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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

Plains Farm Experience.

What a country has done in the way of producing crops is the very best guide as to what may be expected of it. The Plains country has an enviable record in this respect. We who have resided here for years know this and are satisfied, but what we want to do now in order to bring about a speedy development of the country is to get the facts, as we know them, before the people of other States who can be induced thereby to come and settle on our idle lands.

To accomplish this object, the bringing in of settlers, our land men, owners as well as agents, are and have been for some time flooding the Middle States with descriptive literature. This has had its weight, of course, it has brought about many sales, but the man the country really needs—the home builder—so far has cut small figure in these transfers. How best to reach him is the question. Answering this The News is of the opinion that the real homeseeker, the man who must make a living by his own manual labor upon the land bought, can best be reached and convinced thru the unbiased, disinterested testimony of those of his own calling—farmers. So, with this object in view, The News desires to publish the crop experiences of Randall county people.

Write the News a letter such as the following, which is taken from the Hereford Brand of last week:

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 23, '08.
I came here eight years ago from Denton county, Texas, and have since been farming and stock raising. Denton county is considered one of the best counties in the State for wheat growing and yet from my observations and experiences, there and here, I would rather risk a crop of wheat for money here than there. I believe we can produce as much corn per acre here as there by putting it in large fields or in a field surrounded by other fields so the worms will not come in from the prairies and cut the silk before maturity of the grain.

I consider maize and Kaffir of equal feeding value, bushel for bushel, of Indian corn, and can raise as much per acre of the former here as I could of the latter in Denton county. The maize and Kaffir has one decided advantage and that is the feeding value of the stalk as compared to that of corn. This is worth in feeding value, if properly saved, the cost of raising the stalk. I raised 4000 bushels of corn and maize in 1906 on 50 acres of land which I sold at 50c per bushel.

This is a good country for raising stock as disease among them is not known and the country is well suited for growing cheap.

I feel sure I can make a living here and I can in

for the experience of some Randall county men. Who comes first?

For District Attorney.

The News is authorized to announce A. A. Lumpkin of the Amarillo law firm of Wallace & Lumpkin, as a candidate for district attorney of this judicial district.

Mr. Lumpkin is home made all thru being born at Meridian, Bosque county, a graduate of the Southwestern University at Georgetown and later on of the law department of the State University at Austin. He has practiced his profession some eight years the latter five of which have been in this district. His moral character is vouched for all along the line and as a lawyer Mr. Lumpkin ranks with the best in the Panhandle. From all accounts he would make us a good district attorney.

George Hutchings, left yesterday for Texico to assist the band boys in an entertainment.

FROM THE DENVER POST.

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be' fortune up or down,
As the little' country paper from his

Ol'
Home
Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his

Ol'
Home
Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl and how th' crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his

Ol'
Home
Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown
I want that little paper from my

Ol'
Home
Town.

Why Not More Hogs?

It is nearly six years since the Telegram began talking more hogs for Texas, and during the intervening time this paper has seen an awakening to the possibilities of pork raising in only one section of the State, the Panhandle. Why have other sections neglected their opportunity?

The year 1907 closed with only 487,679 hogs received at Fort Worth for the year, a decrease of 11 per cent from 1906.

St. Louis got over 2,000,000 hogs during 1907 and yet the territory contributing to St. Louis is smaller than contributing to Fort Worth. Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City and even Chicago are all fighting for the hogs St. Louis gets. Fort Worth does not have a single competitor. And in spite of lack of competition, hog prices at Ft. Worth have remained year in and year out higher than the prices paid at any other market in the United States.

The year 1907 closed with hogs at nearly record prices. Only a few years of the last twenty-five has the price been so high. Should the markets of France and Germany again be opened to American pork, and there is good prospect of such being the case, the price of hogs will advance still further. Should the hog supply decrease in 1908 as it did during 1907, ten cent hogs would not be an improbability.

There is money in hogs in Texas because no other kind of flesh can be produced so cheaply. Top figures at the Fort Worth market for Panhandle hogs raised on alfalfa and fattened on Kaffir corn and milo maize show that the old belief that "it takes Indian corn to fatten hogs" is a myth. In both theory and practice Kaffir corn and milo maize are as good hog-fatteners as any other feed ever discovered.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Mrs. J. T. Holland returned Sunday from Hereford after a few days visit at that place.

Happy was again visited by many prospectors last week.

Mr. Wood spent Sunday in Amarillo.

J. M. Stone is on the sick list.

Seven jolly couples came up from Tullia last Sunday to take in the sights at Happy. From all reports we understand they enjoyed themselves immensely and we hope to have them visit us again soon.

Mr. Overholt and family will in a few weeks move on a farm near Plainview.

Mr. Denny and son spent Sunday at the Gatten home.

Mr. Charles Innes and Miss Blanche Innes are in Happy for a few days from Iowa.

Mrs. Evans and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Tonemaker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gatten spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Nun's.

Otis Malcom purchased the land he is now living on, known as the Pie or Eating House farm, at \$20 per acre.

Several young people of Happy are at the canyons sight-seeing this week.

Services at Happy church Sunday 9 a. m., Feb. 2.

HAPPY.

THE BATES ADDITION

Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from courthouse. Will sell in blocks from 3 1-8 to 100 acres.

W. E. BATES, CANYON CITY TEXAS

Seeing is Believing

Call--see our nice assortment of stock, get our prices and be convinced that lumber is not near so high as you've been led to believe

Canyon Lumber Co.

We have been here longer than any other lumber company on the Plains.

R. W. O'Keefe, Pres.
I. L. Hunt, Cashier.

J. M. Black, V. P.
R. H. Wright, Ass't Cash.

The Canyon National Bank Canyon, Texas

Capital \$50,000 Surplus and Profits \$15,000

Conducts a Safe, Conservative Business.

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J. M. Black

JOHN BEGRIN CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED ON BRICK AND CEMENT WORK

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS

Some Back Talk.

The report from twenty of the Panhandle counties shows that there are over \$100,000 hogs in the counties reporting. This only proves the often times repeated statement that the Panhandle is a hog country. With a sparsely settled country and so few farmers, a report like this must make a Missourian think some. It would be safe to say that every farmer who raised hogs in 1907 made good money.—Hereford Brand.

Every observing man who has thought much about Panhandle possibilities have come to the conclusion that hogs thrive better there than in any other part of Texas. One proof of this, aside from the figures of the Brand, is the constantly growing receipts of hogs over the Fort Worth & Denver road to the local packing-houses. While other roads have shown a large lessening of hog tonnage for the year 1907, the Denver exhibits a substantial gain. Receipts of marketable hogs do not double up from a country where conditions are unfavorable for their production. The Panhandle has all the basic elements for the production of hogs in unlimited quantities—virgin soil, salubrious climate, pure water, a succession of succulent forage and grain of all varieties. The Panhandle farmer who does not have a hog surplus to dispose of in 1908 will miss a fine source of revenue.—Fort Worth Record.

The Record has at last learned that the Panhandle is a part of Texas and that her resources are not limited to one or two counts. As to the hog business, it might be mentioned that the Denver does not haul all the hogs; other lines of the Panhandle also have a large swine tonnage. This section may not be "flowing in milk and honey," but with a big wheat and hog crop, every home can enjoy "four biscuit" and "brown ham gravy" of their own making.—Hereford Brand.

Be a News subscriber.

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One Year in County..... \$1.00
 One Year out of County... 1.25
 Six months..... .75
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
 For County and District Clerk,
J. A. TATE, re-election.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
R. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
 For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG
 For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
 For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
 For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN

All subject to Democratic Primary action, if any be had.

TOO MUCH SPECULATION.

The immigration movement to Texas at this time is unusually heavy, but unfortunately for Texas "immigration" does not always mean "settlement." The prospector, investor and speculator are too frequent on these excursions. Texas needs more home builders.—Texas Stockman-Journal.

The home builder—the farmer—is slow to act, but once fairly started in a new country that is good for his business you can't keep him out.

Many of those coming here now are as the Stockman-Journal would say, "investors and speculators." These men, many of them, have made it their business for years to find out what the farmer wants in the way of land; from a long experience in such matters they have become excellent judges of a country and its possibilities; they know a good thing when they see it and having found it they make haste to get in on the ground floor.

This is just what has been done on the Texas Plains. Today these people own the bulk of our vast fertile prairies.

The "prospector, investor and speculator," however, seems to be a necessity in the opening to actual development of all new countries. They are the fore-runners of the permanent settler. Such has been the case from the time the Anglo-Saxon made his first entry into the great Mississippi valley and so it is likely to be until every quarter section of the vast Plains country has one or more occupants.

If the farmers of the middle States could know these things they would come in and get on the "ground floor themselves, but they are too slow. Used to the practice of economy, in many instances, especially the one before us, a "penny wise and pound foolish" creed, they won't spend the money and take the time to see for themselves, hence, as the saying goes, when they do come to a knowledge of the truth the other fellow, the investor and speculator, must be paid for his foresight and enterprise.

Lands on the Texas Plains have risen in price tremendously during the last two years but the opportunity to get them cheap still remains. The money stringency may hold them at present figures for awhile, but it won't last long and now, if ever, is the best time for the real homeseeker and home builder to buy. Such people we want and such people will find a cordial welcome in Randall county.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT.

There is much talk now about turning to real estate in the Southwest as a profitable and safe investment. Not for homes but for investment or speculation, mind you. On this point the Daily Oklahoman says:

The recent panic was due in large measure to a loss of public confidence in railroads, industrial and other securities of the same class. In consequence those who had their funds tied up in the same have suffered material losses. At this period it looks as if it will be a long time before the same degree of confidence is restored in investments of this nature as existed before the panic. Naturally the investing public will turn to a different

line of securities when seeking new investments.

In the light of these facts, it is clear that real estate investments are bound to become more and more attractive as money eases up. The public understands that no class of investments afford so large a degree of security as choice city, town or farm property, and we may expect it to turn as one man to the same when normal conditions are restored and money is available at the usual rates.

On the whole, therefore, it appears that the panic is not to be without its compensating blessings. It, as a result of it the investing public, which has been sorely bit by venturing into the field of high finance, turns to real estate securities in investing its surplus in the future, we can look for a tremendous expansion of activity in this line, particularly in the South and West, where real estate values remain still abnormally low.

Money is alright and a necessity in the development of a new country, but it also requires something else—labor—for success in this direction. The non-resident who buys Plains land for investment may or may not do the country much good. It all depends on how or what that individual does about it. A case in point: A resident of Sistersville, Virginia, owns, or did own last year, some six sections in this and the adjoining counties of Swisher and Hale. He informed The News that "it was not for sale at anything like present prices;" that he did not want the land "plowed up" and that he would be satisfied, "for several years at least if the lease of it for pasture purposes paid the taxes." This gentleman also kindly informed us that his land was worth fifty dollars per acre; that his heirs would realize that much or more out of it if he didn't. He also volunteered the statement that his grandfather had made similar investments in Indiana and Illinois; that his father sold there and invested in Iowa and Kansas and that realizing on that land himself he had, after traveling over the entire Southwest, chosen the Plains as an ideal field for increasing the family pile. Now, The News holds that investments such as these are a positive injury to any country and especially so to an undeveloped one like ours. There are investors, however, who do us

Abstracts of Title

Abstracts carefully prepared and on short notice. Satisfaction assured.

Randall County Land Co.
 Canyon City, Texas.

Women's Pains

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champeog, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

It does this by regulating the functions and toning up all the Internal female organs to health. It is a pure, specific, reliable, female remedy, with a record of 70 years of success. It has benefited a million others. Why not you? Try it.

FREE ADVICE
 Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sold by Every Druggist in \$1.00 Bottles.

WINE OF CARDUI

good. Such men buy in wholesale to cut up and supply the real homeseeker. In this class, valuable to any country, our local firm of Keiser Bros. & Phillips lead. We say lead not because there are no others here engaged along the same line, but for the reason that the investments of this firm are largely in Randall county, of a much greater magnitude than others, and also on account of their bringing more actual settlers here than perhaps all other similar agencies combined.

'Tis the home-making practical farmer that the Plains country needs most of all—not investments alone. Don't forget that.

A Bold Faced Steal.

We have been asked to give some information regarding the

Congressional salary grab. During the last session of the Fifty-ninth Congress which began Dec. 3, 1906, and ended March 4, 1907, Congress raised the salaries of all ministers abroad from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per annum. It also raised the salaries of the vice president, cabinet officers and speaker of the House from \$8,000 to \$12,000 and all members of the House and Senate from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The act was made retroactive and each member of Congress got \$5,000 more for his two years than he was entitled, or had any reason to expect. The salary at the time he was elected was \$5,000 per annum and in accepting the office he accepted the terms of compensation and the "grab" was nothing less than a bold faced steal from a moral point of view.—Amarillo Panhandle.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH!

OUR "BIG COMBINATION SALE" for January was satisfactory to us--we had to have the money, regardless of cost, and our customers received the benefit in getting the best goods to be had at greatly reduced prices. We, however, still need ready money and to obtain it have determined to continue our cut prices on many staples until February 15th. You can get your moneys worth here, we know, and even more.

WE QUOTE PRICES ON SOME OF THESE GOODS AS FOLLOWS:

Blankets

\$1.00 will buy a 11-4 double Cotton Blanket worth.....	\$1.50
1.35 will buy a 11-4 and 12-4 double Cotton Blanket a bargain at.....	\$1.75 and \$2.00
\$3.00 buys a 11-4 extra large Double Wool Blanket, cheap at \$4.00	
\$3.85 will buy a 12-4 All Wool Double Blanket, sold cheap at \$5.00	

Suits

\$10.00 will buy an All Wool Tailored Suit you would think cheap at.....	\$15.00
\$12.50 will buy an All Wool Kuppenheimer Hand Tailored Suit, very latest styles, good values at.....	
\$16.75 buys a Kuppenheimer worth.....	\$22.50 and up
\$3.50 buys a Hercules Boys Suit, all wool, moth proof, pey proof and guaranteed to give you \$5.00 worth of hardware	

WE HAVE other goods to go in this sale at proportional, or even at less figures than those given. Come and see. We will do for the money. If you have it--the money--and need the goods now, or will need them later, we can please you. All we ask is a chance to prove this.

The Canyon Mercantile and Hardware

and Notary in Office. • •
 for a great city. Abundance of drainage, located on the Santa Fe, now a great line from Chicago to California. is now building South from best county in the Panhandle from \$7 to \$25 per acre. Don't fail to see me.

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION

In Prices on Windmills, Wagons, Buggies and Everything Else.

10 foot Star Windmill \$27.50	We have a complete stock of all kinds of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Eclipse Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Wire, Nails and Hog Fence. We also have in connection a first class Harness Shop and make all our fine harness by hand. We use nothing but the best material. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Be sure to figure with us before you buy. We will make it to your interest to see us.	12 in. Moline Goodenough 3 wheel Sulky Plows..... 30.00
12 " " " 37.50		Rock Island 1 Disc Plows 45.00
14 " Wood Star Windmills 60.00		" " 2 " " 55.00
14 in. John Deere Sulky Plows 30.00		" " 3 " " 65.00
14 in. " " Common Sense Sulky plow 32.50		Hancock Single Disc Plows 45.00
14 in. Columbia Rock Island Sulky plow 37.50		" Double " " 55.00
14 in. Rock Island 2 and 3 wheel Sulky Plows.....\$27 to 30 00	" Three " " 65.00	

East Side of Courthouse

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Canyon City Texas

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Monday is "First Monday." Don't overlook this.

Grip and colds are quite a common complaint now.

J. A. Stake, a sash and door man of Dallas, was in town Monday.

G. G. Foster returned the first of the week from his trip to Greenville.

Clifford Reynolds, now at Plainview, visited his parents the first of the week.

Oscar Smith left on Monday for the Middle States in search of land buyers.

The man who has cattle and can hold them until grass will be glad that he did so.

Judge Haney has moved his office headquarters to his old stand—opposite the postoffice.

W. D. Overholt of Happy, in town Monday, said that he would move to Plainview about Feb. 15.

The Fort Worth Telegram reports turnips as selling in that town on January 17 at 6 1-4 cents each.

C. N. Harrison, Chas. McAfee and J. H. Garrison are all up north to return with next week's excursion.

The Senior Epworth League are to have a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park tonight.

C. M. Hardin and Geo. Stapleton of Amarillo, were here Tuesday assisting in Royal Arch Chapter work.

A call meeting of the Book Club at Mrs. Sterling Coffee's on Feb. 5th at 4 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. M. L. Williams of Stanton, was here several days of last and the first of this week. He sold his landed interests in this county to Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

Both Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues, recently revived at the Methodist church, are drawing good crowds each Sunday afternoon and are doing splendid work.

..... becoming a candidate for attorney Hon. R. A. Sowder design his position as the Randall County executive committee. recommend for ap

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Hereford has reorganized her Farmers' Institute.

Next Monday is trading day—the First Monday in February.

Frank Ames, returning from a visit to Cordell, Oklahoma, last week, immediately took his residence property here off the market at the price he had fixed on it before starting. Must be something wrong in Oklahoma.

Dr. J. B. Latham and his family moved to their new home, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, last week. J. W. Reed has sold his residence to an Illinois man, a Mr. McNeil, who is to come here about April.

Among those coming in last week were H. J. Weber of Jefferson, Iowa. His family came with him, his two cars of household effects, stock, etc., being on the way. J. E. Winkleman of the same place will move down next trip—one week hence.

L. B. Lewis, charged before the justice court Saturday with keeping a disorderly house and tried for said offense before a jury, was found guilty and fined \$200, the lowest penalty fixed by law. Monday he perfected his appeal to the county court.

C. M. Greenfield, local manager of the Fulton Lumber Co., has been down this week with grip. His family is also poorly. Mr. Ackley was off too the first of the week and Jake Weller was doing his best to keep all the corners of the business straight.

Asked about their page ad, running in The News for the past three weeks, the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Company say the results were excellent. Quality and very close prices combined, tastefully set out and well printed, as in The News, always will do good.

Mrs. Chas. MtDade returned Monday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month. Charlie met her at Amarillo and after spending the night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon, they went to their home on the Gallagher ranch Tuesday morning.

Geo. D. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, visited The News office Saturday and subscribed. He is a land man working with Keiser Bros. & Phillips. He said that in all his experience, which has been considerable, he had had never found a better country than this nor as much good land at real bargain prices as the Plains country afforded.

The Hereford Democrat is authority for the statement that "Col. Ransom, he of the Panhandle Short Line fame" has been granted a franchise to put in an electric street car line at San Angelo, and that he will move there and "devote all his time and energy" in that direction. A great loss to the Central Plains, to be sure, but then we still have S. G. Bon Durant, Col. Squires and Major Gordon. As to the "Short Line," the Democrat fails to inform us whether or not Col. Ransom took it with him or left it at Hereford.

For County Commissioner.

This week The News has the announcement of John Rowan as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. Rowan is one of our best citizens and also one of the oldest settlers of the county. He is a solid, conservative man of the people, a capable and safe man for all concerned in the county's welfare and if elected, in the humble opinion of The News, the interests of precinct No. 1 will be well served.

Do Not Experiment With Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

For County Attorney.

R. A. Sowder is now before the voters of Randall county as a candidate for county attorney. Mr. Sowder is a native Texan and graduated as a lawyer from our State University some six years ago. Shortly after acquiring his diploma he moved to Canyon City and engaged in the practice of law in which, his youth and experience considered, he has done well. He is a diligent and close student, aggressive and ambitious and withal a man of clean, wholesome character, and if elected he will do his duty and do it well.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

If you would be immune from disease, keep the system healthy. Each successive cold weakens the constitution and renders infectious diseases more liable. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold promptly and restore the system to its normal condition. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

C. H. Hitchcock and wife, L. A. Pierce and B. T. Johnson and wife went to Canyon Monday.

Misses Sallie Cage and Annie Hoffman, accompanied by Ed Hoffman, visited their sisters in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Cage and wife visited Will Gainer's family Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hitchcock, who attended school in Denton, has returned home.

F. Hoffman bought forty-five head of hogs from a party in Deaf Smith last week.

Several parties in this neighborhood are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Garrett of Umbarger, was in our community last week circulating a petition for a rural route through here. Our community is on a boom.

TASSIE.

Be a News subscriber.

Mattress Factory Will Sesume.

The Thomas Bros.' mattress factory, an account of the burning of which appeared in last week's News, will resume business.

This time, by arrangement with the former owners, the business will be run by an incorporated company with a capital stock of \$4000, the shares therein being fixed at \$100 each. This stock has all been subscribed for by local men and is paid up. Those forming the company are C. M. Thomas, C. P. Money, Henry Shinebarger, S. H. Heyser, W. W. Stephenson and C. R. Burrow.

The Thomas Bros.' good will, site, engine and all other stuff pertaining to the business goes to this company and arrangements have been already made for additional needful machinery and material and if expectations are carried out the mattress factory will be in operation again in March.

The business will be operated under the name of the Canyon City Mattress Co.

As The News said last week this proposition, judging from its past, is a paying one and not only that, but a good enterprise for the town. It brings money here from a broad trade territory which, thru the channels of both local ownership and the extra labor employed, benefits directly or indirectly every citizen of the town. The News is glad to record this resumption of business and will be more so to witness its growth and success.

The Best is Always Cheapest.

In buying medicine a few pence from each bottle is no inducement to the buyer. He wants that which is most effective, as it is cheapest in the end. This is why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and its cures of coughs, colds and croup are always satisfactory. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

If ever a town needed a live commercial club, that town is Clarendon. —Banner-Stockman.

Say, haven't you got a commercial club? You ain't as well off as we are. We've got one—but that is all. We guess it is a dead one, but we've got it. Our commercial club is so dead that it let pass a fine proposition to get a flour mill. It is so dead that it took no steps last year to get a gin to gin the 400 or 500 bales of cotton which would have come here to be ginned. It is so dead that, although it was asked to act in the premises, it would not even send a representative to the meeting held in Amarillo last week. It is so dead that we do not know what to do with it. Sometimes while we are studying about it, we are inclined to think it is but a dream of ours, possibly a hideous nightmare, the thought that we have such an organization, but then our mind reverts back to the time when the club resolved that it would

send an agricultural display to the Dallas Fair, and appointed two committees, one to collect and arrange the exhibit, and another to collect anywhere up to \$50 to pay the expenses. We wish it was a dream.—Silverton Enterprise.

Beware of Pneumonia.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Preparations are being made for the extension of the cement sidewalks from the public square one block east on the north side of East Houston street.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

Green ground bone for sale. Nothing better for fowls.

CANYON MARKET.

Will buy, sell or rent town lots, houses or lands. See me if you want either. Office opposite the postoffice. JASPER N. HANEY.

For Sale—Forty-five head of fat hogs. They will average about 170 pounds. Will take \$250 for the lot. JOHN A. WILSON.

Wanted—A small horse or pony suitable for lady to drive, one that will not scare at autos. Inquire of Mrs. M. Louisa Whitman. 43-2

Wanted—To rent a farm, the owner to furnish everything, giving me a share. Call on or write to E. M. Cornwell, Canyon City, Texas. 43-2

For Newspaper Men.

The News wants to buy a pair of 5-col. folio chases. It has for sale a 7 col. G. W. in first class condition.

A Land Bargain.

Will trade for Canyon City residence property 160 acres all good valley land in the artesian belt of New Mexico, six miles of Lake Arthur. There is a good thing in this for somebody. Apply at News office.

For Sale.

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For District Attorney.
A. A. LUMPKIN
For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
For County and District Clerk.
J. A. TATE, re-election.
MARVIN P. GARNER
For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
R. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
H. J. CAVETT
For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG.
For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
All subject to Democratic Primary action, if any be had.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

W. S. Cook of Happy, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Keiser returned to Keota, Iowa, yesterday.

Grady Pipkin, now of Plainview, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Grimes has returned from a visit to her parents in Iowa.

J. A. Grundy, now of Goodnight, was a visitor here the first of the week.

J. W. Gorman and family moved back to the old Arkansas home this week.

County Surveyor G. G. Foster wants the people to know that he is ready to do surveying.

For Sale—One paid up share in the Palo Duro Club.
C. R. BURROW.

Fulton Brown left this week on a visit to his father, A. E. Brown, at Washington, Arkansas.

Fresh Pork—Half or whole hog, small or large, at 7 cents.
CANYON MARKET.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins left Monday for Hereford to help in a revival meeting. He is expected home today.

Marvin P. Garner of Umbarger, announces in this issue for county clerk. Will say more of him next week.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins joined her husband at Hereford yesterday. The protracted meeting closed there last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shell of Tulia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson. Mr. Shell is station agent at Tulia.

For Sale—Household furniture, fixtures, etc. Call at residence east of Methodist church not later than Saturday.
JAS. URY CRANFORD.

Judge Henson is out again this week visiting the county schools. He promises The News some notes of both last and this week's experiences for its next issue.

Jas. Ury Cranford and family leave us next week for Cordell, Oklahoma. The News is sorry to see Ury leave Canyon City, but wishes him well in his new home.

Photographer Lusby was a visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Since leaving here he has been with his brother-in-law, DeLong, in Castro county, but on Wednesday he left for South Texas. He expects to return here to resume his business about April 1.

Since returning from Kansas City Dr. Howell has been confined to his home and this week has been in his bed most of the time. The old trouble, the rising on his neck growing out of an affection of the lymphatic glands, is the cause. All is being done for him that medical skill and loving hands can contrive.

H. J. Cavett.

One more candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Randall county in the person of H. J. Cavett. Mr. Cavett came from McGregor here several years ago and by his affable conduct as assistant postmaster at Canyon City, which place he held until the postoffice changed hands, and by his general walk in life has made many friends. He is a worthy young man in every respect and competent to perform all the duties of the office to which he aspires. Jack has entered the list with strong runners, but there are good men in the county who say that when the outcome is reached he will be the winner.

Local Weather Record.

With the exception of Monday, when we had a stiff breeze from the southwest, the week ending last night has been clear, cool and pleasant. The wheat crop is doing nicely. On its account some are wishing for about a 12 inch snow.

Roscoe Bates of Claude, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kiefer of Findlay, Ohio, are at Umbarger visiting relatives, C. M. Houser and Mr. Cochell. They will be here a week or more.

New land firm in town. It is composed of A. M. Smith and L. L. Monroe. Both are well acquainted with the country and are straightforward square men. Their office is on the south side of the public square.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.
Wheat, No. 2, bushel . . . \$0.90
Oats, best, bushel 50
Corn, best 60
Maize, threshed, bushel . . 50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu. . 50
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton 11 00
Millet hay, per ton 10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton . . 10 00
Alfalfa, per ton 15 00
Chickens and Eggs
Fryers, per dozen \$3 00
Eggs, per dozen 15

Some "special advertising" men are in our midst in behalf of some sort of a magazine that few, if any, have ever heard of. What have the publishers of this obscure publication ever done for the development of Amarillo and the Panhandle that they should claim the right to filch your pockets? What men do they employ and pay who live and spend their money in Amarillo? What enterprise have they championed and encouraged by their contributions? In short, by what right under the sun do they claim your patronage? Graft, pure and simple, and those who are duped by this "special advertising" game are simply fooled again. Amarillo has been "bumped" thus in the past, but we doubt whether Amarillo merchants are ready for another dose of "bump."—Daily Panhandle.

News Roll of Honor

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.
B L Smith \$1 25
J D Bybee 1 00
Martin B Callery 1 25
W F Heller 1 00
Geo D Brown 1 25
John Rupp 1 00
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Mrs M C Abbott 1 25
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W L Garner 1 00

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