

# Canyon City News.

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## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

### To the People of Canyon City:

As many of you know, I recently sent out to some two hundred of the citizens of our town, letters asking them certain questions which would tend to bring an expression from these people, of the needs of our town and county. I am much gratified to state that I received a large number of replies to these letters and that suggestions of much value have been rendered.

A large per cent of the people answering these letters much desired that this county be thickly settled and that this Commercial Club would greatly advance the interests of the town by assisting in every way possible the development along those lines. Every person of any common sense will readily see that the commercial prosperity of our town will depend upon rapid development of the agricultural interests; that heretofore our prosperity has depended upon the increased valuation of our lands but that we have now come to the time when we must make these lands a source of revenue beyond their increase in valuation.

In all my experience with land men I have never been located at a place where the responsible dealers have been so agreeable in their transactions, one with another, and I know, and every citizen of this county knows, that practically the whole of our farmers have been brought to this county by these real estate men who have taken their money, time and energies to get these farmers to settle here: That our Commercial Club and our general citizenship have had very little to do in the increase of our lands and the bringing of these farmers here, but that the credit for these developments must be given to the wide-awake, hustling real estate men.

I am sorry to state that it has been called to my attention that we have a few pusillanimous, unreliable men in this town who stand around in their offices on the street curbstones, on excursion days, ready and willing to steal from these legitimate real estate men, the benefit of the time, money and labor which these men have spent to bring to our city, people who desire to invest in our lands and become citizens. I do not think that there is adequate words in Webster's Unabridged to express the contempt that ought to be expressed about this class of thieves (for they are none else).

These warts of humanity, who pay no occupation taxes, spend none of their own money, time or energies to bring these men to this country, but rely upon those people whom they can steal from others, are a disgrace to our town, a menace to legitimate business, and make no money for themselves, but do cause a great loss to the honest business men and a still greater loss to the community in driving out legitimate settlers.

I think that every loyal citizen of this town ought to bring forth every energy that he may be able in driving out these highwaymen in order that we may develop the agricultural interests of our county most rapidly. I realize that this letter may seem a little harsh, but I also realize that it is not nearly so strong as the condition demands.

Yours very truly,

R. A. TERRILL,  
President Commercial Club.

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**OUR AIM** is to always handle  
the **BEST** and we believe  
you want the best you can get.  
If so see us before buying.

**Canyon Lumber Co.**

### A LITTLE MARPLOT.

Margaret's Guileless Watchfulness  
Over a Pair of Lovers.

On the return voyage of one of the big liners not long ago were two little girls, cousins, of twelve and thirteen years. They got on beautifully together, though they differed in disposition and character as well as in appearance, Sallie, the elder, being an extremely discreet little woman, while Margaret's methods were distinctly guileless. Sallie, too, was tall and slender and Margaret a real little ball of hard, white flesh.

Both their mothers were too ill to be on deck, and when the voyage was a little more than half over Sallie descended one day to her aunt's stateroom with a troubled face.

"Auntie," she said, "I do wish you'd speak to Margaret. Honestly, she hasn't one bit of tact. There is the dearest young lady aboard, Miss Agnew, and Mr. Phillips is in love with her, I know. Anyhow, they wander off by themselves every afternoon and are gone for hours. And yesterday Margaret followed them and stayed all the time—she ought to know better."

Margaret's mother sighed and seized the first opportunity to have it out with her daughter.

"Oh, my fat Peggy, you didn't follow Miss Agnew and Mr. Phillips, did you?"

"Yes, mother, I did," responded Margaret unflinchingly. "Every single day they go away and stay for hours, and I couldn't think what they found to talk about so long, and I wanted to know, so I thought I'd go and see."

She paused for breath, and her mother's sigh became a groan. Then she resumed: "And I went, and they sat down together and never said a word! I stood right in front of them and sucked my orange and watched them. After a long time Miss Agnew said wasn't it a lovely day, and Mr. Phillips said how blue the sky was, and oh, look, there's a sail! And, mother, they didn't talk about another thing all the time I stood there, most two hours, listening hard. Once Miss Agnew asked if I wasn't cold, and I said how could I be with my nice thick reefer? Mr. Phillips looked cross somehow, but after awhile he got very pleasant again and said:

"Aren't you hungry, Margaret? Don't you want to go and get another orange?"

"No, I don't," said I. "I'm not hungry. I've had eight today already."

"And then, mother, they didn't stay there any longer. I saw Mr. Phillips go into the smoking room, and Miss Agnew said she was so tired she guessed she'd have a nap."—New York Times.

### THE MODERN ACTOR.

A Stage Hand Compares Him With  
the Stars of the Past.

"Actors travel on their nerve so much nowadays it makes 'em think they're nervous," said the old carpenter. "Why, I was with a show that had to delay opening two weeks because the star discovered a fancy interior done in blue and gold. He said blue got on his nerves. So we lost time while the scene was painted over. Same way

with another—a woman star. She wouldn't work because a parlor set had panels decorated with peacocks. Said she was picked one day by a peacock, and even, pictures of 'em scared her.

"But you can bet that's done mostly for advertising. They do their acting for the press agents, and the more hot air is wrote about 'em in the newspapers the better actors they think they are.

"Used to be actors had to produce the goods—and do it on real acting too. They could act and talk so as to make the audience think it was a balmy moonlight night, for instance, without a lot of electrical stuff to help 'em out. There's often more stage hands working realistic effects nowadays than there are actors in the whole cast, and sometimes what passes for a good show would be just as interesting if there was no actors in it."

"What is lacking in the modern actor compared to the old school?" asked the student.

"Most of 'em ain't got the backbone to be good actors," replied the old man. "Can you figure any of these dude society stars pulling off fierce sword fights and struggles like McCullough or Forrest? No, sir. They ain't physically able. And that's what makes us sick when we have to stand in the wings and listen to them fool the audience into thinking what wonderful heroes they are."—John S. Lopez in Harper's Weekly.

### Because Blood Is Red.

"How often we hear the phrase, 'Like wailing a red rag before a bull'" says a naturalist. "Yet how many people know what it means?"

"Why should a bull or any other creature be enraged when a piece of scarlet cloth is flaunted before it? For bulls are not alone in this. Sheep, usually so meek and gentle, will apparently become transported with rage if they see anything of this color. Geese and turkeys are similarly affected, the former even having been known to attack a scarlet cloth child."

"But why? Well, the excitement animals display in such circumstances is similar to that caused by the smell of blood. Here is my theory: The color reminds the animals of blood, an association which invariably suggests bodily discomfort and hurt. So they express their terror by the only means they possess."—London Chronicle.

### A Fish Marinade.

Before cooking fish—French chefs are wont to marinate it by letting it stand six hours in the following mixture: Put in an earthen basin one small sliced white onion, three chopped parsley roots, half a lemon, sliced; two cloves, a crushed bay leaf, half a teaspoonful of ground thyme, one teaspoonful of whole black peppers, one teaspoonful of allspice, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt and one quart of cold water. Mix all these ingredients together and cover the fish with the mixture. At the end of the six hours remove the fish and drain it. The marinade does not have to be thrown away. It may be used again. Put it in a stone jar and place the jar in a cool place. It will then keep two weeks.

Be a News subscriber.

### TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

#### Patrick Henry.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



"Give me liberty or give me death!"

PATRICK HENRY is the patron saint of the American school-boy. He made two speeches, each containing a single sentence sufficient to immortalize any orator. "Give me liberty or give me death!" These seven simple words still thrill the breasts of lovers of freedom throughout the world. "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell and George the Third"—"Treason! Treason!" cry the royalist delegates in horror. "And George the Third," concludes Patrick Henry scornfully, "may profit by their example. If that be treason, make the most of it!"

By these two speeches, which nerved the colonists to stronger protest against British misrule, is Patrick Henry best remembered, but there was much more in this provincial Virginian than mere forensic fervor. Henry proved his words by his deeds. As soldier, as legislator, as governor of Virginia and in all capacities to which he was called he showed metal that rang true.

Yet Patrick Henry as a boy and youth was considered a ne'er-do-well. He was a red headed, slouchy, ungainly youngster, caring little for school and much for boyish adventures in wonderland. He failed in three or four business enterprises, including farming and storekeeping, and, though a married man, was desperately poor.

Some years before he reached thirty, however, Patrick Henry perked up and astonished the Virginia natives. He studied law about a month and managed to obtain admission to the bar. In a surprisingly brief time he was a leader in his profession.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Patrick Henry was his ability as a declaimer of office in his later years. He declined a seat in the United States senate; he declined Washington's invitation to become secretary of state; he declined the appointment to the chief justiceship of the supreme court of the United States; he declined another election to the governorship of Virginia, though he did submit to election to the house of delegates, but died before taking his seat.

#### Clancy's Employer.

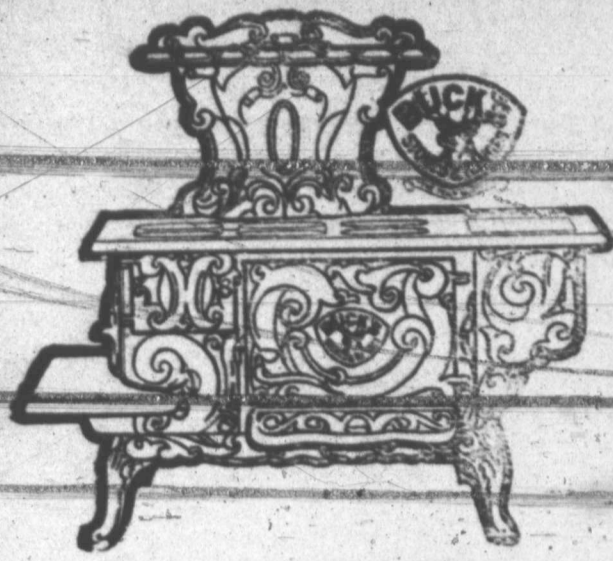
Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts was a tireless worker when he started on anything. He and his secretary, Clancy, says the Baltimore Sun, oftentimes sat in the library until almost daylight when the general wanted to finish up anything.

During the night sessions of the senate toward a close of congress a senator called on General Butler one morning at 3 o'clock. The same senator called again when the senate adjourned the following morning at daybreak and found the general and Clancy still at work.

"Don't you ever stop?" the senator asked.

"No," General Butler said. "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

"General, I never knew before just who my employer was," Clancy said, bowing.



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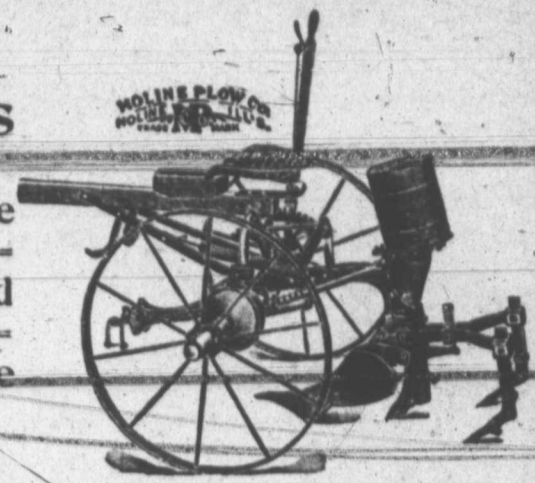
To the little girl that can draw the best reproduction of the Buck's Stove & Range Co. trademark, turned in by May 1. It is a perfect little stove, 22 inches long, 11 inches wide and 23 inches high; has reservoir for heating water and oven for baking. Call and get a drawing book and enter the contest.

Call and see us on east side of courthouse and let us show you the many lines we handle which are too numerous to mention. We will **Make You Right Prices**

**Thompson Hardware Co**  
RELIABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

**Sweet William Cotton and Corn Planters**

The most complete planter on the market, of its type. We are overstocked on these Lister Planters and we are making reduced prices to reduce our stock. We guarantee these planters to do the work.



See us for Implements in all lines, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Pipe, Casing,

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

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**SUBSCRIPTION.**  
One Year in County..... \$1.00  
One Year out of County... 1.25  
Six months..... .75  
Two months..... .25

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For President,  
**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**
- For District Attorney,  
**A. A. LUMPKIN**  
**HENRY S BISHOP**  
**B. H. BAKER**
- For County Judge—  
**A. S. ROLLINS**  
**A. N. HENSON, re-election**
- For County Attorney,  
**R. A. SOWDER**  
**WALTER E. CRANFORD**
- For County and District Clerk,  
**J. A. TATE, re-election.**  
**MARVIN P. GARNER**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
**R. H. SANFORD**  
**SAM B. LOFTON**  
**H. J. CAVET**
- For County Treasurer,  
**C. P. HUTCHINGS**  
**P. H. YOUNG.**  
**S. V. WIRT, re-election**
- For County Assessor,  
**JOE FOSTER (re-election)**
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,  
**JOHN ROWAN**  
**W. J. REDFEARN**
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
**E. W. NEECE**

**THE NEWS' ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY.**

With this issue, The News finishes its eleventh volume and next week will begin its twelfth year of usefulness as a Plains newspaper. Excepting one, the Hale County Herald, The News is the oldest newspaper on the Plains. Under its present management, beginning five years ago, it has witnessed every paper on the Plains change ownership, some of them several times. The News has prospered. Five years ago, when the present owner took charge, the office equipment consisted mainly of a Washington hand press, an old worn out jobber and an assortment of type that had seen its best days. Hand and foot was the only power used; the issue of the paper was irregular and the other business of the office was not in a much better condition. Not so now. A modern news cylinder and two C. and P. jobbers with power sufficient to run all at once, if necessary,

new dress, in fact new everything to match the up-to-date press arrangement, is the present order of things. Few offices in the Panhandle are as well equipped for either newspaper or modern commercial printing as is The News office and none surpass it in either quality of work or punctuality—its printing, both paper and job work is always the best to be had, and, it's always on time.

The News' policy has not changed. Five years ago its present editor promised its readers a clean, non-partisan strictly local paper; a paper that would have opinions on all matters of importance that came within its scope and that would not be afraid to express them. It will continue so to do.

Some well meaning friends say that The News is too small for the size of the town. We answer that its size is fully up to what the advertising patronage will justify. Admitting this, they say that its editor ought to hustle for more advertising—that he could easily secure it. And, right here The News editor will make a statement that to newspaper men will seem strange—no one connected with the office has ever, to his knowledge, canvassed either for an ad or asked anyone to subscribe for the paper. It is not that he objects to canvassing, or dislikes that job himself, but because he wanted to make of The Canyon City News an institution of merit within itself; a something that every intelligent citizen would desire to read and be willing to pay for; a paper that no progressive, real business man could afford to ignore. In this, The News editor thinks he has succeeded.

Yes, while county and town has prospered so has The News. Among its advertisers and job printing patrons are the foremost business interests of the town; its subscription lists include almost every intelligent, progressive citizen of town and country; and next week, with its equipment now fully able to handle any new business in its line that may come its way, and with a firm hold on the lines of success, The Canyon City News office expects to begin with volume 12 the best year so far in its record.

**The Right Minded Boy.**

The right minded boy is in great demand the world over. He is wanted for the counting room, for the great highways of

commerce, for legislative halls and, we may well add, for every other high and useful walk in life. Such a boy—the right minded one—while thoroly alive to his own interests and rights, is also careful of the rights of others. His conduct in these matters is always marked and he never fails of receiving a just reward. This being so, and there is no question of its truth, it is up to the boys of Canyon City to say by their conduct what position they ask in the affairs of life; whether that of a drudge for, or that of a leader of men.

The right minded boy is not given to tearing pickets off fences; taking the screens off church windows, or otherwise injuring private or public property. He does not use tobacco in any form and never fouls his lips with an oath. The success of such a boy in the business world, if blessed with an average amount of brain capacity, is assured—he is in demand where salaries are the highest as soon as he is old enough to enter business life.

**The Reunion for This Year.**

A quorum of the Reunion executive committee got together Monday morning and transacted business as follows: J. C. Hunt was elected president, Geo. A. Brandon secretary and Travis Shaw treasurer. Aside from the officers named those present were C. P. Hutchings, J. D. Gamble and Geo. L. Abbott.

A great deal was talked about and a conclusion arrived at that this coming Reunion should be the best one had for several years.

The idea advanced, was to get for this Reunion a street carnival show and other attractions in that line not heretofore secured and to carry out this intention J. D. Gamble was instructed, as a committee of one, to look about and make arrangements for such, if possible.

A stock show with premiums, garden and farm display, poultry exhibits are certain to be had and among the possibilities is a speed ring for running, trotting and pacing horses. It is expected that citizens outside of town will take hold and assist materially in this department.

The next meeting will be held sometime in April on a date to be fixed by the committee chairman.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

**PLAINS & PECOS VALLEY Lands For Sale**

Improved or unimproved, in Canyon City or in the country. We can fit you up with almost any size tract and at the very lowest prices as we **Only Handle Bargains.** We also exchange property and deal in live stock. If you have property for sale **List With Us.** If you desire to buy or make an exchange, **SEE OUR PROPERTY LIST.**

**The Plains Land and Brokerage Company**  
South Side Square, Canyon City, Texas.

**Abstracts of Title**

Abstracts carefully prepared and on short notice. Satisfaction assured.

**Randall County Land Co.**  
Canyon City, Texas.

**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 courthouse. Will sell in blocks from 3-18 to 100 acres.

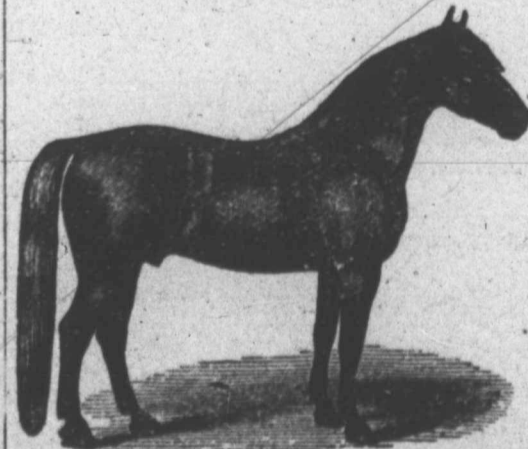
**W. E. BATES, CANYON CITY TEXAS**

**ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS!**

**Ranger R 31428**

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1908 at the old Lofton place, west end of town, in care of Charley Duncan.

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



Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11122; Rabealias by Belmont 64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action, his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequaled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

**C. P. MONEY,**

State of Financial Condition of  
**Canyon City, Texas,**  
 From Date of its Incorporation to the 31st day of January, 1908.

RECEIPTS	
April 5, 1907, B C Taylor, collections	\$ 512 55
April 10, 1907, Jasper N Haney, fees	20 00
May 23, 1907, First National Bank, money borrowed	1,100 00
July 8, 1907, J W Turner, collections	2,027 58
July 21, 1907, F L Bishop, returned out of warrant No. 43	21 00
Sept. 11, 1907, P & N T R'y Co, crossing at depot	64 00
Jan. 2, 1908, Randall County, street fund	500 00
Jan. 26, 1908, J W Turner, road taxes	120 00
Jan. 31, 1908, J W Turner, road taxes	100 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,277 72</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
March 12, 1907, Canyon City News, printing stationery	\$ 66 25
April 3, 1907, E A Upfold, holding election ward No. 1	2 00
" " T F Reid " " " " 1	2 00
" " S A Shotwell " " " " 1	2 00
" " A H Thompson " " " " 1	2 00
" " Joe Foster " " " " 1	2 00
" " J W Gorman, hauling rock for streets	1 55
" 23 W H Hicks, hauling rock for streets	382 96
" 23 T H Rowan, for street labor	49 00
" 23 Dorsey Printing Co, for Corporation seal and express	4 10
" 23 J H Dunbar, for 401 1-2 yards gravel	50 18
" 23 Bob Strain, getting out rock for street	14 29
" 23 Canyon City News, for printing	13 75
May 7, C L Slaball, work on streets	1 00
May 7, John Cogen, work on streets, 10 3-4 days	21 50
April 23, The Daily Panhandle, pbg notice for bids for street work	3 80
May 21, Forsgren & Saltiel, putting in 8 st crossings & 16 culverts	548 00
May 21, T F Reid, for taking census	20 00
May 23, First National Bank, for money advanced for street work	1,118 63
May 29, John Cogen, work on streets	35 00
June 1, May & Chesser, blacksmithing	6 35
June 1, J F Smith, office rent for May	10 00
June 1, Canyon Lumber Co, post for dumping grounds	90
June 1, W E Bates, 14 1-2 yds rock at \$10	1 45
June 4, W H Hicks, hauling and weighing gravel	545 52
June 4, E A Upfold, managing election	3 00
June 4, J A Wallace, judging election	3 00
June 4, S A Shotwell, judging election	3 00
June 4, Joe Foster, clerking election	3 00
June 4, A M Smith, clerking election	3 00
June 4, Canyon City News, printing up to June 1, 1907	12 30
June 4, Miss Ella Hill, typewriting in mandamus case	2 50
June 4, T H Rowan, teams for use of City Council	3 50
June 4, W H Pippins, scavenger work	1 25
June 4, J H Dunbar, 820 yards gravel	102 50
June 25, A W Hancock, 9 days street work at \$2	18 00
June 25, J R Strain, 3 1-2 days work at \$2	7 00
June 25, First National Bank, interest on overdraft	1 66
July 6, W W Thompson, hauling 6 1-2 tons rock on streets	6 50
July 6, Roy Hosler, street work	2 25
July 11, E L Blackman, street work	2 25
July 13, W W Thompson, street work	1 60
July 13, Miss Ella Hill, typewriting	1 25
July 23, F L Bishop, work on R R Co crossing	64 00
July 24, M Woosley, street work	5 00
July 24, First National Bank, interest on overdraft July	87
August 8, W H Pippins, street work	3 50
August 6, W H Pippins, street work	4 75
August 6, Fulton Lumber Co	3 75
August 8, J F Smith, two months office rent	20 00
August 13, W S Myers, hauling stone	85 84
August 14, M Woosley, three days work on streets	6 00
August 24, A W Hancock, 7 1-2 days work on streets	15 20
August 27, J D Weller, street work	1 50
August 29, J H Dunbar, gravel for streets	9 89
Sept 2, W E Bates, 117 loads rock	11 70
Sept 7, S B Lofton, auditing City books	2 50
Sept 7, R B Redfearn, auditing City books	2 50
Sept 11, Thos F Turner, services as attorney in mandamus suit	25 00
Sept 12, W H Hicks, hauling gravel	31 20
Sept 16, J F Smith, office rent Sept, 1907	10 00
Sept 21, W S Myers, hauling stone and gravel	6 10
Sept 21, E W Myers, hauling old culvert crossings	1 00
Sept 28, J W Garmon, hauling dirt and filling Hutson well	12 50
Oct 8, A H Thompson, express agent, expressage	4 60
Oct 9, F P Woodward, railroad plow for street work	28 80
Oct 16, J W Garmon, six loads gravel	6 00
Oct 17, E W Myers, 1 1-2 days plowing and one-half day grading	18 00
Oct 19, J H Dunbar, 1 2-3 yards rock	1 75
Oct 19, Nelson Scott, hauling rock	4 00
Oct 22, T F Reid, superintending street work	12 00
Nov 8, Jasper N Haney, first and second quarter's salary	50 00
Nov 21, M F Slover	6 00
Dec 4, M F Slover, for Mr Lewis	2 00
Nov 30, Buford Steen	20 80
Dec 3, O K Blacksmith Shop, blacksmith work for street com	9 35
Dec 3, G W Chesser, work on plow, grader etc	6 40
Dec 4, M F Slover, gravel	100 00
Dec 4, J F Smith, office rent October and November	15 00
Dec 5, Fulton Lumber Co, two 6-ft anchor posts	1 00
Dec 23, M F Slover on gravel contract	60 00
Dec 24, Will Sales, grading streets	50 00
Jan 1, G W Chesser, repair on grader	4 00
Jan 1, Harbison & Foster, grading streets	243 10
Jan 1, Canyon Mercantile & Hdw Co, Imp, tools, etc, street work	8 78
Jan 3, M F Slover on gravel contract	140 00
Jan 3, C P Shelnut, hauling lumber	8 75
Jan 6, Jasper N Haney, third quarter's salary	25 00
Jan 6, Fred Foster, three days work on culverts	6 00
Jan 8, J F Smith, rent December and January	15 00
Jan 13, A W Hancock, 7 1-2 days work	14 50
Jan 13, John Harrison, 7 1-2 days work	15 00
Jan 14, Foster & Harbison, grading etc	41 70
Jan 20, M Woosley, work on streets	1 50
Jan 20, E E Sales, grading	50 15
Jan 23, C A Leath hauling lumber	1 50
Jan 28, A W Hancock work on street	4 00
Jan 28, J D Weller	1 25
Balance on hand	91 58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,277 72</b>

It may be noted that all receipts and disbursements have been treated as belonging to the Street or General fund as no special funds have been established by ordinance.

TRAVIS SHAW City Treasurer.

The City Election.

It comes off on Tuesday, April seventh. No candidates out so far and few talked of. Joe Service says he don't want it again and recommends as his successor Davy Thomas. T. F. Reid, the present alderman from ward No. 2 also announces his intention to retire from the City government—like Joe Service he has, he says, had all the honor he craves in that direction. Of his probable successor very little has been said, altho Dunbar has been mentioned in this connection.

In ward 3 some favor returning Tom Rowan; there is a strong lead in favor of I. L. Hunt and Dr. Ingham is also talked of. Some one, an enemy certain, or at least a misguided friend, has, it is said, intimidated his intention of voting for The News editor. This last won't do at all—it would be a lost ball—for The News man has sworn off, once and for always, of ever again holding any political office.

Smallpox at Hereford.

The Hereford Brand, stating that State quarantine regulations had been adopted by the local authorities, gives the situation on the day of its publication, last Friday, as follows: Friday morning—The smallpox situation has not materially changed during the week. At present there are six cases, two of which are at the "pest house." There are seven persons at the detention camp and about fifty quarantined in their homes. No new cases have developed since last Monday, when the last case was discovered.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Jacob Hoffman who has been in school at Goodnight returned home Friday to try to develop his muscles on the farm. Will Cage has been out south on a canvassing tour the past week. He says he enjoyed it. The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stratton Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Luna, spent several days last week on the ranch and also as guests of Mrs. L. A. Pierce. B. T. Johnson and wife attended the spring opening at the Canyon Mercantile Wednesday. Mrs. F. Hoffman, two sons, Ed and Jacob, and a daughter visited Miss Emma in Canyon Tues. L. A. and Jesse Pierce and their visitor, Mr. Milner, went to Canyon Wednesday. Miss Ora Cage visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. Several from our community attended the Methodist conference at Umbarger Sunday. On last Friday L. A. Pierce, by the use of phones, invited the entire community to a surprise fish fry on the Mills place. Mr.

**We Have Maitland Lump**  
**COAL**  
 Tulsa Coal at \$7.50 per ton—Burns Well.  
**Red Rust Proof Seed Oats,**  
 Cottonseed Products,  
 Grain, Hay, Etc.  
**Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.**

**BUSINESS LOCALS**  
 Baled millet for sale at 85 cents per bale or \$10 per ton.  
 W. E. Bates.  
 Will buy, sell or rent town lots, houses or lands. See me if you want either. Office opposite the postoffice. JASPER N. HANEY.  
 Ten dollars to insure a colt from my Jack. He has proven himself a sire of the first class.  
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**Every Night Next Week.**  
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 In Irish and Dutch Comedy—Singing and Dancing Specialties.  
**Elegant Costumes**  
 and Strictly Refined.  
**Moving Pictures**  
 BETWEEN ACTS.  
**Change of Program Nightly**  
 Admittance: Children 15c. Adults 25c.  
 If not satisfied your money will be returned on leaving.  
 THOMAS BROS.

**Horse and Jack Notices.**  
**LEBI**, my registered Percheron Horse, will make the season in charge of M. F. Slover, at his residence. \$16 insures a colt or \$10 for the season. I paid \$2000 cash for this horse. His sire and dam were imported. Lebi is 4 years old.  
 52-4t J. E. ROGERS.

**CARNEY'S WONDER, 1389**, sired by Moore's Wonder, 1399, he by Imported Wonder 163 (Imported from the Catalanian Islands), first dam Mammoth Sue, second dam Jennie George. Carney's Wonder is a Missouri bred Jack, 15 hands high, is black with white points. Is a fine individual.  
**CARNEY'S DENMARK**, black, 16 1/2 hands high, 1200 pounds, combination horse. Call at stable for pedigree. Will make the season 3 1/2 miles west of Canyon. Terms for either horse or jack \$10 to insure live colt. Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded, parted with or leaves the neighborhood. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.  
 52-5t J. C. CARNEY.

and Mrs. Pennyfold live there and were completely taken by surprise. Everybody enjoyed the day hugely; plenty of fish, coffee and corn bread besides other eatables—thanks to Mr. Pierce's hospitality. Mesdames Houser and Frazier were in our midst last week soliciting for the pounding at Umbarger Sunday.  
 TASSIE.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Otto of Illinois arrived in Happy Monday with his immigrant car. Happy Mercantile and Banking Co. unloaded a car of machinery in Happy this week. A. Koolen of Yankton, S. D. arrived in Happy Thursday and expects to remain indefinitely. J. O. King is in Plainview this week. C. Brandenbaugh of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brandenbaugh over Sunday. Mrs. Seth Whitman returned from Dallas Saturday and Mr. Seth from Roswell, N. M. Sun. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone and sons, Paul and Willard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Wayside. Mr. John Wiggins and Mr. Miller came up from P. C. College of Plainview Saturday returning Monday. Happy boys are very busy organizing their baseball team and getting in some good practice (when?) G. N. Caler returned Saturday from his Missouri trip. Misses Edna and Ora Cook were in Canyon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Woods spent Tuesday night in Amarillo. J. F. Millar was in Amarillo on Saturday. T. Williamson was in Tulia Tuesday returning Wednesday. March 23, '08. HAPPY.

Books with cattle bills of sale.  
**Blacksmith Shop**  
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**All Home Made--Fruits in Season.**  
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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Six pages this week.

Clean up your premises on Monday.

Garrison-Harrison & Co. sold 41 sections last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gober are visiting in Tulia this week.

Keiser Bros. & Phillipps made several sales last week to the excursionists.

Bert Phillips left on Monday to set out some trees on his New Mexico claim.

W. W. Underwood and W. A. Donaldson of Tulia, were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Thomas left on Saturday for Dalhart on a visit to Mr. Thomas' parents.

Mrs. W. Y. Sheppard of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting her mother Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock, for three weeks.

Will Bucie left Wednesday for Plainview where he has secured a position as clerk in the Wayland drug store.

Dr. Thompson of Mineral Wells was here Friday. He was on a trade for some land four miles south of Umbarger.

J. C. Keesee claims the honors over Pat Young on bass fishing. He says that a few days prior to Pat's record, he caught one weighing 5 pounds.

C. T. DeGraftenried is building a barn and making other improvements about his residence.

Will Vernor, representing the Dallas end of the American Type Foundry, was a business visitor to the News office Monday.

According to the Hereford Brand, issue of last week, the contract has once again been let for the Panhandle Short Line—"to begin within 60 days," says the Brand.

W. O. Bennett went out Tuesday to have his section, which lays in the direction of Happy, surveyed into quarters. He has sold the half of it to his nephew, C. T. Bennett.

Carl Coffee, who has been working in and near Amarillo for sometime, has come back to Canyon City and is now engaged with Sterling and Jim Coffee in carpenter work.

Frank Smith, T. H. Rowan and Brent C. Taylor have formed themselves into a land company. The two first named left for Kansas City last week and may not return until next excursion.

Elder S. T. Shore and Mrs. M. A. Scott were among those leaving the first of the week for Memphis to attend the district convention of the Christian churches, to be held there this week.

G. W. Sturm, of the Vermillion County News, Dana, Indiana, was a visitor at The News office Friday. He is out looking at the country, going from here to Tulia and Plainview, from there he will backtrack and go to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Albert Otto, an Illinois man, arrived Monday with his family and immigrant car. His land, some ten miles south, was purchased of Keiser Bros. & Phillipps.

Take advantage of the city's offer to haul away the trash of the town. Monday is the day to pile it up. The man who can and won't do this surely has very little pride about him.

The attention of our readers is directed to the Mayor's proclamation, to be found in this paper, setting next Monday as a "clean-up" day for the town—the city furnishing transportation for the gathered trash.

Henry Moore, living south of town in the country, received a telegram Monday stating that his son-in-law, Levi Durns, was dying at his home, Summitt, Missouri. Mrs. Moore left for there on the evening train.

Dr. D. M. Stewart has traded a section in Swisher county to Dr. Anderson, of Granger, for the old Supply corner. A thousand dollars "difference" went to Dr. Stewart. The trade was made thru I. N. Hicks. Dr. Anderson, who came here last week, left for his home Monday.

Tuesday evening a party of four; J. C. Hunt, Geo. L. Abbott, J. H. Hall and C. C. Doniphan, left in an auto for Haskell. They intended making Lubbock Tuesday night, thence to Haskell and the sights there and attending to some business, returning here about next Tuesday.

**ONLY 4 MORE DAYS**

Reduced Picture Prices. My time is out April 1st.

**MISS JESSIE J. KEISER.**

Scott Carlisle, postmaster of Zita, has sold his place, 480 acres, to a German by name of Engle who is said to have seven boys. The price paid was \$28 per acre. Carlisle may return to Nebraska as both he and his wife are said to have a bad case of longing for old familiar scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word returned Monday from their trip to the Stock Convention at San Antonio. Miss Lola Word accompanied them from Fort Worth to San Antonio, also Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Mae. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe returned Tuesday.

E. M. Riggs and J. J. Raddy, of Forney, Kaufman county, were among our office visitors Saturday. They had been in the Pecos Valley and other portions of New Mexico. Questioned about land prices near Forney, Mr. Roddy stated that it had come down a lot since January first. That prior to that time \$75 per acre was reasonable for the best, but that now something like \$30 was the "real value." He owned that the "full rendition" had, perhaps, something to do with this shrinkage.

The News is informed that John Hutson had several bulls at the Fort Worth stock show in charge of T. A. Dowlen.

Mr. Hughes, who for awhile ran the tailor shop on the East side, has returned to his old home, Sweetwater, Illinois. "Liked the country alright, but got homesick." So writes J. F. Lynch, of that place.

Jack Campbell came up from Mineral Wells last week and traded his section, laying on the Terra Blanco, just above the Garrison place, to Dr. Thompson of Mineral Wells, who was here with him, for the Lamar Pavilion at that place. The price put on the section was \$35 per acre. Dr. Thompson says he likes this country and may move here.

W. T. Garrett has gotten up a petition and forwarded to the postoffice department asking for a rural route as follows: From Canyon City west 13 miles to the corner of Coker's ranch; thence 2 miles south to the Abbott corner; thence via Umbarger, back to Canyon City. The petition had 103 names of those who will be served, or supposed to be if the route be established.

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**GET TOGETHER.**

**The President of the Commercial Club Makes Some Excellent Suggestions for Bettering General Conditions.**

As many of your readers know I, as President of the Commercial Club of this city, recently sent out a number of letters asking three certain questions, and requesting reply to them. I am much gratified at the number and quality of the replies, and from these I am compiling a series of articles which I trust will be of educational advantage to the people of our town and county.

The questions as stated in my letter were as follows:

(a) What can best be done to interest the whole of the people of this town in the general welfare of the town, in order that we may work together for the common good?

(b) What enterprises or businesses are most needed in the town?

(c) What public improvements are most needed?

It would be of great interest to our people if I could publish the replies in book form, provided they would read the articles carefully, with the idea of obtaining therefrom the meat of the statements.

It has been my idea ever since I moved to this city, that the people were not making a conscientious, careful and concerted effort in advancing the town and county in order to develop the natural advantages that we have to offer. These natural advantages never made any town. "Get up and hustle" has made a city of many places with far less natural advantages than we have to offer and you have but to cast your eyes at some towns that we all know in order to know that this "get up and hustle" is what did the work. No one man can make our town. No one firm can make it. We must all get together, put our shoulders to the wheel and each push as if the whole enterprise depended upon his individual effort. Not push when others are resting but push with the whole. What I mean by this is, "Get together." One man saying a good word for the town sows a little seed for good, but if every person in this town would make it his or her business to be a walking advertisement of the town and its advantages, it would not be long until people everywhere would want to know more of Canyon City and Randall county. This is no idle talk as I have seen it tried.

We are all good people, a citizenship made up of persons who have ability, power and sense and if we would become a united people, rubbing up against the icy sides of our neighbors, getting rid of our own individual selfishness, get together, become a little more generous in donations for advancement of the advertisement of our present advantages, such donations consisting of a small amount of cash and a very large amount of good words for our town, you will see our town outstrip anything on the Plains. As suggested in one of the best letters I received, I think that a monthly rally meeting of the citizens of the town would be of material advantage in accomplishing the result; that I am trying to impress upon you. Let the meeting be a regular

thing. Not a meeting of the Commercial Club, but a meeting of the entire citizenship, men, women and children, and there discuss such matters as are of advantage to the town. Such a meeting would draw us all together and would eventually lead to organizations for the benefit of farmers and the beautifying of our town, which I shall discuss in a later article.

The Commercial Club ought to be an enterprise that would help us out, and is in fact doing some good, but I realize that it is not doing all that such an organization can accomplish. We have a working committee on publicity and I consider this the main object of such an organization.

Every citizen ought to be made to feel that he is individually responsible for the success or failure of the town and that the only thing to do is to lay aside prejudice and put his shoulder to the wheel and push.

I am in favor of the people of the town organizing a booster's club and use as its bylaws; rules, regulations and motto the following which is used by the Booster's Club of Washington, Arkansas:

"Boost your town, county, churches, schools and society—boost everybody. Don't call a stranger's attention to our drawbacks or disadvantages, for we have none. Sell him all the good things and let him find out the others. Don't be a chronic kicker, knocker or growler—I would rather be a dog. If you don't like the town or county move out and give room to a man who does. Get on the sunny side of life.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,  
Knock and you knock alone,  
For a pleasant grin will let you in  
Where knockers are never known."

Let's study this matter and if we cannot form an association of all the people into a booster's club, make an association, each for himself, into as many booster's associations as we have citizens in the county. We will get together and will amount to something.

**R. A. TERRILL,**  
President Commercial Club, Canyon City.

**"Clean-Up" Appointed.**

Notice is hereby given that Monday, March 30th, is appointed as "clean-up" day for Canyon City.

Residents of the town, everywhere, are respectfully requested that on this day, next Monday, they gather up from about their premises all old cans, bottles, pieces of wire, old rags and all other unsightly trash and sack, box or pile such in or near the alleys, or other convenient place for wagons to get to, and the City will have it hauled away.

Remember, you do the piling up of the trash only—the City foots the bill of carrying it to the dumping grounds.

Surely this will prove a sufficient incentive to every citizen of Canyon City to clean up and do it thoroly.

**JASPER N. HANEY,**  
Mayor.

Wanted A middle aged lady or man and wife with no children of their own to keep house and take care of six children from 4 to 13 years old.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$235,024.42	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....104,746.65	Surplus.....30,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....550.00	Undivided Profits.....1,472.21
Banking House and Fixtures.....9,655.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
Ft. Worth City Bonds.....50,000.00	Bills Payable.....20,000.00
Cash.....133,582.63	Deposits.....282,086.49
Total.....\$533,558.70	Total.....\$533,558.70

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

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