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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers 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 90
Oats, best, bushel.....	50
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel..	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu..	50
Maize and Kaffir in heads, old crop, ton.....	17 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton...	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	11 50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	12 1/2

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

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

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 82,336.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,842.29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	2,055.47
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	7,170.49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	7,624.23
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	94.20
Due from approved reserve agents.....	46,734.94
Checks & other cash items.....	1,132.00
Notes of other national banks.....	2,040.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	42.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	6,332.25
Legal-tender notes.....	4,130.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$218,034.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	6,306.38
National bank notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks.....	4,325.40
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	7,455.82
Individual deposits subject to check.....	73,507.22
Demand certificates of deposit.....	17.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	16,332.40
Total.....	\$218,034.22

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, R. W. O'Keefe, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. O'KEEFE, President.
Correct Attest:

W. C. BAIRD, R. H. WRIGHT } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.

R. A. SOWDER, Notary Public.

MY FATHER KNOWS.

My father knows the proper way
The nation should be run;
He tells us children every day
Just what should now be done.
He knows the way to fix the trusts.
He has a simple plan,
But if the furnace needs repairs,
We have to hire a man.
My father, in a day or two,
Could land big thieves in jail;
There's nothing that he cannot do;
He knows no word like "fail."
"Our confidence" he could restore,
Of that there is no doubt;
But if there is a chair to mend,
We have to send it out.

All public questions that arise,
He settles on the spot;
He waits not till the tumult dies,
But grabs it while it's hot.
In matters of finance he can
Tell Teddy what to do;
But, Oh, he finds it hard to meet
His bills as they fall due.

It almost makes him sick to read
The things lawmakers say;
Why, father's just the man they need,
He never goes astray.
All wars he'd very quickly end,
As fast as I can write it;
But when a nabor starts a fuss,
'Tis mother has to fight it.

In conversation father can
Do many wonderous things:
He's built upon a wiser plan
Than presidents or kings,
He knows the ends and outs of each
And every deep transaction;
We look to him for theories,
But look to ma for action.

—Detroit Free Press.

Sugar Beets in Panhandle.

Where the sugar beet can be grown at all successfully it is a most profitable crop, yielding in many cases net profits annually of from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Such a yield from the thousands of acres capable of producing the beet in the Panhandle country will add greatly to the wealth of that section. Successful results from the tests now being made will no doubt cause the establishment within the next year or so of a sugar beet factory in the region adapted to beet culture—perhaps several of them—and it is not too much to predict that within a comparatively short time Grand Old Texas will be rated as one of the greatest sugar beet producers among the states.

Professor W. C. Welborn of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, in his recently published book on "Elements of Agriculture," which is intended as a text book on that science in

Texas and the South generally, says that it is known that at least a part of the Panhandle section of Texas is well adapted by soil and climate to the production of the sugar beet. This statement is in accord with that of the experts from the national department of agriculture at Washington, who have already made reports on the subject to the secretary of agriculture. For these reasons the experiments being carried on in the Panhandle country this year will have the attention of the entire state, as favorable results will mean great things in wealth for the greatest state in the union.—Dallas News.

Packing House at Amarillo.

Amarillo—some of it—wants a packing house. It would be a good thing for that town and for the surrounding country and if not at Canyon City The News would like to see it at Amarillo.

Amarillo has had a proposition of this character on hand for some time. It looked good, was good, and came from a man with both experience and cash. And there was no graft about it because the man did not bargain, as most of these moves do, for a controlling interest. This proposition was taken up by the Amarillo chamber of commerce some months ago, was pronounced the right thing, was given a committee and evidently died in a pigeon hole, as have several good things in Canyon City recently—for want of proper interest on the part of those who virtually own the town.

"Second and last call." Wednesday night, under this heading, Amarillo took up this packing house proposition again and another committee with Judge Wallace as chairman, was appointed to solicit for the project. It calls for \$150,000 one-half of which the promoter is to take himself.

Whether or not Amarillo comes thru on this packing house depends —. The Daily Panhandle speaking of it says editorially:

Our merchants did not attend the packing house meeting last night. Some may not have learned of the meeting in time to attend it, but not all can make this excuse. There is a limit to the patience of even the most enthusiastic town booster, and unless our merchants wake up and hold up their end, there is reason to believe that the limit will be reached in the near future.

An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting the drippings of rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.—Ex.

OUR NEW COURTHOUSE.

Contract Let--Work to Begin At Once and Building to be Completed by January 1.

The contract for building Randall county's new courthouse has been let to R. G. Kirsch & Co of St Louis at the sum of the guaranteed cost, \$53,500. Work is to begin within ten days after contract is signed and approved by the board and the completion of the building is timed as January 1st next.

The bonds have not been sold but under the terms of the contract the builders agree to wait for their money until such sale can be made.

Such is the substance of the deal made by the commissioners' court and all that remains to secure it is the drawing up of the papers, proper signature and the execution of bond by the contractors. And, as it is hardly likely that any hitch will be

experienced in this detail matter, we may safely congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the work is to go right ahead.

The News is clearly of the opinion that the commissioners' court acted wisely in making this deal.

As soon as the builders' bond is made and approved, the old courthouse is to be moved to "one side" and arranged for occupancy until the new one is ready to go into. This within itself will cost considerable as the vault and flues will have to be rebuilt. It would be far better to leave the old one where it now is and erect the new courthouse in some other place. The News sometime ago referred to this matter, but somehow it did not strike our people as the proper thing to do.

Political Articles—Notice.

The News is not a political newspaper in any sense. As in the past it will be glad to publish the necessary party calls, meetings of executive committees, conventions and the like. This, as formerly, will be done free of charge, but political statements, arguments, etc., to get in The News must be paid for.

We trust our friends will see the logic of this matter. Our space at present is barely sufficient for local happenings and concern; for politics extra space is required hence, more pages, and as this costs money we must charge for it.

The price is the same to all—one cent per word.

Jake H. Harrison and daughter, Miss Dixie, are keeping house for C. N., during his wife's absence.

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, May 31.
Leader, Jeffie Wallace.
Subject, "A Friend's Interest," John i, 44-49.

Prayer and song.
Bible quotations, Ray and Edwin McReynolds, Ruth and Rose Stewart, Charlie Lofton, Zora Reynolds.

Song.
Readings, Marcellus Hawkins, Hazel Park, Lottie Lofton.

Song.
Readings, Mabel Rogers and Idyl Hitchcock.

Talk on the lesson by Mr. J. E. Rogers.

Program for next meeting.
Song.

The Methodist Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day with appropriate exercises at the church Sunday night. Everybody invited.

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We buy them, heads or threshed.
We crush them for you.
We sell the ground feed.

Highest Market Prices Paid and the "other fellow" never undersells us.

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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
W. D. SCOTT
- 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
JOHN A. WALLACE
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
E. W. NEECE

WHEN TEXAS GOES REPUBLICAN.

Our Republican friends of Texas and of Randall county in particular, judged by their leader, Jasper N. Haney, are whetting their teeth for another Federal handout. They already see Taft the head of the Nation, and what matters it to them if he is the candidate of the tariff robbers, of the oil trust, of the steel trust, of the railroad combines and of the Wall Street goldbugs? What care they if state rights be trampled upon and local self-government be overthrown? What is it to them, these Randall county "Republican gospel" preachers, if that iniquity, born of their party and the devil, the protective tariff—the mother of trusts—be given unbridled license to pillage the South for the benefit of the northern manufacturer for yet another four years? In charity to them let us say that they, these Randall county "Republican gospel" preachers, are in such a deplorable condition from hope of glittering reward that "they know not what they do."

In the light of Judge Haney's letter which appeared in this paper last week, presumptuous is a mild term to apply to Randall county Republicans. Mr. Haney in that article informs the public that it "need not surprise you if Texas should wheel into the Republican column next November." And further, that "Texas is in fact a Republican state." There's "Republican gospel" truth for you—as good in the way of truth as the G. O. P. ever carries in stock. Take Haney's statements in connection with the fact that in the last general election Texas gave a Democratic majority of nigh onto two hundred thousand and further comment is superfluous.

But, according to Judge Haney, the Republicans are going

to evangelize the state. In the article referred to he says:

"Not less than two hundred thousand voters who have never heard the true Republican gospel preached will have an opportunity to hear it."

Great guns! What a pity these high priests of political purity have allowed us Democrats to grope in ignorance so long. And how amazingly kind of them to save us now.

Seriously speaking, however, when Texas goes Republican, if it ever does, the Texas bunch that now claims the name will long have crossed the Styx and the pernicious practices of present day Republicanism, misnamed "gospel" by Judge Haney and his deluded followers, will have given way to wholesome reasonable Democratic faith and action.

STAND OR FALL—WHICH?

One of the great needs of the Panhandle today is more railroads and we are going to get them. They will come, like other big enterprises, because it will pay them to do so. And in their coming they will make and unmake towns. The News does not mean by this that they will, by their coming kill towns, but that in the layout of lines some towns will be made better than others. Towns generally have to pay for these advantages and they ought to. The day is past when good things can be picked up or just come along without effort on the part of those concerned—they must now be paid for and often, at first appearance, come high. Hence, to stand ready to accept is not bad, but to stand ready to accept and pay the price is better—it gets there, other things being equal. Today railroad plans are being considered which concern the future of several Plains towns. Canyon City is among them and she will stand or fall in a commercial sense of her own volition.

Canyon City has great natural advantages over all Plains rivals but natural advantages alone never did and never will make a great commercial center—it takes vim and push and cash to do this. There is enough of these essentials in Canyon City if turned into one channel to easily place the town in the van of commercial progress.

As sure as we live it is stand together as one man and enter the railroad games now pending, or remain scattered and unconcerned as we now are and fall. Which shall it be?

Deciding to "pass" or fall our future is fixed—that of a nice county seat village—a "sleepy hollow" in a business sense.

Deciding to stand, one among our first moves should be to immediately raise a bonus of \$100,000 for the extension of the Rock Island from Yarnell here with terminals, etc.

Stand or Fall—Which?

WILL CROOK TO SUIT.

The following from the Lynn county News shows clearly that the promoters of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf will crook to suit the "pile."

Messrs. Joe Barton, Frank Whelock and A. A. Peoples, acting as committee for Lubbock, and accompanied by Mr. O'Donnell of Stanton, went up to Hereford and persuaded Messrs. Goodenough, Lee, Wells and Cullen, the promoters of the latest

proposed railroad from Dalhart via Hereford and San Angelo to the Gulf, to take a trip of inspection over the line of the Panhandle Short Line survey, and the party arrived in Tahoka Friday morning and made a short stop here to tell us that their road was chartered to run through the counties west of us, but that if we made it worth their while they would come our way.

These people say that they have the money to build the road and that they are going to do so, and at once and that they don't want a cent until the road is in operation but they must have guaranteed notes, and from the way they talk it will take a considerable sum to change their route.

This sounds like building a railroad and it is the proper thing for Lubbock, Tahoka, Lemsa and Stanton to make it our road.

In the contract with Hereford that place alone is designated. Roundly speaking it is a railroad that is to begin somewhere on the Rock Island and from that somewhere via Hereford to "the gulf," presumably the Gulf of Mexico. Only make it "worth their while" and a county or so out of their chartered way cuts no figure.

"This sounds like building a railroad," says the Lynn County News. Yes, and very like a hold-up, too; if that paper quotes the promoters correctly. And then again what kind of a railroad will these people get if it crooks most anywhere for the cash?

BONUS PROPOSITIONS.

With one exception The News does not take kindly to bonus propositions. This one exception is in favor of railroads.

Give Canyon City railroad connections such as it might and can have by bringing the Rock Island from Yarnell via Washburn here and its business standing with reference to the Plains country is an established fact. Then would come other things long hoped for by Canyon City—they would have to.

Does Canyon City want this connection? If it does and is willing to pay for it it can be had. A big bonus will no doubt be required, but 'tis a good business investment. We would be getting "value received" and when this is so why stand back?

From the lay of things right now on the railroad chess board The News is of the opinion that 'tis almost "now or never" for Canyon City to act in this matter, at least.

No use to talk about this or any other like proposition unless we are willing to dig up liberally. The News is willing to put up its part and if others will do as well Canyon City can get all she wants.

Judge Haney's letter of last week, predicting that Texas may or will go Republican in November and The News' reply under the head of "When Texas Goes Republican" must close the political ball for the season—unless such matter is paid for at regular advertising rates.

Childress county commissioners have placed the following valuations on her lands: Within 7 miles of Childress at \$10 per acre, 7 to 15 miles, 7.50 per acre, 15 to 25 miles, \$5. Grazing lands within 7 miles of Childress at \$3 per acre, 7 to 15 miles, \$2.25, 15 to 25 miles, \$1.50.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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| German American | Providence of Washington |
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| Michigan Commercial | Westchester |

Tornado and Country Residence Insurance a Specialty.

Offices: Rooms, 8, 9 and 10
Smith Building

Canyon City, Texas

The News has thrown out all foreign ads.

Six pages this week and all good reading.

The Daily Panhandle records the fact that on Wednesday Judge Hendricks, sitting as special district Judge in the local option contest at Amarillo, decided that the Pros had carried the election by a majority of four. The contestants have appealed.

Hon. Norton Moses of Burnet, for many years a close and valued friend of The News editor, died last week at Chadron, Nebraska. He was on his way to visit a son in South Dakota and was stricken with paralysis. He was buried near the old ranch home in Burnet county. He was an all round good man, a useful citizen and a friend that never failed in time of need. In Masonic circles, Mr. Moses had a wide acquaintance and no doubt many in the Panhandle will remember him in connection with Chapter work. He was right at ninety years old when called to the reward awaiting all faithful craftsmen.

Almost a Fire.

An alarm of fire from Mayor Hayney's residence took a rushing crowd from the business portion of town at 11 a. m. Wednesday. It proved to be in a small kitchen or bunk room detached from and a short distance north of the Cattle King restaurant building. A mattress, some bedding and a few other small items were destroyed, the assembled crowd saved the building and, we may add, the restaurant. How the fire got out, Mrs. Haney is unable to tell.

Rebekah Lodge Organized.

Canyon City Odd Fellows with the aid of the Hereford "Degree team" organized a Rebekah lodge here Tuesday night with 48 members. The officers elect are as follows:

Mrs. R. A. Terrill, noble grand
Mrs. Maud Nixon, vice grand
Mrs. A. N. Henson, secretary
Mrs. J. Frank Smith, treasurer
Refreshments were served in the Seydler building.

Mrs. Mary C. Bennett of Seymour, Texas, Grand Warden.



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Canyon National Bank.

was present also Mesdames Rolla Lovelace, Harmon Beach, A. H. Elliston, H. C. Myrick, J. P. Snyder, Geo. W. Dale, Willie Gilliland, P. L. Johnson, G. A. Stambaugh, B. H. Smith, Clarence Smith, Mattie Clements, Miss Mina Dameron and Messrs. Geo. W. Dale, J. H. Turnbow, P. L. Johnson and A. H. Elliston, all of Hereford.

The News is indebted to R. A. Terrill for the above information and also for the further statement, corroborated by A. M. Smith, that a jolly good time was had.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

Friday last we had the finest rain so far this year. It began in the morning and continued falling the entire day. Saturday it rained again. In all some three inches fell and it was general all over the Plains country.

The effect of these rains, all the country needs for some time, has worked wonders in the crop situation altho The News' estimate on the small grain outlook, made last week, will not be enlarged. Everything else in the crop line is doing as well as anybody could or, perhaps we had better say, ought to wish for.

From Sunday on this way the days have been clear and warm—splendid growing weather.

Mrs. Leonard Dead.

Friday Mrs. Lizzie Leonard, one of the early settlers of the town, passed out of this life at the ripe age of 73. She was sick less than a week. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday by Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which church deceased had been a member for many years. The interment was at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Leonard was one of those genial, helpful souls, taking life as it came without complaint and always ready with a word of cheer and a ready hand for those in need or afflicted. A husband and several grown children survive her.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were in Amarillo Monday.

D. F. Felton left Monday for Kansas City.

Mr. W. Kline, wife and children returned to Iowa Sunday.

Mr. Gamble and bride arrived in Happy Tuesday evening from Iowa. Mr. Gamble is a prosperous farmer of Randall county. We wish for them all the best of life.

Happy ball team defeated the Nina team Monday on the Happy diamond.

Several from Happy took in the Molly Bailey show at Tulia Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Baggarly and daughter, Maurine, expect to leave soon for Missouri where they will spend the summer.

It is expected that school will commence in Happy June first.

Mrs. Rogers and children of Hereford returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Wayside.

Miss Ellen Donald who has been teaching at Tulia during the past term stopped here Monday and went out to visit some brothers residing southwest of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Malcom of Happy and Mrs. Malcom's sister and brother-in-law of Ill. left here Sunday for Dallas.

The lumber is being hauled for the new bank which is to be started this week.

The Happy ball team went to Tulia Tuesday to play ball. The returns have as yet not been heard.

May 27, '08. HAPPY.

No. 5238.

RECORD OF THE DEPOSITION OF
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Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	19,763.40
Due from approved reserve agents	47,232.44
Cheques & other cash items	856.49
Notes of other national banks	25.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,105.02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
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Legal-tender notes	11,595.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	200.00
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Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,131.05
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	36,907.21
Due to state banks and bankers	28,848.81
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,905.59
Due to approved reserve agents	239.98
Individual deposits subject to check	164,300.26
Time certificates of deposit	11,200.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$512,532.90

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

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
R. G. OLDHAM }
L. T. LESTER } Directors.
JOHN HUTSON }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1908.
B. F. BOIE,
Notary Public Randall Co., Texas.

The Central Plains College at Plainview had their closing reception Saturday night and the students began to start in their different directions home. Some passed through Canyon Monday and stopped over to greet Miss Lorena Cox who was one of their number, having had to come home before school closed on account of her father's death. On Tuesday a still larger crowd of students and teachers passed through and Miss Cox, accompanied by her mother, greeted them with a basket of roses and other lovely flowers, having just time to pass the basket around for each a bouquet. The train rolled away while the students stood on the back end of the car giving their college yells. STUDENT.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ice—The Star Mill & Elevator Co. has plenty of it and a free delivery. Phone 170.

For Sale—A choice block of land in Canyon City. Will sell cheap. AB. THOMPSON.

Globe flour—from hard wheat. Nothing better. A car just in at Canyon Mercantile & H'w Co's.

OUR LEADER:
THE FAMOUS
Nigger Head Maitland Coal.
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Cottonseed Products,
Grain, Hay, Etc.
Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

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L. G. CONNER,
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Loans on Real Estate—Abstracter and Notary in Office.
Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now running South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$25 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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 unequalled.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any.
C. P. MONEY.

Queen Quality flour—the best soft wheat flour in the market. A big lot now in at Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Co's.
For Sale—Five fresh, gentle milk cows. Good as you will find and as cheap.
NEWT REEVES.

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.
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.

A Real Sacrificing Sale

Beginning May 30 ————— Closing June 10

ALL SEASONABLE GOODS

We must reduce our big stock of merchandise--we need the money and make the following low prices. It means a nice saving to you if you have the cash to buy--no goods charged at these prices.

Ladies Skirts, Etc.

Black sateen petticoats, all sizes and good quality worth \$1.50 now **\$1.20**



White linen and duck skirts, good material and just right for warm weather. Regular--

\$2.50 Skirts at \$1.78
3.00 " " 1.98
5.00 " " 3.68

White brilliantine skirts made of extra quality material, worth \$6, now **\$4.38**

Brilliantine and Panama skirts in black, blue and fancy mixtures, regular prices 5.00 to 6.00 now **\$3.98**

Black Panama and fancy all wool mixtures cheap at \$10 anywhere go in this sale at **\$7.35**

Silks

In this department we offer a fine black Taffeta, full 32 inches wide guaranteed, at

\$1.00 Per Yard.

This is a special bargain for this sale only.

Domestic--Sheeting

Good quality bleach domestic, per yard 6 1-4c
10-4 Pepperell sheeting, brown, in this sale 27 1-2c
10-4 Pepperell bleach sheeting 30c

Table Linen

Table damask in cardinal, white, red and white and blue and white, worth from 50c to 60c per yard, special for this sale, per yard 39c

For Men

Suits Clothing worth \$20.00 at \$16.35
Men's finest \$18.50 suits at.... 15.00
Men's " \$15.00 " at.... 11.85
Men's finest \$5.00 Pants at.... 4.20
Men's " 4.00 " at.... 3.00
Men's " 3.00 " at.... 2.25
Men's " 2.50 " at.... 1.86
Boy's Wash Suits, 3 to 8 yrs... 1.25
--- 1-3 off on all boys' clothing.



Men's Shoes

One lot \$1.50 white canvas Oxfords 98c
Regular \$2.50 Crawford Shoes... \$1.85
" 3.00 " " 1.25
" 4.00 " " 3.00
" 5.00 " " 4.20

Men's Good Quality Cheviot Work shirts, full cut and good length, regular 65 to 70-centers at.....50c

Hosiery, Notions

In the Cadet hosiery we offer you men's, ladies and children's at 25c per pair and we positively guarantee every pair to give satisfactory service. We mean by this that if you buy a pair of Cadet hose and they fail to wear you as long as the best 35 to 50c hose you return them to us and we will replace them with a new pair. Now, can anything be fairer than this?

Fast black Topsy hose, regular 15c, at..... 10c
Ladies summer weight ribbed hose, the 20c kind, at..... 12 1-2c
White summer parasols, hand painted and in assorted colorings, worth \$2.50, this sale..... \$1.30

Embroideries and Laces

100 pieces Swiss and Hamburg all new stock and good patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, 15c value at... 7 1-2
Valenciennes Laces, worth 6 1-2 to 10c at..... 4c

Buy your Summer Goods now and at this sale.
We know we can save you money.

Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Company.

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE

And it finds us well prepared to supply your wants. The warm days are here and now is the time to get the best selection, before the stock is picked over. We have had a good rain and everyone should be in good spirits, so don't wait but come in and let us show you the good things that we have to offer you. Below we mention a few but haven't space to tell about all.

For the Men--



Don't forget that we have a large stock of
R. & W. Clothing
in all the new shades and models.

An elegant blue serge suit, tan oxfords and a panama hat will make a man look good and also prosperous, for that

old saying that "Apparel oft proclaims the man" is as true now as it ever was.

Neckwear.

All that is new and stylish--correct shapes for hot weather.

Underwear.

Why keep that frown on your face, you can

Keep Cool

if you try a loose fitting coat cut undershirt and knee length drawers.

Canyon City

For the Ladies--

A complete line of Muslins, Lawns, Swisses, White Goods and Linens that are so much used at this season.

White Wash Belts

every lady should have one or two, ranging in price from

25c to 50c.



Muslin Underwear.

Cheaper than you can buy the material and make them. Why work these hot days when you can buy your garments ready to wear?

Skirts.

We have a few skirts left that we will offer at exceptionally low prices for a few days.

Skirts worth \$18.00 at \$13.50
Skirts worth 12.50 at 10.00
Skirts worth 9.00 at 7.00

Supply Co.



TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Miss Emma Harder left last week for a visit to Decatur.

Miss Rosa Lee Speakman is visiting friends in Plainview.

Clark Smith and family returned first of the week to Texico.

Mrs. Garrison and Miss Erline went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow entertains the Book Club Ladies this afternoon.

I. L. Hunt and family returned Tuesday from their visit to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wallace of Oklahoma City, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Some land trading done in town last week but not enough to hurt anybody.

The page ad in this issue of The News should engage the attention of our readers. For the cash you can buy goods in Canyon City as cheap as in Chicago and then too you have the advantage of seeing what you pay for.

Books with cattle-bills of sale. G. S. Ballard and John Rowan, Jr., left this week for Nebraska in the interest of their new land firm.

Mrs. T. F. Gilleland and daughter, Mrs. Ora Thomas, of Tulia were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Foster, R. W. Foster and their father, Mark Foster, arrived May 21st from Ben Franklin. The senior Mr. Foster is getting much better already.

J. B. Garmon and part of his family have gone to their New Mexico home. Misses Caddo and Myrtle, who remained to visit with friends, will follow in a few days.

Frank Ames has sold his residence in the eastern part of town to G. S. Ballard for \$3500. Mr. Ames left on Friday evening for Cordell, Oklahoma, to build a house on his farm near there and in about a month's time expects to move his family to that point.

Mayor Marrs of Amarillo, says that town must be cleaned up and kept clean. No more waste paper and other rubbish is to be allowed thrown upon the streets or in any back alleys. Such measures are badly needed in some other Plains towns as well as Amarillo.

W. J. Hall and family returned Wednesday from their visit to Silverton.

Misses Beulah and Leona McWhirter of Greenville are expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Albert S. Rollins.

Ed. Diffenderfer of Ceta was in town Wednesday and one of the best things he did while here was to record his name as a News subscriber.

K. F. McRea was among News office visitors Wednesday. Asked for an estimate on the small grain crop, he said it was too uncertain for him to guess at.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson, her daughter, Miss Bessie, and son, Walter, came in Wednesday evening from the commencement exercises at Goodnight college. Walter graduated in the literary department and Miss Bessie was awarded the medal in elocution.

R. G. Kirsch, the architect whose plans were adopted for the new courthouse, arrived Monday returning to St. Louis Wednesday. His firm has the contract for the building and he will return here, he says, to begin the work in a week or ten days. About that time The News expects to be able to print a cut of the building, as it will appear when completed.

If you have anything to sell or trade, why not put an ad in The News?

Mrs. Sterling Coffee returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Kirkland.

The bank statements published in this paper make a strong showing for the financial institutions of Canyon City. To have your cash in either of them means security in every sense of that word.

A. E. Ewell, a field man of the Prohibition campaign, lectured at the courthouse Monday to an appreciative audience. For use in the state campaign now going on he collected the sum of \$52.75. Concluding his speech, he complimented Canyon City by saying that altho he had come up "The Denver" and spoken all along the way that he had received more cash here than anywhere else.

Joe Foster's little boy, Brownie, the one that last year almost killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid, on last Sunday pulled a blacksmith anvil over on his body. The horn end of the anvil struck him in the side, breaking some ribs, his collar bone and inflicting other injuries. He is really in a serious condition altho chances yesterday were in favor of his getting well provided blood poison does not take hold.

Attention, Veterans.

Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. will entertain the Veterans and their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 2, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis on the 3d of June. All Confederate Veterans and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Elder Shore Resigned.

Elder Sidney T. Shore, pastor of the Christian church, has resigned his charge here to accept a position with the Hereford church.

In the work at Hereford-Bro. Shore will have connection with the college work also and this. The News understands is the principal reason for his going there. His resignation takes effect after next Sunday and he intends moving to his new charge sometime next week.

Bro. Shore has given satisfaction to the church in Canyon City and has made many friends on the outside and all regret to see him depart from us. His interests, however, being best served in this move we wish him and his family well in their new home at Hereford.

Be a News subscriber.



THE POETRY OF SPRING

is all very well in its way. Everybody is better for admiring nature's awakening. But spring brings practical needs as well. You can get along without poetry, but you certainly

MUST HAVE MATTINGS AND RUGS.

We have endeavored to make our spring showing partake of the spirit of the season. Come and take a look around this store. Glad as you are that spring is here, you will be equally glad of a chance to secure such quality mattings and rugs at such quantity prices.

THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.

J. S. HARRISON,
Does All Kinds of

Well and Windmill Work
Promptly and at a Reasonable Price.

TELEPHONE 107.

Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

CARDS PROFESSIONAL.

D. M. STEWART,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building over A. H. Thompson's Drug Store.
Calls promptly answered night or day

GEO. J. PARSONS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office—Thompson's Drug Store.

F. M. Wilson, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

OFFICE
CITY PHARMACY.
Calls answered promptly day or night. Residence Phone No. 46.

R. A. SOWDER,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary.

Complete Abstracts of Randall County Lands.
Office Over Canyon Supply Company
Phone No. 222.

B. Frank Bule. W. D. Scott

BUIE & SCOTT,
LAWYERS
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Court Practice a Specialty. Titles Examined. Notary in office.

DR. S. L. INGHAM
-DENTIST-

Canyon National Bank Building
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A. S. ROLLINS
LAWYER

CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.
Office in Court House.

The World's Prayer.

O, Almighty Dollar, our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this and all occasions with that reverence which is the due of superior excellence, and the regard which will be cherished for ever.

Almighty Dollar, without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. ing hand upon us, thou canst provide for us the tender nurses, the most skillful physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over and we are being borne to the last resting place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and a military escort to accompany us thither and, last but not least, erect a magnificent monument over our grave, with a living epitaph to perpetuate our memory.

And while here in the midst of misfortune and temptations of life, we perhaps are accused of crime and brought before magistrates, thou, Almighty Dollar, canst secure us a feed lawyer, a bribed judge, a packed jury, and we go scott free. Be with us, we pray thee, in all thy decimal parts, for thou art the only one altogether lovely and the chief among ten thousand. We feel there is no condition in life where thy potent and all powerful charms are not felt. In thy absence how gloomy is the household and how desolate the hearthstone, but when thou, O, Almighty Dollar, art with us, how graceful the beefsteak sings upon our gridiron, how genial is the warmth that anthracite coal or hickory wood diffuses throughout the apartments, and what exuberance of joy continues to swell our bosom!

Thou art the joy of our youth and the solace of our old age; thou canst adorn the gentleman and feed the jackass; thou art the favorite of the philosopher and the ideal of the longhead. When an election is to be carried, O, Almighty Dollar, thou art the most potent argument of politicians and demagogues and the umpire that decides the contest. Almighty Dollar, thou art worshipped the world over; thou hast no hypocrites in thy temple, no false hearts at thy altars; kings and courtiers bow before thee and all nations adore thee; thou art loved by civilized and savage alike with unflinching affection; we continue to regard thee as the handmaid to religion and the twin sisters of charity. O, Almighty Dollar, be with us, we beseech thee, attended by an inexpressible number of thy ministering angels made in thine own image, even though they be but silver quarters and dimes, whose gladdening light shall illuminate the vale of penury and want with heavenly radiance, which shall cause the awakening soul to break forth in acclamations of joy.

Almighty Dollar, thou art the guide to our footsteps and the goal of our being. Guided by thy silvery light we hope to reach the pearly gate and triumphantly enter golden streets. Almighty Dollar, thy shining face— Bespeaks thy wondrous power: In my pocket make thy resting place. I need thee every hour!

And now, Almighty Dollar, in closing this invocation, we realize and acknowledge thou wast the god of our forefathers, the two-fold god of their children, and the three-fold god of their

grandchildren. Permit us to possess thee in abundance and all thy varied excellence is our constant and unwavering prayer.— Exchange.

An Illinois editor retired from journalism and his "good-bye" is chronicled in the following language: The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to do on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution.—Ex.

Keeping the Money at Home.

Lecture courses have been and are the popular thing in all up-to-date towns, all taking their attraction, from a centralized bureau which sends their lecturers or entertainers through the country making their dates like any other show, receiving their compensation according to contract and merrily going on their way. But the town of Roswell has made a big improvement on this plan by furnishing their own talent and keeping their money at home.—Portales Times.

World's Longest Fence.

After five years' work Australia's great transcontinental rabbit-proof fence has been completed. Its length is 2,036 miles, and the cost of its erection has been nearly \$1,250,000. It is furnished at intervals of five miles with systems of traps, in which hundreds of rabbits are captured and destroyed daily. Inside the barrier there appears as yet no trace of their appearance.—Ex.

The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, moustache combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers create their pants every day, are not the ones who will make reliable husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples and different sizes of nails and screws, or rivets to mend the harness. They are the boys the girls had better look after.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Col. C. C. Pool, representing the Stockman-Journal, here some three weeks ago, writing up his travels over the Plains says of his visit to this town: "I took the back track and halted at Canyon City. Next morning I was out early and found but very few country people in town. This town is putting on airs also, and is rapidly improving, and is surrounded on all sides for miles around by first class farming lands. Politics are red hot here. Nearly every fellow I met was a walking encyclopedia of political economy. Dad gast the politics. It was Stock Journals I wanted to sell, and I never sold but one in the town, and I am ashamed to own it."

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

OUR PURPOSE

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of a large Capital and Surplus.

The First National Bank of Canyon

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.

COAL FOR EVERYBODY

GRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!

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

We are a Strictly Home Concern and desire your patronage.

Canyon Coal Company

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.