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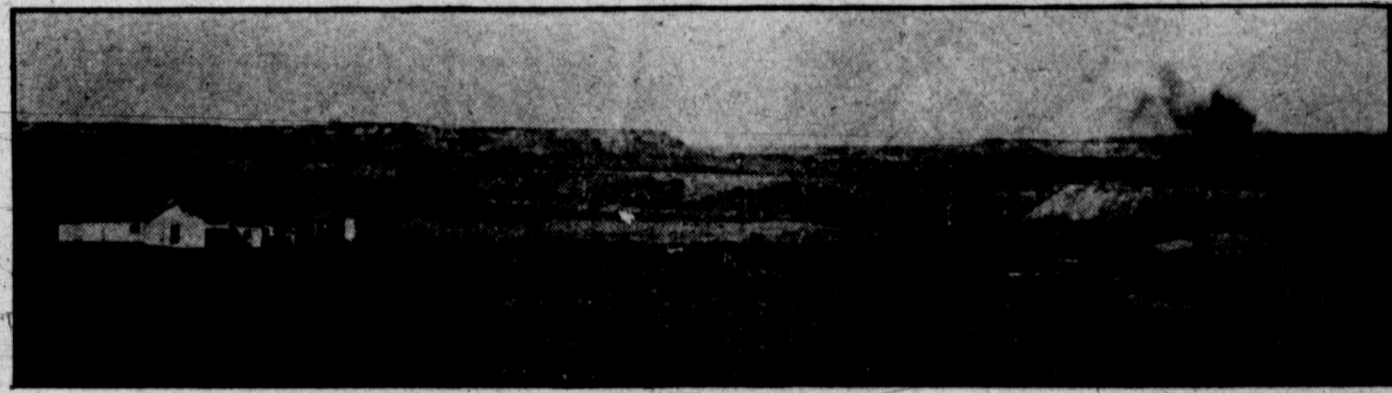
THE PALO DURO CANYON.

Something of Its Width, Depth and Contents in Randall, Armstrong and Briscoe Counties, Where the Federal Government is Being Asked to Establish a National Park.

The Palo Duro Canyon begins well up towards New Mexico, comes through the northern part of Deaf Smith county, thence through Randall from northwest to southeast, across the corner of Armstrong and into Briscoe county, where being joined by the Tule Canyon it proceeds to its outlet in the foot hills below the Cap Rock. Its total length, to follow its meanderings, is not far short of two hundred miles. Taking the Canyon from two miles below Canyon City, where at the junction of the Tierra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks the combined waters, forming the Red River, enter the rocky gorges, the distance to the intersection of the Tule following the Canyon's course, will not miss fifty miles very far. Four miles below Canyon City is the famous Barrel Springs, now the Palo Duro Club grounds. It is just below this point or, perhaps including this property, that the Federal Government is being asked to establish a National Park. Here the width of the Canyon is about a mile and its depth 150 feet. It gradually widens and deepens; at the falls, twelve miles below Canyon City, one and a half miles is near its width and the depth from the Cap Rock to the bed of the stream about 300 feet. Below this place, the Falls and "Devil's Kitchen," already a noted resort for pleasure and sight-seeing, the Canyon walls, more and more precipitous as you course down the stream, attain loftier heights and are much wider apart. Thus, at the "Claude crossing" in Armstrong county it is said to be ten miles from rim to rim, while just above and below there the walls of the Canyon are vouched for by old settlers as rising, according to rope measure, to a perpendicular height of one thousand feet. A conservative estimate of the Canyon's average width where the National Park is proposed would be four miles; its depth 500 feet and its length forty miles. The

Canyon walls for almost the entire distance might be called "straight down" on one side all the time, and on the other side, excepting about three points of entry with vehicles, you must either zig zag on horse or a-foot by the side of precipices for considerable distances ere reaching the bottom, or else be let down with a rope.

Except for the small stream, dignified by the name of Red River, which winds its tortuous course along the bottom of the Palo Duro Canyon the space between its walls is occupied very much as is the renowned and much written of canyons of the Colorado and Yellowstone. The small valleys, little bottoms, grassy knolls and then a general mix-up or wreck of matter in which may be found evidence of all the ages beginning with the world's foundation stone of granite. Gold, assaying several dollars to the ton, has been taken out of some of the surface stone; there are seemingly well founded stories that here the Comanches got the silver out of which they constructed their bridle, head ornaments and rings; a fair grade of coal has also been found and indications for oil are said to be excellent. Among all this confusion of earth, boulder, mineral and other matter grow the grasses and shrubs peculiar to West Texas and in addition a grass that is near kin to if not the "blue stem" of the Arizona canyons. Along the sandy bed of the river grow gigantic cottonwoods and other water loving trees while over the Canyon floors generally are cedars, elms, hackberries and other tree growths and shrubs common to mountain as well as level timber lands. Here in these Canyon fastnesses with all their needs of life supplied abundantly by nature, sheltered from storms by the towering and frequently overhanging cliffs and from the destroying hand of man by the difficulty in finding among so many hiding



RAILWAY CROSSING ON PALO DURO CANYON AT CANYON CITY

In this picture we have a view of the natural crossing on the Palo Duro Canyon taken when the passenger train on the Pecos Valley Railway was coming into Canyon City. In the near background may be seen the entrance to the canyon proper—the gorge—just below the town. The house shown is the old headquarters of the T Anchor Ranch, at one time a big syndicate holding and one of the largest cattle ranches in Northwest Texas even in those days of big ranches. This old ranch has the distinction of being the first settled habitation of man on the Central Plains. It was staked out in the "seventies" when Indians, buffalo and other wild game were as plentiful as seed ticks in Florida.

nooks and by the inaccessibility of the place, may be found the bear, the blacktail deer and his smaller kinsman the red deer, the antelope and many other wild animals. In fact under present conditions, a man, were he so inclined, might live for years in this Canyon and eat of its choicest game, with baked black bass every morning for breakfast and fruit between meals—all the product of the Palo Duro Canyon, and no one be the wiser for it. The News says this advisedly, for strange as it may appear to some people, this Canyon has never been thoroughly explored. Old settlers here, L. G. Conner, W. F. Heller and others have been down in it, that is where a vehicle could be gotten or a horse would go, but not much if any farther than that. Of the first comers to the Plains perhaps Ed. and W. C. Baird have seen more of the Canyon than anyone else, but their knowledge falls far short of its entire extent and depth. To see it all, it is, from the very nature of things, absolutely necessary to foot it nearly all the way, and this, from all accounts, has never yet been done. With a National Park there exploring parties would be the rule, the rage you might say, and who knows what this wonderful Canyon may or may not yet add to the history of the Plains country? Prior to the settlement of the paleface on the Plains, some thirty years back, the Palo Duro and Tule Canyons were the winter rendezvous of the Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians. And after the government removed these tribes to the reservation at

Fort Sill, outlaw bands from them frequently sought the security offered them by the canyon gorges from which, as their base of operations, they could deplete upon their old enemy, the Texas cowmen, and it was only after the most trying campaigning in which the National Government, ranger and cowmen joined, that "Leo" was finally driven out. All sorts of means were used to oust him. At one time, in the "seventies," in a valley on the Tule, General McKenzie rounded up three thousand Indian ponies and shot them all down in an attempt to capture the owners. But the Canyon was the Indian paradise—here the buffalo and game, driven by the blasts of winter, came to him; he did eat and was full, as Elijah of old, of what the "Great Spirit" sent

bottom of an ancient lake and that the alluvial was the washing of the highlands into this lake. Perhaps so. But when these same authorities go further and inform us that the Palo Duro and Tierra Blanco creeks have cut through and made the Palo Duro Canyon 'tis hard to believe. If a fact, and it may be, these creeks began their cutting process several millions of years prior to Adam's time.

THE PARK CONVENTION.

Perhaps it is not too much to say, that outside of a church, no more thoroly in earnest or more enthusiastic set of men ever organized for business than those forming the convention of Palo Duro National Park "boosters" in Canyon City on Tuesday.



OLD COW CAMP IN PALO DURO CANYON

him and was loathe to leave and he did not go until the passing of his main substance, the bison, starved him out. There are others too, palefaces, who sought the Canyon in those days. They came with guns, pistols and long knives; with shovels, with picks and with pack horses, but what they saw and what they did and how they lived and died is lost history for only their bones and decayed implements, strewn in caverns and along the Canyon floors, remain to tell us that they once existed.

To lovers of Nature the scenery in the Palo Duro Canyon is grand beyond the reach of words. The News editor has never seen the Yellowstone Park, but some who have, say that the Palo Duro is its equal as a panorama of earthly wonders and can be made its superior as a pleasure resort.

In one respect the Palo Duro Canyon stands in world history almost alone. Traversing a vast almost level prairie its entire course it is as though this prairie, where the Canyon is, has sunken down, or as if an immense crack had opened. So appears this Canyon as standing upon one edge or rim your eye reaches the other side. Geologists tell us that the Plains are of marine origin; that the surface soils are both residual and alluvial; that the first are sedimental, the Plains at one time laying at the

Amarillo. Hereford, Claude, Washburn and Plainview were there with duly accredited delegates, others should have been, Clarendon for instance. Donley county is concerned, almost as much as are we and really more than is Hereford and Plainview, but for some reason, good of course, when the roll of counties was called Donley answered not. Those who came, however, were representative Panhandle men, workers, every one of them, and to let them tell it, they enjoyed the meeting for the good they expected the country generally to reap from it and also by reason of the generous reception accorded them by their hosts of the day—the people of Canyon City.

On the arrival of the special train from Amarillo the delegates were taken in charge by our people and after a short drive about town were taken to the courthouse when, at 11 a. m., the call to order was made by the president of our Commercial Club. Mayor Haney delivered the address of welcome and this was responded to by Gov. J. N. Browning. At the conclusion of these preliminary remarks Geo. L. Abbott was elected temporary chairman and J. Ray of Hereford, temporary secretary. On motion that "we organize" Jasper N. Haney, L. Gough of Hereford, Jas. Logue of Washburn, L. B. Mitchell of Amarillo, and

W. E. Armstrong of Plainview, were selected as a committee on permanent organization with instructions to report promptly, which they did in substance as follows:

That permanent organization be effected and that Jasper N. Haney be chairman and Vernon Beggs of Amarillo be secretary.

This report was adopted unanimously when after a short address by the newly elected chairman a committee on resolutions was called for, ordered, selected and instructed to report, "after dinner."

This dinner was furnished by the Methodist ladies, under engagement with the citizens of the town at fifty cents a plate for each accredited delegate who eat thereof. The delegate badge was the only ticket required. "A splendid dinner" so these delegates said and no one is foolhardy enough to gainsay the statement.

The afternoon session was enlivened with speeches until the report of the committee on Resolutions came in. Among those entertaining the convention in this respect were J. B. Dickinson, P. E. Boeson, M. C. Raley, Clifford Braley, L. B. Mitchell, Gov. Browning, J. E. Nunn, B. F. Buie, J. D. Ballard and J. C. Hunt. All said was pertinent to the question in hand.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted, reads as follows:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows and move the adoption:

Be it Resolved by this convention of citizens and business men of the Panhandle country:

First. That the Congress of the United States be and the same are hereby requested and urged to enact a law providing for the purchase of that part of the Panhandle known as the Palo Duro Canyon, which includes portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Donley counties, and that said territory be set apart and improved as a National Park and game reserve.

2nd. That the chairman of this convention appoint an executive committee of seven discreet and sensible men as soon as practicable from such parts of the country as he may deem proper, and that notice of such appointment be given through the press. That such committee, when appointed, shall take such steps as it may deem necessary to secure the object declared in this resolution and to this end said committee shall have all needed authority and power to raise money; to appoint other committees and to call such other conventions as may be necessary on the premises.

3rd. That the press of the State be requested to publish these resolutions and such other matter as may be requested from time to time by said executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HUNT, Chairman.

L. GOUGH.

W. E. ARMSTRONG.

J. L. WHITE.

J. N. BROONING.

The delegates present representing regular commercial bodies or county mass meetings were as follows:

Potter county—Gov. J. N. Browning, Frank A. White, L. B. Mitchell, M. C. Raley, P. E. Boeson, E. J. Witt, Vernon Beggs, J. E. Nunn, J. L. Penry, Clifford Braley, J. E. Hughes, Ben H. Stone, J. G. Lakeman, J. B. Dickinson and Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

Armstrong county—James Logue, Capt. T. A. White, J. M. Pyeatt, S. C. McCarty, R. C. Benton and W. T. Fox.

Deaf Smith county—L. Gough and J. Ray.

Hale county—W. E. Armstrong.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

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Commercial Club Meeting.

A fair turnout, barely a quorum, was present at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. The business was of special interest to the absent members, for several reasons herein given as well as of general concern to the town. It was in substance as follows:

The committee on Park Convention arrangements asked for and was given further time in which to make final report.

All members, in farthest degrees, were requested to call at the First National Bank and pay the secretary, J. F. Smith, this week, and said secretary was instructed to call on members failing to do so and collect same and if unable to do so himself to employ a collector for said purpose.

A request for pictures of the Canyon from a Scenic Company was referred to the advertising committee with instructions that the same be granted. Another request of the same character by a newspaper representative at Austin was also referred in like manner. In this latter instance said committee was also required to furnish data.

It was unanimously carried that Judge Henson organize, if possible, a company to explore that part of the Canyon sought to be converted into a National Park, getting data, pictures, etc., and that the same be accomplished as speedily as possible. It was stated that a party of three or four including a picture man and a newspaper writer, equipped with a pack animal would be about the right thing for this. C. T. DeGraffenried volunteered to go along as "path-finder."

On a proposition from J. B. Dickinson, a newspaper syndicate writer for an article on the town, J. C. Hunt and T. H. Rowan were appointed as a committee to see about getting up the necessary number of subscriptions for his paper.

As other matters of importance were before the Club that required immediate attention and the hour late it was moved and carried that an adjournment be had until Tuesday night, Nov. 19.

New Courthouse Election Ordered.

On petition of two hundred and seventeen citizens of Randall county, the Commissioners' court, in regular session this week, ordered an election for Saturday, December 14th, to determine whether or no Randall county should be bonded for the purpose of building a new courthouse. The proposition to be voted on provides for the issuance of not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars in four per cent county bonds of \$1,000 each and to run for forty years, option reserved by the county to redeem them in ten years.

Road petition of Oscar Hunt and others granted and jury of view appointed as follows: I. W. McClure, G. F. Ames, L. C. Lair, John Knight and J. M. Vansant. The petition is for a road south from the Shotwell school house to the county line.

The report of jury of view in the road petitioned for by M. M. Wakefield et als. was modified and approved, warrants ordered issued according to findings of the court and the road ordered opened. This road runs from the Shotwell place, N. W. corner section 98 B5 east 5 miles.

John A. Wallace was appointed justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, taking the place of A. E. Brown, the said Brown being now waterbound in Arkansas.

The quarterly reports of the sheriff and county judge was examined and approved.

A petition of M. S. Park and others for a road from the north line of the county south five miles to N. E. corner section 117, was granted and ordered worked on. The Austin-Brothers, bridge builders of Dallas, were awarded a contract at \$1310, for a steel bridge, 12 foot roadway, 60 foot span with steel piers, on the Palo Duro, "Pickens Road" north of Umbarger.

The Hereford Commercial Club is advocating a seventy-five thousand dollar courthouse for Deaf Smith county. Judge Gough and J. Ray, two representative citizens of that town, here Tuesday, are heartily in favor of such a move and said that, in their opinion, nine-tenths of Hereford was of the same mind. Judge Gough stated that their present courthouse was about like ours, "perhaps a little better." From this it will be seen that Judge Gough, although one of the first men on the Plains and therefore fully acquainted with the "sorghum age" is one of its real live, progressive, up-to-date citizens.

Rev. J. E. Stephens came down from the Conference at Amarillo and preached at the Methodist church for us Sunday. The text, or rather subject, was, God's love for the human family, and the sermon was a good one. All who know Bro. Stephens like him and at the conclusion of the services almost the entire congregation sought him, thanked him for his words of cheer and love and grasped his hand in token of the lasting friendship they had for him. To the News editor he said that he liked Hico, his old home and loved the people there, that as a country to live in he

preferred the Plains and would return here when opportunity offered.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe joined her husband on the ranch last week. They are expected to return in about two weeks.

GRAPE AS A MEDICINE.

In Switzerland grape leaves are much used as a remedy for cuts and fresh wounds. Decoctions of the juice of grape leaves are used in poultices. An agreeable tea is also made from the leaves, which is said to greatly strengthen the nerves. The leaves are also excellent food for cows, hogs and sheep. The "ears" of the vine (used medicinally) are a transparent sap discharged from the pores of the vine at the time the plant begin budding, and are found where the slightest wound occurs to the plant. The liquid is collected by cutting off the ends of the canes, bending them down, and sticking the ends into the neck of a bottle, which will be filled in a few days.

MEDICAL TEST FOR SOBRIETY.

Accused of being drunk on his own premises, a Wagon licensed victualer called Dr. Blacklock to give evidence before the Cumberland justices in his defense. The doctor said that immediately after the police visited the house defendant called at his surgery and asked to be treated for sobriety. In his presence the man walked perfectly along a straight line, stood upon one leg for three-quarters of a minute, repeated the word "hippopotamus" quickly and distinctly, and told the time by a watch to a quarter of a minute. The magistrates dismissed the case.

A girl in New York makes her living by making the artistic paper dolls of which children are so fond. She began by painting confederate flags and then followed a suggestion that she make paper dolls. She earned enough money to go to the art school in New York, and her sister earned enough in the same way to take music lessons. The young ladies are still painting paper dolls and living from the revenue derived, notwithstanding the Teddy bear craze.

Local Weather Record.



The picture features Monday. Saturday was a very nice day. Sunday set in blustery and rather cold with wind and flying clouds from the northeast. It snowed that night, a fall of something like two inches, enough to give us a white carpet for Monday morning and the first snow of the season and also, we may say, the coldest day of the fall. Since then we have had cool nights, ice, a small amount visible each morning, and clear, cool, nice bracing weather.

The drop in temperature revealed the fact that many people in town had not laid in coal for the winter. The News, in several former issues, has called attention to the probability of a fuel scarcity this winter and advised some preparation for it on the part of our people. Conditions pointing that way still prevail and already some of the North Panhandle towns are nearly out of coal. It might be well for Canyon City folks to inquire into this matter for it may be too late when severe cold weather takes hold of our prairies.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds, and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Conference Appointments.

M. E. Hawkins is returned here. Claude, C. A. Clark; Amarillo, C. N. N. Ferguson; Memphis, R. B. Bonner; Clarendon, W. C. Hilburn; Hansford mission, Leslie Robeson; Plainview, T. S. Barcus; Wright mission, G. H. Bryant; Umbarger mission, T. F. Robeson; Tulia, J. T. Howell. J. G. Miller remains as presiding elder in Clarendon district.

J. E. Stephens goes back to Hico, and J. W. Story, an acquaintance of The News editor almost since the time he was born, to Hereford. If this be, indeed, our old-time Jim Story with whom we used to debate when boys together, we congratulate Hereford on securing him. W. B. Wilson is continued as agent for Clarendon College.

T. M. Tolbert of Fort Worth, John Hawkins of the Polytechnic College and Miss Victoria Newton of Midlothian, were guests at the M. E. parsonage this week.

New town view post cards at The News office.

BIG LAND BARGAINS.

On account of serious illness in my family I have decided to dispose of all my property here and do so as soon as possible. I have put the price way below its real value--much under the figures like property, situated as it is, is now selling for.

FIRST--I offer 326 acres joining the town section. This place is well improved, good residence, barns, well and windmill, hog pastures, etc. Of this acreage there are 225 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 90 acres of which is already set. My price on this is \$90 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance ten equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest, and at these figures I will also include--Four mules, 1 horse, 20 hogs, 7 cows, 20 tons hay, 60 bushels seed wheat, 80 bushels seed oats, a wagon, hay tools and all other farm implements. There are also 75 acres of wheat sown on this place. This is right at town and the cheapest place of the character to be had in all this country.

SECOND--320 acres 1 mile south of town at \$40 per acre, same terms as first named. This place is also improved, fenced and cross-fenced with residence, well, etc. 60 acres of alfalfa land on this with 10 acres already in. From this ten acres, this year, I sold the crop, four cuttings, yielding me between \$55 and \$60 per acre.

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Weep not for golden ages on the wane.
Each night I burn the records of the day:
At sunrise every soul is born again.
Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb:
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.
Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep:
I lend my arm to all who say "I can!"
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.
Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost thou reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.
--Walter Malone.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Mrs. Dr. Jordan of Tulia, was here Saturday and Sunday.

H. B. Herd of Fort Worth, was in town on business Wednesday.

John Howell of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, was in town Wednesday.

Ernest Upfold returned this week from a six weeks round among the natives in Nebraska.

M. L. Vinson has moved to Mineral Wells having sold out his tailor business here to Ed. Hughes.

Additions are being made to the elevator this week. Its present capacity is twenty thousand bushels.

H. M. Pyle who has lived here for the past three months, moves today to his claim near Grady, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and Miss Emma Hoffman were in town Tuesday, and visitors at The News office.

F. L. McGrew, our new reporter, had a call to Kansas City and left for there this morning. He will not return, so he says.

B. T. Johnson left Tuesday for Pueblo to attend the bedside of his brother, who is in the hospital there with typhoid fever.

Ed Harrell, his wife and Jack Campbell's little boy leave today for Cordell, Okla. Ed says he will go on a hunt near there and The News expects a good report on his return.

Miss Clara Jordan of Tulia, was a visitor in town this week at her aunt's, Mrs. J. E. Jordan's. She was on her return from the Dallas Fair, and from the Conference at Amarillo.

J. E. Bell, down here on his farm a week or so at work, returned to his Illinois home Saturday.

Miss Edna O'Bryan, the school teacher at Umbarger, brought The News a new subscriber Saturday, W. G. Rose.

R. D. McHenry, a clothing drummer and acquaintance of The News editor for many years at Lampasas, was in town Saturday.

Nearly if not almost every man who leaves Randall county goes out far richer in this world's goods than when he came. Strange that most of people are never satisfied with doing well.

The Palo Duro exploring party as formed to date consists of Judge Henson, R. A. Terrill, A. S. Rollins, Sam Lofton and C. T. DeGraffenried. It is the intention to start Monday. M. S. Lusby is badly wanted and may go.

Mrs. W. S. Keiser and daughters, Misses Mary and Jessie, and Mrs. C. O. Keiser and little daughter accompanied their husbands down last week. Misses Jessie and Mary will remain down during the winter and Miss Mary will teach music.

This issue of the paper, as the reader has no doubt by this time discovered, is devoted in large part to Palo Duro Canyon matters. It should be of interest to all interested in our county, whether resident or non-resident, and anticipating this The News will have a few extra copies for sale.

J. W. Reed closed his deal with the Lake Arthur man, J. Hearte. Reed gets 250 acres at Lake Arthur, fenced, with artesian well, 20 acres of alfalfa sown and 150 acres broke on it, at twenty thousand. On the deal Mr. Hunt takes the Seydler Mercantile stock and house and the Dr. Latham residence. Mr. Reed says that he and Dr. Latham will move to "the Valley."

The Methodist ladies cleared nearly a hundred dollars Tuesday off their dinner and supper.

We desire a good turnout next Tuesday night at the meeting of the Commercial Club. There is business to transact of importance to the town.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan was called to Plainview Sunday by the death of a grandchild, her son Elmo Jordan's child, a little boy about 20 months old. Mrs. Jordan returned home Tuesday.

The ever leading purpose of a Commercial Club is to keep in sight always and work always for its town and county. If a citizen of this town, are you aiding in this good work? If not, resolve to begin now.

Rufus Arnold of Umbarger, is going to leave us. He has made money while here and if he does half as well elsewhere he will undoubtedly get rich long before the appointed time for gray hairs to appear on his head.

There is not one man out of twenty in Armstrong county who is not heartily in favor of the government establishing a Park along the Palo Duro Canyon. We are ready to take anything Uncle Sam is ready to hand out. Claude News.

Editor Boeson of the Daily Panhandle, was an office caller on convention day and also Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo. The News is always glad to receive fraternal visits and especially so from those who, like its editor, have made the good resolve to live and die in the Texas Panhandle.

Death—Mrs. A. B. Axtell died early Sunday morning and the body, accompanied by her stricken husband and sister, Miss Cassidy, was taken to the old home and residence of the deceased's people, Waco, for burial. Mrs. Axtell had been sick several weeks prior to her death which followed a necessary surgical operation which few survive. During her sickness Mrs. Axtell had every attention that medical skill and loving hands could bestow and her death is mourned and regretted by numerous friends, who on account of her amiable disposition and other excellent qualities had come to love her as a sister and the sincere sympathy of these friends is extended to the surviving husband and family of the deceased.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Seydler Mercantile Notice.

I am authorized to collect all accounts due the Seydler Mercantile Co. and request that all owing said firm from this date back to please come and settle the same. You will find me at Squire Redfearn's Racket Store. J. W. REED.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealer's and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$00 85
Oats, best, bushel	55
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kafir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Maize and Kafir in heads, new crop, ton	10 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	12 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	30

Those Prize Tickets.

First prize	No. 374
Second prize	" 5873
Third prize	" 4059
Fourth prize	" 1439

R. A. Terrill got the second prize, \$20, the others are still unclaimed. Bring in your winning numbers and get the money.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

Souvenir Post Cards.

The News office has in stock: The Falls on Palo Duro. Methodist church and parsonage. Christian church and parsonage. Presbyterian church. Bird's-eye view of town. Plums grown here. Cherries grown here. Alfalfa grown here. College building. Canyon scene on Sunday Creek. Prices—Two for 5 cents.

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.

W. T. Davis	\$ 75
T. J. Harter	1 00
John Cage	50
W. G. Rose	1 00
R. Maurice	1 25
D. A. Innes	1 25
C. Shelnett	50
H. T. Shelnutt	75

Miss Inez Moreland returned this morning from Plainview.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Strawberry plants for sale. 33-2 D. THOMAS.

City Pharmacy is headquarters for holiday goods.

Wanted—A load of good maize heads. B. FRANK BUE.

For Sale—Pecans in any quantity. J. T. MORROW, 33-4 Clarendon, Texas.

Shoats—Fifty head for sale, about six months old. J. A. WILSON.

Rooms For Rent—In Eakman residence. Apply on premises or to T. D. Smith.

City Pharmacy has the largest and best line of Xmas goods ever brought to Canyon City.

For Sale—Cedar fence posts; also corral posts. R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 11-1 Call on Thomas Bros. for Comforts—home-made and the best that can be made—extra large.

City Pharmacy bought direct from manufacturer and can save you money on your Xmas presents.

Extra large home-made comforts made of the best grade of Plains-raised cotton at Thomas Bros. Furniture Store. 33-11

Be sure to see our line before buying. Our goods are up-to-date and prices the lowest. CITY PHARMACY.

Horses For Sale—Three mares, one gelding and two mare colts, heavy draft stock—at bargain prices, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Umbarger. THOS. LESTER.

Any one desiring piano instruction call on Mary Keiser at Keiser Bros. & Phillips office. \$5 for term of 10 weeks to one in a family, \$7.50 for two and \$10 for three. 34-2

Dr. D. Swearingin of Drs. Hanna & Swearingin, Amarillo, will be in Dr. D. M. Stewart's office Nov. 16th to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. 33-2

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City November 18 and 19. I. E. SMITH, M. D., 33-2 Weatherford, Texas.

FLOUR SALE.

We desire to close out our present stock of Flour --going to quit handling it--and make the following low prices:

Belle of Wichita, per sack, \$1.50.
The Chancellor, per sack, - 1.40.

Both these flours are "High Patent," the first a soft and the other a hard wheat product. No more when our present stock is gone, so come now.

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FINE FURNITURE VALUES always prevail here. Our cozy corner specialties are only a sample of the opportunities that pervade the entire store. Come and make your home snug for the winter. It's not very far off now.

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Which of the two are you.

Two men walked down the street the other day in the midst of slush and rain. One saw colds, fevers, sickness of various kinds and grumbled. The other saw increasing business in the stores, opportunities for helping the unfortunate and the relief of the poor. Which of the two men are you?

Two men were compelled to cross a puddle of water. One saw the dirty mud and smelled the disagreeable odors. The other caught the reflection of the sunlight in the pool and saw millions of diamonds dancing at his feet. Which of the two men are you?

Two men heard a little ragged girl crying on the street. Her dress was torn and head was hatless. Her shoes, gaping wide let in the dust; a gushing flood of tears ran down her cheeks and plowed great furrows through the accumulation of dirt that had heaped itself there. One man turned aside with a shrug and a curse and said: "Shut your mouth, hussie!" The other stopped a moment, inquired the cause of the trouble, found the little one was motherless, hungry, dejected and friendless. He wiped away the tears with his handkerchief, fed the child and placed her in a home. Which of the two are you?

Two ladies saw a newsboy on the street at a late hour, his stock of papers was unsold, for the night was bitter cold. One went her way saying: "The city should not allow these waifs to be out on the streets." The other opened her purse, took a dime, bought a paper gave the boy a smile and passed on her way. Which of the two ladies were you?

You are wondering today, friend, why the world frowns at you. Is it because you frown at the life? Are you a frowner or a smiler? Which of the two are you?—Big Springs Herald.

Working For the Panhandle.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find 75 cents to renew my subscription to your paper for six months as I cannot get along without it as I am interested in Randall county. Am glad to hear the good reports from there. I am doing all I can at this end of the line for the Panhandle.

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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

This is Monday morning and the snow flakes are fastly falling while we are trying to sketch a few dots. It carries our minds back to by-gone days when we were little tots; when we would be expecting "Santa Claus" every snow that came. Xmas will soon be here with its joys and pleasures—a good time for all.

L. A. Pierce and wife, A. B. Cage and daughters, Misses Ora and Sallie, were among the number who attended the conference in Amarillo.

Misses Mollie Hitchcock spent Saturday night with Mrs. T. T. R. Adkins.

Mrs. H. S. Burnham and children have returned from their extended visit.

Will Cage went to Canyon Monday for a load of salt. He said it was hog killing weather.

On account of inclement weather only a small congregation was present Sunday. Rev. J. D. Ballard delivered two fine discourses.

There will be a Xmas tree at Paloduro church. Hoffman and Day Sunday schools are expected to join in this work.

Miss Emma Hoffman and brother, Henry, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Cage.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Jesse Pierce went to Canyon Monday.

TASSIE.

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Even Ministers and Teachers Subject to Indictment.

It seems not to be generally known that a law came into effect Sept. 1, 1907, requiring "Churches, schools, opera houses moving picture shows, hospitals, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, meat markets bakeries, confectioneries," and all public buildings of every kind, to be swept daily as used. And to kill disease germs, and keep down dust floors must be sprinkled before sweeping with a disinfectant solution approved by the State Health Department. The law makes all "teachers," "ministers," "stewards," "trustees," "officers," "agents," "managers," "owners" et al., "severally and jointly responsible," "guilty of a misdemeanor," and subject to a penalty of \$50 to \$200 for non-compliance. Ask your county attorney or health officer.

N. B. Don't misunderstand us. We are not going about filing complaints against those who violate the law. Our business is the drug business, but the demand from our customers requires that we handle a disinfectant. Our aim being to "give better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money" we offer you the Crescent Disinfectant to help you out of your dilemma. Cheap, Efficient, Safe.

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In view of the cold weather, short days, and the humane feeling we have for our delivermen, we, the undersigned merchants of Canyon City, do hereby agree to accept no orders after 5:30 p. m. to be delivered on that day. All orders taken after that time shall be delivered the following morning.

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Bryta's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

Stray Horse Notice.

Taken up by Theodore Cochell and estrayed before A. E. Brown, Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1, Randall county: One bay horse about 16 years old, right hind foot white, branded M on left shoulder and NP on left thigh. Appraised at \$10.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 18th day of October, 1907.

J. A. TATE,
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