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## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

### Mrs. C. R. Burrow Entertains.

Take a charming and competent hostess, an ideal afternoon and congenial guests, put these together and the result is bound to be a delightful time.

Arriving at about 4 o'clock, the Book Club ladies were shown by Mrs. Burrow and her assistant entertainer, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, into the parlor which was artistically decorated with roses and sweet peas. Booklets with hand-painted cover further decorated with ribbons of the club colors were passed and guests were instructed to make guesses at the animal drawings made by each in turn. The ladies took pains not to display any of their artistic genius and but for some distinguishing features, scarcely any of the twenty-two animals drawn could have been guessed. The prizes given in this for largest number of correct guesses was a daintily framed bit of scenery painted by the hostess. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Wilson, each guessing correctly nineteen, drew for the prize which was awarded Mrs. Wilson.

Forty-two was then played until a late hour. Refreshments served were ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mesdames C. T. Word, Travis Shaw, P. A. Park, J. A. Tate, E. H. Ackley, J. Rusk, W. O. Bennett, S. L. Ingham, L. T. Lester, F. M. Wilson, Jasper N. Haney, Sterling Coffee, Dr. Griffin, Oscar Hunt, A. S. Rollins, R. A. Sower, D. M. Stewart, A. H. Thompson, R. W. O'Keefe, and Misses Pattie Cassidy, Maud Brandon and Ada Hawkins. M.

### Confederate Veteran Entertainment.

The local U. D. C. chapter entertained at Mr. and Mrs. John Knight's Tuesday between the hours of 8 and 10:30 p. m. Some sixteen old veterans were present and as many more nabors and friends.

After all guests had assembled Mrs. John Hibdon, in behalf of the U. D. C., made a short address of welcome in which she feelingly alluded to the particular event in memory of which this reception was held—the one hundredth birth anniversary of the South's noble President, Jefferson Davis. Then followed the loved and heart stirring songs of the Southland, Dixie and The Southern Girl. Social chat and tales of the long ago tho never to be forgotten days of the "sixties" made the balance of the time go swiftly. Dainty refreshments consisting of cake, choice of a delicious variety, coffee and tea were served.

Few gatherings in Canyon City have passed off more agreeably than did this one Tuesday, thanks to the immediate genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and to the Canyon City ladies of the U. D. C.

### Line Up for J. C. Hunt.

J. C. Hunt, Esq., is now a full fledged candidate for the Legislature, having filed his application with the proper authorities to have his name placed on the Democratic primary ticket as such. The time for doing this expired June 1. Whether or not Representative-Bowman will also be in the field is still an open question. It is contended by some of Bowman's friends that he will; others contend that he failed to get his application in for place on the primary ticket and there are those who say that Bowman will run for Congress. However this may be Hunt is out, he says, and this being so the Democrats of Randall county will line up solidly behind him.

### For Playing Cards.

Some eight Mexicans were "pulled" last week for playing cards in a box car near the depot.

One of them was tried Tuesday evening before a jury in the justice court and convicted. The county attorney prosecuted and Buñe & Scott defended.

The defense contended among other things, that the box car in which defendant played being the car in which he lived and slept, and part of a train of cars which formed the residence of his immediate employer or boss that he, the defendant, was not guilty under the statute invoked by the State.

The other cases are companion cases to the one tried and the fate of one is likely to be that of all.

Wednesday the other cases were called, a plea of guilty entered in three of them and the others dismissed. Fines and costs were paid and thus the matter ends.

### Masonic Notice.

Monday night beginning at 8 p. m., at the Masonic hall, the Good Samaritan degree is to be conferred. All Royal Arch Masons, who have not already taken this degree, and the wives and unmarried daughters, the latter being over the age of 18 years, are entitled to receive the "Good Samaritan" and they are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

### REUNION MATTERS.

Date of Holding Changed, Some Committees Appointed and Entertainment Planned.

At a meeting of the executive committee held Tuesday the following business was done:

The date of the Reunion, heretofore set for August 4, 5 and 6, was, on account of district court dates conflicting, set for August 11, 12 and 13.

The secretary was instructed to place ads in the Dallas News and Daily Panhandle looking to the obtaining of suitable amusements, sale of privileges, etc. He was also ordered to have printed for use of the committee letter heads and envelopes.

J. D. Gamble was continued as a committee on shows, etc., and also authorized to sell the privilege of "broncho busting."

W. F. Heller, Geo. L. Abbott and L. T. Lester were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions to the Reunion expense fund and earnestly requested to enter upon this important duty at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. John Hibdon and Mrs. C. R. Burrow were appointed a committee with authority to add other members, to get up an entertainment by local talent for the benefit of the Reunion expense fund.

### Low Rate to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 3rd, 1908, inclusive, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation. Tickets will be on sale from September 23rd to September 28th, inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Canyon City, Texas will be \$12.30.

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### HAPPY ITEMS.

Messrs. Williamson, Tonamaker, Baggarly and Christian went to Tulia this week to begin

the erection of an elevator.

G. E. Logan has begun the erection of a four room house on his lot in the west part of town.

J. S. King shipped his household goods to east Texas Saturday.

Rev. Garvin will occupy the Happy pulpit Sunday, June 7.

Happy was visited by a rain Saturday of .48 of an inch and on Tuesday .56 of an inch.

C. E. Wright expects to thresh his winter oats next week.

Earl Stone, Dell Warrel and a friend left Monday for points west.

School commenced Monday with an enrollment of fifteen pupils and Miss Laura Wiggins as teacher.

J. O. Bradenbaugh returned Tuesday from Tulia where he has been supervising the erection of the elevator.

T. F. Gilleland of Tulia was in town Saturday attending the M. E. conference which convened here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Gatten left last week on a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

June 2, '08. HAPPY.

### Storm Below Cap Rock.

Rev. T. F. Robeson returning Tuesday from holding a meeting at Newlin says that between that place and Memphis he witnessed the worst storm he has ever seen in the Panhandle and Bro. Robeson was one of the first settlers. He was on the west bound Denver passenger and he says that all the windows on the south side of the coaches were broken out with the hail and that the water on the floors was ankle deep and this tho the train had been stopped in a cut for protection.

The scene of this storm was some forty miles below the Plains. At first reports were that considerable damage had been done to both buildings and crops, but later advices, received yesterday evening, say that in the main the damage was insignificant.

### HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Emmet Reed went to Canyon Monday.

Mr. Slaughter is fencing his land this week.

The recent rains have brought out the wheat and oats wonderfully.

Miss Robbie Kerr visited in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winston Hitchcock visited Miss Annie Hoffman Saturday night.

A protracted service will begin Saturday at Paloduro church and continue ten days.

A literary society was organized in our school Friday. Great interest was taken.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce is still improving.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son were caught out in the rain and hail Saturday coming from Canyon.

Ed Hoffman was a caller in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Perry who has lately come in our midst speaks highly of our country.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely—good attendance.

L. A. and Jesse Pierce visited their sister in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Willie McClain of Canyon, visited W. R. McClain's family last week. Miss Nettie Daniel returned home with her.

TASSIE.

### LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

Another fine rain on Saturday. Growing weather since then.

We now have ample moisture in the ground to finish the small grain crop in good style. From the way it has whooped up since the last two rains it doth now appear that The News' estimate of the average crop of the county of ten bushels per acre is too low. It may go to fifteen bushels. Headers and reapers, headers chiefly, are now in active demand.

All other crops doing well. Weeds are making a splendid growth—all over town.

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We crush them for you.  
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The Amarillo Weekly News, volume 1, No. 1, a four column folio, made its appearance Friday. 'Tis a lively youngster for a beginner and is well patronized with advertisements, its size considered. Our old friend J. L. Caldwell is editor and the Canyon City News wishes him well in his new venture for, as he says, Amarillo is surely big enough for at least two papers. We congratulate Bro. Caldwell on his announcement as "Democratic" and "supporting Wm. Jennings Bryan for President of the United States as against the world."

A good living is what comparatively few men succeed in making in village or city life, and yet nothing is more easy of accomplishment on the farm. Besides there is a pleasure in cultivating and embellishing the earth, improving and increasing its products and thus adding to the aggregate of human happiness. Why then should young men hesitate to be farmers? It is both profitable and honorable. It is the nearest approximation to independence that a man, as a member of society, can make. A gentleman farmer—and all farmers are, or should be, gentlemen—belongs to an order of nobility that is not indebted to a place holder for installation, and may, if he chooses, be ranked among the greatest benefactors of the the human race. Let the idle young men go to work on farms, and quit seeking third and fourth rate clerkships. In short, go to farming and quit begging.—Hall County Herald.

**To County Candidates.**

As the law now stands candidates for county and precinct offices must notify the chairman of the county executive committee prior to June 13 in writing, of their desire to have their names placed on the primary ticket of their respective parties. Failure to do this within the time and in the manner stated will cut them off the official ballot.

L. C. Lair is the Democratic county chairman and candidates had better attend to this matter before it is too late.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.



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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  
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#### 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  
33 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  
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Men's Good Quality Cheviot Work shirts, full cut and good length, regular 65 to 70-centers at 50c

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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

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A good living is what comparatively few men succeed in making in village or city life, and yet nothing is more easy of accomplishment on the farm. Besides there is a pleasure in cultivating and embellishing the earth, improving and increasing its products and thus adding to the aggregate of human happiness.


Why then should young men hesitate to be farmers? It is both profitable and honorable. It is the nearest approximation to independence that a man, as a member of society, can make. A gentleman farmer—and all farmers are, or should be, gentlemen—belongs to an order of nobility that is not indebted to a place holder for installation, and may, if he chooses, be ranked among the greatest benefactors of the the human race. Let the idle young men go to work on farms, and quit seeking third and fourth rate clerkships. In short, go to farming and quit begging.—Hall County Herald.

**To County Candidates.**

As the law now stands candidates for county and precinct offices must notify the chairman of the county executive committee prior to June 13 in writing, of their desire to have their names placed on the primary ticket of their respective parties. Failure to do this within the time and in the manner stated will cut them off the official ballot.

L. C. Lair is the Democratic county chairman and candidates had better attend to this matter before it is too late.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.



We use the celebrated  
**Menia Tree and Eberhart Skirting**  
in all our High Grade  
**SADDLES.**  
Full and Complete Stock  
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Also a full stock of  
**WAGON AND BUGGY HARNESS**  
Special attention given to  
**High Grade Stock Saddles**  
and  
**Light Driving Harness.**

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It is now time that you were getting you a  
**Cultivator--The Victor**


is the latest improved and the most up-to-date cultivator on the market. We have them in any style that you may want. Our prices are right.

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—We want to supply you with—  
**Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence,**  
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**McCormick Harvesting Machinery.**

**Our stock of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Water and Well Supplies, Queensware, Shelfware, etc., is Complete.**

Call in and let us show you some of the many things we carry, too numerous to mention. We are on the east side of the courthouse. We respectfully solicit your business.



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

**O. K. Blacksmith Shop**  
BY WILL STEINHEIMER  
**General Blacksmithing---Horse-Shoeing.**  
All Kinds of Repairing. Good Work or No Pay

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We represent the most responsible Insurance Companies doing business in this State and want your business. The time to insure is before the FIRE. If you want a policy in any of the following named companies call and see us.

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**Tornado and Country Residence Insurance a Specialty.**  
Offices: Rooms, 8, 9 and 10  
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## ONLY 5 MORE DAYS

Now Going On  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  
33 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.

**WHEN TO SHOOT A MOOSE.****Hunter's Cure For the Blues in the Canadian Wilderness.**

"Did you ever spend the winter in the woods up in Canada cruising for timber?" said R. N. Brown. "Do you know it is a curious feeling being out there alone or with just an Indian guide."

"The thing that impresses you most is the awful stillness. The slightest sound seems like a cannon shot. You get to talking to yourself, asking and answering questions and lots of things which you would not think of doing down here, or if you did they would be having a medical commission sitting on you as a candidate for the dippy house. About all you think of is how to get enough to eat, for your appetite increases as the supply of food grows less. We got into that condition finally when it was get something or begin to eat our boots."

"One morning my Indian came in with a grin on his face. Now, an Indian up there never smiles. In wrestling with that frozen north he seems to get sour and sullen. This made me more surprised when the Indian came into the shack beaming. 'Well, what is it?' I inquired."

"Moose, big moose," was the reply. "Went by this morning. Catch 'em maybe."

"That was enough for a hungry man. I went out, and there were the footprints of a big moose that had gone by, as the Indian said, about three hours before. I got into my coat, strapped on my snowshoes, took my rifle, and we started after Mr. Moose. We went about ten miles before we saw him. He was on a side hill browsing on the twigs. It was a long shot, but I raised my rifle, when the Indian touched my arm, saying, 'No shoot.'

"I hesitated, but he insisted, saying, 'No shoot now, bimby maybe.' By that time the moose had sighted us and started off at a rate which took him out of sight in a few minutes. We were twenty miles farther on when we saw him again and were near enough to try to shoot, but my Indian insisted I must not. Well, we followed that moose three days. The big fellow tired at last and started back the way he came, we following. Then we came up with him only a short distance from the shack. 'Now shoot,' said the Indian. I fired and the moose dropped."

"When it was all over and we had meat in plenty and the big hide stretched before the blazing fire in the shack I said to my Indian, 'Why didn't you want me to shoot that moose at first, when he was not so worn down as he was after that long chase?'"

"Lose heap fun," was the reply. Well, do you know when I came to study over it I began to see his point of view. It was not so much the killing as it was the chase, which to him was interesting, and he was willing to travel over forty or fifty miles just for the hunt, and the more I thought of it the more I agreed with him. I had been growing ugly and nervous myself before, but after that long chase I was another man."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Undoubtedly.**

The people of Holland are commonly as matter of fact as the Scotch, and a figurative phrase bothers them sorely. Not long ago an American traveler found in a cafe at Amsterdam a Dutchman who had traveled much and who spoke English perfectly well.

The Dutchman was smoking a china pipe of remarkable size and beauty, and the American, as an admirer and collector of such bric-a-brac, took the liberty to comment upon it.

"You could not stumble upon a pipe like that every day," said the American.

The Dutchman took three or four whiffs at his pipe and then slowly removed it from his mouth.

"Certainly not, without breaking it!" he said gravely.

**How Sea Lions Capture Gulls.**

In capturing gulls the sea lion displays no little skill and cunning. When in pursuit of a gull it dives deeply under water and swims some distance from where it disappeared; then, rising cautiously, it exposes the tip of its nose along the surface

at the same time giving it a rotary motion. The unwary bird on the wing, seeing the object near by, alights to catch it, while the sea lion at the same moment settles beneath the waves and at one bound, with extended jaws, seizes its screaming prey and instantly devours it.

**Up to Him.**

"Look here, my lady," exclaimed the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much sail!"

"Why should that worry you?" she retorted.

"Because I have to raise the wind, that's why!"—Philadelphia Press.

**Home of the Orange.**

Careful research has shown that India was the country from which the orange spread to western Asia and eventually to Europe and the Americas. Oranges are at present found wild in many parts of northern India. Cultivated from a remote period in Hindustan, they were carried to southwestern Asia by the Arabs probably before the close of the ninth century. They spread ultimately through the agency of the same race to Africa, Spain and possibly Sicily, following the tide of Mohammedan conquest.

**The Frigate Bird.**

That noble hoverer over tropical seas, *Fregata aquila*, rarely comes to land save during the breeding season. It has the habit, unusual among sea birds, of nesting in trees, large companies of them building together in the tops of the tallest mangroves. Like the cormorant and the albatross, the frigate bird lays but one egg. It lives by fishing and also by robbing other fishers of what they have caught. In plumage the frigate bird is brownish black, with metallic green and purple reflections. The dilatible throat sac in the male is of a bright scarlet, while the female, of a duller general hue, has a white patch on the breast.

**Seizing the Opportunity.**

"Miss Amanda," said the somewhat elderly but well-preserved bachelor to the sparkling young woman with whom he occasionally spent an evening, "I think it is a shame the way you treat that young Hankinson. If I were he I wouldn't let you play fast and loose the way you do. I would simply come and carry you off."

"If you were he, Mr. Upagain," she replied, with downcast eyes, "perhaps it wouldn't be necessary to carry me off."

Upon which hint Mr. Upagain immediately spake, and the invitations are out.—Chicago Tribune.

**Nailmaking.**

A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods. Formerly the metal was cut into strips and then forged into shape with hammers, and an expert took about one and one-half minutes for each nail. Today they are made of steel and are lighter and stronger. Strips are cut with steam shears and fed into automatic nail machines. One man tends three machines, each machine dropping a nail every second.

**Her Obscure Role.**

Theophile Gautier was once instrumental in securing an engagement at the Theatre Historique for a blond young woman of no particular talent, but with the supremely innocent face of a preraphaelite maiden. "Othello" was then being rehearsed. One day the girl came flying into Gautier's library.

"What's the matter now?" asked the poet.

"The matter is that they want to give me a contemptible part."

"What part?"

"Desdemona."

**The Lesser Evil.**

Tommy—Hello, Jimmy! Where are you going to in such a hurry?

Jimmy—I'm going home.

Tommy—Something good going on there?

Jimmy—Well, ma's going to spank me.

Tommy (in surprise)—But why are you in such a hurry?

Jimmy—Because if I don't get home at once pa will be in, and he'll do it.—London Scraps.

**MAN'S MOOD FOR SONG.**

It Asserts Itself in Almost Every Phase of Life.

Sailors sing. They have a song for work and songs for every part of their work, and they have songs of reminiscence and of tragedy and many farcical songs, some brutal songs, songs of repose and songs in which is packed the desire for a distant home. Soldiers also sing, at least in those armies where soldiers are still soldiers. And the line, which is the core and body of any army, is the most singing of them all. Those men who marched behind Caesar in his triumph sang a song, and the words of it still remain (so I am told). The armies of Louis XIV. and of Napoleon, of the republic and even of Algiers made songs of their own which have passed into the great treasury of European letters.

They sang in that march which led men to the assault at Hastings, for it was written by those who saw the column of knights advancing to the foot of the hill that Taillefer was chosen for his great voice and rode before the host, tossing his sword into the air and catching it again by the hilt, a difficult thing to do, and singing of Charlemagne and of the vassals who had died under Roncesvalles.

Song also illuminates and strengthens and vivifies all common life, and on this account what is left of our peasantry have harvest songs, and there are songs for mowing and songs for the midwinter rest, and there is even a song in the south of England for the gathering of honey.

Indeed, all men sing at their labor or would so sing did not dead convention forbid them. You will say there are exceptions, as lawyers, usurers and others. But there are no exceptions to this rule where all the man is working and is working well and is producing and is not ashamed. Rowers sing, and their song is called a barcarole, and even men holding the tiller who have nothing to do but hold it tend to sing a song. And I will swear to this—that I have heard stokers when they were hard pressed starting a sort of crooning chorus together, which shows that there is hope for us all.—H. Beloe in London Post.

**His Amendment.**

A good many years ago it is said that a bill was reported in the New York assembly entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game." The speaker, a very shortsighted man and nothing of a sportsman, after a squinting look at the paper, read, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was apparently unconscious of his blunder and of the ripple of merriment which was running through the house until an honest member from the north, who had suffered considerably by the deprivations of a frontier tribe, but who had one of the kindest hearts in the whole assembly, proposed a half groaning amendment:

"Including Indians, gentlemen, for I shouldn't want 'em left out, in spite of everything they've done to me!"

**Showed Keen Appreciation.**

"I stood on the brink of the Grand Canyon of Arizona," relates a local railroad man. "I stood almost spellbound, for when you gaze into that vast canyon you feel as if you were almost in the presence of the Almighty. It's so vast that it frightens you. Just while I was in that mood a party of women came from the big hotel and paused to look into the canyon. 'Oh,' spoke up one shrilly to another one, 'but weren't those pancakes we had for breakfast about the best you ever ate?'"

"I hastened away," says the railroad man, "before I heard any more."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Smallest Bone in the Human Body.**

The smallest bones in the human body are to be found in the ear. The smallest of these is known by the anatomical name of stapes. It has a head, neck and two haunches and is shaped not unlike a stirrup iron. The full extent of its dimensions does not exceed that of a pea and is frequently smaller. By some authorities it has been named the

lenticular bone, from the idea that its shape and appearance resemble that of a lens. It is situated within the drum of the ear.

**It Was a Booby Prize.**

A woman fell from a ferryboat crossing over to Camden, and a poor Irishman sprang over and rescued her. When she was safely landed on the deck her husband, who had been a calm spectator of the accident, handed the brave fellow a quarter.

Some of the bystanders expressing their indignation, Pat said: "Arrah, don't blame the gentleman—he knows best. Perhaps if I hadn't saved her he'd have given me a dollar."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Poetry, Painting and Furniture.**

Rossetti insisted on everybody painting. Books, he said, were "no use to a painter except to prop up models upon in difficult positions, and then they might be very useful." "If any man has any poetry in him," was another saying of Rossetti's, "he should paint, for it has all been said and written, and they have scarcely begun to paint it."

A saying, by the way, which may be found also in the third volume of "Modern Painters." Morris obeyed the master and took to painting. Even when Morris took to making furniture that craft was at first regarded under Rossetti's influence as merely a means of providing spaces for pictorial decoration. Morris built some enormous chairs, "such as Barbarossa might have sat in," said Rossetti, who proceeded to paint their backs with subjects from Morris' poems.

**Testimony of Eyewitnesses.**

"While I was out west," said the man in the mackintosh, "I saw snowdrifts more than 600 feet high."

"I don't doubt it," replied the man with the cinnamon beard. "When I was out there I saw drifts that couldn't have been less than 900 feet deep."

"If you hadn't been in such a hurry to tell a bigger lie than you thought I could tell," rejoined the man in the mackintosh, "I would have explained that the drifts I saw were 600 feet up on the side of a mountain."

"That's all right," said the other. "The drifts I saw were at the bottom of a 900 foot gorge."—Chicago Tribune.

**Pig Bone Bracelets.**

The natives of the New Hebrides islands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower tusks a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow and finding no resistance, attain a good length. The teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the point grows into the root of the tooth and makes a complete circle. A complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable jewel, which is worn around the wrist or attached to a string around the throat.

**What He Should Say.**

The south Washington colored preacher paused after a long and rather dry theological discourse on the subject "The Way of the Transgressor Is Hard" and after mopping his brow exclaimed:

"Now that I have pointed out to you sin and its penalty, what more shall I say, brethren?"

A tired and drowsing colored lad in a front pew, who was rubbing his eyes vigorously, sang out:

"Please say 'Amen,' mister, and let us go home."—Washington Star.

**A Fiji Rainfall.**

The astonishing effects sometimes produced by cloudbursts are well known, but not many trustworthy records of the depth of the rainfall during such occurrences exist. The following instance, therefore, possesses much interest: On one occasion during a thunderstorm in the Fiji islands the measured depth of the rainfall in a gauge elevated twenty-five feet above the ground was three feet and one inch. The rain continued thirteen hours, and, owing to unmeasured overflow, the total amount remains unknown, but it is estimated to have been not less than forty-one inches. — Youth's Companion.

**THE REAPER.**

In Modern Farming Cost in Time Must Be Reckoned.

For tens of centuries men garnered their harvests by hand, stooping—a score or more of them in a small field—to snip, snip with hand sickles at the stalks that should yield them bread. Behind these workers came others, laboriously binding the grain into sheaves. And every bushel required in the gathering three hours of a man's time.

Then came the reaper—and today a leviathan bites a twelve foot roadway through the grain with its sharp teeth and ties the sheaves with its steel fingers. Four strong horses may be needed to move it—this giant machine—but in all the great yellow field is no human being save the man who sits comfortably on the harvester driving. Or it may be a woman or even a child. And the reaper has reduced the time price of harvesting wheat to ten minutes a bushel—a gain of two hours and fifty minutes for every bushel of wheat and a release to other industries of nine laborers in ten or even a larger number, for in the far west there are harvesters that do more work in a day than twenty laborers using the sickle's big and swifter brother, the scythe.

Translated, this means primarily vastly more wheat. That is a simple matter of mathematics, a problem too obvious to require statement. It means for America the development of the magnificent grain lands of the west, where three states—Minnesota and the Dakotas—today produce enough wheat to feed all the people of England. It means the new farmer and the wonders of scientific agriculture. It means great cities, with gigantic mills and manufacturing that create new wealth at the rate of sixteen billions a year. It means American prosperity.—Everybody's Magazine.

**Saved by a Laugh.**

A professional nurse at Leeds, England, was remarkably successful in the care of patients suffering from smallpox, diphtheria or pneumonia. In fact, she had never lost a patient with one of these complaints. Not long ago, however, she had a pneumonia case which was given up by the physician, much to the nurse's chagrin.

"He can't live through the night," said the doctor.

Sure enough, when the nurse went to give the sick man his medicine he only shook his head. The distracted nurse saw her proud record about to be broken, and she urged the patient to take his dose.

"No use," he murmured.

"Well, sir," said the nurse in despair, "you've got to take it! And if you die I'll kill you!"

Whereupon the patient began to laugh, took his medicine and got well.

**An Interested Question.**

The young wife of a prominent New York physician teaches a Sunday school class of small boys. One Sunday not long ago, after she had finished telling them the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors, she said:

"Is there any question you would like to ask me before we go on with the catechism?"

"Yes'm," answered little Sammy Eastwood.

"Well, what is it, Sammy?"

"Will you give me a ride in your automobile?"

The question was not answered then, but, as a matter of record, Sammy got the ride.—New York Times.

**The Phrase "The Devil to Pay."**

"There'll be the devil to pay" is not a very uncommon phrase in the vocabulary of some, occasionally with the addition of "and no pitch hot," which points to the origination of the saying. It is a nautical one, with but little reference to his satanic majesty, coming straight from the shipyard. In calking a ship's deck—that is, in filling the seams between the planks with oakum and afterward pouring pitch over the oakum—the outside seam, being very difficult to work, came to be known as the devil. The technical term for pouring in the pitch was "paying," which makes the whole matter clear.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

This is excursion week again. Miss Ray Law is visiting Miss Ada Hawkins.

Jim Redfearn of Plainview was a visitor in town Monday.

J. I. Campbell came in last week from Mineral Wells.

Geo. Hutchings has an engagement with the mumps this week.

A. B. Axtell was in town Tuesday. On his way to Austin, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw spent several days of this week at Bovina.

Miss Helen Carter came in Saturday from Carr-Burdette college at Sherman.

Mrs. Blackburn of Amarillo, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings, last week.

Nash Hicks, Rob Campbell and Jim Black returned Friday from college at Weatherford, Okla.

Miss Mae O'Keefe returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been attending school.

Miss Anna Jordan and sister, Lois, left last week to spend the summer with relatives at Forney.

A. H. Elliston of Hereford, was a visitor in town Tuesday, the guest of Elder and Mrs. Shore.

John H. Bell, speaking of his calf crop Saturday, said he had seventeen calves from fifteen cows.

It is now almost a certainty that Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for President at Denver.

Mrs. Sam Lofton and children returned Saturday from a week's visit to Seth Whitman and wife at Happy.

Miss Dixon Lair has returned from Denton where she has been attending the State Normal the past term.

J. S. Christian and family came in this week from Big Springs where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Willie Ard of Dallas, sister of Mrs. J. Frank Smith, will spend several weeks here for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. John Rowan, Sr., and family, including Mrs. G. S. Ballard, returned Friday evening from a week's visit to relatives in Swisher county.

Roscoe Ballard, in school at Fort Worth the past term, and sister, Miss Mae, who went down to attend commencement exercises, returned this week.

Judge L. C. Lair returned Saturday from attending the Democratic state convention at Fort Worth. He was the only delegate going from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill left on Friday last for Austin. Mrs. Terrill has a sister who graduates at the State University this term and R. A. is after a set of new abstract books for the county.

A citizen of the town on Tuesday requested The News to score those of our town people who are suffering the weeds to grow up about their premises—almost lapping the sidewalks in some instances. The News will as soon as its own skirts are clear.

Wiley Robeson of Clarendon, was here Friday of last week on his way to a tour of New Mexico.

Everette Peeler is back from Polytechnic at Fort Worth where he has been attending school the past term.

A. M. Smith and family and several other folks have spent most of this week on the upper club grounds.

Miss Nellie Gilliam of Portales New Mexico, spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Pearl Gilliam.

The Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed its annual picnic at the six mile crossing on the Palo Duro yesterday.

Rev. J. S. Groves, wife and daughter left on Tuesday for a ten days' or two weeks' visit to relatives at Silverton.

Miss Susan Bechtel came in from her home near Happy Tuesday to visit with friends the remainder of the week.

Allie Hunt from Lubbock, was in town Wednesday and accompanied his brother, I. L. Hunt, to the Fort Worth convention.

Miss Luna Hitchcock who has been visiting Miss Mary Browning at Amarillo for the past five weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Abbott and children left on Saturday for a month's visit to relatives and friends at Wichita Falls and at Haskell.

The Masonic brethren of Tulia are to organize a Royal Arch chapter there next Tuesday night and several of the fraternity will go from here to assist.

The Canyon City Club is planning a barbecue picnic on its grounds for Tuesday of next week. All newspaper men and other masculines, not members, are barred.

It is reported that a two-inch rain fell in the Knicely neighborhood Tuesday evening and that it also rained at Ceta. The cloud was in sight from Canyon City. All good, but really not needed.

Joe Service has the contract for the State Bank building at Happy. It is to be a frame 54x24 feet and two story. The upper portion is wanted for a lodge hall. Mr. Service, John Dison and one or two others went there the beginning of the week to begin the job.

Joe Service, L. E. Cowling, their families and Mrs. George Reynolds and children enjoyed a fish picnic on the Joe Service ranch Saturday. A good time, plenty of fish to eat and some to bring home is the tale told The News editor who tho kindly invited to go along was too busy to do so.

The State Bankers' convention convened at Fort Worth yesterday. The representatives from Canyon City are President L. T. Lester of the First National and Cashier I. L. Hunt of the Canyon National. Mrs. L. T. Lester and daughter, Miss Blanche, accompanied Mr. Lester, leaving here Tuesday.

Rev. T. F. Robeson, the grand old man of Methodism in the Panhandle, came down from Canyon City and spent a couple of days here this week. No minister who ever served this people has ever enjoyed the universal esteem and love of our people like this old patriarch.—Hall County Herald.

Rev. Hawthorn will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

We ought to be able to make a fine crop showing at the coming Reunion and can if all interested will any way near do their part.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Monroe came home Sunday evening from Dallas where Mrs. Monroe has been in a hospital for special treatment. Mrs. Monroe has been confined to her bed for almost ten weeks and her friends generally will now rejoice with her husband that she is rapidly getting well again.

Lewis Saltzman, owning the Cruikshank place 17 miles southwest of town, in The News office Monday, said that his wheat, some 75 acres, was almost waist high and would easily go 25 bushels per acre. Mr. Saltzman is an old wheat grower and says if the Plains people would cultivate their wheat fields and plant them properly they would all raise wheat and plenty of it. "Plenty of rain and when needed for my grain crop," says Mr. Saltzman.

People of Canyon City and vicinity who have weak or failing sight should call on Dr. J. B. Broghan, the expert optician, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now of Dallas, Texas. He is advertising the Hardy Optical Co.'s pebble lenses, the best in the world. Eyes examined free of charge. Lenses ground to order. Everything guaranteed and no money paid until you see that you are fitted correctly. Call and see him for yourself and if you are not blind you can be fitted. Office at City Pharmacy, Canyon City, Texas.

The Republicans of the 13th Congressional District (and of Randall county) will probably nominate (and hope to elect) Thos. F. Bugbee of Clarendon, for Congressman, Joel T. Preslar for county judge, Jim Gamble for sheriff, Jake D. Weller for tax assessor and Fred Luke for county and district clerk. S. A. Shotwell, treasurer, Charles Houser and three other good men for county commissioners. Now what have you to say about that? JASPER N. HANEY. (Political advertisement.)

**Knight-Bugher.**

Tuesday evening by Elder S. T. Shore and at his residence J. H. Knight and Miss Vina Bugher both of Amarillo, were made man and wife.

**Masonic Notice.**

Saturday night of next week, June 13, is the time Canyon City Lodge A. F. & A. M. elects officers for the ensuing Masonic year. This and other business of importance requires the presence of all concerned. I. L. HUNT, Secretary.

**Democratic Notice.**

The Democratic executive committee of Randall county is hereby called to meet in Canyon City on Saturday, June 13, at 1 p. m. The purpose is to determine whether or not county and precinct candidates, who are Democrats, shall be required to submit their names to the July primary; to see about the tickets for such primary and for such other business as may properly come before said committee. L. C. LAIR, Chm. Randall Co. Ex. Com.

**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.

For Sale—One Spaulding hack, comparatively new.

MRS. C. A. HITCHCOCK.

The poetry in this paper, "A Badly Clubbed Child," was given to The News by its author, Jake H. Harrison, as a reply to "My Father Knows," which appeared in these columns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hand of Las Vegas, N. M., were in town Thursday of last week and visited at L. G. Conner's. Mr. Hand worked on the T Anchor ranch in 1892. He is now a millionaire ranch holder himself, among his holdings being 3,000 acres of alfalfa.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

**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, best, bushel	50
Oats, best, bushel	50
Corn, best, bushel	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kafir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Maize and Kafir in heads, old crop, ton	17 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	11 50
<b>Chickens and Eggs</b>	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2

**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.

NO. 7961.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK,**

As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	Surplus Fund
Banking House and Fixtures	Undivided Profits
Redemption Fund	Circulation
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
Total	Total

The above is a correct statement.

Courteous treatment assured. R. W. O'KEEFE, President.

We invite your attention to our statement above and respectfully solicit your account, large or small.

**OUR LEADER:**

THE FAMOUS

**Nigger Head Maitland Coal.**

Globe Cattle Dip

Cottonseed Products, Grain, Hay, Etc.

**Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.**

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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.



**YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE CHARM**

of our summer furniture when you see. — You will realize its cool comfort when it is in use in your own home.

**FURNISH YOUR HOUSE FOR THE SUMMER**

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**THOMAS BROS.**  
The Quality House.

**Northwestern Title Co.**

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

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**D. M. STEWART,**

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

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**Physician & Surgeon**

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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 Buie      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 Courthouse.

M. S. Lusby was suddenly attacked yesterday with something like muscular rheumatism. It affected him from the hips down and by evening he was unable to turn himself over in the bed without assistance. His health otherwise is fairly good and every indication is for a speedy recovery.

**A BADLY "CLUBBED" CHILD.**

My mamma, she belongs to clubs—  
To four or five, you see,  
And, therefore, has no time at all,  
To give a thought to me.  
She goes and leaves me here, alone,  
With that old "cranky" nurse;  
Or papa, when he's home sometimes,  
And that is even worse.

Because he frets and fumes so much,  
And says: "I tell you, now;  
Your mamma has to quit those clubs,  
Or there will be a row!

I just will not put up with this,  
There is no sense in it;  
And she will have to quit the clubs,  
Or she and I will quit!"

And so it goes. She does not heed;  
And though I am her child,  
She gives the clubs her time and thought,  
And leaves me running wild,

Among the "arabs" on the streets;  
But little does she care—  
Why, I am only five years old,  
But I know how to swear!

And, you bet, I know how to smoke—  
I smoked a cigarette,  
And stole some chewing gum, today,  
But just to win a bet;  
Mathilda Higgins dared me to,  
And I bet her my doll  
Against her parrot, that I would,  
And so I won her poll

But then I'll have to give it back—  
It almost makes me cry—  
You know I cannot keep the thing,  
Unless I tell a lie;  
And it would break my papa's heart,  
If he knew what I've done;  
And still such things are all the way,  
I have, of having fun.

I wish those clubs would all burn up,  
Or mamma would get good,  
And think about her child, sometimes,  
As all good mothers should.

Ah well! I'll do the best I can,  
But it, indeed, is sad:  
And mamma may just thank herself,  
In case I turn out bad!

—JAKE H. HARRISON.

Will Bucie and Vince Reeves of Plainview, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Stewart Brown left yesterday for Sioux City on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Park left Wednesday for a week's visit to relatives at Amarillo.

Miss Mary McClain of Clarendon, and Miss Willie Thompson of McLean, are visitors at Rev. M. E. Hawkins', arriving Wednesday.

Miss Belle Shotwell has been employed for the Hutson school. Miss Maud Brandon who had the school last term will teach at Memphis.

Joe Griffin of Elk City, Okla., was in town this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Cox. Her son, S. A. Cox, and nephew, Jas. Heald of Amarillo, were also here.

Ermee V. Conner, thirteen years old June 1, celebrated her birthday with a party to some of her friends. The refreshments consisted of cake and ice cream.

Judge Henson has been at home this week, sick. He is getting along alright but not likely to be in his office again for the transaction of his public duties until week after next.

That bunch—Judge Haney's candidates—set out in this paper will make a pretty fair killing. Nice men, all of them, too nice most of them, to be buried as they will be on the idea of November.

T. J. Webb, after a return to old Erath county, and a tramp to various other places, has about concluded that Randall county is good enough for him. He has bought land again near Umbarger and may be said to have moved back. In town yesterday he talked like coming to reside in Canyon City.

**City Council Doings.**

At the Tuesday meeting Roper street, running east and west in front of John Knight's and the Rusk residences, was ordered opened.

The alley thru the block in which the Worth Jennings residence is situated was also ordered opened.

The final report of the former city marshal, John Turner, was referred to the financial committee.

The dog tax ordinance was amended so as to make the tax annual.

A resolution was adopted requesting the owners of the opera house to construct a fire escape door on the west side of said opera house to be not less than six feet in width, the shutters to either open outwardly or slide.

Various suggested street improvements were referred to the street committee.

Another meeting will be held in a few days to pass on accounts against the city.

Scale Books at this office.

**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.

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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**.

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