

# Canyon City News.

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## OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

"The best laid schemes—  
Of mice and men oft go a-ga-glee."

So said the pride of Scotland, and thus it has been with us on our first contemplated business edition. An unfortunate accident at Texico laid out Edwin Hayes, the man who solicited subscribers for it and did some, and was to do all of the writing. Mr. Hayes fell off a car and in falling broke his leg between the knee and ankle.

The edition planned and announced in last week's News was to be written entirely by Mr. Hayes. It was really to be his edition in so far as the number of copies sold by him, but no farther.

Now, owing to the accident mentioned, Mr. Hayes is incapable of carrying out his end of the contract and the News management, under certain conditions not necessary to mention here, will issue the edition at first planned with Mr. Hayes, but one of its own get-up, written by its own staff, and for which it will be entirely responsible.

This edition to be gotten out entirely by the News will be of five pages and 6,000 copies of it will be printed. It will include the individual business write-ups written by Mr. Hayes and his assistant Mr. Turner and turned over to this office, and upon which basis they sold to the citizens some 4,000 copies of the paper, out in all other respects will be a Canyon City News get-up.

All those who subscribed for the special edition through either of these gentlemen named, Mr. Hayes or Mr. Turner, to the extent of the 4,000 copies named, will be supplied out of this News edition at the prices and on the terms named in contracts signed by them.

It is the intention of the News to make this edition fairly representative of the town and county, not overdrawn as to facts, but as true to life as possible. It will be illustrated, on good paper and well printed and we shall begin getting it out as soon as the data can be gotten and the necessary cuts assembled.

If present calculations hold good the edition will come out by the first of the next month anyway.

All kinds of Racket Goods, School Supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Lubbock is trying to get up a Fourth of July celebration.

## Two More New Residences.

John Turner has the contract for two more substantial residences.

One is for E. N. Hicks. It is to be a five-room and porch structure below with a half story above and is a "turnkey" job at \$2,200. The other is for R. A. Sowder, Esq. It will go up on the southeast quarter of the block upon which Dave Park resides, will consist of some four rooms, modeled on the plan of the Christian parsonage, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

## For Sheriff and Collector

R. B. Redfearn, our present county treasurer, authorizes the News to announce him this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Randall county. Mr. Redfearn is one of the best known and most popular citizens of our county. His record as an officer is a good one; his character as a citizen is beyond question and of his ability to make a good sheriff there can be no question. He is a good all round man as is also the present incumbent of this office, and the race, in the opinion of the News, is going to be Nip and Tuck between them. Whichever comes out first Randall county will have a good sheriff.

## The Frank Smith Corner.

Wednesday morning excavation began for the laying of the foundations of the J. F. Smith concrete or brick block on the south corner of the west side of the public square. These buildings are to be two stories high and the estimated cost is near \$20,000.

Several prospectors came in Monday.



Buy Your Ticket  
To Ft. Worth.

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### STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

## ATTENTION HORSE RAISERS!



### RANGER R 31428

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15 American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1906 at my barn 3 miles N. W. of town.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt, or \$10 by the season with return privilege. Fees due when mare is served.

Ranger R is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 lbs. A1 Saddler and Driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11123; Rabealias by Belmont 64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam Daisy H. For size, style, and action, his progeny are just right. As Saddlers and Drivers they are unequaled.

When desired, mares will be pastured and handled free of charge. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

C. P. MONEY.

## The Imported German Coach Stallion

### KONIGSTEIN NO. 2551

Imported by and Purchased of J. Crouch & Son, Sedalia, Mo.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1906,  
AT  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

TERMS: \$20.00 to insure colt. If mare is sold or parted with service fee becomes due and payable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

See This Great Horse Before Contracting Your Mares.

Canyon German Coach Horse Co.  
OWNERS.

The revival meeting which commenced at the Baptist church Sunday morning continues with growing interest. A large congregation greeted Dr. J. M. Carroll at the morning service Sunday and the attendance has been little less than a crowded house during the week. Dr. Carroll is a power in the pulpit and his clear, earnest and forceful sermons have put both the believer and unbeliever to thinking upon the vital points of Christianity.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stockard entertained the following young people: complimentary to Miss Earlene Garrison; Misses Ona, Jessie and Minnie Long, Donald, Word, McAfee, Carter, Bowyer, Moreland, Cobb; Messrs. Garner, Black, Bratton, Ed and Grady, Pipkin, Long, Gamble, Crawford, Kilgore, Reynolds.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

## Snaps for Young Men.

There are young men, middle-aged men, and old men, all looking for snaps, but there are more young men looking for the soft places than there are men of any other age. We know of several young men, whose parents are farmers, who are looking for snaps. They are drifting to the cities to find them. But will they?

Within the past two years the writer of this has had a chance to gain a slight insight into the duties of the city worker, and all his life has been spent on the farm, so this article will deal with both the duties of the city worker and those of the country worker.

There are no snaps. A person has to "tote" wherever he is and whatever he does. The farm boy may think that work in a city office is a snap, but it is not. Once, when walking down Kansas avenue in Topeka, we took particular notice of as many office workers as we could see through the windows of the various office buildings. All were pegging away, with head bowed down over a desk, and shoulders humped over to the work. There these men sit for hours, both forenoon and afternoon. We know enough about work at a desk to know that this is work. The farm boy may imagine it is not, but let him try it for a month, and it is our guess that he would prefer pitching hay or hauling manure.

It is a fact that a man can make the kind of a living that just keeps body and soul together in an easy sort of a way, these days, but even then he can make that kind easier on the farm than any other place. There are no snaps, and an income over and above expenses along with them. The race of young men who are looking for snaps, for there is such a race, though it comprises a very small percent of the young men of today, will do well to understand this at the beginning. The most miserable failure we know of is the young man who leaves farm work in search of a snap, and travels the country over trying to find it. The habit of roaming is established in this way, and the snap is always just a little further on. In reality, the snap is no more of a fact than the bag of gold at the end of a rainbow, and who ever succeeded in securing that? But the man who is willing to bring in his share, will take more away in profits than he ever could before, and in no place will the profits be larger in proportion to what you bring than on a Western farm.—Mail and Breeze.

Take a business course at AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE and be prepared to keep books under any system.

## Reunion Dates

The full moon in August is on the fourth day of that month and so, according to custom, this brings the Reunion to begin

TUESDAY, JULY 31, closing August 3rd.

L. T. LESTER      JOHN HUTSON      D. A. PARK      TRAVIS SHAW  
President      Vice-President      Cashier      Asst. Cashier

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, May 4th., 1906.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$349,770.56	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,746.65	Surplus and Profits	17,445.03
Banking House and Fixtures	9,781.50	Circulation	100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Deposits	421,550.30
Cash and Exchange	169,696.62		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$638,995.33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$638,995.33</b>

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Election November 6, 1906.

- For State Senator: J. M. VEALE
- D. E. DECKER
- For District Judge, 4th Judicial District: J. N. BROWNING
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. F. SLOVER
- For County Judge: J. M. VANSANT
- A. S. HENSON
- For District and County Clerk: J. A. TATE
- For Tax Assessor: P. H. YOUNG
- For County Treasurer: S. A. WIRT

**DEMAND FOR MONEY.**

Men have always wanted money, and there has never been a time when some men would not do anything to get it. Says an Eastern newspaper: "Being behind the present craze in that direction and its fearful effects, the same authority says:

"In these strenuous times in which we live, the demand for money is perhaps greater than ever before in the world's history, and there could be no better advice given to men, and young women too, as they are now co-workers with men, from those who have reached the advice-giving age, to guard against forming habits of extravagance, of indulging a love of show in dress, or any other mode of life that calls for more money than the present means for making it will supply. The papers are filled with accounts of thefts and murders by those who had a fair start in the battle of life, but soon formed habits that demanded more money than they could honestly command. It is not so many of the men's love of money that people are to guard against, but the cultivation of such a passion for that which money will alone supply, that any crime will be committed to satisfy it. The thefts and murders committed for money today are in many cases committed by those who a few years before were horrified by the accounts of such deeds done by others. There is that in men which, stifled in its incipency, will soon grow stronger than the love of parents, of self, of family—and when a man is once fully in its mighty grasp there is nothing to stay him from the most awful crime and the wreck of his own life. He is then more dangerous than a mad dog. A devil incarnate could be no greater menace to society and to the safety of men, than a man wholly committed to his own depraved passion. This man may be in a position of trust and honor and men may look upon him as an honorable gentleman, one that would be above doing a wrong thing to any one, and at the same time there is surging through every fiber of his being a fiery current that is sweeping him on to a crime that a

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Has the paint on your house ever stuck five years?

HAMMAR PAINT will stick five years!

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The essential qualifications of a lasting paint, viz., perfectly blended pigments and pure linseed oil, are what you get when HAMMAR PAINT is used.

You do not know the quality of oil used in ready mixed paint.

You do not know how long the ready mixed paint has been standing. Hammar Condensed Paint is nothing but a perfect blend of paint pigments. You add thereto an equal portion of pure linseed oil. The result is a paint that you know contains pure linseed oil without adulteration.

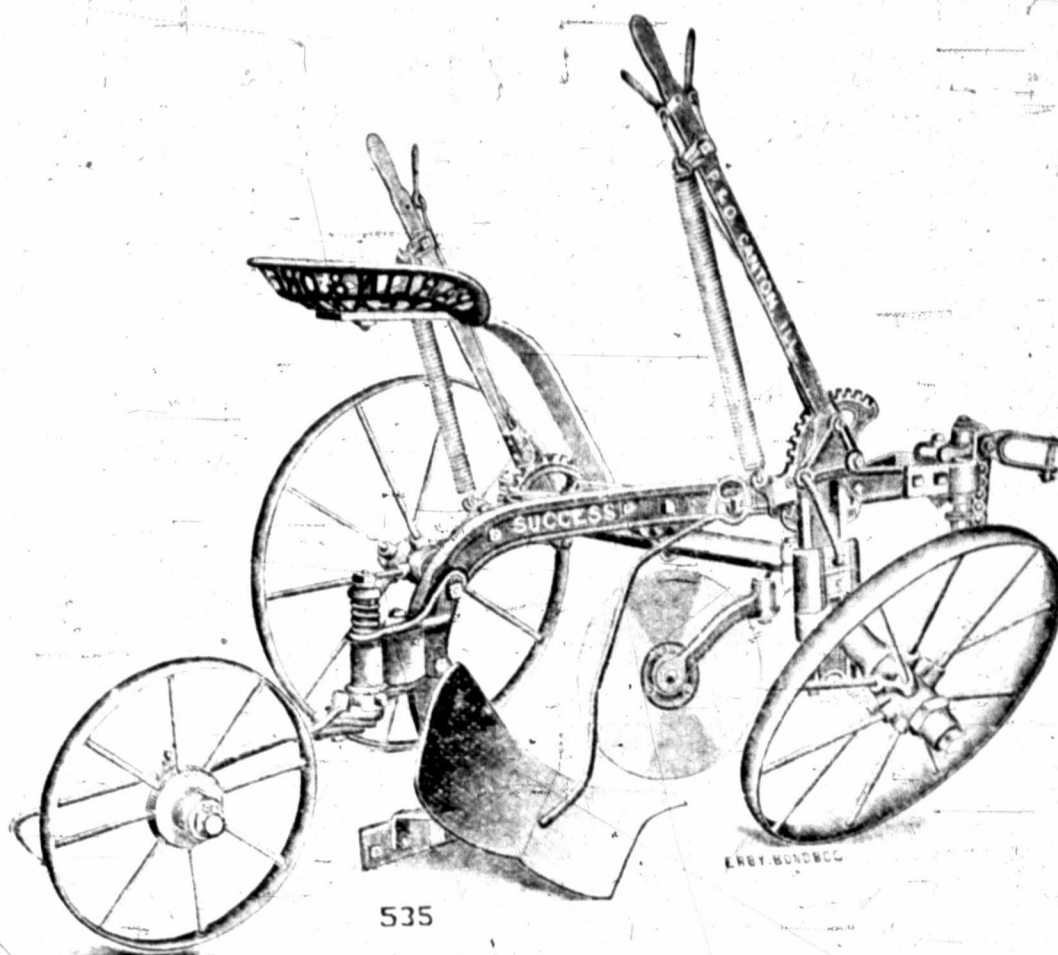
A paint that always has lasted five years and always will.

Put to make it safe for you to buy Hammar paint, we will guarantee it to last five years or money back. This guarantee is backed by a half million in cash and by the Great Hammar Paint House of St. Louis, with the reputation of a third of a century back of it for honorable dealing. Drop in some day and let me tell you something about paint that's new.

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Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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JOHN HUTSON, VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW, ASS'T. CAS.

**DIRECTORS.**

JOHN HUTSON, J. L. HOWELL,  
R. G. OLDHAM, F. M. LESTER.  
We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

J. L. McReynolds, originally from Denton county, but now living on Canyon Ceta, this county, was in town Monday. He thinks he has discovered coal near his premises and brought some samples of it to this office.

A valued friend, J. M. Shafer of the Plainview Herald, was in town Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. His new office outfit is here and he was making arrangements for landing it in its future home, Plainview.

**NEWSPAPERS BEST MEDIUM.**

Recently before one of the classes of the Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Joseph H. Appel, one of the cleverest advertising managers in the country, delivered an address on the subject of "Store Advertising." Some of the cleverest of his suggestions are as follows: "Merchandise is its own best advertisement. The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick, but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of the people in the immediate vicinity, in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you flow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental cosmos is right—they are on your wire and they won't ring off if you hold their interest."—News Item.

If the News is not as spicy as common this week kindly put it down to the fact that the editor is engaged on the work of a special business edition of the paper of six thousand copies. As each subscriber of the News will receive a copy of this special they will no doubt be ready to excuse a few shortcomings on the regular weekly paper.

At the railroad meeting held at Floydada last week H. T. McGee, in behalf of his company, asked for \$25,000 cash, one-fourth section adjoining Floydada for depot grounds, etc., and right of way through the county. The railroad company wants two and one-half years from date of contract with the town in which to complete its contract. The matter was referred to a committee of citizens who, the Hesperian says, will undertake to meet the proposition.

A gentleman from "down in Texas" dropped into town this week and stated that he would like to "file" on a section of school land if he could get one near town; preferred \$1 land but would pay as high as \$2 if necessary. He seemed shocked when informed that the cheapest land here was selling at \$8 and \$10. —Claude News.

**Democratic Call**

The Democratic executive committee of Randall County, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Canyon City, Texas, on Monday, June 18, 1906, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of considering and of ordering a primary election for said county; providing ways and means for conducting the same and attending to such other business as may come before it.—As the law requires that we meet on this day and no other for the purpose of ordering said primary election, if such be decided upon, I urge each member of the committee to be present promptly on the hour, 1 P. M. Should any member of this committee, for any reason find it impossible to be present on this occasion, I urge that member to notify me in time so that steps may be taken to have his precinct represented.

All democrats and especially those who are candidates are invited to come and hold council with us.

Geo. A. Brandon,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.,  
Randall County.

**New Dumping Ground**

The commissioners' court has purchased from Joe Foster five acres in the northeast corner of the land he bought from L. G. Conner, for use as a dumping ground. It is for immediate use and parties going there should take the lane to the Block fence and turn north.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**To County Candidates.**

Section 111 of the Terrell election law says:

"Any person desiring his name to appear on the official ballot for the general primary as a candidate for the nomination for any office to be filled by the qualified voters of a county or a portion thereof, or for county chairman, shall file with the county chairman of the county of his residence, not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June preceding such primary, a written request for his name to be printed on such official ballot as a candidate for the nomination or position named therein, giving his occupation and postoffice address, giving the street and number of his residence if within a city or town, such request to be signed and acknowledged by him before some officer authorized to take acknowledgment to deeds.

**Captured a Bass.**

Our friend, Geo. W. Eagle, informs us that he recently captured a black bass in the Palo Duro at Canyon City, which weighed 3 1/2 pounds. This is considered a big fish in Canyon City and of course Mr. Eagle is now the head fisherman of that city; but such experts as Sam Dunn and Geo. Dale claim that they are accustomed to throwing this size back into the clear waters of the beautiful Tierra Blanco. Nothing under a six-pounder causes either of these gentlemen to realize that they have been fishing.—Hereford Brand.

Reading this account from "way up the crick" at least thirty miles, the outside world would hardly gather that Canyon City not only has the Palo Duro but the "beautiful Tierra Blanco" also. Such is the fact, however, and at present our head fisherman, not according to "claim" as the Brand would have it on behalf of Hereford, but in line with just and true weights, is U. S. Guber with a six-pounder. If mere claims were considered a ten-pound bass would be a common catch for Canyon City, Bro. Ray.

**Hoffman Paragraphs.**

Crops are needing rain badly.

People in general have been dipping cattle the past week.

Mrs. W. R. McClain who has been very sick the past week, is improving slowly.

Edd Hoffman has a brand new buggy—girls look out!

B. T. Johnson went to Goodnight Saturday to attend the closing exercises of the school there. His son Walter returned with him. They report a good time.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at Paladuro—everybody seems to be interested in the work.

Prof. Mosely went to Canyon City Saturday on business.

TASSIE.

**For Sale**

Hack and harness, disc harrow with seeder, Sulky plow with Lister attachment, Cultivator, and two sets Chain Harness. All good, comparatively new.

Lee Vansant.

**The Human Soul**

"No man cares for my soul." Such was the utterance of the psalmist King David in his supplication to the Lord upon one occasion and such was the text taken by Rev. J. M. Carroll, at the Baptist church Tuesday night. In applying it the preacher directed attention to the general, and oftentimes the extreme anxiety the general run of people and especially professed Christians have in temporal matters, the physical and financial troubles of their children, friends, neighbors and townspeople, and compared this with their seemingly utter indifference to the future of the immortal part—the soul.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" The scriptural answer to this interrogatory, including many times as it does the incomparable value of the human soul, was applied and forcibly demonstrated by Mr. Carroll and made a deep impression on his attentive audience.

Geo. Black, Sr., W. H. Black and Sam Funderburk were in town Monday making something in the nature of a final visit before going for good to their new home at Gomez. Prior to leaving Mr. Funderburk called in at the News office and provided for a continuation of the Dallas and Canyon City News to Sept. 1, 1907. These men in addition to the fact of their being valued and good paying patrons of this office were among our best citizens and Randall county is a loser by their going from us. They were good farmers and the News regrets this loss to the county, but sincerely wishes them well in their new home.

Our right-of-way committee has been busy this week and has met with very fair success in securing right of way for the Texico and Plainview road. People along the route generally seem disposed to be very liberal with the committee and willing to make easy terms. All this is very nice of the people and while making it easy for the committee they are paving the way for their own financial advantage.—Plainview Herald.

**Biliousness and Constipation.**

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The effects were simply marvelous. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. They bring back new life and energy, a bright eye, a clear brow and a happy heart."—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

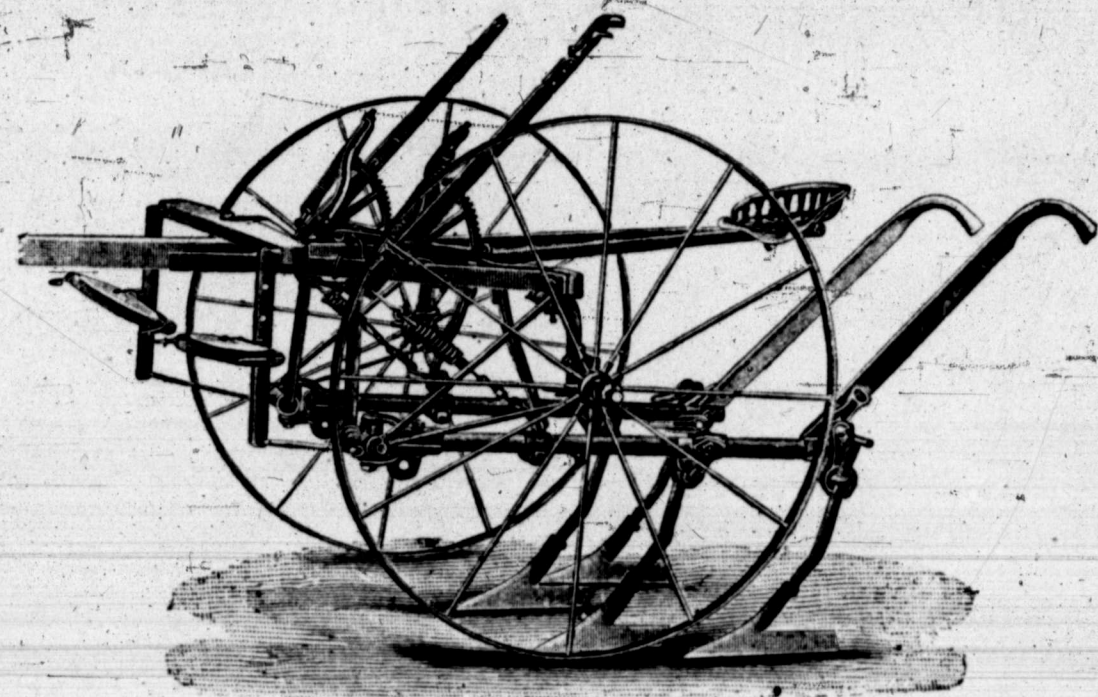
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I will dig your well and erect your Windmill, clean out your well and repair your pump—good service or no pay.

Cheapest Man in Town. W. J. HALL.

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We have 10 different styles, at different prices, so we know we have just what you want. We have them of the latest and most up-to-date to be had with all the adjustments. Our stock of Cultivators is very large and we do not want to carry any of them over, so we have some bargains to offer you.



We will convince you that our prices are all right. You cannot do better than come in and look over this line of Cultivators

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R. W. O'KEEFE, President J. I. CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres.  
I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

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**DIRECTORS:**

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F. P. WILSON W. C. BAIRD

CANYON, TEXAS.

**A Sudden Change.**

Two commercial travelers, one from London and one from New York, were discussing the weather in their respective countries.

The Englishman said that English weather had one great fault—its sudden changes.

"A person may take a walk one day," he said, "attired in a light summer suit, and still feel quite warm. Next day he needs an overcoat."

"That's nothing," said the American. "My two friends, Johnson and Jones, were once having an argument. There were eight or nine inches of snow on the ground. The argument got heated, and Johnson picked up a snowball and threw it at Jones from a distance of not more than five yards. During the transit of that snowball, sir, believe me or not, as you like, the weather suddenly changed and became hot and summer-like, and Jones, instead of being hit with a snowball, was—er—scalded with hot water!"

**Lands! Lands!!**

See B. Frank Buie, for special bargains in lands adjoining Canyon City, also situated within one, two, three and four miles thereof.

A request has been sent out to the school children of Texas to raise by small contributions, money to restore to the children of Bellevue, Clay county, the school building destroyed by the recent cyclone. The last week of school a collection was taken in our schools for this purpose. In the several rooms, \$14 was raised. The amount was forwarded to the Gaston National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

**DISEASES OF THE SKIN.**

**Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch, Itch or Scabies.**

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that has resisted all other treatment. Price, 25 cents per box. Every box is warranted. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Wanted—Three copies of last week's News. This office

Amarillo is to have a daily newspaper.

**Board of Equalization.**

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Randall county, Texas, will meet as a board of equalization, at the court house of said county in Canyon City, Texas, on the second Monday in June, 1906, the same being the 11th day of June, 1906.

J. A. Tate, County Clerk, Randall Co., Tex.

J. A. Wallace, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, A. Ernsberger and Mrs. A. Ernsberger went to Ceta last Saturday evening to attend the Sunday School Rally at that place on Sunday. They were entertained at the beautiful and hospitable home of J. E. Rogers. All the above were assigned subjects on the program. They represented Canyon City well. The attendance was large and the meeting interesting. One of the usual attractions was, "dinner on the ground."

When you have relatives or friends visiting in town kindly phone the News reporter and he will make proper mention of the fact. This custom prevails in all well regulated communities and no local paper can represent the social interests of its subscribers unless this method is adopted by its constituents.

D. L. Newkirk, a newspaper man of Girard, Kansas, was in town prospecting Monday. He is on his way home from a prospecting trip in the Pecos Valley, and has purchased land near Hagerman. From his talk had he seen this country first the chances are that he would have made his investments here and he may do so anyway.

A married woman says it's still a debatable question whether it is better to be a man's first love or his last.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Walter G. Cobb is now residing in the J. C. Cox house.

The next Reunion will be on the first of August.

Oats need more wet weather to turn out a full crop.

Miss Fannie Overhuls of Amarillo, is visiting Miss Sue Wilson.

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

Miss Powell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Harrison.

W. C. Kenyon's family are camping at the Club House.

Rev. W. H. Younger of Channing, is here this week.

Travis Shaw returned from his vacation trip Monday.

The alfalfa crop promises to be a big thing this year.

Several of our "land men" are up in "the States."

Rees Hough and family moved to Hereford Monday.

C. N. Harrison and wife returned from Hutto Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Davis is visiting relatives at Panhandle.

J. W. Cummings is having his residence re-painted this week.

Willie Bush, a student of the college at Hereford, was a passing visitor in our town this week.

Miss Monnie Donald of Hereford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ellen Donald, this week.

Miss Addie Money left last week for a visit to friends and relatives at Ft. Worth and Moody.

Amarillo Business College. No vacation. No entrance examination. Enter any time.

Miss Annie Buie returned Wednesday from Clarendon, where she has been attending college.

Judge Henson has recently added a porch to his residence and also put up a buggy house.

Children's Day program will be observed at the Methodists church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A. K. Scott of Dallas, came in Wednesday to visit his mother, and brother, I. W. Scott.

Cacy Kilgore, of Martin, Tenn., brother of Mrs. T. E. Money, has secured employment at the depot.

Miss Helen Carter was the guest of Miss Inez Moreland a few days last week.

The News office has a limited amount of space for sale in its special edition to come out this month.

Miss Ladd will give a Recital at the old Mercantile Co. building Thursday night June 9.

Blanks for platting, 8 1/2 x 11 inches with one inch square blocks printed, at The News office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Key went home with their son G. S. Key, of Fanchon, on Saturday.

Miss Lillie Leonard is at home, having closed her school in the country.

Miss Columbia Redfearn, who has been teaching at Lockwood, Oklahoma, returned home this week.

Joe Service has the contract for the wood work on the new building going up over and by the side of the Canyon National Bank.

**JOHN BEGRIN  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER**

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Judge B. F. Buie and family returned this week from Clarendon where they attended the College commencement exercises.

Mesdames Clark Smith, Oscar Hunt, C. R. Burrow, Geo. Reynolds and Tessman, spent last week at the Club House.

Geo. C. Long has had his residence painted, improving its looks immensely, and is also having a picket fence put around in front.

Mrs. Waddle and children of Greenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Rollins. They will remain a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester and grandson Rector, returned last week from their long visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Abbott went to Panhandle Saturday on a visit to relatives, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Money left Saturday on a visit to relatives in Tennessee, expecting to be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lovie Montgomery, who went to assist her son Marvin in the hotel business at Amarillo, has moved back here, her son having sold out.

Judge Henson, Dan Wallace and Mr. Cochell, left Wednesday for Tulia for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Odd Fellows at that town.

J. D. Key, of Umbarger, brought his son Archie in to see the doctor this week; he being unable to walk from an attack of rheumatism.

John Begrin has the contract for the foundation of the Frank Smith buildings at \$850. Mr. Begrin has also commenced preparing for the foundation of the O'Keefe-Moreland structure.

Tuesday-Walter G. Cobb moved his merchandise for storage purposes into one of the Rogerson buildings. D. N. Redburn moved his business into the building vacated by Mr. Cobb.

Judge A. N. Henson has just finished taking the scholastic census of Canyon City Independent School District and finds 266 scholastics. This number indicates a gain of 40 per cent over that of last year.

J. B. Knox of Happy, was among our office visitors this week. He says that oats and wheat in his neighborhood will now mature a fine crop without any more rain, and that everything else is in apple pie order.

L. T. Lester after returning from the excursion jaunt into Mexico which was the sequel to the recent Bankers San Antonio convention, took a trip over the Texico cut-off to the Pecos river, and afterwards to Elida and other points in New Mexico. He says that at each place he visited in New Mexico immigration is pouring in by the train load and that prosperous conditions prevail generally.

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**Local Weather Record**

From Friday of last, to and including Friday (publication day) of this week.

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
SUNDAY  
All very nice spring days.

MONDAY  
Unusually cool for this time of year—fires were pleasant in the morning and felt good all day to lean folks.

TUESDAY  
Rather blustery; wind from southwest.

WEDNESDAY  
Nice, pleasant spring day—good growing weather.

THURSDAY  
A bright, pleasant spring day.

FRIDAY  
The wind veered round last night and this morning it is coming from the northeast. It is cloudy and has all the appearance of rain except the water actually coming down.

While some of our farmers think the small grain crop already assured without more rain, the News editor must beg to disagree with them. True most of the wheat and oats look all right but just now, the filling out period, is a critical time and to mature a full crop more moisture will undoubtedly be required. We feel sure of this where the stand is a good one. However this may be, the present prospects for rain are excellent and with it now big crops are certain.

**News Roll of Honor.**

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

- H. S. Duke ..... 50
- J. G. Blount ..... 50
- Arthur Baird ..... \$1.00
- W. H. Rambo ..... 50
- K. F. McRae ..... 1.00
- Gus Thompson ..... 1.00
- R. E. Young ..... 50
- Sam Funderburk ..... 1.00

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**The Strange Kiwi.**

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a strange bird of the ostrich family. Ostriches have two toes, but the extinct moas had three toes, so also have the existing emus, cassowaries and rheas, or South American ostrich.

The kiwi, however, differs from the other struthious birds in having four toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said to be quite ostrich-like, for in size it is not larger than the ordinary barnyard fowl. It has a small head, with a large and muscular neck and a long, slender bill, with the distinguishing feature that the nostrils are placed close to its tip. The legs are short, but the muscles on the thighs are well developed, and the feet are strong and powerful and provided with sharp claws.

The kiwi is a bird devoid of any external trace of wings, and there is no trace of tail visible, while it is covered with long, narrow, hairlike feathers, and on the fore part of the head and sides of the face are straggling hairlike feelers. — Chicago Chronicle.

**A Blind Spot in the Eye.**

It is remarkable that although the optic nerve is of all parts of the eye the most sensitive to light, yet should an object fall on it as we look around us—and some object must always be thrown on it—it is invisible to us, and in our field of vision there is in reality a gap, though in ordinary sight the surrounding edges of this gap draw up together and so fill it. But by closing one eye by practice one may actually force the object which is reflected on to the optic nerve to disappear completely from the field of vision. Bernstein tells us that even the sun itself can be made to disappear if it falls exactly on the blind spot where the optic nerve enters the eye. This may account for the fact that some people can close one eye and stare the summer sun without wincing.

You can frequently judge of a man's real value as a citizen by the standing of his enemies.

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