

# Canyon City News.

VOL X.

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NO. 3

## REMOVAL NOTICE

**MAY THE 1st, WE WILL MOVE INTO THE NEW BRICK THOMPSON BUILDING.**

During the month of April prior to moving, we will reduce our prices materially on all goods carried at the old stand so as not to have so much on hand May 1st.

Our stock of both Dry Goods and Groceries is yet full--on Groceries we quote you the following prices:

Full weight Corn, per case	\$1.35	Globe Flour-none better-per hundred	\$2.50
7 lbs. good Coffee, - - -	\$1.00	High Patent Flour - - -	\$2.40

OTHER PRICES CORRESPOND.

## CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

### PANHANDLE TO AMARILLO.

**Citizens of Washburn and Vicinity Protest Against Alleged Move of Santa Fe to take up the Washburn Line and Run from Panhandle to Amarillo and Send Memorial to Governor.**

The protest takes the form of resolutions, based upon the supposition that it is the Santa Fe and not Amarillo that is acting in the premises. These resolutions and the memorial read as follows:

Whereas, The Santa Fe Railroad company has announced that it will request the Governor to submit, and the Legislature to pass, an act authorizing the removal of the railroad between Washburn and Panhandle, Texas; and

Whereas, We have been advised by eminent legal counsel that such act, if passed, would be unconstitutional and void; now, therefore

Resolved, That our fellow-citizen, James Logue, be appointed a committee of one to confer with competent lawyers for enjoining said removal and testing the constitutionality of said act, if passed; also,

Resolved, That the newspapers of Texas, both daily and weekly, be requested to publish these resolutions, together with our memorial to the governor, against submitting said proposition at this time, to the end that all the people of the state may be made aware of both the righteousness and expediency of our cause.

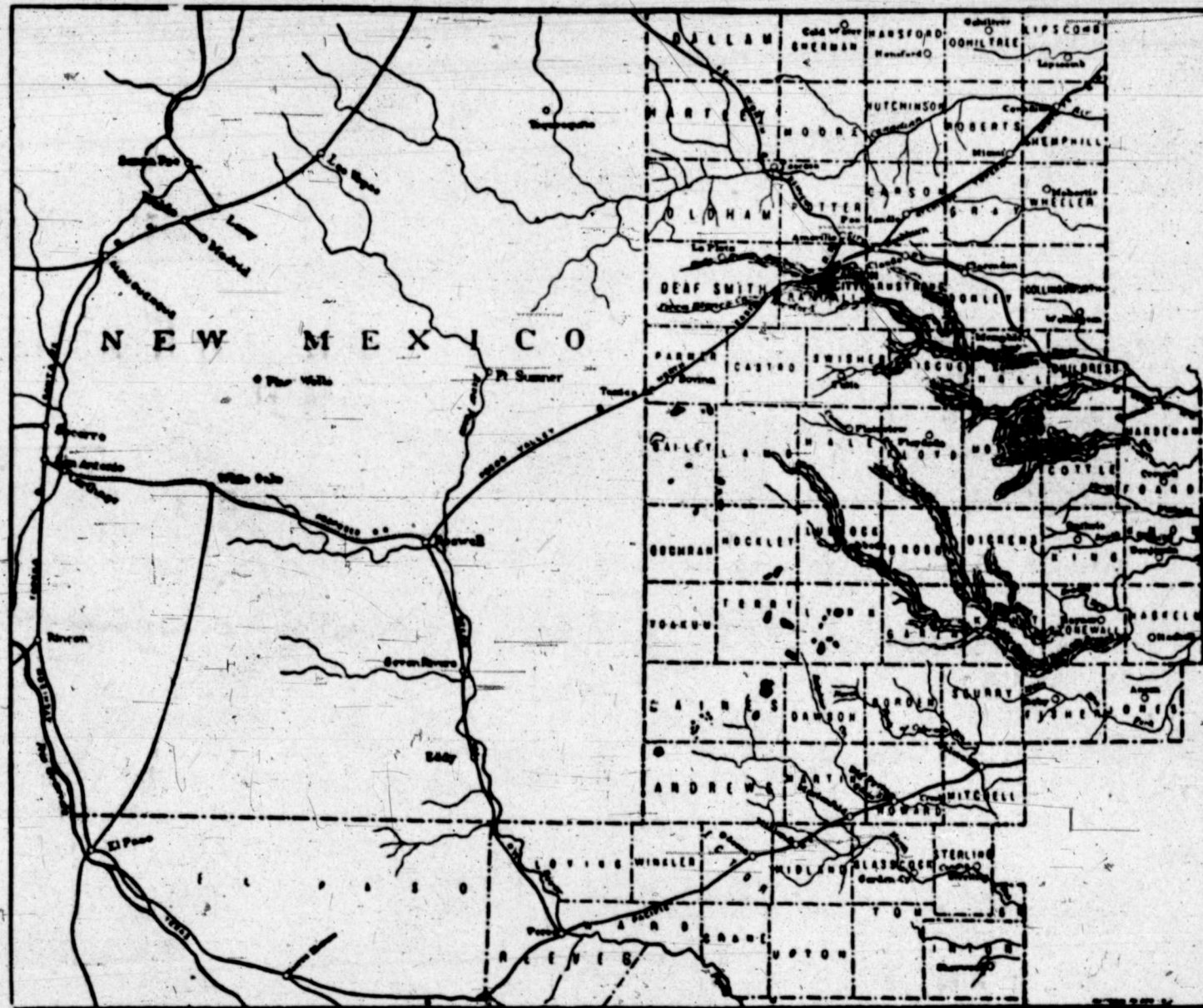
Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions and memorial be sent to the Fort Worth Record and Dallas News, with request that they give them to the Associated Press.

R. D. DOAK, Chairman.  
A. CAYTON, Secretary.

Washburn, Texas, March 22.—To Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas, Austin.—Dear Sir: An advertisement appeared in the local papers last week announcing that you will be requested to submit to the coming called session of the Legislature a proposition to permit the Southern Kansas Railroad company to take up that part of its track between Washburn and Panhandle, and in lieu thereof build from Panhandle direct to Amarillo; now, therefore, we the subscribers, citizens living tributary to said line of railroad, beg to request that your excellency does not submit said proposition at this time, and for these reasons:

If this privilege is asked for the purpose of shortening or straightening the route or reducing the grade, authority to grant it has already been conferred on the railroad commission chapter 36, page

### MAP OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.



## CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

DESTINED TO BE THE CAPITOL CITY OF THE PLAINS.

Canyon City, the County Seat of Randall County, is situated on an eminence between the Palo Duro and Tierra Blanco Creeks, giving drainage almost perfect; climate ideal, altitude 3,300 feet, and at the head of that wonder, the Palo Duro canyon. (pronounced by U. S. government experts in scenic beauty, the equal of Yellowstone Park.)

Within 1/2 mile of the Depot, a great lake can be made with comparatively little cost to hold in depth 75 feet of water; the supply would be sufficient for all purposes in a City, also for factories, packing houses, etc., etc.; excellent in quality for all kinds of machinery. Well-water shallow, cool and comparatively free from all mineral substance. What nature has bestowed upon this location would cost many places millions of dollars to acquire. Burdened city tax payers will grasp this thought at once.

Canyon City is on the Pecos Valley and North Texas Ry., which is now being made the main line of the Santa Fe System from Chicago to San Francisco. The Santa Fe (Gulf line) is now building South from Canyon City giving an outlet to Galveston and the Panama Canal. Another line is chartered for Randall County which is most certain to come to the natural gateway on the Plains. In all probability this will give Canyon City the machine shops for all roads coming this way. With the contemplated cut-off of the Santa Fe from Wash-

burn, Texas, it will make Canyon City the railroad center of the Panhandle. When one becomes acquainted with the true situation and location of Canyon City it is easy to convince them of the possibilities that await us.

**Soil**—Our soil, a rich chocolate loam with sub-irrigated valleys, is hard to surpass in any country while the average rainfall is 22 inches.

**For Sale**—Over 100,000 acres of land in Randall and other counties on the plains. I can fit the purchaser on most any size tract. The general price is from \$6 to \$15 per acre.

Also some sub-irrigated land at from \$25 to \$75 per acre. The bulk of the plains proper is level and good agricultural land. Location and improvements make the difference in our prices. Believe all the bad things that you ever heard about this country but while railroad rates are cheap make sure of a ticket. COME, see and be convinced that this is the most beautiful country that you have ever cast your eyes upon. Don't stop short of Canyon City and L. G. CONNER'S office. Don't hesitate to ask questions concerning this country. I have bargains that would surprise you, don't delay. March 21st, 1906.

L. G. CONNER,  
Canyon City, Texas.

ties along the existing line of road but of the road itself, and the entire shipping and traveling public. Amarillo now has the road and has had it for a number of years, but not satisfied with her own prosperity she comes forward to ask the great state of Texas for its assistance in robbing us "of that which not enriches her and makes us poor indeed."

We can and will show to your excellency that the building of twenty-eight miles of new road and the abandonment of sixteen will only lessen the distance as now run via Washburn two miles; while if the company will build from Washburn to a connection with its line four or five miles northeast of Canyon City, it will reduce its mileage as now run from seven to nine miles, and that will be from five to seven miles shorter than the proposed line via Amarillo, and nothing will be abandoned, since the line from Canyon City to Amarillo can be profitably used by the Plainview and Canyon City branch. To abandon sixteen miles of old track and build five to seven miles of new will involve an unnecessary expenditure of something like a quarter of a million dollars, all of which the public will have to pay. Besides, the taxes, the interest on the investment, as well as mileage for every trainman and every foreign car that goes over this superfluous track will create an unnecessary tax that the public must pay that in the life of a railroad will make millions more. All of this can be saved by building from Washburn to Canyon City. Doesn't your excellency, does not the legislature, doesn't the railroad company itself owe it to the public to conserve the public's interest, especially when it does not come in conflict with their own?

Some of the advocates of this move already boast that when they have accomplished this end they will then seek permission to take up that part of the Pecos Valley between Canyon City and Umparger. Thus will a most pernicious precedent be set, public confidence in the stability and permanency of railroads be shaken and that already too prevalent opinion that with corporate management the rights of the weak and small have but little show when pitted against the blandishments and bribes of the powerful and the great, be given added fuel for consumption.

We will also show to your excellency that although we were until very recently ignorant of the motives and intentions of our enemies to thus despoil us, they have been for months quietly, cunningly, almost secretly preparing for the fray, and that they have sprung this question on the eve of the special session when we are not properly prepared to combat it.

We will also show that this question has several times been presented to the railroad commission, that the commission has carefully considered it, and that they have found such little merit that they have advised its promoters in the plainest, most unmistakable terms that it is useless to make formal application and since that branch of the government specially charged with it has so emphatically turned it down, we trust that our governor will let it rest in peace.

(Signed by forty-six citizens of vicinity.)

45, acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature.

If it is not done for the above men-

tioned purpose it cannot be done for the interests and benefit of the railroad company, and it must be an

effort of one community to profit by special favor, and at the less and detriment, not only of the commun-

Holland's Magazine, a high grade Texas publication, and the Canyon City News one year, \$1.75

# TO FARMERS & RANCHMEN

Our long experience in business on the Plains has enabled us to select the best and most suitable lines of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Windmills. Not only is our line complete in this respect, but in everything else required in Hardware about a Farm or Ranch. We sell the P. & O. FARMERS SUCCESS SULKY; THE FAMOUS EASY RUNNING GOODENOUGH SULKY; KATYDID ROD PLOWS; CANTON DISC HARROW; VICTOR BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATOR; TWO ROW PLANTERS and many other implements of a like character. You will find with us the BAIN and MITCHELL Wagons; P. O. and ENTERPRISE BUGGIES--WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS; Some Steel Windmills, and the dependable ECLIPSE WINDMILL with Cylinders and all other fittings. Then we have FENCING--ALL kinds.

We invite you to call and inspect our HARDWARE STOCK also our FURNITURE STOCK. Remember, that it is a pleasure for us to show and price our goods to all. **WE ARE PRICE MAKERS** in all our lines.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
**STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY.**

## CANYON CITY NEWS.

Published Every Friday  
 By **GEO. A. BRANDON.**  
 Entered at Postoffice at Canyon City, as Second-Class Matter. Office of Publication, West Evelyn Street  
 Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.  
 SUBSCRIPTION.  
 One Year,.....\$1.00  
 Six months......50

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.  
 For District Judge 47th Judicial District  
**J. N. BROWNING.**  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**M. F. SLOVER**  
 For County Judge:  
**J. M. VANSANT**  
 For District and County Clerk:  
**J. A. TATE**  
 For Tax Assessor:  
**P. H. YOUNG**

### THE CATALOGUE HOUSES.

The papers are still talking about the catalogue houses. And not only is this the case in our Panhandle country, but in other portions of the great middle West.

Some of The News' exchanges still persist in laying about all the blame on the buyer leaving the local dealer blameless, but as The News has here-tofore insisted, there are always two sides to every question and this one is no exception. The local business men, through their ever ready ally, the local paper, have had their side pretty thoroughly ventilated; not perhaps as it should be, but all things considered, fairly well done and now the buyer's side is getting an airing once in a while. There are explanations that do explain and there are explanations that don't.

The question is a vital one not only to the local merchant but to his customer; it affects the whole country, especially the West, and a thorough discussion of it may and we think will, bring about a better understanding all around. Come, let us reason together, is the logic of the case.

"A farmer who writes from Logan township, Gage County, to the Beatrice (Neb.) Sun makes this explanation of the extensive buying by farmers away from local merchants," says the Western Publisher.

"I read an item in your paper a few days ago in which you said that a farmer told you that he did not think that the merchants had any right to complain because farmers sent to catalogue houses for goods.

"Now I think a good deal like that other farmer about that. Everybody knows that it is advertising that sells goods. The catalogue houses advertise. Some of the home merchants advertise also, but a good many of them advertise outside of the newspapers, so I don't see why you are continually making a fight for the home merchant.

"Every few days I get a circular or pamphlet, printed in the east, asking me to call upon some merchant who is agent for the goods advertised, but it is seldom that I see the merchant's name in the paper as an advertiser.

"Last Saturday I saw a list of very bum looking cards in an advertising machine at the corner of Court and Fifth streets. I saw the advertisements of several men that I never see as advertisers in the newspapers. I am told that the machine was not got up by a Beatrice man, but by a fakir. If the merchants are in earnest in asking the trade that goes to the catalogue houses, why don't they show their consistency by advertising in the papers instead of advertising with fakirs? Why don't they patronize home enterprise?"

"I was in a store Saturday when a couple of men came in and said that they were getting up a bill of fare to be put up in a restaurant. The men said that they lived in Chicago. They were selling advertising cards to the local merchants, and he bought one; but I have not seen an advertisement of that merchant in your paper for a year, if I ever did.

"I read every advertisement in the paper, and if I see anything that I want I buy it, and I always go to the merchant that advertises in preference to the one that does not.

"Now I don't blame you for standing up for Beatrice and fighting for the town merchant, but the home merchants have no right to expect the farmers to be more loyal to them than they are to other home industries.

"I contend that the merchant who does not advertise in the local papers has no right to complain because the farmer sends away from home for what he wants to buy, and if I were running a newspaper I wouldn't waste any of my space trying to get trade for merchants that don't care enough about the trade to go after it themselves."

There is abundant room for reflection when reading what this Nebraska farmer says.

**Slightly in Error.**

The Railroad Commission decided that the statutes prevent the Southern Kansas Railroad of Texas from

## SEE US!

For Lumber, Brick, Posts, and all sorts of Building Material--It will pay you.

**BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR.**

CANYON CITY, - - TEXAS.

**L. G. CONNER,**

FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate--Abstractor and Notary in Office.

Canyon City--the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. **Randall**, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

## THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK

(Successor to Stockmens National Bank.)

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$110,000.00

### OFFICERS.

L. T. LESTER PRESIDENT. D. A. PARK CASHIER.  
 JOHN HUTSON VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW ASS'T. Cas.

### DIRECTORS.

L. T. LESTER, J. L. HOWELL,  
 JOHN HUTSON, R. G. OLDHAM, F. M. LESTER.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

## THE "OUTDOOR"

Registered Hereford Herd

BULLS IN SERVICE:

Ten Strike 80169 Majestic Chief 156063  
 Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot--Texas

### STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

abandoning part of its main line and that an order of the commission could not be legally made therein. The Southern Kansas desired to build direct into Amarillo instead of following its line into Washburn and then using the tracks of the Fort Worth and Denver City. It was proposed to abandon part of its main line to the east of Washburn and go direct into Amarillo, but the statutes provide that after the main line is located and used for a certain period it cannot be moved or abandoned.--Hall County Herald.

The Herald is slightly in error

in the above statement. The Southern Kansas (Santa Fe System) has no desire that way, at least if it has, it had not made it known when the editor of the Herald penciled the above lines. Amarillo and Amarillo only, through its Commercial Club, is behind this scheme and the Santa Fe, so far at least, has had nothing whatever to do with it.

New York has a larger Irish population than Dublin and Belfast, the two largest cities of Ireland, combined.



Buy Your Ticket To Ft. Worth,

then take the Interurban. All cars pass the Union Station five minutes after each hour from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Round Trip Rate to Dallas \$1.25.

No dust, smoke, dust or cinders. Elegant service, fast time. All cars pass beautiful Lake Erie. Address.

W. C. FORBESS,  
 G. P. & T. A.,  
 Fort Worth, - - Texas.

**DALLAS FT. WORTH**

We Ought to Have One.

Stratford has a "Locating Company," whose object is to locate settlers, actual settlers. Good thing!

This calls to mind Mr. Hagerman's plan with reference to his immense holdings of terra firma in New Mexico. Mr. Hagerman will sell parcels of land, but only on condition that the purchaser will move on it as a home. He wants to build up the country and so his land is for sale in small tracts only, and to actual settlers only, and at bed-rock prices.

A "locating company" after this style is the need of Randall County and we ought to have one. Such a company as this could go before the people of the Middle States strictly on the merits of their case--a glorious country and one of golden opportunities--only awaiting the actual settler and home builder to become one of the finest agricultural sections in all these United States.

Yes, we need a locating company, one strictly selling small bodies--farms--and to actual settlers only.

### FOR SALE.

1100 acres of fine land, only 3 miles from Canyon City, in 80 acre tracts or more as desired. See B. Frank Buie.

See that Oklahoma Steel Tank on east side of public square--nothing better for stock tanks.

Holland's Magazine, a high grade Texas publication, and the Canyon City News one year, \$1.75

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**A SMALL SERMON.**

Washington Evening Star.  
You's got to quit yoh foolin' if you  
wants to get ahead.  
You's got to quit regrettin' 'bout de  
chances dat is fled,  
An' hopin' dat de future gwine to be  
so sweet an' grand  
You's sure to grab de prizes without  
reaching out yoh hand.  
De butterfly is han' some jes' as long  
as she's alive.  
But homely Mistuh Bee done got de  
honey in de hive.  
De leaves will sure be drappin' an'  
de win' is boun' to blow.  
You wants to quit yoh foolin' or  
you won't stand any show.  
It's mighty sweet to hear de bird  
asingin' 'f'um de tree,  
But, son, you isn't any bird an'  
never gwine to be.  
An' when de air is bitin' an' de fros'  
is shinin' white,  
You can't get up an' fly to whah de  
sky is blue an' bright.  
It's hard to keep 'f'um dancin' when  
you hears de music play.  
But de man dat stieks to walkin'  
makes de progress on de way.  
You may have uncommon smartness;  
folks may call you brave an'  
strong.  
But yoh got to quit yoh foolin' if  
you speeks to git along.

**Close at 7 P. M.**

Business men, all over town,  
have signed a contract, taking ef-  
fect April 1st, to close promptly on  
the hour of 7 P. M.

Wilson carries a nice line of  
Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

A general spirit of fixing up is  
visible all about.

Carpenters all busy and every  
other man that desires to work.

Considerable tree setting out all  
over town.

Folks getting ready for spring  
gardens.

The west bound passenger will  
now be due to pass here at 4 a. m.

The brick walls of the N  
Thompson building are going up  
right along.

That Oklahoma Steel Tank  
handled by Jake Weller is a dandy.  
He has one in town, go see it.

Jeweler Peterson went to Plain-  
view Sunday, expecting to return  
about the last of the week.

All kinds of Racket Goods,  
School Supplies and Confection-  
ery at Wilson's. Try us.

The owners of that fine horse  
are now building a stable and lot  
for him just east of the Gober grain  
ho. se.

Let us price you some of our  
Paints—we have Oils too.

Canyon Lumber Co.

It's not a good idea to put resi-  
dence lots too high and especially  
so if parties desiring them will  
erect good houses.

John Begrin and his associates,  
of the artificial stone company,  
purchased from L. T. Lester this  
week 48 acres, sand and gravel  
principally, south of town where  
they will put up their machinery  
on its arrival.

J. C. Blakney, first vice-presi-  
dent of the National Bank of Cle-  
burne, was here Monday and Tues-  
day in connection with the sale of  
some lands in Palmer and Castro  
counties. he made sometime ago to  
J. T. Jowell and J. B. Thomas.  
Mr. Blakney owned some six sec-  
tions and got \$5.50 per acre.

Send The News to a friend.

**DR. J. B. HALL,  
- DENTIST -  
CANYON CITY.**

Here to stay after April 15, '06.  
All work guaranteed. Crown  
and Bridge work a specialty.  
Teeth extracted without pain.

**Well, Windmill Work.**

I will dig your well and erect your  
Windmill; clean out your well and  
repair your pump—good service or  
no pay.

Cheapest Man in Town.  
W. J. HALL.

A patent milking machine,  
talked of so long, is now said to  
be perfected and a grand suc-  
cess. The last issue of Farm  
and Ranch has a long article  
telling how they work. Gaso-  
line engine power is the very  
thing to apply although other  
power will answer. Mrs. B.  
wants one and as we have pow-  
er running to waste in The  
News office, if she secures it,  
we may do custom work in this  
line. If we could only secure a  
few cows like the one Geo. C.  
Long claimed to have had some-  
time ago, The News office could  
easily supply the town—the en-  
gine could do the work easily  
while resting from its print la-  
bors and could also be made to  
force the milk through pipes to  
all desiring this original life  
supporting fluid.

**A Question That Every Man  
Should Decide For  
Himself.**

There is one subject in which  
many of us are interested and  
that is, what is the quickest  
way of getting rid of a trouble-  
some cold? Is it best to take  
some new remedy put out with  
exaggerated claims, or to pin  
your faith to Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy, a preparation  
that has won a world wide re-  
putation and immense sale by its  
cures of this disease? This  
remedy is for sale by S. V.  
Wirt, druggist.

John Knight and daughters,  
after taking in the Cattlemen's  
Convention at Dallas, visited the  
old home in Rusk County near  
Tyler. John says that country  
looks sorry to him now. His  
greatest time, perhaps, while down  
there was at the "Smoker" given  
to the cattlemen, as a finish, by  
Dallas. He says beer was served  
by the bottle and cigars by the  
box and that there was no stint in  
other tidbits of the entertainment.  
John always has a good time when  
he goes off. He says so himself,  
and when our reporter heard him  
relate a part of his experience con-  
nected with this "Smoker"—he  
wouldn't tell it all—he looked as  
happy as you please.

The News office was favored  
Saturday morning by a call from  
the newly wedded couple, Elias  
Smith and wife. They left on that  
evening's train for their future home  
Thermal, California. The bride is  
one of Randall County's fairest  
girls and if the editor of this paper  
is any judge of human nature, she  
made no mistake in "tying to" Mr.  
Smith. Our best wishes and a  
year's supply of "The News" will  
follow them to their home.

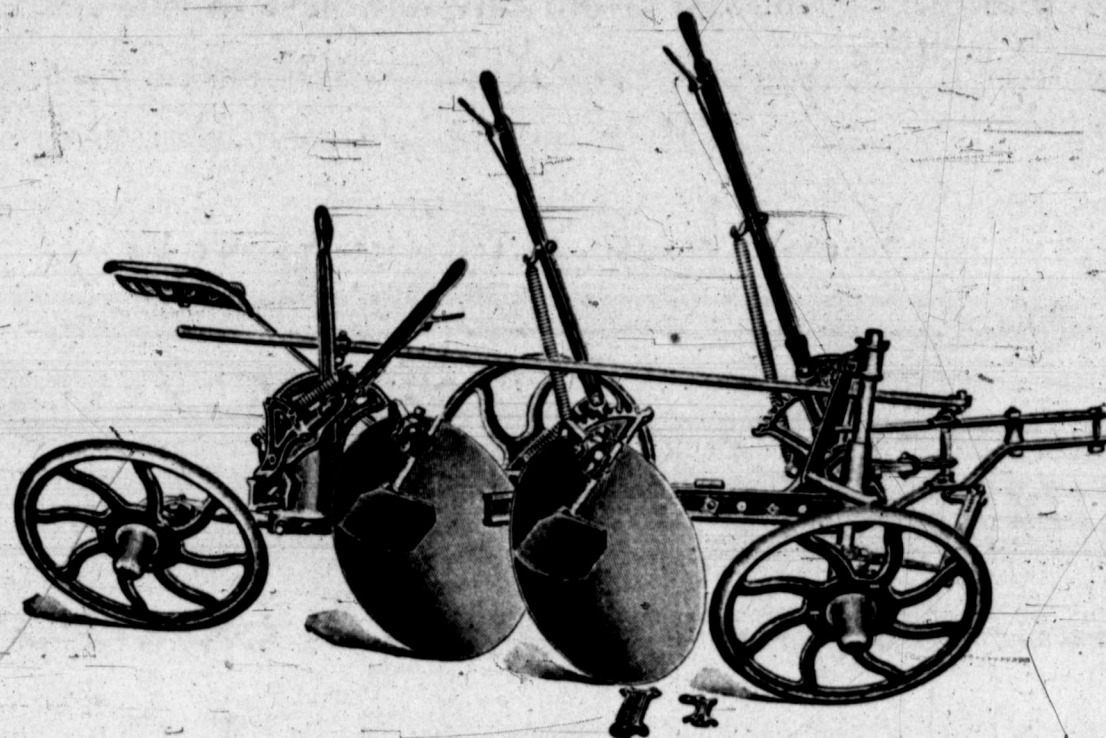
Agent O. C. Davis and family  
returned from their outing Wednes-  
day of last week and for the  
present are staying with Judge  
Haney.

**CANYON HARDWARE CO.**

J. C. PIPKIN.

R. G. OLDHAM.

Successors to Canyon City Hardware & Grain Co.



**EMERSON  
DISC  
PLOW**

Is in the lead of  
all DISC Plows.  
On its own  
merits, it has  
many advan-  
tages over other  
Disc Plows.

This Plow is fully guaranteed to do what we claim for it,—That it  
will plow the hardest land when so dry that other plows will not plow.  
It will cut out and make a clean furrow for the horses to walk in; you  
can set the Disc in any position to suit the condition of the land you  
are plowing, wet or dry; will turn to the right or left, and not turn over.  
Can make a 1, 2, or 3 Disc on the same plow; Bearings are all case  
hardened and dust proof. The operator has full control of the plow with  
a furrow wheel lever.

Large stock of general Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, and Wind  
Mill Supplies.

**CANYON HARDWARE CO.**

**DRY GOODS-GROCERIES**

Our intention is to carry a  
complete stock and lead in  
both quality and price.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Yours For Business,  
**SEYDLER MERCANTILE CO.**

**THE BATES ADDITION.**

For sale—In the Northwest  
part of town, near the depot,  
one mile from Court House and  
about half mile from College.  
blocks of land very suitable  
for residences and much cheap-  
er than can be bought anywhere  
in the same vicinity, which is  
by all means the best and most  
desirable residence portion of  
the town. Write for particu-  
lars or see the owner,  
W. E. Bates,  
Canyon City, Texas.

Editor L. B. Davis, of the Elk  
City Sun, Elk City, Kansas, was a  
caller at this office Saturday. He  
is in the real estate business also  
and is, so he says, quite "taken"  
with this country and its future.

We are having a rush on  
paints and oils—the price is do-  
ing it. Canyon Lumber Co.

Among our callers Saturday were  
Hugh Jones, of Dana, Iowa, and  
T. E. Corry, of Lytton, Iowa.  
They were down to see the country  
and expressed themselves as  
"never before in one place seeing  
so much good land and as cheap  
as here." This office supplied  
them, at their request, with sample  
copies of its special editions.

The real estate men of Stratford  
and at some other upper Panhandle  
points are tagging their catches in  
order to avoid confusion and also to  
let outsiders know "who's who."  
The tag used consists of a button  
upon which are the different insig-  
nia or brand of the several firms.  
A good idea and well worthy of  
emulation.

Dr. Harrison, the Hereford Den-  
tist, will be in Canyon City the  
second and fourth Mondays in  
each month.

**Hereford Bull Sale.**

At Pottinger's Livery Stable,  
Amarillo, Wednesday,  
**April 18, 1906,**

Forty head of registered Here-  
ford, Plains raised Bulls. These  
bulls represent the best line of  
pedigrees that have or will  
come before you, and their in-  
dividual merit is fully up to the  
well known and highly prized  
Plains raised cattle.

Cattlemen, if you want a good  
bull, one that will go on the  
range and do good service, hold  
his flesh and make good growth,  
this is your chance to buy.

S. T. Whitman, C. T. DeGraf-  
terried and others.

R. A. Campbell, Auctioneer.

**Notice—No More Hunting.**

Persons hunting on my prem-  
ises, in fields or pastures, will  
be prosecuted under the law,  
unless they shall have first ob-  
tained my permission to hunt.  
T. A. Foster.

Why not extend the present  
Independent School district of  
Canyon City so as to go four  
miles each way from the Court  
House?

Sheriff Slover left Tuesday even-  
ing for Ashville, North Carolina,  
where he goes for J. R. Smith,  
who is charged with raising a  
check drawn by U. S. Gober for  
\$450, to \$4050. Smith, who is  
charged with a similar offense at  
Hereford, is being held at Ashville  
for Sheriff Slover's arrival.

**Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy a Favorite.**

"We prefer Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy to any other for  
our children," says Mr. L. J.  
Woodbury of Twining, Mich.  
"It has also done the work for  
us in hard colds and croup and  
we take pleasure in recommend-  
ing it." For sale by S. V.  
Wirt, Druggist.

**The Washburn Protest.**

The Washburn protest against the taking up of the Santa Fe track from there to Panhandle will be formed in full on the first page of this paper.

It will be seen from this protest that the citizens of Washburn and vicinity are acting upon the supposition that the railway company, and not Amarillo, is making the move against which they register their objections.

This, from evidence amounting almost to proof, submitted to The News is clearly a mistake of fact. It is Amarillo and not the Santa Fe that is behind this project.

True, Amarillo's interests would be decidedly advanced by the Panhandle cut-off; they, the Amarillo folks, are working to their advantage and we to ours; it is legitimate altogether from a worldly standpoint and neither side is to be blamed for coming the whole hog if it can. Such is commercial life and we must take it so.

**Local Weather Record**

From Friday of last to and including Friday (publication day) of this week.

**SATURDAY.**

The morning was cloudy. It got warmer and cleared some in the afternoon. About night it clouded up again and we had the first thunder and lightning of the year followed by a fair rain that night.

**SUNDAY**

With the exception of rather high south winds, was a pleasant day.

**MONDAY**

Was a nice spring day followed by gathering clouds in late evening with spring showers falling all along through the night. Plenty of mud next morning.

**TUESDAY**

Was a damp chilly day, cloudy and with a piercing wind from the northeast.

**WEDNESDAY**

Cloudy and disagreeable with wind still from the northeast.

**THURSDAY**

Alternate sunshine and cloud—an April day.

**FRIDAY**

Fair—wind from the north but not cold.

**Fort Worth Next Time.**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week closed the 30th annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at Dallas. Big attendance. Fort Worth was selected for next year.

Officers were elected as follows:

- I. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, President.
- Richard Walsh, of Clarendon, 1st Vice-President.
- H. E. Crowley, of Midland, 2nd Vice-President.
- John T. Lytle, of Ft. Worth, Treasurer.

Our old friend, J. M. Shafer, of the Plainview Herald, called in and chatted with the office force Friday evening. He was on his way home from Dallas, whence he had been to lay in a new store of type and other supplies for "The Herald." Bro. Shafer says that the first freight pulling into Plainview will take for him a modern cylinder press. He is doing well and The News is glad of it.

The holder of ticket 93, series, S, color, green, is entitled to a forty-two piece dinner set. Canyon City Supply Co.

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The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**BIRTHS.**

March 26—To John L. Howell Jr. and wife, a boy.

March 26—A boy to H. J. Sevall and wife.

Best Paints and purest Oils in the whole world? Well may be not, but as good as any you find—and the price! Just see the CANYON LUMBER CO. about it.

Fine Candies—Best in town, at Wilson's.

Before buying Paints and Oils see Canyon Lumber Co.

C. C. Doniphan who several weeks ago purchased the east half of the Hood section moved on there

An electric light and ice plant is being seriously considered by local capitalists.

Rev. A. B. Haynes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid are attending the Presbytery at Amarillo.

Eugene Prichard of Alexander, Tennessee, arrived here last week to spend the summer and is working with his uncle, J. L. Prichard.

Mrs. Stockard returned home Monday from her visit to relatives and friends at Allen, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Younger of Chaning was in town on business matters Wednesday and Thursday.

Three brick buildings on the East side are being talked of to begin about the time of the completion of the N. Thompson building.

Rev. J. M. Purcell will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday morning and evening.

J. L. Prichard is out this week in all the glory of a new glass fish milk wagon.

Sterling Coffee, Judge Eakman and several others have been wrestling with grip this week.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt left last week for Mineral Wells where she goes to drink the mineral waters.

John A. Wallace, through "Golden Belt," sold his Barrett section to an Iowa man. He gets \$11 per acre and the use of the place this year.

A. J. McDermott and A. L. Purdy, both of Lohville, Iowa, were visitors at The News office Saturday.

**The Lecture**

"FROM DAWN TO DUSK, or A DAY IN THE CALENDER OF LIFE," will be delivered by W. D. Fisher at the C. P. Church, Canyon City, on Friday Night, April 6th 1906. In speaking of the lecture, Hon. B. M. Baker, Judge of the 31st Judicial District of Texas says: "From Dawn to Dusk" is a literary treat, running easily from tender pathos to chaste humor and rippling mirth. It abounds in sound, soulful philosophy, underscored with pleasing, telling anecdote and Mr. Fisher's rendition is masterful and touching to the point of the professional. His performance cannot be too highly commended."

**The True Situation.**

I have no old shelf-worn goods to dispose of; have no high priced fancy furniture to display at your expense; am not going to move soon; not closing out at cost, but owing to the recent decline in some lines of merchandise, I can sell you 10 lbs. home-made lard for \$1.00 10 Bars Clairette Soap for 25c 20 Bars Clairette Soap for 50c 40 Bars Clairette Soap for 1.00 Come in and laugh and talk it all over.

D. N. REDBURN.

L. G. Conner reports sales as follows: I. N. Hicks to Adam Michaels, 1040 acres near Umbarger at \$8 per acre; J. M. Myers to Adam Michaels, his north section, at \$10 per acre bonus. B. Frank Buie was also interested with Conner in this Meyers sale. L. T. Lester to J. E. Bell of Waynesville Ill., half block east and across the street from the Christian Church, at \$550; L. T. Lester, W. T. Moreland and J. N. Haney to J. F. Smith, lots 8, 9 and 10 on West side square at \$2,600; John Hutson to Jasper N. Haney, lot 7, at \$800; Dr. W. D. Perkins to Dr. A. L. Breeding, block 14, Bomar ad, at \$200.

In speaking of the lecture to be delivered at the C. P. Church at Canyon City Friday Night, April 6th 1906, Hon. R. E. Taylor, Attorney of Henrietta, Texas, says: "I have heard Ex-Governor Bob Taylor in his famous lectures on 'Love, Laughter and Song' and the 'Fiddle and Bow.' I heard Henry W. Grady of Georgia; I have heard Homer T. Wilson and other noted lecturers, but I enjoyed 'From Dawn to Dusk,' by Mr. Fisher, equally as well as I did any of these. It was fine."

The change of schedule on the west bound train to 4:35 in the morning is going to give our reporter a chance to see it come and leave before print shop duties require his services. It will also be real nice on our local real estate men.

**SPECIAL SALE OF MAITLAND COAL.**

**A Chance to Save Some Money.**

We have 40 Tons Maitland Lump Coal on car which we will deliver in town or load on wagons at \$7.00 per ton for cash; and if charged, our regular price will apply, \$7.50. This is extra good Coal—free burner, no rock or slate, and we guarantee you will be pleased or your money back.

Buy our Coal and have a good fire, please your wife, and save your money. If the big strike comes, Coal will be much higher.

**Sale Closes Saturday Night, 31st. PHONE 11.**

**THOMAS BROS.**

**Deaths.**

Mrs. Burkhalter; mother of John Burkhalter, passed away Saturday morning. She was only sick a few days. Lagrippe and old age is assigned as the cause. The interment was made near Ceta.

Monday, Jeff Thomas, reported in last week's News as being thrown from a horse, died from the internal injuries received. His home is in the Hoffman neighborhood.

John Knight, through the "Golden Belt," disposed of three quarter sections to the last run of northern excursionists. On his school half section he gets \$15 for the west quarter and \$12 per acre for the east quarter. For the southeast quarter of the patented section, he also gets \$12. This cleans John up in the land business except his home place and the N. W. quarter of the patented section.

**Lost Watch**

Between town and my ranch, 17 miles southwest, a 16 size gold, Elgin watch with fob chain and horse charm. Newt Reeves.

J. E. Bell and Adam Michaels, of Waynesville, Ill., were welcome visitors at The News office Saturday. Each of these gentlemen made investments this time, Mr. Bell buying a half block in town, upon which he says, he expects to build.

F. W. Hugnim and T. H. Savage from 'way up' in Minnesota were prospecting here several days this week.

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