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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

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	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	13 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	8¢

I have 170,000 acres of land in Terrell and Valverde counties, Texas, for sale at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Terms: 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent in six months, 10 per cent in twelve months and balance in equal annual installments of 10 per cent each thereafter with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Clear of all encumbrance and good title.

I also have some extra yearling and two year old steers for sale. See, phone or write me in regard to the above.

L. G. CONNER,
1-tf Canyon City, Texas.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

A man the other day, a brilliant man, became discouraged and ended his existence with a pistol shot. At his funeral there were many eulogies pronounced upon him, many expressions of love and confidence uttered and many pages written, all in high praise of the man and his attainments. Suppose that all this had come when the man yet lived, would his death have been as it was?—Exchange.

Lodge Directory.

Modern Woodmen of America
Canyon Camp
No. 12032

Meets every other Thursday night. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Blacksmith Shop
Harter & Chesser

If the best of material, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges will make and hold a business in Canyon City we shall succeed.

Plea for the Stingy Man.

They say that I am stingy. All right, let it go at that. I am stingy. But did you ever hear that I was a dead beat? There was a time when I threw my money away and stood off my creditors in order that I might be known as a good fellow, but now I save my money and pay my debts. There was a time when I spent \$10 in an evening bumming around with the boys, and owed the tailor for the clothes on my back; when I went riding every Sunday with a livery rig, and did not pay my board; when I thought it an evidence of smartness to buy cigars and drinks for people, but now I think it an evidence of sound sense for a man to save the money for which he is compelled to work, in order that he may realize something from it. For this I am called stingy, but I can stand it; in fact I rather enjoy the title, for there are so many shiftless fools in this town who imagine that they are really good fellows, hoping to realize on their wanton waste of money, that I am glad I cannot be classed among them.

Ask the bill collector about the good fellows. The bill collectors will tell you a story worth listening to, and they will also tell you that the stingy men pay promptly. There are a lot of old good fellows in this town who have not enough money to bury them, and there are stingy old fellows here who began life under more unfavorable circumstances than the good fellows, and the stingy fellows are rich. I recommend that the young fellow deserve the name of being stingy, for a stingy man seldom stints himself or his family, but he often refuses to throw his hard earned money away, and very properly.—North Arkansas Star.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Sunday school was organized at this place last Sunday with flattering prospects. Everybody invited to attend. Time of meeting 3:30 p. m.

Misses Ora Cage and Winston Hitchcock of Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Cage.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce is on the sick list this week.

Will Cage and L. A. Pierce were callers in Canyon Monday. H. S. Burnham and wife spent Sunday night in Wildorado.

Miss Aneta Garrett visited Miss Bessie Smith of Umbarger, Saturday night.

Several from this place attended the ice cream supper Saturday night at the home of Mrs.

Wm. Frazier of Umbarger. All report a nice time.

We were visited by a light shower of rain Sunday night.

G. R. Stratton and wife visited the home of B. T. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Stratton spent this week in Happy.

TASSIE.

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, May 10.

Leader, George Ingham.
Subject, "The Salvation of the Jews," Acts ii, 37-40.

Prayer and song.

Bible quotations, Vernon and Addie Shelnett, Paul Stewart, Bradley Chambers, Avрил Bates and Paul Rogers.

Song.
Story of the lesson, Jessie De-Graftenried.

A prophecy of salvation thru Israel, Isaiah ii, 1-4, Mable Rogers.

Song.
Some famous Jewish converts, Acts xvii 2, 24-28; xxii 38, Mr. J. E. Rogers.

Duet, Lizzie Bates and Charlotte Ingham.

Select reading, Wade Holman.
Song.

Announcement of program for next meeting.

Last School Exercises.

The closing exercises at the school building Friday night were enjoyed by about as many people as could get into the auditorium.

Miss Law's program, given in this paper last week, and another, Prof. Craig's, which was not given to The News for publication, were carried out as planned and those present and in a condition to hear were not slow in expressing their satisfaction.

Randall County For Bailey.

Canyon City was the only box in the county voting. The total ballots cast and counted were 149, or considerably less than one-half of the voting strength of the county. Of this 149 votes Senator Bailey received 110, the opposition 39.

The election passed off very quietly and so far as The News editor could see with little bitterness at the bottom of the cup.

School Trustee Election.

F. M. Wilson, D. M. Stewart and J. M. Black were elected as school trustees Saturday. They received 58, 60 and 58 votes respectively. All on the ticket were good men and no mistake could have been made with any of them.

The Canyon City School.

The term is ended and the teachers, except Miss Law who is engaged at Amarillo, have departed for their several homes. The promotions for the term are as follows:

PROMOTED TO 2ND GRADE

Boys—Jim Ames, Bradley Chambers, Leonard Cunningham, Dewey Foster, Ray Foster, Roy Foster, Stuart Garmon, Everett Key, Eddie Reed, Leslie Rogers, Foster Vansant.
Girls—Ruby May Harder, May Lofland, Venie Moreland, Hazel Park, Madge Rusk, Stella Rusk, Mary Slover, Ora Thompson, Rosa Wallace.

PROMOTED TO 3RD GRADE

Boys—Alton Abbott, Gray Dean Foster, Andrew Jones, Taylor Myers, Sherman Prichard, Hugh Shotwell, Wesley Wonnells.

Girls—Sallie Brown, Pauline Burnett, Imogene Cummings, Beryl Edwards, Dola McClain.

PROMOTED TO 4TH GRADE

Boys—Frank Ames, Dave Burnett, Earl Cavett, Tom Harrison, Frank Hicks, George Ingham, Ray McReynolds, Sanford Shotwell, Herbert Sewall, Charlie Lofton, Ira Slover.

Girls—Gem Cowling, Dixie Foster, Ruth Hood, Lola Leath, Lottie Lofton, Willerene Morehead, Ona Slover, Ida Fay Smith, Blanch Thompson.

PROMOTED TO 5TH GRADE

Boys—Earl Scott, Arthur Gober, Walter Word, Marcellus Hawkins, Lorenzo Wirt, Sanford Black, Ed Reynolds, Paul Rogers, Earl Hunt, C. O. Edwards, Laban Campbell.

Girls—Ruth Downing, Willie Mills, Ola Ballard, Emma Key, Joe Vansant, Ruth Foster, Debbie Patterson, Birdie Burkhalter, Virgie Jones, Ada Terrill, Kathleen Stewart, Verna Peeler, Lucile Cummings, Prudie Prithard, Bina Muldrow, Okla Downing.

PROMOTED TO 6TH GRADE

Boys—Will Ames, Cecil McClure, Ernest Smith, Frank Shotwell, Geo. Leath, Clarence Thompson, Joe Ames, Louis Lair.

Girls—Vera Bybee, Mattie Foster, Idyl Hitchcock, Eva Upshaw, Zera McReynolds, Addie Hicks, Mollie Thomas, Elnora Cochran, Lettie Cowling, Edna Key.

PROMOTED TO 7TH GRADE

Boys—Remer Ballard, Edwin Muldrow, Wm. Gatewood, Wilson Campbell, Clarence Thompson, Henry

Prichard, Jesse Hicks.

Girls—Bina Cochran, Miriam Wilson, Gertrude Vansant, Tommie Foster, Elizabeth Bates, Mabel Rowan, Ernie Conner, Ruby Ballard, Norene Shifflet, Charlotte Ingham, Mable Gatewood, Beulah Shotwell, Neva Hicks, Gracie Moreland.

PROMOTED TO 8TH GRADE

Boys—Wm Black, Alva Cavett, Oscar Gano, Carroll Harder, Louis Hicks, Jesse Pipkin, Ewing Prichard, Ernest Reid, L. D. Ferguson, Wm. Younger.

Girls—Minnie Ames, Virgie Ames, Pearl Black, Ira Cochran, Valeria Gregory, Susie Knight, Drusilla Knight, Lillian Lair, Lila Leath, Florence Money, Osce Mills, Pauline Patterson, Mabel Rogers, Bertha Shotwell, Zona Thompson, Bernie Vansant, Fay Johnson.

PROMOTED TO 9TH GRADE

Boys—Louis Foster, Guy Ballard, Lon Cowling, Guy Conner, Hudson Prichard, C. B. Harder, Archie Key, Oduš Turner, Harry Word, Elmer Shotwell, Jeffie Wallace.

Girls—Hazel Hawkins, Emma Shifflet, Neva Reynolds, Gladys Rogers, May McClure, Manda McClure, Ruby Muldrow.

PROMOTED TO 10TH GRADE

Boys—Bristow Bates, Wade Holman, Frank Crowley, Thad Lair.
Girls—Bertie Mulkey, Sallie King.

PROMOTED TO 11TH GRADE

Boys—John Bates.
Girls—Zina Henson, May Cowling, Edith Hawkins, Beulah Prichard, Minnie Frary.

It seems that it is easy to forget the good things that the newspapers say about you, and just as easy to harbor a grudge against the editor, who is usually the most willing man in town to say something nice about you and extend you credit the longest.—San Angelo Standard.

Man takes every compliment as his due, and though he may play modest about it, in his heart he feels that he deserves all the nice press notices he gets. But when he gets a newspaper jolt he straight way assumes that the editor has "got it in" for him, and that he is a much abused person. Men are, as Artemus Ward contended, amosin' cusses, but newspaper publishing would be a poor business without them.—Dallas News.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

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THE FAMOUS

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Globe Cattle Dip

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Cottonseed Products,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
- For District Attorney,
A. A. LUMPKIN
HENRY S. BISHOP
B. H. BAKER
- For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
A. N. HENSON, re-election
- For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
- 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. CAVET
- For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG.
S. V. WIRT, re-election
- For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
W. J. REDFEARN
JOHN A. WALLACE
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
E. W. NEECE

BAILEY WINS.

In the Democratic contest which came to a head Saturday Senator Bailey won. His majority, while much less than his supporters predicted it would be, expresses the will of the party on the point decided, as to who shall represent Texas Democracy at the National convention, and should close the case for the time being.

The Johnson ticket was successful in three congressional districts and in sixty-four counties. Indications today, Wednesday, point to a total majority of 22,000 for the Bailey ticket nearly half of which comes from the old Fifth district, the one Senator Bailey represented while a Congressman.

It is all over now and the interests of the party and the State demand that our fratricidal war cease.

RANDALL COUNTY REPUBLICANS

In County Convention Elect Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions and Decide on District and County Ticket.

In the Republican county convention held in the courthouse Tuesday evening it was determined, among other things, to put out a county ticket and to form and maintain a county organization.

J. D. Gamble was re-elected county chairman and F. P. Luke was elected secretary.

As delegates to the State convention Jasper N. Haney, F. P. Luke, S. A. Shotwell and J. D. Weller were elected. They were instructed to cast the vote of Randall county for Taft as President and for Cecil A. Lyon as state chairman.

To the Congressional convention Jasper N. Haney was elect-

ed delegate with S. A. Shotwell as alternate.

On the question of permanent organization, the promulgation of Republican doctrines and the putting out of a district and county ticket the convention was all harmony. The principal speakers on these points were Jasper N. Haney, Joel Preslar, J. D. Weller, Chas. Houser and Chairman Gamble. Judge Haney said that what the Republicans stood for was patriotism, civic righteousness or clean government high and low and for pure and unadulterated Americanism. Mr. Preslar was decidedly of the opinion that "the gospel," (Republican doctrines) should be spread in this country that the "uncircumcised" might hear the truth, believe the truth and repent of their "unwashed" condition and be saved. The other speeches were pretty much along the same line Chairman Gamble adding, however, that with the Republican party thoroly active and militant in Randall county it would, in his opinion, rapidly increase in numbers as the newcomers were largely of this persuasion.

The nominations for district and county tickets are to be made on the convention plan as set forth in the Terrell election laws.

Some sixteen Republicans were present, all town men barring two.

WARNING TO TEXANS.

Commissioner of Agriculture Sees Stampede to Texas—Lands Cheap and Good as North.

R. T. Milner, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, urges every man in Texas now without a home to buy such property at once, as land is going up and a home may be purchased at present for much less than it will bring in the future. Commissioner Milner says:

"I want to put all the emphasis possible on the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one. Don't wait for land to get any cheaper, because it will go higher. Land which we thought cheap at \$3 and \$5 per acre ten years ago is selling now at \$15 and \$25, and in some places the advance has been much greater than that. More people are coming to Texas than ever before. We are daily getting letters from persons living in the Middle Northern States and the Northwestern States expressing a desire to come to Texas and asking for information, pertaining to the soil and other things naturally concerning those in search of a new country. Nearly all of these persons are farmers. When they reach here they find land as good as they left, 75 per cent cheaper, and get acquainted with the people already here, they begin to write back home of the advantages in Texas and hence a constant tide sets in and keeps on increasing; and this tide will never cease until land values here go to where they are now in Illinois. They have found out in the North that sectionalism and North hatred no longer exists here. In 1860, Iowa only had a population of 574,913; the last census gave her 2,231,853. In 1860 Nebraska had 28,841 people, and in 1900 there were over a million. The States of Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas have re-

ceived nearly all their immigration since the Civil War. The last two censuses show a decrease in population in Nevada. It is my opinion that all these Western and Northern States have about reached their maximum of population and wealth for several years—at least their progress will be slow compared to Texas. The tide has even turned from California to South Texas where citrus fruits can be raised as cheaply as in the Golden State.

"The next twenty years will witness the greatest tide of immigration that ever flowed into any State in this Union. I look for a stampede to Texas when the Panama Canal will have been completed that will surpass any migration of people known to history. Hence I would advise every man and boy in Texas, who expects to make a living by tilling the soil to go right now and buy a piece of land on any terms possible."

Local Weather Record.



LIGHT WINDS.

The picture gives a fair idea of the kind of weather Canyon City has been enjoying for the week ending yesterday. These winds have been from all forty-five points of the compass seemingly and no doubt some of them have been the tail ends of the storms that have visited our less fortunate neighbors in Oklahoma and in North Texas.

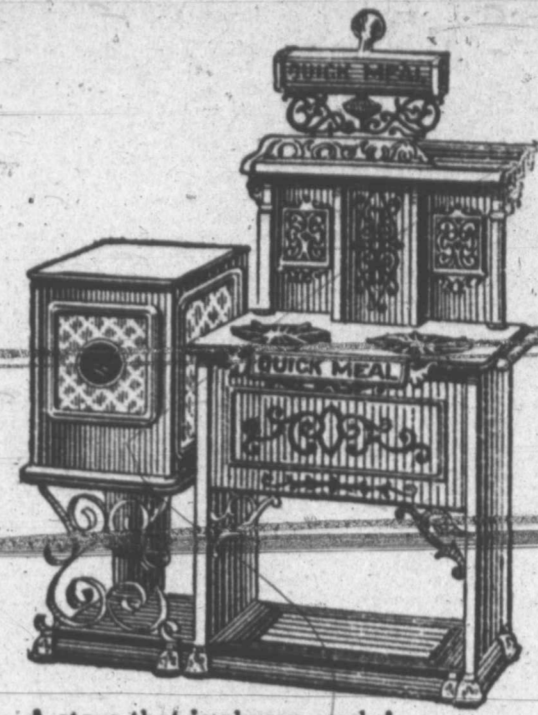
Small grain crops and especially oats are wanting rain. Last week The News said that "the sooner rain came the better;" it's now seven days later on and the small grain is really hurting for want of it and in our opinion every dry day from now on will cut that much off the yield.

Other crops, maize, corn and the like are being put in the ground and sod is yet being turned over.

The alfalfa crop, first cutting which promised so much, has received a serious setback from the cold weather of the past week. The top of the plant has suffered so that its growth has been checked and the remedy, so alfalfa men say, is to cut now as soon as possible, that a second growth may come.

All told barring the present needs of small grain and the blasted hopes of the alfalfa growers as to their dreamed of "big first cutting," the county of Randall, as to its weather conditions, is getting along very well.

Forty-one little misses entered the Thompson Hardware Co. contest for the small Buck's stove. The winner was Charlotte Ingham, a close second being Frances Buie. The award was made May 1, Mrs. A. S. Rollins, Mrs. D. A. Park and Miss Ada Hawkins being the judges. The age of these contestants considered, several of the drawings, aside from those declared first and second, are real works of art.



A stove that is always ready!
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!
A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!
A stove that requires no skill to operate it!
A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.
A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

It is now time that you were getting you a CULTIVATOR

THE VICTOR is the latest improved and the most up-to-date cultivator on the market. We have them in any style that you may want. Our prices are right.

We want to supply you with the Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery. Our Stock of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Water and Well Supplies, Queensware, Shelfware, etc. is complete.

Call in and let us show you some of the many things we carry, too numerous to mention. We are on east side of court house. We respectfully solicit your business



School Trustee Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Canyon City school board Wednesday evening the new trustees were sworn in and officers elected as follows:

L. G. Conner, president; J. M. Black, assessor and collector; and J. C. Hunt, secretary-treasurer.

Tomorrow evening at 3 p. m. the board will again meet for the purpose of electing teachers for the next school.

The farm home should be happiest. It is separated from evils of town and city, and yet with modern conveniences, is in touch with all that is best. Boys are kept at home at night, and there are no "night-hawks" to lure them. The farm is still the place to raise colts—and boys, and some fine women come from the farms and some fine ones remain on them. There is advantage in isolation since it enables fathers and mothers to stamp individualities upon children.—Farm and Ranch.

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS!

Ranger R 31428

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1908 at the old Lofton place, west end of town, in care of Charley Duncan.

TERMS—\$15 to insure colt, or \$10. by the season with return privilege. Fees due when mare is served.



Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11122; Rabealias by Belmont 64. Ranger R. dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action, his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

C. P. MONEY.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

There was a picnic at the Falls Saturday.

R. L. Templeton is visiting friends in Plainview this week.

Lubbock has employed teachers for the next term of school.

Elder Shore went to Hereford Sunday evening, returning home Monday.

The less a person knows of the world the more contented that person is.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchings have moved into the Gus Wansley residence.

Mrs. Chas. McDade visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bunk Long is back again with us, having a position with the First National Bank.

Lewis Saltzman was in town Tuesday and reports a new girl at his home since April 15th.

Parties who subscribed for sugar beet seed can now obtain them by calling on R. A. Terrill.

Mrs. I. L. Hunt and children left on Tuesday evening for a two week's visit to relatives at Lubbock.

Travis Shaw is having his residence raised some eighteen inches and put on a foundation of cement blocks.

Walter E. Cranford moved to Plainview last week and R. A. Terrill moved into the house he vacated.

J. E. Wansley writes The News that he has moved from Hagerman, New Mexico, to San Diego, California.

Prof. Craig left first of the week for Texico and Prof. Mullens went to his claim in the deserts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland came in Tuesday to get their household effects in shape to move them to Plainview.

Harry Howell is now with the First National Bank, taking the place of Bunk Long, who left this week to supply a vacancy in the bank at Emma.



A BANK'S LEDGER

shows at a glance how a customer's acc't stands. You don't have the embarrassing experience of waiting, if you call for a memo. of your balance.

Banking Helps Business

in giving you a commercial standing you couldn't hope for otherwise. For liberality in loans and discounts, bank here.

Canyon National Bank.

Miss Ada Hawkins went to Clarendon Monday on a visit.

It rests with the Bailey people to say whether or not the war is over.

Miss Johnnie Cartwright is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Park.

Mrs. S. B. Lofton is sick this week.

Misses Kirk, Tuttle and Lipscombe left this week for their several homes.

Miss Luna Hitchcock is visiting Miss Mary Browning of Amarillo, this week.

Mrs. O. C. Davis and children returned from their visit to Panhandle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coker returned home from their South Texas trip Monday.

Born—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, a boy. The youngster has been named Joe Bailey.

Dr. Stewart and wife will leave Sunday for Corpus Christi where they will attend a Medical Association.

Miss Ray Law has been employed in the Amarillo public school and began teaching there Monday.

M. A. Rosenblum, a new representative of the Daily Panhandle, was in town in the interest of that paper Saturday.

At a meeting of the City Council held Saturday night the resignation of John Turner as city marshal was tendered and accepted.

Of the Mrs. Jordan children Miss Anna went to reside with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, at Plainview; Lucile to live with relatives at Forney and Lois and Hester go to their uncle's at Tullia.

Tom Dowlin, manager of John Hutson's Worth ranch, this week sold to Dawson Bros. a full blood Hereford cow which has passed her usefulness as a breeder. She weighed 1,455 pounds and brought \$65.50.

A communication signed "Buster Brown" tells of a birthday dinner at the home of J. R. Morgan Sunday in honor of a daughter, Miss Myrtle. No name was signed to this notice hence no particulars can be given.

J. A. Edwards went to Dallas the first of last week returning home Thursday evening. He says that Mrs. L. L. Monroe, in a hospital at that place, is improving and that Mr. Monroe will likely return home this week.

Miss Erna Kalp of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, is here seeking better health. Her parents came down last excursion with Keiser Bros. & Phillips and Miss Erna remained and is staying with Mr. Pierce in the west end of town.

The lectures by Mr. Lumpkin at the Christian church last week were worth more than the admission charge. In his travels over the earth he evidently observed well all he came in contact with and also possesses the happy faculty of telling it well.

Representing the Commissioners' court Judge Henson left for Austin Sunday evening to see after getting the new courthouse bonds approved. He expected to return about today and when he comes he may be able to impart some information touching the possible sale of these bonds.

Silk Skirts...

We have just received some splendid values in Silk Underskirts, also full line of Heathbloom Skirts.

Black and Browns, good grade taffeta \$5.00

Fancy Patterns pink changeable taffeta skirts \$7.00

Other Skirts = from \$8 to \$15.



A Nice Line of Laces....

This is a Lace Season and we have gotten the cream of the market. Also a large line of lace and emb. bands, just the thing for all kinds of wash dresses.



Canyon City Supply Co.

Scale Books at this office.

Mrs. J. T. Burnett has been ill for some two weeks.

Mayor Haney went to Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Miss Susan Bechtel returned Monday to her home near Happy.

Mrs. Emma Foster left Tuesday for Ben Franklin to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charley Long and children are visiting relatives, the C. P. Money family.

J. W. Dixon came up Tuesday from Fort Worth and will be here several days.

Miss Anna Jordan came up on Wednesday from Plainview to see about disposing of their household goods.

At a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday T. F. Reid was authorized to collect and receipt for city taxes.

E. Wolf and his father, living in the Joe Foster house northeast of the courthouse, left this week for Gaines county.

S. V. Gentry was in town Saturday and the first of the week. He talks like things were going to suit him at Cordell, Oklahoma.

G. A. Dougherty returned on Tuesday from Plainview. He reports it very dry down there, that country not receiving the rains of some two weeks ago.

Our Oklahoma City visitors, one hundred in number, being late when they got here, only remained with us about a half hour, but just long enough to ride and march down town and back to the train.

John A. Wallace.

The News is authorized to announce John A. Wallace as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1, and also as a candidate for election to the position he now holds, that of justice of the peace for precinct No. 1.

Mr. Wallace as a citizen and as an officer is well known to our people. He is trustworthy and capable and if elected will do his full duty conscientiously and fearlessly. What more could we ask of any public servant?

BUSINESS LOCALS

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

Good rubber tire surrey for sale. Inquire of I. L. Hunt.

Beginning next week Canyon Market will receive fresh vegetables daily.

Call up Canyon Market for good beef. We keep the best that can be had.

Hotel for Sale—Will rent or sell the James Hotel. Good stand and doing a good business.

J. M. Meyers, Canyon City, Texas.

If you want to rent a house make L. G. Conner's office headquarters for this information. He also renders property and pays taxes for non-residents. 11f

For beef, pork, sausage, ham, bacon, cooked meats, vegetables and produce, ring Canyon Market.

LEVI—My pedigree Percheron Stallion will make the season in charge of M. F. Slover and at his residence. \$13 insures a living colt. Levi was foaled May 15, 1904, and was sired by Tyr 10,000 imported from France. His dam was Bleue 3079. See Slover for complete pedigree.

J. E. ROGERS. 5-4

The Keiser Bros. & Phillips Shire and Percheron stallions, referred to in this paper heretofore, will be kept for service on their farm west of town. Terms \$15 to insure a living colt.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City May 18 and 19.

I. E. SMITH, M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John L. Howell, deceased.

Whereas, letters testamentary with the will annexed upon the estate of John L. Howell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Randall county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and postoffice address is as follows: J. L. Howell, Jr., Lake Arthur, N. M. Lizzie and H. A. Howell, Canyon City, Texas.

LIZZIE HOWELL, J. L. HOWELL, JR., H. A. HOWELL, Executors.

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Improved or unimproved, in Canyon City or in the country. We can fit you up with almost any size tract and at the very lowest prices as we Only Handle Bargains. We also exchange property and deal in live stock. If you have property for sale List With Us. If you desire to buy or make an exchange, SEE OUR PROPERTY LIST.

The Plains Land and Brokerage Company
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THE POETRY OF SPRING

is all very well in its way. Every body is better for admiring nature's awakening. But spring brings practical needs as well. You can get along without poetry, but you certainly

MUST HAVE MATTINGS AND RUGS.

We have endeavored to make our spring showing partake of the spirit of the season. Come and take a look around this store. Glad as you are that spring is here, you will be equally glad of a chance to secure such quality mattings and rugs at such quantity prices.

THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.

J. S. HARRISON,
Does All Kinds of

Well and Windmill Work
Promptly and at a Reasonable Price.

TELEPHONE 107.

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Democratic County Convention.

Following the Saturday primary a county convention was held and the delegates elected to the State convention to-wit:

L. C. Lair, J. C. Hunt, C. T. Word, Rev. J. M. Harder, J. M. Black and J. W. Howell—all Bailor men.

Resolutions were adopted setting forth W. J. Bryan for President and heartily endorsing Senator Bailey in all things which formed the issues in the recent campaign.

Some thin ice and a little frost yesterday morning. In some gardens beans were killed, in others they were not hurt. Except to tender plants such as

beans, no damage is reported. Yesterday evening was warm and cold weather is thought to be over; the sky was clear as a whistle and a slight breeze prevailing from the southwest.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Rev. Carwin of Amarillo, occupied the Happy pulpit Sunday and his two sermons were enjoyed by all.

Bible Study will meet Sunday at the church and all are invited to be present.

J. O. Bradenbaugh was in Canyon on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. Long and children returned to Happy Sunday after several days visit in Canyon.

Mr. Carlyle of Kansas City, is in Happy for a few days.

W. S. Cook and Miss Mae Cook were in Canyon Tuesday.

D. F. Felton and Earl Stone went to Amarillo Tuesday, returning the same day.

C. Bradenbaugh of Dallas, arrived in Happy on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradenbaugh.

Mrs. Bob Stratton and son, Robert, came in on the Tuesday evening train to make Mr. and Mrs. Will White a visit.

Mr. Ball, of the J. I. Case Co., is in Happy for a few days on business.

The Happy boys defeated the Fairview boys here in a baseball game Saturday. This is their second victory with the Fairview boys.

May 6, '08. HAPPY.

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.

- C. S. Duncan.....\$1 00
- J. A. Duncan..... 1 25
- Frank A. Johnson..... 1 00
- Mason Wilson..... 1 25
- A. E. Brown..... 1 25
- A. F. Hamilton..... 1 00
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- John Knight..... 1 00
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- J. A. Edwards..... 1 00
- Mrs. J. C. Pipkin..... 1 00
- Keiser Bros. & Phillips... 1 25

The way to live cheaply is to substitute comfort for show; put convenience in the place of fashion; study simplicity; refuse to be beguiled into a style of living above what is required by your position in society and is justified by your resources; set a fashion of simplicity, neatness, prudence and inexpensiveness which others will be glad to follow and thank you for introducing; teach

yourself to do without a thousand and one pretty and showy things which wealthy people purchase, and pride yourself on being just as happy without them as your rich neighbors are with them; put so much dignity, sincerity, kindness, virtue and love into your simple and inexpensive home that its members will never

miss the costly flipperies and showy adornments of fashion, and be happier in the cosy and comfortable apartments than most of our wealthy neighbors are in their splendid apartments. —Exchange.

Exceedingly dull in town this week.

Nicely furnished rooms close in for rent. Postoffice box 25.

HOUSE RENT IN PERU.

An Odd Experience With a Hut and Its Landlords.

In a village on the upper Marañon, in Peru, Mr. C. R. Enock stayed for some weeks in a thatched adobe house on the banks of the river. In "The Andes and the Amazon" he recalls certain amusing facts regarding his stay.

I hired the place, writes Mr. Enock, at the not exorbitant rental of 20 cents per week, which amount I handed to the owner on receiving the key. I had just had it well swept out, my baggage installed and traveling cot put up and was enjoying full possession of the premises when a wrathful senora appeared and asked my servant by what right I was there. It transpired that she laid claim to the ownership of the place, saying that the person to whom I paid the rent was an impostor, who had absolutely no right to the house at all.

Weary at length of the voluble arguments of the woman, who went back into the remote history of the village to prove her claim, I hit upon the simple method of getting rid of her by paying her the amount of the rent, the disputed 20 cents, in full. But I took the precaution to obtain a receipt this time.

The dame having departed, I again lay back in my cot and was just falling into a siesta when more wrathful voices aroused me. Behold! Three other women and a man were laying claim to the house and its rent and were only prevented from entering by the knowledge that the patron was asleep within, as my men informed them, and sleep is much respected among these people.

This was really too much, and I sent my boy for the gobernador. After much sifting of evidence it appeared that the last claimants, the man and his three cousins, held probably the most likely right to title, and to get rid of the whole affair I again produced a twenty cent coin and deposited it temporarily in the keeping of the gobernador until such time as a judicial decision on his part should be arrived at.

This particular house afforded me yet another incident. Wishing to encourage habits of cleanliness and decency among my men, I had upon leaving given orders that the place should be thoroughly swept out and cleared of the litter of departure of my men and baggage and went on ahead. When the arriero and my servant joined me I inquired if my instructions had been carried out and saw by their answers that such had not been the case. Forthwith I ordered a right about turn, and the village was shortly astonished at our rearrival. I set the men to work and had the place left in thorough order, while the villagers crowded around wondering.

"Know," I said grandiloquently, "that an Englishman always leaves a house cleaner when he goes away than when he entered it."

Leather Trunks.
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