

THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

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CANYON, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909.

No. 1

CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE.

Judge Word Disposes of Young Stock at Good Price in Local Market.

Just as a sample of what can be done with good grade of cattle in this country was shown this week when Judge C. T. Word sold five head of them to Dawson Bros. for use in their market. They consisted of two calves, two yearlings and one two-year-old steer, and they aggregated in weight 4645 pounds and sold for five cents per pound on foot or a total of \$232.25 for the bunch or a price round of \$16.45 which is not a small price at all when you consider that all the stock were young.

Judge Word is a firm believer in good stocks of cattle and on his large ranches may be found some of the best stock in this western country. He has had unusual success in handling this grade of animals for the best profits as will be indicated by the small sale above recorded.

DEBATE AT NINA.

Social Club South of City Engages in Oratorical Contest Last Friday Night.

Down at Nina, south of this city a club has been organized for the advancement of the social and intellectual benefit of the community and much interest in the society is being evinced by the citizens of the town. Last Friday night a program was arranged for the students

and it is said by those who were present that there was a flow of eloquence seldom heard in a country debating society and that the reasonings brought forward were to the point. The subject for discussion last Friday night was: "Resolved that Robert E. Lee was a greater military general than Napoleon" the affirmative being represented by Elmer Zoeller and Sam Wiggins while C. E. Zoeller and Prof. Randall championed the cause of the general from France. A. L. Robes, R. W. Bruce and Tom Slack were the judges selected to decide as to the merits of the debate and after much wrangling decided in favor of the negative.

On Friday night of next week another debate is scheduled to take place on the subject, "Resolved that Santa Anna should have been executed when captured by the army of Texas." The same people are to represent the respective sides of the debate.

Local Church Arrangements.

During the time of the construction of the improvements on the Methodist church in this city arrangements have been made for the services of that church to be held with the Presbyterian congregation. Rev. Hawkins, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Groves of the Presbyterian church will divide the preaching services and on next Sunday Rev. Hawkins will preach at the noon hour while Rev. Groves is to preach at the evening services.

LOCAL POLITICS QUIET.

Nothing Doing in City Politics for Election of Tuesday of Next Week—No Candidates.

If there is a political pot which is supposed to boil that pot is not in Canyon City. The election for city officers is set for next Tuesday and so far there is but one avowed candidate and he is for the office of City Marshal, the gun totter.

The News man has been nosing around considerably trying to find out something if there was anything doing among the political leaders but he is lost this time sure. The only person we have heard mentioned for mayor is George A. Brandon who it is said by one political authority, would not make the race but would accept the position in case he should be elected. The same authority states that David Thomas would make a good alderman from Ward 1, that R. G. Oldham might accept the aldermanic role from Ward 3 if it were tendered and that the genial E. H. Ackley might be persuaded to look after the city's interests in Ward 2 if the vote were strong enough. For City Marshal it is also intimated that Charley McDaniel would like to tote the gun if some one would hand it to him on a platter with the shooting and the other way from him. Bud Jowett has publicly announced as a recipient of the same weapon.

That is the political situation with reference to the city election so far as the reports from town now.

The Scandal Monger.

Terrible Child. Will you please play something for me on the violin, Mr. Jones?

Jones: But I don't know how, Bobby.

T. C.: Oh yes, you do Mr. Jones, I heard mamma say you played second fiddle to Mrs. Jones.

PRAIRIE FIRE DAMAGES EMMA.

Loss Varies Estimated From \$20,000 to \$50,000 Citizens Have Narrow Escape.

Emma, Texas, March 30.—Last Wednesday about 1:20 o'clock a great prairie fire swept down on the town from the northwest, causing destruction of everything in its path.

Wind immediately turned direct from the north and struck the town, which burned several houses and barns. There was no loss of life. Citizens left town to meet the fire, but barely saved their lives by lighting the grass as a counter fire. Wind was blowing a gale of at least fifty miles per hour.

Estimated damage in town of houses and barns is from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Besides cattle, men and ranchmen lost a number of cattle burned besides improvements on the ranch.

There is a great effort now to secure grass for cattle, as nothing was left in the path of the fire.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

LET THE CONTRACT FOR BRICK BUILDING

TWO MODERN STRUCTURES ARE UNDER CONTRACT FOR ERECTION AT ONCE.

The First National Bank and Judge L. C. Lair Will Have New Houses by September First.

During this week the First National Bank of this city and Judge L. C. Lair have been busy trying to decide to whom to award the contract for their new brick buildings to be erected on the northwest corner of the square. A decision has been reached and the contract has been awarded to Gilcoat and Skinner the contractors for the erection of the court house for this county.

There were quite a number of bidders for the work on these two buildings as they are to be elegant structures and each of the various contractors were more than anxious to secure the work for the reason that they would have an everlasting monument to their ability as construction people. It is said that a few hundred dollars covered the highest and lowest bid and when finally decided the contract price is \$12,400.

As heretofore described in these columns these two buildings call for the prettiest combination of architecture and design

together with substantial erection that can be seen in the entire Panhandle. The building on the corner is to be the new home of the First National while just to the rear of it is to be a large office which, we understand, has been leased to Messrs. Harrison, McAfee & Co., for a term of years for use as a real-estate and abstract office. The Lair building proper is to be used as a store on the lower floor and we understand that there are several parties who are bidding for the rental of the building. The entire up-stairs of the building is to be subdivided into various suites of offices and they have likewise been spoken for in many instances.

These new buildings are to occupy a ground space of 60 by 120 feet and are to have pressed brick facings with marble and terra cotta trimmings. The bank portion of the building is to have huge, massive columns and will make an elegant home for this banking institution. The Lair building is to have the newest style of storefront with large plate glass windows and show windows for display use. The entire building is to be steam heated.

The contract calls for the beginning of work at once and the contractors were busy Wednesday placing their orders for material. The two buildings are to be ready for occupancy by September first.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

At The Leader

The fine snow that we had this week came as a surprise, as most people were getting ready for spring, but a visit to our store will give you an even greater surprise when you see the many pretty novelties we are showing. We have gotten in nearly all of our stock and no season has ever had a greater variety of pretty goods than this one. Our WHITE GOODS department is one we are justly proud of and we feel sure no one will offer you prettier materials or better values than at

The Little Store in the Street.

Men's Oxfords

Natural shape lasts are what make the

Florsheim Shoe

comfortable and perfect fitting. The foot is not distorted but lies as nature intended.

Most Styles \$5.

Once Sold, Always Sold

That's why we sell the

Selby Shoe For Ladies.

Always satisfactory. You come back and want another pair. Good fitting lasts—your assurance of foot comfort. \$2 to \$3.50.

Ladies' Neckwear

We have received by express this week a new line of neckwear, including Stock Ties and the famous

Maud Adams Collar.

The latest thing in this line for the ladies.

25 to 50 Cents.

For Saturday Only we will have on sale a large line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs at one price, 5 cents each. Pure linen hem-stitched at 5c. Also a nice line of cambric and cross-barred muslin handkerchiefs worth from 10 to 15 cents. FOR SATURDAY ONLY, 5 CENTS

THE LEADER

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods and Clothing House in Randall County.

THE PANHANDLE GROWS.

Some Interesting Facts About the Growth of the Great Panhandle of Texas.

People are fast beginning to learn that Texas is one of the greatest states in the Union and it is only a short question of time till it will be foremost of them all. Its wonderful resources are almost beyond our comprehension. New industries are rising in all parts of the state. It is rich in all kinds of minerals. Great manufacturing industries are being developed. The packing houses of Fort Worth and Dallas and other points are furnishing a market for hogs and cattle that will soon be the equal of Chicago or any market in the United States.

The harbors of Houston and Galveston will soon be the best in the United States; owing to their location, as soon as the Panama canal is completed, these cities will be the markets of the United States and soon will be the controlling markets of the world.

The greatest resources of the state of Texas is her great farm lands. Millions of acres in Central Western Texas, which were since considered only fit for grazing purposes are fast becoming converted into beautiful and prosperous farms.

The part of Texas which is now attracting the world more than any other part is what is known as the Panhandle of Texas, and that is a name well fitted, for it is certainly the part of the "pan" that people are now taking hold of. For years the true worth of this great country has been hidden from the public through powerful organizations of cattle-men's associations.

While the bad side of nearly every proposition will crop out first, yet the truth in the end will be master. For years people were taught to believe that this was an arid country and entirely unfit for farm purposes, and so, successfully did the cattlemen "bugaboo" the people that they held this country entirely in their hands, until the country surrounding it was settled on the east, and the north, and the south and the west.

At last this deception has been lifted. The cattlemen were forced to give away, and now the homesteaders have come to take their place. Thousands of homes have been built and are being built and it will be the question of but a very short time until this country will be as thickly settled as that of the Central States. Railroads are being built in every direction and new towns are springing up almost in a night.

The Panhandle no longer is a country of question. She has stood the test of all investigation as no other new country has ever done. It is being more talked of and more favorably talked of if you please, than any new country in the United States. At the first start a great many people thought it was a real estate boom but the boom has turned into a wonderful growth. The speculative age is past and the actual homeseekers are now coming in faster than ever did the speculator. The report at Kansas City on the last several excursions, shows that over 100 car loads of homeseekers go through Kansas City to the Panhandle on each excursion. This wonderful stampede is not for naught, for the productiveness of this country has never been equalled by any new country. She produces the greatest variety of crops of any diversified farming district in any part of the Union. In nearly every case the first crop more than pays for the price of the land. It is not necessary for the land men to plead and entreat any more, for the farmers on the lands are doing the advertising and brother writes to brother, neighbor to neighbor and out to Texas they go. Money will seek its level of surface. Anyone wishing to get a

home in this great new country must not wait and let any opportunity pass. Land will soon be advanced to a price as high as that of the Central states and in a short period of time it will be far beyond that of ordinary farming districts; for no other country has such favorable conditions. Long growing seasons and an abundance of rain, and with an altitude high enough to give it a moderate temperature. It has a splendid rich soil and plenty of pure water. It is a good place to live for both man and beast. Dalhart Texan.

Developing a New Country.

There are some Texans who fancy that matters are going forward the world over just as they are in Texas. Of course they are mistaken.

The world is made up of old and new countries, of decaying and growing cities, of lands of prosperity and lands of adversity. Most of the productive areas of the world has been worn out already. Some of the waste sections are being slowly redeemed.

In Texas we have a fresh and fertile land for development. There are here opportunities for all, while in some other countries there are opportunities for only a few, and they are all taken.

The people of Texas are lucky in that it has fallen to their lot to develop and build up a rich, vast, new country, and they appreciate their good fortune the more because this is about the last remaining chance of opportunity to engage in an inspiring work of this kind. Dallas News.

Panhandle Hogs in Evidence.

Texas farmers are raising more hogs for this market, though not as many by half as they should. Most of the increase is in the Panhandle. One day last week when twenty-one loads of Texas hogs were in, seventeen of them came from the Panhandle. The plains make an ideal hog country. Disease is rare, land is cheap, and forage crops with Kafir corn and milo make raising of hogs easy and profitable. In a short while we expect to see the Panhandle make as good a showing as Oklahoma as a source of supplies for this market. Farmers need not fear an over supply. The packing houses now here can use twice as many as they are getting and other packing houses will be built as soon as they can depend on getting enough logs to run with. Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Judge Hendricks Resigns.

Hon. H. G. Hendricks who was elected to the district judgeship of the 31st judicial district has offered his resignation to take effect about the last of June. In the mean time he has made arrangements with Judge Reynolds of Wheeler, to officiate as judge in his stead until such time as his resignation may be accepted and successor appointed. Judge Hendricks retires from the bench on account of ill health is a matter of much regret to all members of the bar and to his many friends throughout the district. Canadian Record.

The Office Boy Instructs.

Contributor— I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before.

Office Boy— Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em an' call back in a day or so— and git 'em.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

Henpeck— You're always talking about doing things for charity. There's one thing you could do and never say a word.

Mrs. Henpeck— What is it?

Henpeck— Never say a word.

Facts About Advertising.

Prices are "calling" to you from the stores just now through the store ads.

If its a good store you can afford to advertise it more than you are doing. If its not, you can't.

Don't let this be a year of "Don'ts." Let it be a year of affirmation not of negation— and of adequate advertising.

If there is any good reason why you should visit a store, the store advertisements will tell you what it is.

Compare your store ads with the other man's. Are they as much better than his as your store is better than his?

If, at any time whatever, you visit the store that has the best ads, you will be pretty sure to visit the best store.

"Stinting space" in store advertising has the inevitable effect that "stinginess" produces in any other enterprise.

Look at the "prices of things" as advertised in today's paper. If you know values, and have a care for your purse, these prices will interest you.

You will not often need to buy anything that is not advertised— nor will you often profit in such purchases.

"A fine cage won't feed the bird;" nor a good store building mean a successful store. In the case of the store, the advertising campaign provides the "feed."

The dollar is still in the customer's pocket—the article is still in your store—if your ad wasn't convincing.

"A mole hill every minute is a mountain in a year" and the old saying carries its lesson to those merchants who prefer not to advertise at all, rather than to advertise modestly.

There is probably a bargain advertised today which, if you secure you would not part with for twice its cost.

How many "new interests" in life have you found lately? Ad answers are finding them all the time. Clovis News.

Awarded Plans For High School.

Reports to this city states that R. G. Kirsch, the architect who furnished and made the plans for the Randall county court house now nearing completion, was the successful architect in a competition for plans for a \$75,000 high school building at Woodward, Oklahoma. These people have had quite a success in their competition for plans for public buildings in the southwest since they began the erection of our new court house and it is said that the neat appearance and convenient arrangement of our building has had much to do with the securing of these new contracts.

Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally, one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the passing express.

"You can puff and blow all ye like, gol darn ye," he cried, "but I'm going to ride ye Saturday!" —Everybody's Magazine.

COUNTRY CLUB FAILS TO MATURE.

Efforts to Establish Second Pleasure Resort in Palo Duro Canyon are Abandoned.

The Amarillo Country Club, an organization that had as its object the purchasing of a certain stretch of the Palo Duro canyon, and the maintenance of club privileges and preserves has passed into history.

A number of persons showed enthusiasm in the proposition, but the cash seemed to be rather too scattering to warrant further efforts upon the part of the promoters when they got in after that important commodity. Those holding title to the property declined to hold the proposition open longer, and hence the calling off of the scheme. Many subscribed, but few would pay up.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Good quality calling cards— 100 25 cents.

HELLO!

John, is that you? Say, we are going to have company tonight and I want you to be sure and bring home a box of Nunnally's candies. Be sure it's Nunnally's, because these confections are perfectly fresh, being shipped by express. It would be perfectly dreadful if you were to get a box of candy that was not fresh. You know I have been buying Nunnally's a long time and have never had a stale box.

Put your ring on the wrong finger, so you won't forget--hear? It is for sale by

A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

GROCERY

DEPARTMENT

Don't forget that we carry at all times the most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries in town, and if you will let us figure your bills will convince you that our prices are right. Our new building will be complete in the next few days, at which time we will be in better position to make you prices than ever before from the fact that by buying in car load lots can save local freight, which is a saving of about 5 per cent, and want this to be yours.

We thank you very kindly for past patronage and are going to show our appreciation by selling you right in the future.

We guarantee every article in our grocery department to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

We want to call your attention to the fact that we handle the highest grade FLOURS that can be bought and a trial sack of BULTES EXCELLENCE always brings us a customer.

We also have the exclusive agency for the celebrated WHITE SWAN FLOUR.

Have just gotten in a car of REFINED GOLD (hard wheat), bought when the market was right, and are selling it considerably below the present market price. Don't fail to get the benefit of this before it is gone. We guarantee every sack of it.

We have All Kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets.

Come to see us and get our prices and we will sell you the goods.

Canyon City Supply Co.

Open For Business

We wish to announce that W. W. Allison has severed his connection with the Texas Land Company and that we have organized a new land company for the sale of Panhandle lands. Our office is in the Brandon Building on West Evelyn Street.

We are not the biggest firm doing a real estate business, therefore we have less of expense to make from sales. Our many years experience places us where we can serve both the buyer and seller to their entire satisfaction. We know land values well.

The W. W. Allison Land Co.

WIEDEMANN'S Big American SHOWS

Cosmopolitan Rough Riders and Indian Congress
Introducing the Grand, Sublime, Dramatic Spectacle,

"Custer's Last Charge"

Will Exhibit at
CANYON CITY
Saturday, April 10
RAIN OR SHINE

SEE

The Cowboys, Wild West Girls, Vaqueros, Senioritas, Guardi Rurales, Champions of Lariat, Rough Riders, Pony Express Veterans, Bucking Bronchos, Cow Ponies, Pinto Ponies, and Shetlands. A band of the Sioux Indians, fresh from the campfire and council, making their first acquaintance with civilization. Dainty Aerilists, Daring Athletes, Funny Clowns, Thrilling Indian Fights and War Dances.

Two Performances Daily

Afternoon at 2, Evening at 8 o'clock—Doors open one hour earlier—Come Sure.

Don't miss this Grand, Glittering Street Parade at 1 p. m. and the big Free Exhibition in front of tent immediately after.

\$25 will be given any one bringing an unbroken horse or mule our cowboys cannot ride.

WANTED—Sober, reliable working men who wish to travel. Apply to Superintendent of Canvass. Also want to buy three more bad, bucking horses, spot cash. Bring to show grounds day of exhibition.

Mrs. James'

Dainty Baby Goods

Children's Suits.

Mrs. Minnie Gano, Agent,

Phone 17-4r (49-8p) Canyon City

Lubbock School House Burns.

The report reaches this city that the public school building at Lubbock was a complete loss by fire on Thursday of last week. It is not known how the fire originated and the loss falls heavily on the town. There was about \$1,000 worth of school books in the building and they were likewise destroyed.

RAPIDLY SETTLING.

Man With Large Family Arrives and Will Improve Land Near Umberger in This County.

There are so many people moving into this section of the country at this time that the News reporter is not at all able to keep up with them. Among those who arrived this week was William Erdmann and his family who came here from Stuttgart, Arkansas, with his household and farming implements and has moved onto his land near Umberger.

Mr. Erdmann is said to be one of those hustling, enterprising farmers and intends to till the soil well in order to secure the best results. His family consists of himself and wife and twelve children and it is reported that six of his boys are large enough to do the carpenter work on his improvements thereby making the cost of the buildings considerably less than many of those being built within the county at this time.

Bryan's Lecture at Amarillo.

A large number of the people of this city went to Amarillo Wednesday for the purpose of hearing William Jennings Bryan in his lectures at the opera house in that city. They report an enjoyable trip and that the lectures were well worth going many miles to hear. A special train was sent out from Amarillo at midnight for the purpose of bringing the people back to Canyon.

Small Passenger Wreck.

Between this place and Amarillo last Wednesday morning a pair of trucks on one of the coaches on the train which leaves this place for Amarillo at 10:15, jumped the track and delayed the train for about three hours. No serious damage was done to the cars or track and none of the passengers were injured. No cause for the trouble is given out.

Mrs. O. A. Pitt of Amarillo, accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Yarborough of the same place were in this city last Friday the guests of Mrs. Thomas H. Rowan.

Mrs. Thomas H. Rowan and little daughter, Johnnie, left last Friday afternoon for a two weeks visit at Kansas City.

CATTLE WEIGH WELL.

Percentage of Weight by Car of Prize Winning Steers Fed on Kaffir and Alfalfa is Very High.

In our last week's issue we had an article about the feeding of cattle upon Kaffir corn and milo maize chops supplemented with alfalfa all raised in this county and used by R. E. Gatewood at Cleburne in finishing his car of prize winning steers at the Fort Worth Live Stock convention.

In the Texas-Stockman Journal published at Fort Worth, there is a report of the weight of the cattle after dressing giving the percentage of net meat weight after being dressed for the market. The paper quoted states the average live weight to have been 1498 pounds, cost at \$7.50 per hundred on foot and the percentage of dressed meat compared with the live weight was 64.70 and was dressed in the Armour packing house.

Left but Will Return.

March Hoosier has been in this city for the past few weeks with a view of locating here. He left on Wednesday for his home at Osceola, Iowa, and before leaving stated that he was going home for the purpose of selling out all his lands and extra personal effects for the purpose of moving to Randall county to make his home. He certainly likes this country judging from his expressions about the prospects for its future.

Ackley a Candidate.

Late yesterday afternoon his friends took the matter in hand and announced the candidacy of E. H. Ackley for Alderman of Ward No. 2 in the election to be held next Tuesday. Mr. Ackley, after much persuasion consented to allow his name to be placed before the people and will accept the office if elected but will not make any strenuous efforts in his own behalf. It is not necessary for us to extol any of the good qualities of Mr. Ackley as a business man because the people of this city know that he is one of the leading people in business circles here and are sure he will make a good alderman.

Implements—Good set of Iron lever harrows and one Kingman Lister for sale. See Wm. Steinhilber at Harter's shop. 11f

We Still Grow!

Why?

Because:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.

Our funds are guarded by a modern burglar proof safe in an electrical protected vault.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known business men; They are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

**The First National Bank
of Canyon**

Nearly Serious Runaway.

What came near being a very serious runaway occurred in this city this week when the horse attached to the delivery wagon of one of the local meat markets became frightened and ran away with Earl Laughery. When the horse began to run the boy attempted to hold him but was jerked forward in front of the wagon and was dragged, for about a hundred yards. He was fortunately not very seriously hurt his injuries consisting of skinned places and a few bruises. The horse was stopped after the wagon was overturned.

A Candidate for Attorney.

It seems after all that there will be some one for us to vote for in the election next Tuesday. Any way we can get something for our dollar and six bits for the friends, or at least a portion of them, yesterday afternoon announced that C. V. Woolley would accept the office of City Attorney and Secretary, which is a joint office, if he were elected next Tuesday. Mr. Woolley is a member of the firm of Buie, Rollins & Woolley and is well known to all our citizens and will make a good official for the city.

C. R. McAfee has returned from a visit with relatives at Corsicana. He brought back with him a scotch collie dog which he claims to be a dandy—at least, the dog can hear better than Claude Harrison's bull "purr." Charlie didn't know that there was some discussion about excluding chickens from the city limits and he therefore brought back with him some fine white Wyandotte chickens. We refer Charlie to another article in this paper about the cure for city chickens and serve notice upon him right now that the News man is an earnest advocate of the plan he suggests.

Gertrude Ewing, with her capable company of theatrical people were in Canyon City for three nights last week and played to good houses each night and a packed house for the Saturday afternoon matinee. Attendants state that they enjoyed the entertainments.

J. F. Lane of Corsicana returned to this city with Chas. R. McAfee last Wednesday and will spend several weeks here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. McAfee.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Amarillo filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both hours last Sunday. His discourses were on the line of Christian education for which work in this state a donation of over \$150 was made by the local church during the services.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist church, left last Monday for Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where he went to hold a ten days revival service. He was accompanied by W. J. McClain who will have charge of the singing during the services.

That "Hawk Eye" horse shoer at Harters' Blacksmith shop is claimed to be the best man for that kind of work in the Panhandle. Harter is proud of him.

Born—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Casey of this city, two fine boys. Mother and children are reported as doing nicely.

J. Frank Smith has returned from a trip into El Paso and adjacent counties.

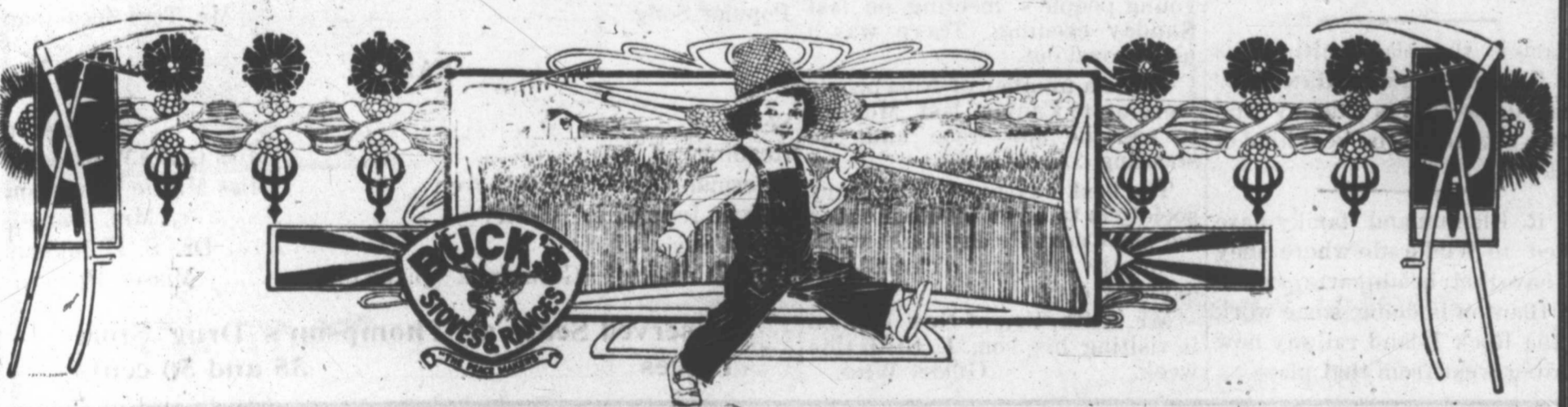


CORSETS

Every well dressed lady knows how important it is that she be supplied with the best article when she dresses. We have the celebrated Henderson Fashion Form Corset which meets all the requirements of the neat dresser. They have the correct style and shape, and are guaranteed.

Don't use just any old corset. Get a "Henderson" and be satisfied.

Canyon Mercantile Co.
Southwest Corner Square



The nice snow which fell Tuesday finishes up the making of a great season in the ground and the time is now here when the people can plow and plant. They will reap a good harvest if they do their part properly. In order to do this it is necessary for them to have the

Most Modern and up-to-date Implements

so that they may do the best, quickest and most successful farming. We have a full stock of Gang Plows, Sulky Plows, Rod Bottoms for Gangs, Double Disc Runner Planters, Listers, Disc Harrows, Alfalfa Renovators, Drag Harrows, Acme Harrows, Riding Attachments, Drills, Disc Attachments for Runner Planters, Land Rollers, Campbell Packers and many other good implements too numerous to mention.

Our Prices Are Right.

Let us show you what we have and then let us figure with you in what you need.

Call on us on the East side of the square.

Thompson Hardware Co.

IN THE STUD SEASON OF 1909

Robin Grattan 36198

BY GRATTAN 2:13

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE
AT OUR FARM SIX MILES
EAST AND SIX MILES
SOUTH OF CANYON
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McNEIL BROTHERS
OWNERS
Canyon City, Texas.

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Thorn, 4. 2:11 1-4
Dupuytren, 2:13 1-4
86 others. Dams of
Dark Wilkes, p. 2:09
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Journeyman, p. 2:11 1-4
Maggie J., p. 2:14 1-4
38 others in 2:30
ANNIE ALMONT
dam of
Grattan, 2:13
(sire of 27 in 2:30)
Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1-4
sire of
Baby Lew, p. 2:14 1-4
Wharberton, p. 2:18 1-4
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Harry Wilkes, 2:18 1-4

ANDERSON WILKES 4197
Record 2:22 1-4
sire of
Effie Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
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38 others in 2:30
and dams of
Shylock, p. 2:08 1-4
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EULALIE
dam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21
and sister to
Combination, 2:18 3-4
sire of dams of
Hallie Hardin, 4. 2:13 1-4
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
sire of
Jackmont, p. 2:13 1-4

GEORGE WILKES 519
Record 2:22. Dam of
Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2
Brignoll Wilkes, 2:14 1-2
81 others, dams of
Manager, p. 2:00 3-4
190 others in 2:30
BETTY BROWN
dam of
Wilkes Boy, 2:34 1-2
Anglin, 2:27 1-2
Parnell, 2:29
grandam of
8 standard performers
ALMONT JR. 1764
Record 2:29
sire of
Arlington, p. 4. 2:09 1-2
Miss Willamont, p. 2:09 1-2
20 others. Dams of
Ananias, p. 2:05
24 others in 2:30
BANDELLA
grandam of
Grattan, 2:13
Kentucky Lew, 2:13
etc., etc.

ONWARD 1411
Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of
Onward Silver, 2:05 1-4
186 others. Dams of
China Maid, p. 2:05 1-4
Choral, p. 2:06 1-7
150 others in 2:30

MAGNET
Record 2:33 1-3. Trial 2:25
dam of
Will Wayne, 2:20 1-2
Nagnetta, 2:21 1-2
Anderson Wilkes, 2:22 1-4
(sire as noted)

EGMONT 1828
sire of
Lobasco, 2:10 3-4
Billie Lample, p. 2:14 1-4
40 others. Dam of
Bald Hornet, p. 2:07 1-4
28 others in 2:30.

ALICE
Combination, 2:18 1-4
(sire of 9 in 2:30)
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
(sire of 1 in 2:13 1-4)
and grandam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21

HAMBELSONIAN 10
sire of Dexter 2:17, 39 others in
2:30, etc.
DOLLY SPANKER
dam of Gep. Wilkes 2:22, her
only foal
MAMBRINO PACHEN 58
sire of the dams of Ralph
Wilkes 2:06 3-4, etc.
PICKLES BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
grandam of 3 in 2:30, etc.

ALMONT 33
Record 2:39 3-4. Sire of Wrs-
mont, p. 2:13 3-4, etc., and
dams of Emma E., p. 2:09, etc.

BELLE FOREST
dam of Almont Jr., 2:29 and
grandam of Kluto 2:28 1-4, etc.

BROWN DICK
sire of 2nd dam of Billy And-
rews, p. 2:06 1-2 etc.

DOUBLE OUT
thoroughbred daughter of Jack
Melone of Lexington.

GEORGE WILKES 519
great grandsire of Dan Patch,
p. 1:55 1-4, Audubon Boy, p.
1:59 1-4, etc.

DOLLY BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
dam of Director 2:17, 3 others
in 2:30, etc.

STRASHMORE 408
sire of Abbie Strathmore, p.
2:07 1-2, 89 others and dams
of 161 in 2:30

MISS KIRKSEY BY HAMBELTONIAN 10
dam of Major Ewing 2:15 1-2,
Miss Strathmore 2:29 3-4, etc.

BELMONT 64
sire of Earlmont, p. 2:09 3-3, 58
others and dams of 127 in 2:30.

MINERVA
dam of Meanper 2:26 1-2, sire of
16 in 2:30, etc.

FRANKFORT CHIEF
son of Bay Chief

ANTAREST BY ANTAR 4950
grandam of Combination,
2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris
2:17 1-4, Corination 2:18 1-2
etc.)

Robin Grattan 36198

ROBIN GRATTAN is a handsome bay stallion, with dark points, stands 16 hands and weighs 1,225 pounds; foaled 1902. Bred by McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

During the past history of the light-harness turf, different families have, in different years, says the Horse Review, made some remarkable showings—but it remained for the Grattan family, in 1905, to eclipse everything of that nature in turf annals. It was a "Grattan year" from start to finish—and when the returns were all in there was just one universal verdict: that nothing like it had ever been heard of before.

Had Grattan's fame as a sire to rest upon 1905 alone, it would secure him a place among the greatest of progenitors. But it is of no such sudden, spasmodic growth. It was established years ago, and has ever since been steadily growing, like the snowball of the adage—growing, growing, growing, until now it has assumed such proportions as to dwarf that of all but a scattering two or three other living stallions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoulders, stout back, very strong loins and stifles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

Sale of Blanco County School-Land.

The Commissioners Court of Blanco County, State of Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of 730 acres of land, known as League No. 212 in Bailey County, Texas up to Tuesday, May 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said lands more fully described to-wit: On the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary of Brazos River, about 14 miles S 30 E from center of County, and by virtue of an act approved April 7, 1883. Beginning at a Cypress sta set low in ground under fence at the N. W. cor. of a Sur for Gosby County, on E. H. line of League No. 186 fr wh a small pond and circular trench about 2 vrs wide hrs 8 117.5 vrs. and E. 1.4 vrs. a "N" Wind Mill hrs 8 21 16 W. and a "Z" Wind Mill hrs 8 74 43 W. Thence N. 1956.9 vrs set iron coupling rod in ground under fence on N. side of sand ridge. Thence E 2132.1 vrs set Cedar sta in W. H. line of a Sur made for Uvalde County, 372.2 vrs S. of N. W. cor. of said Sur whence the S W edge of dry basin hrs N E about 70 vrs. Thence S 1956.9 vrs to an iron pipe 2" dia set in ground in N side of a dry basin fr wh a "N" Wind Mill hrs 8 38 12 W and a "Z" Wind Mill hrs 8 78 27 W Thence W 2122.1 vrs to place of beginning. Said land to be sold on the following terms: one eighth cash, payable on delivery of deed, balance on or before 20 years after date with 5 percent interest to be paid annually on the first day of August of each year until all purchase money is paid. Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer of Blanco County, Texas at Johnson City, Texas. Note to stipulate for maturity at option of Blanco County in case of failure to pay any installment of interest when due and further providing for 10 per cent additional as attorneys fees if placed in hands of an attorney for collection after maturity. The highest and best bidder will be awarded the land and the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 payable to S. W. Wallis as County Judge of Blanco County to be returned to bidders if unsuccessful. S. W. WALLIS, County Judge, Blanco County, Texas. 52-21

Wayside Items.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughters, Ona and Dail of Canyon, Texas, are visiting their old home near Wayside. Ona's many friends rejoice in her recovery.

W. H. Hamblen drove a herd of hogs to Happy Monday preparatory to shipping.

J. T. McGehee's baby is quite ill this week. They took it to Tulia to Dr. Hartsook on the 27th.

Will Franklin left for his home in New Mexico last Saturday the 27th for a brief stay.

M. L. McGehee's steers that he has been feeding this winter brought him \$55 per head.

Willie Fisher went to Canyon Tuesday.

M. L. McGehee took a load of hogs to Happy Tuesday.

John Rice has returned from a visit with relatives in Tulia.

Clyde Fredway is working for M. L. McGehee.

Harley Horner is working for J. T. McGehee.

Don't forget the Educational club Thursday night at Beulah.

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Wayside Items

Rev. Nicholson of Plainview, preached in the morning and afternoon here Sunday.

The family of J. T. Fisher spent Sunday at the church.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and two

daughters, Ina and Dail are here this week.

John Rice went to Tulia Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Wheat and oats are coming up and sod is going under in this section.

Will Hamblen and Mr. Sluder went to Happy Saturday.

A number of members and visitors attended the meeting of the Wayside Educational Club Thursday night. It was decided to have an educational rally, which will probably be on the third Saturday in April. Several visitors and a few prominent speakers are expected to be present.

Born—Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiggins at their home south of this city, a fine boy. Sam was in town this week and says the boy will be soon large enough to plow. The reporter thinks that Sam will soon recover from the swagger he was wearing.

Harter, the blacksmith says that he has a genuine "Hawkeye" horse shoer that is a dandy and knows how to do the best kind of work.

J. R. Blanton and family have moved to Wildorado where they will have their headquarters while Mr. Blanton is doing some work for the Rock Island railway now building west from that place.

Mina Items.

Another fine snow visited our section this week which was much needed.

Everything is in a flourishing condition at Nina. All are good, hustling people.

R. W. Bruce went to Amarillo a few days ago. He went to deliver some mules that he sold at that place.

P. A. Wiggins and Scott McSpaddon of Tulia attended the Literary at Nina last Friday night.

A. L. Roles and family, and E. Stith and family visited in Happy last Sunday.

Deputy Tax Assessor Buck Tate was in our midst this week. We would judge from the way he ate while here that he hadn't had a square meal before in several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins on last Monday evening, an eight pound boy.

Professor Randall led the young people's meeting on last Sunday evening. There was a nice crowd out.

Quite a number of Nina people were up to Canyon last Monday to see the auto race and the shooting contest.

The best way to kill a Literary society is to be late. Remember we meet next Friday night week promptly at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. Stith, Sr., of New Mexico is visiting his son, E. Stith this week. GUESS WHO.

Canyon Opera House

Friday Night, April 2

An Entertainment by Home Talent for the Benefit of the

Civic Improvement Association

The proceeds to be used for a public cause and for the benefit of the city.

PROGRAM PART I.

Overture Orchestra
 "Babies Not For Sale" Rose and Ruth Stewart
 Trombone Solo Mr. George Hutchings
 Vocal Solo Miss Ellen Donald
 "Last Hope"—Gottschalk Miss Edith Hawkins
 "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night"—Macy Miss Eakman
 Popular Song Mr. Tom Speakman

PART II.

Selection Orchestra
 Reading Miss Grace Winkleman
 "German Dance"—Beethoven Miss Mattie Thompson
 "Little Irist Girl"—Lohr Mrs. Daniels
 Violin Solo Dr. S. L. Ingham
 "Ojos Criollos"—Gottschalk—piano duett Misses Hawkins

Reserved Seats at Thompson's Drug Store. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

HARRISON-McAFEE & COMPANY

Under the above name we announce the continuance of the Real Estate business formerly conducted under the name of Garrison, Harrison & Co., our firm having purchased all the business of the former one.

We have moved our offices to the First National Bank building and will give the business intrusted to us, either by buyer or seller, close personal attention. Our long experience in land matters in the Panhandle places our firm in a good position to make money for our clients.

We are exclusive agents for the Belleville Syndicate lands in Randall and adjoining counties.

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Canyon City, Texas

OUR LEADER:

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Nigger Head Maitland Coal.

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Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

LAND TITLES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY
Office in the court house

PANHANDLE SOIL SURVEY.

Government Expert in Amarillo Arranging for an Extensive Work on the Plains.

Macy H. Lapham of the United States department of agriculture arrived in Amarillo from Washington Saturday evening on a mission fraught with vital concern to Amarillo and the great plains.

Mr. Lapham comes to arrange preliminaries for a campaign by the soil experts of the government. A complete soil survey will be made of this portion of the Panhandle, later to branch out and include all of the great Plains of Western Texas.

When the preliminaries are perfected a number of government experts will arrive in Amarillo and with Mr. Lapham will begin a work that will be the means of aiding farmers in this region to make many more pounds and bushels and tons of productions grow on an acre than grows upon an individual acre at the present time.

Besides being of great worth to the present population of the Panhandle this work will be of much value in increasing immigration, as the government force will classify and map the soils of the Panhandle, and these reports will be available to the thousands

of northern and eastern homeseekers who are now besieging the government agricultural department for true information regarding this growing section of Western America. This work of the government will satisfy this demand in the form of correct maps of the soil of various divisions of the Panhandle. Mr. Lapham reports that the demand for information of the plains comes in constantly to headquarters at Washington.

The work of Mr. Lapham and associates in this region will be, for a time, of a general character, of broad nature, later to be taken up in minute detail, with the final result of a perfect system of soil survey of the great plains, and then the farmer of the Panhandle will know exactly what to and what not to plant on his particular holding. —Daily Panhandle.

H. S. Burnham, formerly of Missouri, has a well bred herd of saddle horses at Canyon, Texas. Among his youngsters is the gray colt, Blue Chief by Callo-way Chief 1810, dam Blue Belle 2985, by Star Rose 161, son of Montrose 106, 2nd dam Rexie Mac 2363, by Rex Denmark 840. This youngster as well as his ancestors back six or eight generations are registered. —Louisville (Ky.) Farmers Home Journal

PANHANDLE A BROOM CORN COUNTRY.

Illinois Grower Says Brush Raised Here Equals Any Elsewhere.

The broom corn industry in the Panhandle is destined to become a very important one, since every section of the Panhandle that has planted broom corn has found it a very profitable crop.

Recently S. W. Phillips, of Mattoon, Ill., one of the largest buyers in that section, passed through Amarillo on his way from Elk City, Okla., the largest broom corn market in the world, to Woodward, Okla., which is also a large market for that product. Mr. Phillips, in speaking of growing broom corn in the Panhandle said he would soon begin to plant it on a large scale, and that as good brush as is produced anywhere in the world could be grown in the Panhandle of Texas, and all that was needed for the Panhandle product to top the market on quality and price was to properly cure the crop after it was matured. To do this, he stated that it would be necessary to erect curing sheds, such as are used in Illinois, for drying the brush in the shade, thus preventing the discoloration which follows if left to dry in the sun. The sun and rain both damage the brush in price and quality, and as Mr. Phillips comes from the broom corn growing section of Illinois, where a prosperous country has been built up on this crop alone, he is in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject.

He stated that his chief reason in beginning the broom corn growing on a large scale in the Panhandle was on account of the difference in price of land. He states that good broom corn land in Illinois is worth \$200 per acre, and required three acres to produce a ton of good brush. He states that Panhandle land which can be had at \$25 per acre or less will produce a ton to two acres, and that the quality will be equal to or superior to anything grown in the former section.

This being the fact and it has already been fully demonstrated, a farmer to plant forty acres of broom corn in Illinois would have to make an investment in land of \$8,000, and would get a yield of about fourteen tons; in the Panhandle his forty acres would cost him \$1,000 or less and he should have an average yield of twenty tons, which would enable a grower to make a larger profit, and with a very much smaller investment.

The broom corn that has been raised and marketed in the Panhandle has justified the growing of it on a large scale, and it is likely that the production next year will be several times larger than the present year and that it will become one of the many staple crops in the Panhandle section. —Southwest Farmer and Investor.

Dr. Perkins to Lecture.

Arrangements have been made by the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church for Dr. Perkins to lecture at the local opera house on the night of April 8th. Speaking of Dr. Perkins, A. A. Kaiser, Principal of the Dayton, N. M. High school says:

"I have heard Dr. Perkins in his lecture recital, 'Dixie,' the Land of the Midday Sun, Her Forms, Folks, Freaks and Fashions," twice and I would gladly hear him again. I have heard many lecturers and entertainers and pronounce Dr. Perkins among the very best. He presents, in 'Dixie,' a true picture to the South and her people, replete with original, laughable and dramatic character sketches. His presentations of the race question as it pertains both to the negro and Asiatics is eloquent, patriotic and sound. Go and hear Dr. Perkins and you will laugh and think and want to go again."

LID TO BE ON HERE.

Officers of County Notify Merchants That Sunday Laws Must be Obeyed in This City.

The annual spring cleaning seems to have effected some of the official family of the county and they have begun to take steps to look after the Sunday laws in force in the state—not that the merchants have been violating the laws at least to any great extent, but that they may know what to expect in case they do decide to sell their wares on the Sabbath.

On yesterday the sheriff of this county sent written notices to every merchant in this city notifying them that this law would be strictly enforced. The following is a copy of the notice sent out:

April 1st, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Art. 199 of the Penal Code of Texas, makes it a violation of the law for any merchant or dealer to barter or sell his wares, goods, merchandise, etc., or to keep his place of business open for the purpose of traffic on Sunday and fixes a punishment at not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00 fine.

This law excepts markets and dealers in provisions selling same before 9 o'clock a. m., and drug stores dispensing their drugs.

This is a circular letter sent out to all merchants in Canyon City to notify them that this law will be strictly enforced.

Very Truly Yours,
W. D. SCOTT, County Att'y.

R. H. SANFORD,
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Is in History.

If Columbus hadn't discovered America where would they have had the Chicago Fair, and what would become of the steerage passengers?

If Ponce de Leon had discovered the fountain of youth Bernhardt might be making farewell tours in 2010.

If the Indians hadn't sold Manhattan for \$24 the high financiers would probably had it condemned for the Pennsylvania tunnel and kept the \$24.

If Washington had never been born they would probably have named the Monument for Christy Mathewson or Theodore Roosevelt—and then Chancellor Day would have disagreed.

If Cleopatra had been ugly Mark Anthony might have been living yet.

If Peary had discovered the North Pole he would probably have found a soap advertisement tacked to the thing.

If the Ararat Transportation Line had been watered like some of the present day systems the Ark would have gone down and the Singer building would never have been built.

If Italy had not been beyond the Alps, female college graduates might be telling us something about the Rockies, or even how to pickle sunflowers every middle of June.

Thankful He Isn't Rich.

One Adam Croaker is enjoying the limelight of the following paragraph: "I am thankful that I am not a millionaire. I do not however, claim any special credit. It seems to run in the family. I have traced the history of the Croaker family back to the jumping-on place and find there has not been a wealthy one in the whole bunch, and the records show that there has never been a Duke or Count who tried to break in.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Good Friend in Time of Need.

No one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by City Pharmacy.

The Clothes of a Man



YOU often note the appearance of the man who wears the correct style and weave of clothes. They give him a distinction among the crowd of over or under dressed men. Our stock this season has been bought with the idea of giving extra quality and fit for the same price that you pay for cheaper grades of suits. An inspection will be sufficient to convince. The good dressers buy their elegant clothes from us.



For The Boys.

Even in the young set of boys there is much that can be done to improve the personal appearance. You note that the carefully dressed boy has greater pride and is naturally more careful and industrious than the slouchy one.

Get Good Clothes.

Our especial aim in the boys' clothing department has been to provide the best wearing quality with the neatness of appearance together with the price that is attractive to all parents. You should dress the boy well.

Our stock of dress goods for the ladies was never better nor larger than at present. Those elegant patterns which we have supplied for the trade out of which to make those spring and summer dresses have a distinctive air about them that you cannot find in any other store.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

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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	2:50 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:30 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	3:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo	10:15 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 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 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and train No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10:15 a. m. stops at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.
J. H. Jowell requests us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, election to be held April 6, 1909.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD NO. 2.
Friends of E. H. Ackley request us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward No. 2, election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY AND SECRETARY.
We are requested to announce C. V. Woolley as a candidate for office of City Attorney and City Secretary, the announcement having been made by some of his friends. Election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

**One Moment, Please!
Who's the
Town Buster?**



- The citizen who sneers at his own town.
- The citizen who belittles local enterprises.
- The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.
- The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.
- The citizen who gets his job printing done outside.
- That man's THE TOWN BUSTER.

OUR THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

With this issue we begin our thirteenth volume of a newspaper meaning thereby that we have been in existence for twelve years and are now entering the thirteenth year of existence. When the first paper was established in this city it was but a small place on the map since which time the various years have passed bringing slowly that prosperity which we now enjoy and which is so rightfully due this great country. While the present editor has had charge of the paper a little over seven

months we have had great encouragement in our efforts to give the very best paper that could be gotten out. How well our efforts are appreciated is well shown from the increase in circulation which is now more than we had anticipated at the beginning of labors. Those who know the editor and those working in the office will know that the confidence which the people of Canyon City and Randall county have given us is an inspiration for hearty, earnest work. We shall try to merit it more than ever.

OUR NEW MACHINERY.

The office force is now almost as proud as a small boy with his first pair of red-topped boots. We have installed some new machinery which facilitates our business here very much. This issue of the paper is printed on a New Babcock Standard press and is folded with a new folding machine. The press is rated as one of the best made for general newspaper work, prints four pages at a time in less than half the time formerly used with our old press. It is capable of printing the highest grade of half tones and as soon as we shall have had time to properly adjust the machine you may expect even better print than we have been having heretofore and we pride ourselves on the high class of printing that we have been making on the paper. The folder is a great machine and folds the papers ready for addressing at a rate of as high as 3,000 per hour. We have also added much other machinery for the job department and the new additions to our display and job type places our plant among the best if not the very best this side of Fort Worth. We invite the people to call and see the new plant and we expect to invite everybody to come at some certain time when the entire machinery will be at work so that the people may understand just how we get out a paper and do job work. The date of this special invitation will be announced later.

OUR SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

It has been the intention of this editor to issue the special illustrated edition before this time but two things have been in our way. The first was the delay in installing our new press upon which we are to print the paper and the second is the delay on the part of the photographer in delivering the remainder of the photos from which we are to make the cuts for the pictures. The edition is to be well illustrated with scenes and pictures of places of interest in the county and it takes time to get these matters all ready. We expect to publish the best paper of the kind ever attempted in the West and as soon as we receive the pictures from the photographer and can have the cuts made the issue will be forthcoming as we now have all our machinery installed and in good working order.

The Brady Standard comes to our exchange desk for the first time this week. It is Volume 1, Number 1, with John E. Cooke, formerly editor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, as the chief pencil pusher and general factotum. The first issue is one of which the editor might feel justly proud especially in view of the fact that Cooke is a new man at Brady and therefore is handicapped in getting items of local news. His paper was brim full of good local matter and the promises for the future of the paper seem good.

The lady who owns the garden may not think so now—but in the future, when heaven is reached, she will realize she is much better off than the lady who owns the chickens.—Exchange.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Since the snow of last Wednesday has melted it seems to the editor that some one ought to come forward for the sacrifice and offer himself on the altar of politics for the place of Mayor of this city. Up to the time this article is written there has been no announcement made of candidates for that office. Now there may not be much emoluments in the office and there may not be much glory coming to the man at the head of the city government but certain it is that the place is one of responsibility, a place that should be filled by the very best material that we have to offer for in his hands lie the guiding of the future of the city. Come on in—the water is fine and we want a chance to use that tax receipts for which we paid one seventy five. Besides we want to see more interest in the local matters.

Last week we commented about an ordinance which was proposed for the confining of chickens within the city. Some people here who are particularly interested in the passage of the ordinance have taken exceptions to our remarks. Well, there are two sides to the question but we still think we offered the best solution to the question and that was as to the matter of complete confinement in this that we suggested that the people, the preachers and the editor eat all the available chickens. Guess they will be confined close enough then and the people will lock their chicken house doors to keep us from getting them.

Canyon City is to have a rural mail delivery after May 1st. This is the first rural route to be established in the Panhandle. Canyon is a good town and the establishment of free mail delivery in her adjacent country shows that her people have been awake and progressive along settlement lines. We congratulate her.—McLean News.

**VERY THRILLING
AUTO RACE**

TWO CARS RUN AGAINST TIME IN ROUND TRIP FROM AMARILLO TO PLAINVIEW.

Fastest Time for Trip on Record—Exciting to Spectators as Autos Swept Through Town.

On last Tuesday afternoon the speed and durability contest between the Maxwell car and the Franklin in a race from Amarillo to Plainview and return, a distance of 170 miles, was entered into by Edgar Byers of Amarillo who is general agent for the Maxwell car, and J. J. Ellard of Plainview who is the general agent for the Franklin.

The towns along the line through which the cars were to pass were kept posted as to the time of leaving Amarillo, when they passed each station and their arrival at Plainview and the same information was given out on the return trip until they arrived safely at Amarillo. All along the line much interest was manifested in the contest and in Canyon City many people were out to see the cars as they passed through each way. The roof of the court house as well as the roofs of many of the brick buildings were filled with spectators and along the streets were numerous shouting people. Sheriff Sanford and City Marshal Jowell were thoughtful and kept the streets through this town cleared of people and vehicles in order to prevent blockade and accidents.

There was a prize of \$1,000 for the round trip in the quickest time and you may be sure that each driver tried earnestly to secure the advantages in the

race. The Maxwell made the trip in 23 minutes and 10 seconds less than the Franklin and thereby won the race.

The Maxwell car was gone from Amarillo 4 hours and 43 minutes and the time used by this car in the return from Plainview, 85 miles, was two hours and 6 minutes, the best previous time having been 2 hours and 30 minutes. When taking into consideration the fact that these cars had to go through two good sized towns on each trip, open and shut four gates each way it is conclusively that these people were certainly "going some."

There was only one delay during the trip, the Maxwell having had eleven minutes out for the tire trouble between Amarillo and Canyon on the down trip. This eleven minutes were counted out in the running time there having been a Maxwell timer in the Franklin car and likewise a Franklin timer in the Maxwell car. This was done in order that there might be no question about fair play and that the correct time out for tire troubles might be ascertained.

Below will be found the correct report of the time made, on the entire trip and the time between each town:

MAXWELL CAR.

Left Amarillo at 1 p. m., and passed Canyon City at 1:44 (11 minutes out for tire trouble) Passed Happy at 2:23, Tulia at 2:56 and arrived at Plainview at 3:40. Did not stop but turned immediately for return trip. Passed Tulia at 4:19, Happy at 4:50, Canyon at 5:22 and arrived at Amarillo at 5:46.

FRANKLIN CAR.

Left Amarillo at 1:20 p. m. Passed Canyon City at 1:59, Happy at 2:40, Tulia at 3:17 and arrived at Plainview at 4:06. Stopped 2 minutes. On the return the car passed Tulia at 4:56, Happy at 5:26, Canyon City at 6:03 and arrived at destination at 6:29.

In the automobile race last Tuesday, between the Maxwell and Franklin the Maxwell won by 23 minutes and 10 seconds.

Admitting that the Maxwell in this race was a ten-horse power heavier car than the Franklin in this race, yet this Maxwell is a one hundred dollars cheaper car. Mr. Ellard was insisted upon to use his car of equal horse power but for some reason he preferred to run the other.

Though the Franklin in this race was a lighter car than the Maxwell it cost \$100 more money. So if you are looking for the greatest durability and speed, for the least money, you are looking for a Maxwell.

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THE GROWTH OF THE PANHANDLE.

E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, Writer of Past and Present of the Plains in Southwest Farmer and Investor.

In 1878 the plains part of this country was covered by antelope, buffalo and fine mustang horses, the broken part of the country was full of prairie chickens, deer and wild turkeys and quail, showing that it is a natural live stock country for domestic animals as well as wild ones; for poultry, horses, mules, cattle and sheep, and as time has proven, there is no better hog country in the world than this.

Perhaps the first domestic stock that was ever in this country was sheep. Captain Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Texas, and T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, Texas, will tell you that when they came to this country there were Mexican villages up and down the Canadian river, which were successfully engaged on a large scale in the sheep industry and which were driven out by the cattle people, who either bought or leased the land in this part of Texas.

The cattle bred in this country can be developed into the best beef steers of any cattle bred in the United States which is evidenced by the premiums that the J. A.'s, X. I. T.'s and L. S.'s and the Mill Irons have taken in the last ten years at the National Fat Stock Show at Chicago, Illinois, the Royal Fat Stock Show of Kansas City, Missouri, and at the World's Fair at St. Louis and also the premiums that Mr. John Hutson, of Canyon, Texas, took on his fine Hereford bulls, at the Fat Stock Show at Denver, Colorado, in 1908. These premiums were obtained, not because the judges felt partial toward this section of the country, but because the cattle so far excelled those of other sections that the judges in justice to themselves and to protect their own reputations, were compelled to award the premiums to this section.

All of the aforesaid cattle were bred here within a radius of one hundred miles of Amarillo and finished in the central states by various feeders, except Mr. Hutson's cattle, which were bred and developed here. It is well known that cattle can be successfully developed and finished here, as has been established by Colonel T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, Texas, and others.

As it is well known, horses and mules that are second to none can be successfully bred and developed in this country. Mr. Treigg, who lives about eighteen miles east of Amarillo, has been for a number of years successfully engaged in buying young mules in Central Texas and bringing them up here and developing them to his profit and satisfaction.

This is also a natural fruit country. Up and down the streams was originally full of wild grapes, wild plums, some wild cherries and currants. Fine apples and peaches have been grown in the largest part of the country, equal to any grown in the United States.

It is well known that milo maize, Kafir corn and sorghum can be successfully grown and are all excellent feeds. And I believe that cotton can also be grown successfully, which would not only give an additional money crop, but the seeds would be an additional feed crop.

The cotton stalks would be a fine winter pasture, and the growing of cotton would cause a cotton seed oil mill to be established at Amarillo, which would be a great benefit to the packing

industry, and would give the people home-made cotton seed meal, cake and hulls, available for home consumption at all times. No matter if the railroads were or are not able to bring in cotton meal and hulls from other parts, it would encourage the people of the Amarillo country in roughing and full feeding cattle. The fact that all of these feedstuffs can be successfully grown in greater quantities per acre in this section on cheap lands, and the further fact that these various feedstuffs go together so well, make it a certainty that by proper care and attention this would be the most successful and profitable stock farming country in the United States.

There is no doubt that by proper care people could get, perhaps, a higher per cent of calves than elsewhere in the United States, and by taking proper care of them, as they do elsewhere, they could develop a more desirable and higher class steer at two-years-old, that would be worth a great deal more money at two-years-old than the two-year-old is today, that has grown on the open ranch.

If the people in Europe by raising turnips and beets can afford to buy our cotton seed meal and cake from us and pay the freight on it and afford to feed cattle on the products on high priced lands under unfavorable climatic conditions, it is certain that we can more profitably do so where we can raise all of these feeds so cheaply on cheap lands and where we have so favorable climatic conditions as here. Because of the reason aforesaid and the fact that we have learned that these various kinds of feed can be successfully grown here, and by reason of the development that has taken place and the railroad facilities that we have now, and because we know we can raise wheat and oats and Indian corn and broom corn fairly successful one year with another.

This land today is cheaper at from \$10 to \$10 an acre for the purpose that we know it can be used for successfully now than it was at \$2 an acre before the country was developed, and the manner in which it was used to raise cattle on the same in this country in a raw hide way. For in those days people were unprotected in case they became overstocked, or the grass was burned off, and could not protect themselves against loss, which risk is a thing of the past, because we can and do raise plenty of feed of various kinds successfully here now and because we get better results now than we did as herein stated, and can still attain higher results by closer attention which gives a man of ability the power to pay a better interest on this land at \$10 an acre than he could have done at \$2 an acre. This country can be developed into the greatest and most profitable dairying country in the United States.

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4. Because you can get plenty of good water anywhere in this country.

5. Because you are reasonably near the markets of the world.

6. Because this is a beautiful country for man and beast and a delightful climate to live in both winter and summer.

7. Because the class of people coming to this country is a high class of citizens, energetic, ambitious, educated, have some money and credit.

8. Because this class of citizenship and this climate with the combination of things it is adapted for are attractive to that class of people and the industries which have made the central states great and their land very high in value.

Dairying, as it is well known, is the most profitable industry in the United States, and its income for the year 1907 was over \$800,000,000, second to corn only. Dairying carries with it by feeding skim milk, hog growing, poultry producing and sheep raising, and enables the farmer to transform his feed crop into the most profitable commodities in the world at his home, and enables the father of a large family to utilize the time of his children by giving them employment that otherwise would be wasted. The children can look after the cows, hogs, poultry, and sheep in the morning before they go to school and in the evening after they come home. They will thus get an education in four of the most profitable industries of the world.

In conclusion, as a close observer of the country, having witnessed its transformation from a wilderness into a region of high civilization, and of beautiful, bright, prosperous and happy homes, I would advise the people of Amarillo and of the Amarillo country to pull together along these lines, familiarize themselves with the possibilities which will doubtless be a revelation to many of them, and to develop their country with the pay car move on them, and to do it now.

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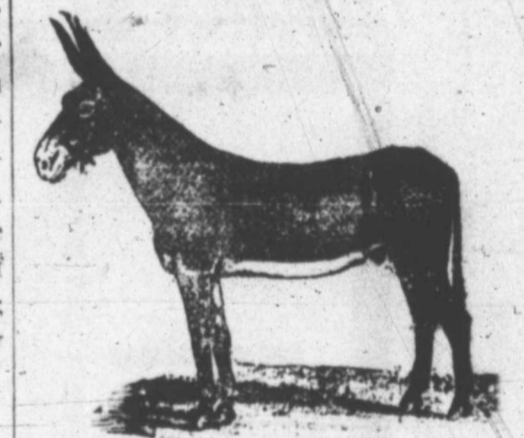
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There is no loyalty without love. A soft answer never has a sting in it. Self-esteem does not develop self-reliance. Courage is simply the conquest of our fears. Professional spectators get least fun of life. Knowledge is power only so far as it is practiced. Kicking ceases to help when it becomes a practice. Love's sacrifices are life's most satisfying luxuries. Self-depreciation soon ceases if it be not contradicted. You can complete a good work but you can never end it. No man bears his burden better in adding your blame to it. Conscience is simply our sense of moral social responsibility. If you do not know how to let up you do not know how to live. The far-off vision comes half way to those who follow it faithfully. New thought is like new coin, the brass seems as good as the gold. Life is pretty sure to be a tragedy to those who take it only as play. The greatest sins are the ones committed against the least of the children. Many a man thinks he is a great force because he creates so much friction. It's a poor kind of faith that never feels its need of a father until it gets dark. The proof of an education lies in a mind so filled that prejudices gain no root. The man who thinks he is generous to a fault is often generous only to his own. It takes more than "Keep off

the grass" signs to mark the path of righteousness.

The greatest wonder in the character of the angels is that they endure all the saints. All men would try to be meek if they were dead—sure of the promise to the meek. It's often our feelings that hold our friends, but we do not need to multiply such anchors. Some folks always sing, "O to be nothing" before the sing. "Here, Lord, I give myself away."—Exchange.

The New Texas.

Surely times have changed in Texas. It is not many years since the greater part of the state was a vast open range and its scattered population was made up almost entirely of cattlemen, bad men and Indians. When the Cattle Growers' Association of Texas was organized many years ago, mainly for the purpose of protection from cattle rustlers or thieves, many of the members rode hundreds of miles on their cow ponies to attend the annual meeting and encounters with Indians and bad men were not infrequent. At the annual meeting of this association last week more than a hundred members traveled to the meeting in automobiles, some of them covering a distance of three hundred to three hundred and fifty miles. From northwest Texas a train of fifty automobiles carried members to the meeting. In the old days practically everyone went heavily armed and a quick hand and a steady eye were very necessary parts of the equipment of any man expected to stay in Texas for any length of time. Nowadays no one goes armed. Texas is as peaceable as Iowa. The great ranges are being cut up rapidly into small stock farms and the Texas of old will soon be legendary history.—Wallace's Farmer.

Should Do Somethin'.

Just take a run down to the Washington Manufacturing Co.'s plant and the seed house and watch the throng of workers scoot out at noon and evening. You will be surprised. There is a pile of people working in these institutions and for every one engaged there, it means dollars to Washington merchants. Where does the wages, earned by these people, go? Why, bless you, this money puts clothes on their backs, shoes on their feet, food in their systems, and money to their credit in the banks. Where is the man, who will say these industries are not of benefit to the business houses of this berg? What we need is a few more institutions like them. The work is going on over there on the Heights without one bit of ostentation. No noise is being made about it, but there are a pile of people on the pay roll of these industries. Think what this means, you business men. It is some money every week. This money is spent at home; does not go out of the city—the money order houses do not get it. Business men should appreciate this fact. No empty houses in Washington now. Why? You know without telling. Now how 'bout this big Washington Commercial club getting more industries like these for our town? The effect would be that Washington would grow. More houses would have to be built. This would be more work for the carpenter, masons, lumber yards, brick yards, etc. This in turn would mean more money spent. The endless chain of progressiveness in never ended. Therefore, get busy. It is up to Washington to get more industries, if a better and bigger town is wanted.—Washington County (Iowa) Press.

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It Is Folly.

To expect results without using requisite means. To sit down and expect fortune to hunt you up. To pine away and almost die because of past failures. To be continually looking on the dark side of things. To expect the world to place a very high estimate on you when you care nothing for yourself. To conclude that a man is your enemy because he differs from you in opinion. To expect success in any line without industry and economy. To sit with folded hands and look wishfully at the prosperity of others. To not speak a good word for your town paper and expect to enter the pearly gates and walk the golden streets.—Ex.

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There is a story in existence that a young man bought a suit of clothes from a mail-order house. They arrived o. k., and when the young man put on the coat he found a little love letter in one of the pockets. The writer, a young lady, stated that she would like to correspond with the buyer of the suit, if he were eligible. Filled with admiration for a girl who had so much get-up-and get about her, he replied to the letter. By return mail came an answer from the girl's husband, with the information that his wife had written the letter when a thoughtless girl of sixteen, while employed in tailoring establishment. As she was then thirty-two years old and the mother of five children, the husband pointed out the hopelessness of the young man's sudden passion. You may supply your own moral.—Ex.

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The contractors have been delayed considerably in their work on account of cold and inclement weather since the building was begun but, counting the actual working days, they are ahead of their schedule and the entire building will be completed within their working time.

The new clock for the tower has not arrived as it had to be manufactured after the specifications were sent into the factory. Everything if being done that can possibly be done to get the building for an early habitation by the county officials.

Your Town.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and a lack of public spirit than any other cause.

When a man in search of a home or a business location goes a town and finds everything brimfull of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet and pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Therefore, try and make a live, enterprising town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.—Southwest Farmer and Investor.

Panhandle Good for All.

Most people are content to live where they are able to do well in a financial way. Some there are, of course, who have individual preferences as to climate and social surroundings, and inherited tendencies have something to do with our likes and dislikes in regard to these, especially so as to climate. The people of the north prefer the stimulating, breezy coolness of the north. The southron loves the south with its beauty, its warmth, and its languor.

To each of these the Panhandle country appeals, as, combining the elements of both the north and the south, it is common ground upon which either may tread and feel natural and home-like. The altitude of the Panhandle tempers the sun's rays and the northerner does not feel that it is hot. On the other hand, the Panhandle is enough of the south to cause the southerner to feel that he is still in the south, but enjoying some of the vigor of a northern climate.—Southwest Farmer and Investor.

Pays to Advertise.

H. J. Webber who lives north of this city has been running an advertisement in our paper. He was in town Wednesday and to the News reporter stated that he was securing fine results from the ad. He says that if he don't take the ad out at once he will sell out all the Kaffir corn seed that he has and that they are bringing him fine prices too.

Guess Again.

As the debonair drug clerk stepped forward to wait on her she trained her guileless blue eyes upon him and said:

"I wish you would give me a sponge bath, please."

The clerk for a moment was nonplussed, but at last managed to say: "Do you prefer hot or cold water, miss?"

Can Show Vacation Scars.

Bang: "So you are back from the mountains, eh?" Well, you didn't get reddened up very much."

Wang: "Didn't, eh? You ought to see my back from sleeping on a cornhusk mattress three weeks."—Brooklyn Eagle.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

To Sell.—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Brothers & Phillips.

Boar for Sale.—I have a registered Poland China male for sale. 51-tf J. L. PRICHARD.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

Cowart's candies are the best candies.

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

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Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony with buggy for sale. 50-tf Mrs. T. H. ROWAN.

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

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of heavy double harness and one set of buggy harness. 49-tf E. S. FAIRBANK.

Full outfit of farming implements. Wagon, harness and horses. Prices right. 49tf LEE VAN SANT.

For Trade.—Some young mules and mares to trade for sod breaking close to town. 51-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

For Sale.—160 acres of alfalfa land in two miles of Lake Arthur New Mexico. Will give terms. Apply to owner. J. R. BALLARD, 50tf Canyon, Texas.

Surrey for Sale.—Good second hand surrey for sale. In good condition. Apply at this office. I have bargains in land, city property and farming implements. LEE VAN SANT. III

Magazines at Cowart's.

For Sale.—Sixteen head of good horses and mules at my farm 8 miles west of Canyon on main road. E. A. HUNT. 47tf

Hundred acres of sod four miles south of town to be broken. Will pay \$2 per acre cash. 51-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

For information regarding Presidio county and Southwest Texas, the best stock country in the state, write Wooley & Ballew, Marfa, Texas. 51-4tp

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

For Sale.—Alfalfa seed, mares and colts, farm implements, two wagons and harness, small cook stove, two heaters, etc. See L. G. Conner at his office. 1-tf

Land for Lease.—I have a section of grazing land two miles from Canyon. Well watered. Apply to this office. 1-tf

The man who took the cross-cut saw from in front of King's grocery store on the 21st of March will please return it at once and save trouble. 1-tf W. J. HALL.

Books with cattle bills of sale. 52-3t

Milo and Kaffir Seed.—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kaffir corn seed for sale at my place north of Canyon City. H. J. Webber. Phone connection.

For Sale.—Or will trade for Plains land, 3500 acres of school land in El Paso county. Address Randolph Carter, Toyah, Texas. 51-4tp

Let Garrison, Davis & Co. write your fire insurance. They represent strong, substantial companies.

Work guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

For Sale.—Hauter's home place near Methodist parsonage for sale, reasonable, by T. F. REID. 1-4t

Suits made to order and fit guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

Insure against fire at once with Garrison, Davis & Co.

Call on us or phone 216 when you want tailoring work done. CANYON TAILORING SHOP.

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. JOHN KNIGHT. 46-tf

Stray Yearling.—A white and red spotted heifer has been at my place about four miles east of Canyon for about five weeks. Owner may receive same. 51-tf PAUL FLUEGEL.

Good Jack for Sale.

I have a good jack for sale at a cheap price. I have young mules at my place near depot to show breeding. 52-tf W. E. BATES.

Thresher and Steam Plow.

I have a good steam plow and threshing outfit for sale at a bargain. See me at my home near depot or write for terms and prices. 52-tf W. E. BATES.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

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

Notice to Trespassers.

All my lands are private and I forbid any trespassing upon them. 523t I. C. JENKINS.

New Candies at Cowart's.

At Cowart's Confectionery there has been received this week a very large shipment of the best grades of candies. The display of these goods is very tempting. Call and see them.

Lands for Sale.

In Randall and Lubbock counties, good, level land; fine section to 3,000 acres in a body. Terms one-third to one-half cash, the remainder on easy terms, ranging from two to thirty years time, from 5 to 8 per cent interest. Parties desiring such lands will do well to write or see B. T. JOHNSON, Canyon City, Texas. 1-25 Phone 186.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hall-Abbott has this day by mutual agreement, been dissolved from partnership in the real estate business and J. H. Hall will continue in the immigration business. All deals made and are not closed up the profits go to the said Hall-Abbott jointly, and said Hall-Abbott are liable jointly for the commissions to the agents in said deals and other debts outstanding against the said Hall-Abbott are to be paid by the said Hall-Abbott jointly. Witness our hands this the 22nd day of March, 1909. G. L. ABBOTT, J. H. HALL.

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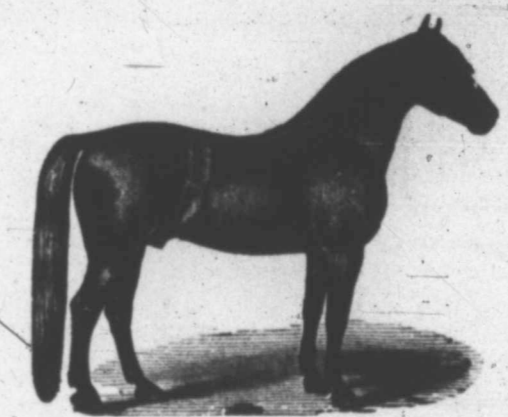
The Canyon National Bank

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly, and without danger of loss.

Here are the directors of this bank:

R. W. O'Keefe, I. L. Hunt,
J. M. Black,
R. H. Wright, W. C. Baird.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS



Ranger R, 31428, Standard and Registered
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Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabellas 11122; Rabellas 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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The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Light-Fingered Gents Visit Local Hotel Last Monday Night But Do Not Get Much Money.

The first burglary that has been perpetrated in this city for many months occurred last Monday night when some person or persons went through the Rogerson hotel and burglarized nearly every room in the building. Fortunately for those rooming there they did not have much money in their pockets or the loss would have been heavy but as it was the money loss was light but the guests were greatly inconvenienced on account of their trousers which were all collected in a pile in the hall of the building. Mr. Yates, the proprietor lost an almost brand new pair of trousers which the parties took from his room and considered to be good enough to wear themselves. So far no clue has been found to indicate just who the guilty parties might be.

"The Little Prospector" was the title of a play at the opera house last Wednesday night when "Chic" Perkins appeared with a competent company. The audience was very light on account of the very inclement weather but those who went state that the play was enjoyed.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for

constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.—Sold by A. H. Thompson the leading druggist.

Too Severe.

"What's your test?" they asked of Diogenes.
"One who will not steal an umbrella," answered he.
"Then no wonder you can't find an honest man." Kansas City Journal.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by City Pharmacy.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A cure for rheumatism; cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

THE WEATHER.

One of the wettest snows that has ever fallen in the Plains country began falling Tuesday night and kept on coming down until past noon on Wednesday. As stated the snow was very wet and the melting of the snow Wednesday afternoon and yesterday has thoroughly soaked the ground and makes a good seasoning for the spring plowing and planting. Farmers were in town yesterday making arrangements for more implements and tools which indicate that a great deal of sod land will be broken at once.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by City Pharmacy.

On June 24th a fancy pattern hat will be given away at the Racket Store to the little girl between the ages of six and sixteen, who gets the most votes. Every purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one vote.

Future of Texas.

Let us predict when the Panama canal is completed and Galveston is acknowledged by the world to be a greater commercial center than New York by land and sea, and we the farmers of the Panhandle get a good grip on the handle of this big Pan we may be able to lift her up from the smoldering embers of negligence, fill her to the brim with the products of this rich, beautiful and resourceful country, sit her upon the griddle of industry burning with the fire of love and patriotism and when well done give Uncle Sam a pancake he will surely relish. The greatest state in size or any other way is Texas.—Panhandle Farmer.

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Civic Improvement Entertainment.

The Civic Improvement Association of this city are to give an entertainment at the local opera house tonight, the program of which will be found in another column. It is needless to say that the entertainment deserves the patronage of the people as the proceeds are to be used in erecting a drinking fountain on the square, an enterprise that is most deserving.

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Bon Ton Confectionery

Just received a fresh line of candies, making the most complete line of GOOD CANDIES ever shown here.

Our Fountain

is in operation and we are serving the best cold drinks that can be made. Our ice cream is gaining the reputation of being the most delightful ever served to the people here.

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is given special attention and patrons are given courteous attention at all times. A nice, quiet place to enjoy refreshments.

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