

# THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

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## 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	\$ 1 00
Oats, best, bushel	46
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton	10 00
Millet hay, per ton	8 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	9 00
Alfalfa, per ton	11 00
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50

**Chickens and Eggs**

Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	30
Butter, country, pound	25

Cowart's Confectionery candies are good.

Mrs. Albert S. Rollins was a visitor in Amarillo the last part of last week.

J. A. Osborne has arrived from Roosevelt, N. M., and will make Canyon City his future home.

Attorney A. S. Rollins was attending to legal business in the courts at Amarillo last Saturday.

Wallace Moore of Dallas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Abbott this week.

Fulton Brown went to Bovina yesterday where he is on a trade for about 900 head of stock cattle.

Vince Reeves who went to Plainview to spend Thanksgiving with the boys has returned home.

W. H. Aldridge is now located in the Leader building and is prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing. Phone 183.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer expects to leave this week for Madisonville, Ky., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. D. A. Park, we regret to note, has been very sick this week. She is reported as being much better.

Rev. J. M. Harder and B. T. Johnson spent the most of this week in Lubbock and Floydada on a prospecting tour.

F. M. Lester, who has been on the sick list, is reported as slowly improving. His many friends will be glad to hear about it.

Miss Ella Christian and Miss Turrentine, teachers in the public school at Hereford, were visitors in this city the first of this week.

For Sale—Two buggies and harness, one gentle pony, one bed room suit, one iron bed. I. L. VAN SANT.

## CITY MAY HAVE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL TAKES FIRST STEPS TOWARD A CLEANER, BETTER TOWN.

Resolutions For a Voluntary Fire Department Passed—Will Begin Sewerage Investigations at Once.

Last Tuesday afternoon the city council of this city met and in the meeting held will certainly mark a new epoch in the history of our city. By far the most important matter that has been given consideration by that Honorable body since its creation about three years ago was that of a sewerage and water system for the town and an effort to have organized a voluntary fire department for the protection of the property of its citizens.

There was an entire unanimity of feeling among all the members of the council when the matters were being considered, not a single person present being in the least disposed to discourage either of the matters.

For some time there has been a feeling among the members of the directing body of the city that some concerted action should be taken toward the carrying for the refuse of the city in a proper manner and doing just that thing at the present if possible. To that end a resolution was passed at Tuesday's meeting appointing Aldermen T. F. Reed and S. L. Ingham together with the mayor, Jasper N. Haney, as a committee to confer and ascertain the cost of the construction of a system of sewerage for the city.

Regarding the fire department these business men passed a resolution pledging support for such an organization, urging the organization at once. It but remains for those of the city who are interested in the matter to come forward and make a step toward the organization.

During the meeting the regular routine was carried out including the allowing of the monthly accounts for various items.

The resolution passed by the city council at this meeting is as follows:

Resolved, 1st, That a system of sewerage disposal and water distribution should be constructed in Canyon City during the coming spring and summer, and to that end Councilmen Reed and Ingham with the mayor added as a committee be and they are hereby instructed to procure to be made a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost of such public improvements.

2nd, That a voluntary and an efficient fire company and department should be organized at once for this city, and this council pledges to such organization its proper and liberal support, and bespeaks similar consideration and treatment by the citizenship at large.

Adopted and ordered published this Dec. 1, 1908.

Carpenters and builders are busy in this country just now. There are about fourteen new houses being built in the country and several going up in town while the preparations for the new buildings on the square are being rapidly made. It is almost an impossibility to get a carpenter or a painter and paper hanger to do work. They are all busy.

The subject to be discussed at the reading room of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, next Sunday will be, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

## Well Founded But Not Sore

Wednesday evening was prayer meeting time at the Christian church. The pastor, Elder White, went to prayer meeting of course and during his absence from home the members of his church and other friends took advantage of him any burglarized his place—not in the usual burglar manner but rather left at his home a large amount of the good things to eat which every minister's family likes. From his actions it was evident that the pastor was surprised at the extraordinarily large crowd which was present at the services as the crowd went by the home, left the goods, and then went to the meeting. After the services were over the crowd went with the pastor to the home and spent the evening enjoying the surprise which was evident. At a late hour the people dispersed after a pleasant evening carrying with them the thanks of the preacher who, as he says, "enjoys pounding when it don't hurt any more than that."

## Quail Hunters Return.

Last week four of our citizens borrowed guns and bought a few shells and hid themselves away to the field and brush near Memphis for the purpose of making life miserable for the quail reported to be plentiful in that vicinity. They claim, upon their return, that they had been very successful and had killed almost the legal limit every day but we didn't see them. It might be that one or two of the gang can shoot but some of them can't for the reporter went hunting with some of them once. The four citizens were: Claude N. Harrison, J. D. Gamble, D. A. Park and "Farmer" J. A. Tate. Gamble claims that Tate is the finest shot, when it comes to shooting into the air, that ever was.

## Methodist Church Reception.

At the parsonage Thanksgiving evening the ladies of two of the church societies entertained the members of the Methodist church and friends in one of the most enjoyable receptions of the season. The two societies having the matter in charge were the Woman's Home Mission Society and the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. Nearly every member of the church who was in the city attended and during the time splendid light refreshments were served. For most of those who attended the time to depart came altogether too soon.

## The Ladies' Book Club.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week the regular meeting of the Ladies' Book Club will be held with Mrs. R. A. Terrill on West Evelyn street. It is desired that every member attend if possible. It is also announced that the program for the last meeting together with the regular lesson for this next meeting will be combined and if this be the case an interesting lesson and program will certainly await those who attend.

The family of T. H. Rowan have moved to their newly acquired property on West Houston street this week. As soon as plans can be drawn and approved work on their new house will be commenced.

Rob Harrell, of Dallas, who was formerly an employee of the City Pharmacy, has returned to this city and has again gone to work at his old place. He has numerous friends here who are glad to see him return here.

## RECEIVERSHIP ON LIGHT PLANT

JUDGE BROWNING GRANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST SALE BY TRUSTEE D. A. PARK.

Court Appoints Frank A. White of Amarillo as Receiver to Manage the Company's Business.

There have been various and numerous doings regarding the plant of the Canyon City Ice and Light Company during the past few months and they have terminated in a receivership proceeding which began in the District Court last Monday.

It seems that there has been some dissension in the ranks of the stockholders on account of the cost of the plant which by far exceeded the expectations of those who were promoting the enterprise and when the plant was completed nearly a year ago it was considered to be one of the best small plants ever erected in the Southwestern country but the expense had run the company into debt from which it seems not to have recovered.

The First National Bank of this city held a first deed of trust against the property, then the Fulton Lumber Company established a lumberman's lien after which the General Electric Company came along with their claim of about \$2,000.00 and took a deed of trust. Then there are other minor matters which are unsecured.

The Fulton Lumber Company first tried to foreclose their lien but were blocked when the bank ordered its trustee to sell under deed of trust which sale was to have taken place last Tuesday. Monday the General Electric Company filed a suit in the District Court for an injunction, enjoining the Trustee from the sale of the plant and an application for a receiver for the property which application was granted by Judge Browning at Amarillo last Monday, whereupon Judge Browning appointed Frank A. White of Amarillo as a receiver for the entire plant and all its belongings.

Mr. White came down Tuesday afternoon and took charge, placing W. M. Ross in charge of the plant here for the present to represent the receiver. The receiver is under a \$10,000.00 bond.

It is not likely that anything more of importance will transpire until the February term of the District Court at this place and just what will be the outcome cannot now be stated.

It is the intention of the receiver to continue the operation of the plant until final disposal under order of the Court.

Theodore Cochell came up from Hereford last Friday and spent a day or two in this city. He states that he likes his new home very much but that he has a kindly feeling toward Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray of Hereford were visitors with relatives here last Friday and Saturday. Prof. Wray is superintendent of the public schools at his home town.

Born—early Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Brown, a fine boy. Mother and son doing nicely. Fulton says he is nearly big enough to ride a horse now.

L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank, was in Amarillo yesterday on business.

Judge Buie left Tuesday for Plainview, Floydada and other points on business.

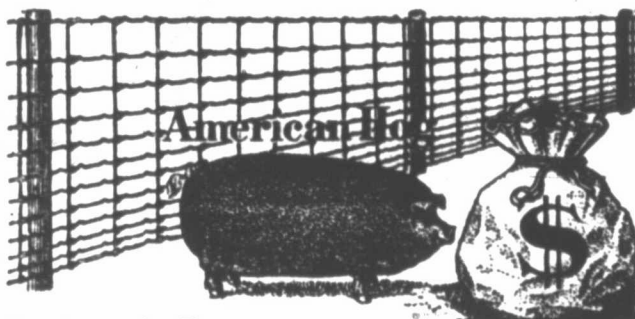
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The Bowsher sweep mill is the only mill that will grind Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize in the head successful. Grind your feed and realize twice the good.

The American Fence is the best, strongest and most substantial fence made.

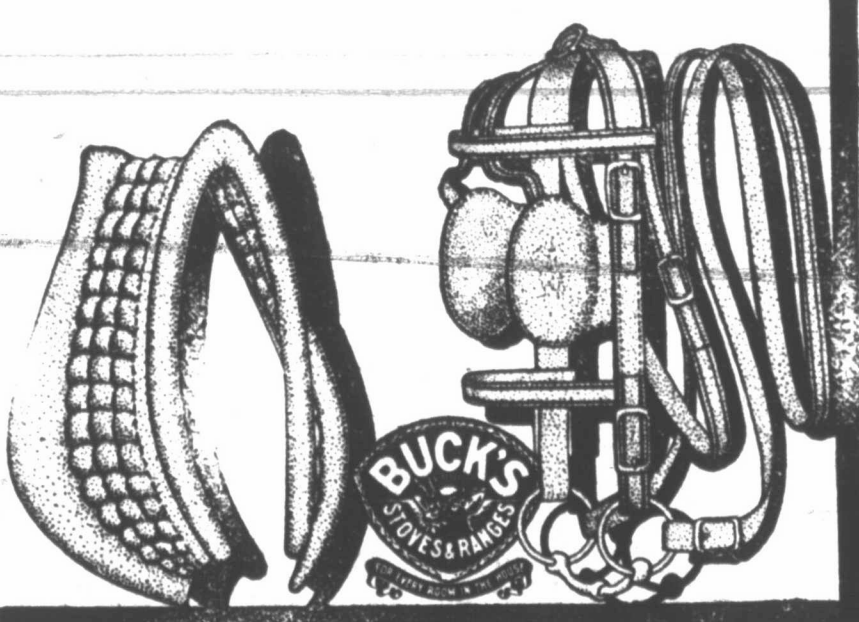
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Easy to stretch and Everlasting.

Combine the Fence and the Hog and get the Dollars

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Harness and saddle department, is complete. All goods hand made from the very best California Oak tanned leather, the best that money can buy.

We have a full line of Eclipse wind mills, pipe, casing and all

kind of water supplies, wagons, buggies and implements of all kinds. Call and let us show you our immense stock.

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# Christmas Suggestions!

Santa Claus is already the main topic of conversation, so you may find your holiday task an easy one, we are calling your attention to our ability to take good care of your holiday wants. A bright, clean, up-to-date stock of goods at your command. Each article bought right and priced right. We invite you to call and do your shopping at our store.

## What Shall I Give Him?

Our stock is full of suitable gifts for gentlemen. The values we offer are splendid examples of up-to-dateness.

Neckwear, Gloves      Dress Shirts  
Fancy Hose              Suspenders

## What Shall I Give Her?

The all important question at this time of the year. Our store contains a fine assortment of the following goods:

Ladies' Gloves      Center Pieces      Table Linen  
Fancy Handbags      Fancy Combs      Fancy Towels  
Fancy Handkerchiefs      Napkins

Just figure it up. It is when you stop to "figure it up" that you realize what real economy means. Our store has the reputation for being the most economical place in the county in which to do your trading. All we ask is a chance to show you.

**Just Arrived—** Wednesday afternoon, a shipment of **Ladies' Silk and Net Waists** at prices from **\$3.50 to \$10**

## Our Special for Saturday—EMBROIDERIES

# THE LEADER

### JOINT THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION.

Large Party of Randall County People Meet and Hold Dinner Together—Plenty of Good Amusement.

Practically every person in Randall county celebrated the Thanksgiving day on Thursday of last week. They had a right to do so for they had plenty to be thankful for—bountiful crops, good health and the finest people on earth among which to live. They could hardly ask for more for which to be thankful. There were various kinds of celebrations, big dinners, little dinners, picnics on the canyons—all kinds of dinners. One of these celebrations deserves some little special mention. It was a joint celebration in which 47 people took part. They were big folks, little folks, old folks and young folks, and for once in life the little folks and the young folks did not have to wait.

This crowd of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser in the north part of town, each family represented bringing an assigned portion of the dinner thereby insuring a larger variety and plenty of everything necessary. Four rooms in the house were cleared and large tables placed in order that every person present might be able to get an even break when dinner was announced. Those present state that these tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things and that after dinner the people present almost groaned also on account of the dinner. There was too much for the crowd present.

After the crowd had tried to dispose of all the edibles the afternoon was spent in various ways, games and conversation together with two notable events, a turkey walk for the ladies and a dog fight pulled off in true pugilistic style.

The turkey walk created some amusement among the participants which can be readily understood by those who have tried being blindfolded and walking toward a stake some fifty or sixty yards away. Some of the ladies would not tackle the job by themselves and they therefore walked in couples. Mrs. J. C. Langendorfer and Mrs. W. S. Keiser were the joint winners of the turkey and some say that even they did not get close enough to the stake to hurt.

But the prize event of the occasion was the dog fight which Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Miller pulled off for the entertainment of the crowd. Both ladies declare that it was not intentional but the spectators claim that it was evidently pre-arranged and some go so far as to claim that the two principal ladies had money wagered on the event—on the quiet of course.

Ever since the Keisers leased the Peeler place and thereby came into the possession of the mangy canine which Mrs. Keiser entered in this event, Mrs. Keiser has been looking with pride upon her "purp" and just quietly bragging upon his fight-qualities when occasion presented. Since this Thanksgiving battle not a word has been heard from her. Her poor dog got whipped and there is weeping and wailing on Keiser hill.

Mrs. Miller owns a small dog which goes along tending its own business. On account of its size it seems that Mrs. Miller was not so sure of a winning in the fight but she knew that "Fido" was game and he proved it. We tried to find out from the ladies just how many rounds the fight lasted, but one of them said she didn't know as they kept going round and around. The excitement was intense and when at last the smaller dog got the advantage and pressed it there went up from the crowd a shout or a

wail according as they had placed their money.

Those participating in the days celebration were: J. F. Winkelman and family, C. C. Miller and family, T. F. Miller and family, M. B. Hogle and family, J. C. Langendorfer and family, Will Groendyche and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullum, W. S. Keiser and family, John Potter and family, Mr. Sweeney and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Hoff and daughter, Roy Cullum, Byron Moss, C. V. Woolley and Fred Luke.

The Garrison Cleaner says: "Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and smutty stories in their foul mouths are cheaper than old worn out horses. Nobody wants to employ them and sensible girls won't marry them. They are not worth keeping to anybody and it is not likely that they will be able to keep themselves. If anybody should happen to read this who answers the above description let him take a look at himself and jump in a well and say "here goes nothing."

Mr. and Mrs. James Ury Cranford have moved back to this city from Cordell, Okla., and will make their future home here. Mr. Cranford will assist the County Clerk in the discharge of the duties of that office.

Mrs. John A. Travis passed through Canyon City last Wednesday on her way from Plainview to her home at Amarillo, and spent a few hours with her friend, Mrs. V. Edna Henson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rusk returned yesterday afternoon from Hico where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rusk's mother who died at that place recently.

### Auto Races With a Wolf.

While out riding in the Block pasture last Thursday, Frank Lester of this city who was accompanied by several others, spied a wolf and immediately gave chase in his auto. There were no fences in the way and for about three miles there was a fine race in which the auto finally won, the wolf being dispatched by a shot from a gun in the hands of one of the party.

Be a News subscriber.

"He was down again."

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Will Cage of the Hoffman community was in the city yesterday.

Let Hibdon supply you with celery as fine as you could wish—and home raised.

Mrs. Otis Malcom of Happy visited Mrs. J. W. Ballard Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

F. F. Brown has returned from a three weeks trip to Kansas City and St. Jo, Mo., where he was called on business matters.

John Robinson and sister, Jessie, arrived yesterday from Hico, and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rusk in the Ceta community.

J. M. Burkhalter of Ceta was in this city yesterday making arrangements to feed the people who will attend his auction sale at his place today.

L. L. Powers, a former resident of this city at which time he was an employee of the Santa Fe, was in this city last Tuesday on his way to Plainview where he will spend a few days.

R. E. Baird was in town Thursday. He says that practically all the wheat has been sown in his neighborhood and that the rain last Friday night and Saturday would bring a great deal of it up.

## OPERA HOUSE

# TONIGHT

The Hereford Dramatic Co.

Will present that famous Drama of the Plains,

## "BURLEY'S RANCH"

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SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED  
Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

DECEMBER 4TH.

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# Annual Clearance Sale

The business at the Canyon City Supply Company store has had a steady increase from year to year but the increase in business this season has been unprecedentedly great, which fact alone is conclusive evidence to the thoughtful that the intelligent public, in their diligent search for a store where they can stretch the purchasing power of their dollars the farthest have turned to this BIG STORE as the place where they KNOW that they receive the greatest value for the least amount of money.

For this increase of business we thank the buying public. It is customary, however, with the management to "clean up" the stock each year and to do this cleaning when the goods offered will be of service to the purchasers. We have, therefore, decided to give a two weeks' special sale on all goods in our large store




## Beginning Saturday, November the 28th


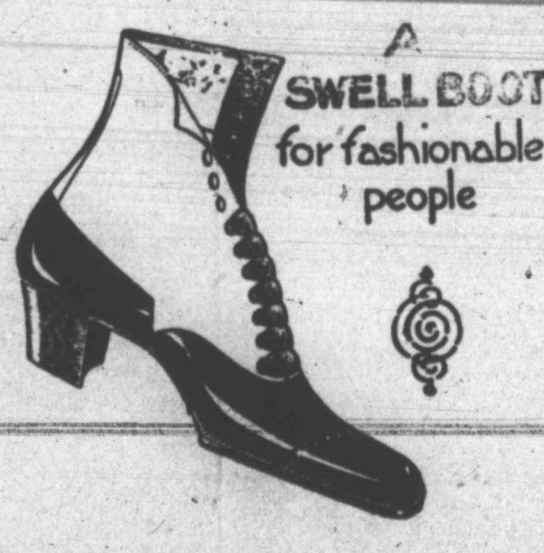
at which time reductions in prices will take place in all departments. The store is flush with fresh, new goods at radical reductions. Stocks are swelled with special purchases and offerings are spiced with astonishingly low prices. In fact we have a wonderful gathering of merchandise at surprisingly low prices. Just scan the offerings listed below; none like them offered elsewhere--are there? A visit will reveal many times as many more, equally as good, fully as desirable and just as wonderful. Better plan an early visit as the stock will move rapidly. This sale

## Ending Saturday, December the 12th

Let us get down to hard headed business--bargain facts, shopping advantages, sale offerings. Prepare yourself for the cold weather that is surely coming, and above everything else come early before the stock is broken so that you can get your choice. You'll have to have them--there's no getting around it, and NOW is the time to supply your needs and HERE is the place.

**THIS IS A CASH SALE. Everything Charged will be sold at Regular Prices of the goods.**

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**Railway Time Table.**

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis ..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 39, to Carlsbad ..... 10:15 a. m.  
No. 73 Local Freight ..... 9:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 38 from Clovis ..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 36, to Kansas City ..... 5:30 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight ..... 2:40 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 35 to Amarillo ..... 10:08 a. m.  
No. 34 Local Freight ..... 6:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Plainview ..... 2:40 p. m.  
No. 36 Local Freight ..... 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m., is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.  
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.

**Wabbly and Weak  
Versus  
Solid and Strong.**



Water can't rise above its level.  
Nor can a community rise above the level of its citizenship.

If the citizens are lukewarm, limp and lazy, the town will be wishy-washy, wabbly and weak.

If the citizens have VERTEBRA, VIM AND VIGOR, the town will be substantial, solid and strong.

Let's all brace up and make this town of ours a place of energy, ambition and enterprise.

Would waterworks, sewerage and a fire department benefit the town? Think about it a little.

How do you like Randall county anyhow? If you like it well enough to stay here be sure and tell everyone you meet that you like it that well. If you don't like it sell out and move. There are plenty of people who will buy your property if you will place a reasonable valuation on it.

Hereford is putting in a system of sewerage that would be a credit to a much larger town and still Hereford is not as favorably situated for the installation of such a system as our town is and yet we have taken no steps towards getting such an enterprise started. Hereford is not the only hustling town in the Panhandle which is tackling this proposition of health by sewerage.

Many a man thinks that he is doing well enough but still he works and labors for a little more of the world's coin. He is willing to sacrifice his health and almost everything else in order to accumulate more wealth. If we would use just a little energy in getting a fire protection for our town we would mutually assist each other in protecting what we already have.

We understand that some objection has been raised to the moving of the wooden store building now occupied by The Leader. There is not a vacant store room in the city and the owners of the building desire to move the present building out into the street until they can build a brick building in the place of the wooden one. Now it seems to us that if the proposition was looked at in the right manner every citizen of the town would sign a petition to let every wooden store building in the city be moved out into the streets around the square if the owners would agree to build bricks in their place, giving them four or five months at this season of the year in which to build the new buildings. Certainly let's have the new brick buildings at a few days or months expense of the looks of things.

Especial attention is called to an article in another column of this paper entitled "An Epitaph to Railroads" contributed by one of our citizens. While there may be parts of it which do not exactly express the sentiments of this editor still in the main it contains sentiments that are in accord with what this editor thinks—and he is not ashamed of what he thinks either. The condition exists so we might as well face it and be done with it.

Guess the people of this town think that a fire destroying some of our most valuable property would materially assist in warming things up a little during this bad weather but it would be very undesirable to have to get out and fight a fire with the present facilities. What if we should have a big fire in the business section? Wouldn't we have a time trying to fight it?

**US AND SOME OTHERS**  
Depending on Railroads.

In every developing section of the union there is dependence on the building of new railroads. Towns exist almost entirely on them—some towns have nothing to recommend them except their railroad facilities and the business that comes from having hundreds of families of employees of the roads. These are the fortunate towns that have the shops, etc. As a rule these are dependable things for years. Hereford is placing more and more dependence on the coming of the C. H. & G. and the location of the headquarters and shops in the city. There is no reason to think that there will be any disappointment in this connection. But if the unexpected should happen—then what? Hereford Democrat.

Your good people will just get out and hustle some more and make people know that Deaf Smith county and the city of Hereford would make a good place to live whether you get the railroad or not. Railroads are good things for the country—we are trying to get a new one in our county, but if you cannot get the railroad get to work and get something that is better, a lot of good farmers to till your soil—if possible get a man and his family on every eighty acres in your county, and you will see the railroad hustling to get to you. You will get all the railroad facilities you need if you get the farmers thick in the country.

Greenville Banner: The building of a city can not be accomplished in a night. There is no Aladdin lamp process known today which will cover hills with the habitations of men in the twinkling of an eye. It takes work, hard, exacting labor, to build cities, as well as fortunes. Sacrifices must be made that the future may build safely and with precision. The people who learn this lesson would go about the work before them with diligence, and an eye single to the well-being and advancement of their city, which means their individual advancement and prosperity; there would be much improvement industrially and com-

mercially, such a forward movement as few cities have known. City building is a hard, long, sometimes discouraging and often thankless task. Cities are collections of big things, and the collection of enough big things in one locality to make a city is a tremendous undertaking, one too large for any single individual or group of individuals working at cross purposes. Only by concerted, combined and constant effort by the whole body of citizens in a town can such town be metamorphosed into a real city.—Dallas News.

Our experience in city building has been limited but our observation is that a few "natural advantages" coupled with lots of grit and determination, some get-up-and-hustle will make a city where places with more advantages do not make them. Anyhow the larger per cent of the start is caused from good, live, hustling work and just a little money judiciously spent.

**HAVE YOU ANY SENSE?**

Randall County News Asks Pertinent Questions and Makes Some Plain Talk.

It is not often that a newspaper editor puts such a hard question to the people of a town as the Randall County News man did last week to the Canyon City folks. He jumps the usual bonds of editorial license and comes out using the personal pronoun "I," so that there is no mistake as to who is responsible for the question; in fact, the lively lick that the new editor of The News has been hitting since he took up a Texas pencil does not give him time to stop long enough to use the threadbare editorial "we," which is fast becoming obsolete, but he talks straight out. The Brand admires the way The News has been touching up things at the head of the Panhandle Canyon. May the noise he is making resound down the canyon and reach until the whole Plains country catches the tune. But read what he has to say to the Canyon folks. Does it apply to Hereford?

You may think you have, but really have you any sense? I do not mean high-faluting book learning but that oldtime horse-sense which taught our forefathers to take care of their own interests. Now not much of that commodity has been shown in this town lately and this editor wants to make you think about it. Do you not think it would be exercising very good judgment for the city to protect its property from fire?

Don't you think the town ought to take steps toward the installation of a small water-works and sewerage system? If this town amounts to anything in this wide world we will have to have these things and why not have them now so that we may enjoy them as well as have the protection of property and health, which is essential to our well being?—Randall Co. News.

The Hereford Brand thus comments upon an editorial in a recent number of the News. The editor of this paper used the word "I" because he wanted to be held strictly responsible for the article. He is willing to assume every responsibility for any editorial appearing in the paper as he writes every one of them after careful consideration and only trusts that they may have some effect upon the people of our city and county.

What is it about this country that makes people so crazy to move here? Is it cheap land or something else? We must know that it is a combination of attractive things. Low prices alone would not do it, neither would all manner of strong attractions if the prices on land were high. Having the prices right and more other good things than any other portion of the continent there is no reason why the Panhandle should not pull people from everywhere.—Hereford Democrat.

People are not crazy for wanting to move to this country. They are only exercising the most moderate sort of good judgment. Haven't you been a resident of this section of the state long enough to know that we have the finest climate, the finest lands, the surest crops, the best people and a host of live, energetic, hustling people who

can get out and let the world know that this is a good country to live in? People are naturally going to the most advertised place and when they get there and find that the description has not been over-drawn they are well satisfied and immediately begin to scatter the good news.

**An Epitaph to Railroads.**

Editor News:

I have watched with admiration your repeated efforts to arouse the sleeping energies and to instill some reasonable ambition in them to make this place a veritable city, and I realize your keen sadness when you fail to see sufficient response to such efforts. That the people of Canyon City are dead to all reasonable hope or effort to become more than a way station on a single railway, and to remain an insignificant retail village for a small scope of sparsely settled territory is evident to all observers.

There is but one thing that I can recall, for which our people may justly claim to be distinguished and that is, their peculiar ability and success in sidetracking every enterprise where their aid and encouragement is necessary. They, or the committee into whose hands it falls, simply run the proposed enterprise into a hole and then pull the hole in after it. This is a hard saying but it is true, and "pity 'tis, 'tis true."

I am reminded that molasses is better than vinegar to catch flies with, but I am not baiting for flies now, I am simply heart-sick at the woeful negligence and indifference of our people to the splendid opportunities they are neglecting to become a sure enough city of ten or fifteen thousand in a few years. The conditions recall the soliloquy of a great poet:  
"Of all the sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these, it might have been."  
Why is it that Canyon City, with more "natural advantages" than any other county seat on this great Plains Country is today behind any other one situated on a railway? There is a reason for this sad condition of things.

The talk of the railroad southeast from this place is silly, the enterprise is dead, killed by the committee who could not swing it. Sad but true.

All further agitation of this enterprise is well described by the Dallas Dutchman when asked the result of certain ridiculous pretensions, he replied, "It ish all vind, dot ish all." The fellows who have advanced the asking price of their lands along the proposed line will likely use "cuss words" when they realize that they can not sell next spring at what they could have got before the proposed road was mentioned.

The great trunk line from northwest to southeast and the Gulf was and may yet be within our grasp, but, is it not preferable that Amarillo, Hereford, Tulia or Plainview, whose live men intend that each place shall become a city, should have this great trunk and other lines it will bring?

"Our natural advantages" without cultivation or utilization is our Siren Song.

If this is knocking, the harder it hits, the better it will be.

JASPER N. HANEY.

Not Heaven.

An East Texas editor died, and after he had entered the great Beyond saw the sights of his eternal abode and experienced the thrill of his reward he said disappointedly: "I can't see that Heaven is very much better than East Texas after all." "But this is not Heaven," replied a bystander.—Ex.

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh maize chops.

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**COL. BELL HEARD FROM.**

He Says He's Getting Things in Shape for Early Beginning of Work on E. & K. City Short Line.

That the El Paso & Kansas City Short Line is an absolute certainty was vouched for today by Col. J. L. Bell, president and general manager. When seen by a News reporter he said:

"Leaving here our road will travel in a northeasterly direction 20 miles south of Hueac Tanks, between Red Top, via Barga and Peacock Tanks, where the line will strike the second mesa from Rio Grande valley, thence via Lanneais to Dos Atmos and through the south end of Crow Flat county and across the salt flats, passing through the Gaudaloupe mountains.

The road will virtually follow the old Battlefield trail. It will

run through the staked plains of Texas and cross the Fort Worth & Denver railroad Quanah, Texas. It will cross the Pecos valley line at Melago, 18 miles south of Carlsbad. Leaving Eddy county, New Mexico, the road will traverse the following counties in northern Texas: Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Lubbock, Hall, Floyd, Motley, Cottle and Hardeman. From the latter named county the road will make a direct northeast shoot to Oklahoma City and thence direct to Kansas City.

"From the El Paso county line to the Oklahoma line a 100 feet of right of way has been secured and also a bonus in notes to the extent of \$850,000. Thirty-nine townsites for the road have been secured with three shipping points in each county.

The construction work has not yet been started, but as fast as the detail work can be completed,

which will be about the middle of December, the actual work of construction will commence. The line of road will shorten the distance between the city and Kansas City something like 200 miles and will lower the elevation 8,300 feet. We will undoubtedly have the California fruit business, that will amount to a great deal, as there are about 8,000 cars of fruit shipped from points west of here to the east annually. By taking our road it will prevent freezing and also reduce the cost on refrigerator cars.

"There will be two fast trains each way a day and two locals. The construction of the road will cost less than \$25,000 per mile and we expect to handle all cereals and the minerals that are undeveloped. The crops of the plains of Texas are unsurpassed by even the great Mississippi and Tennessee valleys. The line

will pass through the farming sections of the great plains of Texas and will reduce the living expenses of the people of this city at least 2 per cent.

There is one stumbling block in the building of our road, however, but we shall not let it interfere in the least. The stumbling block is this: There was a law granted to me to build the road which is now obsolete surveyed, but there are several men who want me to put up \$30,000 before I can do a lick of work in this city. Five months ago they stopped the work for the fact that they wanted the money for the revision of this contract. I refused and still refuse, but am going ahead and build the road."

Col. Bell has all the maps drawn and knows every foot of the ground between here and the destinations of the road. He was one of the men who surveyed the old El Paso & Northwestern, and the El Paso & Southwestern, and is an old and experienced railroad man.—El Paso Daily News.

With this issue we clip from the El Paso Daily News of Oct. 24 an interview with J. L. Bell concerning the E. P. & K. C. short line R. R. We note a mistake regarding the counties through the road will run. Hall county is named instead of Crosby. We suspect it was the reporter's mistake. The point which we wish to emphasize is that the work of preparing for the railroad is in active progress and that the bonuses now promised and secured by guilt edged notes are in themselves sufficient to guarantee that the promoter will never fall down on his job. Any section that will make a conditional donation of \$850,000 is sure of a road. This donation will go a long way towards building the road through the finest section of the great Commonwealth of Texas.

In a letter to our fellow-townsmen, H. H. Campbell, under date of October 22, Bell says:

"I am almost worked to death with all the detail of all the different departments to handle in detail myself; though I am glad to say to you, that I am almost to an end of this laborious labor of detail stuff." "Construction will begin at an early date."

The road is going to be built and is going to be built through the town of Matador, if our great God ever made the sun shine. Why? Because it is the natural place for it to be put."

"The architect of this great universe laid out this railroad, not for a man, or for his private benefit, but for His creatures, that is, to put the commodities, fruits, vegetables and cereals produced from the soil by his limb, and this railroad will carry it to markets."

All of the above sounds mighty good to us. We believe in this as the choicest spot of God's creation, and ere another year has passed to learn the toot of a locomotive. So mote it be.—Matador Messenger.

**Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.**

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from that throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but one the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by City Pharmacy.

J. T. Shelnut and Mr. Collins of Tucuman, N. M., were in the city this week on a visit to C. P. Shelnut.

**TEXAS IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY.**  
Increase in Tax Values Shows Remarkable Growth in State.

Now that all of the tax rolls but that of El Paso county have reached the comptroller's office it is very easily seen that the assessable values of the state will be a considerable increase over that of last year. As soon as the El Paso rolls arrive the exact figures will be given out. According to the estimate of Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell, the taxable values will run to \$2,200,000,000. This will be an increase of \$600,000,000 over the assessments of last year, amounting to \$1,600,000,000.

Nearly all of the counties have shown a desirable increase though some few in the southwestern part of the state, such as Duval, have fallen below the assessment for last year. The Travis county rolls showed an increase of \$12,000,000 over last year; but this is not so much considering the size of the county, for DeWitt county has shown an increase of \$10,000,000, and this is a much smaller county than Travis. Dallas and Tarrant, and many other North Texas counties have shown an increase, and El Paso in the far West, according to estimates received, has shown an increase over a million dollars. The growth of the assessments shows two things conclusively—first, that Texas is being rapidly developed; and second, that the tax assessors are reaching nearer the true values of the Texas property and resources. With many of the counties showing such a rapid increase and with the total taxable values so increasing, it is significant that Texas is certainly booming.—Dallas News.

**Would Like to Become a Citizen.**

William Ankron came down last Wednesday from his home at Shubert, Nebraska, for the purpose of looking after his tract of land which he owns southeast of the city. He owns a portion of the John Knight section having bought it two or three years ago. To the News reporter Mr. Ankron stated that this made his fourth trip down to Randall county and that every time he came down he liked the country better than before. He also stated that he had made up his mind to sell his land in Nebraska when he went back home and would move to this country. He has made, as above stated, four trips to this section of the state, two in February, one in July, and this one in December and therefore was able to judge of the conditions at nearly every season of the year and he came to the conclusion that this country would suit him exactly. His son came down with him and it is probable that the son will remain here to make his home.

**Killed Deer in New Mexico.**

That gang of fellows who have been out of the city for about two weeks on a hunting trip have returned from New Mexico, the scene of their slaughtering. They reported that they had a fine time and that they succeeded in killing "—" deer but did not get any "bar," and that quails and squirrels were plentiful. This News man knows that they killed squirrel and some deer for one of the hunting party was kind enough to bring him some of both. The party consisted of: R. A. Sowder, S. M. Downing, E. C. Brown and N. C. Bishop.

**Ladies' Bazaar.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will open their Christmas Bazaar about December 17th. Location will be announced later. 36t.

Wanted—Ranch and live stock to handle on shares. Apply at this office. 36-1tp

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.**  
Interesting Services to be Held Next Sunday Morning and Evening at Christian Church.

At the Christian church next Sunday two interesting services are promised those who will attend at both the morning and the evening hours. During the morning services the pastor, Elder White, will preach using as his subject "Woman and Her Work in the Church," while the evening services will be conducted by the auxiliary societies of the church to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and for this occasion a special program has been arranged which we give in full below.

**PROGRAM.**

Devotional Exercises, led by President.

"Household Plan" and explanation, Misses Garrison and Brandon. This number will be interspersed with short talks by different members.

"National Aims," Mrs. W. C. Baird.

"The Administrative Methods," Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

"The Missionary Society as a Developing and Sustaining Force," Mrs. I. L. Van Sant.

How to Secure "The Little Light Bearers," Mrs. J. B. White.

Solo, Mrs. W. O. Bennett.

"The Library," Mrs. John Rusk.

"Importance of a Close Fellowship With the Lord," Mrs. Travis Shaw.

"The Centennial and the Helen E. Moses Fund," Miss Money.

Benediction.

During the program an offering will be taken for the "Texas Bible Chair." This Bible chair is not a denominational matter but is for the interest of all Christian people of every denomination.

**Founded a Little Bit.**

The Pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city together with his family were very much surprised on Thanksgiving evening at the appearance at the manse of a large number of the members of the church and their friends each bringing something useful and nice to replenish the stock of provisions which go to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. The visitors also took with them the sunshine of good cheer emblematic of the day of Thanksgiving which they had been and were celebrating. The young people were joyous and the older persons forgot their age and wandered back in memory relating amusing stories of former days and days of courtship. The evening passed away pleasantly and quickly leaving the pastor thankful not only for the material good wishes but also thankful for the good wishes and thoughtful kindness of his flock.

**How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia**

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by City Pharmacy.

**County Tools Wanted.**

I have been appointed custodian of the tools belonging to Randall county and all persons are requested to bring in to me all tools belonging to the county which they may have in their possession. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. J. REDFEARN,  
36-2t County Commissioner.

NOT 49 CENTS

**FREE!**

Have you a stove that is hard to start?  
Have you a stove that burns too much coal?  
Have you a stove that will keep fire all night?  
Do you know it is cheaper to bank your fire than it is to start it in the morning?

We can show you how to start a fire.  
We can show you how to save coal.  
We can show you how to keep fire in your stove.  
We will save you money.

When you need a new stove see our—  
Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stoves.  
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Charter Oak Heating Stoves.  
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Non-breakable.  
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We can show more desirable points in this range than is found in any other Range made. Let us convince you.

**Canyon Mercantile Company**

**A REPORT**

Not the puny size of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in particular.

Read the Report. Its adoption by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizens.

L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Pres. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$291,124.03	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Bonds & Premiums.....154,746.65	Surplus and Profits.....42,593.26
Bk'g House, Fixtures & Realty 13,195.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury.....2,300.00	Deposits.....343,841.57
Cash and Exchange.....125,009.15	
Total.....\$586,434.83	Total.....\$586,434.83

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

**The First National Bank of Canyon**



# C. N. HARRISON & CO.

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Only the very best companies are represented through our agency. Here they are:

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| American Central               | National                   |
| Continental                    | North River                |
| Commercial Union               | National Union             |
| Detroit Fire and Marine        | Northern Assurance         |
| Equitable                      | North British & Mercantile |
| Firemen's Fund                 | Providence of Washington   |
| German American                | Phoenix of Hartford        |
| Hartford                       | Phoenix of Brooklyn        |
| Home                           | Queen                      |
| Insurance Co. of North America | Royal                      |
| Liverpool, London & Globe      | Springfield                |
| Michigan Commercial            | St. Paul Fire and Marine   |
| Mechanics and Traders          | Shawnee                    |
|                                | Westchester                |

## Fire and Tornado Insurance C. N. Harrison & Co.

### 640 Acres For Sale

A fine section of land cornering with the city limits: 250 acres in cultivation. 100 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Living water in a running stream across the north end and plenty of fishing. Has a fine natural park with a beautiful grove of native trees.

This tract of land is finely located and will make an ideal home. It is close to school and is within the Canyon City Independent School district.

The soil is as good as any on the Plains and the price is attractive.

See me if you want a fine tract of land for an ideal home.

### W. E. BATES

Half Mile Northwest of Depot

### LAND BARGAINS

BEING an "Old Timer" here I am well posted on values and know bargains when I see them. I am in a position to show you the best FARMS, RANCHES and CITY PROPERTY at the LOWEST PRICES

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### For Cash Only.

Come to our warehouse and get your feed. Pay cash and get the following prices:

Kaffir Corn Chops, per hundred	1.00	\$1.00
Milo Maize Chops, per hundred	1.00	1.00
Bran, per hundred	1.30	1.30
Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, per hundred	1.55	1.55

Will have a full line of all kinds of feed within a few days, and we will sell them at correspondingly low prices.

Figure what these prices mean to you during the year. As an example, figure on a sack of bran. You pay \$1.40 for a sack of bran where you buy on 30 days' time. You pay \$1.30 cash here. You therefore pay 10 cents for the use of \$1.30 for 30 days or less. That is a little over 7 1/2 per cent a month which you pay for the use of that amount of money, a little over 90 per cent per annum. It's only good business for you to save that 90 per cent. We give you the opportunity. It's up to you.

We Buy your wheat, oats, maize and kaffir corn and pay highest cash price for same at our elevator in Canyon City.

### Star Mill & Elevator Co.

E. L. Malone, Manager.

Take The News and Keep Posted

#### DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Blaze Starts in High Wind and Sweeps Over Large Scope of Territory—Much Property Destroyed.

In last week's issue we reported a prairie fire southeast of this city in the corner of Armstrong county but at that time we could get no definite information as to the extent of the damage done.

The fire originated on the Evans' ranch twelve miles northeast of Tullia from the sparks from a thresher engine and in the high wind that was blowing the fire spread so rapidly that even the number of people who were at the thresher were not able to successfully combat the onset.

It has been a number of years since anything like as destructive a fire has visited this county and on account of the length of time the people were not sufficiently prepared to do battle with the flames and therefore the loss to property was great. From its point of origin it swept in a northeasterly direction and did not stop until it reached the canyon. Grass was all that was burned until the fire reached the home of E. J. Helms in the southwestern portion of Armstrong county where it burned about \$400.00 worth of feed. It next struck the farm of Jim McGeehee and destroyed about 2000 bushels of grain and \$500.00 worth of bundle stuff. On the J. D. Fisher place nearly the entire crops were lost and a new four room house on the ranch of J. T. Holland was burned at a loss of about \$2000.00. Passing on to the King place it destroyed nearly all the feed crops there as well as the crops on the Jackson and the Peitsch places.

The territory covered was about five miles wide and nearly all the feed crops within that territory were destroyed. As to the damage to cattle J. T. Holland reported that a great many of the cattle were severely singed and that a number were missing but that it was supposed that they had gone ahead of the fire into the canyon.

#### LOCAL PRAIRIE FIRE.

Last Tuesday morning it was discovered that a prairie fire had broken out at the home of W. W. Bookout, about twelve miles southeast of Tullia. The wind was blowing from the southwest, consequently the fire took a northeast course. The first place that it did any damage, beyond the burning of the grass, was at Mr. Vannerson's place where it destroyed several hundred bushels of corn. Advancing farther north it struck the home of H. F. Elkins, where it destroyed all of his crops and improvements, except his dwelling house, which he managed to save. It burned several stacks of feed for D. H. Hyman before it was under control.

Several automobile loads and numbers of persons on horseback and in buggies from town rushed to the scene of conflagration and rendered valuable assistance in checking the ravages of the fire. Later in the day some parties were back-firing against the fire and let it get away from them, which caused some damage—burning all of the feed Mr. Hughes had and a straw stack for Mr. Ricks. While all of this excitement was under headway in the eastern part of the county, another fire was discovered southwest of Tullia, headed this way. All of the business houses in Tullia were closed and the fire department called into service and every man and boy that was left in town went to work burning fire guards, and by this means no doubt, saved a large portion of the town from being burned. As to how these fires originated it is still a matter of speculation as no one seems to know anything definite about it.—Tullia Standard.

#### Pecos Valley Reconstruction.

This week will complete the work of reconstruction of the Pecos Valley line between Amarillo and Woodward. Under the direction of General Manager Turner ably assisted by Superintendent Elliott and Roadmaster Roos, this has been made a fine piece of track, and one over which fast time will be made. All heavy steel and well ballasted, guarantees the patrons safe and fast service. The west end from here to Clovis is in equally as good condition, except ballasting, which will soon begin, under Roadmaster John Henry Stinson, who will put his division on a par with the remainder of the line. This will then give Amarillo as good a road as exists in Texas.—Daily Panhandle.

#### Here's a Puzzler.

The other night in an upper West Side home there was a spelling bee at which some forty odd guests fell down. The hostess offered the following sentence as a test:

"It is an agreeable sight to perceive the unparalleled embarrassment of a harrassed peddler attempting to gauge the symmetry of a peeled onion which a sibyl had stabbed with a poniard, regardless of the innuendoes of the lillies of a carnelian hue."

The president of a college made five errors in writing it; a learned clergyman made seven and an eminent teacher and lecturer made six.—N. Y. Press.

A new country is no place for a tenderfoot unless he has in his physical and mental make-up, naturally strong, patient and far-seeing qualities. It is easy for a man to plant a crop, but it is trying on the patience of some to wait for the coming of the rains and the warm sunshine to germinate the seeds and cause them to grow and finally reach maturity. It is the same way in the development of a new country and the building up of towns. Many men will come but few will remain long enough to reap the fruition of their labors. It is a matter of history that the lands of a new country change ownership four or five times before the population becomes permanently rooted and grounded in faith in the productiveness of the soil, the rainfall and other conditions conducive to successful farming. Many of the first settlers profit little by coming to a new country for the reason that they are not possessed with staying qualities, and with the coming of the first adverse winds they sell their birth right for a mess of pottage and his themselves to the land of their poor kin folks.—Exchange.

#### Panhandle Hogs.

During the past year the output of hogs in the Panhandle has increased 400 per cent. It is the great new field for the hog industry in this state. In East Texas, where hogs were grown at one time, the farmers have turned to fruit and track growing.

There is a reason for the remarkable development of the hog industry in the Panhandle. The farmers are raising milo maize, kaffir corn, alfalfa and other cheap feed for hogs. At present prices, hog-raising is profitable, even if the animals are fed 50-cent corn. But the big reward comes to the man who provides Bermuda, wheat or alfalfa pasturage for his hogs.

Panhandle farmers have learned this lesson from their neighbors on the north, and will soon be rivaling their teachers in this great branch of the producer's business.—Fort Worth Star.

The Canyon Mercantile Company pays the highest price for butter, eggs and produce of all kinds.

#### MAKE DELICIOUS CAKES.

Very Prolific in Swisher County—Easily Cultivated, Valuable as Food for Man and Beast.

Few people ever stop to think or realize the commercial value of the kaffir corn crop of the Panhandle and the Plains country, or its importance as a food property for both man and beast. It has been known for a long time that it was one of the most useful and nutritious foods that could be found for cattle, hogs and horses, and has been extensively grown and used as such in this section of the country for some years, but until recently, its virtues and health giving qualities as a digestible and palatable food for man, has remained undiscovered. There is no kind of feed that is relished more by stock than kaffir corn, both stock and grain, and there is none that gives more strength to animals and none more healthy. Stock of all kinds will quit eating Indian corn, or almost any other class of feed, when kaffir corn is placed before them. The flouring mills of the country are beginning to use it extensively in the manufacture of high grade flour and large quantities are used annually in the manufacture of cereal foods. The foreign markets are beginning to learn of its valuable properties, hence the demand from across the waters is making itself manifest and many bushels are being exported. It makes the finest and most delicious pancakes—pancakes that would more than gratify the appetite and palate of the most aesthetic epicure. It is very prolific in Swisher county and yields enormous crops. It grows as well on sod land as it does on old ground, and is easily cultivated. The demand is increasing daily and the price at which it sells makes it one of the most profitable crops that can be raised. It yields from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and has never been known to fail in this country.—Tullia Standard.

#### Denied Bail.

Amarillo parties in attendance upon the preliminary hearing at Farwell bring information that both John Williams as principal and "Doby" Williams as an accomplice in the killing of John R. Armstrong at Bovina last week were held without bail.

For safe keeping the brothers were taken soon after the termination of the hearing to the Deaf Smith county jail. This latter action was deemed necessary in the face of the unsafe condition of the jail at Farewell.

The hearing, during the two days it occupied the court, was largely attended. Leading cattlemen from various portions of the Panhandle were present, in addition to the witnesses and other interested parties from and near Bovina, the scene of the killing.—Daily Panhandle.

#### Death of W. E. Klein.

W. E. Klein, a citizen of Swisher county, died at his home in Happy on the 22nd inst. Mr. Klein came to this county about one year ago and was engaged in the land business in Happy, besides being interested in farming. He was a prosperous, enterprising citizen and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and in his death Swisher county loses one of her best citizens. The Standard extends its deepest sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family and sorrowing friends.—Tullia Standard.

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a perfectly reliable medicine for bowel complaints, and one that has never been known to fail even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

#### Canyon City Professional Cards

**D. M. Stewart,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Wallace building over A. H. Thompson's drug store. Calls answered night or day.

**Geo. J. Parsons,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office, Thompson's drug store.

**F. M. Wilson,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

**S. L. Ingham,**  
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**Geo. A. Brandon,**  
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Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

**W. D. Scott,**  
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#### Buie, Rollins & Woolley, Lawyers

B. Frank Buie A. S. Rollins  
C. V. Woolley  
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

**J. C. Hunt,**  
Lawyer  
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

**R. A. Sowder,**  
Attorney-at-Law  
and Notary.  
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

#### Campbell's Soil Culture IS MAKING HISTORY Campbell's Scientific Farmer HAS A FIELD OF ITS OWN

It tells you how to get good crops in dry years by the Campbell System of Soil Culture, and how to double the present yield per acre. A yield of winter wheat by the Campbell System, at the Nebraska Branch Station, North Platte, Nebraska, this year was 67 bushels per acre.  
Mr. Campbell is establishing experimental farms in many sections of the country; this system is being practiced more every year and its great success is becoming more completely demonstrated. It's no longer a theory, but is a proven fact. Sample copy of the Farmer Free! Send for it now. We want reliable, active agents for our paper.  
An opportunity for young men and women to work their way thru school or provide for necessities. We pay salary and commission. Write for terms.

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No. 7961  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The Canyon National Bank.  
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at  
the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$120,352.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,895.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on the above	2,050.41
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,170.49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	27,612.82
Due from State Banks and bankers	610.00
Due from approved reserve agents	50,791.17
Checks & other cash items	444.02
Notes of other national banks	1,420.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	48.16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	6,892.35
Legal-tender notes	12,302.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$280,202.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,654.95
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	301.95
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,012.27
Individual deposits subject to check	142,605.18
Time certificates of deposit	9,127.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	.75
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	7,500.00
Total	\$280,202.90

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:  
I, I. L. HUNT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec, 1908.  
W. D. SCOTT,  
Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. M. BLACK, }  
W. C. BAIRD, } Directors.  
R. W. O'KEEFE, }

The Weather.



This has been a cold week taking the weather altogether. Last Friday night the weather man dished out to us a little sleet and considerable rain after which he took compassion on the coal man and sent a cold wave which has lasted until the present time. There has been ice every night. It has been cloudy a great deal of the time which would indicate—if we are allowed to indicate on the weather, that when the cold spell breaks we will be treated to a few days of rain.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by City Pharmacy.

The "Pivot" Age.

When is a man old? Is it a matter of looks or feeling or age or professional custom. Waiters, for instance, are held to be old at fifty. But at that period of life statesmen, barristers, actors, bishops and judges are accounted young. Athletes of all kinds are deemed old after forty or thereabouts. The board of trade regulations say that railway men and others are old for their work at sixty. Old age pension scheme makers consider sixty-five as the pivot age on which to hang their plans. The point is certainly a very debatable one.—Hearts of Oak Journal.

Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world. About the same time, and also at Barcelona, the famous code of maritime laws known as the "consulado del mar," was promulgated, which is the foundation of the present shipping laws of every country.

How to Make Excellent Paste.

To make a fine paste take two ounces of pulverized gum arabic, one and one-half ounces of fine starch and one-half ounce of granulated sugar. Dissolve the gum arabic in as much water as you would use for the starch indicated. Mix the starch and sugar with the mucilage. Then cook the mixture in a double boiler until the starch becomes clear. It should be as thick as tar. It can be kept indefinitely by the addition of a teaspoonful of camphor or a few drops of oil of cloves.

How to Make Almond Milk.

Almond milk is made by blanching sixty almonds and putting them into a mortar with two lumps of sugar. The latter causes the oils to blend. By very slow degrees a pint of rosewater is then added, the nuts being broken at the same time by pounding until they are reduced to powder and all the rosewater is in. This may stand bottled overnight and is then strained. It is one of the best lotions and bleaches there is.

How to Clean Tan Leather.

The knowledge that tan leather is hard to clean at home keeps a great many people from wearing it as much as they would like. Unless one is very careful the efforts of renovating make it become dark and streaked in places. Heavy tan gloves, which are almost every one's greatest comfort, can be kept in good condition by taking a damp rag and rubbing it over the surface. This removes the dirt and restores the original color. A soft brush, which no girl considers herself in the latest style without, can be cleaned by putting a few drops of turpentine on a woolen rag and rubbing them evenly all over. When dry, polish with a soft brush, and they will look like new.

How to Clean Cretonne.

To clean cretonne it should first of all be thoroughly shaken in the open air and then washed in bran water without rubbing. Rinse in a second bowl of bran water, to which salt and vinegar have been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful of each to a quart of water, in order to prevent the colors from running. Wring tightly and roll up with a fold of clean towel between each roll. Using a heavy hot iron, iron the cretonne on the wrong side until it is quite dry. As the bran water itself stiffens, there is no necessity for starching.

How to Banish Moths and Roaches.

Salt prevents moths from getting into the carpets. To clear a house of cockroaches put powdered borax into a tin with a perforated lid and dust the borax into cupboards, about the stove, on the floor and everywhere the roaches are found. Use the borax steadily in this way for a time, and you will find that the roaches disappear entirely. This remedy is perfectly safe, for borax will not injure dogs, cats or other animals.

How to Keep Belts and Ribbons.

A convenient way to keep belts, ribbons and collars in order is to use a curtain stick or old cane. Wind around it some colored cambric or ribbon. Place two large hooks in the wall so that they extend slightly. Place your stick on hooks and you have a neat rack. This saves much time and keeps your bureau drawers tidy.

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Adjoining Town

I am offering for sale 160 acres of land, the West portion of Section 30 in Block B5, adjoining the town plat of Canyon City on the North side.

This property is finely located and has a running stream of water with fine fishing place with about 50 or 60 acres of very fine sub-irrigated alfalfa land about half of which is already planted and the remainder is plowed ready for planting it.

The place is located convenient to town and good public schools and a bargain is offered to the man who wants a good home.

Would subdivide the tract to suit purchaser.

W. E. BATES,

Canyon City, Texas.

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