

## CANYON SUPPLY CO'S.

FEBRUARY

### Merchandise Movement

**WE ARE GOING TO OFFER  
UNMATCHABLE LOW PRICES  
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS**

Variety, Quality, Price—Three Essentials that Omits Nothing

Until March 1st we are going to offer our entire stock of MEN'S PANTS at 33 1-3 per cent discount; ranging in prices from \$1 to \$6, from 30 to 48 in waist.

We are going to offer some of the rarest bargains in MEN'S SHIRTS that was ever offered in this city.

One thing that we distinctly aim at in this business is that every man who knows us, or who reads our ads, shall get the idea that this is the store for quality in merchandise. We'd a good deal rather be known as the right place for GOOD STUFF than as a place where you can buy shoddy stuff. It is always easy to quote prices, but it's what the price buys that counts.

We sell DEPEND-ON WEARABLES and we want you to know it. We can't give you any better evidence of our DEPEND-ON quality standards than that they're the best wearables that can be had at the price at which we offer them.

### Favorable Markets

were what our buyer found in the Dry Goods Market. He has just returned and reports that he bought the best line of goods at the lowest prices that he has ever been able to get.

### These Spring Goods

are beginning to arrive and all departments of our store are filling rapidly with the nobbiest the market affords. The prices, too, are right—prices that will induce the conservative buyer to purchase them. Let us show you.

## Canyon City Supply Co.

## It is Our Business

to see that your dealing with our house is entirely satisfactory to you. In order to do this we must give you courteous attention, good prices and the best goods that money can buy.

### It is Your Business

and you have the right to expect these three things when you are dealing with a drug store. We have never before been so well prepared to meet the requirements of the critical drug trade as at present. We are pleased to know that there is not a drug store in the state west of Fort Worth which has a more complete line of drugs than ours.

**May We Serve You** with courteous attention, good prices and the best goods that money can buy?

### THE CITY PHARMACY,

West Side of the Square

Joe Foster, Proprietor

## PLUMBING, Carlsbad

Well and Windmill Work  
Correctly done.

J. S. HARRISON

Phone 107 Canyon City

### Mineral Water

At City Pharmacy

Arrested  
A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, The Leading Druggist.

### COMMISSIONERS' AT HARD WORK.

FURTHER REPORTS FROM LABORS OF THE COUNTY OFFICIALS LAST WEEK.

Contract Let for Furnishing Furniture for New Court House Building—Depository Bond Approved.

That commissioners court certainly had a strenuous time last week, as we reported in our last issue they had all that they could possibly do. In fact they did not get to finish their work and it became necessary for them to return here on Monday and finish up their unfinished docket.

The court spent a great deal of the time during the last portion of the week in considering the various propositions for the furnishing of the court house. Every one of the salesmen present, and there were quite a number of them, desired to explain to the court the excellencies of his chosen line of furniture. And the court had to hear them all in order to arrive at the best interests of the people of the county.

In addition the court had to examine the bond of G. G. Foster as county surveyor and also the bond of the First National bank of this city as the county depository for the ensuing two years. Both these were examined and approved.

The minutes of the court show the following orders not reported in our last issue.

The petition of the sheriff and tax assessor for an increase in their respective salaries were examined and refused.

A large number of claims against the county were checked up, examined and approved.

Now comes to be considered the bids of different agents offering furniture for the court house and the sealed bids being opened, it was found that the Texas Seating Company had bid the sum of \$4,190 and that the same was the lowest bid, it is therefore ordered by the court that the contract to furnish said furniture be awarded to said Texas Seating Company and that it be paid said amount out of the funds of Randall county when said company shall have installed said furniture in the new court house and the same shall have been approved and received by the commissioners' court of said county.

The quarterly report of Cummings and Foster, butchers, was examined and approved.

The bond of G. G. Foster in the sum of \$1,000 as county surveyor, with G. G. Foster as principal and C. N. Harrison and J. C. Pipkin as sureties, was examined and approved.

The bond of the First National bank of Canyon, as county depository, in the sum of \$40,000 with the bank as principal, and L. T. Lester, L. C. Lair, Travis Shaw and R. G. Oldham as sureties was examined and approved.

Taxes upon west half of survey 144, in block 2, and the south half and the northeast quarter of survey 34, block 2, were adjusted and certified copy of order to be sent to the state comptroller.

The usual per diem of the officers of the court was allowed.

C. Berchtbill of Garwin, Iowa, together with several of his friends, was in this city this week. They expect to invest in Randall county lands and are well pleased with the outlook here. He stated that the Panhandle had exceeded his expectations and that the people of this country ought to take active steps to let the world know just what the Panhandle country is.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Special Session Results in Change of Fire Limits in City—City to Buy More Culverts.

The city council met at the office of Judge Haney last Wednesday morning in special session to consider various matters which were bothering the council, the principal one of which was the matter of the fire limits. After much discussion it was decided that the limits be changed so as to exclude the north half of block 33, and the south of block 51 from the limits. This leaves the following blocks inside the fire limits: The blocks on the north, south, east and west sides of the square, the blocks on which the Victoria hotel is situated as well as where the Fulton Lumber company yard is located, the north half of the block in which the First National bank and Thomas Brothers are located, and the south half of the block where Judge Haney's office is.

The council also took some steps towards the cleaning out of the various culverts in this city and instructed the street committee to confer with the county commissioners relative to the kind of culverts which the county proposed to purchase for the county use and if the committee saw proper to purchase some new culverts for the city streets. Some of the members were in favor of the corrugated iron while others advocated the vitrified tiling but the matter was finally left with the committee.

Pertaining to street lights a proposition was presented for the installation of four large gas lights on the square but no action was taken in the matter.

Some of the councilmen seem to have something up their sleeves relative to the water-works question and intimated that some person or persons might apply to the city for a charter for the installation of a plant provided they could secure some encouragement from the council. The different councilmen expressed themselves as being very favorable to such a plan and that they would do all that they could legally do for the enterprise but no definite proposition was submitted to the unknown persons.

During the meeting Charley Burrow appeared before the body and made one of his very nice and much appreciated talks. In fact he is getting to be quite a public speaker on certain occasions.

### Good Garden Truck.

John Knight had on exhibition in this city this week some very fine heads of cabbage, some turnips and some onions that were very fine indeed. They were all raised in this county on his land last year and have been kept through the winter in pits. The cabbage was large, white and very tender and solid as any we have ever seen while the turnips and onions were large and were fine specimens of their respective kind.

### Hale County Herald Burned.

Reports to this city on Tuesday states that the entire plant of the Hale County Herald at Plainview was burned on Monday morning. The entire plant was a complete loss, the loss being estimated at about \$6,000.00 with a small amount of insurance.

Mrs. M. A. Bogar has returned from a month's visit at her old home in Illinois. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Dills, who will visit here for some time.

### COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION.

LIGHT DOCKET IN BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION.

Not Necessary for Regular Jury to be Summoned for This Term—Will Almost Clear the Dockets.

Last Monday morning was the time set for the regular February term of the county court of this county and the court met promptly. There is the lightest docket almost in the history of this court there being very few cases to be tried and the criminal cases which are coming under the attention of this term are of a very trifling nature being principally the four indictments found by the grand jury in misdemeanor cases.

Yesterday the court was concerned in the trying of the case of R. W. O'Keefe against The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company arising on account of delay in the shipment of livestock to markets. This case was on trial when our last notes of the transactions of the court were taken.

Lawyers who are attending the court seem to think that almost the entire docket will be cleaned up during the term and that nearly every case which will be on the dockets at the next term will have to be new ones. There was such a light docket that Judge Henson did not seem to think that it was necessary to summon the regular jury chosen and therefore no jury list was sent out. A special jury was picked up Wednesday to try the O'Keefe case against the railway.

The minutes and dockets showed the following orders yesterday morning:

State of Texas, No. 289, vs. El Rusk; Plea of guilty and fine assessed at \$3.00 with costs which were paid.

State of Texas, No. 287, vs. Forrest Hitchcock, divulging the secrets of the Grand Jury. Set for Thursday, Feb. 25.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. No. 286, Silas Lake et al, continued to perfect service.

R. W. O'Keefe, No. 269, vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company et als, damages; Motion of Defendant for appointment of court stenographer granted and George A. Work appointed with fees at \$5.00 per day for services. This case was on trial yesterday morning before a jury.

M. Wakefield, No. 283, vs Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company et als; George A. Work appointed-stenographer at \$5.00 per day for services. Plaintiff granted leave to amend. This is the next case set for trial.

J. W. Cummings, No. 284, vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway, damages. No orders.

State of Texas, No. 288, vs. —, Drunkenness in public place; No arrests shown and no orders made.

State of Texas, No. 290, vs. L. C. Johnston, keeping a disorderly house; no orders.

State of Texas, No. 291, vs. —, Aggravated assault; No arrests shown and no orders made.

There have been a few orders made for the probate dockets but they have not yet been recorded in the probate minutes.

### Normal Bill Passes House.

Advices to this city state that the bill pending before the legislature for the establishment of a State Normal school in western Texas passed the house by a safe majority.

**BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

Ladies' Society Tended a Valentine's Party Last Monday Night at the Park Home.

This is Tuesday morning and the News man has at least three things to be glad about. The first is that he married and has a wife. The second is that there is a Ladies Book Club in Canyon City, and the third one is that his wife is a member of that book club. If it had not been for the entire combination it is likely that he would not have received an invitation to attend the reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park last Monday evening by Mrs. Park and Mrs. Sylvester L. Ingham, at which time they entertained the members of the book club together with their husbands if they had any.

The affair was given primarily that the members of the club might enjoy an evening of pleasure apart from their study of classics and get better acquainted one with another and unless the lady was a member of the club or the man was a brother-in-law to it, no invitation was sent him or her.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout, the decorations being in pink and white with many hearts, the valentine occasion being remembered thereby. The floral decorations were sweet peas.

The guests each had decorations designating the name of some noted book and the principal portion of the first part of the evening was spent in trying to decipher and much amusement was elicited on account of some of the names represented. It certainly tested a persons knowledge of the popular books. Ice cream frozen in the shape of hearts, together with cake were served as was punch which was served in still another room by Misses Grimes and Eakman who presided.

In the bow and arrow contest C. P. Hutchings carried off the honors as being the best shot while Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin carried the honors in the booby class for having missed the target the greatest distance.

The entire entertainment was a success and there was not a single person present but thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they stayed until almost time for the lights to go out. The reporter could spend a good deal more time writing about this entertainment but he won't. He wants to say, however, that "you ought to have been there."

**Hereford Dramatic Club.**

Before a large audience at the opera house in this city last Monday night the Hereford Dramatic Club presented a play entitled, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts" which was well received by the audience. Some of the talent showed quite a lot of native ability and under the direction of Mr. Horne, a professional, the play was altogether quite creditable. Miss Louise Oberthayer as "The Little Mother" seemed to have won the greatest applause from the audience.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

Onion sets cheap at the White Swan Grocery.

**New Lumber Yard at Umbarger.**

The town of Umbarger to the west of us in this county is on the increase in a business way. There is so much building going on in that section of the country that the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company of Houston, which company is interested in various lumber yards in this section of the state, has decided to put in a lumber yard there. A large number of cars of lumber are already on the road and as soon as they arrive carpenters will be put to work to build the sheds and office buildings. A large stock of all kinds of lumber and building material is to be carried in order to meet the demands of the trade in that vicinity.

**For a Gun Club.**

Among the leading sportsmen of this city this week there has been discussed the idea of forming a gun club with a view of increasing interest in sports of that nature. Quite a number of people who are not afraid of the rear end of a firearm have signified their willingness to become members of such an organization and it is likely that a permanent organization will be made at an early date.

**A Shaking Up**

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by A. H. Thompson, The Leading Druggist.

**Valentine Social.**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw were the host and hostess at a Valentine party held at their new home on West Evelyn street last Saturday night. A large crowd of young people had been invited and nearly every one of them were present. A most pleasing entertainment was prepared for the visitors consisting of music and readings together with other methods of entertaining. Dainty refreshments were served and the time to leave came altogether too soon for the attendants.

**Speller's Bee.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church of this city are to hold an old fashioned spelling bee in the court room at the court house tonight. It is desired that every old person as well as young shall come out. The old Webster's Blue Back Speller will be used and in addition there will be other entertainment for the crowd.

**Worn Out.**

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson, The Leading Druggist.

**Evidently Well Pleased.**

In a letter to the News office this week, C. Franzen of Golden, Ill., remits for subscription to the paper. In his letter he says "Mr. H. H. Pyle and myself were there last week and bought land and I expect to still buy more."

**D. B. Hill Appointed Judge.**

For the new judicial district which has been made by the legislature now in session, the Hon. D. B. Hill has been appointed as Judge. J. C. O'Brien of Hartley has been appointed as District Attorney.

Onion sets cheap at the White Swan Grocery.

**ANOTHER RURAL FREE DELIVERY.**

Citizen South of City are Agitating an Application for Mail Service in That Direction.

Since it seems an actual fact that the people living west of Canyon City are to have their mail delivered at their doors by the method of rural free delivery, the people who live south of town are beginning to agitate the establishing of a route in that direction. Several citizens from the southern portion of the county have been in this city this week making inquiry as to the requirements for a petition for such a road and they will make investigations to see if they might be able to meet these requirements. If it appears that they shall be able to do so they will start a petition asking for a rural free delivery route in that direction.

**J. M. Oakes Resigns.**

J. M. Oakes who has been Cashier of the Tulia Bank and Trust Company ever since it was organized and commenced business, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the directors last Saturday night, to accept a position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Plainview. Mr. Oakes has resided in Tulia for about two years during which he has been very active in business of the Tulia bank and Trust company, under his management has grown and prospered to an extent that was surprising and more than satisfactory to its stockholders. Mr. Oakes has made many warm friends in Tulia and Swisher county, who very reluctantly say good bye to him, but wish his success and prosperity in his new field of labor.

W. W. Underwood, who has been acting in the position of Assistant Cashier of The Tulia Bank & Trust company, has been promoted to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. M. Oakes. Mr. Underwood is well known to the citizens of Tulia and Swisher county as a capable, courteous and affable business man, and will, no doubt, administer the affairs of the bank in a manner that will be both satisfactory and profitable to the stockholders and patrons alike.—Tulia Standard.

Mr. Underwood was formerly in the employ of the First National Bank of this city moving from Canyon City to Tulia and has many friends at this place will be glad to hear of his promotion to the position of cashier of the Tulia bank.

The White Swan Grocery Company is selling gasoline at 20 cents per gallon and kerosine at 15 cents per gallon during their special sale.

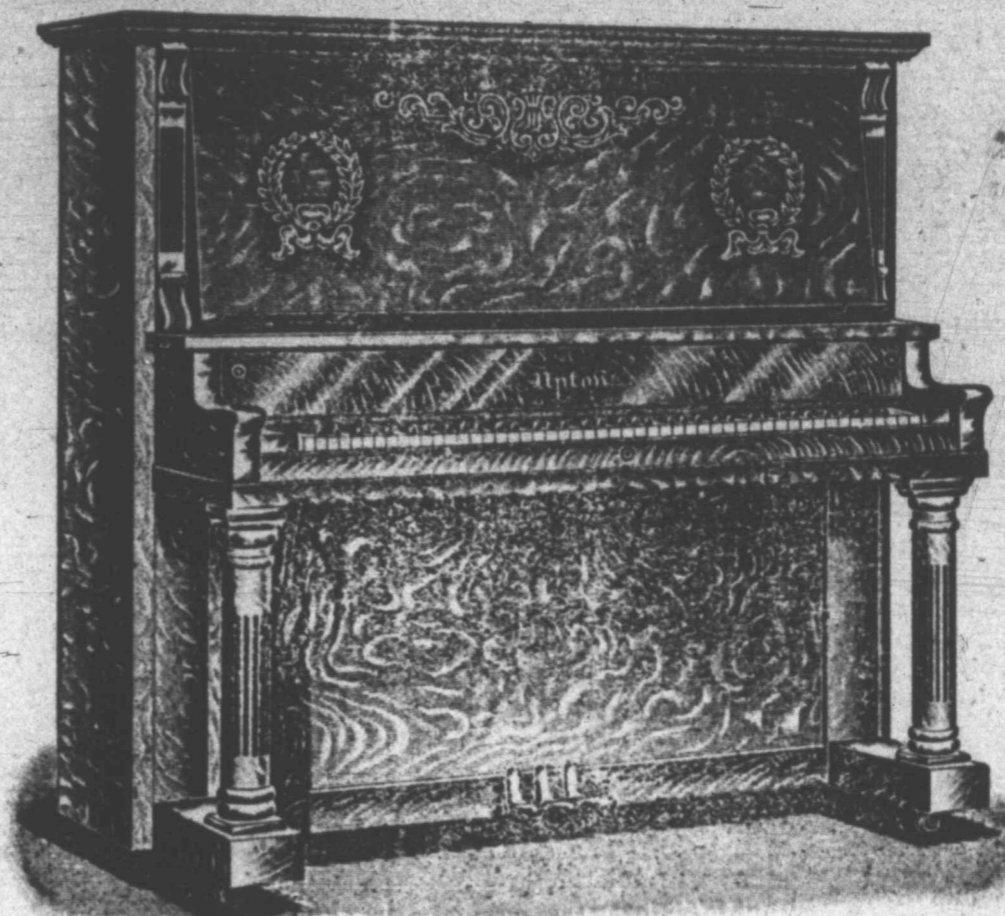
**A Common Cold.**

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria, scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

Get hot chocolate at Harrell's confectionery.

# A Fine Piano Absolutely Free

We are going to give away, at our new store on the east side of the square, an elegant Upright Parlor Grand Piano. We will issue certificates with every purchase made at our store. These certificates will represent ONE VOTE in the piano contest for each 10 cent purchase of general merchandise and TEN VOTES for each 10 cent purchase of jewelry and novelties. The person securing the MOST VOTES will receive this beautiful, high grade instrument, the UPTON PIANO.



## These Certificates

are also good for Silverware, and we cordially invite you to call and permit us to explain how you can secure a full set of six guaranteed silver teaspoons.

We have a complete and up-to-date sample line of Jewelry and Novelties direct from factories at prices that will please and surprise you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction. We are prepared to show you goods at any prices and of desired quality, from the CHEAPEST that is GOOD to the BEST that is made.

## Our Prices Are Right in Every Department

You can secure better value, for the money, at our store than elsewhere—a trial will convince you.

If you are not interested in securing the piano yourself you can assist a friend or some church, Sunday School or society in securing this elegant piano.

# A. H. Thompson, Leading Drug'ist,

East Side of the Square, Canyon.

**WE ARE INVOICING**  
this week and will  
talk sure enough business  
next week. ... ..

**Canyon Mercantile  
Company**  
Southwest Corner Square

## THE BIG BITTNER CO.

will be with us for two nights only, commencing MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, presenting to you for the first time in your city the American's greatest play,

## THE SQUAW MAN

We can highly recommend this company to you as a first class company in every respect. Don't forget the date. Reserve seats on sale at the City Pharmacy. Prices, 25, 35, 50c.

## MONDAY NIGHT THE SQUAW MAN

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

### TO REORGANIZE THE BAND.

Meeting of Persons Interested Held Last Friday Night for That Purpose—Will Employ Director.

Pursuant to a call issued a meeting was held last Friday night for the purpose of reorganizing the band for this city. A large number of people interested in the movement were present and altogether the meeting was said to have been very enthusiastic. George Hutchings was elected chairman of the organization and O. C. Davis was elected secretary and treasurer. It was decided that a permanent organization should be effected and that the band should employ an instructor for the coming year. As yet no arrangements have been made for any certain person to take charge of the band though the boys have some two or three different men in view.

M. D. Cummings who was called to Memphis, Tennessee, to attend the bedside of his sick son has returned home, his son having recovered so that there is no immediate danger of his death.

Roy Cullum left last Saturday night for a short visit with his father and mother at Mineral Wells.

W. T. Williams, editor of the Herald, a paper published at Stanberry, Mo., was a pleasant caller at this office this week. He was well pleased with the Panhandle and Randall county and thinks that there is a great future before the country.

Miss Reta Albitz, who was here last season with the Canyon Mercantile Company in their millinery department, has returned to Canyon and will be the same firm again.

### WILL PRESENT A PLAY.

Local Dramatic Club Decide to Again Appear Before Canyon City Audience as Stars.

The Dramatic Club of this city met again last Tuesday night and decided to put on a play in the near future. They have secured the assistance of Mr. Edward C. Horne in putting on the play and it is expected that the entertainment when presented will be as good as any ever put upon the local stage. The name of the play which they have decided to present is "Out of the Fold," a comedy-drama having a large cast of characters, filled with amusement intermingled with pathos. The characters were assigned on Tuesday night. It is now thought that the entertainment will be given on Friday evening, February 26.

Miss Bess Haney entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at the home of her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney in this city. The evening was pleasantly spent in games together with music, the crowd leaving at a late hour, wishing for a speedy return of the event.

George L. Abbott and his family have returned from a three weeks visit at Mineral Wells.

### ODD FELLOWS LODGE INSTITUTED.

Local Three Linkers Organize Good Lodge With Good Membership at Town of Happy

About twenty-five or thirty members of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city hid themselves away to Happy last Wednesday night for the purpose of instituting a lodge of that order at that place. From their appearance yesterday morning they must have spent the greater part of the night showing the novices the dark and devious ways of the order but they are unanimous in saying that they had a great time.

Preparations were made in advance for the entertainment of those who went there from this place and other towns, a banquet was served during the wee small hours of the night, the candidates rode the goat with all the energy in them, and everything went off smoothly. The Happy people proved themselves to be natural entertainers and true to the name of the town, everyone who were connected with the entertainment, either as candidate, host or guest were truly "Happy."

### The Local Weather.

Say, we have had all kinds of weather dished up to us this week. Last Friday and Saturday started in with almost spring tinge to the climate but somebody lost their grip and Saturday night the wind changed to the North and what we got Sunday and Monday was enough to make the coal man smile while the buyer stood around the stove with one hand warming while he handled the scuttle with the other. The thermometer registered mighty close to zero, some people reporting that it did get down that far while others claimed that it was four above. Anyhow it was cold enough for the News force. Water pipes were frozen in a number of places in the city but there was no serious damage to cattle or livestock. During Sunday we had several small spits of snow but not enough to make much moisture. Tuesday the weather moderated in the afternoon of that day and the remainder of the time up till yesterday noon when this report was written the weather was simply fine. Wednesday night the man who regulates the water supply tried his hand and gave us quite a good rain which fell slow enough for it all to soak into the ground.

Mr. E. H. Barrows, of Kansas, has come to Canyon City for the purpose of conducting classes in Penmanship, Shorthand and Bookkeeping. He has had many years successful experience in this line, and our young people should take advantage of this opportunity to get this training.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. M. Hawthorne, who has been in the Briggs Sanitarium at Dallas for about five week, is gradually improving.

Mudge and Mrs. C. T. Word have returned from Chico where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Word's father, Rev. W. J. Gregory, who was burned to death in his residence at that place.

Ladies, the Canyon Tailoring Company will make you a better skirt for \$8.00 than you can purchase ready-made for \$12.00. Phone 216.

### BIG PANHANDLE RANCH SOLD.

Stock of Famous Bar V Outfit, 20,000 Head, Sold to a Clarendon Firm.

Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—J. D. Shuford, general livestock agent of the Denver road, returned yesterday from a trip up the line and reports that the entire herd of the Bar V and X-Bar-X ranch, approximating between 18,000 and 20,000 head of cattle, have been sold by their owners to the firm of Lewis, Molesworth & Pyle of Clarendon.

These two herds are among the oldest in the Pecos country, which section is rapidly filling up with farmers from other states. The Bar V herd was owned by the Cass Land & Cattle company. Terms private.

Another big sale made was that of R. H. Muir of Clarendon to Isaacs Brothers of Canadian, 1,200 head head of yearlings F D W brand steers. This bunch is to be delivered in the spring and are high grade white faces.

No. 5238.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$378,464.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	45,142.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,346.75
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,217.47
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,751.40
Due from approved reserve agents	47,718.94
Checks & other cash items	1,875.54
Notes of other national banks	1,790.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	134.36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,439.70
Legal-tender notes	6,651.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$663,719.04</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,443.67
National bank notes outstanding	99,400.00
Due to other nat'l banks	91,816.28
Due to state banks and bankers	37,288.87
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	602.52
Individual deposits subject to check	230,867.70
Time certificates of deposit	19,700.00
Certified Checks	600.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	35,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$663,719.04</b>

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

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

L. T. LESTER  
R. G. OLDFHAM } Directors.  
L. C. LAIR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Feb. 1909.

A. S. ROLLINS,  
Notary Public.

## Carlsbad Water

From Mineral Wells

AT THE

## City Pharmacy

## An Experienced Tailor

We have a tailor who has had twenty years' experience who superintends all work done in our shop and attends to measuring all clothing for

Ladies or Gentlemen.

This is a guarantee of fit as well as the best workmanship.

**CANYON TAILORING CO.**  
South Side of Square  
Phone 216 Canyon City

# CONFIDENCE!



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Confidence can only be earned by proving worth, sincerity and honesty of purpose. These principles apply to a business as well as to an individual. We practice these great principles each day in our business dealings. We have gained the confidence of a good many good dressers in this community and we shall try to retain it.

When we sell you a suit of

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing

we are sure to succeed in our efforts. This season we have a complete line from

**\$17.50 to \$32.50.**

We have also put in a line to sell at

**\$15.00 to \$16.50.**

That is the best we could find to sell at these prices. We can get plenty of clothes to sell cheaper than these but when we make a sale we want to feel that our customer will be satisfied.

For Young Men and Boys We Have the Celebrated "Viking" line.

That our worth, sincerity and honesty is not only of to-day and to-morrow, but for all time, is what we aim to prove and we are proving it each and every day.

# THE LEADER

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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Six months	.75
Two months	.35

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**Contributors Notice.**  
The editor of this paper is anxious to receive, from time to time, communications from its readers, but we request that all such communications be signed, not for publication, but that we may know the source from which the article comes.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**Railway Time Table.**

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**

No. 37 to Clovis	2:30 p. m.
No. 39 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**

No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 39 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**

No. 58 to Amarillo	10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:30 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**

No. 57 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.  
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

**Thought Microbes In a Drop of Ink.**



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

**AN APOLOGY TO CANYON CITY.**

Even an editor of a weekly paper like the Randall County News is liable to make mistakes. For some time we have been rearing around and tearing our editorial hair until we are almost bald because Canyon City had taken no steps towards the protection of the property of the city from fire and now we find we have made a mistake. We have claimed that we had no fire protection at all, but we have to take off our official hat and kneel in sack cloth and ashes and beg the humble pardon of the people of Canyon City whom we have so malignantly slandered. During this week the editor has found about fourteen feet and three inches of rubber hose hidden under the stage at the opera house and with it was one good brass nozzle for about a three-quarter inch stream. So far as the editor was able to ascertain there was but nineteen holes in the hose. We understand that this hose and nozzle were purchased by popular subscription some years ago for fire protection. Whether or not there was more of the hose, at the time we

cannot say but we do want to apologize for saying that we have no fire protection at all.

We have been, from time to time, requested by a large number of our subscribers who live in the country, to call the attention of automobilists to the manner in which they pass wagons and buggies upon the public highways. Often these autos come up from the rear and pass close to the vehicles to which are attached horses or mules which become frightened at the "gas wagon" causing the drivers to have much trouble in controlling the teams. The autoists should use some judgment in these matters. The drivers of the teams are even more human than the autoists and they and their teams should have at least a portion of the consideration allowed them by law.

The Commissioner's court has acted in good judgment when they placed their order for the new furniture for the court house now in the course of completion. While they did not buy the highest priced furniture still they selected a very fine quality and grades and the designs presented show that the inside furnishings of the building will be in keeping with the outside beauty and symmetry of the edifice.

We notice an article in one of our exchanges this week stating that one of the citizens of that county had killed a hog weighing 550 pounds. People in Randall county have killed several larger than that this year—John H. Bell killing one that weighed 655 pounds week before last. All this Plains country is a great hog raising country anyhow.

Some people call the plains a "windy country." Well, what if it is? You never hear of any property damages arising from the winds. The editor has made careful inquiries and has not yet found out where a single residence has even been destroyed by any wind or breeze that ever blew here. Not many states can say that.

In a short time the farmers of this country will be hard at work putting in their spring crops. Diversification of the tilling and planting of crops will mean much for the farmer in this section this year. Better plant plenty of feed crops and a few hogs.

The Texline Local came out last week under new management, R. B. Haynes now being the guiding spirit in the editorial room. He has a very new newspaper for his first edition and if he keeps up the standard placed by his first issue he will succeed with the paper. We wish him success.

Did we hear anyone say that they were dissatisfied with Randall county? If we did all we want to say is that there is plenty of room where you came from. It don't take much room for a small one.

Have you said anything good about the town and county lately?

**A Cockroach Remedy.**

A housekeeper who was recommended to try cucumber peelings as a remedy for cockroaches strewed the floor with pieces of the peel cut not very thin and watched the sequel, says a writer in Suburban Life. The pests covered the peel in a short time so that it could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous moisture from it. The second night that this was tried the number of cockroaches was reduced to a quarter and none were left on the third night.

**Great (?) is Man.**

Behold the animal called man, as he goes forth in the morning in all his glory, is kicked by a jack ass and expires in the evening. Isn't he great?

He places his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest and strutteth across the railroad track and buggies upon the public highways. Often these autos come up from the rear and pass close to the vehicles to which are attached horses or mules which become frightened at the "gas wagon" causing the drivers to have much trouble in controlling the teams.

He starts out driving the old family buggy horse on a country road; a razor-back hog jumps from behind a clump of bushes says "boo" the horse upsets the buggy and the man goes to join the angels. He's a wonder!

He placeth his mouth over the muzzle of a shot gun to blow through it to see if it is loaded. He accidentally strikes the hammer against a tree; the coroner pronounces it suicide. Isn't he independent?

He whistles "Hot Time" as he raises a five gallon can of coal oil and pours it on some blazing kindling. He stops whistling suddenly when the explosion occurs and is burned to a crisp. Isn't he wise?

He worketh very hard and steady for 25 years; saves a few thousand dollars that ought to have been spent for the comfort of himself and family, takes a "flyer" in some class of futures and goes to the poor house. He knows it all.

He worketh and denieth his family the comforts of life for 50 years in order to save something for his children after he is dead. He outlives the children. The administrator and the lawyers get the property. Isn't he the limit to good judgment?

He goeth forth to seek an office at the hands of the people. He is then incorrupt and everybody, including himself, believes he is incorruptible. The lobbyist, representing a special interest, dines and wines him; pays all his expenses on several excursions; loans him all the money he wants without interest and finally asks a small (?) favor of him as a law maker. He grants it and is sold to the highest bidder. Isn't he loyal?

Man knoweth not one minute whether or not he will be alive the next, and he knoweth not today what mean trick he may be guilty of tomorrow. Yet he boasts of what he will and will not do, judging others by his standard and lives his life as if he always intended to remain here. There is no doubt about it man is a great animal.—Ex.

**Salvation by Pipe Line.**

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation am Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-year, pahson," he interrupted, "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now —"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll lucidate: S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob cou'se not. Dat's jest what I —"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house? Yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sah, but —"

"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

**REPORT OF GRAND JURY.**

**"Mysterious Twelve" Make Final Report to District Judge With Some Good Recommendations.**

In concluding their labors as grand Jurors for the February term of the district court in this county last week that honorable body submitted the usual written report. In it are some very nicely worded phrases of advice—advice that, if heeded, will make for the benefit of the city and county.

One particular portion of the report especially covers ground that some of the people, at least, of this city know that should be covered and if the parents would heed the admonition there would be less need for the grand jury in the future especially as regards trouble emanating from the young boy class of meddlers.

We give below the report of the grand jury in full:

To Honorable J. N. Browning, Judge 47th Judicial District of Texas:—

We, the Grand Jury empaneled at the February Term of the District Court of Randall County submit this, our final report for the term.

We have carefully investigated all violations of the criminal laws of the State of Texas reported to have been committed in Randall county and have returned four bills for felony and four bills for misdemeanor.

The public building and premises have been inspected by us and we report them in fairly good condition. We wish, however, to recommend the building of a fire proof jail as soon as the finances of the county will permit.

We visited the public school building in Canyon City and find same to be clean, sanitary and in good order. On account, however, of the possibility of a calamity from fire we believe that all doors upstairs should open out into the hallway. Also the doors to the entrance into the hallway down stairs we think should open out as a further precaution in case of fire.

In conclusion we wish to say that our county is almost clear of crime and were it not for the loose and easy methods of procuring "firewater" in our neighboring metropolis, our peace officers could put in all their time fishing and playing checkers.

We wish to thank the Court, the District and County Attorneys and other county officers for courtesies and kindness shown us.

And now having concluded our duties and finished our labors, respectfully request to be discharged for the term.

L. E. COWLING,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

**Been There Before.**

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts and was conducting a prisoner to the cells.

"Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

"All right" muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."—Ex.

**Chance to Make Up.**

"Why so sorrowful, girl?"

"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."

"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**640 Acres For Sale**

A fine section of land cornering with the city limits; 250 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Living water in a running stream across the north end and plenty of fishing. Has a fine natural park with a beautiful grove of native trees.

This tract of land is finely located and will make an ideal home. It is close to school and is within the Canyon City Independent School district.

The soil is as good as any on the Plains and the price is attractive. See me if you want a fine tract of land for an ideal home.

**ADJOINING TOWN**

I am offering for sale 160 acres of land, the west portion of Section 30 in Block B5, adjoining the town plat of Canyon City on the north.

This property is finely located and has a running stream of water with fine fishing place with about 50 or 60 acres of very fine sub-irrigated alfalfa land about half of which is already planted and the remainder is plowed ready for planting.

The place is located convenient to town and good public schools and a bargain is offered to the man who wants a good home. Would subdivide tract to suit purchaser.

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**1184 IMMIGRANT CARS FOR 1908.**

Santa Fe in the Panhandle Received Largest Number in History of the Road.

An official letter to the Brand from D. L. Meyers, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent Pecos Valley Lines of the Santa Fe in the Panhandle says:

Dear Sir:—

During the year 1908, we unloaded at our stations in the Panhandle of Texas, 1184 car loads of immigrant outfits. This compares with 1083 for 1907 and 494 during 1906 and shows a remarkable increase in the business and indicates clearly that the reputation of the county from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established.

Yours Truly,  
D. L. Meyers.

This letter is very gratifying to everybody in the Panhandle. If all other roads in the Panhandle have had the same increase in the immigration business there has been a heavy percentage of increase. Taking the figures for 1907 and adding the increase to the total, the Santa Fe, Denver and Rock Island handled over 3000 immigrant cars in the Panhandle only. The Panhandle is meant to include only that "neck of the wood" from Childress west and from Plainview north. As soon as the official report is received from the other roads the actual figures will be published.

What does this mean for the Panhandle? It means that the country is to be put to the test by the real farmer, that thousands of acres of land is to be put under cultivation, that millions of feet of lumber is to be put into new houses and barns, that a million miles of new fences are to be built, that train loads of farming implements are to be bought, that hundreds of new school houses and churches are to be built, that a large number of new towns will spring up on every side, that the success of every new farmer in the Panhandle will count for good and result in bringing others to this country. It means more people and more conveniences to life in the West.—Heford Brand.

**The '9' Years.**

A writer in a Chicago paper grows enthusiastic over the striking record made in other years during the past century which ended in '9, and predicts wonderful achievements during 1909. He instances the following:

"Glancing backward through the archives of memory, it will be recalled that the panic of '37 was succeeded by the great boom of '39. In '49 gold was found in California. Pike's Peak was discovered in '59 and the mines of Colorado opened. In '69 the era of reconstruction set in, and the prosperity that followed has never been equaled. In '79 came another readjustment of industrial conditions. In '89 came the boom that collapsed in '92. In '99 the opening up of the Klondike and the revival of trade after the Spanish war brought another boom."

It is not to be expected that in the matter of achievements 1909 will be behind the other years that have '9' in them. Nor could it better lay claim to distinction than by witnessing the greatest strides yet made in the development of the Panhandle and the Southwest. Nothing would more certainly add luster to that particular numeral now and in future years. Having thus publicly called attention to the matter this paper has discharged its duty. It is now up to 1909 to make good in the manner here suggested.—Daily Panhandle.

Shots for Sale—Twenty-five head of Poland China Shots. See H. J. Webber five miles north of town on Amarillo road. Phone connections. 46tf

**Santa Fe's California Traffic.**

The opening of the Belen cut-off for California traffic by the Santa Fe which has been planned for February 1, has been postponed and the changes will not be made until later. The finishing touches on surfacing the Belen cut-off which extends from Amarillo, Texas, to Belen, New Mexico, has been delayed by the bad weather and numerous other causes and the line can not be opened before March 1. After that time a part of the freight traffic to New Mexico and California will be detoured over the cut-off by leaving the main line at Florence and going south to Augusta and Mulvane to Wellington, thence over the Panhandle division to Amarillo and over the new line.

Only a part of the traffic will be detoured by this route at the beginning. This will be done to settle the track before ballasting.

Following this a part of the California passenger traffic will be detoured over the new line but over a different route. The passenger trains which are detoured over this new line will leave the main line at Newton and pass through Wichita to Wellington and then follow the same route as the freight traffic. However, it is predicted that the passenger trains will not be changed to run over this line till during the summer and probably not until next winter.

A number of prairie type engines of the 1000 class have been assigned to be transferred to Wellington to work on the division between that point and Amarillo, Texas, to help settle this track before the ballast is put down. The track over this part of the line has been in use for a number of years but in was built with light rails but were not heavy enough to accommodate these heavy engines.

Four of these engines have been assigned on this division and are being transferred from the Missouri division. Others will be transferred to Wellington as soon as heavier engines can be secured for service on the Missouri division.—Wichita Beacon.

**American Story-Tellers.**

Here is one of the reminiscences of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi:

"I spent some of my time in Florence, Italy, during my student days. Shortly after my arrival in the beautiful Italian city I heard a number of people mention a beautiful Algerian princess who was making quite a sensation in Florentine society. My curiosity was aroused, and I gladly accepted an invitation to a public reception where it was reported that the princess was to be present. When I arrived at the reception the place was crowded, but I managed to make my way to the spot where the alleged member of the Algerian royal family was standing. Her skin was very dark and her lips were very thick. My suspicions were aroused. Edging myself quite close to her ladyship, I leaned over and whispered, 'I say, nigger, what part of the South are you from?' She gave me a startled look and said, 'I see from South Carolina, boss, but please don't give me away.' 'I didn't.'"

**The Wife.**

A good wife is to a man wisdom and courage, strength, hope and endurance. A bad one is confusion, weakness, discomfiture and despair. No condition is hopeless when the wife possesses firmness, decision, energy and economy. There is no outward prosperity which can counteract indolence, folly and extravagance at home. No spirit can long resist bad domestic influence. His home must be to him a place of repose, of peace, of cheerfulness, of comfort, and his soul renews its strength and again goes forth with fresh vigor to encounter the labor and troubles of the world.

Every wedded pair might be happy did they but bear each other's burdens and strive with half the zeal they sometimes exert to make each other miserable, to contribute to each others mutual happiness.—Ex.

For Sale—Residence with three-fourths of a block of land near school building. Well and other improvements. 46-tp C. P. SHELNU.

**FOR BETTER HORSES.**

Texas Live Stock Paper Advocates Raising of Higher Grade of Animals.

Capt. Burke Burnett has just returned from Iowa, where he bought six fine stallions to be used in horse breeding. The number includes five registered Percherons and one Shire, all coming three-year-olds. The stallions will be exhibited at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, after which they will be sent to Capt. Burnett's 6866 ranch in King county.

"I propose to engage extensively in raising large farm horses", says Capt. Burnett, "and will use these stallions in breeding up my stock. The rapidity with which West Texas is settling with farmers will make the demand for such animals as I propose to breed. I have been raising all kinds of horses from the cow pony to the thoroughbred, for the past thirty years, but the coming demand for large animals has caused me to take up the raising of a breed suitable for farm work."

Capt. Burnett is a member of the executive committee for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, but he is far-sighted enough not to be wedded to cattle alone. He rightly sees in Texas an opportunity for better farm horses and proposes to be in on the ground floor.

It is a fact, as he predicts, that the demand for larger farm horse will soon be greater than the supply. This condition prevails all over the United States. Big horses are in demand because they can do more work, haul bigger loads, pull bigger plows, while the cost of keeping them up is practically the same as those for horses of lighter draught.

The past few years has witnessed the steady and increasing importation to Texas of a class of horses which would have been laughed at in Texas twenty years ago. They are not fleet enough to run down a sick yearling, and in a carriage they cut a poor figure, but when it comes to pulling loads they can give cards and spades to anything else that walks on four feet.

At the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth last March some of these horses were shown by breeders who saw the coming demand in Texas and spent time and money to get here early.

Texas is a good state for horses from thoroughbreds to polo ponies, and the heavier type should flourish. In spite of all the demand for automobiles the market for good horseflesh is as good today as it ever was. Texas has plenty of opportunity to develop along this line.—Texas Stockman-Journal.

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**WILL BUILD NEW YARDS.**

**Canyon Lumber Company Will Change Locations and Erect New Modern Offices and Sheds.**

It was announced yesterday that the Canyon Lumber Company of this city had closed a deal by which they become the purchasers of the northwest quarter of block 33, in this city. This is the key block at the northeast corner of the square. With this goes the report that as soon as the deeds to the property have been received and the deal entirely closed the company will erect at once large commodious offices and sheds on the block of land for the use of their Canyon City yards.

J. M. Rockwell, one of the firm of Rockwell Bros. & Co., who are largely interested in the Canyon Lumber Company, was in this city last week and the change was decided upon. It is made necessary on account of the largely increasing business which the company is doing and in order that their offices might be more centrally located and also nearer the railroad.

While C. R. Burrow, the local manager, did not authorize the statement, it is distinctly under-

stood that the company will not spare expense in making their permanent quarters entirely adequate for the present business and sufficient for the large increase which they naturally expect in this growing country within the next few years.

**Wayside Items.**

Some of the farmers of the neighborhood are engaged in planting oats this week, and most of the others are very busy.

E. J. Helms made a trip to Amarillo, Friday.

Hester Gillahm, with his mother and grandmother were in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were at their old home on business the first of the week.

W. D. McGehee was in Canyon Saturday.

The first meeting of the Thursday Night Club (we do not know its name yet) was held last week. This is no secret society and everyone who has any interest in his home, children or community is urged to attend. The County Superintendent has been invited to make an address at the next meeting.

Little Miss Lorine Bernice and Mattie McGehee spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother.

Messrs. Blankenship and Langendorf, of near Amarillo were trying to buy cattle here Monday.

The family of John McGehee is sick.

Budford Steen, formerly of this city but now residing in Amarillo, was in Canyon City this week on a visit to his brother, Robert J. Steen.

**NEW OPERA HOUSE SCENERY.**

**Local Manager Renovating the Play House and is Having New Curtains Made for It.**

Manager Comer Thomas is having the opera house in this city overhauled and renovated especially that portion constituting the stage. He has employed Edward C. Horne, a man of much experience, to superintend the work, and will have several new curtains and shift scenes made as well as thoroughly repairing all the old material.

A new front curtain will take the place of the old and it is said that when the work is completed the stage part of the house will compare very favorably with any in any town of our size in this portion of the state.

In our report of the death of the Rev. W. J. Gregory in last week's issue, the report being taken from the daily papers, no other account being available, it was stated that Rev. Gregory, as he discovered the fire took his wife to safety and returned to the residence to try and put out the fire. It now transpires that that portion of the report was incorrect. Rev. Gregory was eighty-eight years of age and was almost totally blind and when the fire was discovered he tried to get out of the house but lost his way and never reached the outside. When found his body was near the door through which he had evidently tried to pass but which was usually kept locked or thoroughly secured. His body was very badly burned the lower limbs and the head being reported as having been burned from the body.

Howard Stephenson made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Roberts of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

Joe Black has returned from a ten days trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Oscar Gamble is at Chillicothe where he went for a visit to his sister, a resident of that place.

**For Sale**—A few more good pigs and a few tons of bright, dry alfalfa.

47-4f JNO. A. WALLACE.

C. T. Bennett changed his mind and left last Wednesday for his visit with homefolks at Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

Louis Maloney, manager of the dry goods department of the Canyon City Supply Company, has returned from a trip to the northern markets.

Go to the Canyon Tailoring Company and get your suit pressed. It costs but little. Phone 216.

It will only cost you 50 to 75 cents to get your skirt cleaned and pressed at the Canyon Tailoring Company. Phone 216.

Ab Thompson, Charley Huffhines and one or two other parties expect to leave here the first of next week for New Mexico where they have claims. When asked about the matter Ab said he wanted to hire a few boys as he said the prairie chickens were laying eggs so fast on his claim that he would need help to gather them. The reporter's private opinion, however, is that Ab wants someone to build his fences while he bosses the job.

I have decided to locate in Canyon City for the practice of medicine but it will be impossible for me to reach there before March 1st.

47-2t H. V. REEVES, M. D.

Joe Foster has returned from Mineral Wells where he has been for the past three weeks with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster. Joe reports that his father's health is better.

**"WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY"**

Is an old and a very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start a savings account this month with

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MAIN OFFICE  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

**NEW BARBER SHOP**

I HAVE opened a new barber shop on the south side of the square and will serve you to the best of my ability and assure you that your patronage will be appreciated.

**WILL BAILEY**

**Canyon City Professional Cards**

**H. Holte,**  
Watchmaker, Jeweler.  
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.  
PHONE 32.

**D. M. Stewart,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Wallace building over A. H. Thompson's drug store. Calls answered night or day.

**F. M. Wilson,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 45.

**S. L. Ingham,**  
Dentist  
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

**Geo. A. Brandon,**  
Lawyer  
Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

**W. D. Scott,**  
Lawyer  
Office in court house. Notary in office.

**Buie, Rollins & Woolley,**  
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Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

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Lawyer  
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

**R. A. Sowder,**  
Attorney-at-Law  
and Notary  
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 314.  
Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.50.

**CONDUCTOR, IS KILLED BY TRAIN.**

Lifeless Body of Joseph Wolford Found Beside Tracks in Canadian Yards.

The lifeless body of Conductor Joseph Wolford of the Santa Fe freight service was found about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the yards of the company at Canadian, Texas. The train was switching preparatory to leaving Canadian at the time the body was discovered beside the tracks.

Both legs of Conductor Wolford were crushed just above the ankle, the left being almost severed. The back of the neck was torn to the bone, the wound extending from one ear to the other. The face was bruised and torn. The arms and the body bore marks of violence.

The body was brought to Amarillo as soon after the discovery as possible, and removed from the train to the Maddrey-Kenyon parlors. This evening the remains will go north to Florence, Kansas, for burial, accompanied by Mmes. Kinkaid and Rooney, and Messrs. W. J. Hamilton and J. T. Ray and perhaps other members of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Just how Conductor Wolford came to his death will perhaps never be known, as he was unattended at the time. It was the impression that he had stepped into the telegraph office or some other place, while the train was making up, and had been absent from the crew but a few minutes at most at the time of the discovery of his dead body. Life was extinct, but the body was yet warm when removed to the train for transportation to Amarillo. It is believed that from the character of the wounds death was instant.

Joseph Wolford had run as conductor in the Santa Fe freight service out of this city for three or more years, and lived at 407 Lincoln street. He was never married, but has relatives in Kansas at different points. He was thirty-nine years of age, and had been in the railway service about eighteen years.

Conductor Wolford was a favorite with the officials of the road and his fellow conductors of the Order of Railway Conductors. Outside of railway circles he had many friends. He was generous almost to a fault, and was known ever to have a helping hand for those in need among the members of the craft. He came to Amarillo on account of his health, having been a sufferer from asthma for years. In this altitude he entirely recovered, and at the time of death was in perfect health.—Daily Panhandle.

Conductor Wolford was well-known by many people in this city and he counted all these as his friends and when announcement was made of his sudden death words of regret could be heard from all who knew him.

**Lame Shoulder.**

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. For sale by the City Pharmacy.

**Newspaper Man Dead.**

In the Monday issue of the daily papers is reported the death of James S. Harrison, the editor to the News at Moran, Texas. Mr. Harrison was one of the best known newspaper men of the state having been engaged in the work for the past forty years or more. He was an ex-confederate soldier and was also a member of the Masonic lodge. His death was caused from paralysis of the heart and was sudden. He was about 66 years of age and was well liked by all the newspaper fraternity who knew him.

**LOAFER, BUT HAD REAL TACT.**

Delicate Situation That Was Handled in Masterly Manner.

"Talking about tact," said a woman who is just verging on middle age, "I never saw anyone get out of a difficult situation more deftly than did a man I met at a blacksmith shop in a New England village I was driving through last summer. I was alone in the lanes with my friend the horse, when I noticed that he limped a bit, so when we reached the next village I stopped at the door of the blacksmith shop. A man was holding up the doorpost and to him I said:

"Will you please tell the blacksmith to come out? I want to see him."

"After the manner of the village loafer, he did not stir, but smiled sweetly and lifting up his voice cried:

"Bill, come out! There's a lady wants to see you.

"From the depths of the blacksmith shop a voice roared:

"Is she young, John, or old?"

"In the words of an old poem, I looked at John and John looked at me. Then, still without moving, he called:

"You'll be satisfied, Bill, when you get out."

**"I Sho' is Sick."**

An old negro man was riding on the train and fell asleep with mouth wide open. A mischievous drummer came along, and, having a convenient capsule of quinine in his pocket, he uncorked it and sifted it well onto the old negro's palate and the root of his tongue. The old dorky, awakening, became much disturbed. He called for the conductor and asked:

"Boss, is dere a doctor on dis here train?"

"I don't know," said the conductor. "Are you sick?"

"Yas, sah, I sho is sick, I sho is sick."

"What's the matter with you?"

"I dunno, sir, but it tastes like I dun busted my gall."—Confederate Veteran.

**Baby Hands**

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by A. H. Thompson The Leading Druggist.

**Removing a Blot.**

"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would youse contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?"

"What's the idea?"

"Fer a dollar I'll move on to de next town."

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said a fussy old gentleman. "Have you a diploma?"

"Why er—no, sir," replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Ex.

For Sale—A good Bain wagon in good repair. See

47-tf J. R. POTTER.

Farm for Rent—Four miles from town. Good place for the right man with good teams. Also a bunch of stock hogs for sale, one at a time or altogether. See

47-2tp BOB FOSTER, or call at the City Pharmacy

**Specialist.**

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free.

Will be in Canyon City, March 5 and 6. I. E. SMITH, M. D. 47-2t Weatherford, Texas.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Harrell's bouillion is good. Let Cowart sell you some candies.

Harrell's Confectionery for hot drinks of all kinds.

Fruits and nuts at Cowart's confectionary store. East side.

Sewing Machine—Good sewing machine for sale. Enquire at this office. 47-2tp

Hot drinks of all kinds at Harrell's confectionery.

Cowart's candies are all good.

For Sale—Good, smooth, patented section land for less than \$15 per acre. Good terms. Box 367.

Seed Oats.—Red Rust Proof Oats for sale at my farm, seven miles west of Happy.

47-4ty I. W. SCOTT.

Oliver Typewriter—An Oliver Typewriter, second hand, in good repair for sale. Apply at this office. 39tf

Lost—A Ladies' hunting case gold watch last Friday afternoon. Return to Mrs. D. M. Stewart for reward.

Seed Catalog—A postal will bring it. ROSWELL SEED CO. 45-tf Roswell, N. M.

For Sale—Twenty-seven cows, good quality and size. Five miles north of Happy.

47-3tp J. B. GAMBLE.

For Sale—Sixteen head of good horses and mules at my farm 8 miles west of Canyon on main road.

E. A. HUNT. 47tf

For everything in popular and standard song, piano, violin and vocal studies, address

45-4t CHAS. V. KIRKPATRICK, Amarillo Conservatory of Music.

Team for Sale—Team of gray horses, good and gentle, weigh over 1000 pounds each. Albert Jett, 2 1-2 miles south of Canyon City on L. C. Lair place.

47-2tp

For Sale—One section of land six miles from Canyon City; also one-half section, mostly alfalfa land, one mile from town. Address "Land Owner No. 2" care of this office.

For Sale—Twenty head of good work stock, horses and mules. Also 27 head of good cows, and some farm machinery. Enquire at Younger place, southeast of town. 47-3tp

For Sale—A span of good work mules, weighing about 2,800 pounds, and three good work mares.

J. R. ELING, 7 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Canyon City. 46-4t

For Sale—A few young mules and two or three mares and horses. The prices are alright and you can see me at L. G. Conner's office on north side of the square.

46-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

**Cotton Rags Wanted.**

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

**Stallion for Sale.**

Imported English Coach Stallion, dark bay in color, weighs about 1250 pounds. Inquire at this office. 46-3tp

**Notice to Automobileists.**

The law prohibits a greater speed than eight miles per hour within the city limits. This law will be enforced.

44-4t B. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

**Canyon Residence for Land.**

We have one of the best dwellings in town to trade for half-section of land.

tf LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.

**Public Notice.**

No hunting allowed in my pasture. I shall enforce the laws relatives to trespassing.

46-2tp W. E. BATES.

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**The Canyon National Bank**

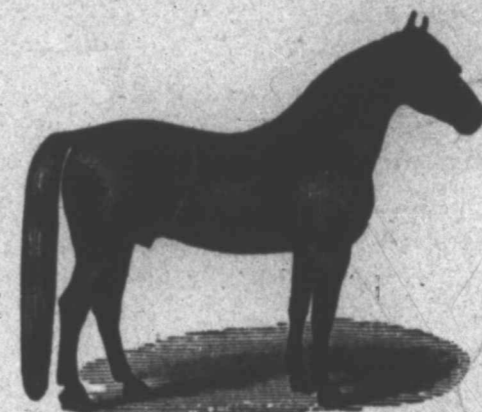
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Almost anybody can tell you about this institution.

**ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS**



**Ranger R,** 31428, Standard and Registered Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

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

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

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

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

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

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East Wagon Yard Canyon City, Texas

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Orient Insurance Company of Hartford.  
The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

**W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,**

Office in the court house Canyon City, Texas

**NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

**Randall County to Have Eight Weeks of District Court During the Year Instead of Four.**

During the session of legislature which is now grinding along at Austin a bill was introduced to make a new judicial district out of a portion of the 47th district of which Randall county was a portion. The bill was passed and was signed by the governor on the 13th instant and is now a law.

Randall county will have two terms of the court each year each of which may continue in session for four weeks instead of the two which was formerly allowed the county in the old district. This will give the court more time to dispose of all the business to be transacted in this county at the present time. Judge Browning will continue as judge of the district to which Randall county is attached, the 47th, and the Hon. D. B. Hill has been appointed as the judge of the new district.

We give below the bill as it passed the two houses of the legislature and as it was approved by the governor.

An act to reorganize the Forty-seventh Judicial district and to create the Sixty-ninth Judicial district, to fix the time for holding the terms of the district courts in said districts, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge and district attorney in the said Sixty-ninth Judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Forty-seventh Judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Donley, Randall, Armstrong and Potter and the terms of the district court shall be held therein each year as follows:

In the County of Potter, on the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session twelve weeks.

In the County of Armstrong on the twelfth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

In the County of Donley on the fourteenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session three weeks.

In the County of Randall on the seventeenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session four weeks.

Section 2. That the Sixty-ninth Judicial district be, and is, hereby created and shall be composed of the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Oldham, Hartley, Parmer and Deaf Smith, and the terms of the district court shall be held therein, each year, as follows:

In the County of Sherman on the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Moore on the second Monday after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

In the County of Oldham on

the fourth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

In the County of Hartley on the sixth Monday after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

In the County of Dallam on the eighth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session six weeks.

In the County of Palmer on the fourteenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

In the County of Deaf Smith on the sixteenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue until business is disposed of.

Section 3. The district judge and the district attorney of the Forty-seventh Judicial district, elected and now acting for said district shall hold their respective offices in said district, as hereby reorganized, until the time for which they have been elected shall expire, and their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 4. Immediately after this act shall take effect the governor shall appoint a suitable person as district judge and a suitable person as district attorney of the Sixty-ninth Judicial district as herein created, who shall hold their respective offices until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 5. That all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances, appeal bonds and bail bonds, returnable to the district court of any of the counties of said Judicial districts shall be considered and held returnable to said courts in accordance with the terms as prescribed by this act and all such process is legalized, and all grand and petit jurors drawn and selected under existing laws in any of the counties of said Judicial districts shall be considered and held lawfully drawn and selected for the next term of the district courts of their respective counties held after this act takes effect, and all such process is hereby legalized and validated; provided, that if any court in any county of either of said districts shall be in session at the time this act takes effect, such court affected hereby shall continue in session until the term thereof shall expire under the provisions of existing laws, but thereafter the courts in such county shall conform to the requirements of this act.

Section 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Whereas, the rapid settlement of the counties mentioned in this act and the crowded condition of the dockets of the district courts of various counties of said Judicial districts and the want of time for disposing of the business of the district courts of said counties, creates an imperative public necessity and an emergency, exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended—therefore, said constitutional rule is suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

Approved by the Governor, February 13, 1909.

George A. Brandon began work this week on extending his building formerly occupied by the News office on West Evelyn street, out to the street line. He will also put in a modern front and otherwise improve the building which he will occupy as a law office.

Sam Russell of Dallas arrived Tuesday on a visit with Robert Harrell.

**Ceta Rustling.**

Mrs. Alta Beasley has been quite ill, but is getting better.

White Currie and lady friend attended the social at Wayside, Friday evening.

We are glad to see the mail carrier, Mr. Evans, come among us again.

Walter Butler was a Wayside visitor Monday.

The traveling agent for Watkins Co., was calling on the residents of Ceta neighborhood this week.

J. T. Holland, of Canyon City spent Sunday with O. Dalton and

**family.**

Tuesday night of last week R. L. Wesley and wife entertained the young people with a party. All enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Harner, from Kansas, is stopping with Charles Sutton a few days.

There was no Sabbath school Sunday evening on account of the extreme cold weather.

The Jennings house is in the hands of the plasterers and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Sunday was the coldest day this winter.

Miller Currie spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs.

**Isom Hollabaugh.**

Miss Smith who is visiting at E. J. Wesley's has been quite sick with the measles.

J. A. Currie has built a new shed for his implements and machinery.

Mr. Straus, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night at Ceta.

Measles will be stylish by the last of this week as they are a good many exposed to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson returned home last Thursday after several days spent in Kansas City and other points where Mr. Hutson went on business.

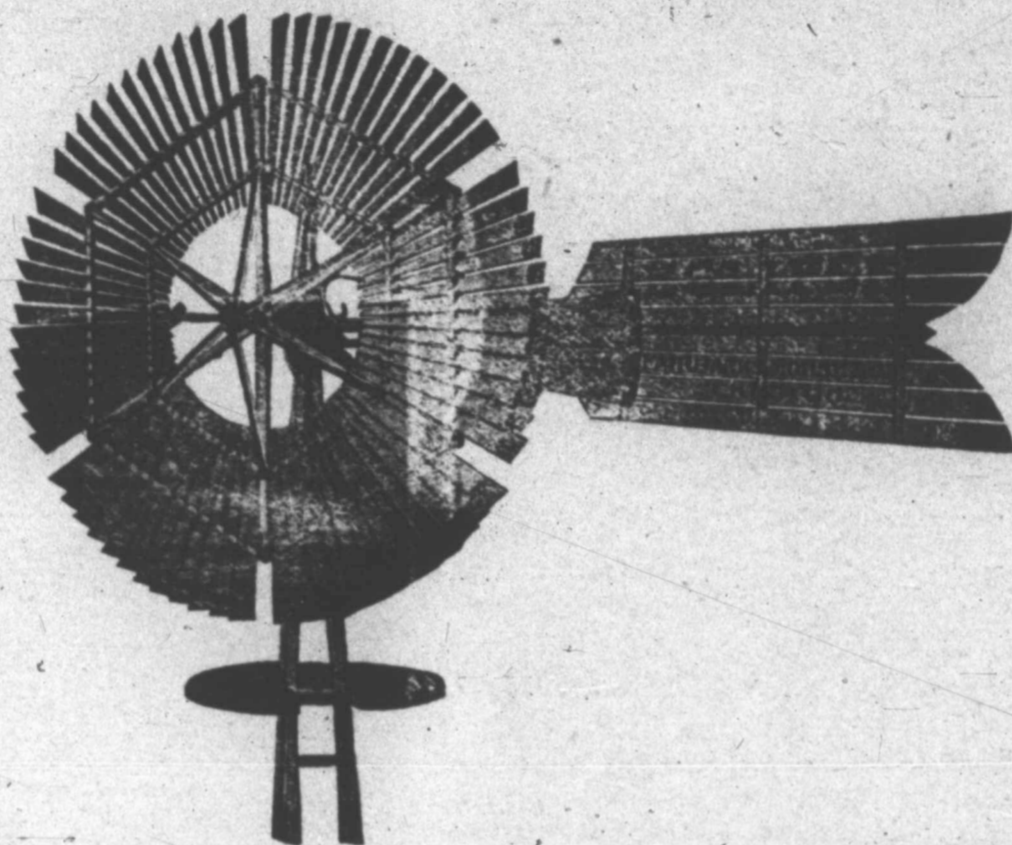
Tuesday was pay day among the Mexicans who have been working in the railroad gangs and they were all in town that afternoon in full force.

**Carlsbad Mineral Water**

At the Fountain and in Bottles

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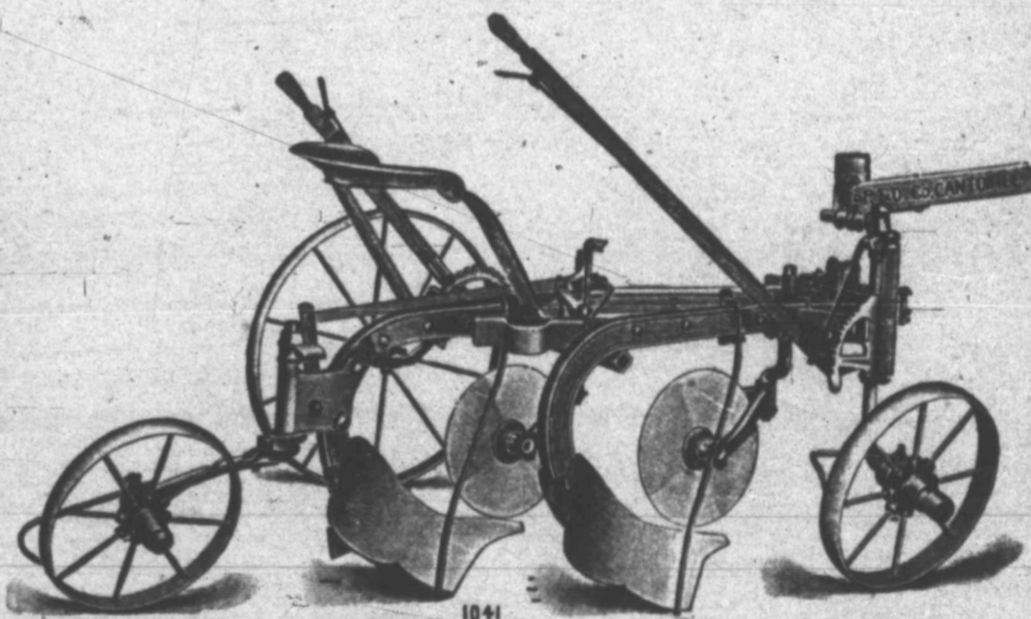


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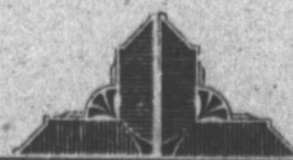
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Chase & Sanborn's popular brand of Teas and Coffees never fail to please the housewife. Her afternoon coffee parties are not blighted by learning at the last moment that the coffee is not good. This brand of coffee has been tested and not found lacking. Ask those who use it. Please feel free to call on us for any assistance we may be able to render in the working out of the grocery problem.

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