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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT-A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Jubal Early's Last Stand

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

March 2, 1865

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AFTER Sheridan's defeat of the Confederates in the Shenandoah valley led by General Jubal Early, Grant revived the plan to have the principal force of Federals in that region transferred to Petersburg to take part in the siege operations there. In December General Robert E. Lee recalled from Early's command the entire Second Confederate corps, and Grant ordered the Sixth Federal corps to join him on the James. At the beginning of 1865 Sheridan had with him in the valley one division of the Nineteenth infantry corps and 10,000 sabers. The cavalry was led by General Wesley Merritt, with General Custer and General Devin commanding divisions of 5,000 men each.

Attempts had been made in December, 1864, by Sheridan to carry out Grant's wish that he strike the Vir-

ing out of the force which had met Sheridan at Cedar creek. The great drought of 1864, supplemented by the torch applied by Sheridan, left no forage for the cavalry and artillery horses, and they had to be sent elsewhere for the winter. Early retained Wharton's division of infantry and Nelson's battalion of artillery. The partisan rangers under the noted McNeil and Woodson scattered over the country to subsist themselves. Major Harry Gilmor's raiding band was sent to the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for a field of exploit, but Gilmor was surprised and captured before he had time to repeat his daring raids of the previous year.

Toward the close of February one of Gilmor's bands, led by young Jesse McNeil, son of the captain of McNeil's rangers, made a swoop across the Potomac to Cumberland, Md., and carried off General George Crook and General Kelly, as prisoners of war. At the be-



CUSTER'S CAVALRY CHARGING EARLY'S LINE AT WAYNESBORO.

ginia Central railroad in the vicinity of Gordonsville and isolate Lynchburg from Richmond and Petersburg. Two forces under General Torbert and General Custer moved up the valley, but Custer was checked by Confederate cavalry under the noted General Rosser, and Torbert met with determined resistance at Gordonsville. The campaign took place during a winter storm, and the roads were slippery with ice. The expedition proved that the campaigning season in the valley was ended, and Sheridan's troops went into winter quarters, not to emerge until the end of February.

The 27th of February Sheridan again started up the valley from Winchester under orders from Grant to destroy the Virginia Central railroad and the James river canal, then capture Lynchburg and make his way across the enemy's country to Sherman in North Carolina or return to Winchester. On striking Staunton, where General Early had passed the winter, Sheridan found it abandoned by the Confederate troops, who had taken post at Waynesboro, about fifteen miles east of Staunton and near Rockfish gap, in the Blue Ridge.

At the beginning of the year General Early had a consultation with General Lee at Richmond, and it was decided to keep up the appearance of a large force in the valley by a skillful manipulation of the small command remain-

ing of winter Early had sent the cavalry division of Fitz Lee back to the army defending Petersburg. General Rosser's division was disbanded temporarily, the troopers going home with their mounts to subsist themselves. The cavalry division of General Lomax was retained in the field and distributed through the mountain counties west of Staunton.

General Early received due warning of Sheridan's move toward Staunton and promptly summoned Lomax and Rosser with their troopers to rally at Staunton. For the protection of Lynchburg Early ordered the infantry brigade of General Echols to come up from southwestern Virginia and prepare to resist Sheridan at that point. There were no troops in Staunton, except a local provost guard and a company of boys under eighteen years of age.

Rosser drummed up a hundred of his troopers and attempted to hold up Sheridan a few miles below Staunton, but he was swept aside, and on March 1 the enemy was at the gates of the town. General Early set out for Waynesboro, picking up Wharton's two brigades of infantry and Nelson's artillery on the way and taking post on a ridge facing west just outside of the town. The general said that his object in taking position at Waynesboro was to cover the removal from that place of five pieces of artillery which had no teams and some stores still in

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Waynesboro and to show a bold front to Sheridan until he could ascertain the object of the Federal movement. He had but 1,000 muskets in line and six guns and did not intend to make his last stand at that time. By holding the enemy in check until night he hoped to get his troops behind Rockfish gap and compel Sheridan to fight for the route to Gordonsville.

Sheridan sent General Custer with three brigades to attack the ridge held by Early, and the Confederate leader rode to the front just in time to see Custer's leading detachment hurled back on the road to Staunton by the fire of Nelson's guns. Custer maneuvered for some hours out of the range of the Confederate artillery, and late in the afternoon one brigade passed around to Early's left, where Wharton's infantry was guarding the line. A message from Early to Wharton to be alert did not reach that officer, and his troops gave back in disorder under Custer's attack. Unfortunately for Early, Custer's advancing line could not be seen by the artillery, and little opposition could be offered to the bold Federal advance.

Custer's flank detachment having distracted the enemy at the front, he sent a brigade on a charge up the ridge. This charge was headed by the Eighth New York and the First Connecticut cavalry, these two regiments sweeping through all opposition and breaking Early's last line of defense in the warfare of the Shenandoah valley. Custer's prizes were all of Early's

wagons and subsistence, tents, guns and battleflags and 1,600 prisoners, including sick and wounded non-combatants.

When Early saw Wharton's infantry giving way he rode to the bridge over South river leading to Rockfish gap, hoping to rally his men and check Federal pursuit at that point. But the men could not be rallied, and Custer's troopers forded the stream and got in the rear of the Confederates. Early in person, with his staff, started for the woods and narrowly escaped capture, but succeeded in getting through to Gordonsville, where Wharton joined him. Part of his late command repaired to Petersburg and part rallied at Lynchburg, where Early later took command. Sheridan destroyed the canal and railroad, as directed by Grant, but did not attempt to capture Lynchburg nor to ride through to Sherman's army in North Carolina.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Our Coal Resources.

It is estimated by experts that the area of American coal fields at present open to mining is more than five times as great as that of the coal fields of England, France, Germany and Belgium, the great coal producing countries of Europe. While practically all the available coal areas of those countries have been opened to mining, ours have scarcely been estimated.

Clarendon Won.

In the inter-collegiate debate Monday night at Amarillo between the Amarillo Academy and Clarendon College the decision was awarded to Clarendon.

The question was, "Resolved, that the present method of electing U. S. Senators is superior to that of an election by direct vote of the people."

J. B. Browning and C. Land represented the Academy, and O. T. Worrick and W. E. Garrison, the College. The judges were H. G. Hendricks of Miami, Editor J. Ray of Hereford and B. Frank Buie of Canyon City.

The decision of the judges was arrived at without discussion, each one writing his verdict on a slip of paper and depositing in a hat—all three ballots were for Clarendon.

Among those at the debate from Canyon City were Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie and daughter, little Miss Edith.

The Tulia Standard has been leased by its owners to J. H. and Lowrey Foster, formerly of the Plainview Messenger. The Messenger plant has also been moved to Tulia and combined with the Standard office, thus once more giving our old friend, Shafer, a clear field at Plainview. The Foster's are said to be practical newspaper men and with a fine county all to themselves, in a local way they ought to succeed, and no doubt will.

It is reported that the contract for the cut-off, Texico to Belen, will be let next week. Material for the work is already going forward.

The exodus from European countries is on in earnest. The average arrivals for May at New York being 3,500 per day.

It is the calm before the storm in the Jap Russian contest—everything seems to be shaping up for the biggest battles of the war both on land and sea.

C. N. Harrison returned from Illinois yesterday with six prospectors.

A. L. Anderson, a former citizen of our town but now of Plainview, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Bowyer went out Thursday afternoon to try her hand at angling for the "finny tribe."

Dick Ware, of Plainview was in our city Wednesday night and Thursday.

The evil the electric storm bodied us Wednesday night was visited upon our sister city, Amarillo, where nearly all the fuses of the telephone exchange were burnt out.

We understand that "Pickett, the Dusky Demon," has been engaged to perform, each day of the Reunion, his feat of inverting the bovines.

Miss Rucker visited Miss Delia Wilkinson Wednesday and Thursday.

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SHEEP DO WELL.

In traveling over the Plains country, the editor of The News has often asked himself the question, why would not sheep do well here?

The luxuriant short grasses springing from a well matted sod, the rolling topography of the prairies insuring some firm footing during wet spells and the usually dry winters, excepting only snow, all point to an ideal sheep country. To these things, then, may be added the abundance of weeds which grow on our cultivated lands.

Sheep are great lovers of weeds, sour grass, crab grass, and such like pests to the farmer. They even prefer these nuisances to corn and other growing crops and if turned into a "snaky" field they will clean it out leaving the growing crop intact. What a labor-saving blessing this would prove to some of our old-style-at-present-with-us—Panhandle farmers. In Ohio and other states of the North, a certain number of sheep are kept on all well ordered farms for this very purpose. Their enterprise in this direction, alone, more than pays for their keep; and then, they enrich the land—truly the "hoof" of this animal is golden.

The editor of The News hails from a section of the state where sheep are plentiful and good sheep too, but nowhere has he seen better or finer looking sheep than grow right here on the Plains. Only a few, to be sure, have come under his observation here, but those few have surpassed in general appearance anything he has ever seen outside of the prize pens. Sheep are already doing well here if we can believe our near western neighbors. The Hereford Brand of recent date says:

"A large number of the Deaf Smith and Castro county stock farmers are including a good sized flock of sheep in stocking their farms and ranches. They are just awakening to the fact that there is good money to be made in the sheep business in this country. Of course it requires considerable preparation in the way of wolf-proof fences, shelter, etc., but those who have engaged in this industry are greatly pleased with the results."

The News is well aware of the prejudice against the sheep by the old-time Texas cowman; not many years ago its editor "had it in" for the sheepman big and strong himself, but he has, with many others seen the error of his way and departed therefrom.

Five years ago on the southern cow ranges below San Angelo sheep were scarce, now they are dividing the country with the cow and ranging alongside. They are doing well there—are

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Truths that Strike Home

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Now, if it is a fact that this proves to be a good sheep country, and it surely is if we can put confidence in our near neighbors, what else in the way of stock, investment considered, will yield such profits?

Our high southwest winds, Wednesday a week ago, accumulating electricity as they swept over our plains, became death dealing when they reached Oklahoma Southwest winds of high velocity sweeping over these plains are always dangerous when reaching lower altitudes.

To the casual observer it looks like the Texas Plains would be subject to the same cyclonic disturbances prevailing on all the world's great plateaus, but such it seems is not the case, or the oldest inhabitants lie. Just why we don't have them here certainly has an explanation, but for the present, at least, The News will not undertake to give it.

The storm at Snyder, O. T., Thursday with its death toll of ninety, its crippled and its property losses is the worst visitation of the kind for 1905. Situated as it is, in a narrow valley between mountains with a course southwest to northeast and in the country that it is, it is peculiarly inviting to the forces of the storm king, but notwithstanding this, the rebuilding of the town has already begun.

The daily papers still contain reports of storm and flood from all over Texas south and east of us.

Witherspoon & Gough.

WANTED

Those in need of Lumber and Fence Posts to figure with us before buying. That's all.

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Epworth League and C. E. Program.

At the C. P. Church, May 21, 3:30 p. m.

Topic—"Growing up for God," Eph. 4:11-16.

Leader—Miss Thompson.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Lesson by the Leader.

"How can we tell whether our Faith is growing?"—A. S. Rollins.

"What is to be said to one who thinks he has grown enough in spiritual life?"—Mrs. Leonard.

Duet—Mrs. Coffee, Miss Brandon.

Short Talk—Bro. Wallace, concluded with Sentence Prayers.

Song.

C. E. Benediction.

Whooping Cough.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by S. V. Wirt druggist.

The special session is at an end—the Twenty ninth Legislature adjourned sine die Sunday morning. Its last and perhaps most important work, barring the bill increasing the ad valorem tax, was the passage of the Terrell general election bill.

B. Frank Buie.

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1—Several good residences in Canyon City for sale, terms reasonable.

2—640 acres, 12 miles west, fine land improved \$5 per acre, bonus.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Witherspoon & Gough.

The Reunion begins on July 11. Miss Columbia Redfearn returned home Saturday from her school at Cataline.

Tom H. Rowan has moved back to his residence, Jim Lowe going into the Dr. Crawford house.

The Trigg school was out Friday, and the teacher, Miss Ellen Donald, will spend her summer vacation at her home, Justin, Tex.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the school children

B. D. McLarry received \$550 for his residence property.

T. E. Baird has yoodles of sweet potato slips for sale. See him about the price.

T. F. Beaver has quit the blacksmith shop and will again engage in catering to the restaurant trade. He will open up in the old pool hall sometime next week.

If you want anything in the dairy line phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

The recaptured prisoners, Geo. Harrod and George Lewis, were transferred to the new jail at Hereford Friday.

Ask County Clerk Tate about that remarkable milk cow owned by Geo. C. Long. See him also about the knife he lost and where.

Gilleland School opened Monday, May 8, with R. B. Sherrill of Vernon, as teacher.

Rev. J. W. Burrow, now stationed at McKinney, Texas, came up Sunday on a visit to his son C. R., returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Baird of Happy was reported to be sick with pneumonia Tuesday. The attending physician says it is a complication of pleurapneumonia.

T. E. Baird is still in the dairy business—when in need of butter, sweet or sour milk phone him.

N. Thompson sold his new four-room frame house, just completed by Coffee Bros., to Geo. Seydler for \$1,100.

Postmaster Cobb is adding to his residence on the south end an addition of 14x30 feet. Sterling and Jim Coffee are doing the work.

Mrs. J. N. Donohoo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Slaughter, at Roswell.

Miss Olive Beasley of Plainview, passed through Canyon City Friday enroute to Amarillo, thence to Portales, N. M., to visit a sister.

Timmus Donald left for his home at Justin, Denton County, Tuesday evening. On the way he called by and ordered The News to go to his sister, Miss Ellen, at Justin.

E. E. Lee moved out this week to the M. F. Slover place near Ceta. He expects to engage in farming on the John Rowan ranch and otherwise live as a country gentleman.

Walter Lair has quit the restaurant business and is working with Will Stein on the canyon for the Paloduro Club.

SCHOOL NOTES

In making out my annual report I find some items that may be of interest to pupil and patron.

Enrollment for year..... 292
No. that took final exam..... 199
Number overs enrolled..... 26
Number unders enrolled..... 13

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Number in first grade.....	27
" " 2nd ".....	35
" " 3rd ".....	32
" " 4th ".....	46
" " 5th ".....	45
" " 6th ".....	26
" " 7th ".....	23
" " 8th ".....	20
" " 9th ".....	20
" " 10th ".....	15
" " 11th ".....	3

Names of those that attended the entire school year without being absent.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Roscoe Ballard, Grady Pipkin, Ida Rowan, Berta Wilson, Sue Wilson, Edna Wallace.

FOURTH and FIFTH GRADES.
Enod Grundy, Jewell Farr, Jemie Wallace, Hud Prichard, Ewing Prichard.

PRIMARY.

Maude Parks, Hugh Wilson. This makes thirteen that attended the entire year without being absent. Not very many out of 292; but the proportion is good. There are many hindrances to keep a pupil from being in school the entire time; such as, sickness, work, and bad weather.

Most of the students were very regular. Some missing but a half day. Others but one or two days.

It seems to me that the number that remained in school till the close speaks well for our community, when it is remembered, that of the enrollment, some were in school but a short time. Some move into our village, stay a month or two and then leave. In these western towns, many come and go, stop a short time to look for a location.

It is to be hoped that next year, more may earn the enviable record of being neither absent nor tardy.

A. ERNSBERGER, Supt.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, who had charge of the revival at the Methodist church, was called home to Clarendon Monday and is not expected to take further part in the meeting.

T. P. Galbraith, representing the Fort Worth Record, made this office a fraternal visit Saturday. The Record is a good paper and getting better every day and it with its location taken together should interest our citizens more than it does. Those desiring to subscribe can do so through this office.

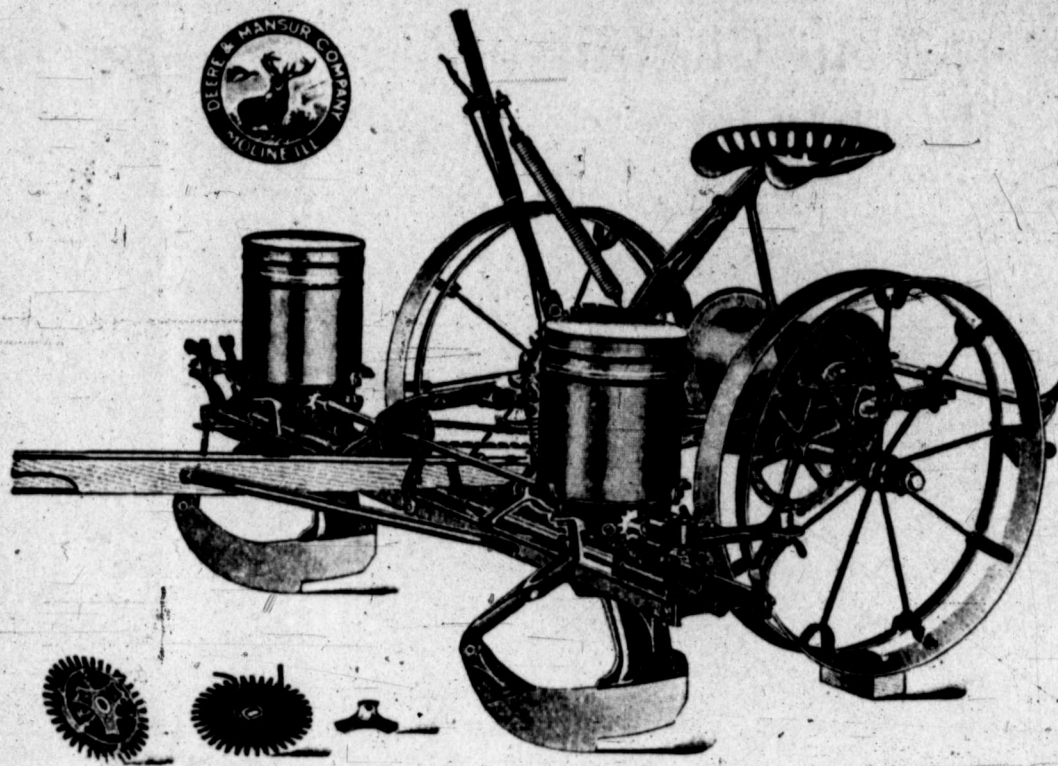
C. R. Burrow is rebuilding his buggy house, fence, etc., destroyed by the fire. He had insurance on his residence to amount of \$850 and \$200 on his household goods and so his loss in the way of damage to house and contents was met by the insurance people. He received from them \$55. As stated last week his barn and windmill was a clear loss to him.

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FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Mrs. G. W. West and family will return to their old home in Missouri about the first. The hotel property has been rented to a Mr. Birch.

County Court.

This court convened Monday. Very little business on hand. Tuesday the regular jury for the term was discharged and the court decided to lay on its oars until the 29, and 30th, when the railroad cases will come up.

The will of the late G. W. West was probated Monday morning. It shows property of the estimated value of \$8000, a portion of which is in Missouri. Leaving \$5 to each of his children the testator gives the balance to his wife absolutely. The witnesses were S. H. Heyser and J. B. Thomas.

Mrs. M. F. Slover and children, left Sunday on a visit to M. F.'s father and other relatives in Castro county. They will remain a week or two and in the meantime our sheriff will "bach."

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W. E. BATES.

Our genial friend J. T. Wesley, of the Ceta country, was in town Monday and Tuesday and while here did not fail to bring some of his good cheer to The News office. He says that all is lovely down his way and that a "light" rain would come in very handy now.

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Bob Foster.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Clarendon Chronicle of May 6, would lead us to believe that work has already begun on the line, or one of the lines: South. It says:

"It is published that work has begun on a new road from Abilene to Haskell, a distance of 80 miles. The construction work is being done by the San Saba Construction Company, with C. W. Merchant, the well known stockman of Abilene, at the head of the commissary department.

"Arrangements are being made to put between 800 and 1,000 teams at work on the construction to Haskell. The first town to be located north from Abilene will be known as Cockrell, named in honor of former United States Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. It is the intention it is said, to complete the Haskell extension, after which work will begin on the road to the South, to a connection with the Santa Fe, possibly at Coleman, and ultimately the line is to build to Llano, making a road of 140 miles."

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

Ora Gardner is visiting at Ceta this week.

J. E. Wilson and wife and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway of Ceta, were in town Monday.

Little Carrie Gardner, while running and playing Wednesday, had the misfortune to cut her foot badly on a piece of glass.

Our Photographer, M. S. Lusby, has a new line of photo cards—some of them the very finest make. Call and see them.

Found—A purse containing money at Gober, Hume & Kenyon's Grain house. Call, identify and pay for this notice.

Mrs. S. A. Lane, of Happy, was the guest of Mrs. John Rogers, from Monday until Thursday of this week.

Miss Mary Burrow was here Sunday to greet her father, Rev. J. M. Burrow, returning to Portales Monday.

Monday, J. T. Wesley brought in a sample of rye from a field of thirty acres owned by C. C. Bird. It shows a vigorous stalk with a fine head and according to Mr. Wesley stands about 3 1/2 feet high all over the field. It gives promise of a yield of 25 or 30 bushels to the acre and it is claimed that "Bill" Kenyon has obligated himself to pay two dollars per bushel for it.

From his genial, happy manner the last few days, one might conclude that one of our fellow townsmen contemplates another visit to Amarillo Saturday evening.

W. B. Patterson and E. J. Wett came over from Amarillo on business Tuesday, and while here enjoyed a pleasant visit to the grounds of the Paloduro Club.

SACRIFICE SALE

OUR LOSS---YOUR GAIN

All our Clothing--no reserve--go until further notice, as follows:

Our \$15.00 Suits at	\$10.50
Our 12.50 " at	7.50
Our 10.50 " at	6.00
Our 9.00 " at	5.50
Our 7.50 " at	5.00
Our 6.50 " at	4.50
Our 5.50 " at	3.00

MEN'S HATS

Our \$3.00 Hat, this sale.....	\$2.50
Our 2.50 Hat " "	1.65
Our 2.00 Hat " "	1.50
Our 1.50 Hat " "	1.00

BOYS' HATS

As long as they last at 25, 40, 50, 60, and 75 cts. Former prices on these Hats were from 40 cts to \$1.25. We have other bargains for this month of May.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

Collision at Umbarger.

Thursday night of last week, at Umbarger, there was a head-end collision of two freights in which some ninety head of cows were killed and crippled, three stock cars almost demolished and three engines damaged. One of the trains was an empty going West; the other was a double-header, going North with cattle. The crews had notice to meet and pass at Umbarger, where the "empty" was to sidetrack. This, it is claimed, the "empty" was about to do when the stock train ran into it. At the time of the crash all brakes were "hard on" the "empty" and the lead engine of the Northbound train rose up on the engine of the Westbound like a dog trying to kiss his master—the first named train remaining almost stationary. The stock loss is attributed to the buckling of the three cars next the engine.

The crews jumped and thus escaped injury.

Under the above circumstances, had the engineer of the northbound been fully awake and alive to his instructions he ought to have been able to stop in time to prevent this big loss of property, but the facts as to instructions may be otherwise than stated here, and if so the responsibility may be elsewhere.

Rev. J. D. Ballard tendered his resignation to the Baptist Church Sunday to take effect immediately or at the close of his present year about the first of August. In connection with his resignation he also recommended that the brethren select a "pulpit committee" whose duty it should be to employ another preacher. No action has yet been had on either proposition and efforts are being made to have Bro. Ballard alter his determination in the premises.

Miss Ona Long left Wednesday evening for a visit to friends at Denton, Tiogo, and Whitewright. She will attend the Summer Normal at Denton, before her return.

To Parents.

Now that you have all the heart love of that sweet little girl in short dresses, and of the bright little boy in knee pants, get a nice picture made of them. You will appreciate it more each year while you live

M. S. L.

School is out now so why not have those photos made you have been wanting so long?

Three good screen doors at this office for sale.

\$200 Purse

To go to best teams in Base Ball games at

CANYON-CITY REUNION
July 11, 12, 13, and 14.
First prize..... \$150
Second prize..... \$50
For further particulars address Oscar Smith and Jno. P. Crawford {Managers.

News Roll of Honor.

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

M N Gallagher.....	\$1 00
J D Bratton.....	1 00
E D Harrell.....	1 00
Dr. Howell.....	50
C O Whitman.....	1 00
M D Montgomery.....	1 00
A S Parker.....	1 00
J T Wesley.....	1 50
Frank Ames.....	1 00
G G Foster.....	1 00
Miss Ellen Donald.....	25
C A Leath.....	50
Mrs Gardner.....	1 00
Joe Foster.....	1 00

Jersey Bull—A full blood, for service at my place one mile south of town.

T. E. Baird.

W. W. Stephenson was caught the other day in the act of hoeing the garden for his wife, and, in evident disgust at his own stupidity in being caught, broke the hoe handle and retired to the house.

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The opportunity for securing a cheap home in the

THE FERTILE PEGOS VALLEY

will not long remain open. We are bringing hundreds of people from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri into the valley every month and it is only a question of a short time when the most desirable land will be gone.

You had better avail yourself of the next Homeseeker Excursion and take a trip to this wonderful farming section. Its products were awarded first premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last year. Excursions from all points north and east on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further particulars write to

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John Randolph

This fine Jack will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Canyon City and will serve mares at \$10 to insure a living colt. No insurance in second hands. Colts stand good for season. Will give season to best colt shown at Canyon at Reunion in 1906. Randolph is 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, extra fine head and ears, heavy bone; sire a Tennessee Maltese Jack; dam a large Mammoth Jennett. This Jack has proved himself an excellent breeder, colts good size and fine style. See his colts before breeding.

R. A. Campbell.

GREEN VALLEY HERD.

K. F. McRae Prop. Taggart, Texas.

Royalty 14052 heads this herd. He has all the qualities required to found a first best herd of Herefords. His calves are models in form, large in bone, perfect in color. Four yearling males now for sale.

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I handle town property exclusively and have some very desirable locations and among them the following:

—The Dr. Odell residence: An almost new, and substantial 7 room frame house; desirable location; large lot, fine well and new windmill, garden, outhouses etc. Will sell at much less than real value or exchange for land near town.

GEO. A. BRANDON,
News Office.

L. T. Lester returned Tuesday from a business trip on the South Plains.

John Hutson and J. N. Donohoo visited Texico Tuesday.

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Physician and Surgeon,
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