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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 \$15 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Kentucky and the Panhandle Compared.

Mr. M. J. Farris has just completed the threshing of his wheat crop for 1907 which he cut from 600 acres of land; the total amount is 9000 bushels. Mr. Farris was much disappointed, for he fully expected to realize 12,000 bushels from this amount of acreage. The land is worth \$100 per acre on which the entire crop was raised. In conversation with a representative of the Advocate this morning Mr. Farris stated that in his opinion the cold April days following closely on the exceedingly warm spell experienced in March was undoubtedly the cause of the falling off of the crop.—Danville (Ky.) Advocate.

This clipping from the Kentucky paper should make interesting reading for the Panhandle farmers. Think of land valued at \$100 giving a yield of only 15 bushels to the acre. With wheat at \$1.00 per bushel, makes \$15 per acre. This is 15 per cent gross income on the land. At the same rate, with Panhandle land valued at \$15 the farmers would realize just 100 per cent on the investment. The net income would make a much better showing than this, as it costs more to cultivate land in the older States. Mr. Farris should sell his 600 acres of wheat land in Kentucky and buy a Panhandle ranch. The exchange would put him in possession of 4000 to 8000 acres of as fine wheat land as ever the sun shone on. Instead of having small patches on the creek bottoms and the fences following the

crooked meanderings of the streams, he could have a magnificent ranch all in one broad expanse, so that he could stand in one place and view the entire golden harvest of a thousand acres at a glance—Hereford Brand.

INGRATITUDE.

A thief may be honest in some things, a deadbeat may have charity in his soul, but an ingrate has no redeeming traits. Ingratitude steals the nursing bottle from the lisping infant, it tramples mother love under foot and sneaks out in the night and destroys flowers growing on the graves of the departed. Ingratitude knocks at your door on bleak and cold days and comes in and warms by your fireside and grows strong again by partaking of your food and wearing your clothes. It then repays the debt by lifting its head with a hiss and burying poisonous fangs in your back. Ingratitude begs medicine and food of you when it is sick and when it grows well again it laughs at you because you were so easily fleeced. Ingratitude, trusted with gold, steals it; trusted with honor, betrays it; trusted with virtue, destroys it. The thief can reform, the sinner repent and the prodigal return, but the soul of the ingrate is dead and the still small voice will not penetrate it.—EX.

A real good man doesn't have to use words to tell it.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

ANOTHER SANTA FE PROPHECY.

Under the head of, "Santa Fe has a great project" an entire column of the Sunday Fort Worth Record is devoted to one of the very worst mixed up railroad stories The News man has seen for several years and this, by the way, is saying a great deal.

"From a source in close touch with the highest executive heads of the Santa Fe system," so reads the pretentious premises of this wonderful stemwinder of befuddled vision and distorted geography; then it glibly reels off a trunk line from Canyon City via Plainview to Manzanillo on the Western coast of Mexico, and then taking the back track, looking toward the domain of Canada, says:

Then the construction of a line from Canyon City, Texas, to Canada and St. Paul would be one of the most important undertakings of recent years. According to the reported plans of the Santa Fe, this Northern extension would lead from Canyon City, Texas, almost directly North through an undeveloped section

of the upper Panhandle, thence across the extreme Northwest portion of Oklahoma, thence through the Western section of Kansas, thence on through South and North Dakota and on to Canada, with Winnipeg as the probable terminus.

This prophet is not of Canyon City, for not a boy here but what could have run the lines to much better serve the lay of the land and the points of the compass. He is not of Hereford for not once is the "Gem City of the Panhandle" even hinted at. Neither does he abide in Amarillo, for at no point in the entire story does the "Queen City" come in for so much as a cross road mention.

While The News, in the interest of its town, would like very well to see all of this lengthy story "pan out," as the saying goes, yet it has so little about it that savors of either truth or common sense that it breeds nausea, if anything. In fact it is not worthy of being called cheap buncombe and just why a reputable paper like the Fort Worth Record will permit such stuff in its columns is a mystery to us.

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Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and All other things kept in a First Class Drug Store.

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West Side of the Square.

Phone 32

Our Clearance Sale

FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY

Is still going on. We are meeting with a ready response from the people and have sold a good deal already—that is, the prices have, but we still have plenty left for you. We expect, as announced, to continue this sale until September 1st, that is, if the goods hold out, and it begins to look now as though they would not. This week we quote a few prices on goods here and there, as follows:

Clothing	Mixed	Hats
All our clothing goes, summer, fall and winter, and we have a good assortment.		
Our Men's Best \$18.00 Suits at..... \$15.00	Canvas, was 5 cents, now..... 4c	\$6.50 Stetsons at..... \$5.50
Our Men's Best 15.00 Suits at..... 13.00	Outing, regular 12 1-2c, now..... 10c	6.00 Stetsons at..... 5.00
Our Men's Best 14.00 Suits at..... 12.00	Cotton Checks, regular 6, now..... 4c	5.00 Stetsons at..... 4.00
Our Men's Best 12.50 Suits at..... 9.00	Prints, best brands, regular 7 1-2c, now..... 6c	4.50 Stetsons at..... 3.75
Our Men's Best 8.00 Suits at..... 6.50	Ginghams, regular 10c, now..... 8 1-3c	Other brands at prices that will astonish you, quality considered.
Our Men's Best 7.00 Suits at..... 5.50	Counterpanes, a variety, cheap as anybody wants them.	
Our Men's Best 6.00 Suits at..... 4.50	All Ladies' Underwear 20 per cent off regular prices.	
Youths' and Boys' \$8.50 Suits at..... \$6.50	Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.75 at..... \$1.40	
Youths' and Boys' 6.00 Suits at..... 4.50	Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, at..... \$1.00	
Youths' and Boys' 5.00 Suits at..... 3.50	Soft Shirts, were \$2.25, now..... 1.75	
Youths' and Boys' 3.00 Suits at..... 2.00	Soft Shirts, were 1.25, now..... 1.00	
Youths' and Boys' 2.50 Suits at..... 1.90	Work Shirts as low as you want them.	
Youths' and Boys' 2.25 Suits at..... 1.75		
Extra Pants, good to best, at very low figures.		

All else in dry goods goes in this sale and at prices to correspond with those given which is actual first cost to us. This includes notions, such as ribbons, laces, gloves, hose—everything in the store except groceries. This is a great opportunity for you to secure good merchandise, something you need and must have, cheaper than you can find it anywhere—others are doing it and why not you?

THE SEYDLER MERCANTILE CO.

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,75

CATTLE PRICES—FORCED SALES.

The News has time and time again held during the past twelve months that prices for cattle ought to advance. Production has been curtailed in many ways. For the past three years the largest portion of the calf crop has gone to the shambles; young she stock all over the Southwest have been spayed; a far greater portion than ever before, and the wet cow shipments from Texas and New Mexico ranges have eclipsed all former records. These conditions have materially reduced the number of cattle on the Southwest ranges. Some well posted men say that in Texas and New Mexico the number of cattle has been reduced one-half since five years ago. For the Plains and Panhandle country, in the opinion of the News, this estimate of shrinkage in numbers does not go far enough—we have not over one-fourth of the range cattle as compared to the figures of 1902. And yet with all this under-production, for such it surely is in view of the present world demand for beef, the looked for advance in prices has failed to show up. Under normal conditions things would have been different, the scarcity of supply would have been considered in connection with the ever increasing demand, but in boom times bearings are seldom considered and the day of reckoning is nearly always lost sight of. When the day of accounting does come, however, which can't be long off, next year, likely, cattle will jump in price like Plains land. Forced sales have had every-

thing to do with cattle prices last and this year and from present appearances will govern the fall markets. Settlers without number almost have invaded New Mexico and millions of acres, within the last two years entirely devoted to cattle, have been put to other uses. During last and this year a vast acreage here, the very cream of the Texas cattle range, has been sold for agricultural purposes and from all this broad domain the cow and her progeny, until recently in exclusive possession, must go. These lands, in many instances sold by the ranchmen last year and leased by him for grazing purposes until this fall, must be cleared and about the only place open to receive his cattle is the markets. He must sell, there is nothing else for him to do and so we have "forced sales." "Going out of business this fall." So talk many Panhandle ranchmen; such is the word from many stockmen as far south as San Angelo and east for hundreds of miles. Their lands are already sold; their cattle they must sell, and as in case of all forced sales the price will sag and keep on sagging until the abnormal run is over. "There's a good time coming," however, for the men who hold on to their cattle and 'tis not long off either.

GREAT STRIKE NOW ON HAND.

What is named as the "world's greatest strike" now confronts the business interests of the country. The telegraphers of the two great systems and also of the Associated Press leave their keys and the tie-up of business and of the world's happenings is well high complete. The demand of the strikers is for less hours and higher wages, as follows:
Day service—Six days of eight hours each with one for lunch, \$30 per week and for overtime 60c per hour.
Night service—Six nights of eight hours each, half hour for lunch, per week \$35 and 70c per

hour extra for overtime.

To a country newspaper man these demands look "awful steep," yes, even unreasonable.

Commissioners' Court.

Convened in regular session Monday and adjourned Thursday.

Aside from passing on official reports and on accounts the question of public roads and reducing the county tax levy occupied the time of the court.

Public Roads—A petition of Wakefield and others for a public road forty feet wide from the N. W. corner of the Shotwell section and thence five miles following section lines, was granted and jury of view appointed as follows:

D. Stein, J. M. Cooper, David Thomas, Frank Ames and J. W. Cowart.

Action of the court was deferred on reports of juries on the "Pickens" road, the "Burnham" and the "Lester" roads until next meeting of the court.

Tax Matters—The county taxes for last year, ad valorem, road and bridge, courthouse and all was 55 cents on each one hundred dollars. For this year, by order of this court, these taxes are reduced to forty cents on the one hundred dollars.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but that this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Fresh vegetables, beef, veal, pork, bread and butter, dressed hens at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Hardware, Vehicle and Farm Implement Headquarters

No matter what you may want in our line of Hardware, Implements, Piping, Windmills, Buggies, Hacks, Woodenware, Washing Machines, Mechanic's Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Queensware, Fancy Chinaware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Saddlery, Harness, Strap Goods, Cooking Stoves, our house is the place to get it, and the fact that we make the volume of business bring us a profit at a less price than you can get the same goods elsewhere gives us satisfaction, and should induce you to trade with the firm that handles only the best to be had. Come to us and supply your wants in our line, and we guarantee you a saving in the money you spend, as well as the best that money can buy.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

School Notes.

The school board has fixed the tax levy for school purposes at 35 cents on the hundred dollars for this year as against 50 cents for last and the levy for the sinking fund at 10 cents—was 20 cents last year.

Professor Crow of Hughes Springs, Cass county, has been engaged as principal.

School is to begin September 2nd.

Committed for Burglary.

A complaint from the Hoffman neighborhood that some person or persons connected with a fishing outfit from Amarillo were pilfering thereabouts, Sheriff Slover, on Wednesday morning arrested on the Palo Duro above Hoffman's and brought into town T. H. Brewer, W. W. Wilkerson, Will Northern and Ed. Taylor. In examining court held by Judge Henson Wednesday Ed. Taylor,

one of these parties, was committed, in default of bond in the sum of \$750, to answer before the grand jury to the charge of burglary, the others being released on the charges for which this arrest was made.



The evidence tends to show that some person, supposedly Ed. Taylor, made entry into a dwelling during the absence of the owner and abstracted therefrom \$7.26 in cash, some tobacco, one and one-half dozen eggs and a box of cartridges.

"ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL"

We have no complaints to make on our spring business, but in order to clean up the balance of our spring stock and to make things "end well" we are going to offer you some of the best bargains that we have ever offered to our customers.

This Sale will Begin Sat. Aug. 17 and last One Week.

Below we will quote a few prices which should interest everybody needing good merchandise.

<p>Men's Clothing</p>  <p>We have a few R. & W. suits left that we will offer at</p> <p>25 Per Ct. off.</p> <p>This means that a suit worth—</p> <p>\$20.00 will cost \$15.00 \$18.50 will cost \$13.87½ 16.50 will cost 12.37½ 12.50 will cost 9.37½</p>	<p>Boys' Clothing</p> <p>This will be the best chance of the year to get your boy a good suit for a little money. Suits worth</p> <p>\$5.00 will cost \$3.75 4.00 will cost 3.00 3.50 will cost 2.62½ 2.50 will cost 1.87½</p>	<p>Fancy Vests</p> <p>The style is alright, but to make ready for the fall line, we will make a clean sweep by putting the price down to rock bottom,</p> <p>33 1-3 per cent off.</p>	<p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>We have some good values but these have been carried from the spring stock, so will have to go at</p> <p>25 per cent off.</p>	<p>OXFORDS</p>  <p>Now is the time for a new pair of Oxfords, too late to pay a big price, too early to buy high shoes, so we are giving you a</p> <p>25 per cent Reduction</p> <p>just to make room for fall shoes.</p>
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On all lawns and summer wash goods we will give a reduction of 25 per cent, so now is the time to get what you need. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, so you see for yourself that you are getting the goods as advertised. Remember this sale begins Saturday, August 17 and closes Friday, August 23. Positively no goods sold at the above prices after Friday, August 23.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY COMPANY

A.H. THOMPSON

Leading Druggist

Fresh Drugs
Paints, Oils, Glass
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Bailey's Salted Peanuts
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Best Stationery in Town
Rubber Goods of All Kinds

PRESCRIPTIONS
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East Side of the Square
Phone 90

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Geo. Seydler is at Texhoma.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor left last week for Houston on a visit.

R. S. Pipkin returned from his St. Louis trip this week.

Walter E. Cranford went to Hereford Monday on business.

Sunday the "Cowboys" beat Amarillo again by a score of 6 to 3.

Must be a good time for fishing, as everybody seems to be going.

A new arrival at Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ballard's—a boy about ten days old.

New Reeves went to Hereford Tuesday. He is getting up a car of mares.

Don't overlook the Reunion meeting at the court house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchins returned from their trip North on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Terrill of Denton, is here on a visit to her brother, R. A. Terrill.

A. H. Estes has gone into business at Plainview. His family may remain here until fall.

Miss Mame Patterson of Neosho, Missouri, is here on a visit to friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Ackley went to Silverton, where Mr. Ackley has lumber interests.

Millet harvest is on hand, a big crop is promised and the price is good—\$10 per ton in first class condition.

C. M. Houser puts the wheat crop turnout for the Umbarger community at about 8 bushels per acre average.

Lawyer Jasper N. Haney, J. H. Garrison, Oscar Davis and L. L. Powers attended district court at Miami this week.

L. E. Crowling of Washington, Arkansas, is going to move down here this week. He has rented the J. E. Wansley residence.

S. W. Black, traveling immigration agent for the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, was knocking about town Monday.

Fred Gruner of Fort Worth, moves his family here this week. He is now engaged with Contractor Beggin making cement brick.

Not over twenty prospectors stopped over here last week. Keiser Bros. & Phillips made a few sales as also did the Panhandle Co.

J. W. Ballard has moved into his new residence, Joe Foster going to the ranch and Geo. Runyon moving into the house vacated by Joe.

R. W. O'Keefe returned yesterday from a three week's stay on his ranch. He says that while rather dry down that way cattle are doing well.

R. L. Templeton, our new school superintendent, was in town Monday, leaving on Tuesday for Clayton, New Mexico, where he has an engagement until school begins here.

Charlie McDade and brother, Leo, left this week to build a residence on the M. N. Gallagher ranch, which, when completed, Charlie expects to occupy and work a part of the Gallagher farm.

A. B. Axtell went to Hereford Tuesday. Hereford is figuring on waterworks and other civic public improvements and Mr. Axtell wants to be in it and our neighbor might search the State over and not find a better or more conscientious civil engineer.

Wess Bradshaw, Sam and Cliff Horn and John Knowles, all of McGregor, are here this week the guests of D. W. Wallace. They with B. Seamon and family from the same place, are prospecting and D. W. is trying to interest them in Randall county.

T. C. Thompson has bought in the Johnson, Gary Hardware Co., taking the place of W. A. Gary as manager. The firm will now be known as the Thompson Hardware Co. Mr. Gary is selling out his household goods and expects to leave us this week for Mineral Wells.

Sterling Coffee has decorated his residence with lightning rods, enjoying the enviable distinction of being the only one so fixed in that end of town. His near neighbors, including The News family, are now expecting him to corral all the surplus electricity that comes that way.

W. R. Pace of Terrell, was a visitor at his sister-in-law's, Mrs. Gatewood's, last week. Miss Katie Gatewood went home with him expecting to enter school at Terrell. Mr. Pace was prospecting some while here and expressed himself as well pleased with the country.

There are still some parties about town who, regardless of the rights of others and in defiance of law, persist in crossing the cement sidewalks with vehicles. The limit of the law in the way of fine should be inflicted upon them when caught up with and they will be sooner or later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of near Dallas, parents of J. F. Smith, and his brother, W. B. Smith of Dallas, came in Friday, leaving on Monday for Denver, Colorado. While here J. F. says they fished almost all the time just above the lake catching all the bass they could consume and some for the nabors.

Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Amarillo, visited Canyon City again yesterday. He and his son were here to prove claim to a bicycle, stolen from them sometime in June and sold at this place to C. N. Harrison. They got the wheel and the purchase money, \$10, is lost Bob Hileman says, by him.

W. T. Moreland is now the owner of the Henry Shinebarger alfalfa farm of 100 acres. He bought from G. S. Ballard, giving his property on the square, now occupied by Edwards & Monroe as a tin shop, and assuming the payment of \$7000 to Shinebarger. Possession of the property does not pass until January.

Our reading matter is short this week on account of the two big ads in this paper—the Seydler Mercantile and the Canyon City Supply Co. These ads, however, should make interesting reading within themselves, as the prices therein given, on many things, could not at this time, in the candid opinion of The News, be duplicated anywhere in the Panhandle or even in Dallas.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Rev. Duncan, pastor of the Baptist church at Longview, and his wife, are here on a vacation.

I. L. Hunt, so far as the knowledge of this paper goes, the one case of typhoid fever in town, is getting along nicely—almost ready to get up.

A. A. Hatchell, Sr., was in town Tuesday. He sold his half block near T. C. Thompson's to Tom Rowan at \$650 taking in the deal a surry and team.

C. N. Harrison and C. R. McAfee, on a trade for a big tract of land down in Lasalle county, have returned home thoroly disgusted with that section of the State, and swearing anew their allegiance to the Plains.

Walter G. Cobb was in town again Monday. He has traded his stock of goods, \$2000 worth, to H. W. Key for 200 acres of land near Ceta. Key gets \$100 cash difference. With this stock and the goods purchased from Stein, out of the Seydler Mercantile stock, Mr. Key expects to go to Clinton, Oklahoma.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Wednesday evening. During the services twelve adults have joined, by letter and eighteen persons, two men, one woman and fifteen children ranging in age from about eleven to fifteen, by confession and baptism. The men were J. J. Taylor and Bishop; the lady Miss Gipsion. In addition to these there are four others yet to be baptized.

P. H. Young had a lot of nice watermelons, some twenty or thirty he says, "about the size of a water bucket and nearly or quite ready to pull" and on Monday night some person, or persons to him unknown, came into his patch and carried off every one of them. Such happenings as these are a severe test on a man's religion—the owner of the melons especially.

The position of an honest and fearless newspaper man is not an enviable one. He has all classes of people to please, and as a rule his lot is to be "damned if he does, and damned if he don't." However, it is consoling to know that St. Peter has a specially comfortable spot fixed for him, in the Golden City, when he shall have laid down the Faber, turned in "30," on his copy, and folded the drapery of his couch about him, and fell into his last peaceful sleep.—Daily Panhandle.

S. V. Gentry went to Cordell, Oklahoma, first of the week. He has almost changed his mind about leaving here—now thinks he will stay.

Both Hereford and Talia have arranged for the same Chautauqua course we get. At the first named place there is talk of building a pavilion in the court house yard.

Died—Wednesday night at home, Miss Nannie Myers, age 17. Deceased has been afflicted for a month or more, with something like dropsy of the heart. After services at the Methodist church in the evening interment was had in the town cemetery.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Local Weather Record.

No more rain and on account of the warm weather and southwest winds it is getting rather dry again. This has been fine on account of the third alfalfa cutting and is good for the millet harvesting now on hand but other crops, especially corn, would be improved by another good rain.

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Alfalfa seed for sale.

W. F. HELLEK.
20-4
Mrs. A. B. Axtell's class in piano and voice opens September 1st. Phone 135.

If you want anything out of the ordinary phone Canyon Market. Phone 172.

The oyster season opens September 1st. You can get them at the Canyon Market; also fresh fish, codfish, mackerel, mince meat and vegetables. Phone 172.

For Sale or Trade.

My house and lots. See me for a bargain. S. G. MOORE,
20-2 Canyon, Texas.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned in the estate of D. N. Redburn & Co. that a motion has been filed in the county court of Randall county for an accounting in said estate, a hearing of which motion is hereby set for Friday, August 16th inst.

A. N. HENSON,
County Judge.

Two residence properties for sale at bargain prices, small payments down, balance good terms.

We have some improved Denton county, Texas, land to exchange for Plains land.

Several good building lots for sale cheap.

A nice property close to the square for sale at its net cost.

THE RIFE LAND CO.,
Canyon City, Texas.

Canyon City Club Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon City Club is hereby called for Monday, August 19, at 2 p. m., at the court house for the purpose of taking action on the proposition to sell a portion of the club grounds.

By order of the directors,
CYRUS EAKMAN, President.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is enjoying a picnic at the Amarillo crossing of the Palo Duro below town today. The News editor was forced to decline a cordial invitation to be there on account of it being "paper day."

Souvenir Booklet—The News will get out one before long. Its reading matter will be confined to Canyon City and Randall county—what we have and what we need. How many do you want?

Canyon Market

DEALER IN

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Oysters, Codfish and Mackerel, Mince-Meat, Fancy Cheese, Bread and Butter, Fresh Vegetables, Celery, etc.; Lunch Meats and Fancy Table Delicacies.

Phone 172.

THE CHAUTAUQUA COURSE

Canyon City

Beginning Friday, August 23d, and continuing Seven Days.

2 == Sessions Each Day == 2

Transferable Tickets good for entire course - \$2.00
Children under 10 - 1.00
Single admittance - .25

Tickets on sale at

City Pharmacy,
WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.



"We dined in some of the finest hotels and restaurants, but did not find any coffee to excel in quality Arbuckles' ARIOSA."

That is what one lady writes and millions of others prove they believe, by using more Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee than all the other packaged coffees in the United States put together.

The fact that Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee costs less and has suited the health and taste of most American people for over

37 years, ought to induce everybody to at least sample it.

The cities hide many country girls and boys who secretly sigh for a cup of good coffee like "mother" made. "Mother" probably used the old original "Arbuckles" the first roasted packaged coffee.

See that you get the

package, one pound full weight, bearing the name ARBUCKLES' ARIOSA COFFEE and the signature of Arbuckle Brothers, which entitles you to presents.

That is the genuine article, no matter where you buy it or what price you pay for it.

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Are lies and bribes and deceit men's bones,
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Our homesteads and our native grounds.
But I will gather, and I will ride,
And I will summon a countryside,
And many a man shall hear my halloo
Who never had thought the horn to follow.
And many a man shall ride with me
Who never had thought on earth to see
High justice in her armor.

When we find them where they stand,
A mile of men on either hand,
I mean to charge from right away
And force the flanks of their array
And press the sword from the plains
And drive them clanking down the lanes
And gallop and harry and press them
down
And carry the gates and hold the town.
Then shall I rest me from my ride
With my great anger satisfied.

Only, before I eat and drink,
When I have killed them all, I think
That I will batter their carved names,
And slit the pictures in their frames,
And burn for scent their cedar door,
And melt the gold their women wore,
And cut their horses at the knees,
And hew to death their timber trees,
And plow their gardens deep and thorough.
And all these things I mean to do
For feasts and merriment and song,
Should break his hands, as I have done,
Faithful below, he did his duty.
—H. Belloc.

Tom Bowling.
Here, a sheer hulk, lies poor Tom Bowling.
The darling of our crew,
No more he'll hear the tempest howling.
For death has breached him to,
His form was of the manliest beauty;
His heart was kind and soft,
Faithful below, he did his duty,
But now he's gone aloft.

Tom never from his word departed;
His virtues were many and true hearted;
His foil was kind and fair,
And then he'd sing so blithe and jolly—
Ah, many's the time and oft—
But mirth is turned to melancholy,
For Tom is gone aloft.

Yet shall poor Tom find pleasant weather
When he who all commands
Shall give, to call Life's crew together,
The word to pipe all hands
Thus Death, who kings and tars dispatches,
In vain Tom's life has doffed,
For, though his body's under hatches,
His soul is gone aloft.
—Charles Dibdin.

A Thought For the Day.
In ourselves the sunshine dwells:
From ourselves the music swells:
By ourselves our life is fed:
With sweet or bitter daily bread.
—Nixon Waterman.

Keep thy friend
Under thy own life's key.
—Shakespeare.

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3. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with sleep or appetite.
4. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.
5. It generally attacks the head of the family.
6. No physician is ever called.
7. It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.
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