need in Dry Goods and Groceries. Always up to date, new and fresh.

John Houser of Sherman county, brother of C. M. Houser of Umbarger, was here on business Monday.

Maize heads are finding ready sale here at present at \$7 per ton. They are being shipped out by local dealers.

The President's Message

President Roosevelt's message was given to Congress Tuesday. It is quite lengthy covering almost everything within the pale of governmental control. In some respects it reminds one of an old fashioned sermon with a broad text subdivided into many heads which, oft repeated, are backed up with a flourish of knowledge and run of words as must (to the speaker) not only convict of error but convert all within hearing. Like the individuality of the man, it contains much strength and also great weakness, a combination which falls short always of making the true statesman.

To the South and to the Southwest, the President has given due consideration, urging upon Congress about all in the way of legislation that these subdivisions of the commonwealth ask for. In this respect he shows himself to be friendly and careful alike to all sections, regardless of partisan feeling, a feature within itself truly commendable in a nation's Chief.

Judged as a State paper under the light of developments now agitating the country the message falls short—touches the great questions at issue, to be sure, but lacking that directness which marks the statesman—too much "Wild Riderism" in it.

The Lynn County News, published at Tahoka, prints a call for a railroad meeting to be held there Monday night. They want to get ready for the railroad which is said to be even now on the way there from Big Springs—the surveying part of it anyway. The name of C. C. Slaughter is now being prominently brought forward as one of the main pushers in this deal.

N. W. Haley and C. P. Shelnutt and families of Duffau, Erath county, came in Saturday, their household and other stuff arriving in an emigrant car Monday. Mr. Shelnutt is a son-in-law of Col. Rusk's and expects to live here, while Mr. Haley who is an old friend of the Rusk family will go to near Hale Center where he has purchased a farm.

Wilbert Peterson, a jeweler from St. Louis, has concluded to locate with us and has opened up for business at the Thompson Drug Store. He is a single man, good looking, a good workman in his line, and has come West to grow up with the country. See his ad elsewhere.

Smylie Wilson returned Wednesday from Waco, where he represented Lubbock chapter in the recently adjourned Masonic grand chapter. He will return to Lubbock tomorrow.

Mrs. Henson returned Sunday from her extended visit to St. Joseph, Missouri.

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.

D. L. MEYERS, 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

The Panhandle

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

QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast 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.



Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack, if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

J. A. Wansley has withdrawn from the newly organized Seydler Mer. Co., selling the portion he put in, the building on the S. E. corner, to said firm at \$2,000 cash.

Another lot of prospectors came in Wednesday and also yesterday, and are seeing the sights at the expense of our accommodating land men.

C. P. Shelnutt has bought the G. C. Long house just south and across the street from where the Long family now reside. The consideration was \$500.

Engineer H. P. McGee of the Santa Fe who has charge of the construction of the road from here to Plainview is here getting things in shape to begin work.

Notice of Dissolution.

Please take notice that on Nov. 1, 1905, the partnership existing between Garrison & Harrison, Canyon, Texas, and R. Roelfs, of Pekin, Ill., was dissolved.

(Signed) R. ROELFS.

Send The News to a friend.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. STEWART,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Thompson Drug Store.
Calls promptly answered night or day

A. S. ROLLINS

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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 Randall County.
CANYON, TEXAS.

DENTIST COMING.

Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet.
OFFICE—HOTEL VICTORIA.

J. F. Hood and family of near Umbarger left yesterday evening for Myra, Cook county, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

J. R. Harter is having another room attached to the east side of his house so that he can safely remove the props.

Try the News for Job Work.