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## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

### TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

#### Hendrick Hudson.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Set adrift in Hudson bay by mutineers, his fate is still a mystery of the frozen north.

WHEN a year or so ago a steamer for traffic on the Hudson river was launched with the name Hendrick Hudson, somebody remonstrated, holding that the name of the vessel should be Henry Hudson, because that was Hudson's real name. Nevertheless it seems fitting that the boat be named Hendrick instead of Henry, for it was while in the service of the Dutch East India company that the English navigator discovered the great river which bears his name. Moreover, his own country was so jealous of his prowess as a discoverer for another nation that on his return to the old world Hudson was practically impressed into the British service and was not permitted to enjoy his full reward for the successes achieved by him when he voyaged under the Dutch name of Hendrick.

Hudson perished miserably in the service of British interests. This was when he made his disastrous voyage in search of that long hidden northwest passage which lured so many mariners to defeat or doom and which was finally discovered by Captain Roald Amundsen nearly three centuries after Hudson's death. Hudson sailed into the vast northern bay which, along with the gloriously picturesque river, keeps his name on the map of the world. There was mutiny aboard, and the mariners set the great navigator adrift in a small boat in the icy waters with his son and a few other adherents. The fate of Hudson and his party is still a mystery of the frozen north.

For the people of the United States Hudson's chief achievement was the discovery of the wonderful river at the mouth of which has grown up the second city of the world in population and the first in commercial importance.

Hendrick Hudson sailed northward around Sandy Hook and entered the river in September, 1609, in the Dutch ship Half Moon. The explorer spent a month studying the stream, going up as far as the site of the city of Albany.

#### CONCENTRATED FOOD.

It Would Prove a Poor Diet and Dangerous to Humanity.

"It is a notion fondly cherished by some persons," writes a prominent English physician in a London medical journal, "that the day will come when the human race will subsist entirely on highly concentrated food. The time occupied in eating the daily meals will be saved by swallowing a tablet of concentrated essence, and all questions of fastidiousness for food will be banished, while the dyspepsia arising from an overbulky and hastily swallowed meal will finally disappear.

"The idea is of course utterly fallacious and plainly opposed to sound physiological teaching. Such a dietetic consummation thus innocently entertained would probably end in the extinction of the race by disease as a sequence of inanition.

The fact is that the volume of food serves a definite purpose in the body.

"Highly concentrated foods are prone to be very irritating to the digestive organs, and they also tend to exhaust the secretory powers of the stomach, the digestive juices being poured out in a quantity far in excess of the requirements of that food, and thus secretory energy, which is the key to assimilation, is uselessly spent.

"Concentrated meat essences containing merely the extractives of meat are, for example, the most powerful exciters of gastric secretion that we possess, but when partaken of exclusively they avail nothing in the direction of real nutrition and lead most likely to serious waste of tissue—in a word, to starvation.

"They serve admirably, however, as a kind of condiment or adjuvant to food, preparing the ground for its reception and digestion; hence soup is the first item in the physiologically well designed meal. When kept within reasonable limits the bulkiness of food excites a healthy stimulus to the muscular action of the stomach and the bowels, and altogether the indications are plain that the digestive organs are not adapted for dealing with highly concentrated food.

"Food must have, so to speak, a physiological ballast before it is acceptable to the digestive processes. The simplest way of reducing the bulk of most foods is by depriving them of their natural moisture. Eight pounds of mutton or beef would thus be reduced to two pounds of dry substance, but the water must be replaced to a large extent before the meat can be cooked or eaten.

"There are, of course, particular cases, as, for example, in illness, in which it is necessary that the diet should be sparing in quantity and yet highly nutritious in quality, but in health the use of concentrated foods is physiologically absurd, if not mischievous. The time when men will take for their meals and be satisfied with as much concentrated food as will cover a three-penny piece can never be so long as the human mechanism is as it is and physiological laws are inexorable."

#### Man's Best Age.

At what age is a man at his best and most likely to achieve his life work? The Rev. F. B. Meyer once put the age at forty-six. That seemed late to a critic, but Dr. Leonard Guthrie at the Royal College of Physicians supported the statement. He quoted Jastro's table dealing with specially precocious people, which showed that the average age at which great artists did their first work was 13.8; their first great work, 28; their greatest work, 46.7, and that the average age at death was 60.1. For poets the figures in the same order were 15.6, 27.8, 43.9 and 61.6; for philosophers, 17.6, 32.1, 47.7 and 66.3. Here is comfort for those who think of middle life as flat prose.—Sunday School Chronicle.

#### A Deferred Opinion.

Theatrical Manager—Do you think you are fully adequate to that scene? Great Actress—I can talk better when my clothes come from the dressmaker.—New York Life.

### PHOTOGRAPHING ANIMALS.

Some Dangers the Man Behind the Camera Encounters.

Today the camera penetrates everywhere, and sometimes its use is attended with considerable danger and difficulty. Nowhere is this more pronounced than when the camera is brought into use in taking lifelike pictures of wild animals in captivity.

How hazardous this may be is shown by the following incident, which happened not long ago at a big zoological garden abroad: A fine white leopard had been added to the collection, and as soon as it appeared to have settled down the authorities decided to have it photographed. It seemed to be a fairly quiet creature—nervous and timid, to be sure, but without any sign of temper.

When the keeper entered its cage it had taken little notice of him beyond the usual spitting and hissing natural to its kind. The photographer therefore followed the keeper into its cage without apprehension of trouble.

He set up his apparatus, adjusted it, took several pictures of the leopard, and all seemed satisfactory. As he shut up his camera, however, the operator chanced to shuffle his feet once or twice on the floor of the cage.

Like a streak of lightning the leopard, with an ominous snarl, leaped at him, and before he could move the animal was gripping his ankle with his forepaws and furiously biting at his foot. Luckily the keeper and some assistants succeeded in beating off the beast in time to save the photographer's life, but it was a narrow squeak.

At the same zoo some time after when an attempt was made to photograph one of the llamas—an animal generally considered to be a fairly docile creature, with nothing particularly objectionable about it beyond its habit of spitting—the photographer's "subject" revealed its true nature by suddenly making a dash for camera and operator, and before the latter could be rescued he was the recipient of innumerable scratches, cuts and bruises which took some weeks to heal.

It is an open question whether seals and sea lions are vicious or not. They are certainly extremely curious and anxious to find out things for themselves, and a photographer who tried to take a picture of a troupe of performing sea lions had an experience worth recording.

He erected his tripod and camera and was about to make the exposure when one of the sea lions wriggled off his pedestal and made straight for the camera. It was all done so quickly that before the photographer realized it the camera was upset and the sea lion was biting the man's legs and feet pretty sharply.

The trainer got him away, and no serious harm was done, but he explained to the camera man that sea lions often did a little biting just to find out what an object was made of!—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Japanese Advertising.

The Japanese seem to get much more out of a trademark than we do. All of the larger concerns have a distinct mark, usually some geometric design, with which everything in any way identified with the

company is plainly marked. Immediately upon reaching Japan European tourists begin to study these marks and after a few days are able to tell a great deal about commerce and shipping simply by having learned the characteristic designs of some of the larger companies. Even in the Chinese ports many Japanese goods are known by these marks by the most illiterate coolies, who could not pretend to read an advertisement.

#### The Deepest Well.

The deepest well in the world is probably the one at Spereberg, Germany, some twenty miles from Berlin, sunk for the purpose of obtaining rock salt brine. A bore hole of sixteen inches diameter was carried down to the depth of 280 feet, where the salt bed began. After a further descent of 680 feet the bore was reduced to thirteen inches diameter and then continued till the extraordinary depth of 4,119 feet was reached.—New York American.

#### His Business.

"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

"Yes, your worship. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his truncheon unless I accompanied him to the station."

"You were quietly attending to your business—making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"He's a burglar, your worship," said the constable.—London Globe.

#### A Proposal.

Thomas—I suppose, Susie, that there comes to every woman sooner or later an irresistible yearning to lay her head upon some strong man's shoulder and give vent to the outpourings of a full heart.

Susie (timidly)—Yes, Thomas. Thomas—Well, Susie, if you that way my shoulder is at your disposal.—London Telegraph.

Needles were undoubtedly the invention of prehistoric man, as they have been discovered among the oldest remains of human life. Some rude specimens made of horse's bone and evidently intended for sewing skins were found not long since in a cave in France, together with other traces of primitive life. Needles have also been discovered in the oldest Egyptian tombs and among the remains of the lake dwellings of Switzerland. The date of the invention of steel needles is unknown; but, judging from the rich embroidered garments described in ancient record, it would appear that fine needles of steel or some other material were in use at a very early period.

#### Just as Good.

Yes, she had to sell her auto—Expenses she must curb; Yet when she walks upon the street Her carriage is superb.—Chicago News

### TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

#### Stephen A. Douglas.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He was a giant in intellect.

VERY early in his career Stephen A. Douglas became known throughout the country as "the Little Giant." The sobriquet was a fit one. Physically he was short and slight—a little man. Mentally he was big from his boyhood. His head was large and correspondingly brainy. He was a giant in intellect.

Douglas was daringly ambitious. His goal was the presidency of the United States. As a schoolboy in Vermont and western New York the familiar paradoxical fact that "any American boy can become president" seems to have taken possession of him. He settled in a new state, Illinois, to grow up with the country and work himself into leadership. Though he failed of the presidency, he was in the whitest heat of the presidential limelight for years.

Perhaps no man in American history rose to national eminence so rapidly as did Douglas. He almost won a nomination for congress at the age of twenty-five. Only three years later he was a member of the supreme court of Illinois, resigning this office at the age of thirty to enter congress. In the lower house Douglas became at once a national figure. Entering the senate a few years later, his fame widened and deepened with each succeeding year. Douglas was a far more prominent man in 1852 than was Franklin Pierce, who defeated him for the Democratic nomination for president and was elected. Douglas was still under forty. Four years later the engrossing slavery problem had so divided his party that again he failed to win the nomination. In 1860 he was nominated by the northern section of the Democracy.

It was his espousal of the doctrine of "squatter sovereignty," which contended that every territory should be permitted to vote for itself on the question of slavery, that cost Douglas the presidency.

Douglas died at the early age of forty-eight, a few months after the inauguration of his greatest opponent, Abraham Lincoln. It is to his everlasting credit that he upheld Lincoln in the effort to preserve the republic. This fact may be taken as the moral measure of the man. His last words to his political adherents were: "There can be no neutrals in this war."

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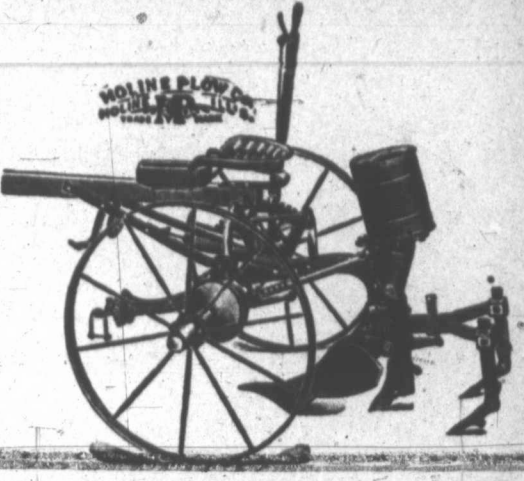
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HENRY S. BISHOP  
B. H. BAKER
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A. N. HENSON, re-election
- For County Attorney,  
R. A. SOWDER  
WALTER E. CRANFORD
- For County and District Clerk,  
J. A. TATE, re-election.  
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
R. H. SANFORD  
SAM B. LOFTON  
H. J. CAVET
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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

**A BAILEY RALLY.**

Thirteen Bailey Admirers Meet at Courthouse Last Friday. Send Delegate to Ft. Worth Convention—Adopt Resolutions to Organize a Bryan-Bailey-Wynne Club and Appoint Committee to Report at Gathering to be Held Tomorrow.

**THE WAR IS ON.**

At a Bailey rally, held at the courthouse last Friday with L. C. Lair as chairman and S. H. Heyser secretary, C. T. Word was elected as delegate to represent the Randall county Bailey sentiment at the Fort Worth convention, held Saturday.

A motion proposing the organization of a Bryan-Bailey-Wynne club for Randall county was also adopted and a committee consisting of C. T. Word, W. C. Baird, A. S. Rollins and R. A. Sowder was appointed to report progress on this action at a meeting to be held at the courthouse tomorrow.

Twenty-one persons were present at this meeting of whom thirteen were Bailey supporters.

The News concedes that the Bailey Democrats outnumber the opposition in Randall county, but was in hopes that the lines would not be drawn here. It was uncalled for, as The News sees it, for the trial thus made, here and elsewhere for that matter, will be just as undecisive as was the investigation before the Legislature. But, it seems that arguments against this trial are useless and so The News can only exhort Democrats, anti-Bailey as well as Bailey, to make this fight on a high plane; to avoid personalities and not to allow this question—purely one of public policy to bring about personal estrangements and lay foundations for future enmities.

There is no question about Senator Bailey being a great man. This is admitted. As a leader of men and as an orator he is second only to William Jennings Bryan whose superior as such is not known upon the face of the earth. Nor, altho an anti-Bailey man in the present fight, does The News editor undertake to call the honesty of Senator Bailey into question. The present question, as The News sees it, does not include any count of that character. The trial now before the people of Texas is, or rather should be, is Senator Bailey, as he now stands, the proper person to represent the Democrats of Texas in a National convention assembled for the purpose of nominating for President William Jennings Bryan? Or, as Hon. C. K. Bell put it: "Shall the people of Texas be represented by a man who is free, or shall they be represented by one, who while employed and paid by them, is also in the employ of the enemies of the people?" This is the issue fairly and squarely stated. Confine the trial to this one question and if you will, eliminate all evidence except Senator Bailey's own admissions. Do this; do it in kindness, conceding the honesty of your nabor and friend as he concedes your good faith in the matter and then when the Democracy of our State renders the verdict at the polls fall into line feeling that whichever way the decision goes you have done your full duty.

Yes, the war is on, but let us conduct it as nabors with home interests at stake ever conceding to each other the honesty of purpose we claim for ourselves.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

**Bailey Conventon—A Big Thing.**

The Bailey Convention at Fort Worth was a hummer. It was, indeed, a fitting tribute to a man who has, under any and all circumstances, stood by his political friends. Over it our Bailey friends have cause to rejoice and they are doing it.

Speaking of the attendance there, The Dallas News puts it at about 5,000, the Fort Worth Record at 10,000. As the latter gives figures from the counties, it is probable that it is more nearly correct. According to the Record, Grayson county furnished 1,000, Kaufman 500, Cooke 1,000, Johnson 500, Denton 350, Dallas 800, Hill county 600 delegates, thus showing that North Texas furnished the bulk of the crowd.

Over \$20,000 was subscribed as a campaign fund. And, as with the delegates, North Texas pledged the greater portion of this. Tarrant goes down for \$2,000, Grayson \$1,000, Fannin \$1,000, Cooke \$1,000, Collin \$500, Dallas \$2,000, Bowie \$500, Lamar \$500. In South Texas, Bexar leads with \$1,000, Harris and Galveston coming next with \$500 each.

\$5,500 was the amount raised at the Waco convention and Bailey men claim that the vote at the May primary will show about the same proportion in comparison as do the "slush funds." Perhaps so—money always does go a long way and more's the pity.

**The Democratic Test.**

The test prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Committee for the election to be held May 2nd, and to be printed on the head of the ticket reads as follows:

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic presidential electors nominated by the Democratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

Chas. McAfee spent last week at Corsicana. Claude Harrison joined him there Friday and both returned here Monday. McAfee was at Fort Worth Saturday and estimates the crowd, from outside Fort Worth, attending the State Bailey rally at 3,500. He says that all the railroads running into Fort Worth only sold that many tickets, men, women and children included.

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**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

Several from our community attended the 5th Sunday meeting in Canyon. They report a good spiritual meeting and fine hospitality, and this is found all over the Plains country.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock and daughter, Mrs. Shepard of St. Louis, visited in our community the past week.

Doctor and Mr. Slaughter of Umbarger, made a business trip over this way this week.

Mrs. A. B. Cage, Nannie Johnson and Anita Garrett are on the sick list this week.

Jesse Pierce went to Canyon Monday to receive a large bill of trees. Looks a little "suspicious;" he is putting out so many nice trees around his home. We wish him good luck.

John Gilliam has gone south to live.

Misses Ora Cage and Emma Hoffman of Canyon, attended the entertainment at Mr. Stratton's last week.

A cemetery has been given to Umbarger. The citizens met Monday and fenced it.

H. H. Gilleham and wife have gone to Swisher county to spend several days.

Miss Edna O'Bion opened school in Umbarger Monday with good results.

B. T. Johnson carried Bro. T. P. Speakman a load of feed on Tuesday.

TASSIE.

**HAPPY ITEMS.**

W. H. Wishart of Tulia, was in Happy on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Baggarley was a Canyon City caller Monday.

Mr. C. Cull of Oakland, Nebr., is in Happy to remain some time. He will improve his farm south of Happy.

T. Williamson is this week building a house for S. Whitman.

Happy baseball team were defeated in a game against the Wayside boys last week, the score being 9 to 8. Three of the regular boys in the team were not present. A return game is to be played Saturday, April 4, on the Happy diamond and a victory for Happy is nearly an assured fact.

Rev. Groves is to occupy the Happy pulpit Sunday.

J. M. White and wife left Sunday for Kansas.

J. O. Brydenbaugh left Thursday for Kansas City on a business trip.

L. T. Lester of Canyon and a Mr. Carpenter of East Texas were in Happy Tuesday looking over a location for a bank.

One of the Dawson Bros., proprietors of the Canyon Meat Market, was in Happy looking after fat cattle and hogs.

Happy was visited by a fine shower Sunday night.

Nearly every one is busy putting in gardens.

Lumber and posts have been arriving in Happy every day for the last week or so and farmers are busy hauling them to the country. Seems as if the country will all be corralled.

March 31, '08. HAPPY.

Rev. T. P. Speakman, until recently pastor of the Baptist church at Plainview, is now engaged in the missionary work formerly done by Rev. J. D. Ballard. He and his family are domiciled in what is known as the Park house, across the street from Rev. Harder.

**Commercial Club Notice**

The Canyon City Commercial Club offers its services to all who seek information touching either town or county. Call on the secretary or write him.

The Club will keep in touch with Federal and State agricultural authorities and will take pleasure in obtaining information for Randall county farmers--if desired.

The secretary's office is in The News building. If you have anything good for yourself which you are willing to share with Canyon City and with Randall county call at The News office and ask for

GEO. A. BRANDON,  
Secretary C. C. C.

**OVER IN TEXAS.**

Papers had lots to say  
Sneerin' like o' Texas;  
Welt it-to 'em every day  
Chunkin' fun at Texas.  
Air just full o' slander darts  
From the busy eastern marts,  
'Nuff to break the people's hearts  
Over there in Texas.

Say that's where the blizzards  
are born

On the Plains of Texas,  
Every word a word o' scorn  
For the folks of Texrs.  
Hoppers darkenin' the sun—  
Dozens of 'em weigh a ton,  
Seem to think it's lots of fun  
Crackin' jokes at Texas.

Now it's come their time to laugh—  
Them thar-folks in Texas—  
Givin' Easterners the gaff  
'Bout affairs in Texas.

Fields a bulgin' out with wheat,  
Corn for all the world to eat,  
Other crops that can't be beat—  
Over there in Texas.

Trains a haulin' out the stuff  
From the Plains of Texas;  
Railroads can't get cars enough  
For to empty Texas.

Ort to see the farmers grin,  
Stroke the lilacs on their chin,  
As the cash comes rollin' in  
Over there in Texas.

When the cares o' day is done  
On the Plains of Texas,

And the kids begin to yawn  
Sleepy-like, in Texas;  
Farmers wipe their glasses blurred,

Reads a chapter of the Word,  
Then kneels down and thanks  
the Lord  
That he lives in Texas.

—Unknown.

**FOR BOYS TO READ.**

Complaint comes to the Leader of a number of boys who engage on all occasions in throwing rocks, sometimes doing injury to others and to property. A few evenings since a number of young boys were noticed throwing rocks at a fence which had only recently been repainted, and, in fact, the fence as well as the paint was new. All men have been boys, and all boys are or have been careless of the rights of other people, and we all need teaching to get us to properly observe the proprieties. Cultivate thoughtfulness, boys, and you will not injure others in person or property.—Lampasas Leader.

Yes, cultivate thoughtfulness, boys, and cultivate it in the proper direction. There's where the trouble in the whole business lies. A good many boys work their brains overtime in devising weird and unique brands of cussedness, and they keep it up until they get the reputation of being bad boys, and then the newspapers begin to talk about them. Some people contend that boys are merely thoughtless in the sense that they do not think at all, but it is always noticed that these lapses or absence of thinking come just at the time and place that they can do the most damage. The fact is, some boys are just constitutionally mean and they appear to be proud of it. In cases of this character a little stern direction in their system of thinking might be efficacious.—Fort Worth Record.

Scale Books at this office.

**Meets Tomorrow.**

The Randall County Democratic Executive Committee, called to meet last Saturday, failed to do business for want of a quorum.

It is to convene tomorrow.

The election of a county chairman, filling vacant places in the committee itself and likely a resolution touching what shall be done in the May and July primaries are matters that will receive attention.

**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.

- G. T. Harris ..... \$1 25
- Chas. Innes ..... 1 25
- W. W. Underwood ..... 1 25
- Joe Foster ..... 1 00
- Chas. E. Harding ..... 1 00
- Oscar Hunt ..... 1 00
- G. W. Conner ..... 1 25
- Frank Lieurance ..... 1 50
- S. A. Shotwell ..... 1 00
- A. H. Thompson ..... 1 00
- Mrs. Olive Sevall ..... 1 00
- Canyon Lumber Co. .... 1 00
- Thomas Bros ..... 1 00

Books with cattle bills of sale.

**Lodge Directory.**

**Modern Woodmen of America**

Canyon Camp  
No. 12032

Meets every other Thursday night. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

**Blacksmith Shop**

Harter & Chesser

If the best of material, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges will make and hold a business in Canyon City we shall succeed.

**Horse and Jack Notices.**

Ten dollars to insure a colt from my Jack. He has proven himself a sire of the first class.  
W. E. BATES.

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 Catalonian 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, 16½ hands high, 1200 pounds, combination horse. Call at stable for pedigree. Will make the season 3½ 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.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Baled millet for sale at 35 cents per bale or \$10 per ton.  
W. E. BATES.

Man Wanted—To work and see after Canyon City Club grounds.  
2ts R. A. SOWDER.

Will buy, sell or rent town lots, houses or lands. Show me if you want either. Office opposite the postoffice.  
JASPER N. HANEY

Wanted A few horses to pasture on the Canyon City club grounds. Good alfalfa and plenty of grass.  
2ts D. A. PARK.

If you want to rent a house make L. G. Conner's office headquarters for this information. He also renders property and pays taxes for non-residents. 1tf

I have 170,000 acres of land in Terrell and Valverde counties, Texas, for sale at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Terms: 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent in six months, 10 per cent in twelve months and balance in equal annual installments of 10 per cent each thereafter with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Clear of all encumbrance and good title.

I also have some extra yearling and two year old steers for sale. See, phone or write me in regard to the above.

L. G. CONNER,  
Canyon City, Texas.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Community estate of C. H. Hitchcock, deceased.

Whereas letters of community administration upon the estate of C. H. Hitchcock, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the county court of Randall county, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Canyon City, Texas.  
C. A. HITCHCOCK,  
1-4 Community Administratrix.

**Estray Notice**

Taken up by J. Bruce Dick at his place 10 miles north from Canyon City and estrayed before Jno. A. Wallace, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Randall county, on March 20th 1908, one stray brown horse about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, no brands.

J. A. Tate, County Clerk,  
1.3ts Randall County, Texas.

**To Telephone Patrons.**

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Mayor Canyon City.



**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

A windmill outfit has been added to the home of Elder Shore.

W. A. Slover, of Dimmitt, came in Saturday on a visit to his son, Sheriff Slover.

Mrs. Heifner and sister, Miss Alter, of Hereford, were visitors at the Dr. Wilson home last week.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison and children leave this week for a visit to relatives at Dallas and Hutto.

Mrs. R. A. Sowder leaves this week on a visit of two or three weeks to her parents at Lubbock.

Gus Caraway, a young man from Hico, arrived Tuesday to take a position with the phone people.

Charlie Stratton, on the C. T. Word ranch in Potter county, was taking a lay-off in town last week and this.

S. B. Lofton was laid up last week with a bad ear, produced by a cold. Puss formed requiring a perforation of the ear drum since which operation he has gotten much better although not entirely well yet.

Dr. Wilson has started his house on his lot just west of the Willard residence. It is to have five rooms and a hall down stairs, two rooms in the half story above and will be lathed and plastered inside. Heifner and Bailey are the carpenters.

Rev. J. S. Groves has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a rising in one of his ears. He is said to be getting better.

We have been told that there is a girl in Clarendon who has eave-dropped so much over the telephone that the receiver has caused corns to grow on her ear.—Chronicle.

In the city election next Tuesday the paper course is to select capable business men for aldermen and men who have no interests that may or may not conflict with the local government.

The Chas. H. Clark and moving picture entertainments at the opera house this week, from what The News editor has seen of them, are well worth the price charged for admittance. Tonight and tomorrow night our people should go. They will not regret it.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Book Club last Thursday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ingham, president (re-elected); Mrs. D. M. Stewart, vice-president; Miss Pattie Cassidy, secretary, treasurer; Mrs. Sterling Coffee, librarian (re-elected.)

The mayor's proclamation setting aside Monday as a general clean-up day was, generally speaking, observed thruout the town. Those who failed in this respect, The News is glad to state, were the exception rather than the rule and both city executive and the people are to be congratulated on the much better and cleaner appearance of the town.

D. H. Stovall, of Plainview and last year connected with the Herald of that place, was a visitor here Wednesday. He went from here to Roswell prospecting.

The Methodist brethren, John A. Wallace, B. F. Buie and others, are loud in their praises of the general excellence of the sermon preached in their church Sunday by Rev. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church at Hereford.

F. L. Brown, brother of Walter Brown of the Fulton Lumber Co., and until recently employed with the Southwestern Paper Co. at Dallas, was in town Wednesday en route to Plainview, where he intends to acquire some experience in the lumber business.

I. W. McClure and J. A. Edwards returned Friday from a trip to Lake Arthur and Roswell, New Mexico. McClure made a deal down at the first named place for land, but The News understands that it fell thru—the other fellow's fault, so McClure says.

Barney Conner shipped to Ft. Worth Saturday night what was pronounced the best car of hogs that ever left Claude. Among the lot were eight head bought from Tom Cope, thirteen months old, averaging 400 pounds each—total 3,200. There is no section of the country that can beat the Plains on hogs and no part of the Plains that can lead Armstrong county. Barney has been the means of bringing lots of money to our county as he is always in the market for hogs and cattle if he sees a chance to get his money back.—Claude News.

**John J. Cox Dead.**

John J. Cox died last Friday. Senility was the main cause of death. Services were had at his residence Sunday by the Christian Scientists of which church deceased was a member. The burial was on Monday in the City Cemetery. The following, contributed by a friend, tells something of his history:

John J. Cox was born in Bond county, Illinois, January 29, 1825, and came with his widowed mother to Texas when four years of age. His early manhood was spent on the frontier of Texas and he could tell many thrilling stories of those trying days. Later he served in the war against Mexico.

He was married in 1863 to Miss Sarah J. Roberts, who with eight children survive him. He lived a useful and exemplary life and reached an age not usually attained by human beings. The sympathy of the community goes with his stricken family.

Five yoke of oxen hitched to two wagons, the property of some movers, created quite a sensation on the square Saturday afternoon. It was an unusual scene in Lubbock and no doubt it was the first time many of the younger population had ever witnessed such. It renewed in the minds of many the thoughts of boyhood days when they used to drive old Spot and Brindle on the East Texas farm. Few teams of this sort have ever been brought to West Texas. They are too slow and ancient for West Texas people.—Lubbock Avalanche.

As yet Lubbock is solid for a fruit crop this year. The owners of good orchards in Lubbock have been kept guessing on account of the sudden rise and fall of the temperature for the past ten days on account of their peach blooms. After all the cool, frosty nights it is claimed by those who know that with no other drawbacks, the fruit crop is safe and Lubbock people will enjoy many nice, juicy peaches, grapes and plums this summer.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Smallpox at Hereford.**

The Hereford Democrat, published last Friday, has the following touching the smallpox and scarlet fever at Hereford and the means taken by the local authorities to stamp it out:

The public schools closed Wednesday noon, taking a recess until Monday, April 6; the pastors of the four churches have announced no religious services of any kind until Sunday, April 5, and the Hereford College has also closed. This action was taken after a conference of those in authority in order to stamp out the smallpox in our city. It was thought best to shut down all public gatherings, thus preventing the assembling of the people of both old and young, using precaution and prevention as a cure.

Of the six cases of smallpox reported last week, all are doing nicely. Several of those who have been quarantined have passed the time limit and have been dismissed. There has developed only three new cases of smallpox. The two cases of scarlet fever reported last week are about well. There has been one new case of fever, all of which are under strict quarantine.

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**PLAINS FARM EXPERIENCE.**

From the Hereford Brand we take another letter giving actual experience in farming on the Plains. The writer, Mr. Sailor, lives in Deaf Smith county just across the line from this, Randall county. The land is the same as in Randall.

**THE LETTER.**

Hereford, Tex., March, '08. I came six years ago to Hereford with \$800 in cash and bought 160 acres of land 12 miles north-east from Hereford. I paid \$100 down and the balance was to be paid in three equal payments. I went to work and broke out 100 acres, planting the field in maize and Kaffir the first year, wheat and oats the second and third years, and thereby made the farm pay for itself in three crops, and at the same time paid for the improvements that I had made, including small house, well and windmill, barn, fences, an orchard of 200 fruit trees and 3,000 forest trees.

The best crop that I have made was in 1906. I planted 50 acres in fall wheat, 25 acres in spring wheat, 25 acres in rust proof oats. The fall wheat threshed out 22 bushels per acre, the spring wheat made 28 1-2 bushels per acre and oats made 32 bushels to the acre. Besides doing all the work raising these crops, I had rented 30 acres on another section which I planted in Kaffir and maize for feed stuff. This made about one ton per acre and would have threshed out 20 bushels per acre. The grain was worth 50c per bushel and the forage left was worth about \$2.50 per ton.

I had paid \$100 rent for the whole section for grazing purposes but consider that the grass was well worth that amount for my stock, thus giving me the 30 acres free of rent charges.

My well is 60 feet deep with 20 feet of water. A ten-foot mill easily waters 300 head of stock. I have a small garden of two acres which I irrigate from the well. I sell on an average of \$30 worth of vegetables every year. I keep a few chickens and always a few good cows, and sold last year \$75 worth of butter and eggs. My wife and I do all the work, she looking after the garden and chickens and I the farming and stock raising. I have 42 head of well bred Hereford cows. These cattle I have bought out of the sales of the farm products. I had nothing but the \$800 when I came and have had to buy everything—household goods, farming implements, horses and harness. I have also bought a corn harvester, a grain drill and a wheat harvester; in fact everything that I have on the farm has been bought and paid for out of the farm and stock, all starting from that eight hundred dollars and my labor.

A statement of what the farm made in 1906, not counting the increase from my cattle, will show what one man alone has done. I am not bragging about it, as anybody can do the same thing. My fall wheat made 1100 bushels, the spring wheat 712 bushels, the oats 800 bushels and the feed 600 bushels, besides the 30 or more tons of forage and all was sold as follows, except the feed which I kept for the cattle:

RECEIPTS.	
50 a. fall wh't, 22 bu., 72c	\$792.00
25 a. spring " 22 1/2 " 68c	484.50
25 a. oats, 32 bushels, 45c	360.00
30 a. feed stuff, 20 bu., 50c	300.00
30 tons forage at \$2.50	75.00
Vegetables & melons about	30.00
Butter, chickens, eggs	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2116.50</b>

EXPENSE.	
Threshing wheat, 6c	\$108.75
Threshing oats, 3c	24.00
Harvest hands	40.00
Twine and oil	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187.75</b>
<b>Net earnings for 1906</b>	<b>\$1927.75</b>

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.00.  
Scale Books at this office.

**Canyon City Won.**

In the baseball game played here Saturday on the school campus between the high school nines of Amarillo and Canyon City the victory fell to the lot of our boys. It was a merry crowd that came from Amarillo. The Daily Panhandle of Monday has the following account of the game, evidently from one of the visitors:

A close decision in the fourth inning took away the High School boys' only chance to tie the score and the game at Canyon City closed Saturday with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Canyon team. But every rooter and player on the High School team is confident that the score will tip the other way in the next game which they intend to play in Amarillo at some early date.

The baseball squad left here Saturday morning on the 8:30 train. At Canyon they spent the morning having a good time at the hotel and in the town. After dinner the baseball men put on their suits and warmed up till time for the afternoon train when they went to the train to meet the Amarillo delegates from the afternoon train. There are about a hundred of these reports the A. H. S. chronicler, who further enthusiastically maintains "that there had never been so many pretty girls in Canyon at one time before. Colors, banners, horns and megaphones and noise to match to let the town know the delegates had arrived. In a short time the A. H. S. boys were in the game against Canyon in the fastest and best game of the year. The entire game of nine innings lasted but a little over an hour. Canyon to bat made one score in the first inning. In the last half of the first Amarillo scored. In the second and third both teams played fast ball but kept out scoring. In the fourth Canyon scored one more. Then in the last half of the fourth with two men down Davis for the High School lead out with a clean hit over first and out of reach of the right fielder. Davis took long chances and went around on the hit but after Davis reached home the umpire decided that the ball was across the foul line and accordingly ruled out the score. Davis went to bat again, but with moans and groans the Amarillo bunch which had been making the air blue with yells, lamented the fact that he struck out.

"The umpire said after the game" reports the High School chronicler "to Canyon boys, that the ball was fair, and the Canyon nine wanted to give us the score after the game, which they did, but we are no babies and to show them what the A. H. S. are made of we said the game came out two to one in their favor."

"In the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th innings there were no scores and few errors, and fast ball playing. When the game closed all started for the hotel with yells and colors flying, followed by a few little boys and a sunbonnet brigade from Canyon, which was trying to yell louder than Amarillo, but alas, how completely did they fail.

Manager Wicker at the hotel was not prepared for such a hungry crowd and we nearly eat Canyon out of house and home. Through the kindness of Mr. Wicker the parlor was turned over to us and we had an enjoyable time. About 9 o'clock we went to the skating rink. On leaving there we filled their ears once more with yells and started for the depot, yelling as we went. Arriving at the depot we had not long to wait until the train came.

"In the train those yells started again and from there until we reached Amarillo did we yell, yell, yell."

It has been well said that "politics make strange bed fellows." To prove this assertion, we have only to look over Canyon City and see the present alignment on the Bailey controversy.

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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	59,000.00	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Cash	133,582.63	Deposits	282,086.49
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