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GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' WEAR!

Beginning Tomorrow, Saturday, We Will Have a CUT-PRICE SALE ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Ladies' Suits		Ladies' Belts	
\$27.50 suits at	\$22.50	\$1.00 belts for	50c
\$25.00 suits at	20.00	\$0.75 belts for	35c
\$18.00 suits at	14.00	\$0.50 belts for	25c
\$16.50 suits at	13.50		
\$15.00 suits at	12.00		
\$14.00 suits at	10.00		
Ladies' Skirts		Ladies' Gloves	
\$10.00 skirts for	\$8.00	An assortment of kid gloves, former prices \$1 to \$1.25, your choice for	
\$8.00 skirts for	6.00	50c	
\$5.00 skirts for	3.75		
\$4.50 skirts for	3.50		
Street Hats		Corsets	
\$1.50 hats at	\$0.85	Lot of corsets, former price \$1, your choice	
\$2.00 hats at	1.50	50c	
\$2.50 hats at	1.75		
\$3.00 hats at	2.00		
		Embroidery and Lace	
		Embroidery Remnants	
		Lace Remnants	
		Half Price	
		Half Price	

Come While the Sale is On.
Why Not Tomorrow?

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

COAL A Few Cars of Genuine
MAINTLAND JUST IN

GRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize,
Kaffir Heads, etc.

We are a Strictly Home Concern
and desire your patronage.

Canyon Coal Company

SIDEWALKS, CURBING, FLOORS.

We give a good bond for every job contracted with us up to May 1 without advancing price on account of bond, as is customary. We do nothing but Cement work in all its branches and have had 14 years' experience and think we know our business.

Texas' leading architects say: They have done considerable work for us and have shown a thorough knowledge of the business, are very attentive to their work, pushing it through in short order, besides doing first class work.

W. E. Melton of Fort Worth, says: They are both sober and perfect gentlemen, reliable in every way and considered the best mechanics in this city.

Other references upon application. We shall strive to please you in every way. Address

**FORSQREN & SALTIEL, Sidewalk Men,
Canyon City, Texas.**

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

STATE DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$135,000.
SHARE-HOLDERS LIABILITY, 100,000.
\$224,000.

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JOHN HUTSON, Vice-President. TRAVIS SHAW, Asst. Cash.
J. FRANK SMITH, Vice-President

DIRECTORS:

L. T. Lester, John Hutson, R. G. Oldham, J. L. Howell,
F. M. Lester, J. Frank Smith, D. A. Park.

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

The City Election.

In the election held Tuesday and ordered for the purpose of electing one alderman from ward 1, Jim Foster was chosen. The total vote polled was sixty and distributed as follows:

Jim Foster, 24.
Davy Thomas, 11.
Joe Foster, 2.
J. W. Cowart, 1.

Six of the tickets had two candidates on from the same ward and could not be counted while the remaining sixteen tickets had candidates from mayor to marshal and were ruled out by the election managers upon the grounds that the election was ordered for one alderman only. Several of these sixteen tickets were also printed or typewritten in purple ink and therefore could not have been counted in any election.

The sixteen tickets referred to represented a movement on the part of some of our citizens to provide a City Government in case the present one, holding over on the advice of the Attorney General's department, should be held illegal by the courts. It was headed by R. A. Sowder, Esq., for mayor and most of the present aldermen.

Special to Roswell, N. M.

For the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Convention, to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16th, 17th and 18th the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. The fare from Canyon City to Roswell and return will be \$5.00. Tickets on sale until April 20th, 1907.

Yours truly,

D. L. MEYERS,
Traffic Manager.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

School opened last Monday with flattering prospects. Miss Naylor of Denton, is instructor. Several new pupils enrolled.

Ed Hoffman had special business in Amarillo Sunday.

From general appearances we expect rain soon.

The little folks had quite an exciting time Sunday morning hunting Easter eggs. Phones kept busy telling where they were found, and also of their beauty.

Misses Emma and Lena Hoffman spent Sunday in Canyon.

We are indeed glad March winds are over.

The freeze last week did great damage to budding trees.

Walter Johnson of Goodnight, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, last week. He says everything is moving along nicely at school.

Joe Rhinehart and wife of Deaf Smith, spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. T. Johnson's family.

E. A. Pierce is improving the looks of his house this week by weatherboarding it.

G. Houser and wife and Rev. Bryant and family of Umbarger, visited A. B. Cage's family last week. They were on a fishing tour.

B. T. Johnson and wife went to Amarillo Friday.

A certain young man in our midst was so overwhelmed on seeing in last week's paper that madam rumor expected two weddings soon, got on his horse and went around making inquiries if he was one of the lucky number.

TASSIE.

Souvenir Post Cards—With Canyon City and Randall county scenes. The News will, in the near future, print them either plain or in color.

Plains Fruit Outlook.

John Knight says that the cold spell, just preceding Easter, killed all his peaches and plums. He has, perhaps, with the single exception of W. F. Heller, the nicest young orchard about Canyon City. His trees, especially plums, promised an immense crop of fruit and he is almost sick over the blasting of his hopes. He may be mistaken about all being killed, the chances are that he is.

The Knight as well as the Heller orchards are near the Tierra Blanco creek and on the slope dipping south, and this situation together with the fact of their being much lower than the general level of the Plains is decidedly to their disadvantage when spring freezes are in order. It is so all over Texas, the lower the lands and the nearer the water courses the more exposed are the trees which grow upon them to loss of fruit from late cold spells. The freeze which did the damage mentioned was very light, in fact hardly a freeze at all, and had the ground been full of moisture no harm would have resulted.

It being barely a killing on the low grounds it is safe to conclude that the fruit on the general level of the country was not injured to any great extent by the Easter cold spell.

Social Entertainments.

One of the most pleasing events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ackley last Friday evening when a goodly number of their young friends were invited to join in their hospitality. Games were indulged in and all who were there went away feeling that a most delightful evening had been spent.

Those present were Miss Clara Eakman, Chas. Swain; Miss Katie Grimes, Ed Pipkin; Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, Bob Pipkin; Miss Bessie Haynie, W. Brown; Mrs. and Mrs. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Study, Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. U. Cranford entertained a few friends Monday evening. The "April fool" was tactfully concealed until a late hour when refreshment was served and it was detected that the ever tempting chocolate cream was made of an entirely new compound. One of the young men present can give you an analysis of the composition. Those participating in the evening's pleasure were, Misses Bomparte, Eakman, Reeyes, Sweeney and Messrs. Pipkin, Swain, C. P. and Geo. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

OPPORTUNITY.

Give Lubbock the opportunity and she will be the hub of the South Plains, around which the lesser light revolve. Opportunities have only to be offered to Lubbock people, and they stand ready to do the rest. Lubbock Leader.

That's the idea: Opportunity. The people will raise the bonus if the railroad will give them a trial. Now, watch out! Floydada is going to have another chance at the road, and that soon. The committee should be left free to deal with the company as they deem expedient—only land the road. Then the people should stand by them.—Hesperian.

Loyd Garrison returned home last week from Dallas where he was a student in a commercial college. He says he can't stand the warm weather down there and will not return.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

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CAPTAIN M'DONALD'S THREAT.

State Revenue Agent McDonald has written Tax Assessors throughout the State that he will require them to assess property at its "true and full value." He threatens that if this be not done and the very letter of the tax laws in other particulars be complied with that he will seek the aid of the penal statutes of the State against not only these assessors, but against all other persons, official or otherwise, found disobeying his, the Captain's, orders.

Premises considered, we, the people, are up against it, as the saying goes. It is McDonald against all the people of Texas and at present the Captain, having the "letter of the law" behind him, seems to hold the trump hand.

This "letter of the law" now invoked by Captain McDonald has been ignored by all our people. We have, ever since The News editor can remember, gone off on the constitutional ground that "Taxation shall be equal and uniform" and acting upon this well founded and just principle we have let "equalization of values" rather than statutory regulations as to list prices, become the rule of action. Such has been for years and is now the custom throughout the entire State. The people, all of them, have made it so and to change it, now at one fell swoop and at the dictation of any one man, statutes or no statutes, is going entirely too far the other way—the remedy is worse than the disease.

While neither State, County nor Town is robbed under the system of taxation now followed there is no doubt that what Captain McDonald is right in saying that the statutory rules should be followed in future. That is, followed when the tax rate is so reduced as to admit of the change without injury.

Under McDonald's rule (statutes) the assessed values of property would be increased at least threefold and the rate of taxation should be cut proportionately. Unless this be done the people will not be inclined to stand for the revolution the Captain proposes and his threats, together with the proposition, will fall upon "stony ground."

WANTS IN TEXAS.

There is a well defined movement in that portion of New Mexico laying east of the Rock Island railroad and including the Pecos Valley, for annexation to Texas. The very best citizens of the Pecos Valley, Democrats and Republicans alike, favor the proposition and so does its ablest newspapers.

If this sentiment for annexation was confined to Democrats who, sick of Republican territorial misrule, sought security within at all times a Democratic haven, it might excite little more than a passing notice. But when, as in this instance, Democratic Texas is hankered after by those who proudly style themselves as "Stalwart Republicans" it seems to show, beyond a doubt, such a condition of affairs over there as hedges itself might well be a refuge from.

Desperate, indeed, must be governmental affairs in New Mexico when the Roswell Register-Tribune, the champion Stalwart Republican of the Pecos Valley, seeks a Democratic harbor. And yet such is the case. Last week that paper, touching on the rap-

aciousness of the railroads and their efforts, successful it appears, "to smother" needed legislation in New Mexico, had the following to say respecting annexation to Texas:

The standard of common intelligence is getting higher each year and the present attempt to quiet the people in this regard can have but one effect, and that to add to the anti-railroad feeling, and incidentally, in the Pecos Valley, build up the sentiment for annexation to Texas.

Some people have elected to look upon that annexation business in the light of a joke, but it is not a joke by any means, and is certain to be more or less of an issue in the Pecos Valley. It is something that will not down, and the railroads themselves are doing more than any other one agency in building the public mind in favor of it. Nor is the thing impossible. While in congress there may be a general tendency against enlarging Texas, there are many elements in the present matter to cause a change of opinion. In the first place if the country east of the Rock Island were annexed to Texas, what was left of New Mexico with Arizona would make a Republican state forever, and at the same time the representation of Texas, which will always be a Democratic state, will be unchanged. That is a tempting inducement to the majority in congress. There is no question of the consent of anybody except Texas and the nation in the proceeding, or of the fact that when the matter gets under way it is going to be extremely popular with the people of the valley, who are not to be misled by ridicule, who do not care a snap about history, and who have nothing except the barest tolerance toward the rest of the territory. When they have the opportunity, there is going to be a climbing into the annexation bandwagon that will surprise many of the wise men, and while it may not succeed, the movement will be valuable as showing how the minds of the people of the Pecos Valley incline toward clean and vigorous and equitable state government.

"Incline toward clean and vigorous and equitable State government."

Quite a compliment, Bro. Robinson, to us. Glad to see you coming this way and shall be pleased to assist in bringing you into Texas—always safe from Republican error and wickedness.

The bill for the removal of the Santa Fe tracks between Panhandle and Washburn was permitted to become a law by default, Gov. Campbell not having the courage to either approve or veto the measure. The course of the Governor in this matter is very disappointing to his friends in Armstrong county, as they were led to believe, from his public utterances during the campaign, that he would emphatically disapprove such legislation. And this was the main cause of his receiving the splendid vote given him. Then, too, they believed he was a man of sufficient courage to either approve or veto every measure brought before him. Of course the end is not yet, as it is the intention of interested parties to take the matter to the higher courts to test the constitutionality of the act. Claude News.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

P. & O. PLANTERS

Planters are now in season and it behooves those who use them to

GET THE BEST

This we think we have in the "P. & O."—They are of the best material and always give satisfaction. We will be pleased to show them or any other good implement you may need.

JOHNSON, GARY HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

No. 5228.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$373,373.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	37,500.16
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,746.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,838.50
Due from national banks and reserve agents	15,046.51
Due from State Banks and Banks	1,817.77
Due from approved reserve agents	112,624.78
Checks & other cash items	780.31
Notes of other national banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	23.42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,646.55
Legal-tender notes	21,086.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% circulation)	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	300.00
Total	\$741,874.18

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	961.37
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other national banks	121,421.38
Due to state banks and banks	13,847.28
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	42,630.50
Individual deposits subject to check	261,048.82
Time certificates of deposit	22,545.05
Liabilities other than those above stated	50,000.00
Total	\$741,874.18

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
J. D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER
J. F. SMITH
R. G. OLDBAM } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1907.
B. F. BURR,
Notary Public Randall Co., Texas.

GENTLEMEN

We are now fixed to do all kinds of work. We can shrink your tires hot or cold. We also have the Barcus Shoeing Stocks—handle your horse easy without injuring him. We guarantee satisfaction on all kinds of work. Call and see us.

SUMRALL & WALLACE.

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SHORT ORDER HOUSE

One of the Finest Places in the Panhandle of Texas.

Opposite Depot CANYON CITY, TEXAS

At Wholesale Prices

The Redburn & Co. Stock of
Clothing & Other Dry Goods

I Mean What I Say. **S. V. WIRT.**

HOUSE BUILDERS

Will find it to their interest to figure with us. Try it. We deal in both Staples and Specialties in BUILDING MATERIALS.

Fulton Lumber Co.

ROGERSON HOTEL

CHANGED HANDS

Clean Rooms and Best Meals the Market Affords.
Beds 50c; Cots 25c; Meals 25c.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS B. J. CHAPMAN, PROP.

The Bates Addition

Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from court house. Will sell in blocks from 3 1/8 to 100 acres.

W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Tex.

C. C. C. Meeting Thursday Night.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

See the Cattle King's ad in another column.

Local items thankfully received at The News office.

The cement sidewalk business is getting livelier every day.

For Rent—Two farms close to town. GEO. L. ABBOTT.

J. M. Cooper has a rather severe case of erysipelas about the face.

Judge Henson on last Friday visited the Park and Burch schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell went to Roswell Thursday of last week enroute prospecting.

J. R. Harter is expecting to leave for New Mexico about the first of May.

To Trade—A new rubber tire buggy for a reliable buggy horse. B. FRANK BUIE.

The Woman's Book Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Cranford tomorrow.

Attorney R. A. Sowder has moved his office upstairs over the Supply Co. store.

W. D. Smith cures fistula, poll evil and spavin on horses. Castrating a specialty.

Mrs. Scott and son, I. W. Scott, were in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

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

C. A. Leath has been laid up with rheumatism for two weeks or more and scarcely able to get about.

Marriage license was issued by the County Clerk on Tuesday to D. C. McClain and Miss Beatrice Darsey.

R. L. Molden, from Collin county, a friend of Elder Stockard and wife, was here this week prospecting.

D. G. Mabie, a real estate broker of Happy, was in town Tuesday and gave this office a nice order for stationery.

Tullia is to have a State Bank with a capital stock of \$50,000. W. B. Hale is to be president and J. M. Oaks cashier.

Mrs. Elmore Jordan returned Wednesday from Demming, N. M., where she has been to attend the funeral of a brother.

For Sale—Three quarter sections one mile and a half south of school house. Will sell in blocks of 20 acres and up. JOHN KNIGHT.

I. C. Jenkins, tired of putting his light figure on the handle of a pump to raise water these days, is having W. J. Hall set up a windmill over his well.

Walter Brown, from Dallas, a nephew of E. H. Ackley, is now with the Fulton Lumber Co. as he says, to learn the ins and outs of the lumber business.

When looking for something nice for your girl see that elegant line of jewelry of J. W. Howell's at S. V. Wirt's drug store, north side square.

For Sale—One section of improved land near the town of Happy in Randall county, Texas. See Joel Preslar, Canyon City, Texas. Phone No. 204. 75244

The base ball game between the teams of this town and Amarillo, arranged for Wednesday, was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. J. I. Campbell until today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins will move into their new home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, at present rooming with A. H. Thompson, will occupy the residence they vacate.

Death—Mrs. J. I. Campbell.

Mrs. J. I. Campbell died on Tuesday and after services at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, on yesterday the body was laid away in the town cemetery. Deceased came to her death from causes growing out of her recent confinement.

Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of a well known and much liked citizen, Geo. C. Long, and leaves surviving her a husband and two small children, the youngest of which is a babe not yet a month old. She was held in high esteem by all our people and the sympathy of all is with the sorrowing husband and relatives in their irreparable loss.

The Cattle King Short Order House has now been open one month. I have done my best to make it one of the finest places of its kind in Texas. If the business men of Canyon City think it a benefit and a credit to them and the town, then I would kindly ask your assistance and help in keeping it so. I am exerting my every energy and sparing no expense in making it THE BEST but can't succeed on excursions alone. I earnestly and respectfully solicit a share of your trade. Speak a good word of the Cattle King to yours friends here and from the North.

Yours for business, LOUIS HART.

The counties of Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Deaf Smith, Hall and Randall are entitled to one scholarship in the College of Industrial arts at Denton and the County Judges of these counties will, on May 10th, hold a competitive examination at Amarillo for the purpose of awarding said scholarship.

Died—Near Umparger Tuesday of heart failure, Mrs. Nannie Scott. Deceased was a sister of H. W. and Jeff Key and died at the latter's residence. The body was embalmed to await the arrival of Mr. Scott, who was off on business, and the interment was made yesterday evening in the Canyon City cemetery.

Prof. B. F. Hodges, principal of the Dimmitt school, came up on the train Wednesday. He says that his school suspended until, perhaps September, on account of measles. He also informed our reporter that Dimmitt felt secure of the Panhandle Short Line.

C. R. Burrow will leave today or tomorrow for the Lumbermen's Convention at Houston. Mrs. Burrow, who is already at Fort Worth, will join him there and go along. Charlie says they will visit Galveston and other points on the gulf before returning home.

We have for sale the Hutchinson property, 65 acres, which lays south of the school building. Desirable part of town and will sell from 14 block up. See us for prices. HELLER & KNIGHT.

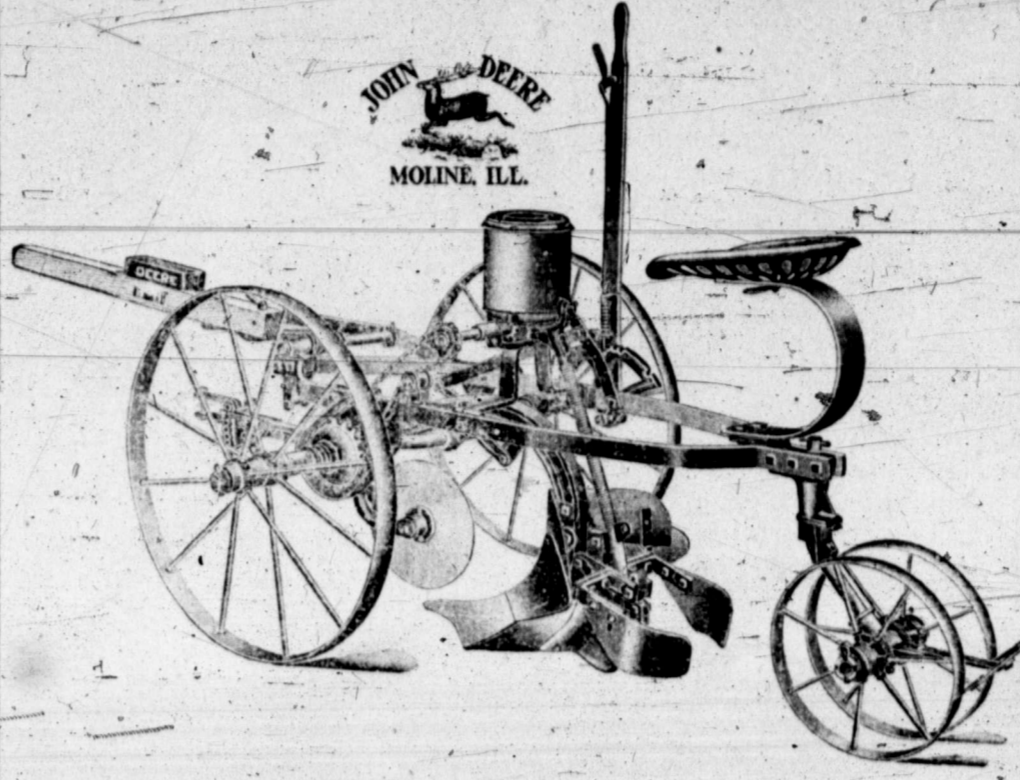
The Hereford Brand says that dirt has been broken there on the Panhandle Short Line. That line of railroad is now a certainty, says the Brand, from there to a connection with the T. & P. at or near Stanton.

Miss Ona Long resigned her position in the public school on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Campbell, and at a meeting of the School Board Saturday Miss Columbia Redfearn was appointed in her place.

Don't overlook the regular meeting of the C. C. C. C. next Thursday night. There'll be "somethin' doin'" that you may want to block.

The bank statements in this issue make a good showing for the town as well as the institutions themselves. Read them.

The Season Has Come



When every successful farmer is looking with a keen eye for a tool that will put his land in the best state of cultivation with the least expense possible. These essentials are to be had in the celebrated

John Deere Riding Lister

With this Planter you make the furrow, the seeds go directly into the moist ground in sight of the driver, who sits back in a position to see the whole operation. We have OTHER LISTERS and have no fears but what we can please you.

Do Not Fail to See Us Before Buying a Planter

Canyon Hardware Co.

J. C. PIPKIN

R. G. OLDHAM

Local Weather Record.



Our weather man, as will be observed, has secured his hat but still has a time of it to hold to the place for which it was made. It tells the tale fairly well for the seven days ending this morning.

Enough rain fell Wednesday night to lay the dust and weather indications—see picture—are good for more.

Another shower yesterday evening but clear this morning with wind from West.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Our First National Bank has recently been set aside by the National Government as a State Depository. This is not only a strong endorsement of the bank itself, but it puts a feather in the cap of our growing town.

Mr. Shopbell, purchaser of the Crawford-Crane barber shop, is arranging to move his outfit into one of the rooms of the Canyon National Bank building.

The Silverton Enterprise of last week reports that town as having secured a subscription list of \$75,000 for a railroad. Major Gordon is promoter.

Contractor Begrin has the contract for and is putting in the cement sidewalks from the Wallace building to and around the Canyon National Bank.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Mr. Stone and family leave this week for Douglass, Arizona, where they expect to make their home. From the number of chickens Mr. Stone took with him from here, several hundred, he evidently intends going into the egg business.

The Randall County Teachers' Institute will hold a session tonight at which, among other features, Judge J. C. Hunt will deliver an address.

Watches, clocks, chains and charms and many other nice articles in the jewelry line. Call and see them. HOWELL, The Jeweler.

Anything wanted in the jewelry line will be furnished by J. W. Howell, The Jeweler, at S. V. Wirt's drug store, north side.

Mrs. J. E. Coleman has been confined to her bed since the birth of her baby, now several weeks old, and is still very poorly.

The Randall County Land Co. has changed its office to an upstairs brick adjoining the office of Abstractor Jas. Ury Cranford.

The street crossing contract awarded to J. H. Dunbar has, by consent of the City Council, been transferred to Forsgren & Saltiel.

Second hand furniture for sale. All kinds and good as new. MRS. J. T. MORROW.

Found—Lady's handkerchief with Battenburg border. Pay 25c for this notice and get it.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

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:

- J. R. Dean \$1.00
Charlie Schultz 1.00
T. C. Simms 1.00
J. H. Hall 1.00
J. F. Hood 1.00
James Allen 1.00
W. C. Baird 1.00
John Beggin 1.00
Jas. U. Cranford 1.00

City Marshal Resigned.

The written tender of resignation of City Marshal Brent C. Taylor is now in the hands of the Mayor and will be accepted by the Council at its next meeting. This office will be filled by appointment and now is the time for candidates to get in the "middle of the road." Brent made a faithful officer and The News regrets his retirement.

Wednesday the Council by unanimous vote elected John Turner as Marshal.

County court, in special session Monday, found Mr. Rothrock, a railroad grade hand, guilty of unlawfully toting a pistol and committed him to jail for three months' board.

BACK TO HOME



Back to the farm! That's where you get good coffee. None of that "fresh roasted loose by the pound" store stuff from nobody knows where, full of dust, atmosphere and soiled hands, but the real old, genuine egg and sugar coated Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee, which the folks keep in the original package and grind in the kitchen.

That's Coffee!

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DALLAS FORT WORTH
Notice in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that on the
19th day of February, 1907, the un-
designated qualified as survivor in
community of the estate of W. A.
Ward, deceased, in the administra-
tion proceeding pending in the Coun-
ty Court of Randall County, Texas,
and having received her appointment
from said court all persons having
claims against said estate are hereby
required to present the same in writ-
ing within the time prescribed by
law. The residence of the under-
signed is Randall County, Texas, and
her postoffice address is Amarillo,
Texas.
JENNIE B. WARD,
Survivor in community estate of W.
A. Ward, deceased. 50-41

QUICK IN RETORT.

Stories of Some Masters of the Gentle
Art of Repartee.
Senator Ingalls was always quick
in retort, although he was himself
a subject of some sharp shafts. Once
he was attacked by Senator Eli
Saulsbury of Delaware, the second
smallest state in the Union. He
disposed of the whole matter by say-
ing, "I thank the senator from that
great state which has three counties
at low tide and two counties at high
tide for his advice."

John Randolph of Roanoke was
the most sarcastic man ever heard
in the halls of congress, unless Da-
vid A. De Armond of Missouri be an
exception. Both Randolph's and
De Armond's speeches drip vitriol,
but they are not epigrammatic and
are hard to quote. Randolph, who
flourished in the early days of the
republic, when things were all un-
settled, was furiously attacked by a
Republican from Rhode Island who
had been a blacksmith. Randolph
was a descendant of Pocahontas and
of the best blood of aristocratic Vir-
ginia. He replied to the presump-
tuous blacksmith: "What creden-
tials does the gentleman bring?
From whence does he spring? And
why has he left his leather apron
behind?" The reply was hissed
back, "I sent it to Pocahontas to
make successions for his grandchild-
ren."

An illustration of the nimble and
caustic wit of Alexander H. Step-
hens of Georgia in senatorial de-
bate occurred on the senate floor
during a heated argument with Rob-
ert Toombs, also of Georgia. Step-
hens, although possessed of one of
the most powerful brains of his
time, was lame and had a wizened
little body. Toombs was one of the
largest men in the senate and was
of a blustering, sputtering type. He
had argued with Stephens until he
was hoarse and became so exasperated
that he threatened to fight. How-
ever, consideration of the size
of his opponent deterred him, and,
turning, he said, "I won't fight you,
but I could swallow you whole." Stephens
quickly retorted, "If you
did you would have more brains in
your stomach than you ever had in
your head." — Frederic J. Haskin
in Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Widow's Dog.
A case was recently tried in a jus-
tice's court in which a common old
fashioned hound was the subject of
contention. This hound was alleged
to be the best dog after coons in the
neighborhood. Two men claimed
the dog, and each employed an at-
torney to assist in the case. At the
trial it developed that the dog be-
longed to a widow residing in the
neighborhood, and the justice gave
the custody of the dog to the widow
and assessed a fine against each of
the litigants in the sum of \$10. They
paid the fine, and the justice gave
it to the widow. She then said
that either of the litigants could
use the dog when he wished, pro-
vided that neither of them paid his
lawyer. It is reported that the at-
torneys are still looking for their
fee. — Columbus Dispatch.

Punishment.
At one time in a certain peniten-
tiary there was a renaissance in the
moral discipline of the prison, and
all were compelled to attend chapel
regularly. One of the prisoners
came to the warden one day and
begged to be allowed to remain
away from the chapel exercises, as
he wanted Sundays to write letters
to his friends. The warden looked
at the beseeching convict in amaze-
ment. "What," he exclaimed, "al-
low you to stay away from religious
exercises all the time? No, sir.
Why, man, don't you know that's
part of the penalty?" And the con-
vict continued to worship regularly,
while the warden led in prayer.

Superstition in Calcutta.
The grossest superstition exists
in Calcutta. Not long ago an In-
dian gentleman residing in Jaun
Bazar street had a live goat flung
down from his two storied house in
accordance with the directions of a
so called magician, who was called
in to cast out a devil with which a
son was supposed to be possessed.
The poor brute was first fed with a
few bamboo leaves over which the
wizard mumbled some mantras, and
it was then pushed over the terrace.
The animal was killed, and its flesh
was distributed to the poor.

Fake Antiques.
People are buying English an-
tiques from taste or as investments,
and as they do not part with them
the supply is becoming shorter and
shorter. A result is that the coun-
try is full of imitations. The "an-
tiques" to be found in country shops
are frequently bogus. We are flood-
ed with copies of antique furniture
and engravings. There are shop
auctions in London of whole stocks
of bogus engravings, silver boxes,
Battersea enamels, miniatures and
the like. — London Spectator.

Gems In Verse.

OLD FAVORITES.
Vivien's Song.
(From "Merlin and Vivien.")
In love, if love be love, if love be ours,
Faith and unfaith can never be equal
powers.
Unfaith in aught is want of faith in all;
It is the little rift within the lute
That by and-by will make the music
mute.
And, ever widening, slowly silence all.
That little rift within the lute
Or little pitted speck in garnered fruit
That, rotting inward, stowly molders
all.
It is not worth the keeping, let it go.
But shall it? — Answer, darling, answer
"No."
And trust me not at all or all in all.
— Alfred Tennyson.

Alligator as Food.
There is reason to believe that
the flesh of a young boiled alligator
is barely distinguishable from veal,
says an English traveler. It is prob-
ably cleaner and more tender than
much of the meat of the animals
that are usually consumed as food
on the continent or in the east end
of London. I have never desired to
taste the flesh of alligators, cooked
or uncooked. But in India I have
seen the Sontals and other casteless
natives greedily devour the flesh of
an alligator without waiting to
cook it. The flesh was very pale in
color and probably was much su-
perior to the flesh of snakes and
rats and such like vermin which
form the ordinary food of the pred-
atory Sontal when hunting in his
native woods.

A Little Ambiguous.
A group of interested citizens
was observed standing in front of
a billboard in one of Chicago's sub-
urbs reading a large poster that had
just been put up. Some of them
were greatly amused, while others
were highly indignant.

A nearer inspection showed that
the purpose of the poster was to
advertise a "genuine colored minstrel's
entertainment" that was to
be given at one of the local amuse-
ment halls. The particular portion
that had roused the emotions of the
crowd was printed in great, flaring
letters:
"It will be enough to make a mule
laugh! Bring your wives and chil-
dren!"

Lost Dignity.
Irish viceroys are stripped of
their sovereign attributes as soon as
they reach English waters, which
gives point to the following story
told of one viceroy and a lady with
whom he was acquainted. They
both found themselves on board the
Holyhead packet. During the voy-
age from Ireland the lady treated
the viceroy with ceremonious re-
spect. So soon, however, as the
packet entered Holyhead harbor she
said to him, "Now, Bobby, you're no
longer viceroy, so take my bag and
make yourself useful." — London
Truth.

No. 7961
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$144,762.95
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	10,288.47
U. S. bonds to secure circula- tion	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	508.59
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	5,489.11
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	11,581.17
Due from approved reserve agents	40,231.87
Notes of other national banks	510.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	52.09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,673.30
Legal-tender notes	4,690.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of cir- culation)	625.00
Total	236,912.55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	4,651.62
National bank notes out- standing	12,450.00
Due to other nat'l banks	4,707.74
Individual deposits subject to check	150,499.37
Demand certificates of de- posit	110.00
Time certificates of deposit	9,487.67
Cashier's checks out- standing	15.25
Total	236,912.55

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, I. L. HUNT, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
I, L. HUNT, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
W. C. BAIRD,
J. M. BLACK,
F. P. WILSON, } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
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