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NEW HIGH VALUE IS ESTABLISHED

LANDS NEAR CANYON CITY SELL FOR
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ACRE.

A Quarter Section of Alfalfa Land
Brings Highest Price on Record
for Farm.

People who have been watching Randall county and the Plains country come to the front have seen the steady but very rapid advancement in the price of lands in this section. During the past few years lands have gone up more and more each year as their agricultural values have been exploited and their producing ability established until now the prices are assuming the level that they rightfully deserve. There have been numbers of sales of farm lands in the county at prices from forty to sixty dollars per acre and the people who had not investigated wondered at the price. But the older residents of the Plains country now know that there is a definite future before it, and also know that if they expect to gain of the material increase of the future they must take advantage of the opportunity as it now exists.

W. W. Allison of this city is one of those who have been in this section of the state for several years and has been well acquainted with the development from the grazing lands to the farm. He was acquainted with this country when prices were at one dollar per acre to the state school fund and has seen the prices go from that to their present level. Mr. Allison realizes that now is the time for investment in this good real estate if he ever expects to get a hold on it. To this end he has this week bought of Messrs Mantz and Peacock the northwest quarter of section 63 in Block B5, containing 160 acres at the price of \$100 per acre or a total sum of \$16,000.00. Outside of the fencing there are no improvements on the property other than about eighty or eighty-five acres of alfalfa. There is, altogether about 130 acres of alfalfa land in the entire tract the remainder being suitable for pasture and for building site.

The value of this land is not in its proximity to town for it will never be a piece of land suitable for town additions, but its value is in its revenue producing ability as an alfalfa farm. It lies principally in the valley of the Tierra Blanco and produces very fine alfalfa each year regardless of rains and overhead moisture. Lands in this same valley and near it have been known to produce as much as \$60 per acre in one year.

In buying this land Mr. Allison but expresses his confidence in the future of the country. He knows that ere long tracts of this kind will be among those which cannot be bought and that the lands in Randall county are great revenue producers else he would not have invested so heavily in this property.

The Weather.

The past week has been one of the finest that could be imagined when it comes to considering the weather if you leave out the norther which came Wednesday afternoon rather suddenly. The weather has been balmy and warm most of the time but as stated, on Wednesday afternoon a norther came up and that night a small sprinkling of snow fell. Yesterday was another nice day.

Be a News subscriber.

TO ERECT PANHANDLE BUILDING.

State Fair Association Suggests a Permanent Home for Exhibits from the Plains.

To this city this week comes a letter from Lon D. Marrs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, requesting the co-operation of the business men and farmers of this county to the end that a permanent building might be erected on the State Fair grounds at Dallas as a home for the exhibits of the Panhandle counties who build the building.

In his letter Secretary Marrs seems to be very enthusiastic about the matter and desires a speedy reply with reference to the proposition. The Fair Association agrees to furnish the site for the building, the same location as was used by the Panhandle exhibitors last year, and also will assist in any way possible in the establishment of the building, and that they will also establish within this building, should the Panhandle so desire, their fishery, fountain, etc. and assist in making a success of the enterprise.

From the correspondence it seems that it is contemplated that ten Panhandle counties join and build a permanent building at an expense of about \$4,000 or \$400 each which would be the total expense to the counties as the Fair Association would evidently be glad to keep the building after its erection. The Panhandle country would thus be assured of a place to exhibit each year in addition to the distinction of having a place of their own. Of course if other counties of the Panhandle should care to join it would only make the building larger and more imposing.

Equalization Board.

L. E. Cowling, J. C. Pipkin and Dr. J. M. Black, constituting the board of equalization for the town, have been busy at work the most of this week adjusting the valuations of property rendered for city taxes. It is their intention to get each piece of property so rendered that their value on tax rolls constitute an equitable basis for taxation. They are considering each piece of property rendered and placing a proper value on the same. These men are well posted and we feel assured that they will adjust matters to the satisfaction of all parties.

Haney-Luke.

Cards were received in this city last Wednesday announcing the marriage of Miss Bess Haney, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney of this city, to Mr. Fred Luke, the wedding occurring at Fort Worth on the evening of April 1. The young people went from this city to Fort Worth and were married after which they spent several days visiting relatives at Weatherford and other points returning to Canyon City on Tuesday morning. While the wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple still they are unanimous in their wishes for a happy life for the young couple. Miss Haney is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney and is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the city, while Mr. Luke is connected with the firm of Keiser Brothers & Phillips and has been a resident of this city for about three years during which time he has made as many friends as a man could make during that time among the citizens of the county. The News and its force joins everybody in this town in those words of felicitation which are deserved by this worthy couple.

SMALL INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION.

LIGHT VOTE IS POLLED LAST TUESDAY
IN THE CITY OFFICIAL ELECTION.

Not Much Change in the Official Family—
Haney is Re-elected Mayor By a Split-
factory Majority.

Tuesday was election day in this city and a person would not have known the fact had it not been that some of the public spirited people got out in the afternoon and rustled out a few of those qualified to vote. There was only about 136 votes cast during the entire day, showing the apathy of the voters.

Those who did vote, however, had a choice in every instance except for the office of City Attorney and Secretary, for which C. V. Wooley was the only aspirant. The greatest interest, if any at all, was shown in the Mayor's race, there having been placed upon the ticket the names of George A. Brandon and the present incumbent, Jasper N. Haney. When the vote was counted it was found that Brandon had 40 votes and Haney 85 who had selected him for the mayoralty.

For City Marshal, J. H. Jowell and Charlie McDade were the two from whom to choose. Charlie received 27 votes and Jowell walked off with 101. C. V. Wooley got 125 votes for Attorney and Secretary.

In the races for Alderman it was a case of seeing who did not want the office. It is the first time in the history of the News reporter that he has ever seen a candidate requesting the people to vote for the other man. David Thomas captured the place in Ward 1, having received 68 votes to Jim Foster's 58, and Foster is "all smiles tonight." Brent Taylor seems to have electioneered for E. H. Ackley pretty hard in the race for Alderman in Ward 2. Either that or he is a better mixer than Ackley, for Ackley got 100 votes and Taylor got 27, tying McDade for the low place in the election. R. G. Oldham and D. A. Park were the two men for Alderman in Ward 3. You couldn't hear much about this race during the day, but the count showed that Park had 87 votes and Mr. Oldham had 49. It is said that Park is considering the advisability of contesting the election.

Moving Day.

On account of some sales of city property and the fact that there are no vacant residences there was quite a stir among the local people in this city the first of the week. J. L. Prichard and family moved to their farm just northeast of the city and C. A. Leith moved with his family to some point east of us in Texas.

E. H. Ackley is compelled to move on account of selling his property to Mrs. Moreland who moves into the Ackley property. R. S. Pipkin purchased the Leath property and moved into it. E. W. Pipkin purchased the residence formerly occupied by Comer Thomas and moved into it after Thomas had moved into the house vacated by R. S. Pipkin. A. H. Thompson sold his residence to some party from the north and had to give immediate possession which was done, Mr. Thompson moving into the I. L. Hunt house on West Evelyn street which he recently purchased, the former tenant, C. C. Johnson, having moved into the house vacated by J. L. Prichard. The purchaser of the Thompson property moved into it. Seems to have been considerable movement for the day after all. This leaves one vacant residence in this city and that is held vacant being offered for sale.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Citizens of Wayside Community to Hold Mass Meeting and Picnic Next Week.

The people who live near Wayside have a club which they have named "The Wayside Educational Club" and it has for its purpose the betterment of the community in every way possible. They hold meetings every Thursday night and from reports coming from that place a great deal of good seems to be emanating.

This club has decided to hold an old time educational rally and for that purpose have appointed Saturday of next week for a celebration at which time a public dinner will be served to all who desire to attend. An interesting program has been arranged and several speakers well known in this section have signified their willingness to attend and address the assembled people.

Just at this time the main topic of interest among the people in that community is their public school, and while other items of interest will be discussed on the Rally day, the schools and its benefits will take the greatest consideration.

Big Bargains!

In order to clear out the stock of the lines of goods which we will not handle in the future, we are offering some exceptionally strong BARGAINS—Bargains at such low prices that you'll not be able to secure anywhere else at an early date.

Lincoln Paints—Our entire stock of this well known paint is being closed out at the hitherto unheard of low price of **\$1.00 to \$1.15 per Gallon.**

Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

Men's Hats—Here is where you can get a hat at almost your own price. They're good, too.

We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

S. V. Wirt
North Side, Public Square.

Help the Ladies!

For benefit of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of Methodist church the Canyon Mercantile Company has agreed to donate to that society on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, and on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, a nice percentage on all sales made in their Glassware, China and Crockery Departments.

The Mercantile Company has just received a new and extensive line of these articles and, as prices will be the same as usual, we will appreciate all purchases made in these departments of that store on those dates.

Ladies' Home Mission Society.

HOW TO RAISE BROOMCORN SUCCESSFULLY

Beaver County Man writes interestingly on How to Plant and Cultivate This Profitable Crop.

As to how to prepare land and plant broom corn seed, will say, we have had some experience, and will give it for the benefit of those that may want to raise broom corn.

How to prepare sod land or the first year's crop on new land. We use sod plows, but any good plow that will turn the land over and leave it smooth will do. I am an advocate of deep plowing, and would say plow three or four inches on sod, although you should be your own judge as to how deep to plow. But be sure to use a harrow as fast as you plow, or use a drag; we use a drag. What you plow in the morning, drag before going to dinner, and the same way in the evening. This will keep your land from drying out. Plant with any good two-row planter, either runner or disc. You will find blank plates with planters. Take them to your blacksmith and have from twelve to eighteen holes drilled just large enough to let one seed through at a time. For sod, plant one seed every seven inches; the amount of holes will depend on the speed of your planter. Plant the same depth you would sorghum cane seed, and your sod crop will need no more work until ready to harvest.

For old land, or land that is in cultivation, prepare the same as you would for corn. We prefer the lister, but be your own judge as to this. Plant one seed every four inches in drill, and about three and a half-foot rows; sod, three-foot rows. Cultivate the old land as you would maize or cañon corn, and be sure to keep all the weeds and grass out. Broom corn is a very tender plant, and weeds will damage it very quickly. At every cultivation add a little dirt to keep it from suckering.

I think all of Oklahoma and Texas would grow good broom corn if the right varieties were planted in several different parts. For an altitude of 2,000 feet or more, and with about twenty inches of rainfall, plant the dwarf varieties. For a less altitude and more rain, plant the standard, although the standard will grow anywhere, but will stand more rain without damage than the dwarf. Be sure to plant good seed, and if properly cultivated and harvested, it will net you from \$5 to \$20 per acre.

We plant here in Beaver county, Oklahoma, from April 1 to July 2. When more than ten acres are planted, plant ten acres; wait ten or twelve days and plant again, and so on until your crop is planted. This gives you more time to harvest your crop and less expense for hired help. Sod land will make as much as old land.

Prices vary according to the quality and how it is prepared for the market.

Write to any reliable seed house for your seed; we have none to sell.

The dwarf varieties rank for length in brush or switch, as follows: Texas Evergreen, first; Oklahoma, second; California, third, and Japanese, fourth. There will be some expense in building sheds, but every farmer needs them anyway.—A. A. Koon, Floris, Beaver county, Oklahoma, in Dallas, Texas, Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mrs. Hawthorne Safe.

When it was learned in this city that the Briggs Sanatorium at Dallas had been burned last Saturday afternoon, many people were anxious over the fate of Mrs. D. M. Hawthorne of this city who was at the sanatorium for treatment. Later a telegram was received announcing that all patients had been safely removed and that Mrs. Hawthorne was unhurt.

Improvement Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Civic Improvement club of this city, quite an enjoyable program was rendered at the opera house last Friday night, local talent giving the entire entertainment. The attendance was good considering the amount of publicity given the matter and a nice sum was realized for the new drinking fountain which the club proposes to install upon the public square instead of the unsightly tin affair now being used. The program as given in last week's paper was substantially carried out.

Delivery Examination.

On tomorrow an examination will be held in this city for the position of carrier for the rural free delivery route which is to be started out of Canyon City on the first of May. We understand that there are quite a number of applicants and that appointment for both carrier and substitute are to be made. As to just who is to conduct the examination no announcement has as yet been made but it is probable that the Post Office department will send a man to make it.

G. S. Frary, one of those prosperous farmers of the Happy community, was in town Tuesday looking after some business. He stated to the News man that the wheat and oats in his section were in fine condition and that should there be no more moisture for thirty days the crops would not be damaged. The recent snow has placed the ground in fine condition and all the farmers of his community were either breaking sod or were preparing their old ground for the spring crops.

As chairman of the organization to encourage the tree planting in Canyon, I desire to state that while we have stimulated many people to plant trees on the different streets and have met with the hearty cooperation of most of the resident citizens of the town, yet on account of so much property being owned by out of town parties, we have been unable to systematically plant the streets as first contemplated.

I wish to suggest to all citizens that we have agreed to a line of nine feet from the edge of the blocks for planting and if all persons planting trees will conform to this rule there will be much more system and uniformity. The City Council has also agreed to that line so that although the line may now seem to be in the street or ditch it is still safe to plant their as you will be protected at that line.

Respectfully,
A. N. HENSON.

Two young ladies boarded a crowded street car and were obliged to stand. One of them to steady herself took hold of what she supposed was her friend's hand. They had stood thus for some time, when on looking down she discovered she was holding a man's hand. Greatly embarrassed, she exclaimed: "Oh, I've got the wrong hand!" Whereupon the man with a smile stretched forth his other hand, saying: "Here is the other one, madam."—Washington Post.

After a visit with friends in Amarillo, Miss Anna Buie returned to her home in this city last Saturday.

Fulton Brown left Monday morning in order to attend the cattlemen's convention at Roswell.

Ed. Huffman and Clyde McElroy left Monday night in order to take in the convention at Roswell.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings spent several days of this week on a visit with her mother at Amarillo.

DO NOT KNOW OF TEXAS GROWTH.

Chicagoan says North and East Havenot Faintest Idea of Movement—In Five Years Has Gained 600 Per Cent.

"It is difficult for those who do not follow closely such movements, to realize the tremendous growth of this great state," said F. L. Vandegrist, traveling correspondent of the Atchison, Top-eka & Santa Fe railway system, Thursday. "In the North and East we hear that Texas is growing; that it is mecca of many thousands; that it is the golden land of opportunity; but we do not really comprehend just what is being done. We do not know the magnitude of this growth."

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The shipments of grain to outside markets is another indication of this growth. There are no figures at hand of the quantities carried by the other two railways, but the Santa Fe reports more than 2,400 carloads. From Higgins station were shipped 660 carloads; Glazier, 185; Canadian, 135; Miami, 100; Pampa, 80; Panhandle, 90; Canyon City, 85; Hereford, 180; Plainview branch, 370. These stations are all in Texas.

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However, considering only the grain hauled by the Santa Fe railway, these shipments are a convincing sign that the country no longer is in the experimental stage. Ten years ago, or even five, in some localities, it still was a cattle country, but now it is farm land. Within five years the Plainview section, out of which the railway hauled 370 carloads of grain last year, contained the habitations only of cattlemen. Now the herds have retired within wire fences, and farmers are claiming lands and homes. By the settlement of this new population in the new country, Plainview has become a town of 3,500 or more population and is the trade center for a large area of country. Amarillo five years ago a town of 1,200, or 2,000 population now claims 12,000. The other towns mentioned, villages only a few years ago, have grown in equal proportion.

The movement of new population into the country this spring, summer and fall is expected to be greater than ever. Many men who never have seen the country accepting the judgment of old neighbors who are moving, will join the procession. So great has been this tide that many immigrants are pushing beyond the railway into the country south, east and west of Plainview.—Ft. Worth Record.

J. A. Wadkins of Deming, N. M. was in this city the first of the week on a prospecting tour. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the country and its development. He left for points on the South Plains Monday.

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

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clothes, you needn't worry about the impression you'll make; if your conduct is as good as these clothes, you're all right.

Suits, \$17.50 to \$30.00.

All-wool fabrics, perfect tailoring, correct style, exact fit; and an air of distinction, of quality, of real aristocracy—that's what you get in wearing our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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TO HAVE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Second Story of Building now Being Erected to be Used for That Purpose.

This week it is announced that Canyon City is to have a new and up-to-date opera house as soon as the building can be completed. The house is to include all the second story of the new Hall-Abbott building now being erected on the southeast corner of the square.

In conversation with the News reporter, G. L. Abbott, one of the owners of the new building, stated that all arrangements had been completed and that instead of building the new brick stores one story high the building would go up another story and the entire floor, sixty by one hundred and twenty feet, would be used for opera house purposes.

According to the owners it is the intention to make a large stage, seat the building with modern opera house seats and otherwise make it a credit to a much larger town than Canyon. The entrance is to be from East Evelyn street where a broad stairway will be put in, in order to allow speedy emptying of the house in case of necessity.

R. A. Dobbs came up from his home near Ceta Wednesday, returning that afternoon.

Why Not?

"This," said the teacher to her class of small arithmeticians, "is a unit." She held up a pencil. "This book is a unit too," said she. "And these are units," and she showed them a ruler, a flower and an apple.

Then she peeled the apple, and, holding the peel, said, "Now, children, what is this?"

"Come, you know what it is," she urged.

Little Bill's hand went up slowly. "Well, William," said the teacher. "Pleathe, ma'am, the skin of a unit."

At the conclusion of the regular lessons at a certain Sunday School, The superintendent made a short address to the assembled classes. At the end of his remarks he said:

"Now, all you boys and girls that would like to go to heaven when you die hold up your hands."

Instantly every child had a hand in the air, except one little fellow sitting in the far corner, who, in answer to the superintendent's question, "Don't you want to go to heaven?" replied: "No, sirc: not if that crow's a-goin'."—National Food Magazine.

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HOW PANHANDLE MOVES TO GREATNESS.

Figures of Much Interest Show Growth of Population and of Productions.

The rapid development of the Panhandle country is a continual surprise. The Santa Fe has compiled the following which will prove of great interest:

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You are invited to the Panhandle of Texas.—Daily Panhandle.

"Pug" Cavet, a local boy who has gained quite a prominence in state base ball circles as a pitcher, left Tuesday afternoon for Claremore, Okla., where he joins the Muskogee ball team in their spring training quarters.

A Half Dozen Thoughts.

Those who have not reached the apex of life can not know the real pleasure there is in looking backward, when distance lends enchantment to the retrospect. Time increases the sweetness of our pleasant recollections. And makes joys out of our half-forgotten sorrows. Really, it is pleasant, sometimes, to be old.

Even the very young, no matter how well they may be educated, do not know everything, and as age comes on and we begin to forget as rapidly as we learn we soon realize that there is more in the world that we do not know than that we do. And until we become childish, the longer we live the more we realize this.

A woman in tears always has a dampening effect on a man's spirits in the beginning, but if she only knows enough to make her crying a kind of "April shower" affair, the sunshine after the rain is so grateful and pleasing that we straightway forget the dampness and want to kiss the light, particularly if it is young and pretty.

The man who goes steadily and industriously about his business he has in hand, and uses economy and is honest, may not get rich quickly, but he will ultimately succeed, and he will have the respect and confidence of his fellows. Such men are seldom good talkers, but are always good thinkers.

We all know that the man who makes the most fuss over us is not always our best friend, and yet we all like a little flattery to salt our existence. So we will have a kindly feeling for the fellow who slaps us on the back, in spite of ourselves, even though we know he is not sincere.

Bald heads may be indicative of mental strength, as some people seem to think, but they are very inconvenient and annoying when flies are plentiful and investigatingly inclined. As for me if it were possible I should rather have less mind and more hair particularly in fly time.
—JAKE HARRISON. In Dallas News.

ADVICE THAT SEEMS GOOD.

Few Better Solid Investments to be Found Than a Portion of Mother Earth.

Get a little patch of mother earth, O young man with \$500 to invest. If you can't get it in New York, get it in Utah; Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska—or any old place in the far west. But—buy the ground. Billions have been lost in spurious mining ventures; but in the course of time there will be an end to wildcat mining. Salted mines are not yet a dead issue; but in a few years there will be such a consolidation of mining interests that to salt a mine will mean 20 years in prison. Any man today may open an office in Wall street and lay on a table samples of ores that would make you rich in a month—if you got an interest in the mine. If you care to invest make a secret service investigation. Learn if the promoter is backed by honest people, learn if the ground is not in the sky, learn if mother earth is holding something of value in her paw. If satisfied—buy.—New York Press.

She Thought She Was Intelligent.

"Of course we have burglaries on the Isthmus," admitted the man from Panama, "but they are no worse than those in other places."

"Then," challenged Miss Lakelyham, with a triumphant air, "why is it necessary to have those enormous locks the papers tell about?"

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.

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE.

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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	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:30 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
AINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND.	
No. 26 to Amarillo	10:58 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
AINVIEW 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 10:30 a. m. is made up here.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sundays.

NOW KEEP QUIET.

Of course we have a free form of government and ordinarily a person has an absolute right to say what he pleases about the way the government is run. But that person should take an interest in the establishing of the government. In the city election last Tuesday there was but a small portion of the voters of this town who took enough interest in the election to come out and vote. There should have been but two excuses and they were on account of sickness or the voter was out of the city. Now, you fellows who did not vote and were not sick or out of town just please keep quiet until April of next year when you will have another chance to have another say in city matters. If anything goes wrong, or if your street is not properly fixed just go to some man who did vote and has a right to kick and get the man who did vote to register the kick. You haven't any kick coming to you personally. You lost your chance by your own negligence.

AFTER BUSINESS RIGHT.

Our sister city of Hereford to the west of us seems to be rapidly awakening into one of those live, wide-awake towns so often found in this great western country. The commercial club of that city recently had a great awakening and the business people have come to the understanding that they must work together in concerted action for the best advancement of the large and varied interests of the town and county. The commercial club, at a recent meeting, decided to employ an up-to-date secretary for their association, the secretary to spend all his time for the advancement of the interests of the town and county. This is certainly a move in the right direction. What is everybody's business nobody's business and when you have some one whose sole business is to look after the matter that person

can instill more genuine enthusiasm into the town than any number of people working at the proposition in a half-hearted manner. Go it, Hereford.

ORGANIZED PUBLICITY.

The editor of the News wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the meeting of the Commercial Clubs and the Newspaper men of the Staked Plains and eastern New Mexico, which is to convene on April 21st at Lubbock. The people of that city are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Commissioner of Agriculture Kone is to be one of the speakers and there will be many men present who are prominent in newspaper and development work in this Plains country.

For some time the editor has been afraid to pick up a daily paper on account of the number of fires that are daily reported. This week Fort Worth has suffered a loss of near three million dollars; Dallas had a fire of three-quarters of a million and there were numerous other large fires reported. Still Canyon City can afford to sit idle and take the chances while the merchants pay high insurance rates which must be added to the selling prices of their goods.

Say, that was all a bluff about Canyon City wanting that State Normal school. They met and puffed themselves up a bit about the natural advantages, but since the bill for the establishing of the Normal has passed the legislature we have not heard a single word about the matter from Canyon City people. The editor has been laying still waiting to hear from the town, but "narry a word" has he heard about it. Some people can bluff awfully but we notice that they generally get licked. No, the editor isn't bilious this week.

Wonder what the result would be if Canyon City should happen to come alive to her possibilities and become hustling people like some of the towns in the Plains? Canyon is a good town to live in—we know of none better, but the people certainly do not realize that they could make it a much better point to do business in if they would combine for that purpose. We have natural advantages—well, what's the use—natural advantages are not worth a continental to us now.

Texas is going to grow more corn and better corn this year. Indeed, the demand for selected seed has taxed the stocks of grain and still orders come in. That sort of response to the work of the Texas Corn Grower's Association, and the solid backing of the Texas Press, is decidedly encouraging. Meanwhile don't forget the 7 cent hog as a money making side line to the corn field cultivated intelligently and strenuously. Keep Texas growing.—Ft Worth Telegram.

Yes, and you look out for what Texas is going to do and is doing with Kaffir corn and Milo maize. These valuable feeds are making many carloads of 7 cent hogs in this Plains country, the past three years showing nearly a double production each year over the former one. Cattle too, are being fed upon these valuable products and they bring the top price on the market whenever they are offered for sale.

E. W. Reynolds was a visitor at Roswell this week.

Since the discussion of the chicken ordinance there have been numerous arguments for and against the matter. One of the best that has been brought forward by a citizen of this town who stated that the reason his horses were always so poor was because his neighbors' chickens stood around his barn and ate up the feed from his horses. May be so.

"Looks Good to Me."

Every now and then we have people who decide that the old state would suit them better and they go back to take a look at the old home country. A few weeks ago George Massey of this city decided to take a trip back to his old "stomping ground" in Kansas and Missouri and he went. He has returned to Canyon City and is telling everyone he meets that the Panhandle "looks good to me." To the News-reporter Mr. Massey stated that when he used to live in that country the lands and surroundings just suited him but that was before he knew any better. He said that on his recent trip everything seemed narrow and contracted and then when compared with the Panhandle Missouri and Kansas looked to be a second class, at least it appeared much inferior to the country here. He said that the Panhandle was the country for him from now on.

Returns to Visit.

One by one the former citizens of Canyon City and Randall county return here either to visit or to locate. Among those here this week was S. F. Sullenberger, now making his home at Globe, Ariz. He, together with L. T. Lester of this city, were at the head of the organization of the Stockmen's National Bank of this city, which bank was afterwards and is now the First National. The first bank was in a small wooden building on East Evelyn street and the sign may still be seen upon the building. This bank was the third to be organized in the Panhandle and was the only bank between the Denver railway and the Texas and Pacific at the time it was organized in 1890. Mr. Sullenberger still has a warm spot in his heart for Canyon City, and to the News reporter stated that he was more than surprised at the growth of the town and county since his last visit three years ago.

Construction Work Begun.

Yesterday morning the contractors, Gilcoat & Skinner, began the work of digging out the basement and the foundation for the buildings which are to be erected on the northwest corner of the square for the First National Bank and Judge L. C. Lair. Work on these two magnificent buildings is to be rushed as much as possible. The contract calls for their completion by September 1.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Fulton Lumber Co., a Corporation versus Hugh H. Saul and Neely Edwin Saul No. 372, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court-House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City the following described property, to-wit:
All of Block No. seventeen (17) in the McGee & Hutson addition to Canyon City in Randall County, Texas; as the same is designated on the plat of said addition to said town, levied on March 24th 1909 as the property of Hugh H. Saul and the minor, Neely Edwin Saul to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$785.17 in favor of The Fulton Lumber Co; and a judgment for \$310.75 in favor of C. E. Shophell, against Hugh H. Saul and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 27th day of March A. D. 1909.
R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

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Canyon City, Texas,

Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands



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good crops, fine
climate, plenty of
water, moral, prosperous
and happy people, great
advantages, cheap and
productive lands. Lands
are cheaper now than
they will ever be again.



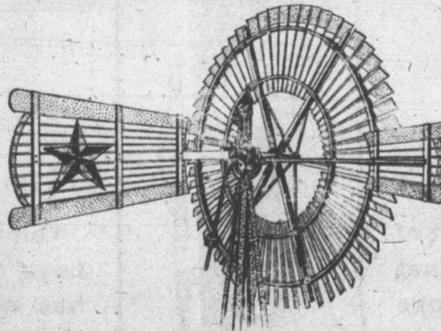
Investigate Panhandle Lands.

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You Will Want

A WINDMILL

You will want it because of the many advantages and benefits to be derived from its use. Perhaps you have not given the matter much thought—but still you will want the windmill in order to have the convenience of a modern system of water supply. Such improvement upon your property would be in line of progression in addition to the convenience.



To meet the demands of a critical buying public we have selected the best mill that is offered for sale and we present for your consideration the merits of the

STAR WINDMILL.

In the first place it is a mill upon which you can depend for reliable and steady work.

It is a windmill that is durable—it is mechanically correct, workmanship excellent and is combined with simplicity and strength.

In buying the STAR WINDMILL you do not buy trouble but you buy convenience and satisfaction. It is not an experiment but is the result of years of study by the best builders of windmills in the country.

Better Buy a Star Windmill Now.

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Canyon City, Texas.

Col. Ferd Reppert,
Decatur, Ind.

H. C. and A. A. McNeil,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

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We Pay the Highest Prices for Grain and Hay.

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Good News For The People

OF RANDALL COUNTY

We have obtained the selling and distributing agency for the celebrated Nyal's Family Remedies.

In every line of business there is one "Best" product. You know the name of the best piano, the best silverware, the best hat—and druggists all know that Nyal's are the best family remedies.

The New York and London Drug Co. who make them are an old and conservative house, who make their goods absolutely right, keeping them at the highest standard of quality.

They allow them to be sold only in the best stores; they do not allow any exaggerated or untrue advertising of Nyal's Family Remedies to be done.

They place the formulas in our possession, so that we can know exactly what we are selling.

It is the right way to do business and we are proud to have Nyal's Family Remedies in our store for it is true all over the country that "Every Nyal store is a good store."

And if you trade with us, you know that ours is a good store—a store that keeps all that a drugstore ought to and sells at reasonable prices—a store that gives you what you want—a store that is anxious to please you in every way—a store that keeps its old customers and adds many new ones every year.

Come in and see us; we treat people right. That reputation is what got us the agency for Nyal's Family Remedies.

A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist,

East Side of Square, Canyon City, Texas.

Take The News and Keep Posted

Nina Items.

Farmers are still busy, everything in a prosperous condition.

This is the last week of our school, Prof. Randall is arranging a program for the last day.

E. Stith and family are visiting with his brother Alex Stith and family in New Mexico.

Prof. Randall, Clay Ross and Sam Wiggins were rushing the cold drink stands at Canyon last Saturday.

A cold wave visited our section last night, making it uncomfortable for the peach crop.

Wheat, oats and other small grain is looking well in our neighborhood.

We are still in need of a general supply house and post office at Nina. A good place for a good man.

People are still moving to our country from the north and they are building nice houses and cultivating large farms.

We have a nice program for our literary Friday night; it is also the night to elect new officers. We meet promptly at eight o'clock. Everybody come and be on time. GUESS WHO.

At The Christian Church.

The services at the Christian church in this city next Sunday, April 11, are as follows: Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. At the morning hour for preaching services at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Leaving our First Love" the text being found in Revelations 2; 4 and 5. The subject at the evening services at 8 o'clock is to be "The Spirit of Christ" with the text "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ he is none of His" found in Romans 8:9. The members of the congregation are urged to be present especially at the morning hour. The public is cordially invited to all the services at the church.

H. L. Lyon of Jefferson, Iowa, is in the city spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Winkelman.

C. R. Burrow left Wednesday afternoon for a few days business trip to the lumber yards in which he is interested at Happy and Kress.

Better get a good suit made to your order from Phillips & Aldridge. The price is right.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrel attended the cattlemen's convention at Roswell this week.

Tailoring work of all kinds called for and delivered by Phillips & Aldridge. Phone 223.

Small Pig Found.—Owner may secure same by describing same and paying for this ad.

NEWS OFFICE.

J. J. Bennet of Deming, N. M. was here the first of the week on a visit with his brother, W. O. Bennet.

Mrs. John Howell Sr., accompanied by her son, Harry, are spending this week on a visit with the family of John L. Howell Jr. at Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Among those attending the convention at Roswell this week is Ralph Rusk of the Ceta community who left here for Roswell on Monday.

C. H. Still of Happy, was in town last Saturday on his way to his old home in Iowa, having been called there on account of the serious illness of his aged mother.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Buie with their daughter Edythe, left last Monday for Roswell, where they will attend the stockmen's convention. They will also visit at San Angelo and San Antonio before they return.

Another Assistant.

The business in the local post-office has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary for the officials to put on another assistant who will have charge of the general delivery window. Miss Pearl Ditto has been selected for this position and has entered upon the discharge of her duties this week.

Assistant County Commissioner.

As a usual thing the law does not provide for an Assistant County Commissioner but one of our officials has taken French leave and is jubilant this week. We have no reference to County Commissioner E. W. Niece, who is crowing about a fine 12-pound boy who arrived at his house last Monday night.

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 medi-

cines 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.

Will Word and sister, Miss Lola, came in from Waxahachie last Tuesday in response to a telegram from this city stating that their little brother, C. T. Word, Jr., was very sick. We are glad to report that the young lad is reported as being better yesterday.

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.

The first strawberries of the season were on the market in this city last Monday.

Phone 223 for good tailoring work. Phillips & Aldridge. Shop on East Evelyn street.

T. J. Cochran and wife spent a few days at Roswell during the convention.

Satisfaction in good work is what you get from Phillips & Aldridge, the tailors. Phone 223.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard is reported as having been very sick this week.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock, accompanied by her daughter Lula, left last Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives at Obion, Tenn.

Dr. C. B. Lohr

Veterinary Surgeon

I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

Charges are Reasonable.

Office Phone, No. 6.

Residence Phone, No. 12.

DR. C. B. LOHR

Canyon City, - Texas

NIGGER



A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares.

Services, to insure mare in foal, \$10.

J. B. COLE,

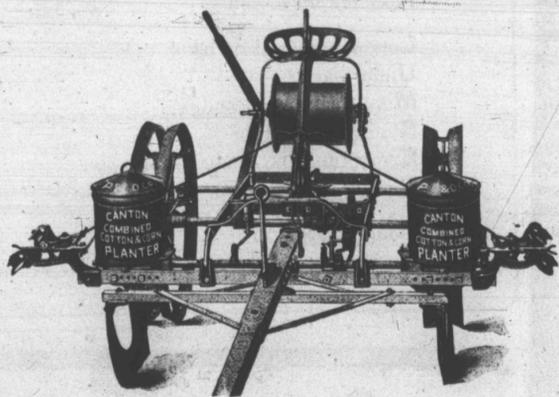
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The Parlin and Orendorff Planters

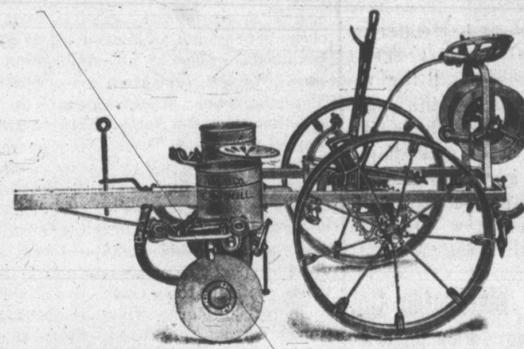
Are the Latest and Most

Up-To-Date

Planters On The Market



We have a full line of these most excellent planters in both the Double Disc and Shoe Runner Opener. Also the Disc Attachment to put on the Runner if desired, which will throw out a deep furrow, disposing of all grass and weeds and leveling the row planted in the water furrow.



They are Simple, Substantial and Easy to Operate. Let us show you the many merits of these planters.

Get 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 Company.

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
CITY



McNEIL BROTHERS
OWNERS
Canyon City, Texas.

ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

GRATTAN 15460
Record 2:13
sire of
Baron Grattan, p. 2:04 1-4
Gratt, p. 2:05 1-4
Palmyra Boy, p. 4:2:07 1-4
Dorris B., p. 2:07 1-4
Nutwood Grattan, p. 2:07 1-4
Grattan Boy, 2:08
Clarita W., p. 2:08 3-4
Jeannie Grattan, p. 2:11 1-4
Gramattan, 4. 2:11 1-4
Solen Grattan, 2:11 1-4
Black Grattan, 2:13 1-4
Missouriattan, p. 2:14 3-4
Hartland Grattan, 2:16 1-4
Bobby Walker, p. 2:14 1-4
Kate Macco, 2:18
Christ Grattan, 2:21 1-4
Gratitude, 2:21 3-4
Grattan Jr., p. 2:23
McGrattan, 2:23 1-2
Hazel Grattan, 2:24 1-4
Nickel Grattan, 4. 2:24 1-4
Clarence Grattan, 4. 2:25 1-4
Golden Grattan, 4. 2:27 1-2
Grattan II, 3. 2:29 3-4
Helen Grattan, 2:29 1-4
Rosenetta Grattan, 2:29 3-4

PAULINE ROBBINS

WILKES BOY 3603
Record 2:24 1-2
sire of
Courier Journal, p. 2:06
Judge Swing, p. 2:08 1-4
York Boy, 2:08 3-4
Halrae, p. 2:10 1-4
Patchen Boy, 3. 2:10 3-4
Thorn, 4. 2:11 1-4
Dupuytren, 2:13 1-4
86 others. Dams of
Dark Wilkes, p. 2:09
Porto Rico, 2:11
Journeyman, p. 2:11 1-4
Maggie J., p. 2:14 1-4
38 others in 2:30
ANNIE ALMONT
dam of
Gratten, 2:13
(sire of 27 in 2:30)
Kentucky Law, 2:17 1-4
sire of
Baby Lew, p. 2:14 1-4
Wharberton, 2:18 1-4
Guelph Boy, sire of
Harry Wilkes, 2:18 1-4

ANDERSON WILKES 4197
Record 2:22 1-4
sire of
Ellie Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
Theron Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
A. J. D., 2:09
Grace Kellar, 2:09 1-4
Sophia, p. 4. 2:09 3-4
Maggie Anderson, 2:11 1-4
Flossie Delania, p. 2:11 1-4
38 others in 2:30
and dams of
Shylock, p. 2:08 1-4
Rodney Wilkes, p. 2:12 1-2
3 others in 2:30

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
Brignoli Wilkes, 2:14 1-2
81 others, dams of
Manager, p. 2:06 3-4
190 others in 2:30
BETTY BROWN
dam of
Wilkes Boy, 2:24 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 Law, 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
Nagetta, 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 Geo. 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 Wrst-
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.

STRATHMORE 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 Meapner 2:26 1-2, sire of
16 in 2:30, etc.

FRANKFORT CHIEF
son of Bay Chief

ANTARET 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 snow-
ball 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 shoul-
ders, stout back, very strong loins and stif-
fles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.



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 re-
quirements of the neat
dresser. They have the
correct style and shape,
and are guaranteed.
Don't use just any old
corset. Get a "Hender-
son" and be satisfied.

Canyon Mercantile Co.
Southwest Corner Square

Mrs. James'
Dainty Baby Goods

Children's Suits.
Mrs. Minnie Gano, Agent,
Phone 17-4r (49-8p) Canyon City

J. R. Harter
EXPERT
Horse Shoer
...Blacksmith Too...

Northwestern Title Co.
Complete Abstract of All
Randal County Property
B. A. TERRILL, MANAGER

THE PANHANDLE VS. BLACK LAND.

Comparison of conditions in the Panhandle
with the "Black Land" Belt.

Is there any difference be-
tween conditions in the Pan-
handle and the other portions of
Texas? is a question often
asked, especially by those who
have either visited or lived in
what is commonly known as the
"black land belt," but have not
sited the Panhandle.

To such we would* emphati-
cally say, yes! as much so as be-
tween the high-priced and worn-
out land of the north and east
and the low-priced and rich land
of the Hereford country.

We have no inclination to de-
cry or belittle the "black land
belt" of this great state, as it
has its uses and is a valuable as-
set to the resources of the state
and nation, yet it is the las
place one should one go in
search of virgin soil which is
cheap in price and productive of
bounteous crops of all kinds
known to the temperate zone.
Those portions of this great
state known as the North, East,
Central and South Texas are as
densly populated and the prices
of land are as high as in the
thickly settled portions of the
north and east, yet a farmer can
produce no greater amount of a
given crop on a given acreage in
those sections than could the
same farmer derive from the
same acreage planted to the
same crop on the land contiguous
to Hereford. Many of the farm-
ers of the aforesaid sections of
Texas are becoming aware of
this fact and are disposing of
their holdings in those parts and
locating in this or other portions
of the Panhandle. In fact, it is
no exaggeration to state that
were the owners of Panhandle
lands willing to exchange such
for land in the "black land belt"
on a basis of recognized value for
value there would not be an acre
of tillable land in the Panhandle
but what would have another
owner within twelve months.

As a matter of fact, there is
hardly a resident Panhandle
land owner who would trade his
Panhandle land on a basis of acre
for acre for land in the black
land belt and be compelled to go
into that district to reside.

Among some of the advan-
tages that are obtained in the
Panhandle that are not generally
found in other portions of Tex

are. Cheaper but as fertile and
productive land; virgin soil and
free from foul growths, such as
hard-to-eradicate weeds and
Johnson grass; mild and dry
winters and free from the dis-
agreeable rains and consequent
mud; absence of destructive
wind storms; cool summer
nights; no sultry summer days
or nights; no Negroes, Mexicans,
Chinamen or other undesirable
foreigners; no saloons and at-
tendant evils; rapidly increasing
land values; a progressive citi-
zenship in the smaller towns;
pure water in inexhaustible
quantities obtained at a shallow
depth—and (especially in the
Hereford country;) ample oppor-
tunity for all to own a home and
not be dependant on the mercies
of the landlord; healthfulness of
the climate with its 3,700-foot
altitude; no insect pests; enough
snow and cold weather to purify
the soil; low tax rate; low death
rate; excellent and well attended
schools; no farm mortgages, and
other things too numerous to
mention.

It has been amply demon-
strated that there is not an acre
of arable land in the Hereford
country which, when properly
cultivated, will not pay a good
dividend on a valuation basis of
\$100 per acre—and one can buy
this kind of land at prices rang-
ing from \$15 to \$40 per acre, ac-
cording to location and improve-
ments. Of course, the nearer
to Hereford one buys land the
higher it will be in price, as in
the case around all good towns.

In conclusion, the Panhandle
lands are worth as much as the
"black lands," for actual farm-
ing purposes.—Hereford Brand.

Baptist Young People's Union.

At the Baptist church in this
city last Sunday afternoon a
Young People's Union was or-
ganized. There was large at-
tendance of the young people
who attended this church and the
starting of the union seems to
have been very enthusiastic.
Harry Lair was elected presi-
dent; Douglas Johnson, secre-
tary; Beulah Speakman, editor.
All the young people of the city
are especially invited to attend
these services and take part
should they so desire. The time
of meeting has been set for four
o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

CARROLL PEOPLE LIKE LANDS IN PANHANDLE

Sebastian Bruch and Family Invest Heavily in
Land Near Canyon City—Will Break
and Improve This Season.

As the Times recently report-
ed, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Bruch
went to the Panhandle country
early in March with J. J. Gnam.
Mr. Bruch had been there prior
to this time and wished his wife
to see the country before invest-
ing. The lady found the country
very much to her liking and they
selected land, but wished their
son and son-in-law to inspect the
country before closing the deal.

When Mr. Gnam went there
Tuesday of last week, Mr. Bruch
Jr. and brother-in-law, John
Stork, Jr., accompanied him.
They were so well pleased that
on their return Mr. Bruch, Sr.,
closed the deal for a section, his
daughter, Clara, for a quarter
section, and the son-in-law, Mr.
Stork, aforesaid, also a quarter
section. Besides this Mr. S.
Bruch, aforesaid, took an op-
tion on a half section adjoining
his section.

He considers that the best land
of any he has seen on his travels
over the West, an opinion shared
by others who have traveled over
many states, searching for land
for investment. Mr. Bruch ob-
served that hogs thrive and fat-
ten just on alfalfa pasture in that
country, some farmers raising
and marketing thousands of hogs
on that feed.

The crops growing were the
best evidence to Mr. Bruch of
the fertility of the soil, which
will grow almost anything pro-
duced in Iowa and a whole lot
more. He is preparing to break
a large tract of the land this
season and to otherwise improve it
for active farming operations.

Frank Schmich informs us
that his uncle, George Schmich,
of Freeport, Ill., after inspect-
ing this land recently, also in-
vested in a whole section of land
there.—Carroll (Iowa) Times.

A Matter of Choice.

First Little Girl—Your papa
and mamma are not real parents.
They adopted you.

Second Little Girl—Well, that
makes it all the more satisfac-
tory. My parents picked me
out, and yours had to take you
just as you came.

J. M. Burkhalter is mixing
with the cattlemen at Rowell.

.... GO TO

Mrs. McDorman's FOR YOUR EASTER HATS

Two Doors East of the
First National Bank.

For the very best of material
Used see us.
Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
The best is none too good for
Our customers.
Now it's up to you.

Lots of material on hand and
Under sheds—
More satisfaction and
Better results.
Every time you trade with us you
Receive a bargain.

Come and get in
On the ground floor.

Cramps

Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month.
If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphati-
cally and positively—NO! Then make up your
mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

TAKE **CARDUI**
It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hos-
kins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would
nearly cramp to death. My back and side would
nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get
relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui.
Now I can do my housework with ease and I give
Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

PANHANDLE BAKERY

Beaver & Key, Proprietors.

**Bread
Pies
Cakes**

Everything that is kept in a first-class bakery.

Entirely New Plant

Your trade is appreciated

Dunbar Building
South Side Square

Canyon City Professional Cards

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

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

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

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

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

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Lawyers
H. Frank Buie A. S. Rollins
C. V. Woolley
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

Jasper N. Haney,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

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

R. A. Sowder,
Attorney-at-Law
and Notary.
Complete abstracts of Randall county land. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 314.

H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.
Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 26.

SOME FACTORY FACTS.

Interesting Items About Resources of Texas
Furnished by Texas Commercial
Secretary's Association.

Texas factories employ 100,000 laborers.

One factory laborer creates \$1300 annually.

\$2000 invested in a factory employs one laborer.

Grain is the leading farm product of Texas factories.

Petroleum is the leading mine product of Texas factories.

Texas imports \$750,000,000 in manufactured goods annually.

The Texas cotton crop amounts to 4,000,000 bales annually.

The Texas cotton factories use about 50,000 bales annually.

Cotton factories of Texas give employment to 2,000 laborers.

Texas has about \$1,300,000 invested in cotton manufacturing.

Texas has eighteen cotton mills, 2,295 looms, 3,000 spindles.

The average factory will double the value of the raw material.

The annual Texas factory production is valued at \$250,000,000.

Five per cent of the population of Texas is dependant upon factories.

Two per cent of Texas' wealth is invested in manufacturing enterprises.

Seventeen states exempt factories from taxation either wholly or in part.

The Texas factories produce \$440 per square mile annually, 1905 census.

Massachusetts factories produce \$142,000 per square mile annually, 1905 census.

The value of the annual factory production equals the amount of capital invested.

It will require an investment of \$1,000,000,000 to manufacture the raw material produced on the farm.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Monroe Reported Better.

A letter to this city from L. L. Monroe from Dallas this week states that Mrs. Monroe is doing nicely since the operation which was performed upon her. The letter states that she is doing as well as any person could under the circumstances. Her many friends will be glad to hear this.

Looked That Way.

There is nothing so hard as to convince an ignorant man, especially when he seems to have facts to back up his contentions. An Irishman came to a friend one day and asked him to read a message on a piece of paper.

"It's a telegram from your son," said his friend. "He asks you to send him some money."

"Shure," replied the Irishman, in tones that showed he could never be convinced, "it must be a swindle. Me son an't write, an' he knows dommed vell Oi can't read."

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.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park and family spent Sunday in Amarillo where they visited relatives.

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.

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

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

Grass Seeds.—Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover seeds for lawns at Crowds Bros. & Hume. 2-tf

Seeds.—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2-tf

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

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

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. 50tf J. R. BALLARD, Canyon, Texas.

I have bargains in land, city property and farming implements. LEE VAN SANT. 1tf

Magazines at Cowart's.

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. 51-4tf

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

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.

Milo and Kafir Seed.—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kafir 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.—Harter's home place near Methodist parsonage for sale, reasonable, by 1-4t T. F. REID.

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. 46-tf JOHN KNIGHT.

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.

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

Implements—Good set of Iron lever harrows and one Kingman Lister for sale. See Wm. Steinhelmer at Harter's shop. 1tf

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.

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. 52-3t

ALFALFA and other fine Baled Hay For Sale.
See samples at our office.
Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

YOUR MONEY only when IS SAFE it is safely invested.

Burglars can annoy you; bad loans may cripple you; speculation may ruin you.

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 Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the

East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

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

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1895, 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.

G. S. DUNCAN

East Wagon Yard Canyon City, Texas

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas.
The London Assurance Corporation.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia.
The Royal Exchange Assurance.
Philadelphia Underwriters.
Scottish Union & National Insurance Company.
Orient Insurance Company of Hartford.
The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,

Office in the court house Canyon City, Texas

Wayside Items.

Prof. H. B. Kirk returned to Wayside last Sunday afternoon. We are glad to welcome O. E. Thomas back into our midst after an absence of several months.

Netta Fisher, having closed her school near Silverton, has returned to her home here.

Will Franklin has returned from New Mexico where he has been on a visit to his parents.

The musicale entertainment at the home of W. T. Helms last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Lon Deer and two children are sick with pneumonia this week.

Rev. Laney preached a helpful sermon on "Love" last Sunday.

Miss Alta Beasley is having to miss school this week on account of her mother's illness.

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 Lintiment 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.

New Manager at Umbarger.

B. D. Gorman who has been in the employ of a local lumber for some time, has been selected as manager for the Umbarger Lumber Company at the town of Umbarger in the western portion of this county and he has entered upon the discharge of his duties at that point.

Wanted—250 acres of land broke, 16 miles southwest from Canyon; \$2.50 per acre.

111 HENRY BLAZER.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Heiser and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathews of Lincoln, Neb., the latter an old newspaper man, called at this office yesterday. They had stopped off here while on their way to Plainview.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies.

Price 25c and 50c.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

New Ford Automobiles.

W. E. Groendycke of this city has secured the district agency for the Ford automobile and recently received a shipment of three machines which he now has on exhibition and in use in this city. During the past few days he has sold three of the five passenger touring cars, one to Dr. D. M. Stewart, one to R. W. O'Keefe, the other going to J. W. Ballard of this city. These cars are to be shipped immediately from the factory and will make six of the machines in use here. Mr. Groendycke represents a company which certainly puts out a neat appearing car and one that runs faultlessly as the test has proven and these qualities taken with the low prices at which these machines are sold make them particularly desirable to purchasers.

J. W. Ballard attended the cattlemen's convention this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Miriam, went to Roswell Monday.

Cota Rustlings

(Delayed from last week.)

The farmers are very busy plowing but it is pretty dry for that, we need is a good rain both for crops and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollibaugh, Mr. Sluder wife and daughters Misses Emma and Grace, and Mr. Curie and wife were all Happy visitors Saturday.

Mr. Sluder and wife spent Sunday with Prof. Breithaupt and family.

W. B. Walters and wife entertained the Misses Fannie, Emma and Grace Sluder and their brothers Sunday.

Mr. Gibson, wife and son were Monday callers at Canyon City.

Mrs. H. E. Wesley spent Tuesday with Mr. James and family.

Mrs. Walters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hushaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were callers at Happy Tuesday.

J. Hollibaugh and wife and O. Dalton and family spent Sunday with J. A. Currie and family.

J. E. Rodgers and Burkhalter were land prospecting around Ceta neighborhood this week.

James Wesley jr. has purchased Mr. Breithaupt's house and as soon as it is vacated will move it to the H. E. Wesley land.

Quite a crowd out to Sabbath school last Sunday. The Sunday school hour has been changed to ten o'clock instead of three. The temperance program was very good and the young folks especially need to be praised for doing so nicely.

Grandpa Sluder is on the sick list. We hope to hope to hear soon of his improvement.

Dan Wallace and J. B. Cheany went to Roswell this week to attend the convention and see the Pecos Valley. "Uncle" Dan came back boosting the Panhandle more than ever.

Cota Rustlings.

Plowing sod is the order of the day here with the farmers.

I. Hollibaugh Jr. and wife entertained at dinner last Sunday the following guests: J. A. Currie and family, Miss Minnie Walters and Miss Ada Donnaly. George Hushaw from Swisher county has been visiting with his brother I. Hushaw and family.

Mr. Joy, who came last week with his family has been quite ill since his arrival here.

R. A. Dobbs with his family will this week move to Canyon City.

Mrs. Maxwell was calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hollibaugh has been with her daughter Mrs. Lear, most of this week who with her two children have been very sick with pneumonia.

P. C. Buckner and family spent Sunday with W. B. Walters and family.

Mrs. Nealey called on Mrs. J. Hushaw Tuesday.

L. Gibson and family spent Sunday with G. Marquess and wife.

Mrs. E. M. Beasley and Miss Bea Hollibaugh have been on the sick list this week.

W. J. Sluder and family are entertaining his brother and two children this week.

J. A. Currie and wife gave a poverty social last Monday evening to the many young friends of Miss Ada Donnaly as she will this week move to her new home. There were quite a good many present and to say that they all had a most enjoyable time would be the right thing. I. Hollibaugh and wife won the prizes as being the most poverty stricken and Miss Ada Donnaly won the second and Miss Minnie Walters the third prize.

Mrs. R. A. Dobbs spent Saturday with friends at Wayside.

Miss Ruth Walters entertained Miss Edith and Edna Buckner at a sleeping party Sunday night.

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.

For Rent—Neat cottage, three rooms, furnished and pantry room, near depot. Apply to Jasper N. Hancy at Mayor's office. 1-2tp.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

The "OUTDOOR" Herd

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HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

For Sale

Fine lot of Native Cedar Posts. See us at once.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips

Benjamin Clothes MADE IN NEW YORK

YOU want to know two things about a clothing line—
The Manufacturer, The Merchandise.

The Manufacturer

The firm of Alfred Benjamin & Co., the Makers of Benjamin Clothes, have a reputation that has been growing rapidly and steadily for over a third of a century as you probably know.

Growing because of the hearty good will of every Benjamin customer, and of every Benjamin customer's customer, that has come from good merchandise and good treatment.

The Merchandise

Made in New York. Made in the Benjamin workrooms—designed in the birthplace of men's fashions—every Benjamin garment is in the authoritative style of the day.

Made so well that every style feature is held for the full life of the fabric.

Every step of manufacture taken in the Benjamin shops, from the thorough shrinking of the woollens to the shipping, under the direct supervision of the firm.

BENJAMIN CLOTHES are salable merchandise, and such few garments as must be carried over are still in style next season.

There is no line of men's clothing which gives you such direct positive dressing opportunities as the Benjamin line.

New York is recognized by men everywhere as the fashion center.

The Benjamin line enables you to be the best dressed gentleman of your city and county.

The New York Style Show brings into our store many men who come to see the day's New York fashions.

The tremendous force of the Benjamin clothes will guide people to our store—it is not merely advertising Benjamin clothes—it's for the direct benefit of the buyer who wears Benjamin Clothes.

Call on us today so we can tell you how you can make yourself save money and be fashionably dressed in the best clothes handled in this city.

Canyon City Supply Company

East Side of the Square