

CANYON CITY NEWS.

(THE STAYER.)

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NO. 6.

KANSAN RETURNS.

F. M. Bourn, the Well Known Kansas Cattle Buyer, is in the City After an Absence of About One Year.

As Mr. Bourn is well known to most stockmen of the county, the following clipped from the West Texas Stockman (Colorado City), may prove interesting reading:

F. M. Bourn, the well known Kansas cattle operator, drifted in from the Sunflower state a few days ago, after about one year's absence, and paid the Stockman an appreciated call. Mr. Bourn wintered a string of cattle near Canyon City, and when the edge of the February blizzard began to nip things in Kansas, he hustled out to the Panhandle to see how those Texans were standing the bad weather. He found things in much better shape than he anticipated, and for the past few weeks has been very busy getting the entire bunch shipped out to Kansas.

Mr Bourn reports conditions in the land of 2 cent inspection fees unusually good this spring. An abundance of rain during the fall and winter months has filled the bosom of old mother earth with so much moisture that early grass is a certainty, flushed all the streams and filled all the water holes in the country. The outlook for good crops was never better, and there is sufficient moisture already in the soil to carry the country safely until June.

Mr. Bourn reports a very material increase in the price of Kansas pasturage this spring. Real estate in the grazing portion of that state has had a decided upward tendency, advancing from \$3 to about \$7 per acre. As a consequence of this advance the men who have pasturage to lease have made a corresponding advance in price, making the rate on an average about \$3.50 per animal for the season, as against \$2 heretofore. The men who buy cattle to carry up into that section are up against it, and believe their only means of staying in the ring is a corresponding reduction in the purchase price. He thinks the dominating price for steers this spring will be \$19 to \$20 for twos, and \$14 to \$15 for yearlings. Mr. Bourn expresses the opinion that the movement of cattle to Kansas from this section of the state will be much lighter this spring than usual, in view of the generally adverse experiences of the last season. He says he may buy some small bunches of stuff himself if he can get them like stealing them.

Asked as to the status of his case in Kansas for the alleged violation of the state quarantine law, he said he had paid the costs and the case had been dismissed. When the supreme

court rendered its famous decision in the Ed Reid case, he saw there was nothing for him to do but to make the best terms possible, and found by paying the costs the case would be dismissed.

Mr. Bourn came around by Amarillo and interviewed the Pecos Valley people with reference to cattle shipment, and found conditions so favorable that he will again ship west to Pecos in the event that he makes any purchases here this spring.

TO ADVERTISE RANDALL CO.

The following excerpt of a letter addressed to the management of the News from the traffic department of "The Denver Road" is self-explanatory:

For the information of yourself and others interested in the territory along our line, and for the sake of development thereof to the advantage of every interest concerned, I beg to advise that this company, in con-

junction with a number of other important lines of the Southwest, is a member of "Colonization Agency - Southwestern Lines," the headquarters of which are in St. Louis, Mo.,—the object of the said agency being to exploit in the fullest manner possible the resources, climatic and agricultural advantages and general development of Southwestern territory including Texas, New Mexico and the Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

As in connection with this scheme (which calls for an expenditure of many Thousand Dollars cash to be paid out by the various Railway Lines in interest,) the Commissioner of the said Agency is very desirous of receiving letters or articles relating to every locality, for publication and other use toward inducing immigration to and the settlement of the territory referred to.

To carry out this scheme a big sum of money, stated to be close to a half a million, is to be used in the getting out and distribution of literature showing what each section of the country has done and what it has to offer as an inducement

PRICES THAT TALK

We have in our special cash sale of SHOES about 150 pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes, also some very low prices in Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.

Our Ladies' \$1.50 Slipper now	\$1.00.
Our Ladies' \$1.25 Slipper now	.75
Our Misses' \$1.00 Slipper now	.75
Our Misses' 75c Slipper now	.60

Come and let us show you the nicest line of Spring Hats in Canyon. While our sales have been beyond our expectation our line is still complete. Our stock of dry goods and Groceries will bear close inspection.

CANYON MER. COMPANY

HOW'S THIS?

The News will get out a special edition, fully describing town and county and giving every business a Write-Up, etc., sometime in JUNE, if we can get subscribers to it sufficient to cover the ACTUAL COST.

A GOOD WAY TO ADVERTISE OUR TOWN, THIS.

for homeseekers. This is a fine chance to get Canyon City and Randall county represented, and that too, without much outlay of cash.

The railroads do the printing and sending out and all they require of us is to furnish the copy. By all means let our part of Texas be in it. See double col-

umn card on 4th page. This is not an advertisement, we publish it for the good of the country.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL LAND CASE.

In the celebrated Tolleson-Waggoner case the supreme court on April 13, sustained the action of Land Commissioner Rogan.

In this case the matter in controversy was a section of land in Scurry county under lease to Brooks Bell. On Aug. 13, 1900, Bell sold and transferred all his right and title to said section to Waggoner, and on Aug. 27 following, Waggoner filed the transfer in the general land office and made application to purchase the section, which was awarded him. On Aug. 30 and 31 following, Tolleson made two new applications for purchase of the section. The applications were rejected because of the sale to Waggoner. Waggoner's application and purchase was made before the lease expired, according to its terms.

Under the light of this decision it will be seen that a party holding land under lease from the State may transfer his right to a person of his own choice and that such person may at once become by filing his application therefor, a purchaser from the state. The substance of this is that a lessee from the State can choose his neighbor if he so desires.

This will have a far-reaching effect in connection with State school lands.

Always look on the bright side of life, also look at BURTON LINGO Co's stock of bright finishing lumber it will make you feel good.

This office has a 4x5 Cyclone Camera, tripod and general outfit—just the thing to take pictures of stock, to exchange for a wheel.

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GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

Entered at the post office at Canyon, Texas, as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, \$1.00
Six months, .50

ADVERTISING RATES.
Locals 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.
Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

Bills against this office to receive prompt attention should be presented on the first day of each month.

With the basis of all wealth right—land—the future of any place depends upon its inhabitants.

Build up the country and the town will take care of itself. This fact cannot be had in mind too often.

El Paso has this month decided by vote to run wide-open, so that now Sunday is the same as any other day.

Educational institutions owned and controlled by the public, if conducted upon the right plan, are far ahead of private enterprises of the same nature.

It is now almost certain that Canyon City will have as good a public school as any town in the northwest and that we will have a free term, within the district, of ten months.

PULL TOGETHER.

Where two or three are concerned, no matter in what enterprise, to insure success, it is absolutely necessary to pull together. This being the general rule in small undertakings, it will readily be seen with how much greater force it will apply when the object sought is a good live town. The old adage, "What man has done, man can do," fits the case today just as well as in by gone ages.

In a great country like the Panhandle where the natural advantages are about the same the growth of the respective towns or any particular county must of necessity fall and depend upon the exertions of those men who are its citizens. You cannot successfully run any business without customers—people—and if you do not already have them and have a business to keep up, you must hit upon some plan to bring them here. This is not very hard to do if all concerned will but pull together.

Few towns in the Texas Panhandle have the natural advantages of Canyon City, none are more gifted in that direction and Randall county is just as good as any other section of the great Plains country. This being granted we have surely as much to offer a home-seeking people—those in love with the fertile plains—as any other section can give. We have only to tell the truth, tell it long enough and speak it loud enough and we will soon have what Canyon City and Randall county needs

just now—a thriving, satisfied class of good stock farmers. Settle the country first with citizens like these and then the town will grow of its own accord, nurtured by those who have far more than a mere passing interest in its welfare. Would you like to see Randall county grow in this direction? Then you must pull and pull strongly together.

To accomplish just such things boards of trade and commercial clubs are organized. Many neighboring towns, some of them much smaller than Canyon City, already have them. Randall county has fully as much, if not more to offer in the way of nature's bounteous gifts and why should not our citizens make them known? Let us not hide our light under a bushel measure.

In organization there is strength, and if only the real estate men will pull together much good can be done in the direction of building up the county.

Think about this—all who are concerned in the building up of town and county and then call around and talk with us about it for be assured that in all things which tend toward this object, the News will gladly co-operate.

We must pull together or take a back seat.

If This Isn't Poetry, What Is It?

To our many patrons, who can spare the time, We beg to submit a few verses in rhyme, But in this crude effort we will not try to tell, Of the many kinds of material we sell.

As to our prices, we will just simply say; You figure your bill wherever you may, Then come to us and see what we can do, For we know our prices will satisfy you.

CANYON LUMBER COMPANY.

The Saturday Evening Star of Amarillo, was a welcome visitor Monday. It is a good paper—would be a credit to any town and Amarillo should give it a cordial support.

Uncle Reuben's Opinion.

"They may say what they please, but listen—hear me; I've taken all kinds of laxatives, purgatives and cathartics but when it comes to that is easy and pleasant to take, mild and gentle in its action, and that makes one want an extra slice of bacon for breakfast, just give me Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you may have all the laxative syrups, dyspepsia medicines and pills, little or big, there is in this country. Them Tablets surely do make one feel joyful." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

We wish to direct the especial attention of our readers to the display ad of prices by the Canyon Mercantile Co., on first page of this week's News, and if this ad proves the instrument of your taking advantage of the bargains offered by this firm, please inform them that you saw their ad in the News. This will help us in that it gives encouragement to the advertiser.

James Little, a young typo from Plainview and a brother of a newspaper man there, called on us during the closing hours of last week. He was on his way to his father's in Oklahoma. He swore he was going to quit the print shop. They all do.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

An Observer Who Styles Himself "Alkalair" Uses Hot Shots as a Poultice.

JOSH BOSIL, AND SOME LOGIC

He Flourishes an Impartial Pen Though He Avoids Personality.

Editor News:

Since the advent of "Man About Town" and the universal dissemination of his writings, he has found life among the busy people of Canyon City quite entertaining. In the exchange of topics with some of the citizens we heard frequent comments of "that man about town thinks he is a smart 'un," and such like, never knowing, perhaps, that that peculiar animal stood within his hearing. We will just say to "sich like" that vinegar adds flavor to all cabbage heads and sometimes even rejuvenates a cabbage head after it has become rotten. One man, or quadruped, we forget which, lamented in particular the sarcasm alleged to have been intended against those who did not attend the called meeting last Tuesday night a week ago. But we think, since a thorough investigation of the matter, that he was partially justified in the complaint, for instead of being under the bed we find that in the good old days past he had provided himself with a dugout, no doubt anticipating something of this character with the progress of civilization. Well, brother, we just mentioned this supposition in the endeavor to find just where you actually were at this particular time. It is always best to know how a fellow stands and where he hides during public meetings, of course.

I tell you there was a grand round-up of the tax payers this week and it all resulted from this measly, sparingly attended meeting, that took place last Tuesday evening a week ago, the time to speak more definitely, when 18 or 20 faithful citizens assembled in answer to the call, and the balance, with one exception mind you, got under the bed. Somehow or other all these fellows who had stayed under the bed, including the one in the dugout, attended the school board of equalization which held in session Tuesday of this week, and many of them arrived at the meeting almost out of breath, for they somehow got possession of the idea that their tax valuation had been rendered too low and they came to the board ready to explode should it be raised. But this board happened to be equal to all emergencies, both with a thorough knowledge of stern law and a cool, determined moral persuasion that completely overcame the reasonable and the points given the obdurate did not consist of a paper of pins as pointers, "by a long shot." We have a sensible board of school trustees, thanks to the thoughtfulness of the voters.

Cynthia, Cynthia, I've been thinking

Of how grand life would be, If I had a constitution As strong as that of the Young Men's Social Club.

Every citizen should constitute himself a committee of one to further the good work of enforcing sanitary rules. Warm weather is coming and with it the germs of fever unless the out-houses and other germ-producing places are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. "My Lands," the stench is enough sometimes to attract a vulture sitting by a dead carcass 400 miles east of here. Some have thought it cheaper to move than clean-up, but then some of us will have to stay here.

Rev. Kilbourne, pastor of the C. P. church of this place, in a well-rendered sermon last Sunday evening, casually called in to his argument the excerpt contained in his text of "the wind bloweth where it listeth," and even the infidel cannot doubt this if he is an inhabitant of the Panhandle.

Why are fishermen great for corresponding? Answer: Because they are always dropping

a line. C. W. Carr, manager of the M. T. Jones Lumber Co., says he doesn't correspond.

The man who finds it necessary to relieve an overburdened soul through exclamatory utterance might just as well adopt a pleasant as an unpleasant verbiage. The relief is attained through explosive speech, and this need be neither vulgar nor profane; it need have no reference to present material conditions or future spiritual state; the one essential is that it be explosive. Why not, then, use the names of flowers and other beautiful objects instead of words and phrases offensive alike to decorum and good taste. The man so unfortunate as to have his property valuation raised a little by the board of equalizers might, for example exclaim: "Roses and Violets!" Doubtless such utterance would quickly alleviate the pain and vexation and the spiritual uplift would be immense. Or, if this appears too much of the effeminate gender, swear and "cuss" all you please by

ALKAHAIR.

NO. 5238

Report of the condition of The Stockmen's National Bank At Canyon, in the State of Texas, at close of Business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$183,993.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,803.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,059.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,474.03
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,650.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,425.20
Due from approved reserve agents	19,986.71
Checks and other cash items	485.00
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	35.60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,850.00
Legal-tender notes	4,088.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,938.60
Total	\$293,850.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	5,816.21
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,768.43
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,377.37
Individual deposits subject to check	79,798.91
Time certificates of deposit	3,902.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	7.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	28,680.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	47,500.00
Total	\$293,850.10

State of Texas, county of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. A. Park, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of April, 1903. B. Frank Baie, Notary Public, Randall Co. Tex. Correct—Attest: L. T. Lester, J. L. Howell, F. M. Lester, Directors.

L. C. LAIR. G. C. LONG. LAIR & LONG, REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK AGENTS Buy and sell on commission. Render and pay taxes for non-residents. Office West Side of Square. Canyon City, Texas.

TAKE THE NEWS

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Purely Personal.

This office can supply you with old papers at 25 cents per hundred.

Mr. G. H. Williams, of Happy, was in town trading yesterday.

G. H. Price is holding down the chair in Frank Coulter's barber shop, during the latter's absence.

Dr. J. Ed Crawford spent several days of this week in Silverton, visiting his father.

Frank Coulter, one of our barbers, is in El Paso and thinks he will locate there.

The young men of Hereford have recently organized a social club. Trying to keep pace with Canyon City, of course.

Mr. Lee Davall, of Running Water, is in town to meet his mother. She has been on an extended visit in Ellis county.

John Hutson, vice-president of the Stockmen's National bank of this place, is in town attending to some business matters.

The furniture has been placed in the club rooms of the Young Men's Social Club and the place presents an inviting appearance already.

We are indebted to Jno. A. Wallace, one of our enterprising land men, for three subscribers including himself. Come thou and do likewise.

Miss Mary Burrows, of Canyon City, who has been visiting Miss Norma Skinner, left yesterday morning for a visit at Vernon.—Clarendon Chronicle.

J. A. McCrory and family arrived here last Thursday night a week ago from Parker county, and moved into the house vacated by J. E. Wansley and owned by S. H. Heyser.

A genuine "house-warming" will be the event of interest and pleasure offered by the Young Men's Social Club to some of their friends, when the sporting goods for athletic exercises have arrived and the rooms put in a presentable appearance.

Quite a number of citizens appeared before the school board of equalization at the court house Tuesday, presumably to show cause why their property values should remain as given by them to the assessor. Several arguments were indulged, but on the whole everything passed off good humoredly.

Rev. W. E. Caperton and son, Johnnie, of Weatherford, and J. C. Caperton and family, of Haskell, are among with a view of locating. Mrs. J. C. Caperton is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Stephens. Rev. Caperton preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and will preach again next Sunday.

George F. Konegny, of Dalhart, editor of the Sun at that place, was here Tuesday looking over the situation. After looking over the columns of the News, he said that it was apparent that one paper was about all Canyon City would support just now.

It will be remembered by the readers of the News that Mr. Wommack, a friend of Rev. Ballard, was made mention of as a prospective citizen who intended to locate here sometime this month, and contemplated putting in a new barber shop in the building recently vacated by Price & Miller. We have been informed that Mr. Wommack will be here about the 1st of next month and the building is now undergoing the necessary remodeling for a neat, comfortable barber shop.

Judge Henson added two new subscribers to the News this week.

Mr. C. C. Withrow with wife and baby, from Happy, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Jones, of Fanchon, spent yesterday evening and last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and family, of Fanchon, were in the city shopping Wednesday.

San Jacinto day was observed by the school children last Tuesday afternoon, and the parents and friends who were present were highly entertained by recitations and readings etc., by the scholars. After school hours the junior teams played a game of ball.

Marcus Jacobsgaard, who has for some time past served as head salesman with Pattillo & Gamble, has resigned his position to accept a situation with some large department store in Ontario, Oregon, and will leave for his new home next Sunday. Mr. Jacobsgaard has made many warm friends while here who will regret to learn of his departure and wish for him success in his new field. He yet retains enough interest in Canyon City to have the weekly visit of the News follow him.

J. H. Whitworth, a Lampasas neighbor of ours, arrived in town Friday evening of last week. He says that for the present he has found a stopping place at Clita, this county, from which point, after a rest, he will go forth and look him out a location.

Mrs. D. H. Gardner, returned Monday from a visit to her son near Tulla. While away her milk cow, a red and white dehorned animal branded block T stayed away, leaving Saturday morning. Mrs. Gardner is willing to pay for the return of this cow.

Old papers at 25 cents per hundred. Concerning "Block" Lands.

H. Y. Evans, of Amarillo, agent for the Block lands, was in town Tuesday. When questioned by our reporter as to whether or not any of said lands would be put upon the market this year he stated that he thought they would, but could not say what portion of them, or when or how such sale would be made, if any at all. He said that the placing of the L. S. lands, 180,000 acres, north of Amarillo, on the market might interfere by drawing the rush that way, or in other words that the supply would so far exceed the demand for land as to depreciate the price for Plains land and if this was the case the Blocks might not sell. At any rate there is not much likelihood of these lands being offered for sale until July.

The following taken from the Amarillo Evening Star of Saturday, may be of interest to Canyon City readers.

The directors of the Board of Trade met last night to discuss the railroad situation with some visiting gentlemen who are interested in the building of a railroad south of Amarillo.

Mr. H. E. Hume and Hon. Green Wilson, of Canyon City, and Ray Price, of Tulla, were among those present.

The railroad situation was discussed in an informal way and a profitable meeting was held.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn, chairman of the Trade and Commerce Committee, announced that his committee were formulating plans and devising means to build a railroad south to a point on the Texas Pacific—and would be in shape soon to announce the result of their work. Messrs. Hume, Wilson and Price stated that their people stood ready to do the right thing when a proposition was made them.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the County Superintendent.

The trustees of Holton school No. 4, are having their school house painted this week. Mr. Renshaw is doing the work.

Five out of the ten school districts elected school trustees on the 6th inst. Trustees for the remaining five have been appointed. Trustees are requested to come in and qualify at once.

The following is the list for the county: Connelly No. 1, G. C. Kilbourne, W. W. Crosssett; Shotwell No. 2, S. A. Shotwell, J. Q. Robinson, O. M. Slack; Hutson No. 3, J. G. Cruikshank, J. R. Skidmore, J. M. Smith; Holton No. 4, I. W. McClure, W. I. Lofland, J. M. Black; Hoffman No. 5, B. T. Johnson, F. Hoffman; Trigg No. 6, J. T. Campbell, John L. Wilson; Lair No. 7, T. P. Service, I. C. Jenkins, E. W. Small; Jowell No. 8, J. T. Jowell, L. S. Carter, W. J. Luna; Gatewood No. 9, G. N. Caler, G. F. Ames, Stark Foster; Rowan No. 10, John Burkhalter, J. E. Rogers; Umbarger No. 11; Theodore Cochell, J. B. Thomas, E. E. Brown.

E. E. Adams in District 1, J. C. Joslin in Dist. 6, L. A. Pierce in Dist. 5, and W. B. Walters in Dist. 10 being hold-overs will not need to qualify.

The Panhandle Teachers Association meets in Hereford April 24 and 25th. This organization does some splendid work and is almost indispensable to Panhandle teachers. Let Randall county be well represented.

Remember county Institute May 16th. The law makes it the duty of teachers to attend these institutes as far as practicable.

Next month the census must be taken. We want to see every scholastic in Randall county enumerated. We should not fall under 400 pupils this year, and we expect a few more than that. The enrollment last year was 373.

Randall county will have no excuse for employing incompetent teachers. Quite a number of letters come to the superintendent's office each month from competent teachers farther east, inquiring about schools. Let us employ home teachers if we can get competent ones but if not let us get them elsewhere.

The Canyon school observed San Jacinto Day with appropriate exercises. Rev. Caperton, of Weatherford, made a good address. I think it well to celebrate such days from time to time. Those that took part on the program did well and the pupils were quiet and orderly. Commencement programs will be out next week.

The graduating class of 1903 consists of seven. Not many towns of the size of Canyon can make as good a showing for a commencement program.

Graduating exercises, Monday night, May 4, at the Methodist church.

Commencement sermon Sunday, May 3, at the C. P. church.

Let everybody make arrangement to attend commencement exercises both Sunday and Monday night, May 4.

A. ERNSBERGER.

M. T. Jones Lumber COMPANY,
Canyon City, Texas.



I am offering the services of a well-bred jack this season at my Livery Stable. Terms: \$7.50 for season; \$10.00 insured; or will take every third colt.
M. F. SLOVER.

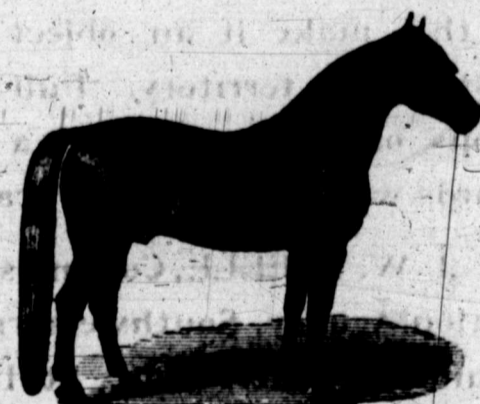
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RANGER R, 31428.

A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1903 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

TERMS: \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123, Rabelais by the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

Ranger R is out of Mattie Mont and she by Norwood Star 1395 and out of Daisy H.

All good judges of horse flesh have pronounced Ranger a chip off the old block; being a grandson of Belmont, the world-renowned trotter, is sufficient recommendation to all breeders who are acquainted with the lineage of pure-bred horses. Ranger is a saddle horse with qualities of the first water, traveling all gaits known to the lovers of saddle stock.

C. P. MONEY.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

Are you going to profit by the opportunity to investigate and satisfy yourself of the advantage? We want you to be the judge, and believe you will appreciate the goodness of what we show. You ought to come in anyway.

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COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

Jurors for first week of May term county court: R. H. Caler, Wm. Kaufman, W. C. Baird, G. F. Ames, R. A. Dobbs, C. T. Montgomery, C. P. Money, J. L. McGough, W. A. Jennings, R. W. O'Keefe, S. A. Shortwell, J. Q. Roberson, W. H. Hicks and C. P. Hileman. After this week under this heading the News will give the substance of proceedings of the several courts, district, county and commissioners, also names of jurors. We shall also give the real estate transfers each week.

As we see it, all these matters go to make up a county paper.

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For the International Live Exposition at Chicago. This will be your opportunity to make a cheap trip to the City on the Lakes. See your local agent for dates of sale, limits, conditions, etc. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

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AN AGE OF SHAMS.

The airy woman said to the thoughtful woman, "Isn't it a dreadful state of affairs when you can't tell the shop girl or serving girl from the lady?"

"You see a stunning looking girl on the street now-a-days dressed faultlessly, with an air of genuine style, and you are never sure whether she will bring you your dinner at the hotel or be presented at some swell function as a debutante of the season.

"Every fine weave of cloth is followed so soon by a cheap imitation that you see your high-priced dress reproduced by all classes before you have worn it twice.

"The brilliant passes for the diamond nine times out of ten. In short the art of imitation has been so highly developed that the genuine article is losing its value. What is the use of paying a big price for something when you can get a cheap imitation that will pass for the real thing with ninety-nine out of a hundred? I tell you it is the day and age of shams and what the end will be is hard to tell." The thoughtful woman smiled. "The end," she said "will be that your fine lady will have to cultivate some other mark of superiority than clothes, and it is to be hoped she will never attain anything so high and good that will be out of reach of any who aspire to follow her. God created the shop girl and the lady in the same likeness and why one should be arrayed in gold, lace and silk and the other in coarse cloth, just to distinguish them, takes one back to centuries when a person must be worth a fixed amount before he could wear lace."

"We are supposed to have advanced since that age. We have free schools and compulsory education, the ballot is given to every citizen, no moneyed requirements are made for either institution, yet some are thoughtless enough to object because the girl who works for her living presents as good an appearance as the one surrounded by wealth and luxury when in truth this is the greatest argument in favor of the grand leveling of all people. If fine clothes are prized just because they are out of reach of the majority of people, who must form an audience to admire and envy them, it were better that all the finery of the earth were destroyed. Far be it from me to object to finely arrayed woman, she is in herself a work of art that is to be admired and praised, but no class should have a monopoly on fine clothes and good looks. It is a happy day indeed when the dress does not indicate the station in life. When this distinction has entirely disappeared people will turn their attention to higher and better things.

"America has advanced far beyond all other nations in this respect, as she has in others. Her citizens are supposed to have equal rights and privileges, so why should they not present the same appearance? Would not it be a delight to the eye to pass down a city street where every man and woman was well and becomingly dressed? That day may never dawn in its perfection, but we should not lament the approach that is being made to it. Speed the day of goods that is both pretty and cheap, and when one's appearance depends solely upon personal taste, and not purse."

The airy woman was not prepared for that kind of argument, but she still had the conviction which she could neither defend nor define, that her rights were being encroached upon in the matter of dress. She belonged to the old school, but the time will come when even such as she will be turned from that way of thinking.

The W. C. T. U. will meet every 1st Saturday evening of each month at the Baptist church. MRS. J. R. DEAN, Pres.

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RAILROAD BONUSES.

There is a great deal of truth in the following statement taken from the Hall County Herald:

Quanah has had some experience in the railway bonus business, and it seems to have soured on their stomachs. The Tribune-Chief speaks of the matter as follows: "If the Panhandle towns would spend more money advertising for actual settlers and less for bonuses to railroads they would fare much better. Amarillo, for instance, has secured several roads, yet the large pastures run right into the town and the farmer is excluded. Railroads do not help towns much. The farmer and the tin bucket brigade are the best town builders." The fact is Quanah and other towns which have secured railroads at great expense have found their trade territory cut away and no corresponding benefit.

I have purchased the bakery business formerly owned by Price & Miller and will conduct same in new quarters between Miller's saddle shop and Merrill & Brown's tin shop. Give me a call. W. B. JONES.

State Refused School Bonds

According to the Hall County Herald, the state school department has refused to purchase the Memphis school bonds. The Herald says:

The reason given for the refusal is that they are for a sum greater than 5-per-cent of the real estate values of the district. While they are \$88 lower than the total amount that might have been issued under the total valuations, and have been approved as all right still they insist that the real estate values is not as great as it should be.

I have purchased the boot and shoe shop formerly owned by Harry Miller, and will conduct the same at the old stand. Give me a trial. JOHN MEISTERHANS.

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BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Ballard, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning, J. W. St. Clair, Superintendent. E. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 5 p. m. A. H. Thompson, President. Ladies Aid Society every Tuesday at 3 p. m.—Mrs. A. H. Thompson, President. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Choir practice and teachers' meeting every Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN.

All members and friends of the Christian church are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. every Lord's Day.

METHODIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. A. Ernsberger, Supt. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00. J. E. Stephens, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, services at the court house every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Testimonial services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Mrs. V. Edna Henson, First Reader.

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