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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 Jus-
tice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
W. J. REDFEARN
JOHN A. WALLACE

For County Commissioner Precinct
No. 2,
E. W. NEECE

"THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a staunch Republican paper, warns its party that the present "deficit at the beginning of a presidential canvass is an awkward thing." The first of May the treasury showed up a deficit of over \$50,000,000 as against a surplus of \$55,000,000 for the same time last year. And in spite of this going the wrong way the Congress just adjourned has been "the most extravagant" ever held. A Republican administration in all branches of the National government a statement of this character coming from Democratic authority might not count for much except with Democrats, but when such charges are made by Republican organs it should be something for serious thought, to be followed by prompt action on the part of all people who favor good government. Here is what the New York Globe, a straight Republican paper, has to say about it:

"We have set up the most ex-

travagant government the world has ever known, and year by year we are making it more extravagant. It is unpopular to talk economy—it is held to indicate smallness of mind. Is not this the richest country in the world? Can't we afford to have what we want when we want it? The older generation thought that one of the prime objects of administration was to keep expenditures down. Parties and public men boasted of what is now sneered at as cheese-paring. Now the man who opposes appropriations, instead of gaining popular applause, is likely to find himself considered a narrow-minded old fogy who is out of place in a generous age.

"The administration of President Roosevelt is the most expensive ever known during a time of peace. In every department of the government there has been an increase of distribution—in most cases an increase relatively larger than our increase in wealth and population. The president has been an industrious writer of state papers. He has bombarded congress with messages general and messages special. He has touched on almost every subject of mundane concern. Yet one looks in vain through the volumes of his writing to discover any more than perfunctory advice to keep expenditures down. He has been an adviser of new appropriations all along the line. No president in our history has shown a smaller development of the economy sense. He has many times shown extreme impatience when it was suggested that while a particular thing might be good, perhaps the government could not afford it. He has enlarged on how mean it was for an opulent country to tighten its purse-strings.

"Explaining by those responsible will do no good. No one will notice the defense that the money went for good objects. The Taft administration may find itself embarrassed as was the second Cleveland administration when the supreme court invalidated the income tax. Moreover, the country expects a revision of the tariff next year, and by revision it means smaller duties, with, in all probability, a smaller revenue. This congress is doing what it can to block tariff revision, not mere directly by refusing to act, but indirectly by doing what it can to create a financial condition that will make revision next year extremely difficult. Nor can one ignore the possible injury to business if next year the government is out of funds and is compelled to borrow to meet running expenses. From whatever aspect the matter is viewed the contempt for the budget shown by the present congress is calculated to arouse apprehension."

The above from Republican authority strictly, shows what an overwhelmingly Republican Congress is doing for the country. It is the G. O. P. "gospel" (save the Randall county mark) practiced on the masses of the people for which they, the people, will be called upon to pay,

thru a tremendous increase in the burdens of taxation, a fearful price.

Saturday's Storm.

A cloud having the appearance of a real tornado appeared in the northwest Saturday evening. It excited a great deal of interest and attention on the part of Canyon City people for the very good and sufficient reason that so far cyclones have not visited the Plains country. The tornado, if such it really was, went towards Amarillo.

Reports have been current from this alleged cyclone for several days. One man, hailing from Amarillo, said that he saw it strike a bunch of about sixty head of cattle; that it carried them up in the air some forty or fifty feet killing seven outright and crippling several others. This is alleged to have occurred between here and Amarillo and in this county. No confirmation of this story has yet been received, in fact no proof of any damage in this county save, perhaps, the overturning of a few outhouses has yet reached The News. The Amarillo Daily Panhandle of Tuesday telling of this storm and the interest it excited in the minds of Amarillo people says:

A number of people had noticed a peculiar funnel-shaped formation in the clouds in the direction of Canyon City. The whirling column of smoky brown clouds came north fast, and before it had come parallel with Amarillo, spectators could easily see that the formation was a real twister. Fortunately the point of whirl was too far above the earth most of the time to affect anything on the ground, but the power with which it sucked clouds into it and whipped them into its whirl left no doubt as to the latent mischief in it. Going further north with the bank of cloud of which it was part, the cyclone seemed to divide, or to be followed by another. The two assuming water spout forms, were last seen hanging over the Canadian country and disappearing in the northeast.

WERE NOT POWERFUL.

Although people who have had abundant reason for knowing something about the subject from costly experience in other places, say that the unusual visitors were nothing more than big whirlwinds and that they would not have done much damage if they passed through the town, the scores of watchers in the streets, from housetops, and from upper story windows Saturday afternoon were greatly relieved to see the twisters pass high in the air and west of the city. That the cyclones were by no means harmless is abundantly proved by the damage done on the hill north of town

and on the Ford place, miles north of town. A north of the lake in the west of town was picked up and scattered into fragments. On the Ford place where the Floyd dairy is located, a small frame house was badly wrecked and a short distance further on a windmill was literally up-rooted by the twister. No damage to life has been reported.

The foregoing is all the light The News is able to throw on this alleged tornado. From what the Daily Panhandle says it really must have been something about and beyond Amarillo.

Destructive storms and tornadoes have been all about us this spring—but not one on the Plains unless that of Saturday counts.

Storms do form on the Plains. It is here as on many high plateaus, that the southwest winds gather their electric forces and when so charged leave death and destruction in their wake on reaching lower altitudes. Below the "cap rock" the winds often destroy, above or on the Plains there is no record as yet, barring the one Saturday, of a real live tornado. And if the one on Saturday was the real article, it did no damage until it struck Amarillo which town is barely on the Plains, the Canadian breaks opening out from its north side.

Children's Party.

Monday night at the I. L. Hunt home, Earle Hunt entertained his little friends in honor of his cousin, Elwin Wheelock of Lubbock. They played games, ate candy and had "a fine time" until about ten thirty.

The following were present: Henry Prichard, Lewis Hicks, Prudie Prichard, George Leath, Ada Terrill, Kathleen Stewart, Osie Mills, Katherine Thompson, Paul Stewart, Mable Gatewood, Charlotte Ingham, Guy Ballard, L. Shotwell, Marcellus Hawkins, Cecil Tate, Prentiss Tate, Elwin Wheelock and Earle Hunt.

Scale Books at this office.

SAN ANTONIO GETS CONVENTION

Prohibition and Local Option Both to be Voted on in Democratic Primaries.

San Antonio is to have the Democratic State convention.

The question of submitting state-wide prohibition to the people is to be passed upon in the July primaries and also that of local option.

Under the first assignment it is proposed, broadly speaking, to wipe out the manufacture, sale, gift and exchange of intoxicating beverages within the State, also the intrastate shipment of liquors "except for medicinal and sacramental purposes." The second proposition amounts to declaring for and endorsing something we already have.

One other proposition should have been submitted, while they were at it: That of "saloon or no saloon." Stop the retailing of liquors by the drink—close the saloon and it is the candid opinion of The News that ninety per cent of the evils complained of would cease. Such a proposition would carry in Texas—State-wide prohibition is not likely to.

Canyon City Club Picnic.

The Canyon City Club held its barbecue-picnic on its grounds Saturday. The members present is stated to have been forty. These with their families and guests made about 125 to enjoy the dinner and enjoy it they did if The News got its information straight.

The club amended its by-laws so as to bar all men citizens of Randall and Potter counties who are not members. Other men, not more than two, when coming as guests of members, are admitted free the first day, the second and succeeding days to be charged for at the rate of one dollar each man per day.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Maize Heads - Kaffir Corn

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.

Star Mill and Elevator Co.

DEPOT—CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Kill the weeds.

Six new subscribers this week—lost one.

Many citizens cut down weeds last week, more of them should do it.

Nash Hicks has secured a situation with the Canyon Mercantile Co.

Regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club next Thursday.

John Bates left last week for a term in a business college at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill came in the first of the week from their Austin trip.

Mrs. Wm. Willard and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned from Lexington, Mo., Friday.

Miss Avis Baird, who has been going to the T. C. U. at Waco, is home for the summer vacation.

C. W. James of Rhome came in last Friday. He is here on a visit to his son, H. James of Ceta.

Miss Ray Law, a teacher in Canyon City school last term, has secured a position in the Amarillo school.

Heb Smith was about town last week and this. His stopping place is at the Palo Duro club grounds.

Next Tuesday the Republicans meet in national convention at Chicago. Looks like Taft will be nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster had the fourth son born to them Wednesday of last week. No girls in this family.

Two big ads in this paper. Both are new ones and well worth the reading to all who must buy dry goods.

R. A. Terrill left Monday evening for Artesia, New Mexico, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father.

Geo. Hutchings, reported last week with the mumps on one side, has the other side affected this week. Doing nicely, Walter Lair says.

G. G. Foster went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet his mother and sister who were coming from Greenville to spend the summer with him.

The Canyon City representatives to the Fort Worth State Banker's convention were back here Monday. Had their money's worth while gone, they say.

Mrs. Allie G. Hunt and children, here for several days with Mrs. I. L. Hunt while the men folks were gone to Fort Worth, left for home, Lubbock, Tuesday with her husband.

Among weed destroyers Sterling Coffee deserves the prize. He has not only destroyed those about his front yard but run a lawn mower over his portion of the back alley.

The report that the Ceta country was storm swept and damaged Tuesday of last week is incorrect. John Burkhalter had a shed turned over and that's all. Splendid rains have fallen there.

Howard Stephenson and wife of Plainview were here visiting relatives from Thursday of last week returning home Monday.

Married—By Rev. M. E. Hawkins at the Methodist parsonage on the evening of June 7. H. S. Gist and Miss Ruth V. McKenney, both of Plainview.

G. A. Dougherty, in town Saturday, was moving around with three of his ribs broken, the result of a kick from a horse while working with cattle.

The Hereford Democrat reports the census, recently taken in Hereford, as showing a population of 3,231 all told, a scholastic population of 511 and 326 windmills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall and little daughters, Carrie and Lena, left Sunday morning for Carizozo, New Mexico, to see Mrs. Hall's father, who is reported seriously ill at that place.

Miss Willie Sowder, who has been at Tulia teaching in the public school, visited her brother, R. A., and wife latter part of last week and first of this. She will attend summer normal at Amarillo.

Lightning struck The News office Saturday night. It performed many freaks in the way of scattering things, ate up part of one wheel of a bicycle and damaged the building some two dollars. Lucky escape from the way things were scorched.

The Methodist brethren are this week building a temporary pavilion on the west side of their church for use during the protracted meeting which begins Sunday. It is to be 30x50 feet and will be connected to the interior of the church by an opening made in the west side of the church building.

At the Masonic hall Monday night the Good Samaritan degree was conferred on thirteen ladies and twelve men. Companion T. A. Ames was chief in the work. In all twenty-eight were present. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served at the close, about 11:30 p. m.

Rev. Joseph E. Bates and his co-worker, Rev. McBride, of Paniel, Texas, were the guests of W. E. Bates this week up to Wednesday. They are Holiness preachers. Rev. Joseph E. Bates is a son of W. E. Bates. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and Rev. McBride preached Wednesday night. They left here for Garden City, Kansas, where they will hold a meeting.

The New Mexico Summer Bible school, to be held at Roswell under direction of the First Baptist church of that city, announces its dates from June 26, to July 6 inclusive. Dr. B. H. Carroll and other Baptist leaders will deliver lecture courses. Free entertainment is to be given pastors, missionaries, ministerial students and the wives of such workers and no charge is made for the lectures.

The Odd Fellows.

At the Odd Fellows semi-annual election, held Monday night of last week, B. C. Taylor was elected Noble Grand, James Dawson Vice Grand and A. N. Henson secretary. This order is growing at a lively pace. Monday night two were put thru the second degree and two others were initiated.

Courthouse Bonds Sold.

The County Judge was notified Saturday that the State would take the new courthouse bonds, \$53,000 at par and accrued interest. The bid was accepted and so the bonds are sold.

School Faculty Complete.

Friday the school board elected the following teachers, completing the faculty for the Canyon City school: J. M. Craig, principal; Miss Emma Neil of Kansas City, Miss Emma Bryson of Childress and Miss Nellie Gilliam of Portales, N. M.

Masonic Chapter Notice.

The next regular convocation, Monday night, June 22, is the time for the election of officers and every member is earnestly requested to be present on that occasion. Visiting companions always welcome.

W. O. BENNETT, H. P.

Methodist Protracted Meeting.

Methodist protracted meeting will begin next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. A. P. Lowery of Fort Worth will be with us. A cordial invitation is extended to the Christian people of the town to co-operate in this meeting and the public generally are invited to attend.

M. E. HAWKINS, Pastor.

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. A. B. THOMPSON.

Refrigerators—Best made and lowest prices at The Canyon Mercantile Co.'s.

For Sale—One Spaulding hack, comparatively new.

MRS. C. A. HITCHCOCK.

Sewing Wanted—We cut by chart and can fit perfectly.—Misses Isabel and Beulah Prichard. 11-3

\$160 buys an 8 foot McCormick binder, almost as good as new. Will take a good mare in 2ts W. E. Bates.

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.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A., Amarillo, Texas.

O. C. DAVIS, Agent, Canyon City, Texas. 10-13



The New Victor Cultivator

made by Parlin & Orendorff, is the latest and the most up-to-date cultivator on the market. It has all the latest improvements, being a balance frame, for either riding or walking, parallel or ridget beam, wide or narrow tread, with best soft center hard face shovels, dust proof boxes, being very strong and easy to adjust, all parts made from the very best material and is fully warranted. Being overstocked with cultivators, we are making extremely low prices in order to reduce our stock.

—We want to supply you with—

Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Eclipse Windmills, 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.



O. K. Blacksmith Shop

BY WILL STEINHEIMER

General Blacksmithing---Horse-Shoeing.

All Kinds of Repairing. Good Work or No Pay

Deering Harvesters

Deering machinery as a whole has been so favorably known for years that it seems almost unnecessary to call attention to its excellent features.

The Secret of Deering Light Draft

Good material, unexcelled workmanship and a liberal equipment of famous DEERING ball and roller bearings explain this mystery.

Place Your Order in Time

Success is governed to a marked degree to the promptness with which one acts, and the harvesting business is no exception to this rule. Those having grain should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a DEERING before the supply is exhausted.

We can supply you in DEERING PUSH Header Binders, Ideal Binders in all sizes, Mowers & Rakes. Don't fail to get the World renowned DEERING, thereby assuring yourself of the best that money can buy.

The Canyon Mercantile Company.

A Clean-Up Sale

OF ALL SPRING GOODS.

Beginning June 13 and lasting ten days we are going to offer some of the best values ever offered the people of Randall county. This is the month before invoicing time, so rather than carry over goods we will cast profits to the four winds. **OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.** This sale will be for cash only--not thirty days but spot cash. At the prices we are giving you we positively cannot charge goods. To our customers who cannot take advantage of our special sale we will charge goods at regular prices. No goods will be exchanged after being out over two days, so please don't ask us to vary from this rule. The dry goods department will be closed from noon Friday until Saturday morning in order to prepare for this sale. Every item you find mentioned below will be sold just as advertised--we believe you have always found us to do this. Don't forget the date but come first and get the pick before the stock is broken.

Dress Goods

All wool Kodura cloth 42 inches wide, for coat suits, regular price \$1, Sale Price.....72 1-2c
 Novelty dress goods, spring patterns well worth \$1.25, this sale.....85c
 All wool blue serge 38 inches wide, regular price 75c, sale price.....55c
 Mohair 42 inches wide, a good value at 60c, sale price.....45c
 All wool dress dress goods at big reductions.
 All lawns, muslins and swisses at a discount of 25 per cent.
 All gingham worth 12 1-2 to 15c this sale will be at the low price of....10c
 A beautiful line of white goods, a better line than we have ever shown, will be put on sale at extremely low prices.

Embroideries and Laces.

Embroideries and Laces--they must go. We can't give you each piece separately but a look will convince you that we have not failed to put the knife to work here.

50 dozen bath towels, full size, a 50c value, we will offer during this sale at per pair.....25c

50 dozen black and tan half hose, usual price 15c a pair, for this sale only at per pair.....10c

We have a few half hose that we sell as seconds, slightly damaged, at per pair.....5c

We have some broken lots of shoes, two or three sizes of a kind, that we will sell regardless of cost as we are determined to close them out.

Ladies Belts.

We have a nice line of novelty belts, usual price 50c, this sale.....30c
 Wash belts worth 35c at.....20c
 Wash belts worth 25c at.....15c

Big Reduction on all Hand Bags and Pocket Books.

Shoes

Ladies Oxfords worth \$3.50 at..\$2.95
 " " " 3.00 at.. 2.45
 " " " 2.50 at.. 2.00
 " " " 2.25 at.. 1.85
 Misses Oxfords worth \$2.00 at..\$1.60
 " " " 1.75 at.. 1.45
 " " " 1.50 at.. 1.20
 Mens Oxfords worth \$5.00 at....\$3.90
 " " " 4.00 at.... 3.00
 " " " 3.50 at.... 2.85

Mens Neglige Shirts--
 worth \$1.50 at.....\$1.20
 worth 1.25 at..... .95
 worth 1.00 at..... .75

Mens work gloves worth \$1.75 at \$1.35
 " " " " 1.50 at 1.20
 " " " " 1.35 at 1.05
 " " " " 1.25 at .95

Mens elastic seam drawers, regular 60c, this sale.....50c
 This is an excellent value. In lots of places these drawers sell at 75c.

One lot mens white hemstitched handkerchiefs, usual price 15c,
 Sale price three for.....25c

25 dozen ladies stamped embroidered handkerchiefs, usual price 10c,
 Sale price.....5c

Clothing

\$27.50 suits, latest patterns, well worth the price, sale price.....\$22.50
 \$25.00 suits, newest models, cheap at regular price, sale price.....\$19.25
 \$24.00 suits that for style and finish can't be beat, sale price.....\$18.00
 \$15.00 suits.....\$10.00
 \$12.50 suits..... 8.00
 Boys Three-Piece Suits--
 \$5.00 suits at.....\$3.50
 4.00 suits at..... 2.85
 3.50 suits at..... 2.50
 3.00 suits at..... 2.00
 One lot of boys knee suits, odd sizes and prices at a discount of 50 per cent.
25 per cent off on all knee pants.
33 1-3 per cent off on men's pants.

YOU will find it well worth your time to come in during this sale and get what you are going to need for the summer. Everything will be marked in plain figures and just as advertised. All we ask is

CASH

when you get the goods. At the prices we are making we can't afford to charge goods. If goods are charged it will be at regular prices

This Sale will only last Ten Days.
A look will convince you that now is the time to save money.

East Side of Square **Canyon City Supply Company** Canyon City Texas

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

R. W. O'Keefe is on his ranch this week.

Edgar Shore moved this week to Hereford.

"Uncle" Bill Foster of Ben Franklin came in yesterday.

Mrs. Bayless is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Refrigerators—All sizes at The Canyon Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Fannie Sluder of Ceta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins.

J. H. Garrison and daughter, Miss Earline, left the first of the week for Virginia.

Bunk Long was Tuesday en route from Bovina to his present stopping place, Emma.

Pat Young has sold his half section west of Happy to a man from the "Old Dominion."

Anyone wishing full instructions in art and expression will apply to Helen Carter, phone 193.

Misses Beulah and Leona McWhirter of Greenville, arrived Sunday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. A. S. Rollins.

Louis Saltzman, in town Wednesday, said he would cut his wheat next week. He don't want any more rain until thru wheat harvest.

W. E. L. Price of Long, Okla., visited his stepmother, Mrs. J. R. Blanton, last week. B. L. Gardner, of Plainview, was also a visitor there.

W. H. Hicks left on Wednesday for Stephenville to see his mother who is said to be very ill. He expects to return in a week at the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Plainview, came in last week and after spending several days with Mrs. Wilson's parents, J. C. and Mrs. Pipkin, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Died—Wednesday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, M. F. Slover, Mrs. Cox. Deceased had been failing for some time on account of old age. Interment in city cemetery yesterday.

Dr. Black and wife returned Tuesday from almost a month's visit to relatives near Blocker in the old Choctaw Nation. Dr. Black says that it rained every day, barring three, while he was gone.

W. O. Bennett, Sam B. Lofton, J. L. Prichard, R. A. Sowder and Dr. Stewart went to Tulia Tuesday evening to visit the Royal Arch Masonic Chapter at that place and assist in conferring degrees.

Miss Annie Buie, who has been attending Polytechnic, and Misses Iva and Eythe, who went down to attend commencement exercises returned home Sunday accompanied by their friend, Miss Ina Dillow.

Miss Inez Moreland of Plainview, visited friends here a few days this week, returning home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Oldham and children who expect to visit in Plainview the balance of the week.

Double Lawn Swings—just the thing to rock your wife or sweetheart in at the Canyon Mercantile Co.'s.

Another Wheat Estimate.

The Hereford Democrat of last Friday has the following to say touching the estimated yield per acre in Deaf Smith county:

"The wheat crop in the Hereford country is in most excellent condition, and with all things favorable unto the harvest this section is going to burst the record. It is estimated that there is about 25,000 acres in wheat in the Hereford country and that the yield will be from fifteen to eighteen bushels per acre. Should the crop average eighteen bushels, there will be a total of 450,000 bushels, while if it averages fifteen bushels the total will be 375,000 bushels."

The Democrat is still a little high, in the opinion of this paper; but then its claims are reasonable and may pan out.

Randall county has less in acreage but the yield per acre in bushels will fully equal that of the "Hereford country."

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- J. A. Edwards\$1 00
- G. S. Frary 1.00
- C. P. Shelnut 50
- John Cage 25
- Ed F. Corbin 1 25
- John Begrin 1 00
- Fulton Brown 1 00
- H A Jochen 1 25
- J C Curry 50
- M S Park 1 00
- Ed Diffenderfer 1 00
- K. F. McRea 1 00
- W. J. Redfearn 1 00
- Merton Bogar 1 00
- J. C. Hunt 1 00
- Mrs. W. O. Bennett 1 00
- C. W. Smith 1 00
- J. L. McReynolds 1 00
- W. W. Stephenson 1 00
- G. A. Dougherty 1 00
- Mrs. J. G. Eblen 1 25

Sunday School Picnics.

The Methodists had their Sunday school picnic in the Bates pasture on Thursday.

The Baptists have theirs at the Falls today.

LITTLE WOODEN BARRELS.

Made by the Millions, Some of Them Tiny Bits of Things.

Among the all but endless variety of things of wood produced in American factories are little wooden barrels. They are turned out of white birch and come in many sizes, from tiny affairs, an inch and a half high, up to barrels ten inches high. The biggest of them are turned with a hand manipulated tool, but those ranging from six inches downward are turned each with a cutting tool, having an edge so formed that it turns the barrel all at once. They set a block of wood in the lathe and adjust the cutting tool, and it turns the barrel into shape complete as quickly as a man turning with a hand tool could have turned one of the hoops on it, and on the smallest barrels one man can run three or four machines.

These little barrels are sold in the aggregate in great numbers, millions of them yearly. A single tack manufacturing concern buys them in carload lots, 2,000 gross, or 288,000 barrels at a time. Great numbers are used by confectioners, who fill them with candy, and they are used to contain a bottle of perfumery.

Many are sold to be given away at fairs or in other ways, being filled with a sample of a staple product

of the region, perhaps of flour or it might be of sugar. Many of them are made with a slot cut in one end, or head, through which coins can be dropped, the little barrels in this form being used for savings banks or given out by Sunday school teachers to their pupils to make collections in for some specific purpose. Individual purchasers buy the little barrels to use for button boxes, and great numbers of them are sold for toys.

So in this country there are used millions of them annually, and for all the various uses to which the little barrels are put they are exported in large numbers to countries all over the world.—Washington Post.

An Insignificant Obstruction.

An American who was doing Europe came to the frontier of a petty German state where the officers' sense of dignity was in inverse proportion to the significance of the country. When the train stopped a gold braided officer came to the door of the American's carriage and requested him to go forward to the luggage van that his trunks might be inspected. He had tons of luggage, and they began roughly to handle it. "Here," he said presently—"here, hands off! I didn't come from the United States to be controlled by you. Put those things back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no particular hurry. You're no country. You're only a spot. I'll go around you!" And around he went.—Bellman.

His Singular Infirmary.

"What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher.

"I'll have to write it for you, ma'am," said the new boy hesitatingly.

"I think not. My hearing is quite good. Your name, please."

"I'd rather not tell you."

"Are you ashamed of your name?"

"No, ma'am, but"—

"Then we will not waste any more time, if you please. I am waiting."

The boy's eyes rolled wildly in their sockets and his face became contorted as he began:

"Kuk - kuk - kuk - kuk - Clarence!

That's my first name. The other is Pup-pup-pup-pup-pup-Perkins. I

never stutter 'cept when I'm speaking my name, and when I'm nagged like this I'm a whole lot worse, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Land-to Spare.

A public dinner in Edinburgh had dwindled away to two guests, an Englishman and a highlander, who were each trying to prove the superiority of their native countries. Of course at an argument of this kind a Scotsman possesses from constant practice overwhelming advantages. The highlander's logic was so good that he beat his opponent on every point. At last the Englishman put in a poser. "You will," he said, "at least admit that England is larger in extent than Scotland?"

"Certainly not," was the confident reply. "You see, sir, ours is a mountainous, yours a flat country. Now, if all our hills were rolled out flat we should beat you by hundreds of square miles!"

The Canyon Mercantile Co. has a full stock of Refrigerators.

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..... 10 00
- Chickens and Eggs
- Fryers, per dozen.....\$3 00
- Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2

C. N. Harrison & Co.

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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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- Commercial Union
- Continental
- Commonwealth
- Detroit
- Firemen's Fund
- German American
- Hartford
- Home of N. Y.
- Insurance Co. of N. America
- Liverpool, London & Globe
- Mechanics and Traders
- Michigan Commercial
- New York Underwriters
- North River
- North British & Mercantile
- Northern Assurance Co.
- National Union
- Phenix of Brooklyn
- Phoenix of Hartford
- Providence of Washington
- Queen Insurance Co.
- Royal of London Eng.
- Springfield
- Shawnee
- United Firemen's
- Westchester

Tornado and Country Residence Insurance a Specialty.

Offices: Rooms 8, 9 and 10

Smith Building

Canyon City, - - - - - Texas

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.....\$ 88,178.54 | Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 52,055.47 | Surplus Fund..... 10,000.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures..... 7,170.49 | Undivided Profits..... 6,306.38 |
| Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00 | Circulation..... 50,000.00 |
| Cash and Exchange..... 68,129.72 | Deposits..... 101,727.84 |
| Total.....\$218,034.22 | Total.....\$218,034.22 |

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:

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Nigger Head Maitland Coal.

Globe Cattle Dip

Cottonseed Products,
Grain, Hay, Etc.

Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

JOHN BEGRIN

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25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS

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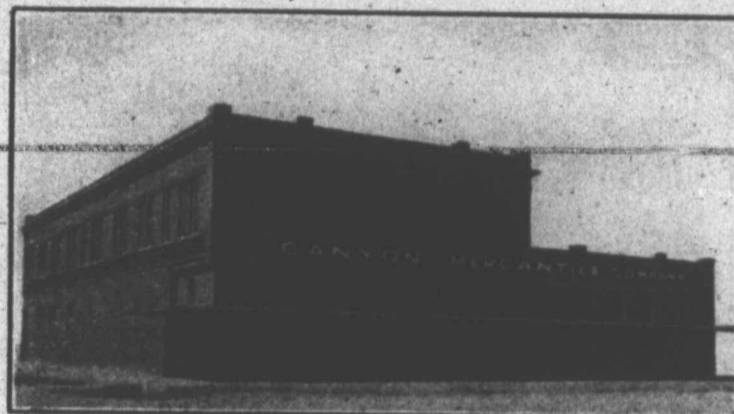
FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor 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.

June Cash Sale

Beginning Today



Closing July 1st

Incorporating and changing from the Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Co. to "The Canyon Mercantile Co." we shall begin invoicing on July 1st. Prior to that time or during the balance of this month we are in for

Sweeping Reductions

in many departments. The goods we offer here are not old, shelf worn or shoddy stuff, but clean, fresh, new merchandise---much of it of the very best makes on the market. Think over these prices and ask to see the goods.

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 price \$5 to \$6 now **\$3.98**

Black Panama and fancy all wool mixtures cheap at \$10 anywhere go in this sale at **\$7.35**
10 per cent discount on all dress goods and silks.

Table Linen and Damask

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 50 and 60c table linen | 39c |
| 75c table linen | 60c |
| 1.00 table linen | 80c |
| 1.25 table linen | 95c |
| 1.50 table linen | 1.20 |
| 25c napkins | 20c |
| 35c napkins | 25c |

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|--------------|--------------|
| White Quilts | 1.50 at 1.20 |
| " " | 2.00 at 1.35 |
| " " | 3.00 at 2.35 |
| " " | 3.50 at 2.95 |

Clothing 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 " 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
Monarch shirts.....\$1.00



Clothing For Boys.

Boys' suits at a great reduction.
Hercules--all wool suits--regular value \$5.00, Special.....\$3.35
Boys' \$3.00 suits..... 2.00
Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 8 yrs.... 1.25

Men's Shoes.

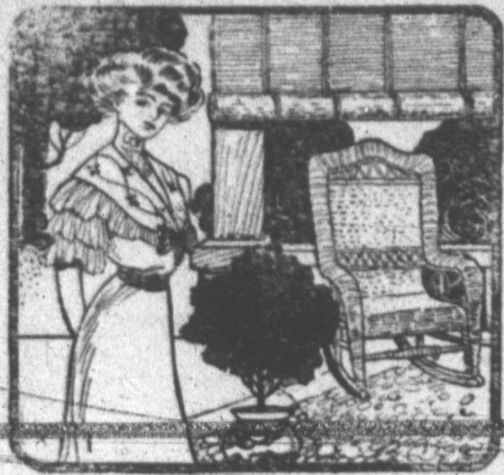
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| One lot \$1.50 White Canvas Oxfords at | 98c |
| Regular \$2.50 Crawford Shoes at | \$1.85 |
| " 3.00 " " " | 2.25 |
| " 4.00 " " " | 3.00 |
| " 5.00 " " " | 4.20 |

Hats

Your chance to buy a Panama hat.
7.50 Panama hat..... 6.00
Men's 3.00 Thoroughbred hats at..... 2.50

Don't put it off, but come now---we will show you the greatest collection of bargains you ever saw in the Panhandle. To see them means you will buy.

THE CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY



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

with furniture of our providing. Cover your floor with matting instead of hot-looking carpets or rugs. You can do all this and more at a reasonable expense if you make your selections here.

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A. S. ROLLINS LAWYER

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Office in Courthouse.

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.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

Another fine rain Saturday night.

The greater portion of Randall county, if not all of it, has now sufficient season in the ground for all purposes until the small grain crop can be cut and shocked. With fair weather two weeks longer should see this done and then, perhaps, we may talk of wanting another rain.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingham Entertain.

Mrs. Ingham demonstrated her characteristic elegance in the capacity of hostess Tuesday evening, "five hundred" being the feature of the entertainment. Delicious refreshments of sherbet, ices and cake were served and Miss Charlotte Ingham displayed her handiwork with beautiful hand-painted talley-cards. The guests were Misses Kittie and Florence Grimes honorees.

Ruth Bomparte, Kate Culum, Pattie Cassidy and Besse Haney, Messrs. Oscar Gamble, Roy Culum, Rector and Fred Luke.

A GUEST.

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, June 14.
Leader, Bennie Weller.
Subject, Eternal Life. 2 Tim., 1-12.

Prayer and song.
Bible references.
Illustration of lesson, Gladys Rogers and Idyl Hitchcock.

Song.
Readings, Hazel Park Ray McReynolds and George Ingham.

Song.
Bible Reading, Vernon Shelnutt.

Bible quotations, Candler Hawkins, Edwin McReynolds, Bradley Chambers.

Select reading, Lizzie Bates.
Song.
Select readings, Zera McReynolds, Hazle Hawkins.

Road Opening—Fine Crops.

The jury of view appointed by the commissioners' court to view out a proposed road leading from the Shotwell school house south to county line composed of L. C. Lair, J. M. Vansant, John Knight and I. W. McClure, went over the grounds last Monday. They report a practical route and a fairly good road bed—most everyone along the line favoring the road. Total damages ask for only \$25. Said jury recommends the opening of same.

In connection with their duties said jury had a fine days' outing, seeing some splendid wheat and oats along the route, and other crops look flattering. They had the good fortune to run upon Chas. Long's chuck wagon at the noon hour and ate dinner with the cowboys, which brought back pleasant memories of days past and gone.

They also visited the fine home of T. J. Harter and went through his orchard and vineyard which the Panhandle may well be proud of. His apples, peaches, plums, cherries and grapes show what can be done here. And everyone seeing this orchard cannot help being proud of this country. The land owners here may well rejoice. Mc.

Misses Belle Shotwell, Willie Sowder and Maud London go to Amarillo this week to attend summer normal.

Freight Train Wreck.

A rather costly freight wreck occurred just north of the bridge on the Palo Duro Monday night. The train was west bound, the engine and a portion of the train on the bridge and over it when some seven cattle cars loaded with railroad ties and other con-

coupled and rolled down the high dump smashing themselves into kindling wood. The track was wrenched out of shape and the repairs required, delayed the morning trains several hours.

Accounting for the tearing up of the track, the rails being twisted into almost all kinds of kinks, it is stated that one of the loaded cars broke down and that the dragging of this ruin prior to the braking of the coupling is what tore up the track.

The damage to the company is considerable; to life and limb, one Mexican is said to have had his leg broken.

J. R. Blanton was in The News office yesterday morning with samples of his wheat and oat crop. He has eighty acres of the wheat nearly five feet high and judging from the samples it should easily go 25 bushels to the acre. The oats, of which he also has 80 acres, are excellent. He took his samples to Amarillo to show the folks there how Randall county was doing in the way of small grain.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. and Jessie Pierce, Will Cage and Joe Khinehart have purchased a header. They will soon go to saving their wheat as it is ripening very fast.

Douglass Johnson came in Sunday from Goodnight.

The protracted service at Paloduro is being well attended. Bro. Harder of Canyon is assisting Bro. Speakman. Miss Winston Hitchcock is furnishing music.

There was a cloud burst in our community last Saturday evening. No serious damage.

Mrs. G. R. Stratton's brother, who has returned from school visited her last week.

Miss Malvin of Amarillo visited Miss Bessie Johnson last week.

F. Hoffman is cutting alfalfa this week.

TASSIE.

HAPPY ITEMS.

J. O. Bradenbaugh is busy at Tulia superintending the new elevator.

Mrs. H. Baggarly and Maurine left Saturday for Odessa, Mo., to spend the summer.

Mrs. D. Evans and her two daughters visited in Happy Saturday until Monday.

W. S. Cook and daughters, Edna and Sadie, drove to Canyon last week.

Dr. Barr of Plainview, was in Happy last week on business. Fine rains visiting Happy.

Mrs. J. Kelley spent a few days in Amarillo last week.

Miss Carmon spent several days with Miss Josie Belle Gatten, returning home at Tulia on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Gatten returned Tuesday from her Oklahoma trip.

Happy baseball team gained another victory Saturday—a game with the Nina team.

Several expect to cut their wheat this week around Happy. June 9, '08. HAPPY.

The First National Bank of Canyon

Capital - - \$100,000
Surplus - - 30,000

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

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