

# Canyon City News.

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J. W. HOWELL, THE WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, AT WIRT'S DRUG STORE

## GOOD EATING!

The very best is none too good for you is it? We are going to carry this in a complete line of

## Fancy Groceries

This will include the highest grade of coffees, California canned goods, preserves, jellies, the choicest of dried fruits and other things too numerous to mention here. We are putting in this line, something not heretofore attempted in Canyon City, believing that our customers and the public generally will appreciate it.

## Staple Groceries

We want your trade in this line also and promise to do as well by you as any house in the Panhandle. And right here we want to ask you if you have ever tried

## ALBATROSS FLOUR OR THE GLOBE FLOUR

The first is a soft wheat and the second named is a hard wheat flour---the two best flours made.

## Canyon Mercantile AND Hardware Company



Canyon National Bank

### A Bank Book

is evidence of what? It's evidence of thriftiness as well as the various sums that have been placed to the credit of its owner. Any person you know to have an account at our bank is raised in your estimation. It's because you associate a man with a bank account with those who do things. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### The Saturday Election.

The Saturday election for city officers passed off quietly. A total of 161 votes was polled divided among the several candidates as follows:

For Mayor	
Jasper N. Haney	92
J. C. Hunt	69
For Marshal	
J. W. Turner	82
H. S. Parks	78
For Aldermen Ward 1	
Joe Service	117
Jim Foster	136
D. Thomas	51
For Aldermen Ward 2	
Geo. L. Abbott	100
T. F. Reid	85
W. H. Hicks	58
F. P. Wilson	57
For Aldermen Ward 3	
Dave Park	113
T. H. Rowan	97
C. R. Burrow	49
L. C. Lair	47
For City Secretary	
J. Frank Smith	123
Walter E. Cranford	86
For City Secretary	
Travis Shaw	101
I. L. Hunt	58

### Report Auditing Committee.

We, your committee appointed by Hon. Jasper N. Haney, Mayor of Canyon City, Texas, to investigate the financial condition of said Canyon City, Texas, beg to make the following report:

Money collected from all sources	\$ 532.55
Money borrowed	1100.00
Total	\$1632.55
Warrants paid	\$1187.41
Cash in hand	445.14
Total	\$1632.55

Balance on hand in hands of City Treasurer..... 445.14  
We find the minutes not properly kept but we find no indications of fraud.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. REDFEARN,  
S. B. LOFTON,  
Committee.  
Canyon City, Texas, May 29, 1907.

### Our Ball Team.

The Canyon City ball team left Sunday evening on its trip through the Middle States intending to make its first stop in Kansas. It will be absent a month, or perhaps until near our Reunion.

The Daily Panhandle in speaking of this tour and also of the Canyon-Amarillo series of games says:

The Canyon City team leaves Saturday for a trip through Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. This aggregation should be able to hold their own with any of them. In Bell, Strebel, Wicker and Mitchell they have four stars and the remainder of the team are reliable ball players.

Hollander's change of position seems to have changed his batting luck, but we do not want our sterling athlete to go to hitting so well that some major league club will gobble him up.

You've got to give it to Bell. He is one of the best first basemen in the State. Although he made two errors Thursday, we choose him. Sheldon, of Temple, and Ozee, the crack Gainsville first baseman, are the only ones in the state that might be a shade better than Bell.

"Cy" Young, the crack Canyon outfielder, has gone to the Paris club in the North Texas league. Cy was a great favorite with Amarillo people and many of them would have liked to see him on the Amarillo team. The Canyon-Amarillo series is now tied, each team having won and lost five games.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

### Rained Fish at Groom.

The Groom correspondent of the Daily Panhandle reports a fish rain at that place on the evening of May 30th. He says:

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the clouds began to cluster in the northwest. They swirled together in an upward direction and banked in a confused mass for an hour before the rain began to fall. At about 6 o'clock the rain began to fall in perfect torrents. The clouds at the same time were moving south. In the cloud mass was a streak of 'greenish blue' where the clouds seemed to shoot upwards and climb over each other. To one side of this dividing streak scarcely any rain fell and on the other, hardly a hundred yards away, the downpour was so violent that the air was as dark as in the densest fog.

On J. M. Alexander's farm one mile from Groom, fish, some of

them being almost a foot in length, fell during the storm. How far these fish came, or where they came from cannot be discovered, but it is supposed that they were sucked up into the clouds and carried a considerable distance before being let down out of the whirl. At any rate the fish came during the rainstorm.

### Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night with an unusually strong sermon on Sabbath desecration by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hawkins. Aside from five or six sermons by Rev. Shuffler of Plainview, Bro. Hawkins has conducted this meeting—the preaching part—alone except for the efficient aid rendered him by Rev. T. F. Robeson, and the attendance, at night especially, has been fully up to the seating capacity of the church. The additions to the Methodist church during the meeting have been twelve of which four were conversions.

Souvenir Post Cards—The News print from home scenes for sale at this office

Best grade, Two for 5 cents  
Post card grade, 4 for 5 cts.

## BEGINNING TOMORROW

and continuing until June 15 we will sell our entire stock of CLOTHING, a good line of Shirts, Trunks, Suit Cases and some broken lines of Shoes at Wholesale Cost for cash.

### The Clothing

Is a general line including heavy, medium and light weights in worsteds, corduroys, all wool blue serges, etc. An extensive line of all wool blue serge, regular

\$20.00 Suits at \$16.00  
\$12.50 Suits at \$ 8.50

All other suits in proportion. Everything goes.

### Jumpers, Overalls

Regular dollar lines, this sale at 85c

### Work Shirts

Those that sell everywhere at 65 to 75c, this sale at 60c to 50c

Wool Shirts, the \$3.50 kind at \$2.50

The \$2.00 kind at \$1.50

Fleece Lined Underwear \$1.00 suits at 80c

### Trunks, Suit Cases

If you need a trunk, a suit case or hand bag get one at this sale, and you will do so if the price and the quality count.

The Trunks will go at from \$15 to \$6.50

The Suit Cases--best at \$6 and as low as \$1.50

Hand Bags go at from \$3 for the best to 75c

### The Shoes

The shoes going in this sale will include all styles and sizes and will be on a separate counter. They are of good quality but broken lines and we are determined to clean them out regardless of price. Every pair of these shoes will be a decided bargain and the only thing to consider is, will they fit you?

### Remember

The date and the cash and that to buy of us is a saving to you.

Beginning tomorrow and lasting until June 15 all of these goods will positively be offered at less than present wholesale cost--from one-fifth to one-half under regular prices anywhere--and it's your fault if you don't reap the benefits.

## Seydler Mercantile Company

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

**CANYON CITY NEWS**

Published Every Friday.

By **GEO. A. BRANDON,**

Entered at Postoffice at Canyon City as Second-Class Matter, Office of Publication West Evelyn Street.

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

**SUBSCRIPTION.**

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

**CITY COUNCIL VINDICATED.**

The result of the Saturday election stands forth prominently as a vindication, before those concerned, of the present city government. It is an endorsement fairly and clearly expressed not only of the official acts of the Council so far, but of its good intentions and declared policy for the future.

It was an issue squarely joined of for and against the "old Council" and those forming the "new ticket," as of them from among our best citizens, went down not from personal reasons, but because a majority of the voters adjudged them as being upon the wrong side of the question submitted at the polls—"shall this Council be condemned or vindicated on its official record." Upon this issue the alignment was clean cut and complete, individual popularity or lack of it cutting very little "ice," if any, in the contest. The old government was elected to a man.

Briefly told, such is the history of our city election last Saturday, and it is to be hoped that for the general welfare of Canyon City the settlement there made will be cheerfully acquiesced in by all.

The Texas Stockman Journal says that Chas. Goodnight has sold his entire herd of buffalo to the British government and that they have been shipped to the purchaser.

This week an old friend, F. L. Vanderburgh, founder of the Hereford Brand, will start a new paper, the Gray County Herald, at McLean, Texas. Success to you, "Van," and such is sure to fall your way provided you drop the "Side Lines." As in law so in newspaper life—no man can serve two masters successfully.

The Tulsa Standard has purchased a new Leverless Monona cylinder, similar to the one in this office, and two new Gordon jobbers, a 10x15 and an 8x12 and other material to correspond. Bro. Ferguson also informs us that in July, on the arrival of this cylinder, he will get off a twelve or sixteen page, 6-column special edition of some five thousand copies and that the said copies are already spoken for at 10 cents each as well as most of his advertising space. This country needs no better evidence of the fact that Tulsa is rapidly forging forward in commercial importance.

**City Government Sworn In.**

At an early hour this morning the city government, as declared for at the Saturday election, was duly sworn in. Preceding the business session Mayor Haney delivered an address to the aldermen and other officials of the City, from which The News quotes as follows:

"Gentlemen, I congratulate you on the vindication you received from the people of Canyon City at the polls Saturday. It was, I feel, an endorsement of your past official acts and an expression of confidence by them in your future conduct. I appreciate it deeply; I feel that you do and I know I am secure in saying that we will not betray the trust."

All intelligent men know, that, at nearly every point, you have encountered difficulties and opposition, but the splendid majority of as good people as live on this earth say to you, "Go ahead, do right, we are standing by you." Now, gentlemen, do not wonder if the same or similar opposition continues, but if it does, it should stimulate you to nobler efforts to do better, and still better. Even envy, malice, ignorance and misrepresentation, if such there be, all combined, will not side-track you from duty and right. Remember, you are the servants of, and represent, the people, who will decide right, when they hear all the evidence.

If there should be any in our beautiful little city who "regard a public office as a private snap," and who abuse, because they cannot use you, your acts shall teach such that "a public office (though never so small), is a public trust" to be intelligently and faithfully administered for all the people alike. So acting, as you have heretofore acted, you will have the aid and support of every intelligent, fair-minded, patriotic citizen. You do not need more, so we safely proceed to business."

**Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.**

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the 25 cent size of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

**Hail Storm at Amarillo.**

Monday, Amarillo was visited by a severe hail storm. The Daily Panhandle recording its effects says:

Big hail stones, many of which

measured four and five inches in circumference, pelted down so rapidly that the ground was covered almost immediately with them. Drivers of vehicles in most cases had no opportunity to get to shelter with their teams and the punishment from the hail stones drove horses frantic. Where they had been tied along the street they plunged in their harness and in many cases broke loose and ran away in the storm. The damage to vehicles from the wreckage caused by such runaways is large but fortunately no serious injuries to either horses or men resulted from the runaways.

North and west windows unprotected by screens were wrecked all over town. In the city building nearly all the windows are exposed to the violence of the storm and today these windows and the big skylight are riddled. In the Famous store, the skylight broke early in the storm and the resulting downpour of water on the contents caused more or less damage to stock. Corrugated iron and shingle roofs suffered from the storm but the greatest damage was on various patent-roofing on warehouses and similar buildings.

**The Commercial Club.**

Next Thursday night is the regular meeting for June. There is considerable business to come before the club on that occasion including a proposition to change the time of regular meetings to day instead of night and also to some other place than the court house.

There are also several matters concerning the town that should be considered right now and every member who can is specially urged to be on hand and have his say.

As The News sees it it is a matter of the greatest importance to Canyon City that its Commercial Club be kept in good working order and not only that but actively engaged in its interests just at this time. And if you are concerned in this matter—the material advancement of the town—you are invited to be with us upon next Thursday night.

The city election is over. It did not go as some of our best citizens would have had it go, such things never do. If you, to use a common expression, lost your vote, don't overlook the fact that others just as good as you are won. Be just, be charitable, remember that the man who voted crossways to you Saturday may be with you next election.

Rufus Arnold, of Umberger, in town Monday says his section of the county had a fine rain on May 30. He stated that his wheat was filling out well and would be plenty high to cut and bind and that spring sown grain was also doing fairly well. On the moisture depth from the rain Mr. Arnold said that breaking the sod failed to reach the bottom of it.

**Local Weather Record.**

With the exception of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when it was cloudy and threatened rain the days have been sunny, warm and pleasant.

A good rain reported at Happy May 29th.

Mrs. Oscar Edwards is reported very sick this week.

Miss Dixon Lair left the first of the week to attend the Normal at Denton.

Some fifty prospectors came in last night and are being shown about today.

Miss Lucile Coffee spent last week in Tulsa, returning Sunday accompanied by her friend, Miss Elsie Edmondson, who returned home yesterday.

**Head Your Wheat with a McCORMICK**

It can be done and no other reaper can do it so well. We have them ready. Come and get one.

**Summer Hardware!** Such as Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, Hose, Farm and Garden Tools.

We also save you money on Vehicles and Harness

If you are not a customer of ours you should be.

**JOHNSON, GARY HARDWARE CO.**

Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

We have had some rain but not enough.

Mr. Pennyfold and wife of Deaf Smith, passed through here Monday enroute to Canyon City. They have fallen in love with our county site.

Miss Ora Cage has returned from her visit to Hereford.

Several from this place attended the ice cream supper, Saturday night at Choice Avenue.

L. A. Pierce went to Canyon Monday. From the way he drives around in his new rig, he has a city appearance.

We feel proud of our boys and girls that have returned from Goodnight. Forest Hitchcock won the medal in oratory. Bes-

sie Johnson won second honors in elocution; Mack Womble won second honors in housekeeping. They all did well.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place; several attended from Umberger last Sunday.

L. A. Pierce went to Hereford Saturday to attend the H. S. Burnham sale.

W. C. Johnson spent Friday and Saturday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, leaving Sunday for Denver, Colo., where he has a position during vacation.

Mrs. W. J. McClain of Canyon spent last week in our neighborhood.

Rev. Robeson delivered a fine discourse to the Palodura people

last Sunday. He is growing old and feeble in physical strength but stronger spiritually.

Madame Rumor says from general appearances a certain young lady of our community is going to get married.

TASSIE.

**Lester-Bucie.**

A wedding ceremony that was very quietly performed last week is just becoming generally known in the announcement cards which are being received here. In the words of the announcement, "Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Falkner, of Canyon, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lydie Hortense, to Frank West Lester, May 29, 1907."—Amarillo Daily Panhandle of Wednesday.

**WORTH HATS**



**SOLD BY**

**Boys' Suits...**



It takes a good one to stand the average boy, but in our line you will find style and durability combined. "Quality" has been our motto and we believe a trial will convince you.

**Worth Hats==They are here.**

The Season's New Shapes in Gentlemen's Hats are ready for you.

There's one that exactly suits your face and style. Come in and get it while the assortment of sizes is complete.

**Canyon City Supply Company**

Worth Hats Don't Cost \$5.00 but they make you wonder why other hats do.

**OUR INSTALLMENT TERMS**

- \$10 worth of Furniture, \$2.00 down and 50c per week.
- \$20 worth of Furniture, \$5 down and \$1 per week.
- \$50 worth of Furniture, \$12.50 down and \$2.50 per week.
- \$100 worth of Furniture, \$25 down and \$5 per week.

We are now carrying a larger stock than ever before and extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit our store and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

**THOMAS BROS.**  
THE QUALITY HOUSE

**B 4 U**  
**BUY LUMBER**  
 No matter what others say,  
**FIGURE WITH US.**  
**Fulton Lumber Co.**

**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.**

**TOWN & COUNTY**  
 PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

G. H. Crider moves this week to Montaloo, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell returned last week from Roswell.

T. C. Thompson, as usual, spent Sunday with his family.

W. E. Groendycke spent the first days of the week at Roswell.

C. T. DeGraftenreid and family are fixing to go to the Jamestown Exposition.

D. N. Redburn has moved his business quarters to the East side of the square.

Miss Nettie Cobb, in Baylor University at Waco, is expected home about Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin are visiting a son and daughters at Plainview this week.

Miss Zina Henson spent the greater portion of last week visiting friends at Tulsa.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis of Crowell were visitors at Judge Henson's two days last week.

Mrs. A. N. Henson left for Dallas on Tuesday, expecting to return the last of the week.

A. B. Dills of Armington, Ill., came in this week on a visit to his friends, the Bogar family.

J. F. Beaver got back here Sunday after almost a year's absence and says he expects to remain.

John Guthrie has changed his occupation from the phone office to the running of the Hall-Abbott auto.

W. J. Luna of Plains, was in town a day or so this week, coming in from Plainview Monday evening.

H. W. Carroll and family from Texico, came in Friday. Mr. Carroll is here as day operator at the depot.

Mrs. J. D. Bratton of Plainview, was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Howell, the first of the week.

Cleve and Miss Annie Hatchell of Plainview, were here from Saturday to Tuesday at their brother Bunyan's.

Rev. A. B. Haynes got back from his Columbus, Ohio, trip Thursday of last week. Mrs. Haynes returned the first of this week.

J. H. Garrison is having an elevated tank put up at his residence and also fixing to pipe the water through the house and all about the yard.

A. B. Axtell spent Sunday in town, going to Portales, N. M., Monday. He says his firm, Axtell & Miller, has its hands full of engineering at present.

W. D. Scott and family on the first of the week went to Pulasqui, Tenn., on a month's visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed are already up there, going some two weeks ago.

Rev. J. D. Ballard closed a two week's meeting at Texico Sunday with twenty-six additions to the church.

Miss Mae O'Keefe returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where she has been attending a private school.

Mrs. W. M. Willard and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned last week from their long stay at Lexington, Missouri.

Mrs. A. A. Hauter and children left on Friday last on a visit to relatives, John O'Harrow and others, at Roswell, N. M.

Misses Berta Wilson and Alice Smylie returned Friday from school at Milford. Tuesday Miss Smylie went to her home at Lubbock.

Jim Gamble is with us again, arriving here about Saturday. He looks well and says he feels as good and fresh as a May peach.

George Hutchings takes his vacation this month leaving for his old home, Elkton, Kentucky, Wednesday expecting to be away some two weeks.

W. S. Cook intends moving to Happy next week where he will engage in the hotel business, and also in the land business as a partner with D. G. Mabie.

Travis Shaw, of the First National Bank, left Monday on a two weeks' vacation, during which he will visit his old home, Taylor, and other points in Central Texas.

Frank Wilcox of Granger, returning home from a trip thro the Pecos Valley, was in Canyon City Thursday and Friday the guest of old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hatchell.

**BAKERY**  
 J. W. COWART, Proprietor.  
**FRESH BREAD** always on hand  
**PIES, CAKES, and CONFECTIONS.**  
 Also ICE CREAM, home made and out of fresh milk  
 FRANK BEAVER in charge of ovens.  
**Public Patronage Solicited**

The News is being severely scored by some of its most esteemed friends and patrons because, during the recent brief city campaign, it indorsed in the main, the official acts of the present Council, then resigned and now returned by a vote of the people. It said of this Council as it said on a previous campaign when the contest was over the election of a school board that, for its past services it merited an endorsement by the voters. Upon each of these occasions The News was governed by what it conceived to be right.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star give a popular music concert at the opera house Monday evening, June 10th, at 8:45 by the Mendelssohn Trio—artists from abroad. Mary Louise Ellis.... Soprano Gena Nichols, Cook.... Violinist Adelia Inman Morgan.... Pianist Admission 50c; children 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. M. Manus, of Jackson, Tennessee, came in Wednesday evening on a visit to relatives, Joel Preslar and family.

In the John A. Wallace vs. The Pecos Valley case for damages to shipped cattle, tried this week in the county court before a jury the plaintiff got a verdict for \$150.

Canyon City Ball team played Wellington, Kansas, on Monday coming out with a score of 18 to Wellington's nothing. Canyon also beat Wellington Tuesday by score of 10 runs to 1 and Wednesday 4 to 0.

Ed Wesley and wife of Ceta, were in town trading on Saturday. Ed said they had a fine rain in his part of the county the preceding Thursday and that it extended this way as far as the "Block" pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester and daughter, Miss Blanche, left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth where they will take a special train with the Texas Bankers for a tour of the great commercial centers of the North, including Canada. The trip is to cover twenty-one days and has been carefully mapped out. It will be, judging from the published program, quite a swell affair and the Texans taking the trip can be depended upon to make a good impression for the Empire State of the South.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Books with cattle bills of sale.

The Canyon Lumber Co. has just received a car of No. 1 fence posts.

You will make money by buying your lumber from the Canyon Lumber Co.

For Sale—A fine young parrot. See Mrs. Cooper at I. N. Hicks' residence.

A. H. Thompson, Druggist, has all the late Magazines and Periodicals.

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

Go to the Canyon Lumber Co. for anything you want in lumber, posts, lime and brick.

For Sale—A single buggy without top and in good condition at \$20. It C. P. SHELNUIT.

Lost—Last Sunday night, a small silk shawl. Finder please return same to Miss Annie Buie.

Don't you think they are very cold at Thompson's Store?  
 What, their clerks?  
 No; their Drinks.

I have purchased the R. E. Foster jack and will stand him at my place 9 miles south of town.  
 JAMES W. STODDARD.

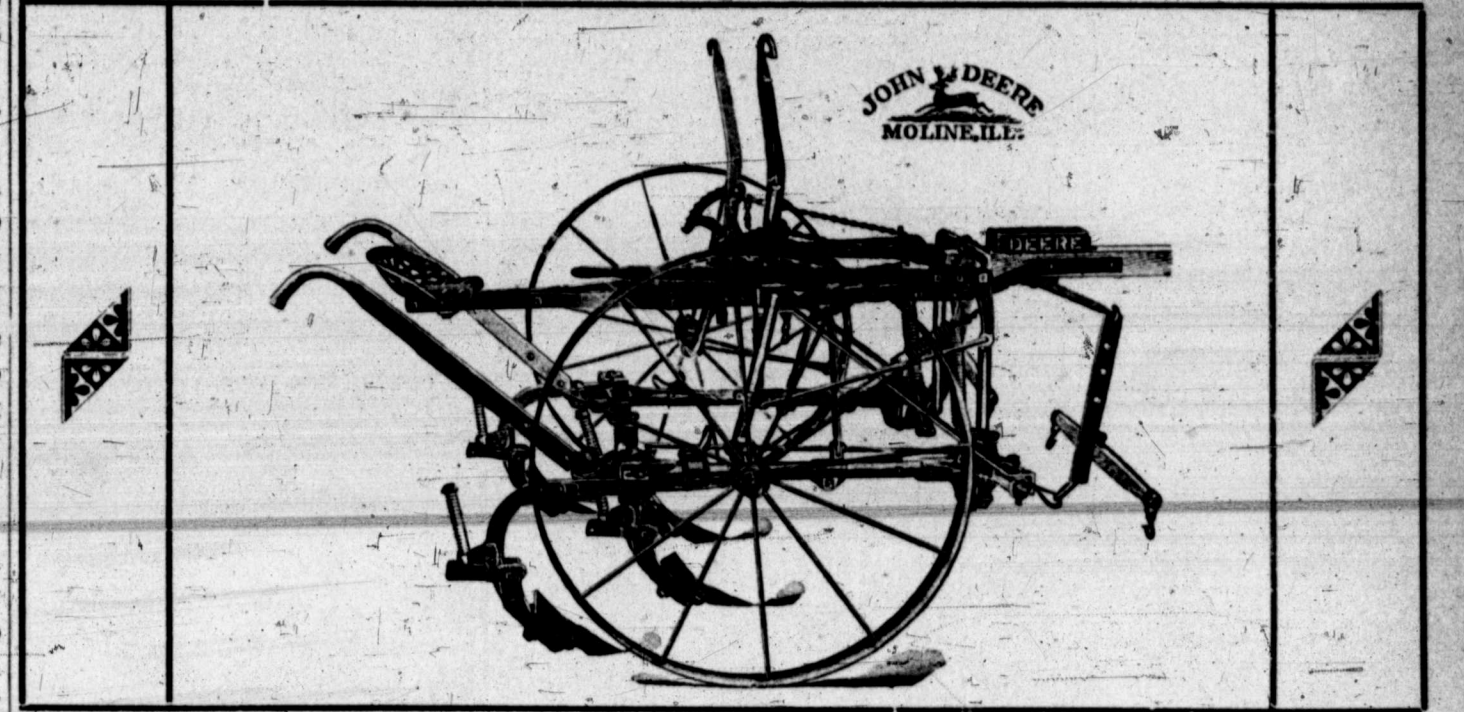
Say, Friend, don't walk yourself down going from place to place, you can find what you want at Thompson's Drug Store.

Did it ever occur to you that perhaps you are making a mistake by not buying your building material from the Canyon Lumber Co.

Art Class—Ladies wishing instruction in Water colors, Pastel, Oil, or Charcoal Drawing will meet at residence of Mrs. A. F. Hamilton, Monday afternoon (June 10th), at three o'clock.

Lost—In Canyon last Saturday, a white coat, waist length, with embroidered collar cuffs. Finder please leave at the Supply Co., for Mrs. T. V. Slack. Seen hanging at old Hudson land office building Sunday.

**JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS**



THE JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS have been used so long and so successfully that the very name "Deere" stands for "top notch" with almost all farmers. They are made for service and meet the requirements of those who want thorough work, easy adjustment and light draft.

WHAT MORE NEED WE SAY?  
**Canyon Mercantile & Hardw're Co.**

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

"Wif" Dear, you seem unusually pleasant to-day.  
 Yes, "Hubbie," I have just returned from Thompson's Drug Store and found everything needed for my Toilet.

For Sale.  
 Some nice lots and residences in Canyon City, Texas. See or write me. Phone No. 204.  
 5-1f JOEL PRESLAR.

**NOTICE**  
 All persons owning dogs in Canyon City, Texas, and upon which tax has not been paid for the year 1907, are hereby notified to appear at the Marshall's office and pay said tax as the law directs.  
 Respectfully,  
 J. W. TURNER,  
 City Marshal.

**Notice to Property Owners.**  
 All persons owning property in Canyon City, Texas, are hereby notified to appear at my office room 6, Smith building, and pay their taxes for the year 1907.  
 On all taxes unpaid by July 1, an additional amount of 5 per cent will be charged and collected as the law directs.  
 J. W. TURNER,  
 City Tax Collector.

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**SELECTING THE PRESENT**

Latest book is the most beautiful we ever issued. Pictures in natural colors of 97 presents for the users of Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee. Will be sent free to any one who writes for it.

Do you realize what a great business this Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee is? As many as 30,000 letters for presents are received here in a day. In a year we despatched four million individual presents to our customers—presents that brought letters of thanks and appreciation in return.

Here is one from Mrs. De Jamette:  
 "I appreciate highly the beautiful presents sent me from you from time to time and will say that your coffee is the leading brand on the market, the purest, best and healthiest coffee ever made. I have been a user of it for 25 years and will want it as long as life lasts. The coffee is worth three times its present market value."

Millions of persons in every part of the country drink no other Coffee, and swell the sales of Arbuckles' ARIOSA until they exceed the combined sales of all the other packaged coffees.

Arbuckles' ARIOSA is the best Coffee for you, saves your money, and gives you presents besides. Speak softly but plainly to your grocer man if he tries to sell you bulk coffee. Tell him you know.

If your grocer won't supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

O. K. Barber Shop

First Door East of the Canyon National Bank

HOT OR COLD BATHS!

LAUNDRY.

Your Patronage Solicited.

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Courage In Poverty. In Anna's was a soldier, poor and old. Had dearly earned a little purse of gold. Tired with a tedious march, one luckless night He slept, poor dog, and lost it, every mite. This put the man in such a desperate mood Between revenge and grief and hunger joined. Against the foe, himself and all mankind, He leaped the trenches, scaled a castle wall. Tore down a standard, took the fort and all. "Prodigious wall!" his great commander cried. Gave him much praise and some reward beside. Next, pleased his excellence a town to batter— (its name I know not, and 'tis no great matter). "Go on, my friend," he cried. "See your advance and conquer! Go where glory calls! More honors, more rewards attend the brave!" Don't you remember what reply he gave? "Dye think me, noble general, such a sort? Let him take castles who has ne'er a groat!" —Alexander Pope.

Cards and Kisses. Cupid and Mr. Campasso play'd At cards for kisses—Cupid paid. He strikes his quiver, bow and arrows. His mother's doves and team of sparrows; Laces them, too; then down he throws The forest of his lips, the rose growing on 's cheek (but none knows how). With these the crystal of his brow And then the dimple of his chin— All these did Mr. Campasso win. At last he set her both his eyes; She won, and Cupid blind did rise. O Love, has she done this for thee? What shall, alas, become of me? —John Lyly.

Go forth under the open sky and list To nature's teachings. —Bryant.

Commissioners' Notice. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Randall county, Greeting: Whereas, the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company did on the 21st day of May, 1907, file with the county judge of Randall county, Texas, a petition to condemn to its use as a railroad corporation for right-of-way purposes certain land alleged in said petition to belong to parties whose names and places of residence are unknown to your petitioner said land being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of survey N. 36 block B, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys Randall county, Texas, said point being 811 feet south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 36; thence easterly along the northerly right-of-way line of the present or old tract of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. 3247.4 feet; thence northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 40 minutes left for 163.4 feet; thence westerly 250 feet northerly from the parallel to the center of the line of the proposed new main tract of the P. N. T. Ry. Co. 3253.4 feet to an intersection of the west line of survey No. 36; thence south along said west line of survey No. 36 182 feet to the point of beginning, containing 12.9 acres, more or less.

Whereas the Honorable A. N. Henson, county judge of Randall county, Texas, on said day appointed the undersigned, as a board of commissioners, to hear and pass upon said petition and to assess damages on account of such condemnation as is provided for in Title 94 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and whereas we have taken and subscribed the oath as required by law for such commissioners. Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon said unknown owners by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, as such commissioners, on the 21st day of June, 1907, at the courthouse in Randall county, Texas, in the town of Canyon, the same being time and place selected by us as such commissioners to hear said petition and the time and place when and where the same will be heard. Said petition being styled Pecos & North Texas Railway Company vs. Unknown Owners, and being numbered 414 as upon the civil docket of the county court of said county.

Herein fail not but have you before said commission on the 21st day of June, 1907, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. W. C. BAIRD, H. S. PARKS, S. V. GENTRY, Commissioners.

State of Texas, County of Randall. I, J. A. Tate, clerk of the county court of Randall county, Texas, do hereby certify that the facts recited in the above and foregoing notice are true and that the commissioners were duly and legally appointed with authority to give notice as stated, and such notice is accordingly given. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 21st day of May, 1907.

J. A. TATE, Clerk of the county court of Randall county, Texas.

POISON IN FLOWERS.

Certain Deaths Lurks In Many of the Beautiful Plants. Beautiful as flowers appear to the eye, there lurks behind their attractiveness certain death. They may be handled with impunity and their odors enjoyed without any danger, but let any one taste the juice of some of the sweetest, and with every drop he is taking deadly poison into his system. Even the bulbs of such dainty flowers as the snowdrop, narcissus, hyacinth and the jonquil are poisonous. The oxalis also is not a safe thing to put between the lips, and all the lobelias will produce dizziness and general disease. The monk's hood and the beautiful foxglove are noxious affairs, from which powerful drugs are obtained, more than a few drops of their extracts being usually a fatal dose.

Certain of the crocuses if eaten, even if nothing is swallowed but the juice, produce vomiting. The bulb of the intricately beautiful lady's slipper poisons externally as the noxious ivy, dogwood and sumac. The quaint old jack-in-the-pulpit, although not a garden plant, is another enemy to health and life, and so also is the marvelous Queen Anne's lace, which now and then will creep in through the paling and looks so enchanting when far and wide it embroiders field and roadside.

The laughing little buttercup, that might be a drop of visible sunlight, is by no means as innocent as it looks. The cow in the pasture knows enough to avoid it. That and all its cousins, the rich, profuse peonies, the dazzling blue larkspurs and the rest, are full of toxic properties. The oleander tree that is set outdoors when spring comes and that lines the streets of various of our southern cities is another-hive of deadly poison.

The superb catalpa tree, towering with its great leaves and its masses of white and fragrant flowers, is a charming thing in the garden, but its bark is exceedingly injurious, and the laburnum, that looks like a fountain of gold leaping into the sun, is poison in leaf and flower and seed, and even the grass beneath it is best thrown away when cut instead of being fed to cattle.

Would Be a Queen. She was eight years old and had been reading fairy tales until she could think of nothing else. One day recently she astonished her mother by quietly saying, "Mamma, I'm going to run away from home and go to England." "What in the world do you want to go to England for?" "I want to go there to become a kitchen girl in the king's kitchen." "Gracious!" exclaimed the mother. "What put that idea into your head?" "Well, perhaps if I became a kitchen girl some prince will see me and marry me and make me a princess, and then when the king dies I'll be a queen."

"I think," said the mother, "that you had better lay your fairy books aside and help me darn these stockings." —Columbus Dispatch.

Was a Collector Himself. Saint-Saens while walking along one of the Paris boulevards one afternoon encountered a very miserable beggar, to whom he gave 2 sous and passed on. A wealthy Parisian hastened up to the beggar and said, "Here, my man, I'll give you 5 francs for those 2 sous that gentleman just dropped in your hat." "What's that for?" asked the astonished beggar. "I want them for my collection. The man who gave them to you is Saint-Saens, the poet." "What—him?" asked the beggar, pointing toward the fast retreating figure of the donor. "Yes. That's Saint-Saens." "That being the case," returned the beggar, "I think I'll keep the coins. I'm a collector myself."

Not the Same Growl. A noted woman suffrage leader was talking in Philadelphia about divorce. "Ill temper is at the root of divorce," she said. "Men and women are not so vicious as some people think. Impatience causes more divorces than immorality. When I was living in Pittsburg I called one day on a certain married woman. At dinner time my hostess rang for the maid. She said: "Mary, is that Mr. Brown downstairs? I thought I heard him just now." "No'm," Mary answered. "That wuz the dawg what wuz growlin'." —Minneapolis Journal.

Webster's Compliment. Mr. Webster said one of the heartiest compliments ever paid him was by a Maine farmer for whom when a young man he had gone into Maine and tried a case. As they left the courtroom—it is to be presumed flushed with victory—the client with flat hand struck him a blow on the back that made the dust fly, saying: "Dan, you're a hoss!"

STAINED GLASS.

The Art of Making It Originated With the Chinese. Glass is of very ancient origin, having probably been discovered by the ancient Egyptians about the year 6000 B. C. But it is to the Chinese that we owe the discovery of the beautiful stained glass of early times.

The first glass staining was done by this race about 2000 B. C., according to some authorities, and not until after the Christian era, according to others. At any rate, however, the art was original with the Chinese. The Egyptians made sham jewels of glass at least 5000 or 6000 B. C. In some of the most ancient tombs scarabs of glass have been found imitating rubies, emeralds, sapphires and other precious stones, and the glass beads found broadcast in three parts of the globe were quite possibly passed off by Phoenician traders upon the confiding barbarian as jewels of great price.

Of the use of glass in windows there is not very ancient mention. The climate of Greece and Egypt and the way of life there gave little occasion for it. But at Herculaneum and Pompeii there have been found fair sized slabs of window glass, not of very perfect manufacture and probably at no time very translucent.

Remains also of what was presumably window glass have been found among the ruins of Roman villas in England. In the basilicas of Christian Rome the arched window openings were sometimes filled with slabs of marble, in which were piercings to receive glass (which may or may not have been colored), foreshadowing, so to speak, the plate tracery of early Gothic windows.

Stained and painted glass, existing as we find it in mediaeval windows, probably dates back to Charlemagne, 800 A. D., but it may safely be said not to occur earlier than the holy Roman empire. At the date of the Norman conquest stained glass windows can no longer have been uncommon, but archaeologists appear to be agreed that no complete window of the ninth or tenth century has been preserved and that even of the eleventh there is nothing that can be quite certainly identified.

The great mass of early Gothic glass belongs to the thirteenth century, and when one speaks of early glass it is usually thirteenth-century glass which is meant.—Scrap Book.

Sheets in Scotland. The custom of sleeping in one large sheet, doubled at the foot, seems to have been peculiar to Scotland and to have made special impression on more than one English traveler. Fynes Morison, writing in 1598, says, "They used but one sheet, open at the sides and top, but closed at the feet and so doubled," and John Ray, the naturalist, who visited Scotland about 1663, remarked that "it is the manner in some places there to lay on but one sheet as large as two, turned up from the feet upward." The practice, I imagine, was continued until recent times, and I have when a boy slept in a sheet of the kind. Such pieces of linen were termed "sheets," par excellence, the single coverings which are now used being called "half sheets." —Scottish Antiquary.

Didn't Expect Him. It seems to be the ambition of all young wives to look well when any one calls. A young bride heard a ring at the front door. The maid was out, and she rushed upstairs to arrange her toilet a little before admitting the caller. There was a moment of lightning work before the dressing table. Quicker than it takes to tell it a ribbon was fastened to her throat, a flower stabbed into her hair, a flash of powder on her face and she was at the door—all smiles and blushes. The "gentleman" said he had the cheapest clothesline that could be bought for the money!

Strategy. First Dude—How is it that you get invitations to balls, parties, weddings and other festivities? Second Dude—It is the simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow. When I suspect that any of my big wig acquaintances are going to give one I tell them I shall be out of town. They imagine it is safe to invite me. They do so, and, lo and behold! I bob up serenely. Strategy, my boy, strategy! —Tit-Bits.

Awfully Embarrassing. Sue—Did you hear about Blanche's terribly embarrassing experience at the theater the other night? Nell—No. Tell me about it. "Her hair came down." "How excessively annoying!" "But that wasn't the worst of it. It rolled under the seats and was only recovered after a good deal of trouble, and then you can fancy what a condition it was in."

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