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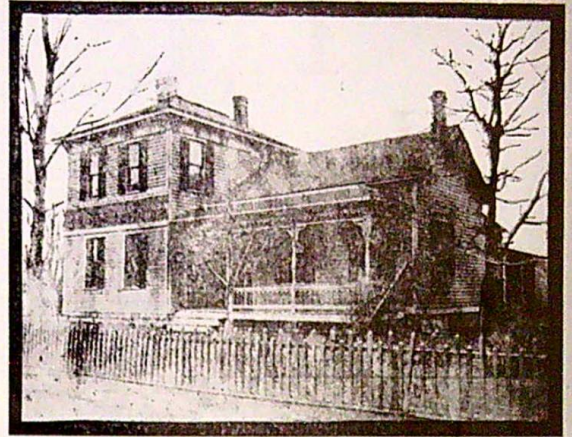
**CAPTAIN JOSEPH E. STONE.**  
Capitulist.

Captain Joseph E. Stone settled in Montgomery County, Kansas, soon after the close of the civil war. He was born in Waldo county, Maine, his parents being occupa-

tion farmers, which calling as a youth and young man Capt. Stone also followed. He attended the common schools of the district where he lived; later he entered

the Maine State Seminary, and at sixteen years of age had qualified himself for the work of a teacher. For several years he taught school successfully and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as 2nd lieutenant in Co. B 44th U. S. Colored Infantry. His regiment participated in a number of notable engagements and was at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. At the conclusion of the war he re-enlisted in the regular army, experiencing service on the plains and meriting promotion as an officer; closing his military career at Fort Leavenworth in December 1867. In 1870 he took up a claim just north of Caney, and since that time has been one of the largest individual land owners in the county. At present his holdings aggregate 1,200 acres; 500 of which adjoins the city limits.

Captain Stone has always taken an active part in the development of Caney. During his residence here he has filled several important public positions, notably that of sheriff in which office he served two terms, and as postmaster of the city of Caney. His incumbency of the office of sheriff was in the early days when it took a man of a nerve to administer its duties. In financial circles Capt. Stone is known far and wide. He is president and one of the principal stock holders in the Home National Bank.



*Residence of Captain Stone.*

Capt. Stone has always taken a leading part in all movements looking to Caney's material growth and well-being. He helped secure the extension of the Santa Fe railroad through this part of the country. He is treasurer and a principal stock holder of the Caney Glass Co. He is also interested in the Caney Glass Co., whose plant is now being erected, in the promotion of which and in securing its location in Caney he was instrumental. Capt. Stone is sixty-four years of age; thirty-six of which have been passed in Montgomery County.

## A PROGRESSIVE CITY.

Whose Municipal Affairs are Well Managed.

It requires no gift of prophecy to foresee the splendid future in store for Caney. Bountifully endowed with nature's best gifts, and possessing other advantages enjoyed by few cities, it is destined to be, without question, and before long, one of the most flourishing and prosperous cities that lie on the confines of the great and as yet undeveloped southwest. With natural gas in surpassingly abundant supply and of pronounced permanent characteristics to give the magic impetus to its manufactures; with oil, shale, glass, sand, cement and other raw material for manufacturing in abundance at its very threshold, and surrounded with a country whose soil is unsurpassed for agricultural purposes, its growth in commercial and industrial importance is bound to be the marvel of the times. Its growth in the past year may be regarded as a precursor of and indicating its growth in the future. Many handsome residences have been built in that time, with the demand still unsupplied. A very creditable increase in new business blocks indicates the healthy growth of its commercial life. New factories erected and some still in course of construction are unfailing indications of the growth of its manufacturing interests. In every phase of a city's life has Caney shown a marked and healthy growth.

The administration of its municipal affairs is a matter of congratulation to its citizens and is in keeping with the city's marvelous progress in other lines. The city's present healthy financial condition speaks well for the care and sound judgment exercised by its officials in transacting the city's business. The rapid growth of the city has made necessary a considerable enlargement of the city's public works. Considerable extension of sidewalks, curbing and sewers have been made in the past year and arrangements completed for the installation of a more modern and scientifically perfected water works plant, for which bonds have been provided. All this has been done at a minimum cost and the low water mark of the city's indebtedness maintained.

The assessed valuation of property in the city of Caney is \$1,250,000. The total bonded indebtedness is but \$55,000, of which \$10,000 is water works and improvement bonds. The installation of an electric light plant to furnish light and power for public and private uses is the latest addition to the public utilities of the city.

In all respects does the city of Caney present a most satisfactory showing—gratifying to the resident and taxpayer and encouraging to the prospective investor.

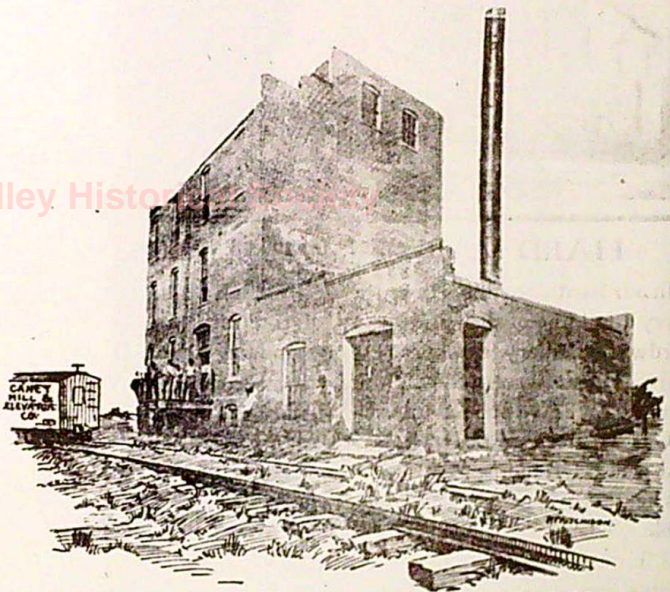
### "Man's Inhumanity to Man."

C. L. Wilson, editor of the Cherokee, Okla., Messenger, makes the following comment which is replete with good sense:

"The average man comes very near being an idiot in taking care of himself. You have even him wearing a fur cap on his head, while his shoes let in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty scared about freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards and he is often ailing or he thinks he is. Its herb tea, root tonic, Peter's pills, Paul's pine tar cordials or plasters and cures, until the balance wheel in the machine comes to a stop. Nature wants to keep going, but she can't. He drinks whisky and that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, gingerale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee, and what not, and then wonders why the fire under the boiler do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance he'd be dead in a year. The simplest

and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and ice cream and call for soda water? Adam was the first and was made perfect from head to heel. How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bed room 167 with the windows down, the doors shut and two dogs under the bed? Suppose Eve had laced herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, set up all hours of the night eating her fill of trash and sizzled her hair. When you come to look at the way man misbehaves himself you can only wonder he ever lived to get there."

You may talk about yer illness, Yer violence an' yer rages, Yer asters an' yer pygmies, An' all yer other peccs, I'll allow they all 'er terrible, 'Er full of sweet 'er perfume, But there's none of 'em a patchin' To the sunflowers in bloom.



*Photo by Ballew*

## Caney Mill & Elevator Co.

(Recently Completed.)

Capacity 300 Barrells Daily.

The Entire Equipment, Comprising the Most Modern, the Most Complete in Milling Machinery of the Allis-Chalmers Machinery Company Make.

Hard and Soft Wheats Milled--Also High Grade Corn Goods.

Makers of the RADIUM and KANSAS WONDER brands of flour.

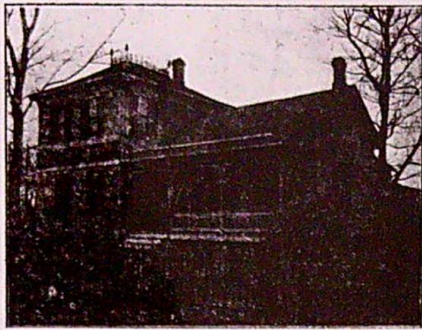
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# CANEY CHRONICLE

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CANEY, KANSAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR



HOME OF CAPT. J. E. STONE.

## A BUNDLE OF SATISFACTION

is the sum total of your laundry list when we do your work, and the collars, cuffs and neckbands of your shirts have no annoying saw edges. Work called for and delivered. Leave bundles at

H. H. Graves News Stand

## Here, There, Wonder

Coffeyville is to have two new glass plants.

Bad Sclpio, a Coffeyville negro, who would die if he was out of trouble for awhile was shot Monday night and slightly wounded.

The Santa Fe railway company is remodeling its depot at Cherryvale. The Chariton is not because it don't make the whole building new.

Three children were burned to death near Collinsville one night last week. The mother was also burned severely in trying to save them.

A new method of leasing oil land has been sprung at Needlesha, according to the Sun which says: "A number of Newark township farmers who have desirable gas land they wish to lease have a new plan entirely. They draw up leases for one year, at \$1 per acre annual rental thereafter, putting them in the hands of Attorney J. K. Demoss with instructions to negotiate a sale of them for not less than \$5 an acre bonus. Demoss gets 10 per cent on all the deals of this kind he makes. A circular Mr. Demoss sends out sets forth that he has 1,000 acres to dispose of before April 1st, lying two miles east of Needlesha."

**Terrible Misfortune.**  
Jno. Soderstrom, one of our best known and highly respected citizens was drowned in Bird creek Saturday. He was apparently testing the ice when he broke through. It would seem he broke through the ice Friday evening and had a narrow call for his life. The whole community has sympathy for the family.

**Time Extended.**  
We wish to announce to those holding tickets on our studio from Paul's, Truskett's, Cavin's, Earnheart's and Atwood & Carlander that the time for obtaining a large picture free has been extended from March 1, to April 1. Yost Sisters.

**Birthday Dinner.**  
A "threefold" birthday dinner was given last Sunday at their parents home in honor of Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Will and "Father" W. J. Meeker. The immediate families were present and had a nice time.

**Cemetery Association.**  
The Cemetery Association will meet at the Presbyterian church Monday, March 2. All members are requested to be present.

## The Schumann Quartette.

Daily Telegraph, Harrisburg, Pa.: The concert of the Schumann Lady Quartette at the First Baptist Church last evening, was one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in Harrisburg. The singing of the Quartette was simply marvelous. Sweeter, stronger, more musical voices were never heard in this city, and the audience was charmed and delighted.

Commercial Gazette, Pittsburg, Pa.: The Schumann Lady Quartette of Chicago has been heard before in this city, and the artistic character of the renditions delighted and satisfied. Last evening the singers had deepened the good impression. The precision of movement and rich blending of harmony, together with technical perfection and sweetness of expression, deservedly won for them repeated recalls.

Winfield [Kan.] Daily Chautauque, June 28, 1899: Monday night the audience almost exhausted the Schumann Lady Quartette, whose singing has given such general satisfaction. Rev. Parker, after the first song, wanted to announce that they would sing "Hear Dem Belles," by request, but the audience thought he was trying to go ahead with the program, and it took some time to arrive at an understanding. They were recalled three or four times before the audience was satisfied.

Urbana [Ill.] Daily Courier, Aug. 29, 1899: The first number they rendered was "Hear Dem Belles" arranged especially for them by Havana. The imitation of the bells was wonderfully skillful and artistic. Tones could not be in more perfect harmony. The southern spirit recognized in this was truly fascinating. The second selection was "Annie Laurie" arranged for them by Buck. The melody of this song was of the highest type and appealed to the highest emotions of the audience.

Newell, Ia.: Miss Elina B. Smith, the reader, was superb and inimitable in her particular role, and responded to numerous encores after each selection. In our opinion she is the best impersonator we have ever heard in Newell. Her interpretation of one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems, "The scene in the Village Grocery Store" was so unique, so absolutely true to life, that it brought down the house. "An' I chawed on-fer quite a spell."—Miss Smith is an artist who has few superiors in character study.

Titusville, Pa., Morning Herald: The concert given by the Schumann Lady Quartette at the opera house last night, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, was a rare musical and literary treat, and those who failed to attend missed one of the finest entertainments of the season. The voices of the quartette blended well and were heard to particular advantage in this respect in the rendition of "Hear Dem Belles." The vibrations, peals and intonations of the bells were vocalized in a charming manner and this and other numbers rendered by the quartette were enthusiastically enjoyed.

## Scissored Items

A slight of hand performance has been "doing" Elk City.

Topeka writes that P. L. Swartzell, of Elk City, is the hardest worked clerk in the State House, being in fact, about the only one of the hundreds of clerks who earns his salary. Logan is employed in carrying bills and messages from one house to the other.

Reporter: S. M. Teeters of Caney came up Friday for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Smir. Mr. Teeters is suffering somewhat from an attack of rheumatism and is taking a week off to rest. He reports Jim Ebleins of Caney, dangerously ill with heart trouble and not expected to live.

Reporter: Mrs. Jessie McDaniel vs. Milton McDaniel is the title of a divorce filed in the office of the district clerk today. In her petition she alleges that she has been a model wife, and that the defendant has been an improvident idler, and a drunken, quarrelsome fellow, often coming home at night very drunk and frequently trying to make her drink with him. She has had to earn a living for the family more than two years past.

The printer is the cause of much woe and not a little amusement. This time it is a minister who is made to say queer things, says a clipping. "Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper. "Why, what's the matter dear?" asks his wife. "Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye therefore steadfast,' answered the good man, "but the printer makes it read 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

The town has been worked much by a false advertising scheme. The fellow gave a quart bottle of "writing fluid" and promised to give each fellow a write up in a book to be distributed at the St. Louis exposition, together with their pictures and "all for the small sum of one dollar." About fifty fellows did and the town has fifty quarts of writing fluid while the fellow has the \$50. But then this is an easy town for the fakers and most of them visit it.—Eldorado Republican.

Alma Record: Miss Mary Caward, one of our type girls departed for her home at Caney, Kansas, last Wednesday morning. She goes via Kansas City, where she will visit with friends for a short time before reaching her home. It is with much regret that we part with such a girl as she is a splendid good girl, but the love she has for her father and mother who are getting quite aged, compelled her to return. The short six weeks she remained with us she made a host of friends who regret to see her leave Alma.

Kansas Topical:—A story is going the rounds about a party of young people who were having a sleighride in a bobbed at Topeka. "Say, Jennie," whispered one of the girls to a companion, "I wish you would introduce me to the man who is sitting in my lap." It reminds us of the best story ever written in depicting the utter abandon of seatlessness. A seakick woman and a seakick man were in chairs side by side on the deck of a steamer. The man had his head in the woman's lap and the woman sat with her hands hanging down, the picture of dejection. The steward came along and inquired solicitously: "Can't I do something for your husband?" "Oh, moaned the woman, "he isn't my husband. I don't know who he is."

**The Schumann Quartette.**  
Tomorrow night the Schumann Quartette will give one of their famous entertainments in the Opera House. They are one of the finest musical organizations on the road. They are accompanied by Miss Smith whose reputation as a reader is that she is among the best. Don't fail to hear them. Admission 25 and 35 cts.

**Get Her Insurance.**  
Mrs. J. L. Ridgeway received a draft from the Life Council of the Woodmen the other day for \$2,000. The insurance carried by the late J. L. Ridgeway.

## Common School Diploma.

The regular examination for county diplomas to pupils completing the work of the eight grade will be held at the places named below on Saturday, March 21st, and Saturday, April 4th, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning.

The questions will be prepared as heretofore, by the County Superintendent and the faculty of the County High School, who will also constitute a board of grading papers and issuing diplomas.

On the first date named the following branches will be given: Geography, arithmetic, reading, writing and U. S. History. On second date: Civil government, grammar, orthography and physiology.

Pupils should take plenty of legal cap paper and pencils. Manuscript may be either in ink or with lead pencil.

To pupils who made 80 per cent or more last year may be given the privilege of carrying those grades in this examination.

Pupils may attend either of the places named to take the examination. A general average of 75 per cent with a minimum of 60 per cent is required for graduation.

The grading will probably be completed and returns sent out about April 20th.

Places and examination committees: Independence—Sullivan Lomax, W. B. Tibble, Mrs. Sarah Hendrix, Miss Lura Bellamy. Cherryvale—Miss Mary Cassidy, Miss Ethel Riggs, Richard Allen. Coffeyville—W. R. Hobbs, Mrs. K. H. Burk, T. S. Underwood.

Caney—Rose Melwain, Alice Cornthwaite. Elk City—Miss Clara Iwan, G. W. Moore, Miss Julia Owen, T. R. Henry Liberty—H. E. Albert, Chester Stevens, E. J. Castello.

Byamore—J. G. Walker, Chas. D. Gibson, E. M. Nees. Jefferson—Arley Riggs, Miss Lucile Kroos. Sullivan Lomax, County Supt.

**No Yarn.**  
Reporter: A traveler in from Peru tells of a little excitement there Sunday night. Nelson Endicott had just been convicted in the Sedan court for being intoxicated on three counts and had jumped his bond, returning last evening and going immediately to church.

It so happened that the party was in the church who worked up the evidence against Endicott, and the minister and congregation being aware of this fact, thought that the whiskey venditor's appearance at church was for trouble with the one who had given him away. As Endicott neared the informant, the latter, in order to protect himself from bodily harm, jumped to his feet with drawn revolver. This so frightened the minister and congregation that all made a break for a place of exit, the preacher getting hold of another man's hat and leaving in great haste for the timber of the town. At noon today the minister had not been heard from.

**Wants \$10,000.**  
Reporter: Mrs. Froelia Taylor of Coffeyville has commenced suit against the M. & K. T. railroad company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, James W. Taylor, who was killed October 15, last near the McGrew elevator at Coffeyville.

In her petition Mrs. Taylor alleges that a certain chute, whereby grain was loaded from cars into the elevator, came so close to the side track that passing cars barely missed it.

At the date mentioned the M. & K. T. employees were unloading cars by means of the chute. In the train was an A. T. & S. F. car upon which an iron step projected and the step had been bent and twisted out of shape so that it came in contact with the chute, knocking it down, and Mr. Taylor was killed by the falling lumber. She alleges that all the conditions as to the chute and the employees were well known to said railroad employees and that her husband's death was due to their carelessness and neglect.

**Fireman at Collinsville.**  
The fireman report a fine crowd at their entertainment at Collinsville last Saturday evening, and that the audience appreciated the entertainment.

## Religious Matters

Rev. Coons preached at Black Jack last Sunday afternoon. He had a good audience.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church as usual Sunday, March 1st. Edgar G. Coons, Pastor.

Rev. J. Logan Sample will preach again in the Presbyterian church Sabbath week, March 8, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Merrill, on next Thursday, March 5. A ten cent lunch will be served.

The L. A. Society of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. A. Stevens. They receive new members at nearly every meeting.

Christian Church: 10 a. m. Sunday-school, 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "Calvary." 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. preaching, subject, "The Way of Life." Special music. All are invited. J. R. Charlton, Pastor.

Baptist Church: The revival is growing in interest. Five have joined. Regular Services Sunday. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after preaching at the evening services. The series of meetings will continue through next week. W. A. Boyd, Pastor.

**In Society.**  
Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Wilcox entertained Mrs. J. T. Shultz and daughter Babe, Mrs. V. C. Waller and Miss Lulu B. Lewin at 5 o'clock tea Thursday.

Misses Blanche Truskett and Byrd Stewart entertained at tea last Saturday evening the following young ladies: Rose and Mayne Melwain, Lillie and Nettie Gray, Angie and Addie Bell, Jessie Hodges, Vivian Atwood and Mable Milliken. Later in the evening the guests departed noting Misses Truskett and Stewart fine cooks as well as good entertainers.

The M. L. U. was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Bell assisted by Mrs. Heenan, at a Photograph party. A merry time was passed in guessing the original of the photographs, the prizes being won by Miss Dollie Connelly. The lunch consisting of marbled chicken sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake, coffee and salt almonds. These present were Mesdames Atwood, Bell, Chas. Brown, Brighten Cravis, Connelly, Golden, Meeker, Paul, Rader, Stone, Winkler McCoy, Stevens, Requa, Cunningham, Misses Connelly and Stone, Mrs. H. Jennings of Claremore and Mrs. Lanow of Bartlesville.

**The Railroad.**  
At the railroad meeting Monday night T. W. Truskett and Wm. Mackels were appointed as a new committee to go over the proposed right of way and ascertain for the satisfaction of a few if those who had gone over the route were not getting a good make off.

We don't understand that they were among those who thought the old company was getting rich out of the deal, but they were selected as the new committee. They did their work with but very little change of opinion among the farmers along the route.

Another meeting will be held at the opera house to night.

We hope that the people of Caney will take the Santa Fe's proposition, for even though the road will build across in a few years, Caney cannot afford to take the chances, for a few years will mean big things to Caney.

We need the cut off NOW. Let us take no chances of never getting it.

**Laundry Agency.**  
I have the agency for the Kansas Steam Laundry at Wichita. All work guaranteed strictly first-class. Basket goes every Monday and returns Thursday. Your washing wanted. O. W. Ellars.

**New Advertisements.**  
Read the new ads in this issue of H. H. Graves, Laundry. F. A. Brownson, real estate.

## CANEY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.



WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Photo by Ballew

One of the best and surest signs of a city's real progress is the condition of her schools. It does not matter to what extent industrial development is carried, if there be no effort to support that development by a firm system of public education. Sooner or later it will fall just as surely as a great structure of masonry will fall if there be no adequate foundation provided. Therefore in enumerating some of the real steps of progress in the city of Caney, it is but natural that one should turn away from her commercial activities, for a time and look at her schools. In the former we may see to a limited extent what we are doing for our inhabitants today, but in the latter we see

what we are doing for our citizens of tomorrow.

At the corner of Fourth Avenue and Main street is a small frame building, not unlike the average country school house. Here previous to 1894 was the seat of learning, but in that year a stone structure of four rooms was erected on 1st Ave., and High street and later an addition of two rooms was made to this. In this building an attempt was made to establish a High School but the efforts were met by no very flattering results. It was not yet time for that.

Later on came the discovery of the wonderful wealth hidden beneath our feet, and at once wise men saw that this was a region of

greatest promise, and almost like magic the little country town became the city. Before it was wholly realized what was happening, the school population had jumped to a point where it exceeded in numbers the total population of the town of a very few years before. Room was needed and needed at once. To supply this need, temporary buildings were erected. Plans for an adequate permanent building were called for, submitted and adopted. Work began, and last March saw the completion of a new \$25,000 building which is not only a credit to a city of this size, but to any city. The total valuation of the school property is now \$40,000.

Nor has the development of the schools been in buildings only. In two years a change from an ordinary district school to a well organized city school system has been made. If any proof of this is desired, turn to the printed course of study which covers in detail every phase of the work from the first primary, through the High School course. The High School itself has risen from a mere auxiliary of the grammar grade to a place where it now handles efficiently a four year course. The standard required of the teachers is no where higher than here. Of the nineteen employed, every one is the holder of a state certificate, granted after years of hard work and preparation

or a city certificate, granted by the Board of Examiners after a rigorous examination into the general fitness and qualifications of the applicant.

But though even all this wonderful development has taken place, there is every indication that the growth of the future will even surpass that of the past. The erection of the Washington School building was planned to take care of the surplus for a long time yet. But today, while it has not yet been three months in use, every room in it is filled. In a year the school enumeration has increased 25 per cent, and the indications at present are that some provision will have to be made at once for the in-

crease. Besides those regularly entitled to attend here, others from other districts and even other counties, attracted by the quality of the work done are willing to pay tuition for the privilege of attendance. What better testimonial of excellence and a general healthy development is needed?

This then is the condition of the public schools of Caney. They are like most else here, growing rapidly, both in size and strength, but they bear none of the marks of a mushroom structure. What is here is solid, and is here to stay.

The Standard Oil tank here is in the Caney school district. Its tanks furnish ample revenue for school purposes.



HON. J. R. CHARLTON.

Attorney, and President Caney Commercial Club.

J. R. Charlton, the subject of this sketch was born near Salem, Marion County, Illinois, on the 21st day of July 1853. He was a farmer's boy and spent his early life on the farm.

After securing such education as was afforded by the common and high schools of that county, he came to Kansas with his father in 1877, when nineteen years of age, and spent five years teaching school in Chautauqua county, and read

law in the office of his uncle J. D. McBrien, of Sedan. He was admitted to practice law in August 1880, but continued teaching and farming until in March 1884, he began the practice of law at Elk City in Montgomery County. Prior to that he had been elected Justice of the Peace of Salt Creek township, Chautauqua County, while residing on a farm. He was afterwards city attorney, police judge and Justice of the Peace at Elk City, and was

elected County Attorney of Montgomery County in 1890, defeating Hon. O. F. Egerbriht for that office. He carried Elk City and Louisburg township in that election by the largest vote ever given any candidate in that township in its history. He served as County Attorney for two years, refusing a re-nomination. While living in Elk City he also published the Elk City Enterprise for more than five years, which was one of the best local papers in the county.

In 1894 he moved to Caney where he has resided ever since. He has built up a fine law business all over southern Kansas and Indian Territory. He ranks among the best criminal lawyers in all this section of the country, and is always upon one side or the other of important criminal cases.

He is vice-president of the Board of Education of the city, and also president of the Commercial Club, which position he has held for more than three years, and has been an active factor in the locating of the different factories, which are making Caney one of the best cities in the state. Mr. Charlton is a leader

in everything that is for Caney's good. He is a booster, and always stands up for his town. He takes a great interest in education and

everything that is for the moral uplifting of the community. He is president of the Lecture Bureau, and is active along these lines. Mr. Charlton owns one of the best homes of the city, and his home is recognized as an ideal one, where happiness reigns supreme, where our people old and young, love to gather and spend a pleasant evening whenever occasion affords. His family is composed of himself, Mrs. Charlton and one son nineteen years of age.

No man in the city yields a greater influence for good in business and in society than Mr. Charlton.

## CHEAP FUEL.

## The Advantage of Natural Gas For Manufacturing Purposes.

Caney is in the largest gas field in the entire west. It is the home of the famous burning gas and its resources in gas is almost inexhaustible, thus offering the best of inducements to manufacturing enterprises.

Caney has seven monster gas wells, which would flow at least 140,000,000 feet a day running wide open. This would equal a daily consumption of over 12,000 tons of coal. These are not imaginary figures, but are taken from actual experience here at the meter. It is almost impossible to conceive of the vast possibilities of utilizing this great natural blessing when applied to man's use. Capital need not hesitate about investment here. We have the goods.

Caney invites capital everywhere to come and see this gas in manufacturing enterprises. Our population is now over 4,000, composed in the most part of industrious and thrifty people. We have several big enterprises already; a large miller, the glass plants, the brick plants, the refinery and more coming. There is room for the profitable investment of millions of capital. Cheap fuel gives a tremendous advantage to manufacturing enterprises that conditions elsewhere can equal.



Residence of J. R. Charlton.

(Photo by Ballew)

# THE CANEY CHRONICLE.

Vol. 14. No. 18

Caney, Montgomery County, Kansas, Friday, November 4, 1898.

Subscription, \$1 a Year.

# LOOK!

AND SEE WHAT I HAVE

# IN THE DOLLAR STORE.

To those who are trading elsewhere, Compare my Prices and then come and see my Stock of goods!

## CLOTHING?

I have a large assortment of clothing which I desire to convert into cash, and will sell all men's suits at cost. Look at these prices!

## 75 MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS AT FROM \$2.90 TO \$8.00

I have the finest all Wool, Satin Lined, Clay worsted suits in Caney. Will go at **\$7.50.**  
DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM.

A full line of boy's suits from 50 cents up. All wool heavy knee pants 48 cents. Boys all wool overcoats, \$1.20 to \$2.00. This is 5-12 per cent below wholesale price. Come and see them.

Fish brand Saddle Coats, \$2.95; Fine Yellow Slickers, \$1.75; Men's Wool Lined Coats, 85 cents:

### Ladies' Wear.

Muslin Skirts, emb. trim'd 50  
Curtain Covers 20  
Embroidery trim'd aprons 25  
Gingham Aprons 10  
Satin Underskirts 55  
Satin, extra fine 2 25  
Black brocade dress 1 00  
Skirts 1 00  
Blue Serge (Wool) 1 95  
I sell Ladies' Ready Made goods cheaper than you can buy the goods and have it made.

### Piece Goods.

Remember, I am making you Factory prices on these:  
All Wool, 42-inch plaids 50  
Cotton Novelty Goods, 42-inch all wool Suitings, 38  
Satin, 42-inch 38  
Silks, 42-inch 38  
Turkey-red table Damask 25  
All wool Veling 18  
Linen Toweling 8  
Glass Toweling 4  
Bleached cotton flannel 4 1/2  
Curtain Scrim 4 1/2  
Lace Curtains (pair) 45  
Curtain Net (yard) 10  
Colored Bunting 3  
Cambric Skirt linings 3 1/2  
Perkaline Waist linings 10  
Double-faced Waist lining 12  
Chirline 7  
Shirtings 4 1/2  
Hamilton Prints 4 1/2  
Light Calicos 4  
Comfort Calicos 4  
Gingham 5  
Plain Setteen 5  
All wool, 52-inch serge 58  
Cassimeres 18  
Brocade Brilliantines 18  
All wool Novelty goods 30

### Hardware--

YES, I make a specialty of it. Look at these prices and don't think we stole the goods:  
Boys' pocket Knives 3

### Men's pocket Knives.

Brass lined 25  
Fine warranted Goods 50  
First class Razor 30  
Wade & Butcher Special 1 50  
Fine steel Shears 25  
Barber's Toilet Clippers Extra Good 1 00  
Horse Clippers 1 25  
1 Set Knives and Forks 25  
Rogers' Silver plated Good Butcher Knives 35  
Axe and Handle 60  
Boy's handled Ax 50  
Auger, Bit and Brace 20  
Brass Cow Bell 20  
Carriage Bolts 1  
Butt Hinges 5  
1 Set bed Castors 10  
Cut steel Halter Chains 10  
Cold Chisels 10  
One Cobler's Set 35  
Coffee Mill, holds one pound coffee 39  
Cupboard catches 5  
1 Steel Drawing Knife 25  
One steel Shovel 50  
Saw File 3  
One fine 38-caliber revolver 2 95  
Hunting Coats 1 05  
Target Rifle 1 00  
22 Cartridges, box 12  
Shot gun Shells, 12 ga 38  
Shot gun Shells, 10 ga 40  
Cast steel hammers 35  
Steel Door Hinge 5  
Padlock 10  
Strap Hinges 5  
Rim door Locks 20  
Meat Cutters 1 25  
Steel wire Nails, per lb 25  
Fine steel Wire Cutter Hand Saw 25  
The best Saw 1 25  
Buck Saws 45  
Wood Screws per doz 10  
Spoons per set 3  
Plated spoons per set 10  
Steel Traps 1 00  
Clothes Wringers With warranted Rolls 1 75  
Barb Wire, per 100 2 15  
Stove pipe 2  
Fine Wood Heaters 3 25

### Notions--

I have them in almost endless variety and style, and to suit anyone. Notice--Compared prices to those you have paid:  
Patent books and eyes (card) 2  
Safety Pins, doz 2  
House supporters 6  
Ladies knit mittens 10  
" silk 20  
Heavier silk mittens 1 25  
Hair pins, doz 1  
Hair pins, cabinets 3  
Mourning pins, box 1  
Side combs, pair 5  
Aluminum thimbles 1  
Dress shields 5  
Elastic 5  
Hairnets 3  
White handkerchiefs 40  
Mourning handkerchiefs 45  
Kid gloves 45  
Finishing braid (six yd) 60  
Two balls darning cotton 1  
One spool thread 3  
3 spools turkey red cotton 1  
Five led pencils 1  
Paper of pins 1  
Two pens 1  
Pen and holder 1  
Tablets 1  
Horn combs 4  
Tooth brushes 5  
Wire hair brushes 10  
Buttermilk soap, bar 3  
Fairy soap, bar 3  
Pony bar 8  
Harmonicas 5  
1 Pkg paper and envelopes 15  
One package envelopes 15  
One box stationery 4  
1 doz Japanese napkins 3  
Five sheets sheet paper 1  
One paper needles 1  
One set knitting needles 2

### Boots and Shoes.

Yes, I have them, as cheap as the cheapest and fine enough for

the finest. I can sell you so good that if they do not wear well bring them back and I will make you a present of a new pair. Try my shoes and you will not trade elsewhere.  
Ladies' fine shoes, 75c.  
Very fine, 1.00.  
Extra fine, 2.25.  
Boys' boots, 1.30.  
Men's fine shoes, 1.00.  
Very fine, 2.98.  
The best oil grain, 2.50.  
The best kip, 2.50.  
Sag proof rubber boots, 3.00.  
The best overshoes, 96c.  
Oil grain plow shoes best, 1.30.  
Children's fine shoes, 75c.  
Soft sole child's shoe, 25c.  
Child's rubber, 1.00.  
Trunks, 1.50.  
Telescope grip, 40c.  
Come and see my Storch King and Cattle King boots. The best on earth at 2.50 and 2.98.

### Millinery--

Ladies' Trimmed Hats. 50  
Salter Hats, straw 10  
Felt 75  
Ribbon 1  
Silk, per yard 38  
When you want a trimmed Hat come and see my line.

### Jewelry--

One Seth Thomas clock 1 09  
One Rob Roy Alarm 80  
One eight day alarm 2 50  
" " " 2 00  
One nutmeg crater 1  
Stove lifter 1  
Boat Jacks 1  
Get Mrs. Potts and Irons 85  
One broom, good 10  
Fancy salt shakers 75  
Bird cages 10  
Cupboards 10  
Fine glass lamp complete 10  
Best dash board lanterns 65  
One gallon oil can 50  
Five gallon oil can 50  
Galvanized tub 1 00  
Oil stove 1 00

### Ladies' pearl breast pins 8c.

Ladies' pearl dress buckles, 5c and upwards.  
Sterling silver thimbles, 15c.  
Gold filled baby rings, 15c.  
Gold filled rings, warranted ten years, 1 25.

### Curtains and

Quilts--  
Fine white Quilt 45  
Heavy comfort 60  
Wool blankets, pair 75  
A fine line of Art Novelties; Come and see them.

### Tinware & House

Furnishings--  
When you get married do not forget I can sell you a complete outfit cheaper than any house in southern Kansas.  
Tea kettle 45  
Dish pan, enameled ware 35  
Tea pot 25  
Coffee pot 25  
Sauce pans, enameled 25  
Bread pans 10  
Pie plates 10  
Milk pans, retinned 10  
Wash pans 3  
Three tin cups 5  
Milk bucket, tin 10  
Tin coffee pot 10  
Tin dish pan 10  
Coffee or tea canister 10  
Dust pan 7  
Fine steel skillet 25  
One nutmeg crater 1  
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### Groceries +

A few of our friends do not know I have groceries. But I have them. This is a hard year on the farmers. I have made a deal so I can give you something to eat cheap, and you know your eating bill is the biggest one you have to pay.  
Best warranted flour, 85c.  
20 lb granulated sugar, 1.00.  
Rice, per lb 4c.  
Crackers per lb, 4c.  
Sweet potatoes per bu, 45c.  
Fine new crop raisins lb 5c.  
300 Parlor matches for 1c.  
Sweet Clover sirup, gal 40c.  
1 1/2 lb axle grease 10c.  
Hawkeye oats 1 lb 6c.  
Star tobacco, lb 40c.  
Battle Ax tobacco, lb 30c.  
Navy tobacco, 30c.  
Duke's Mixture, 3 for 10c.  
Cigars, each 1c.  
3 cans tomatoes, 25c.  
3 cans corn, 24c.  
1 can peas, 5c.  
1 can peaches, 14c.  
1 can oysters, 8c.  
1 can salmon, 9c.  
1 sack salt, 3c.  
1 package gold dust, 4c.  
1 bottle mustard, 9c.  
1 package paraffin, 4c.  
1 package corn starch, 4c.  
Lillie Gloss starch, 5c.  
1 bottle bluing, 4c.  
1 pound pop corn, 1c.  
5 gal coal oil, 60c.  
1 can baking powder, 8c.  
25 oz C. baking powder, 18c.  
15 bars of good soap, 25c.  
1 bottle catnip, 8c.  
3 cans of sauer kraut, 25c.  
When you want a bill of groceries let me make you some 5 prices.

### Hats and Caps--

Boy's and men's winter caps 15  
Boy's Wool hats 10  
Men's wool hats 15  
Men's fine fur hats 65  
Better hats 95  
Better still 40  
Boys fur crushers 40  
Don't forget I can fit you out in a hat or cap in most any style and at prices below the wholesale market.

### Gloves and Mitts.

Buskin gloves, 65c.  
The best gloves, 55c.  
Fine felt mittens, 25c.  
Double knit mittens, 38c.

### Underwear

For ladies and gentlemen: Heavy Fleece lined, 38c.  
Fine wool, 40c.  
Finest all wool, 58c.  
Cotton, 10c.  
Don't forget, we can save you money on underwear.

### Sewing Machines

Didn't know we had them, did you? Well, you know it now, don't you? The best on earth, and the price is so low that you don't need to tell your wife that she will have to wait awhile. The High Arm Crown sewing machine, a standard machine, for only \$15, and the drop head kind is Oak and it has the best guarantee on earth; if it don't work well you can get your money back. And now don't forget I keep sewing machines and a full line of sewing machine supplies, Needles, Oils, and Belts. Give me a call.

### Hog Fence.

I have the best Woven wire hog fence on earth at 30 cents per rod. Come and see it.

### Now Boys Listen!

This is your chance.  
Bring this paper to the Dollar Store and I will give you a pocket knife for it. Tell your Pa to let you come with him and tell your Mamma that with every pound of Lion coffee she will get a silver plated spoon. Next week only. So bring her along with you.

Now do not think this is all I have, as this page is not big enough to tell it all, but come and see. I can fill your bill on any thing you want and every thing goes at wholesale prices.

Come in and get acquainted with my manager, Mr. Jno. Booker, and Mrs. Lylus Laughlin, manager of Ladies' Department. They will treat you just like home folks, and as my goods are all marked in plain figures the children can do as well at the Dollar Store as yourself.

Yours for Low Price,

# JOHN J. HOPPS,

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$3.50. LADIES. JACKETS \$2.75. CANEY, KANSAS

# CANEY CHRONICLE

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CANEY, KANSAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1902

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## Bere, There, Ponder

Independence is in a series of revival services.

Coffeyville has organized an anti-joint league.

Cherryvale sports enjoyed a prize fight Tuesday evening.

The Cherryvale mill will be enlarged to 400 barrels a day.

The "Kat" is "doing business" between Coffeyville and Bartlesville.

Chanute has noticed that there is a scarcity of tramps making that town this fall.

The Sycamore Brick Co. has given up its search for gas, and will use independence gas.

The county high school trustees are having trouble with the heating apparatus. It is too small for the building and defective other ways.

Cherryvale has a full-bodged post-office fight on its hands. The contestants are Leo Veeder, the present postmaster, T. H. Earnest, and S. H. Howard.

Minnie L. Taylor of Coffeyville has begun suit for divorce against her husband, G. V. Taylor, on the grounds of cruelty. She also asks for the custody of their five-year-old son and \$50 a month alimony.

## Official Majorities.

Reporter: The board of county commissioners finished canvassing the election returns this afternoon.

The following are official majorities:

Governor, W. J. Bailey.....586  
Congress, P. P. Campbell.....586  
Judge, T. J. Flannery.....496  
Treasurer, J. W. Howe.....496  
Sheriff, Andy Pruitt.....272  
Register of deeds, T. J. Straub.....374  
Clerk, S. M. McMurtry.....290  
Probate Judge, M. B. Soule.....612  
Clerk of Court, L. D. Winters.....612  
Superintendent, S. Lomas.....460  
Coroner, Dr. J. A. Rader.....651  
Surveyor, S. L. Hibbard.....558  
Representative 33rd District, J. O. Whistler.....223

For High School Trustee, N. M. Farlow, 465; W. Kincaid, 342.

The above are all republican, and that the fusionists got out of the election was:

County Attorney, Mayo Thomas.....8  
Rep. 2nd District, J. W. Keith.....26  
Commissioner 1st District, John Givens.....16

## Quite Independent.

A great big Indian came to town the other day and got so full he had to be taken to Hotel Caney to sober up.

He offered no resistance, but just "limbered up" and had to be dragged to his quarters.

When securely locked up in his room, and when Chief Clerk Howard was leaving, Mr. Indian called:

"Hey there." Bob turned toward him.

"Come here." Bob went.

"If you don't let me out of here, I'll go home right away."

To Gas Consumers and Gas Fitters.

Connections with any gas line on which the company's gas is turned on the flow therein is controlled by the consumer by means of valves, are strictly prohibited, unless the gas fitter or consumer desiring to make such connections first obtains, at the office of the company, a written permit specifying particularly the connection or connections to be made, and no other connection shall be made under such permit but the one specified therein.

The consumer shall be charged for the use of the gas through said connections from the date the gas fitters permit is issued.

Connections using rubber tube connections with fixtures for heating purposes are hereby advised that their contract for lights does not entitle them to gas through said fixtures for any other purposes. The gas in your lines belongs to the company and you are permitted to use only so much thereof and in the manner as provided in your contract.

## The Caney Gas Co.

### To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

John Springstun had His Right Eye Shot Out While Hunting.

John Springstun, a young farmer living west of town, on the old Timm farm, had the misfortune to lose his right eye while duck hunting last Saturday.

He and Jim and Henry Cooper were hunting at the lake near Red Ward's place in the Territory. They were on opposite sides of the lake when one of the Cooper boys fired at some ducks and one shot struck Mr. Springstun's right eye, passing through the lid and entering the ball.

Mr. Ward brought him to town, and an examination was made by Dr. Rader, but nothing could be done to save it and the doctor advised him to go to a specialist, and he left on the four o'clock train for Kansas City.

Mr. Springstun had rented his farm, and was preparing to move to Kansas City, where he expected to find employment on the street car line, where he had experience before coming to Caney. The accident will greatly interfere with his arrangements.

## Pie Dinner.

The Cemetery Association will give a chicken pie dinner Saturday, November 15, in St. John's new building. The proceeds will go toward graveling the drive.

Following is the menu:

Chicken Pie Pumpkin Pie  
Brown Bread Backed Beans  
White Bread Butter Coffee  
Pickles Slaw

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## Among the Farmers

J. E. Stone has bought the Dixon farm across Cheryenne, for \$600.

Mr. Wilbur Keller went to Independence Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, who lives southeast of Caney, died last Wednesday.

HARNESS.—We have added a line of the best harness to our line of implements, and make prices very low. Atwood & Carlander.

J. F. King, living near Havana, was down Monday and dropped into the office and extended his subscription to the CHRONICLE. He reports a large acreage of wheat sown in his neighborhood.

FARMERS.—If the tramps to your harness are ripped and can be mended by sewing, I will sew all four of them for One Dollar. I am also prepared to do all kinds of carriage trimming. G. F. LARICH.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mann entertained the Young People's society of Caney Center. Quite a number were present and games and music beguiled the happy hours away.

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## A TRAIN WRECKED.

A Missouri Pacific Freight Train Into a Ditch at Sycamore.

A freight train on a Missouri Pacific road was wrecked near Sycamore Tuesday evening, and Tom Hamilton, of Independence, who was riding on the train was killed, and one of the brakemen seriously injured. It is also reported that two tramps were killed.

The train was running at usual speed when the flang on one of the wheels on the car broke, throwing eighteen cars loaded with meat, furniture and other freight into the ditch.

Mr. Hamilton's remains were taken to his home in Independence, and were buried Wednesday. The injured brakeman was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Coffeyville.

Mr. Hamilton was a sub-boss on the construction gang working near Sycamore and it was not known he was on the train until his body was found.

## The Meetings.

The protracted meetings in progress at the Christian church are well-attended and much good is being done.

The Semi-Weekly Capital, published at Topeka, is the best farm newspaper published anywhere. It is published Tuesday and Friday of each week, thus giving two complete newspapers each week, the last one reaching the most remote part of the state in ample time for Sunday reading.

Each issue contains the latest market reports from all commercial centers including Topeka, and they are absolutely reliable.

It prints all the news of the civilized world, fresh from the wires of the Associate Press, in addition to an excellent Kansas news service furnished by nearly one thousand special correspondents. Outside of your own home paper, you can get more local news from the Capital than from any other paper published.

While strongly republican in politics its editorials are fair, and its columns open alike to the doings of all political parties.

If you can't afford the Daily Capital at \$1.00 for three months take the Semi-Weekly at \$1.00 per year. Order it with the CHRONICLE and get both one year for only \$2.00.

Write the Topeka Capital for special prices on rural mail boxes.

"1000 Legal Facts."

Is a book published by Kansas lawyers for the use of the Farmer, Merchant, Mechanic and Business Man. It gives the Law of Kansas upon the following subjects: Mortgages, Real and Personal, Title, Notes, Liens, Judgments, Judgment Liens, Mechanics and Material Men's Liens, Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace, Promissory Notes and Indorsements, Suretyship, Interest, Landlord and Tenant, Exemption of personal property, Deeds, Contracts, Descent and Distribution, Limitation of Actions, Taxation, Rights of Married Woman etc., with forms for all written instruments treated of. It is indorsed by the most eminent lawyers and jurists of the state as reliable and authentic. No business man can afford to be without it.

Call at this office, examine it and leave order. Price \$1.00.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old.

The Christmas (December) number of the Delimitator is also the Thirtieth anniversary number.

To do justice to the number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full page illustrations of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of the December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day have been required to print it. The binding alone of the edition of 75,000 copies represented over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

Warm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and fat from the blood, builds up the system, it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 50c at W. F. Dorr & Co's.

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The Stone Schoolhouse, Containing Six Rooms.

## From the Nimrods.

Chas. and Harry Graves, Will Fellows, Frank Taylor and Ralph Barnes went to the lakes east of Romona, 1 A. T. last week, and up to Monday had slaughtered 150 ducks, according to their own count. At any rate their friends received ducks from them Monday, among whom the editor was remembered, the label bearing the name of Frank Taylor. The boys expect to be home to-day but if duck hunting continues good they are not liable to be back for sometime to come.

## Hay Start From Mound Valley.

Col. S. M. Porter informs us that notwithstanding the great loss of the bonds of the Cherryvale, Oklahoma and Texas Railway, the road will be built, but the probabilities are the starting point will be Mound Valley instead of Cherryvale.

## Some Fine Corn.

James Pettibone brought us some fine samples of corn last Saturday. The ears are large and well filled. He also had an ear of corn in his wagon with twenty-six rows of fifty-three grains each on the cob. Jim says he has a splendid corn crop.

## Gramophone Entertainment.

Next Thursday evening at Opera House, by Victor talking machine. The latest and best machine made. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## The Bonds Failed.

We are sorry to announce that the railroad bonds failed to carry in Cherryvale, Butler and Caney (twelve).

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Here, There, Yonder

The eight hour law is giving lots trouble.

Chanute has reduced gas rates to \$1.50 a month from the present winter rate of \$2, and from the present summer rate of \$1.50.

An independence man who detected a piece of bark in his sausage, went to the butcher's shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog. The butcher is reported to have been so affected that he could give him only a part of the tale.

## Throw Down the Bars.

The usual run outside collectors were here at pay. These fellows ought to be kept out of the bars but down and all permitted to come in. It is a failure the way it is and it sadly needs fixing. The way merchandising is conducted in the Osage country certainly does need "some fixing" as suggested by the Journal. Throw down the bars; let outside merchants sell to the Indian and stand side by side with the licensed trader on payment days, and the Osage Indian will have much more cash due him than he has under the present conditions. Let in honest competition and in a short time Mr. Indian will have cash to spend, and gets more for his money than he is in the habit of getting.

## Osage Finance.

The Osages are the richest people in the world. They have \$5,584,498 to their credit in Washington, and in addition to this they have an income of \$145,020.96 from their pasture lands. From other sources they derive \$79,966.05, making a total of \$9,309,974.01. The cost of maintaining the Agency and its schools during the last fiscal year was \$53,701.95.

## Wedding Bells.

Andrew Jack and Vera Jack were married at the home of Sam Jack yesterday, Rev. J. R. Charlton officiating.

Marriage license were issued Monday to John Russell and Maude Frederick, two of our young people living east of town. They were married on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Coons.

A. V. Hildebrand and Miss Onie Brooks were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jake Mitchell, Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. R. Charlton. Art and Onie have a host of friends who wish them well.

Marriage license were issued Tuesday to Oscar A. Keener and Maude Lowersock of Wrayville, and James Dale and Rosa Wise of Caney. James Dale and Rosa Wise were married Christmas eve at the Christmas entertainment.

## Chicken Show.

The annual exhibition of the Coffeyville Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held January 7, 8, 9, and 10. With good premiums the managers hope to have a large display.

## Scissored Items

Pawhuska Journal: Little Paul Trumbly is down with pneumonia. Without unseen complications arise he will recover rapidly.

Don't eat soup with your fingers. Don't go to bed with your clothes on.

Don't work unless you are obliged to.

Don't walk backwards in going down stairs.

Don't make love to the hired girl. Your wife might find it out.

Don't jump from a train when it is going less than fifty miles an hour.

The Abilene Reflector gives the following as some of the answers received in a recent examination in Junction City: "Define the word falbom and form a sentence with it." "A falbom has six feet; a fly is a falbom." "The fine species." "Species is kind; a boy must be species to his mother." "Define odorless." "Odorless is without scent: a man who is odorless cannot ride in a car."

Two Wichita society young men engaged in a duel with pistols, the other night, one of them getting his coat tail shot off. When the trial came off the lawyer ask one of the young men about how far away he was when the first shot was fired. "About twelve feet," he replied. "How far off were you when the second shot was fired?" Well, as near as I can judge," he announced, about two blocks.

Elk City Enterprise: Ed Kendall undertook to light the gas in a cook stove a day or two ago. He turned on the gas and then struck a match. The match went out so he walked across the room for another, leaving the gas turned on. When he applied the second match there was an explosion which looked to him like the eruption of Mount Pelee. The top of the stove was lifted up, the stove pipe knocked into smithereens, and the house was filled with soot and sulphurous fumes. Mr. Kendall made a break for the door but found it locked, so he dived into a corner and waited with fear and trembling for the next eruption. All the stray gas had been ignited in the first blast, however, there was no further demonstrations. Mr. Kendall knows a heap more about gas than he did.

"On the Rock Island last week," says the Marion Record, "two well dressed, adroit lovers, evidently a newly married couple, amused the other passengers with their cooling. After awhile the fair young bride leaned back in her chair and went to sleep. Her companion took advantage of the lull in affectionate demonstrations and went into the smoker to enjoy a cigar. While he was gone a long, lean, lank, grizzly specimen of humanity came in and sat down in the vacant chair beside the sleeping beauty. Presently, the young woman, half asleep, turned and laid her head lovingly on the shoulder of the stranger, and put her plump arm around his neck. The green, gawky stranger seemed a trifle surprised at this unexpected familiarity, but he made no desperate effort to escape. He merely looked around at the convulsed passengers and grinned. Then the hilarity awoke the young woman, and, opening her large blue eyes, she saw her mistake. With flushed cheeks she stammered an apology. "You needn't 'polio me,'" drawled the stranger, "I didn't 'keer."

## Christmas in Caney.

Christmas was observed in Caney in the old seven and six way. The Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches each had Christmas trees and appropriate services and the Christian church exercises ended in the marriage of James Hale and Rosa Wise. The Presbyterian school had a cantata and Christmas tree. C. H. Paxon Under Sheriff. It is announced that C. M. Paxon has been made under sheriff by Andy Pruitt, sheriff-elect. The reelection of Charles Paxson is a good one.

## INHUMAN TREATMENT.

An Osage Indian Brutally Beats One Of His Wives.

Pawhuska Journal: Wah-shah-shah-tian-kab sent his wife Monday out in the timber after wood. He went along to see that she done the job up brown.

The old stiff has two wives, the one he sent after the wood being the younger of the two squaws. He has long been jealous of her. Perhaps he thought too much of her ability to cut wood and otherwise provide for him. At least without any cause whatever he grabbed her and threw her down and kicked her in the face and on the head and body until she was bruised to hideous satisfaction. As she lay in an almost unconscious condition he caught hold of one her feet and putting his foot on her other foot he tried to tear her apart. Not being able to accomplish this he picked up a club and tried to kill her. Worn out by his efforts and failing to accomplish his purpose he himself claims to have merely postponed the killing until another time.

She recovered sufficiently from her injuries to reach the home of Chas. Michelle where she told the above story. The matter was then brought before the proper authorities and unquestionably he will receive the benefits of the full extent of the law for having attempted to commit such a foul crime.

## Fraternal Aid Association.

The following persons were elected last Tuesday night as officers for the ensuing year.

Past President, W. A. Boyd; President, A. G. Foster; Vice President, Mrs. M. N. Nelson; Secretary, J. R. Charlton; Treasurer and Medical Examiner, Dr. T. A. Stevens; Chaplain, J. F. Nelson; Guide, J. E. Dyer; Observer, Mrs. Laura L. Vaughn; Sentinel, Mrs. A. G. Foster; Organist, Mrs. J. R. Charlton; Trustees, A. G. Foster and C. S. Eberbright.

The Fraternal Aid meets every first and third Tuesday night in Odd Fellows hall, and is one of the best in insurance orders doing business in Caney. It is a Kansas institution with headquarters at Lawrence. It is a deferent order from the National Aid that failed a few years ago, and never had any connection with it. It is conducted on business principles by business men.

## Would Need More Room.

"The lecture by Rev. L. R. Wickersham entitled, 'Day Dreams,' was a rare treat to the people of Hawarden. The church was crowded and Mr. Wickersham had his audience spell bound with his eloquence from start to finish. Mr. Wickersham is a forceful speaker. His flights of oratory were grand and natural without the least appearance of straining after effect. His words touched a heart instead of tickling the ear. If the lecture course committee have many more such treats in store for us they will need to build an auditorium to hold the people."—Hawarden (Ia.) Independent.

## A Nice Brick Display.

The brick company has a nice display of the facing brick made at its plant in Caney on exhibition at the gas office. One display is of deep red laid in white mortar, and the other is pale pink brick laid in red and blue mortar. These are an exceptionally smooth, hard, the finest on the market. The company has two men on the road—Nick Sumner and Chas. Todd—who have no trouble in selling all the brick they can make.

## Going to Kansas City.

Cherryvale Republican: A. L. Wilson is contemplating moving to Kansas City next month to practice his profession. He will maintain an office here for a while. Mr. Wilson and family will be greatly missed from the city and we wish him success in his new field. We will have more to say about it later on.

## Stockholders Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Caney Creamery Co. for its election of a board of directors, will be Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. A. HADEN, Sec.

## Religious Matters

Usual services at the Baptist church Sunday.

J. R. Charlton will dedicate a new Christian church at Moline, Kansas, next Sunday, and there will be no preaching at the Christian church in thistley. Sunday-school and Endeavor at the usual hours.

J. R. Charlton has been employed as pastor of the Christian church in this city for another year, beginning January 1, 1903. He will preach the first, second and fourth Sunday in the month. The third Sunday in each month he will preach in Tyro.

Services at the Methodist church as usual next Sunday.

Revival services will begin at the church on the evening of January 1, 1903. The members of the church are earnestly requested to be present at the opening meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend. We trust that the christian people of the city and friends of religion will come and assist us. E. G. Coons, pastor.

## THE LECTURE COURSE.

Something the People of Caney Should Patronize.

The lecture course provided for Caney consists of four numbers, the first of which will be given Wednesday evening, December 31, when L. R. Wickersham will deliver one of his seven lectures.

Mr. Wickersham is very highly spoken of by the press as an eloquent speaker, and his lectures are of the very highest class.

The lecture course not only furnishes splendid entertainment, but will be instructive.

The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children for single night, or adults \$1.00 for the entire course of four numbers and 75 cents for children. Those securing season tickets will have first choice of reserved seats.

The lecture course consists of two lectures and two musical numbers.

Here is what the manager of the Excelsior Springs Chautauque says of Mr. Wickersham, who appears in Caney on the 31st:

"He lectured three times at our Chautauque with Henson, Peck, Watterson, McIntyre and Ingalls, and was the equal of any of them."

## Want Him Again.

"The lecture course has proven a gratifying success, and it is now thought there will be sufficient funds to secure an extra number. Should this prove the case the majority of sentiment will demand that the committee secure, if possible, Rev. L. R. Wickersham, whom all agree is far and away the most fascinating speaker ever heard in this burg. There is something wonderfully striking in the personality of the man."—Jolly, (Ia.) Joke.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Caney Valley National Bank to be held at the office of said bank in Caney, Kansas, on January 6, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before them.

J. F. BLACKLEADER, Cashier. Caney, Kansas, December 5, 1902.

## Buying Fancy Work.

Indications are that one of our bachelor boys has serious intentions. After buying several chances on some fancy work, and his number falling to stay in the box until all others had been drawn out, he just simply ran his hand into his pocket, pulled out the cash and bought it. But he just had to have it you see.

## Wickersham Will Be Funny.

He is one of the great orators, brim full of wit and humor, delighting and instructing his audience even more than Watterson or McIntire. Qualitatively original, brilliant, eloquent, pathetically he is the greatest lecturer in the middle west.—Denver Post.

## Religious Matters

**New Advertisements.**  
Read the new ads in this issue of  
Drs. Mayes & Mayes, opticians.  
Wm. Gibson, tailor.  
S. J. Rhinehart's special sale.  
Ben and Luther Company's sale

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CANEY, KANSAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1902

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## Here, There, Yonder

A man by the name of Hester committed suicide at Independence Saturday last. It is supposed he was despondent from having drunk too deeply of the stuff that kills.

### District Court.

From the Independence Reporter.

Wednesday: Thus far this week Judge Flannery has not had much to do and court has been in session only a part of the time. Nothing was done this afternoon and it is not likely that much will be done until the jury-men report for duty next Monday.

This forenoon the divorce suit of Dora Johnson vs. Walter Johnson was heard, and divorce granted on the ground of abandonment.

The mandamus suit whereby James Gillard is endeavoring to compel the city to build a culvert on Myrtle street west of the Pacific track, was taken up this afternoon but was not finished for lack of some testimony not at once available.

Thursday: Nothing was done in district court today. There is plenty of court business on the docket but nothing seems to be ready for trial. Judge Flannery opened court this morning. Later, at chambers, he heard the divorce suit of Anna Campbell of Cherryvale, vs. L. Campbell, and granted the divorce asked for.

Friday: Court was in session only a part of today, and at 2 p. m. adjourned until Monday morning. The case of Minnie Crockett vs. Mary Bethum et al. took up most of the time, but was not finished.

J. H. Cain vs. Bertha Cain was heard, only Mrs. Cain appearing. She was granted a divorce on her own petition and the custody of their child.

Malissa Hilber vs. H. F. Hilber, was heard and divorce granted.

Saturday: Two suits for divorce, both from Coffeyville, were filed today. T. F. Morrow asks for a divorce from Martha S. Morrow, after 31 years of married life. He claims that he has always been a kind husband, provided well for his wife's comfort, but that nevertheless, in March 1901 she cruelly and harshly abandoned him.

Anna M. Spruill asks for a divorce from James Spruill to whom she was married in 1884. She charges James with drunkenness and cruelty, threatening her life, etc. They have one child, a son 18 years of age, of whom she asks the custody.

Monday: The case of the State vs. J. R. Weakley, former treasurer of Cherry township was continued to next week.

The State vs. Roy Holland was called for trial and a jury sequestered at about 11 a. m. Holland and Jessie Bates, boys of 14 and 13 years of age, are charged with burglarizing the Carey residence southeast of town. The evidence showed a discrepancy between the information and the facts, one named John Carey, as owner of the property and the other giving the owner as James Carey. On the showing the case was dismissed, but Holland was remanded to the custody of the sheriff while the county attorney can draw a new information. The proceedings already had may be a bar to further prosecution.

The State vs. C. F. Dege, charged with stealing a bolt of silk from Wells Bros. store at Coffeyville, was next called.

Tuesday: In the case of the State vs. C. F. Dege, charged with grand larceny, a jury was sequestered at 8:50 a. m. today and the case has been on trial all day.

Dege was formerly a salesman in the store of Wells Bros. but resigned his position last winter. He went to Kansas City and is charged with trying to sell a bolt of silk when the police, suspecting that it might be stolen arrested him. The silk bore the name of Wells Bros. and the firm was informed of the arrest and they instructed that Dege be held. He was brought here, gave bail and his trial was set for last March but he did not appear. Dooley & Osborne and W. E. Ziegler are his attorneys and the county attorney is assisted by Egerbright & Piper.

## Ordinance No. 91.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Caney, Kansas.

(First published in the CANEY CHRONICLE October 17, 1902.)

Be it ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Caney, Kansas, that section 7 of ordinance No. 8 relating to license, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 7. That all druggists not having a lawful druggist permit to sell intoxicating liquors, and brokers, pawn brokers, merchants of all kinds, grocers, confectioners, restaurant keepers, butchers, tavern keepers, public boarding house keepers, lumber dealers, furniture dealers, saddle or harness dealers, stationers, jewelers and every stable keepers, shall pay at the rate of eight (\$8.00) dollars per year. And all druggists having a lawful permit issued by the probate judge of Montgomery County Kansas to sell, handle or keep in stock spirits or vinous liquors, shall pay a license therefor to the City of Caney at the rate of ten (\$10.00) dollars per month while such permit is in force, payable monthly in advance. And all druggists having a lawful permit issued by the probate judge, to sell, handle or keep in stock malt liquors, as well as spirits or vinous liquors shall pay a license therefor to the said City of Caney, at the rate of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month while such permit is in force, payable monthly in advance.

Passed and approved by the council this 11th day of October, 1902, and declared in full force and effect from and after its publication in the CANEY CHRONICLE.

D. H. SMITH, Mayor.

Attest:  
[SEAL] E. F. POOCK, City Clerk.

### On a Visit.

In the absence of Editor Brighton this week the editorial part of the paper is left in the care of the owner and writer in W. K. Golden's store (a good place to trade) and he won't have much time to devote to the work, and if there is any news in the paper Miss Mary Peterson is guilty.

Bro. Brighton has gone east to assist President Roosevelt in the settlement of the great coal strike and incidentally he will visit some friends in Illinois. He may go to Philadelphia and try to make arrangements with Baldwin to go with him in search of the north pole. He is anxious lest the strike is never settled, and if not, he wants to find the pole and sell it for wood, providing it is the right kind of wood. He is accompanied in his wanderings by his daughter Maude.

### Somebody Better Come.

What is the reason Caney has no resident plasterer? There is a vast amount of work for such a man, and every bit of it must be done by non-residents. Neither have we a tailor. Don't our men wear clothes? It seems to the writer that a tailor shop conducted along the lines of strict sobriety and attention to business, could make its owner some money.

It is true we had one tailor a couple of years ago, who, like some other fellows, "did not allow his business to interfere with his drinking," but he did not last long. A good man could well here.

### The Pecan Crop.

The crop of pecans seem to be a "bumper" like all the rest of the crops. A number of people have gone out and in a few hours gathered great quantities of them which are large and well filled. Frank Labadie brought in a few the past week which had a kernel too large for the shell. The shell gave way at the sides and one end and the kernel protruded between the two pieces of shell—in fact the regular republican expansion variety. They came from the Territory and may be prophetic of the political shade of that country when it finally joins the sisterhood of states.

A base ball game at Coffeyville Monday was broken up by a jack rabbit which tore across the grounds in the 4th inning. He was trying to make a home run, and the audience and players all took after him. They didn't have as much game as the jack rabbit.

## Among the Farmers

Willie Sheffield is now employed on the Owens ranch.

James Stokes was up from his ranch in the Territory Tuesday.

Mrs. Reed, who fires west of town, left Monday for a two week's visit in Arkansas.

Mrs. McFarland living east of town, has sold her farm and will move to the city about the first of the year.

HARNESS.—We have added a line of the best harness to our line of implements, and make prices very low. Atwood & Carlander.

HARVE FEREE, who lives on Cotton Creek in the Territory, left Tuesday to attend the A. H. T. Association at Paola, Kansas.

FOR SALE.—My corn, kafir corn, corn stalks, two crops of straw, and rights for another year to the place.

W. W. CARLANDER.

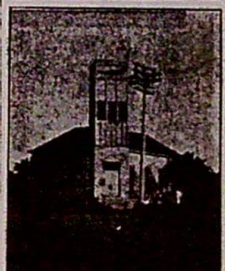
FARMER.—If the traces to your harness are ripped and can be mended by sewing, I will sell all four of them for One Dollar. I am also prepared to do all kinds of carriage trimming.

G. F. LARCHE.

Lewis Thelen received word last week from his son John, who has been seriously ill in Akron Ohio, to the effect that he was much improved. He has been suffering with Typhoid fever.

John Springston, living west of town has grown tired of farming, and will dispose of his crops and move to some city probably Kansas City. He will retain his stock for the present, which will be cared for by a man employed for that purpose.

The past few days have been dry and cool and the farmers have taken advantage of the favorable conditions and wheat sowing and corn husking have been on in full blast. The wheat acreage will no doubt be as large as usual, but somewhat later. The corn crop is not as good as was thought, but will be a good average crop, and put considerable money in circulation.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

### Scissored Items.

The father who cannot see a good point in the following extract from a Kansas City world editorial is a poor kind of a father: "You spend weeks learning the moods and feelings of a 620 colt and are too busy to look into the heart of a boy who is worth more than all the horse flesh in the world. Then there is the Hon. John Gates sort of a man, the chum of a boy. He goes swimming with the lad. They hunt together. You can find them at the minstrel show in the front seat laughing together. The 'old man' gets out in the road and plays catch all his bones protest, because it pleases him. They take long rides and walks together and the boy finds new interests in life and loves his father deeply. Does it pay? Don't forget it is the only way to live. It means the knitting together of families. It increases love for youth and respect for old age. The boys who have been their fathers' chums are also his companions to the day of his death and this memory of the man who was good to them is their guiding star through life. John W. Gates is right. Happy is the man who is the boys best friend."

## RELIGION IN CANEY.

A Discussion of What is the Trouble With the Churches of Our City.

When the people wake up to the fact that a high state of morals is of more importance than a fat pocket-book, and that money-making should not be man's only ambition, then, and not until then, will the churches be built up or rather brought up to where they belong.

A dollar honestly earned is approved of God. He hates the sluggard, and if shiftless, no account fellows even give admission through the pearly gates, then the parable of the talents is a myth.

But people should not conform their religion to the making of money, but rather make business work in harmony with the gaining of worldly possessions. For "what does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Not long ago I sat close to a gentleman who is a prominent church man. When the collection basket was passed he pulled a number of coins out of his pocket, and fished into his pocket several times before he found a penny among the nickles and dimes. There are too many penny christians.

The church is the great moral regulator of the world. The higher the morals of a community, the better the community, and the better will be the people who come into that community to live. That being the fact, and the church being the great moral educator, it ought to be well supported. Church members should give the widow's mite rather than the almost useless penny.

If the people of Caney would give a little more thought to religion and its benefits, there would be more saloons, churches, workers in Caney, and more open pocket-books.

Another thing, people ought to live their religion more than they do. Belonging to church does not make a christian. The daily walks in life, his demeanor and his conversation proclaim to the world the degree of christianity he has. It is impossible to deceive God, and the people are quite good judges. It is impossible to preach christianity, and commune with the devil at the same time. The devil is a little tale.

Let us work together for the good of a righteous cause in Caney. Let us be better christians. \*\*\*

### A Masquerade.

Miss Rose Epstein entertained a number of her friends at a masquerade party Friday evening. There were guests representing artists and inhabitants from Hialeah, Irishmen, hoboes and clowns; representatives of all countries and nationalities. No one knew the other but all talked. Dancing was freely indulged in and as Miss Rose is an excellent hostess her guests passed a pleasant evening. Those who were there were Misses Maude, Mabel and Nora Stevens, Cora McIlwain, Blanche Brown, Margaret Porter, Bessie Nelson, Lillie Plowman, Dollie Turner, Lola Labadie, Kate Peterson, Jessie Hanlon, Elsie Trussett, Jennie Bergman, Maude Powers, Nellie Barr and Messrs. Bud Plowman, Fred and Pat Toner, Jake Young, Ben Trussett, Roy Stone, George Wilson, George Porter, Arthur and Walter Davis, Vora Stevens, Melvin Borem, Lewis Parsons, Ed. Trussett, Ray Powers and Charley Cunningham.

### Narrated.

In last week's issue we failed to mention the marriage of Mr. Chas. Smith and Miss Vina Sheffield both of Caney City. They were married in Independence October 8. These young people are well known. Miss Vina has grown to womanhood in the community, and was the light of her father's home. Mr. Smith has lived here for some time. They will make their home with the bride's father, J. P. Sheffield. The CHRONICLE join their many friends in extending congratulations and predict for them a happy future.

Independence is figuring on having a little light on the subject.

## Religious Matters

There will be no church services at the Christian church next Sunday.

The Presbyterian Mite Society was well represented Wednesday when Mrs. Shultz entertained.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. All are invited to these services.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Curry Thursday afternoon, October 23. Everybody invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday-schools 10 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor at both hours. You are cordially invited to all these services.

W. A. BOYD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Robt. McFarland, Superintendent. Preaching every other sabbath at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. preaching.

7:30 p. m. preaching, subject, "The Young Man and his Ambitions." J. R. CHARLTON, Pastor.

Rev. W. A. Boyd will return home to-morrow evening. He had a good meeting at Nebraska, and reports that the convention at Wichita was very fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Coons entertained the young people of the Methodist church and their friends Tuesday evening. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening and it is hoped many more evenings will be spent in the same manner.

### "1900 Legal Facts."

Is a book published by Kansas lawyers for the use of the Farmer, Merchant, Mechanic and Business Man. It gives the Law of Kansas upon the following subjects: Mortgages, Real and Personal, Title, Notes, Liens, Judgments, Judgment Liens, Mechanics and Material Men's Liens, Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace, Promissory Notes and Instruments, Suretyship, Interest, Landlord and Tenant, Exemption of personal property, Deeds, Contracts, Descent and Distribution, Limitation of Actions, Taxation, Rights of Married Woman etc, with forms for all written instruments treated of. It is indorsed by the most eminent lawyers and judges of the state as reliable and authentic. No business man can afford to be without it. Call at this office, examine it and have order. Price \$1.00.

### Sunday's Ball Game.

Caney boys with a little help from outsiders, went to Bartlesville Sunday and played the boys a game of ball and beat them by a score of 14 to 6. It seems that young Rhodes, who is visiting here, is a "twister" of no mean variety, and the Bartlesville boys could not get into his curves. Bartlesville, we understand played a good game, but were just outclassed in this contest. Why can't we have a good game here?

### Santa Fe Wreck.

On Sunday last while coming north, the freight train had quite a wreck, just south of the Owens ranch. Two cars, one containing corn and the other coal were thrown from the track, and so badly splintered that they had to be burned. No one was injured but traffic was delayed several hours.

### Water Works Notice.

The Caney City Water Works hereby notify all persons to keep off the city premises about the water works reservoir, unless by permission of the superintendent.

All persons found on the premises about the reservoir will be considered trespassers, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JAS. DANCER, Supt.

County News

The Price agent at Cherryvale was held up the other night.

Coffeyville is undergoing the displeasure of an ice famine.

Independence is getting ready to impose a high license on saloons.

F. A. Siler's grocery store at Cherryvale was robbed the other night.

John Ellis, a 20th Kansas in the Philippines, has been granted a pension.

They who are attending the Cherryvale reunion seem to be having a good time.

Liberty has landed three rural route deliveries, covering 74 miles, and serving 1,800 people.

Over one hundred people at Independence were poisoned by partaking of ice cream soda Saturday night.

The large barn of Cyrus Lee, at Coffeyville, was burned last Friday night. Luckily the horses had been turned into the feed lot but Mr. Lee lost four ice wagons, and a large amount of feed.

Reporter: Mrs. Anna Barwell, the insane woman, was taken to the asylum at Oswatimie yesterday by Sheriff Squires and wife. Her condition is very bad and it is not thought that she will ever come out of the asylum alive.

A Cherryvale minister ranted off his coat last Sunday night and preached in his shirt sleeves, while the male members of the choir did likewise. The Clarkson didn't state whether or not the display of common sense shocked the modesty of the ladies in the congregation.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Dr. Puett of Dewey Dies in His Room at the Connelly Hotel.

Dr. E. L. Puett of Dewey, I. T., was found dead in his room at the Connelly Hotel in this city Saturday morning from the effects of an overdose of cocaine.

This is the sad ending of a once promising young man. He studied medicine in California and at one time was a physician at the government hospital. He acquired the cocaine habit, and at the expense of the government was given the Keely cure, but it did him no good, and he lost his position.

When Dewey sprung up he went there and built up a good practice, but his habit grew worse and worse until he was unable to attend to his patients.

A short time ago he was at the Caney sanitarium for treatment, but his habit had so strongly fixed itself upon him that he could not resist the use of the drug that had robbed him of his usefulness and finally took his life.

He came to the Connelly Hotel Tuesday of last week, without money. He tried to borrow money, but his acquaintances knew that he would buy cocaine with it and refused to loan him.

Billy Fox, clerk at the hotel, tried to get him to go home, and he intended going to Dewey Saturday morning, and left orders to be sure and wake him in time for the train.

Mourning was heard in his room about ten o'clock, and landlady Connelly called Clerk Fox, who went to his room, but he said nothing was the matter, and he did not want anything. In the morning Fox went to his room to wake him, but wrapping on the door did not arouse him. He went in to wake him, and was horrified to find him dead.

Coroner Hader was notified, but no inquest was held.

His body was turned over to Atwood & Carlander, and was removed to their undertaking rooms. His friends were notified, and a brother came down from Kansas City and took the remains there for burial.

The news that Dr. Puett had been found dead was no surprise to his friends, as they expected that that would be his fate.

Another New Building.

Charles Stradley is building a brick business on on his lot just south of Stradley & Co's. It will be one story high.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK.

Caney has a Mystery, not a Ghost Story But a Real, Mysterious Person.

Gossip this week has been confined to a mysterious personage, known to Caney as the woman in black, because no one has yet discovered who the ghost-like woman is, to give it any other name.

The woman in black makes her appearance every evening about ten o'clock, in the northeast part of town. Her gown is of black, and she wears a veil or fascinator drawn tightly over her face. She speaks to nobody, for fear, no doubt, of being detected.

So far she has done no harm. Those who have tried to catch her are witnesses to the charge that she can run like a race horse.

Some people think it a ghost, while others think some man is dressed up for the purpose of causing a little sensation in Caney. We have heard it stated that some think it a spirit of evil come to capture the boys and girls who prowled around late hours at night, and gives as a reason that she visits the places frequented by the lads and ladies.

But at any rate she is a mysterious being, and the boys declare they are going to find out who or what it is, if their courage will stay with them when they need it.

Sid Bell is the only fellow the ghost would condescend to speak to. He is such a harmless appearing fellow that he, or it thought no possible harm could come from talking. Jap Campbell tried to engage her, she, or it would not engage, but he, she, or it would not engage. One or two women saw her and they are frightened most to death.

Fifteen or twenty fellows—all declared to be dolly sober—went out to capture her, she, or it Monday night, and had her, she, or it surrounded once or twice, but when they went to close in on her, she, or it, he, she or it would thrust his, her, or its hand in his, her, or its breast and either from fear of a deadly weapon, or because of their modesty the boys turned their backs, and therefore failed to capture her, she, or it.

Tuesday excitement run almost as high as it did when Jap Campbell introduced snallpox into Caney, and many of the boys who were taken out with lanterns, shot guns and revolvers to capture her, she, or it dead or alive. At a late hour the ghost made its appearance at the school house and the only man brave enough to take hold of her, she, or it, was Bill Thompson. They say it would have taken him a hard had a fight was some one to have smelt. Bill says he is sure all there is in the story is that some one is fixing up scarecrows.

Society's Doings.

Master Everett Trunkett entertained a party of his friends at a lawn party last Friday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served and all enjoyed themselves. Those present were Ada Vaughn, Burke Brown, Bulah Barr, Myrtle Gunnick, Maude Brighton, Geneva Willoughby, George Labadie, George Engenbriht, Dennis French man, Frank Bowman, Adrian Todd, Roy Williams and Ernest Ridgeway.

Last Thursday evening Miss Della Roth entertained a number of her friends at five o'clock tea in honor of Miss Fay Hendrix of Wichita. Miss Della is a charming hostess and the young ladies spent a very pleasant evening.

Last Saturday evening Miss Maude Trunkett entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Miss Maude always makes her guests enjoy themselves and all spent a pleasant evening.

Save Your Dog.

Marshal Howard wishes us to notify the people who have dogs that they do not wish killed to put a dog tag on them. The law is that he proposes to kill every dog without a collar without further notice. If you don't want your dog killed by a tag and put a collar on it.

Cemetery Association.

All people who own or lots in the cemetery are requested to call on G. T. Atwood & pay for same at once, as once, as he proposes to pay for work. The Cemetery Association meets the first of May in each month.

Among the Farmers

"Grandma" Glatfield is dangerously ill.

H. F. Hite is building a new residence on his farm.

The fine rain Wednesday evening will make good grass and better corn.

T. H. Gibbs of Caney Center district reports his cattle dying, he thinks of dry murrain.

J. B. Trumbley was up from his ranch Saturday. He is getting ready to put in a big wheat crop.

Joe Lee, who has become almost a full-blown Oage, was in town stalling and roasting last Saturday.

HARNESS.—We have added a line of the best harness to our line of implements, and make prices very low. Atwood & Carlander.

M. H. Freidline left for Ohio Wednesday to visit his mother, who is in poor health. She lives on the old home place and M. H. expects to sleep in his old bed.

John Young, who lives in the forks of Caney was up Tuesday buying a heavy plow. If he can get the ground plowed he will now one hundred acres of wheat this fall.

FARMERS.—If the traces to your harness are ripped and can be mended by sewing, I will see all four of them for One Dollar. I am also prepared to do all kinds of carriage trimming.

(G. F. LANCHE)

The Tax Levy.

The commissioners have finished making the tax levy for 1902. The state and county tax will be considerable lower than last year—mighty good news to those who have the county's burdens to bear. Following is the levy:

	1902	1901
State, on R. R. property	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
State, real and personal	1,300.00	1,300.00
County, general tax	483.00	483.00
L. L. & G. R. R. bonds	235.00	235.00
L. L. & G. R. R. bonds	1,025.00	1,025.00
County High School	1,175.00	1,175.00
	\$1.80	\$2.00

The County High School.

We are in receipt of the 1902 circular of the County High School, setting forth the workings of the school, the course of study, etc. The County High School affords splendid opportunities for our young people, and all who can should take advantage of the opportunity it affords. The entrance examination will be held the 27th and 28th, and the school opens September 1. If you contemplate going, and will write Prof. E. M. Nee, he will send you a circular, and add you all he can.

Superintendent Barnes in Caney.

Superintendent Barnes of the Santa Fe has been in Caney at a lawn party at Caney Saturday evening and remained until 10:10 Sunday morning. He was accompanied by General Traffic Manager Treelove.

They remained close to their car. Their object seemed to be to look over the prospect of getting through the main line of the Santa Fe, in case the Santa Fe builds to Havana.

Two Candidates in Town.

Chas. Shukers and Prof. Ferrell of Chautauque county, candidates respectively for county attorney and superintendent of schools, were in Caney yesterday. They were not looking for votes, but came over to stay all night in a good town.

Both these men are excellent gentlemen, with a sure election before them.

Change in Water Ordinance.

The council has reached an agreement to alter that part of the ordinance which relates to use of water on lawns. At their next regular meeting they will amend the ordinance so that the charges will be 86 per annum for water on lawns not to exceed 100 feet front and will deliver the water to the curbing for the fee of \$5.00.

Telephone Line to Sedan.

The Deshoban Telephone Company is running the line from Caney to Sedan. The new line will be completed in thirty days, when Caney will be connected with Sedan, Cedar Vale, Winfield, Pawhuska and eventually with Oklahoma points.

HENRY ALLEN ON STANLEY.

The Bright Young Editor of Ottawa Reasons Well.

"No one who looks at the senatorial race with unprejudiced eyes can fail to see that Stanley has a good lead. He has strength in every district in the state and in every community. The field will have to combine to beat him, and this the field can never do for a complete Caney or a complete Kansas breaks his force will go to Stanley. This is dead sure. Either Stanley will be the next senator from Kansas or Stanley will name him. He is the power in the senatorial situation."

"It is worth while to inquire into Stanley and his strength. For in the growth of every strong man there is a lesson for all men. Stanley, to begin with, is not much of a politician. It is admitted on all sides that he lacks that adroit duplicity in dealing with men and measures which goes by the name of 'political sense.' Stanley is just a plainspoken, common, straightforward sort of a man who gets an idea that a man of a measure is right and then in a perfectly simple, old-fashioned, industrious way tries to help it. He has no press agent. His eyes are never on the grand stand. The secret of his strength is work. Stanley has succeeded as governor of Kansas better than any other man occupying the office for a dozen years. He has succeeded by ignoring politics and running the office as a business man. Remember the scandals of the Leedy administration, the lamentable weakness of the Leveiling administration, and the frailties of the other state administrations of recent years, and contrast them with Stanley's work: not a scandal, not an irregularity, not a complaint, nothing to apologize for, nothing to explain; everything clean, open and above board, everything square and true. This has been going on for four years. The politicians, many of them, dislike Stanley. He has not always used antiseptic language of diplomacy with them. He has called a spade a spade and a cheat a liar. But the people know Stanley. They like him. There is a big unswerving background sentiment among the people who don't talk politics; who don't go to caucuses; who don't know about deals or the makers of deals. This sentiment when it gets to bumping the ship of state often knocks the sailors all who 'fit things' of their pins. How it does so no one knows. This is what the Stanley sentiment, the big tax paying business sentiment of Kansas is doing now. It is for Stanley. The politicians can't understand it; they resent it, though, and they are controlled by it in spite of themselves. It is the sentiment of the public gratitude to a plain, honest, fearless, modest man for doing Kansas an important service. And this sentiment, republican to the core, is going to put Stanley in the United States senate."

It Takes 25,812 Books.

County Superintendent Lomax has given the number of new books that will take to supply the needs of Montgomery county, and the adoption of the new text books in Kansas, and it will require 25,812 books as follows:

Spellers—4504.

First Readers—1900.

Second Readers—1500.

Third Readers—1501.

Fourth Readers—1007.

Fifth Readers—1000.

Mental Arithmetic—1510.

Elementary and complete no change.

Primary Geography—2122.

Complete Geography—2444.

Primary Grammar—2554.

Complete Grammar—no change.

United States History—2173.

Civil Government—1291.

Physical Geography—2506.

Algebra—364.

Old books used last year can be exchanged for like grades of the new series.

As Eye to Business.

One night when the recent temperance meetings were in progress the lecturer, Mr. Wilcox, was telling the boys and girls what they could not drink about the pledge.

He had enumerated several things, when a little five-year-old boy sitting on the rostrum, looked up and broke in with "and soda water too?" His father ran a soda fountain.

Religious Matters

Rev. Boyd will fill his pulpit next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

PROTESTANT CHURCH.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Robt McFarland, Superintendent.

Regular services next Sunday morning at the Christian church. Morning subject, "I am Debtor." Evening subject, "Shall we Know Each Other There?"

The Epworth League will render a literary program at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening August 26. The program will consist of special music, select readings and recitations.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our services. E. G. Coons, Pastor.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICES at the M. E. church for the month of August. Beginning August 7, ending August 22.

August 7. Bible study of Luke 22. Bring bibles.

August 14. Helpful selections from newspapers. Cut out a selection and bring it to the meeting and read it.

August 21. Study of some Bible heroes. Who they are, and what they have done.

August 28. Question box. Questions on the Christian life, asked and answered, by congregation and pastor.

Caney's Opportunity.

Tribune: Towns as well as individuals have opportunities which, if accepted and made the most of, lead to success. Caney has an offer to secure the Santa Fe railroad with all its benefits competition and through train service for a pittance of \$5,000.

In the year past Caney had the opportunity to acquire the main line, the Missouri Pacific, and it is said they signed the contract, and sent it to Independence to be delivered, but the committee had some quibbles about it and did not turn it over. He held it a few days, but they were fatal days for Caney. Another town got the road and Coffeyville became what Caney would have been, the "gateway" to the Territory.

Now opportunity is again knocking at Caney's door. The amount is too little to quibble over. Once the town offers to Caney, to get the same connection, but then the Santa Fe could not accept; now conditions are different and for the good of Caney and of the county, we hope they will close the deal. The road could route its business from Bartlesville over the M. E. T. route, then Caney would be regretting a lost opportunity for a generation. Now is the time to act.

Report of the 4th of July Committee.

Beef for barbecue . . . \$40.50

Grounds . . . 5.00

Hauling barrels . . . 15.00

Advertising . . . 4.00

Fireworks . . . 28.15

Washing gate . . . 3.50

Barbecue . . . 2.50

Cleaning grounds . . . 2.50

Barbecue committee . . . 2.50

Lard and buttering . . . 8.50

Feeding band boys' team . . . 3.20

Hauling water and furnishing barrels . . . 7.65

Coffeyville band and expenses for rigs . . . 90.00

Erecting stands, grounds and racks in town . . . 7.00

Board for band men . . . 7.00

Chairman for amusement committee . . . 25.00

Flags furnished decorating committee . . . 1.40

Lumber and dry . . . 9.00

Amount collected . . . \$221.15

Shortage paid by executive committee . . . 8.73

WILL MEKKER, Secy.

T. W. TRUNKETT, Com.

W. P. BOOKER

New Advertisements.

Read the new advertisements in this issue of

Dr. C. E. Wyatt, dentist.

Meeker Bros. general merchandise.

Dr. J. M. McDevitt, dentist.

Yad Shirs, photographers.

J. E. Dyer, printer.

Mad Dog Sean

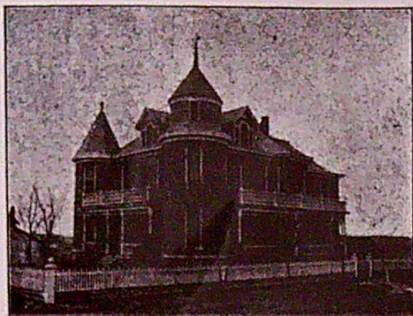
A peculiar setting dog, which snaped at anything it came in contact with, caused a mad dog on Tuesday evening. Several dogs were shot.

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HOME OF COL. S. M. PORTER

## Here, There, Wonder

Austin Brown has been re-appointed post master at Cedar Vale.

Cherryvale people want the Santa Fe people to build a new depot there.

Diphtheria is reported in the family of John Kimble, near Independence.

Cherryvale officers are making war on gamblers. A good thing for Caney to do.

The Cherryvale Gas Company has purchased the Lanyon gas leases near that city.

An oil well near Coffeyville was shot last Saturday but the shooting did not do much good.

The bank at Elk City is getting ready to be robbed. It has put in a burglar alarm.

Centralla, a little burg south of Edna, has organized a company to prospect for gas, oil, etc.

J. C. Highefield, who was visiting in Parsons, dropped dead in the office of Judge Scott last Tuesday.

Drillers at Chanute struck a twelve foot vein of coal last week. What does Chanute want with coal?

The new Carl-Leon Hotel at Independence will be opened February 15. It is expected to be a swell affair.

Someone opened an oil tank at Cherryvale the other night and let 150 barrels of oil go to waste. The Clarion says a cur did it.

It is reported that the Granby Mining and Smelting Company of St. Louis has purchased the Lanyon smelters at Nevada.

Justice W. A. Coffeyville fined J. D. Robins, a Coffeyville gambler, \$100 the 25th day. Gambling stock comes high in Way's court.

The Cherryvale school board has sued a county superintendent, Dollison and his bondsmen for \$205 they claim due them from Mr. Dollison.

## Didn't Know His Own Face.

The man who knows himself is an extra smart fellow, but it isn't often you run across a fellow who does not know his own face when he sees a reflection of it.

Not long since J. F. Nelson took his twin brother around town and had all sorts of fun with the people—they didn't know which one they did know.

Well, the other day Nelson went home, and his wife called his attention to an enlarged picture just delivered by the Caney Art Co.—Bert Rogers. "See what you have," said Mrs. Nelson, "do you know who it is?" "Well I should say I do, it's Bob," answered Mr. Nelson.

And then she had the laugh on him, because he didn't know his own picture. When a fellow can't tell himself from his brother, and then don't treat the fellows he fooled, he isn't doing the right thing.

## Struck Gas at Havana.

A pretty good flow of gas was struck at Havana the first of the week, but water drowned out the gas, but they have cased the water out and are going on down after oil.

## RUPTION AT RAHONA.

Drunkens Restaurant and His Wife Rout the Town Marshal and Stand off the Mayor.

Bartlesville Magnet: Ramona was last Saturday the scene of an exciting little melodrama in which Marshal John Stark and a drunken restaurant man played the leading roles. The latter who had imbibed very freely of the best known brands of belly-wash was in a condition where he imagined himself fit to "rattle" with a nest of wildcats, and he started out to take in the town. He was making himself a consummate nuisance when Marshal Stark undertook to arrest him. The man defied the officer with a drawn knife and the latter was compelled to use his club. Stark was trying to remove him to the lockup when his wife, a young and good looking woman, appeared on the scene. She secured the officer's club and attacked him viciously, beating him over the head and body. The officer was in a close place as he was afraid to turn loose the husband who would have certainly used his knife.

Marshal Stark summoned citizens to assist him, but these were deterred by the sight of the knife and the frenzied woman. The officer did not wish to use his gun as the man, when sober, is a good citizen and his friend, so he suddenly released his prisoner and fled for his life, closely pursued by the angry pair. Mayor Gideon appeared on the scene and tried to secure men to make the arrest, but could not. The civil power was unequal to the task of preserving the peace. A United States officer was telephoned for.

## An Insane Stranger.

Reporter: M. H. Ross, of Havana, Friday brought here a man named Frank Storch, charged with insanity. He is about 40 years of age and there seems to be no doubt of his insanity. He is a stranger and it is thought was at work a short time ago with the Missouri Pacific track repairing gang and that he was brought here from Kansas City. He seems to have strayed to the vicinity of Havana and the people there not caring to have him running at large, sent him here to be adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. It is said that certain marks on his clothing prove that he has recently been in an asylum somewhere.

The probability is that he is not a resident of this county and not properly chargeable to this county. Judge Soule has postponed a hearing in the case until January 31. In order that there may be time to investigate his case and in the meantime he will remain in the jail for safe keeping.

## To Fix the Lane.

W. K. Golden was out the first of the week soliciting money and work to grade and fill in rock in the lane west of town leading to the Territory. The township board agreed to furnish twenty-five dollars and the city was to do the rest.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Golden was fairly successful in his efforts. If that lane between the two counties can be made passable in bad weather it will be worth many times the cost.

Yesterday fourteen teams and twenty-five men were at work on the lane, and to-day another force is at work.

## Scissored Items

Centralla Standard: It depends on what you do after you are out of bed whether early rising is beneficial or not. The world would be better off if some people never got up.

Record: The story was told of a certain Mulvane family: The preacher was there for dinner and was asked to say grace. When he got through the little five-year-old daughter said: "My papa doesn't say grace like that." "What does he say?" inquired the minister. He just sits down and looks around and says, "Lord what a meal!"

Dutch John addressed his dog said: "You was only a dog, but I wish I was you. Ven you go mit de bed in, you shutt down round free lines and lay you down. Ven I go de bed in, I haf to lock up de place and vind de clock and put de cat out, undress minself, and my wife takes up and scolds me, den baby cries and I haf to talk. I shutt up and down, den I haf to shutt go to sleep it was time to get me up, rite away. Ven you got up you shutt stretch yourself and you was up. I haf to light de fire pod on de tea kettle and have a scrap mit me wife, and may be get some breakfast. You play all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work hard all day and haf plenty of drubbing. Ven you lie down, you sleep. Ven I lie I down know if I was dead, or if I haf to go to some place under and lift ergen over. I wish I was you."

## OVERSLEPT THEMSELVES.

The Janitor Caught Six People in the School Houses.

Wednesday morning, when Janitor W. W. Bowles went to clean out the school houses and start the fires he found six people occupying sleeping apartments—three boys and three girls.

They had been there all night, apparently, and as seventeen beer bottles were found there they undoubtedly had had other company.

They had taken the window curtains down and used them to sleep on, and the buildings were in a horribly filthy condition. Two couples were in one building, and one couple in the other.

Four are now bound for their appearance next Wednesday, but so far the other parties are not known—at least no other arrests have been made.

For some time the school houses have been used as resorts for bawds, and several attempts have been made to locate those who have been in the habit of going there for indecent purposes.

The penalty for such things is very severe, and we should hate to see any one have to suffer, but those who would do such a thing should be brought to a realization of what they are doing.

## Good Words for Henry Clark.

J. E. Groendyke who lectured here Thursday evening is acquainted with Rev. Henry Clark, who built the Baptist church in Caney. When in Creston, Iowa, Mr. Groendyke's home, he was considered the ablest man there, and is coming up very fast. Bro. Clark is giving some time to the lecture bureau, and is considered "a star" wherever he goes. Rev. Clark has lots of friends who are glad he is seeing better days than when he was a citizen of this city.

## The Lecture.

The lecture Tuesday night by J. E. Groendyke was splendid. Mr. Groendyke has a fine vocabulary and almost perfect use of English. He is a splendid reasoner and a good orator. We can safely say that none were disappointed but we believe that all will sanction the statement that he is not the entertainer that Wickensham is. We have had two good members on the lecture course. The next number will be February 28—the Shawnee Ladies Quartette, with Miss Smith as reader. We predict that the hall will be filled.

## Was Not Glanders.

Fred Cowley, member of the state sanitary board, was here last Thursday to examine Dr. Cooper's horse, which was thought to have been glanders. Mr. Cowley said it was not a case of glanders.

## THE JEFFERSON MURDER.

The Facts in the Tragedy Differ Somewhat From the Statements Made Last Week.

Reporter: Sheriff Pruitt and Under Sheriff Paxton, returned from Jefferson about nine o'clock last night and County Attorney Thomas this morning.

An investigation of the affair alters considerably the account published last week. The name of the dead man was Thomas Beasley and he was unknown to his fellow workmen, having come there only Monday. He seemed to be a nice quiet sort of a fellow and neither he or Charles Jones who did the shooting had been engaged in a game of craps, as reported.

A number of colored men had been to Coffeyville and returned on the 11 p. m. train. By some strange chance they had gotten whisky in Coffeyville, and a number of them were rather boozey. Beasley was not with the Coffeyville crowd, nor is it certain that Jones was, but he was clearly intoxicated. About 12:30 a. m. most of the men were in their bunks, Beasley being in an upper bunk. A few men were still up shooting craps, when Jones entered, flourishing a revolver and saying that he was "going to shoot some d—n nigger." He fired two shots in a reckless, cow boy fashion and one of them struck Beasley, passing through his heart, and not his head as was at first reported.

After the shooting Jones made no attempt to escape, but remained there with the gang of laborers until arrested. He was arraigned this forenoon before Justice Way, and after fixing his preliminary hearing for next Monday at 9 a. m. he was remanded to jail without bail, as he is charged with murder in the first degree, which is not bailable.

## Advertisement.

Coffeyville Journal: Every advertiser ought to make a point of saying something to interest somebody. The greater interest for the general public that can be injected into an advertisement, of course, the greater advantage that advertisement will be as a business getter. After all, the real point in an advertisement aims for when he starts to place his money in publicity is the customer. There are two ways to make this interest, one being to get people interested in price and the other to have them anxious for quality. People who want things because they are good make the store a lively place. If enough people can be made to understand that the store is doing all it can to make good things possible to the economical investor, then that store will have some good friends who will go early to be able to get a choice, or try hard to show the appreciation they have of the excellent things, and themselves are fortunate in being able to spend their money for these goods. The desire is created by the store keeper, the interest is maintained by the store keeper, the sale is possible because the store keeper has both created and maintained the interest. If more store keepers watched the reputation of the store and kept the advertising going in a way that would insure the store reputation constantly growing better, there would be an accumulation of benefits which would develop and from which the merchant would realize handsomely.

Had Not Seen Her for Thirty Years. Uncle John Hodges is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Warren of Centralla, Illinois. They had not seen each other for over thirty years, and "Uncle" John says he would not have known her had he met her in the street. She is eighty-two years of age, and as spry and active as one twenty years her junior.

## Truby Sells Out.

W. E. Bishop, who has had charge of Marve Truby's jewelry store in Caney since its establishment in October has bought Mr. Truby out. Since coming to Caney Mr. Bishop has made many friends, who will be glad to have him identified with the business interests of Caney. He is a splendid young man, a good workman, and is fast building up a good business.

For Sale.—A good horse, carriage and harness, cheap. Dr. J. G. Elger, low.

## Religious Matters

Methodist Episcopal Services next Sunday as usual. All invited to attend. E. G. Coons, Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Vaughn Thursday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

Baptist church: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11, subject, "The Dispensation of the Scriptures" B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. No preaching at night. W. A. Boyd, Pastor.

Christian Church. 10 a. m. Sunday-school. 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "Influence: good or bad." 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Temperance lecture by Miss Scott. All are cordially invited to all of these services. J. R. Charlton, Pastor.

## A SPLENDID HOME.

A Description of T. W. Trussett's New Home.

We had the pleasure of going through one of the best and most conveniently arranged homes in Caney the first of the week.

It was the new home of T. W. Trussett and is a two story, eight room house with two large halls and a bath room, all plumbed for gas and water, well ventilated and lighted.

The entire house is heated from the basement by radiators, and every room has a ventilator which carries off the hot air. A large tank supplies hot water at all times, both for the kitchen and bath room.

The wood work is hard oil finish, and besides the pretty effect, with the large rugs instead of carpets on the floor gives as near a perfect sanitary condition as is possible.

There is not a room in the entire house but has plenty of outside ventilation. One of the best features of the entire home is the large eight-foot porch.

The material in the building is of the best, and the mechanic working on the house was allowed to do nothing but the best work.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussett have an elegant, well arranged home, of which they are justly proud.

## The Bankers Union.

Week before last we published a note of what was to be the of our friends who are members of the Bankers Union. One Banker, too considerate to say we lied, said he didn't believe a word of it. Here is a letter from the Department of Insurance of Tennessee, under date of Jan. 16, 1903, and signed by Reau E. Folk, Commissioner.

Mr. J. W. TANCANCA, Caney, Kansas. DEAR SIR:—I have your favor of recent date in regard to the Bankers Union. In reply will say that a recent joint examination of this Union by the Nebraska and Tennessee departments, disclosed such a condition of impairment and mismanagement, that I immediately gave notice of revocation of license of the order. It now has no authority whatever to transact business in this state.

## To Divide the Township.

Parties in the eastern part of the township are circulating a petition to divide Caney and Fawn Creek townships, taking a three mile strip of each township. It is very doubtful if a new township can be formed now, for various reasons. At any rate it will meet with strong resistance.

## Wants her Property.

Reporter: Myrtle Wylie, of Coffeyville, has begun suit against W. S. Upham, administrator et al, for certain property that was held by her father, the late William Wylie and which she says belongs to her and not to the estate of her father.

She says that the property was purchased with her money and that her father intended to deed it to her but died before doing so.

## Underestimated.

Superintendent James Dancer calls us down on Caney's water supply. Since the dam is finished he says 124 feet of water from four to twelve feet deep for one mile up the creek. That's better.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR

## Here, There, Yonder

The rural route mail deliveries will begin operations at 2 1/2 City May 1.

According to the Register the slot machines have had to quit business in Neodesha.

With the assistance of the county attorney Coffeyville expects to rid the town of a lot of toughs.

It's a dull day in Coffeyville when there is not a row that results in a killing, or an attempted killing.

Independence has granted another gas franchise to a company that propose to lower the gas rates for the consumers.

The water Cherryvale people drink comes off a dead carcass, and Constable Booth says it has murdered over a hundred babies of that town.

The Coffeyville band has disbanded, for lack of funds. They had plenty of wind, but that isn't all the requisites of a good band.

The whole brick yard fore at Cherryvale ran a workman who bit another workman over the head with a shovel two miles, and then couldn't catch him.

The latest enterprise for Coffeyville is a Chemical Company. The officers are Dr. W. C. Hall, president; S. H. Cohn, secretary; and C. H. Ball, treasurer.

Lawrence Potter, an Edna fellow, fell twenty-five feet and it is thought, would have been instantly killed had it not have been for the mud. As it was, only a rib was broken.

Sheriff Andy Pruitt captured a couple of fellows at Independence the other day whom he suspected of being crooks. They had \$200 in money and several articles that indicated he that guessed right.

G. Bert Rodney, who led the Independence 400 couple years ago, is now under arrest for inducing a Sedalia, Mo., man's wife to run away with him. But Independence came out from under G. Bert's influence some time ago.

## THE WATER WORKS.

### How the Investment of the City is Paying.

The city of Caney has in the neighborhood of \$15,000 invested in a water works plant, which has been in operation since last July.

Since that time the total receipts have been \$387.13 collected by Superintendent James Dancer and turned over to the city clerk.

The expense of the water works is \$20 per month to W. J. Fellers for keeping water pumped into the reservoir, except for three months in the winter he was paid \$30 a month. Mr. Dancer gets \$2 per day for the actual days water he puts in. So far he has not received over \$25 for his services since the waterworks have been put in operation, and he has water, and his only interest is to help the city.

His books are open for inspection and anyone can go to the city clerk's office and see for himself.

There is only one man using water who has not paid for the use of water to April 1.

We found only fifty-four people in Caney using water from the water works.

It seems to us that more people should patronize the city in the use of water.

### Rev. Coons to Remain.

Rev. Coons has been returned to Caney as pastor of the M. E. Church for another year—just what was wanted by the church. He did excellent service last year, and the church is in excellent condition. A public reception will be given Bro. Coons and his family to-night. Everybody invited. Refreshments will be served free.

### Dr. Rader Held Up.

The other night as Dr. Rader was returning from visiting a patient in the country two fellows held him up in the lane leading west from town. Fortunately he didn't have any cash on his person.

## THE CANEY OIL FIELD

It Will be Thoroughly Developed. That We May Know What We Have.

WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE. Arrangements Made to Begin Active Operations as Soon as Rigs Can be Oiled on the Grounds.

It is with much pleasure that the Chronicle announces that arrangements have been made to thoroughly develop the oil and oil field in this vicinity.

The country is over-run by speculators, and almost everyday someone has come along with some graft to work.

Things have been moving along slowly until now the bubble has burst, and we have some real good news to give Chronicle readers this week.

It is not guess work but real facts. The Caney Gas, Oil & Mining Company has just closed contracts with Messrs. J. M. Parker, S. R. Bartlett and E. H. Smith of Colorado, eastern oil producers of the Boulder and Florence, Colorado oil fields, and with Messrs. W. T. Reese and J. R. Hazlett, the well known oil producers of the Bowling Green, Ohio, fields, whereby it has sub-leased to them for full development, several thousand acres of its leased lands in this field.

The contracts provide for the drilling of a large number of wells in a short time, and the parties have wired to have their rigs shipped here at once. By the combined efforts and capital of the parties to these contracts Caney is going to open gas and oil fields that will amaze the world.

The gas company reserves and pays for all gas wells and the oil men take and pay for all oil wells. As soon as the gas company completes the well at Havana it is now drilling it expects to move it back into this field and keep it continuously at work.

It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that Caney is in as good an oil producing territory as is known in this belt. The gas company has recently put up a 250 barrel tank at Gilliland well No. 1, three miles east of town and turned the oil out to see if it flows from 20 to 25 barrels of oil per day without having been shot. The well will be shot very soon and made to produce all at once, and it is confidently expected that its capacity will be increased several times. A number of practical oil men have been to see it in the last few days and pronounced a splendid well, and the oil of a very high grade.

The Standard Oil Company's pipe line is expected to be completed between Neodesha and Bartlettville in the next 60 days and then will be ready to supply it with plenty of oil as soon as it is completed.

We understand that the Gas Company are negotiating several more oil deals like these two and Caney may expect to see a wonderful development of her gas and oil resources this summer.

E. F. Pocock, secretary of the Cheyenne Oil, Gas and Mining Company expects to have their first well in by May 1. They hold valuable oil and gas leases, and there is little or no doubt but they will find both oil and gas.

W. A. Merrill, who represents the Caney Valley Co-operative Oil, Gas and Mining company, has several propositions under consideration, and expects to prospect early in the season. This is a chartered organization of farmers who own land west of town.

Mr. Jordan, representing eastern capital, has secured several leases, and expects to begin active operations within thirty days.

P. A. Brownson is taking leases, and he informs us that the company (a foreign one) he represents expects to get into the field sometime this spring. With these prospects and with the almost certainty of success, the future of Caney is brighter than ever before.

On every hand new houses are being built, and turn as you may there is evidence before you that Caney is a good town to live in.

Soon as the field is thoroughly developed there will be no trouble in attracting enterprises because they are stampeding to gas fields, forced

## Scissored Items

Collinsville News: A. Pattison and son Chet opened their new grocery store in the old postoffice building last Saturday. They are old timers at this business and know how to go at it.

An exchange says: "When a splinter has been driven deeply into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly all a wide-mouth bottle with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press slightly. The section will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and inflammation together."

A good story is told of a toll-collector of the bridge across the Missouri at Nebraska City. Two old women drove to the gate. "How much to cross?" asked one. "Ten cents for a man and horse," said the collector opening the gate. "Well," announced the woman, "we're two old women and a mare. Get up, Jennie!" and they drove through and on, leaving the collector standing open mouthed.

Drink and the gang drinks with you wear off, and go to sleep, for the hard work you did during your run has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast, and your friends are many; fast, and they cut you dead; they don't get mad if you treated them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million for then you can furnish bail; it's a great big thief who gets out 'no lie,' while the little one stays in jail. Advertise, and the dollars come to you; act and they fall to come; for when the men who have money to spend, for the men who don't care for them.

A wedding was to have been held in El Dorado last Wednesday, but a few days previously the girl came down with the measles. The young man caught them too, and the ceremony has been postponed. This is a different plan from the one which was followed by a Smith Center couple about two years ago. Arrangements had been made for their wedding, when the girl took the smallpox. At about the same time the young man broke out with the disease. But there was no postponement of the wedding. The couple were quarantined in the same house, a marriage license was procured, and a preacher, standing at a safe distance out in the yard, made the patients, who were in position on the porch man and wife. And the honeymoon and the smallpox trotted along hand-in-hand.

there because of the cheap fuel.

But there is one thing that we must have, and that is more railroad facilities. Factories want cheap fuel—we have that for them. They must have railroad transportation over which they can reach the markets with their products, and we are afraid some of our people view too lightly the matter of inducing more railroads to build in to Caney.

### Independence District.

The following appointments in the Independence district was made by the conference at Fort Scott, which closed Monday: Presiding Elder, A. R. Maclean; Altamont, T. A. Nichols; Bartlett, J. K. Morgan; Caney, E. G. Coons; Cedar Vale, E. W. Spencer; Chanute, H. C. Coker; Chanawana, D. C. Shields; Cherryvale, S. A. Hoser; Cherryvale circuit, C. B. Littleton; Chetopa, J. R. McFadden; Coffeyville, W. C. Macduffy; Elma, J. R. Hankins; Elk City, W. P. Farley; Galesburg, W. C. Milliken; Grenola, T. W. White; Independence, J. M. Mason; Independence circuit, A. A. Hoser; Jefferson, W. H. Farrell; Labette, supplied, J. P. Reese; Liberty, L. D. Cornish; Longton, L. A. Borick; Moline, G. E. Tift; Mound Valley, L. R. Cullison; Neodesha, M. E. Fraser; Oswego, S. A. Roberts; Peru, O. C. Brumston; Sedan, J. E. Hopkins; Thayer, D. M. Campbell; Wamea, U. R. Ullrich.

Bernard Kilgus, chaplain U. S. army, member Independence quarterly conference.

### TICKET NOMINATED.

A Good Attendance at the Caucus Wednesday Evening.

A good attendance was out at the caucus Wednesday evening to participate in city politics. The meeting was called to order by J. P. Blackledge, and W. A. Merrill was made chairman and H. E. Brighton was made secretary.

J. St. John were placed in nomination for mayor. The result of the ballot was a majority vote for J. W. Barlow, and he was declared the nominee.

Dr. Rader and James Dancer were placed in nomination for councilmen, and James Dancer was nominated. For second councilman A. F. Stone, F. S. DeWitt, M. Earnhart and Dr. Rader were nominated, and it took six ballots to nominate M. Earnhart. For third councilman V. L. Felton was nominated over A. F. Stone; for fourth councilman Chas. Todd beat Jno. Carlander, and F. S. DeWitt was nominated for fifth councilman.

W. A. Merrill was nominated for police judge.

The ticket is a good one, and is probably as strong as a mass-caucus could nominate, and they will make us good officers.

We are glad that there will not be the usual hard fight this year, as there city election have wounds that are still in healing, and oftentimes make life enemies of men who should be friends.

Another caucus was held last night. It was called to order by W. V. Toner and Rev. Boyd was made chairman, and Dr. McCoy secretary.

G. B. Atwood was nominated for mayor, and Dr. Rader, A. F. Stone, J. W. Barlow, Al. Treadwell and J. Brooks were nominated for councilmen and F. H. Hooker for police judge.

These are equally good men as compose the other ticket, and we hope the fight for city offices, will be along friendly lines, and not as it has last spring.

### City Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand in water works fund carried over from last report. \$367.13

### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand last report. \$238.25

Received from all sources since last report. \$268.50

Total. \$506.75

Disbursements since last report. \$254.37

Balance in hands of City Treasurer. \$252.38

Total. \$506.75

The above statement is correct.

### City Clerk's Report.

Warrant outstanding last report. \$340.27

Warrant issued since last report. \$129.91

Accrued interest on warrant presented and not paid for want of funds. \$1.14

Total. \$471.32

Warrant paid by city treasurer. \$181.13

Int. paid by treas. on presented warrant. \$1.14

Total. \$299.27

Warrants outstanding. \$200.00

W. W. bonded Indebtedness. \$1,000.00

D. M. & A. Ry bonds. \$25.00

Outstanding W. W. warrant. 16.38

Total indebtedness. \$1,571.43

Cash on hand general fund. \$32.47

Cash on hand water works fund. \$367.13

Net indebtedness. \$1,501.83

E. F. Pocock, City Clerk of the City of Caney, Kansas, declare the above and foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said city.

E. F. Pocock, City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1903.

W. A. MERRILL, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 3, '07.

### Reception.

The Methodistists invite their entire membership and all the friends of Rev. Coons and family to the picnic to-night from eight to ten, as a public reception for their pastor. Refreshments will be served free. Everybody come, if it is only to drop in for a few minutes.

## Religious Matters

Regular services at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. Hert of Chicago will fill the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Winsel filled the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning. The evening was too stormy. The house was full, and her remarks were excellent.

There will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday. That being the fifth Sunday, Mr. Charlton and family will visit in Bartlettville, where he will preach Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Methodist Episcopal church: Services as usual Sunday March 29. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Epworth League, 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The service is invited to attend our services. Edgar G. Coons, Pastor.

### District Court.

From the Independence Circuit:

Friday: The case of D. D. Reynolds vs. the M. K. & T. railway was given to the jury at 9:30 a. m. today and at 3 p. m. they were still out.

J. J. Pierson vs. S. R. Squires was not taken up and is still on trial. This is a suit growing out of the attachment of the stock of goods at Cherryvale by Mr. Squires when he was sheriff.

Saturday: In the case of D. D. Reynolds vs. the M. K. & T. the jury returned a verdict at 4 p. m. yesterday in favor of plaintiff for \$2,200. The divorce suit of Martha Nelson vs. Fayette Nelson was heard today and a divorce granted.

The case of J. J. Pierson vs. S. R. Squires has been on trial all of today but was given to the jury late this afternoon.

Monday: The case of Pierson vs. Squires, was given to the jury at 4 p. m. on Saturday and at 11 a. m. today the jury was discharged and returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff. This was the second trial of this case without a verdict.

The case of Andy Stark vs. Parker township was next taken up and was still on trial at 3 p. m. Stark sons for damages for painful injuries received from falling over an embankment one dark night, and claims that the township is at fault in not keeping the highway in safe condition. All the jurors were discharged today except those in the Stark case and they will be discharged upon the conclusion of the case.

Tuesday: The case of Andy Stark vs. Parker township was thrown out of court yesterday afternoon on demurrer, it being held that the testimony did not show sufficient cause for action in the practice of law.

Maggie E. Ford vs. Sherman Ford, a divorce suit from Coffeyville, was heard today and divorce denied. At 4 p. m. court took a recess until 9 a. m. on Monday and Judge Flannely went home this afternoon.

### Geo. Chandler to Leave Washington.

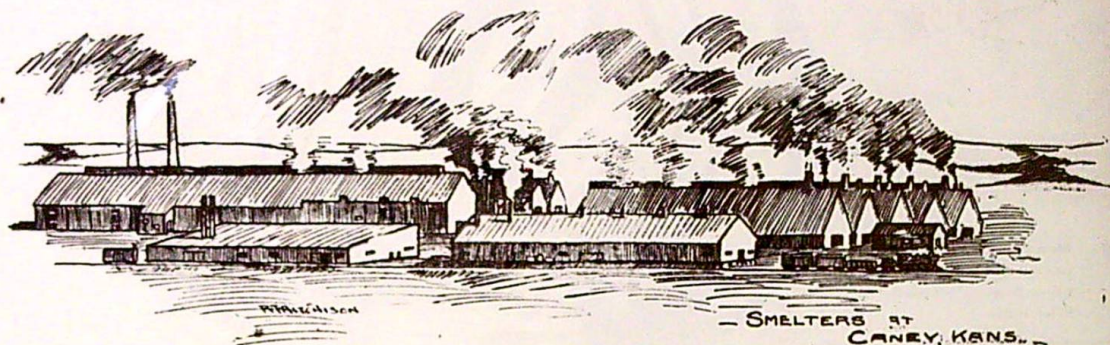
The following dispatch appeared in Monday's Kansas City Journal:

George W. Chandler contemplated moving to Oklahoma City and engaging in the practice of law. Mr. Chandler came here from Independence, Kansas, at beginning of his present administration, serving as assistant secretary of the Interior. For years he had been circuit judge in Kansas. At the close of the Harrison administration Judge Chandler left the department and engaged in the practice of law here. His wife returned to Kansas, secured a divorce, and in due time the judge married his second wife, but quite active and has the determination to move to the front and start life over again.

### New Advertisements.

Read the new ads in this issue of Mrs. R. Epstein, millinery. S. J. Rinehart, General Merchandise. Tom Young Hardware and Hardware.





The Caney Zinc Company's Smelters at Caney, Kans.  
WILLIAM LANYON, Proprietor.

The Caney Zinc Plant occupies 20 acres, and employs 225 men, with a yearly pay roll of \$180,000. The monthly output is 1200 tons of smelter—in the production of which 90 car loads of ore, 60 car loads of coal, 10 car loads of fire clay and 150,000,000 cubic feet of gas are used. Mr. Lanyon established the first natural gas zinc plant to be built in the West. Large smelters at Pittsburg, Kans., and at Iola, Kans., are owned and operated by this company. For the accommodation of its employees the Caney Zinc Company has built 30 homes on its property convenient to the plant.

# BUCKLEY

## Real Estate Co.

### CANEY, KANS.

J. F. SAYGE.  
President.

E. P. ALLEN.  
Vice-president.

J. F. BLACKLEDGE.  
Cashier.

B. S. Ayres.  
Asst. Cashier.

## THE Caney Valley National Bank

*Largest, Oldest, Strongest.*

**Capital Stock - - \$50,000**

Correspondence invited from prospective investors. **¶** Money always on hand to loan on legitimate collateral. **¶** Assets of this bank are audited by the Board of Directors monthly.

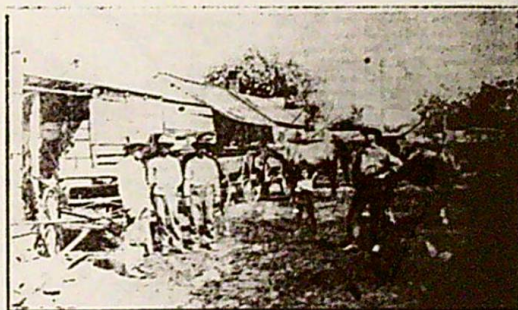


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## KENDALL & LEWIS.

**Livery, Feed & Sale Stable**

Feed Store in Connection—Feed Delivered to all Parts of the City.

Good Teams, Up-to-date Rigs and Careful Drivers  
Furnished.

CANEY, - - - KANSAS CANEY - - - KANSAS

# O. P. SHEARER LUMBER CO.

The O. P. Shearer Lumber Company has been established in Caney two years, and during that time has acquired a reputation unsurpassed for square dealing and giving full value in all purchases. Our stock is complete in all lines and is one of the largest carried in this section of country. The arrangement of the yard denotes an aspect of neatness and order in keeping with the character and quality of materials handled. Everything is kept in first class order, enabling a purchaser to select his goods easily, conveniently and to the best advantage.

We handle the best grades of Yellow Pine and Cypress Lumber. Our Shingles are the celebrated Star A Star red cedar.

We carry in stock the Texas Cement Plaster which we guarantee to have no equal.

In all other departments may be found the very best materials required in the building line.

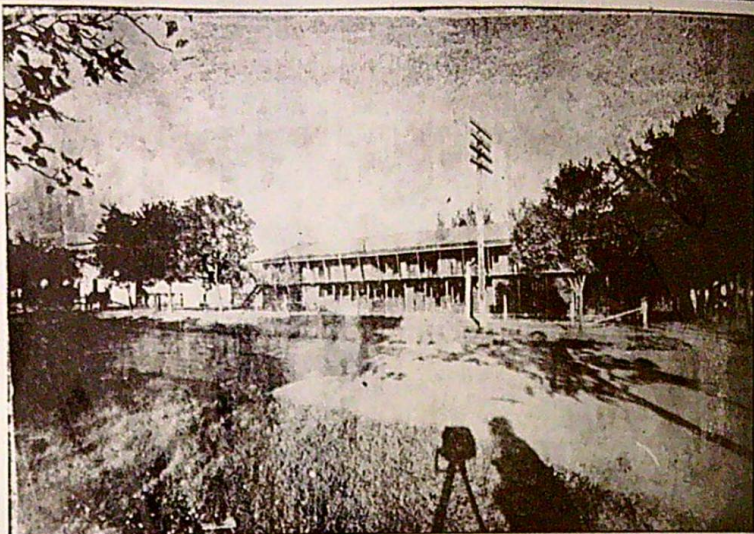
We will consider it a pleasure at any time to figure on your bill for building material, whether large or small, and we guarantee satisfaction both as to quality of material and delivery of same.

We are prepared to extend any accommodations consistent with conservative business methods.

**We are Yours for Conservative  
Prices, Good Quality and a  
Square Deal.**

**The O. P. Shearer Lumber Co.**

CANEY Phone 260 KANS



The O. P. Shearer Lumber Company.

Photo by Ballew



HON. CHARLES WILSON.  
Mayor of Caney.

## MAYOR WILSON.

Caney has had the advantage during the past year and a half of having at the head of the city government a live wide awake, progressive man as mayor. Hon. Charles Wilson is just bringing to a close his two year term as mayor of Caney. Since his election as mayor in the spring of 1904 Mr. Wilson has been foremost in the promotion of public improvements and the fostering of projects contributing to a greater Caney. Not only has he faithfully and well performed his official duties but he has given generously of his time and effort outside of the requirements of his office to the up-building of the community which has conferred upon him honors and responsibilities.

Hon. Charles Wilson is a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania. At an early age his family removed to Cherokee County, Kansas, where he was reared and educated. His first business experience was at Cherokee, Kansas, in the hardware and implement business which he successfully conducted for six years. He then engaged with the Long-Hill Lumber Company, and during his fifteen years connection with that company filled creditably the positions of office man, yard manager and traveling salesman. In February 1903 Mr. Wilson removed to Caney, buying out the Home Lumber Company and establishing the Hon. And Lumber Company of which he is at present manager.

It is due to Mr. Wilson to say that in the discharge of his duties as mayor he has won the confidence and esteem of the entire community, all his official acts being characterized by the same ability and sterling integrity which has so strongly marked his successful career in business.

Any movement having for its object the promotion of Caney—whether a Fourth of July celebration, boosting for the local baseball club or the securing of some big industrial plant for the city, his honest has been foremost in the work. In what has been accomplished in inducing large plants to locate in Caney and in the general industrial improvement which has come to our city in the past year Mr. Wilson has done his full share, and the present trend of public spirit towards a greater Caney has had a strong impetus due largely to his efforts along this line.

Mayor Wilson is president of the Cheyenne Window Glass Company whose plant is just being completed, a large drawing of which appears elsewhere in this paper. This plant is capitalized for \$50,000, and when in operation will give employment to about 200 men.



Residence of Hon. Charles Wilson.

Photo by Ballew



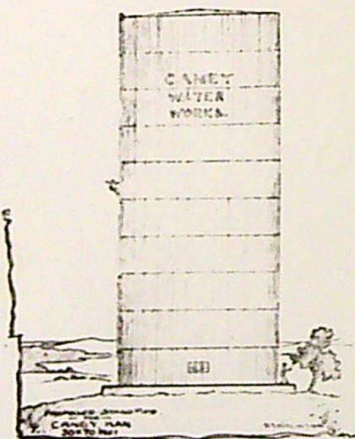
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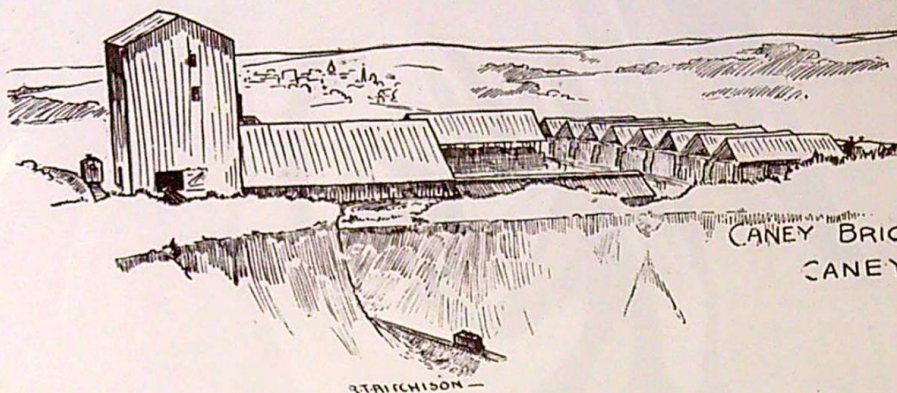
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### The Caney Brick Company's Plant. CANEY, KANS.

Officers—S. H. Barr, President; W. F. Glosk, Vice-president; S. M. Porter, Secretary; E. B. Skinner, Treasurer; John Todd, General Manager. Wm. Lanyon and W. C. Meeker with the officers constitute the Board of Directors.

## A FAVORED COUNTRY.

In this age of commercialism when every nerve of busy bustling humanity is strung to its highest tension in the struggle for dollars the question of supreme moment to the money makers is "where can I invest and into what business can I escape to insure the two most important results; viz, safety and profit." With the conservative business man safety must be a pre-requisite to profit making; otherwise, no matter how alluring the promise of profit, he will not venture. Nothing so excites the suspicions of a careful business man as the promise of great profits in any enterprise, and for that very reason the capitalists of the east are content with three to five per cent on their money, when, as a matter of fact, they could quadruple those figures in investments in the west in enterprises just as safe as any in the east.

It is hard for eastern people to forget the sad experience of boom days, and it is not to be wondered at that they are suspicious, but there is a vast difference between the conditions then and now. Then the security offered for capital was the impoverished lands of an untried country, and the speculator had no other object in view than getting as much money as possible loaned on unimproved land and letting the mortgage take it. Conditions have undergone such a marvelous change that capitalists would be perfectly safe in duplicating their experience of boom days is double the amounts then loaned.

But there is no occasion for this for many of the people who were then borrowers are now lenders, and surplus capital must now look for profitable and safe investment in other channels. Happily for the lender of money the wonderful development of nature's hidden treasures in this particular locality offers the very opportunity that otherwise would be wanting if they were dependent upon the same means of investing their surplus that they were in boom days. The days of wild out speculation are over for this part of the west, and the time has come when the same investments in manufacturing and business enterprises that made some of the older eastern communities immensely rich can be made here with equal safety and a promise of larger returns.

The first essential is confidence in the stability of the various enterprises springing up all over the gas belt, and the next important

point is the size of the dividends derived from these investments.

There are two distinct classes of investments in the great southwest that are being exploited to-day, and it is our purpose to draw a sharp distinction between them. Land is just now claiming a great deal of attention, and, under certain conditions it is a profitable as well as a safe investment, but the prevailing conditions in the extreme southwest at this time do not meet the requirements of a safe investment. A careful study of the conditions will show that it is largely a case of swapping dollars among land speculators as now the case in the west in boom days when one man bought a piece of real estate one day and sold it at a big advance the next. Not one in twenty of the land buyers in the Pan-handle country to-day is stopping to settle and cultivate the soil. One buys and waits a day or so or a week or perhaps a month to sell to some other fellow bent on the same errand.

Very few expect these purchases to be permanent investments, for if they did they would have to wait many years for conditions to render the investment a profitable one. When irrigation and other problems affecting the extreme west have been solved these lands will become very valuable, but only in limited areas can this be done in this generation. It will be a long time to wait on a greater portion of these lands to justify the prices that are now being paid for them.

On the other hand, land in the west in localities where the people have learned the conditions, and have adapted themselves to them, are not only a safe investment, but a profitable one as well. This being true of strictly agricultural communities, how much more inviting are such investments in a community combining both agricultural and manufacturing advantages as is the case here. In the extreme southwest where neither of these advantages are available now somebody is going to be the last buyer of the land, and he is going to be in the same class with the fellow who was taken on a "saiping" expedition; he will be left "holding the bag".

Contrasting these doubtful experiments with the absolute certainty of safe and large profits from investments in this community, it should not take a capitalist very long to decide which he will take.

One of the chief difficulties in presenting the claims of this favored

country to prospective investors is the one first mentioned in this article; viz, profits so large that they excite suspicion in the minds of conservative business men, and this is suggestive of the "get rich quick" scheme. It is hard to realize that a manufacturing plant manufacturing an article that will be staple as long as time lasts, with only \$50,000 invested is making a clear profit of from \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year. This is from 36 to 40 per cent on the investment. Yet this fact can be substantiated by proof that will satisfy the most skeptical.

We will cite one industry and quote figures that any one can verify.

A modern up-to-date brick plant that will turn out 100,000 common builders, or 80,000 pavers every day will cost not to exceed \$600,000. Such a plant should run at least 300 days in the year and make the above number of brick each day. Now if the profit of these brick is only one dollar per thousand, we have \$100 a day for 300 days which means \$30,000 a year clear profit on an investment of \$60,000. That means 50 per cent. But to make sure of our footing we will allow that we run only 250 days, and our investment is \$75,000, and our output is only 75,000 brick a day, then we have \$75 a day for 250 days, or a clear profit of \$18,750 a year. This is 10% on \$187,500, or 6% on \$312,500, with only \$75,000 invested. In this last calculation it is over 20% on the money invested. But as a matter of fact the present profit on the lowest priced brick is nearer \$2 than \$1, and on the higher priced the profit is near \$3 than \$2. Money invested in such an enterprise is as safe as in any bank. This is only one instance of the many that might be cited here where we have the cheapest and best fuel on earth.

Where the entire investment in an enterprise can be recovered in the profits of three or four years it would seem that investors would not hesitate to engage in such a business in preference to the slow process of five or six per cent. There is no branch of manufacturing in which fuel is an important item, that can be done any where else as cheaply as it is done here.

Heavy as brick are we can ship them a thousand miles and compete with any other process of manufacture where gas is not used for burning.

One for smoking is shipped here from New Mexico, and sand for glass making is shipped five and six hundred miles. We will soon get rid of this last item of expense Kansas is almost ready to

furnish her own sand for glass making.

It has been but a few years since all the cement used in Kansas was shipped from the east and from foreign countries. Gas has made Kansas the principal cement producing state in the United States, and instead of buying, she is selling millions of barrels a year. In a very few years she will be the first in the production of glass, and where is the best and most gas there will be the best and most glass, and that means CANEY.

### CANEY, A GARDENER'S MARKET.

Farmers are beginning to realize the advantage of proximity to a city of factories as a market for produce that heretofore had no demand. The factory operatives are the greatest consumers of garden products that a town can have, for they produce none of these themselves, but depend upon the country gardener for all their vegetables. This makes this one of the best localities in the west for farmers.

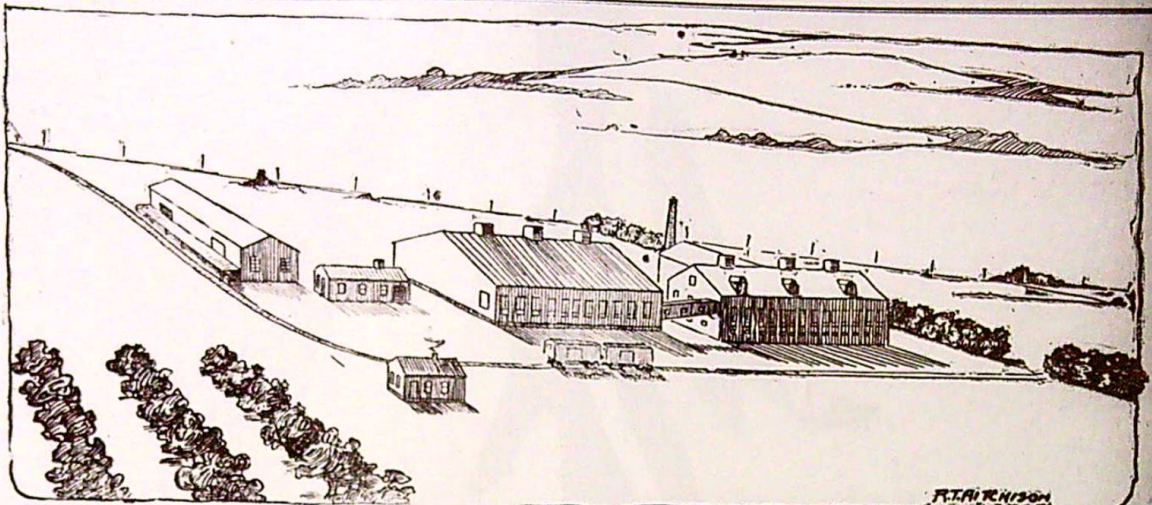
## THE CANEY VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE OIL, GAS & MINERAL COMPANY

Is an independent gas company having a franchise in the city of Caney, and furnishing gas for factories, ice plant, mills, refineries, as well as for domestic purposes. They have miles of gas mains and laterals. This company is doing much for Caney and is appreciated by her citizens and all seeking location.

Additional copies of the Illustrated Edition may be had at the office of the CANEY NEWS.



Residence of John Todd.



Yearly Capacity of Plant, 100,000  
boxes - 200 men employed.

The Cheyenne Glass Company's Plant.  
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Officers: Charles Wilson, President; Dr. Bradley, Vice-president; W. Merrill, Secretary; R. H. Bradley, Treasurer; Julius L. Bron, General Manager.

## RAILWAY FACILITIES.

One of the chief factors in a town's opportunities is its transportation facilities, whether it is a manufacturing center or dependent wholly on agriculture. To become important it must have access to the outside world, and it must have it in the same proportion that its rivals have. A town may have all the natural resources imaginable, and it may have all the means of utilizing them that are required, but let transportation facilities be inadequate and it will be like a bird on the ground. Its few favored rivals will prosper with adequate transportation facilities while it languishes with plenty.

Fortunately for Caney, there is nothing in the situation here, as to transportation, that can give us any uneasiness. We are as well off, in that respect, as the most favored towns in the gas belt, for we have the two main systems that have contributed more to the general development of Kansas than all others put together. The Missouri

Pacific and the Santa Fe are already here, and it will be but a short time until the Porter road will be building from here to the southwest and southeast, and while no one knows just what this road is, yet to guess it a Rock Island move would not mislead it very far.

The projected railway line will be known as the Cherokee, Oklahoma & Texas has been chartered through the Osage nation and will connect with other lines that will give a direct route to the gulf. Much has already been done to work the consummation of this undertaking. When completed Caney will be a principal point in the new railroad's business and working arrangements. C. L. S. M. Porter, of Caney, is president of the company.

With what we have already, and what we know is coming, we are assured of transportation facilities second to none. We shall soon be a railroad center.



## BISHOP'S JEWELRY STORE



Our stock of Cut Glass, Art Goods, Jewelry, Clocks and Watches has recently been considerably enlarged and is now most complete to meet the requirements of holiday purchasers.



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One on Him.  
He—Don't bother me about that bonnet this morning, Jane; I've got the blues.  
She—Ah, so you have got what you wanted?  
"Why, what do you mean?"  
"Well, you rolled over in your sleep last night, and said: 'Glimme a stack of blues.'—Town and Country.

He Had Noticed It.  
Wife (wearily)—Woman's work is never done.  
Husband (struggling with a buttonless shirt collar)—That's just what I thought.—Stray Stories.

Her Friend Busted.  
It doesn't make much difference if the young man is eligible or not; neither smiles patiently when the dam, buster claims to him that they made the bedad.

They Had Him.  
Bill—Thought you said those cigars were from Havana?  
Jill—So they are.  
"Why, it says 'Colorado' on the box."—Yonkers Statesman.

Garments of Bark.  
In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree, which is first washed in water and then beaten until pliable.

Just Wolves Howl.  
Owing to the high price of wool not so many wolves as formerly are masquerading in sheep's clothing.

"Blows" Himself.  
The way of the transgressor often leads to another's pocket.

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## Caney, Kans.

Daily Capacity of Wells,  
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## CAUCUS AND CONVENTION

### REPUBLICANS TO NAME A TICKET THURSDAY

Caucus and Convention to be on Same Night to Nominate Mayor and Full City Ticket

The Republicans of the city of Caney are to meet next Thursday evening in both caucus and convention to name a ticket for the city election April 6.

The caucus will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the various wards. The convention will be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

A mayor, Police Judge, 1 councilman from each ward and one precinct committeeman from each ward will be nominated.

The first ward caucus will be held in the Summers Planning Mill.

The second ward will be held in the Wood & Ehemann plumbing shop.

The third ward will be held in the city hall.

The fourth ward will be held in the Chronicle office.

### CAUGHT SMOOTH FORGER

Oil Worker Named Nelson Was Nabbed By the Police

An oil worker by the name of Nelson was caught in an attempt at forgery Thursday and in further efforts to swindle the merchants of town. He was apprehended at the Santa Fe depot in the act of leaving town and upon making good the amount of money he tried to get away with on a bad check.

Nelson, it is said, has been on a job near here getting \$110 a month. Just why he could give up a good job to try the doubtful and dangerous pathways of the criminal is not known.

Nelson has been trying for a period of several weeks to get a line of credit at Daniels Clothing store. He was refused several times. About two weeks ago he came to the store and got some goods and paid a check of two dollars which proved good. He came to the store again on Thursday before the bank opened and bought some goods giving a check of nearly \$50.00. As a precaution the check was taken to the bank where it was ascertained that \$2.00 was all that Nelson had ever deposited. The officers were notified and nabbed Nelson at the depot. He offered to make the check good and was permitted to go after giving the money.

It develops that Nelson tried to get others and did succeed in swindling several others who are holding the sack.

### Electric Studio to Close

Monday will be the last day of the Electric Studio, which has done such a flourishing business the past few weeks in the former National Supply Company room. The management has decided to go to another city and those who desire their negatives can secure them at an especially low price.

The electric studio has been in the city four weeks and have in that time had an astonishing business. The idea of a picture by electricity and the exceptionally low prices the pictures were sold attracted attention in all parts of the city.

## UP THE CITY

Coming to the unusual wet weather prevailing during the days preceding Saturday it became necessary to postpone the clean up for the city set for Saturday. A later date is to be named as soon as the weather will permit. All over the nation a clean up and paint up day is being observed. Caney is to be in line.

Last Saturday there was an unusually large number of yards cleaned and refuse in boxes and barrels ready to be carried away. There will be more next time. Paint up! Paint up!

### PRIZE PONY IN JAIL

Shethind Contest Pony Sees the Sights of the City

The beautiful shethind prize pony, which was last week in the Merchant's Progressive Contest awarded to Miss Laura Trapp, was found wandering about the streets of the city by the officers Wednesday night and was locked up in the "dog house" by the night officer. Despite efforts of the merchants in the contest to furnish bonds for the release of the beauty, he languishes in the bastle.

The pony grew tired of the prosaic life of munching hay and getting fat in the barn of Mike Trapp, and making his escape from the barn, he proceeded to see the sights of the burg. He got along famously until he got to the fire department where he tried to enter and enlist in the service of the department and make a reputation as hero. But fatal mistake! He mistook the beautiful Auburn locks of Ed. Clark for a bunch of hay and began chewing on it. Awakened from his pleasant dreams, the driver was mad as a March hare and proceeded to lock the would be fire hero pony in the calaboose for a time. But thinking that it would be sweet revenge to jock the pony in the "dog house" he proceeded to do so.

Mike Trapp blames the bad habits the pony contracted while in the care of Chas. Blood for his sudden downfall and Mr. Blood says the pony had no bad habits when he left him and blames all on Michael Trapp.

### W. A. Franks Needs Chronicle

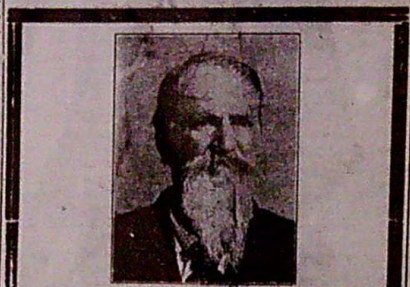
One of the last subscriptions received by mail by the Chronicle office in the Merchant's Progressive Contest which closed last week, was that of Will A. Franks, formerly one of the well known proprietors of the former Franks' Bros. lumber yard here, but now manager of a successful lumber yard in Mulberry, Kans. They sent money for the payment of the subscription for two years and asked that the votes be given to Milton Peyatt of the pony contest.

Though the Franks family is removed from home some time a kindly feeling for the people of this city still exists. "Be sure and send the Chronicle. We appreciate it. It is like getting a letter from home."

W. F. Roseman, General Manager of the American Lead & Zinc Smelting Company is here from the head offices in St. Louis this week looking after interests of the smelter here and at Deering.

Cable to all parts city; phone 51

## Taps Sounded for Old Veteran, Who Fought Under Grant



GRANVILLE S. CARINDER

Taps have sounded for another veteran of the Civil War, G. S. Carinder. After a brief illness, at the home of his son, G. G. Carinder in east Caney, surrounded by children and relatives, who, in tender care and him in his last years. The grim Commander Death called him to the eternal bivouac of the dead, and he answered the stern summons.

Mr. Carinder has been suffering for some time from a carbuncle on his neck, the result, no doubt, of exposures and privations on the battlefield and in camp life in four years of fighting for the country. And during the past few days grew rapidly worse, dying Monday. News of his death came as a surprise and a shock to his friends throughout the city as he had appeared only a few days ago on the streets of town.

Few men in the city have had a more eventful career. He was early enlisted in the first Civil war, being one of the first to respond to the call to arms of his country in the hour of its greatest peril. Soon after enlisting he received his first baptism of fire. Four years of the most Titanic civil struggle in history, sharing the rough camp life, storming the lines of the enemy, and braving the cannon's mouth. He fought under the Iron Guard, followed John A. Logan, and was one of the boys who led in the famous Sherman's March to the Sea. When Peace drew the curtain on the carnage of war he was one of the ragged veterans who marched proudly down Pennsylvania avenue in the capitol of the Nation before General Grant and under the eye of the immortal Lincoln.

Like all the true patriots, he threw away his musket and joined in the pursuits of peace, and won an honorable place in the place where he completed the remaining days of his life.

G. G. Barber, one of the early residents of Caney and formerly of the Chronicle staff, was in the city from Avant, Oklahoma where he is looking after business interests at present, to attend the funeral of Mr. Carinder, and old time friend and comrade of pioneer times.

The following obituary and review of the life of this pioneer who last week went to camp in the "city of the little green tents" was written by Mr. Barber especially for the Chronicle: Reville has sounded for still another veteran.

Died at the residence of his son, G. G. Carinder, on east Third street, March 15, 1915.

### SHAMROCK FROM ERIN

Rev. Michael R. Guarin, Rector of the Sacred Heart Church, made St. Patrick's Day a real Shamrock Day by not only the "Wearin' o' the Green" by wearing a real Irish Shamrock, direct from Ireland.

The shamrock was picked two weeks ago by the father of Rev. Guarin on the banks of the Shannon and sent to this country by special mail, arriving in ample time for St. Patrick's Day.

A number of parishioners were given very generous sprigs of the shamrock.

### GLASS PLANTS TO CLOSE

But Will Resume Again in Thirty Days With Increase

All the window glass plants of the country will close for a period of thirty days beginning on this Saturday. This is the result of the conference of manufacturers and glass workers representatives held in Pittsburgh.

Both the Connelly and the old Ceyenne glass plants in this town will shut down Saturday of this week for thirty days. It is the general opinion that there will be glass blowing again within thirty days. A large number of the glassworkers will stay in the city awaiting the starting of the plants. Some go to the east, they assert, but as the conditions in the east are worse than in the west they will hope for there and probably only a small number will go.

The agreement is that glassworkers are to receive a raise in wages of ten per cent when the glass plants over the country do again operate.

The shut down is because of the dull building conditions over the country and the fact that war in Europe is making the foreign markets uncertain. Glassworkers in Caney didn't generally expect a shut down last year and the year previous the same talk of a general shut down was made but nothing of the kind occurred and those of the plants here had hoped that the same conditions would prevail this year.

The shut down may mean that a late fire will be had and again business conditions may be no better and the plants may not operate.

G. W. Connelly returned here Friday from Pittsburgh, Penn., where he went as President of the Connelly plant to attend the big meeting. He had nothing to say except to order a shut down of thirty days and announce the agreement reached in Pittsburgh.

### An Appreciation

I desire to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their kind and unceasing efforts in my behalf; as well as the generosity of the merchants in the recent Progressive Merchants' Contest, in which I was awarded the splendid gift of the trip to the Panama Exposition. I wish you to know that my appreciation and joy are the fullest. I hope to be able to repay at least in some small manner the many kindnesses extended to me.

Miss Eva Garton

departure 4 sons and 1 daughter, thirty one grand children and 17 great grand children, besides a host of friends.

## CITIZENS WILL NAME TICKET

EXPECT TO PLACE A FULL TICKET IN FIELD

Caucuses and Convention to be Held Same Evening to Nominate or Elect Men

The Citizens Party will caucuses and convention Friday night, March 23. It is the expectation of the party workers to nominate a ticket which candidates named the previous evening by the Republican party are acceptable and are expected.

The caucuses will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the convention at 8:00 o'clock.

The first ward caucus will be held in the Summers building. The second ward caucus will be held in the Wood & Ehemann plumbing shop.

The third ward caucus will be held in the city hall.

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### PRaise MACT'S WORK

MacArthur Sends Out Message About Our Farm Advisor

Every firm, corporation or individual in a community gets more or less good advertising by being enterprising. The agricultural college is sending out news that Montgomery county is the first to take up the men's five acre tract contests in corn and in sorghums in Montgomery county. The contest will be conducted by county farm advisor Macy and a milling co. The prize offered are, First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$5. The contest will be limited to corn and kafir. The winners will show their exhibits and present their records of cost of production at the Montgomery county fair which will be held in September.

It is believed that there are a number of other counties who will follow the example set by Montgomery county.

Elba Gladfelter has written a moving picture story for one of the large motion picture shows. He has not as yet received confirmation of the purchase of the story but probably will in a few days. He has a number of other stories planned and will write them for approval of the Universal film company, which has recently built a complete city on the Pacific coast for the purpose of making films. Elba has written a some songs which were accepted and published in the east and had a wide circulation through the country. A copy of one poem was published in the Chronicle. He has a considerable talent along that line and will probably develop into a writer of reputation.

### If Mothers Only Knew

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children relieve feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 26 years. All druggists, etc. Sample Free. Address: A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## CANEY'S PAY ROLL.

The real test of a town's merits as a place for both a residence and a safe place for investment is the size of its monthly pay roll. There are many towns in this western country that are delightful places to live in if one is looking for a quiet place to pass his time, and does not have to worry about a means of making a living; but where a living and the means of making it are the chief concern of the individual, the town with the big monthly pay roll appeals to him stronger than any other.

The towns that depend almost entirely on agricultural resources are in many cases, good substantial towns, and inviting as places of residence for certain classes of people, but the manufacturing town brings money from every quarter of the globe, and therefore is not subject to such fluctuations in business as are occasioned by bad seasons resulting in short crops and consequent stagnation in business.

In this particular, Caney is exceedingly fortunate, for while she has average agricultural resources to depend upon, she is getting a fat pay roll that is the envy of many larger towns. For the last eight or ten months, with a considerable fall off on account of the summer shut down of the glass plant, our pay roll has run up to

nearly \$85,000 per month; the more important items of which are the smelter, \$18,000; glass plant \$15,000; pipe line and tank farm \$31,000; brick plant \$3,500; ice plant \$600; gas company \$600; and while operations were active in the oil field there was a large amount paid out here to workmen of all kinds in that line, possibly \$60,000. To all this will be added this winter the pay roll of the Chryseus glass plant, which will be approximately \$18,000 per month.

The refinery will add largely to this list, but just how much can not be determined at this time, as it is thought that the capacity will be double what was first intended.

There are several very large manufacturing institutions that are looking to this town for a location, and one, the Monarch Brick & Tile Co., is assured. So that the element of uncertainty as to safety in any kind of investment here is practically eliminated, and this big pay roll is the chief factor in bringing about such pleasant assurance.

There never was a better time to invest than the present, and those who hesitate will be saying in a very few years, "If I had only had the nerve to back my judgment," and they will have only themselves to blame for lost opportunities.

#### REFUSED CARNEGIE LIBRARY

New Jersey Town Turned Down Offer  
Sincerely Opposed by  
Local Editor.

Maps showing the distribution of Mr. Carnegie's ten per cent. libraries are frequently printed to mark our enlightenment and progress. But a very good map might also be made of towns that have refused the ironmaster's gifts, says the Chicago Daily News.

Red Bank, N. J., was one of these towns. When the proposal to give the place a Carnegie library was made the people were unanimously in favor of it and the authorities were about to accept the donation, when the editor of a local newspaper suddenly opposed the project. On the laid of Mr. Milne's conditions the town would not only have to provide a site, but practically duplicate the endowment in ten years in taxes. The building could never be used for anything but library purposes under the conditions laid down. After the editor had examined the gift horse's teeth he thought the town could easily build its own library and maintain it if one was wanted badly enough to impose the library tax made necessary by the Laird's generosity. Such a building, put up in the town, could be utilized for meetings, entertainments and other social purposes.

So the editor fought the gift, and though he was denounced by individuals and in mass meetings as an ungrateful renegade, finally succeeded in having the question put to popular vote. The opposition against him was so persistent and loud that it seemed before

election as though the whole town wanted to accept the Carnegie endowment. But when the matter came to an actual ballot a silent majority that had figured out the proposition for itself voted it down by several hundred. The noisy minority that wanted the library amounted to only 86 votes.

#### WEDDING GIFT IN FRANCE.

Book Given to Newlywed Couple by the Government with a Little Book.

When the civil ceremony of marriage is performed in France the official who conducts it passes to the newly-wedded pair a little book, which is the wedding gift of the French government. This book contains an official record of the wedding and a number of blank spaces for future births, marriages and deaths in the family.

The most important feature of the small volume, however, is contained in about six pages that are devoted to the special instructions which the Academy of Medicine has prepared on the care of young children. These instructions number 35 in all and they refer to the feeding and clothing of infants and to the further protection of the helpless child.

This curious little wedding gift was inspired by the deep thought which the government has given to the subject of the reduction of infant mortality, a problem of the utmost importance in view of the backward movement in population in France.

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## THE GREAT BURNING WELL.

So much has been said and written of the great burning gas well at Caney, Kans., that it is thought worth while to publish the true story of the most magnificent fire the world ever witnessed.

The gas well is located on the Vanderpool lease, four and one-half miles southeast of Caney, just across the line in the Indian Territory. It was "drilled in" at a depth of 1428 feet, Feb. 16, 1906. It was gushed showing a production of 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a pressure of 600 pounds to the square inch, making it one of the six largest gas wells in the world.

An effort to tube and cap the well was at once begun. About 900 feet of 81 casing used in drilling was in the well standing on a shoulder of rock and reaching two feet above the ground. 61 inch casing was then used. The first attempt to pull out the "puncher" well was a failure as the "puncher" was blown off. The casing was pulled out and two patches put on. It was again being lowered and was within 300 feet of the bottom when a thunder storm came up, on the afternoon of Feb. 23. Fearing fire from lightning the workmen were ordered from the derrick. They had scarcely reached safety when an electric flash ignited the gas and the greatest fire in history was on in deadly fury. The derrick and rig was at once destroyed.

A point of inner casing, not yet lowered, reached upward 20 feet. From the top of this the flames roared upward about 150 feet. The gas escaping from the mouth of the well around the inner casing was deflected in all directions by the clamping with which the smaller casing was suspended upon the larger, causing a spray of flame that made approach impossible.

As steam has always been depended upon to put out ordinary fires of this sort, seven large boilers were drawn as near as possible and steam was turned on straight from the main pipes. When the steam was turned on, it was seen that the method of fire fighting, such as is used in the city, was of no use. In order to remove the casing by pulling it up, the casing was suspended upon the larger and confined to a narrow space. Effort was made to shoot it with steel bullets from Winchester rifles. It was then weakened so that it could be bent over partially. A cable was fastened around the top and by passing around at a distance this point was unweakened and removed.

A large rectangular steel hood was then constructed. It was to be mounted on wheels in such a way that it could be drawn over the fire and dropped by a system of trig gers. This was to have been tried March 3, but during the night of March 2 the fiery demon burst out with redoubled fury. For 24 hours rocks were thrown high into the air, falling hundreds of feet around. While this lasted no near approach was possible. This in-

creased force necessitated another plan.

A circular steel hood was then constructed with a 12-inch opening at the top to be closed with a valve. A ten-inch pipe from the side extended out 50 feet where it connected with two pipes of the same size extending 150 feet further. This system of pipes, with an immense steel crane for lifting the hood, was mounted upon a truck and a short railroad built along which to push it to the fire.

When all was in readiness, but before the hood reached the fire the truck broke, causing a delay for repairs. When the fire was finally reached with the hood on March 9, the force of the flame tore it off. It was again connected and strengthened. On the 11th of March this hood was successfully landed over the flame. The spray of fire from beneath was put out with steam and the openings closed with a mound of wet earth built high on every side. The flames then all passed upward through the top, the gas escaping through the long pipes at the side not burning. As natural gas does not burn until mixed with air there was no fire until the gas reached several feet above the top opening. The men could work about the hood and lean against it with safety. An attempt was then made to close the valve at the top but the hood quaked so violently that it was again opened. The fire appeared under control. All that remained was to anchor the hood more firmly and close the valve. One of the men of this exhausted workmen retired for the night to complete the work the next day.

But during the night sand escaping from the well ground through the steel hood. In the morning it was in ruins. The connections and even the steel crane were melted down. The hoop of holed earth and rock above the well scattered fire up about the well and the fire burned for three or four days. The last but not least attempt was made to remove the hood. A crane was procured and the hood was pulled up. It was finally removed and the gas escaping from the well was caught in a large and heavy steel hood. The ground partially subsided. In the meantime a new steel hood was constructed.

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casing would telescope in falling and ruin the well.

With this side flame removed the ground was soon leveled and the hood again placed March 28. Another failure resulted. This time it was due to not having enough cable around the wheel on the valve stem to close it. The next day the hood was again placed. The bottom openings were again closed with a mound of earth, interlaid with canvas. This time there was no mistake. When the force of men seized the cable around the valve stem and ran, the valve was closed. At exactly 4:25 Thursday afternoon, March 29, 1906, the fire that had attracted the attention of the civilized world passed into history.

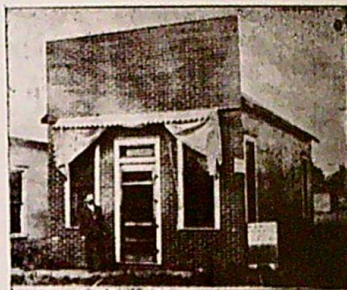
The fire had burned 34 days. Over \$200,000 had been spent putting it out. A test showed the well had more than doubled in volume, now flowing at the rate of 61,000,000 feet per day.

The intensity of this fire will be better understood when it is explained that the gas in the Caney field is the purest and strongest natural gas in the world. It comes from a much greater depth than any other gas or oil in the west. It takes less than 11,000 feet of caney gas to equal a ton of the best bituminous coal, while it takes 100,000 feet of other natural gas, even that from wells only 20 miles away. It was by this that the gas increased during the fire was equal practically to a ton of good coal each day.

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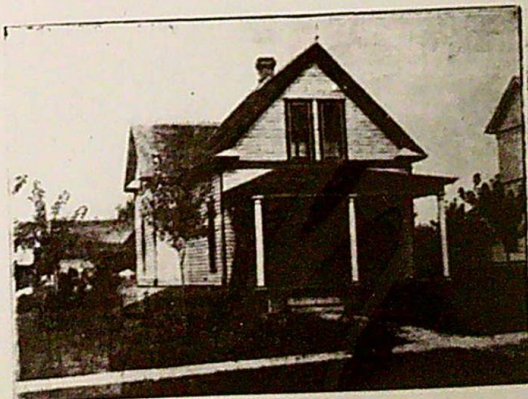


Office of W. E. Merrill.



Residence of W. E. Merrill.

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Residence of Dr. E. D. Rogers.

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## A PROMINENT ATTORNEY

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm in Howard County, Indiana. It was there that he passed his boyhood days, receiving the rudiments of his education in the nearby country schools. He later entered upon and completed with honors, a four years course in a commissioned High School. He then went to the State University, and while attending this renowned institution applied himself most assiduously to the studies embodied in a literary course, and finished his work there with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Hart, fortunately, was not "born with a silver spoon in his mouth." We say this advisedly because it was by continually and courageously facing difficulties and overcoming obstacles which have beset his path in life that has made him the capable man he is today. It has enabled him to establish a reputation for energy, sagacity and sterling honesty that is equaled by few men of his age.

It was early in life that he learned those valuable lessons of self-reliance, and they are not new to him for it was during the formative period of his life that he acquired them—a youth in High School days and later in the University. Besides the arduous requirements of a student was the ever present necessity of having unaided to make his living and pay his educational expenses. As has been said of many other successful men, he "worked his way through college," and in such strenuous experiences was laid the foundation of that stability of character and firmness of purpose which has rendered him fit and capable for the accomplishment of greater things in after life.

Perceiving a better field, as he thought, for his chosen profession, Mr. Hart moved to this state shortly after having been admitted to the

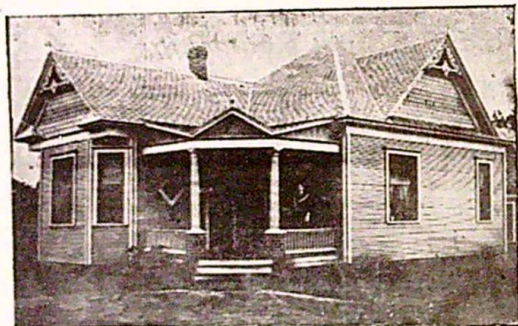


T. C. HART,  
Attorney-at-Law.

supreme and inferior courts of Indiana. For some four years he has been a resident of Caney, has a good and growing business, and has recently built a modest but attractive home. He is secretary for the local lodge of Odd Fellows, recorder for the Modern Woodmen of America, and a member of the Christian church of this place.

Mr. Hart is now the Democratic candidate from this district for representative to the state legislature, and while he will have considerable

of a party majority to overcome if elected, yet it will be no surprise to his friends if he should succeed in election, especially since the American voter has come to consider the man, and looks upon party lines as a thing of the past. Mr. Hart has pursued the practice of his profession here and in the surrounding territory with such intelligence, and has merited such a degree of success as a lawyer, that he has won the confidence and esteem of all his fellow citizens.



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## A RETROSPECT.

Of Caney's early history very little can be said that might not apply to any of the early border towns. In an early day, part of the business of the town was drawn from the cattle industry, most of which came from the territory. There was also some Indian trade, but neither this nor the cattle business could be depended upon as permanent resources to maintain a town. The agricultural interests have always been a source of wealth to be depended upon, but as those interests are not proportionately as large here as in some other localities, there was something in this particular industry to attract undue attention.

It was just a common, ordinary, every-day country village, where the monotony of sitting in front of the village store and swapping lies and killing time was broken only by a dog fight or a foot race. In those early days there was not the slightest premonition of the future greatness of the town as a manufacturing center. Uncle John Hodge was among the first of the earlier settlers, and ever since Caney has been a town, he enjoys the distinction of being the oldest citizen. He was the first J. P. and a member of the first school board, and by a singular coincidence his noble daughter, Miss Jessie, is a member of the last or present school board, being its treasurer. Uncle John came here in April, 1870. Capt. J. E. Stone followed close upon the heels of Uncle John Hodge, and settled on a claim northwest of Caney a short distance. Captain Stone has ever since been closely identified with Caney and her interests. He owns hundreds of acres of land in different parts of this locality, as well as much town property. He is also a leading investor in the industries that are making

Caney, especially the manufacture of window glass.

There were many other sturdy pioneers, among whom were Hardin, Berry and Paris Smith, Jasper West, Dr. Bell, John Badgley and O. M. Smith. Dr. Bell did the first business in the town in a little shack built of native lumber, somewhere near where the Porter buildings now stand.

O. M. Smith soon followed with a wagon load of lumber and goods.

Dr. A. M. Taylor, who has seen all the growth of Caney, is still here hale and hearty, and in the drug business.

It would be superfluous to give in detail, a history of the lives of the pioneer, and for the purpose of this article, it is not necessary, for the successful life of one is typical of the life of all.

Until the advent of the D. M. & A. in 1886, the nearest railroad was at Coffeyville, the Southern Kansas. In 1882 it extended its line to Independence. The railroad, of course, made a marked difference in the town, and quite a growth followed its advent, but after a time things settled down to the regular monotony of a country town with no prospect of a very exciting future.

Nothing of importance transpired until 1900. In this first year the Caney Gas Co. was organized, and the year succeeding the first, gas was struck.

The real importance of Caney as a manufacturing center dates from the successful efforts to utilize her immense gas in the brick plant, the smelter and the glass plant. With these things started, there still was a lack of appreciation of our big gas on the part of investors, and interest seemed to lag some until a stray stroke of lightning on the 25th of last February set our big

gasier to advertising Caney with a tongue of flame. Since the first gas was struck here the development has been much greater in gas than in oil, so much so that Caney now enjoys the distinction of being the greatest gas center in the United States.

The original organizers of the Caney Gas Co., were S. M. Porter, G. F. St John, E. B. Skinner, Jno. Todd, G. W. Gleech, W. C. Necker and S. H. Barr.

This company acquired a large area of lands all around Caney by lease, and after three years of development work, sold out to the Kansas Natural Gas Co., Chas. S. M. Porter retaining part of his interest. Wm. Langdon, who had purchased the interest of E. F. St John, prior to the sale to the Kansas Natural, retains his interest, which insures him plenty of gas for his immense smelter here.

There are other gas interests around Caney among which are the Cheyenne Co., the Caney Co-operative, and some of the independent oil operators have good gas interests. Altogether the promise of gas here for every purpose for years to come is so promising that manufacturing enterprises are beginning to recognize this fact, and are seeking locations with us to get some of the benefits of cheap gas. One can get a better idea of our gas resources by reading the story of the great burning gas well reproduced in these columns.

Many have entertained doubts as to the lasting character of our gas. Scientific analysis has demonstrated that we have right here at Caney the purest gas in the world and all doubts as to its lasting qualities will be dispelled upon reading the story of the great burning gas well published elsewhere in this paper.



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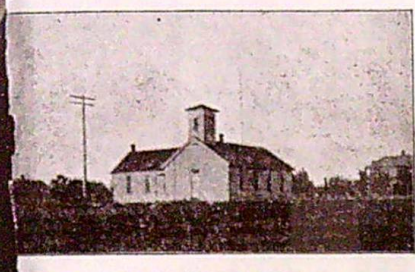
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THE "OLD" SCHOOL BUILDING

## Here, There, Ponder

Phone girls of Iowa went out on the other day.

Jefferson and Parsons tied in a game on Christmas.

Jefferson lawyers have formed a new bar association.

Eme German of Coffeyville has sued for divorce from her husband, Frank German.

Heyman, the hide man of Coffeyville, has sold out and will locate in Louisville, Kentucky.

Rev. Hanby, pastor of the Methodist church at Coffeyville, has "swapped" places with Rev. McCurdy of Ansonia, Montana.

Maudie Taylor of Coffeyville has been sent for divorce from her husband, Paul Taylor, who is guilty of many bad things.

The Langyons, Neodesha smelter men, are in trouble with Judge Hook, Neodesha. They refused to heed injunction against them.

The new boiler for the heating apparatus of the county high school has been placed, and it is now thought the pupils can be kept warm.

A life insurance man named Lewel committed suicide near Cedar Vale last week by cutting the arteries in his legs. His home was in Wichita.

Attorney L. C. Waters of Coffeyville died Wednesday evening of last week, after a lingering illness. The age was well known all over the county. He leaves a wife and five daughters.

Irish Smith of Erie got mad just because Louis Grimes, who lives near Perryville, wouldn't marry her after she had promised to, and has asked the town to help her alleviate her sorrow to the tune of \$2,000.

A tall, lank looking young fellow given a job in the Brown Hotel Neodesha, and because he had a looking face was thought worthy confidence of the landlord to a tent. Now the police are after the fellow for stealing \$70 and the proprietor of the hotel will probably refuse employment to strangers hereafter.

**Remembered by Hoar.**  
"Uncle" John Hodges received a Christmas gift from Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, of which he is very proud. It was a silver napkin ring, and the senator returned it with a note. A warm friendship sprang up between "Uncle" John and Mr. Hoar because of their mutual sympathies for the Philippines.

**Con Booker Married.**  
Con Booker and Miss Florence Reine were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, E. N. and Mrs. Reine, near Dewey, L. T. We know but little of the happy affair, but when the boys get through playing Con he will certainly know that he has several friends who wish him and his bride well. They will occupy their home just north of Sumner's carpenter shop.

**Simple Colds.**  
Colds to be simple, if at all proved. The safest way is to put them off at the beginning. Ballard's Cough and Croup Syrup stops the cold and cures the cause of colds. 25c, 50c bottle at W. P. Booker & Co.

## SHOT AT JAPPA MASON.

She is Alleged to Have Come Between Husband and Wife.

The following story was taken from a Webb City paper:  
The crowd gathered in and around the postoffice just before delivery hours on Sunday afternoon were treated to a sensation and somewhat of a scare, when they heard a pistol shot which repeated in their immediate vicinity.

The shots were fired by Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins, proprietor of the Jewel dining hall, and were aimed at her husband, Henry C. Jenkins, from whom she has separated, pending divorce proceedings.

Jenkins was walking along the street in company with Miss Jappa Mason, formerly a teacher in the public schools. This young woman's presence on the streets with her husband was noted by Mrs. Jenkins from the windows of her restaurant near the corner of Webb and Daugherty streets.

It aroused her indignation, and she followed them as they turned the corner to go towards the postoffice. She was ten feet from them and they were in front of the Burner residence when the first shot was fired. It went between the couple and grazed Miss Mason's arm. Jenkins turned and faced his wife when she fired another shot, but missed. He closed with her and while they struggled for possession of the pistol, two more shots were fired, and one of them grazed the wrist of his hand.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, death has again invaded our order, and taken from our midst our beloved brother, J. A. Fredman, and whereas, in his lifetime he was a conscientious and faithful brother, and an upright and useful citizen, and to our deceased brother we have paid our last tribute of love and esteem, and to his relatives and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy in these hours of bereavement, and shall stand ever ready to share with them the burdens thrust upon them by his seemingly untimely death.

Whereas, Caney Lodge No. 323, I. O. O. F. deplors his death. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend to his family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement, and

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy spread upon the records of our lodge, and a copy furnished to the CANEY CHRONICLE for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jno. Toon,  
W. P. PAUL, Committee.  
W. W. HARR.

### Cemetery Association.

Notice is given that the Cemetery Association will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

### Back From St. Louis.

Col. Porter returned from St. Louis the first of the week, where he has been on business for the Cherryvale, Oklahoma & Southwestern railway. He found two or three big firms ready to finance the road, and is confident it will be built this year.

## Scissored Items

From Pointers: There was a crowd, for there were three; the girl, the parlor lamp and he. Two is a company, and no doubt, that's why the parlor lamp went out.

The poet who wrote a flaming poem on martyrdom using it in the line, "See the pale martyr in his sheet of fire," was cut to the heart when it came out in the village paper: "See the tall martyr with his shirt on fire."

Iola Register: No publication is free from typographical errors. Monthly magazines, with every precaution, high school proof-readers and abundant time, have them. Yet many people sneer at errors in country papers where work is rushed and help short. A minister who had despaired of a certain printshop read his own proof on a song service leaflet. When the congregation got the pamphlets, they found this line: "Jesus resigns and Heaven rejoices." The minister had overlooked the "u" in the word "rejoins."

There was a good job to be given out in a Kansas town some days ago. The name of a young man was suggested for the position. "Does he drink?" he queried the manager. "Well, yes," hesitatingly answered the young man's friend, "he does drink some; not enough to hurt, though." "Don't want him then," crisply replied the manager. "I can get plenty of young men who don't drink at all, and that's the kind I want, why the young fellow doesn't know why he lost out; but someone ought to put him next."

### Russell-Fredrick.

Following is an account of the wedding of John Russell and Maude Fredrick, notice of which was given last week: Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and son, Sumner Lucas and family, Frank Russell and family, Nathaniel Saunders and family, Chas. Beck and Marvin Denning of Winfield, Sam Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keller. Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful Christmas dinner was served and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Russell gave their son John and wife an infare dinner. The bride was prettily dressed in rose colored cashmere trimmed in cream applique, white silk and white ribbon. John is a well known, popular young man in this vicinity, having been born and raised here, while the bride is a charming young lady, just budding into womanhood. They received many useful presents. We extend our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. One who was there.

### Santa Fe Wreck.

Reporter: There was a wreck on the Santa Fe Wednesday night of last week a little west of Crane Station. The east bound passenger, due here at 12:35 a. m., had just got down off the high ground onto the bottom and crossed a small bridge when it jumped the track. The engine, tender, baggage and mail car and one coach got off the track, but the train was quickly stopped and the cars did not upset. The train was on a pretty high grade at the time and the accident might have proved a very serious one. The passengers were a good deal shaken up, but no one received any injury worth mentioning. The train arrived from the east in the early morning ran out to the wreck and brought the passengers east. The track was badly torn up and traffic yesterday had to go by the cut-off, but it has been repaired and the train came through at night.

### Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine on one need dread consumption of pneumonia. Its relief is instant and cure certain." G. F. St. John guarantees every bottle of this, and gives trial bottles free.

CHRONICLE \$1.00 a year.

## KANSAS SENATORS.

An Interesting Bit of History Concerning Those Who Have Represented Kansas in the Upper House.

Erie Record: The present campaign for United States senator in Kansas revives interest in past senators. Since the admission of the state in 1861 there will have been, after the senatorial election in January, fifteen men who have represented Kansas in the upper house of Congress.

Twelve of these have been republicans, counting the one shortly to be elected. They are: S. C. Pomeroy, James H. Lane, Edmund G. Ross, Alexander Caldwell, Robert Crozier, John J. Ingalls, James M. Harvey, Preston H. Plumb, Bishop W. Perkins, Lucien Baker, J. R. Burton. Three have been of the opposition—William A. Peffer, populist; John Martin and W. A. Harris, democrats.

Of the fourteen, five have been what is termed young men in politics—men of near forty years of age, or under. The youngest was John J. Ingalls, who was just past 30 when elected senator in 1873. Next to him came Edmund G. Ross, who was midway between 20 and 40 when Governor Crozier appointed him in 1866 to succeed James H. Lane, deceased. Plumb was only 28, Caldwell was 41 and Harvey 40 at the time of election. Chester I. Long is now 42 years of age, and Charles Curtis will be 43 at about the time of the senatorial election, so if either of them is elected next month he will belong to the class of young senators from Kansas.

The oldest senator at the time of his election was Peffer, who in 1891, when chosen, was 60 years of age. Next to him comes John Martin, who was 59 when elected to fill out the Plumb term in 1882. Harris was 55 when elected in 1897.

Only three of the present and former United States senators from Kansas had previous congressional experience when elected to the senate. James H. Lane had been a member of the house of representatives in Indiana 1833 to 1835; Bishop W. Perkins had just closed 16 years in congress when Governor Humphrey appointed him to succeed Senator Plumb in January 1882. Harris was representative-at-large from Kansas in the Fifty-third congress, 1880 to 1885. If either Long or Curtis is elected in January to succeed Mr. Harris, there will be another add to this list.

However many of the senators had had experience in legislatures when chosen senator. Pomeroy had served a term in the Massachusetts legislature. Ingalls had been in the state senate. Crozier was a member of the territorial council in the latter '60s. Harvey had served in both house and senate of the Kansas legislature. Plumb was in the lower house of the Kansas legislature three times and speaker once. Peffer had once been a state senator. John Martin once represented Shawnee county in the legislature. Burton had served three terms in the house, and Baker and Harris each was state senator when chosen United States senator.

Only one governor ever was elected United States senator from Kansas, and he did not go "direct" from the state house to Washington. He was James M. Harvey, elected a year after he retired from the governor's office, and beaten for re-election by Plumb in 1877.

The briefest senatorial service by a Kansan was that of Judge Robert Crozier, who was appointed in December, 1873 by Governor Thomas A. Osmond, after the death of Alexander Caldwell had been declared vacant, and serving until February 12, 1874, when James M. Harvey was chosen by the legislature to succeed him. The next briefest service was that of Bishop W. Perkins, appointed by Governor Humphrey in January, 1882, to succeed Plumb, and serving only until March 4, 1883, when the legislature elected John Martin. The third briefest service was from March 4, to March 4, 1880.

John J. Ingalls served longer in the senate than any other senator in Kansas. He had eighteen years, three terms, from 1873 to 1891. Next came Plumb, with fifteen years, and next

## Religious Matters

Services at the Baptist church Sunday as usual.

Pastor Boyd and wife entertained the pastor's Sunday school class Saturday evening from 7 to 9. An enjoyable time.

An entertainment at the Baptist church on Friday January 9, under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society and the B. Y. P. U.

Methodist church. Services as usual next Sunday. Prayer services every evening this week. Revival meeting every night next week. The public is invited to come and assist in these meetings. E. G. Coons, Pastor.

Christian church: 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "A Call to Action." 6:30 p. m. endeavor. 7:30 p. m. preaching, subject, "The New Year, Its Needs and Opportunities." Every member urged, and all invited to attend these services. J. B. Charlton, Pastor.

Pomeroy, with twelve years to his credit.

The Lane succession, as it is called, has excited much political interest. In that line of succession there have been Lane, Ross, Caldwell, Crozier, Harvey, Plumb, Martin, Perkins, Baker, Burton; ten in all. There has been something almost tragic about it. Lane died a violent death, by his own hand. Ross voted against the impeachment of President Johnson, and it has followed him all his life. He is now alone and almost penniless in New Mexico. Caldwell's seat was declared vacant by the senate in less than two years on account of the results of an investigation. Crozier served only a few months. Harvey had been in the legislature, both branches, twice governor, and was high in favor, but since his retirement in 1877 from the senate to which he failed of re-election, he has not been heard of since, politically. Plumb died suddenly in Washington during his term. Baker succeeded in defeating Burton in 1895, after a protracted fight, only to be himself defeated by Burton six years later. Each had his share of troubles.

Contrast this with the Pomeroy succession. Pomeroy served twelve years, then came Ingalls, who served eighteen years; succeeded by Peffer, whose service was placed and uneventful; then came Harris, a one-termer on account of his politics.

When Harris retires next March, there will be seven surviving former senators from Kansas—Ross, Harvey, Caldwell, Martin, Peffer, Baker and Harris.

There have been three senators who stood out distinctively as orators—Lane, Ingalls and Burton. The others have been content to serve their state creditably by devoting themselves in the main to its interests in serviceable committee work.

### Second Hand Store.

Caneys is to have a second hand store. Geo. W. Moragan of Cherryvale has leased the Taylor building just south of the CHRONICLE office, and will put in a stock of second hand goods. Caneys has long needed such a store and we hope he will be successful.

### Found the Thief.

Messrs. Horn and Freese returned from Troy, Kansas, Tuesday, where they went after Mr. Horn's horse, mention of which has been made sometime ago. In addition to getting the horse they found the thief, or one of them, at least, who is now in jail at Fredonia. His name is Bradley.

### Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rises. I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at W. P. Booker & Co.



# THE CANEY NEWS

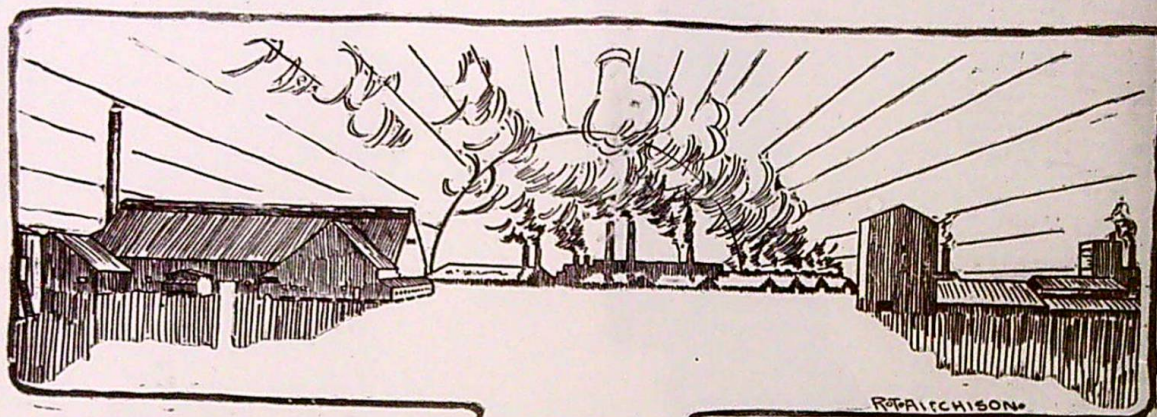
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### APPERTAINING

Caney is a beautiful city of over 4,000 inhabitants situated in the southwest corner of Montgomery County, Kansas. Its location is ideal for a city of beautiful homes and health. It is 200 miles southwest of Kansas City, and is right in the heart of a section of country that gives promise of greater development within the next ten years than any other section in the United States.

#### Agriculture.

The agricultural resources surrounding Caney are unequalled. We are on the mean between two extremes, and can grow almost everything that is grown in the temperate zone as well as the tropics. Live stock, cereals, grasses, fruits and vegetables all thrive here as well as in any section of the world. Timber is abundant for all ordinary purposes, although not needed for fuel.

#### Climate.

The seasons are ideal both in temperature and moisture. In summer the days are hot, but the nights are cool. The rainfall for the year is very liberal, and sufficient for all purposes. The weather in winter is very mild, stock for the most part grazing the greater part of the year.

#### Manufacturing.

This section is destined to become one of the greatest manufacturing sections in the United States. Not only do large deposits of coal abound in southeastern Kansas and northeastern Indian Territory, but right here at Caney has been developed within the last few years the strongest and most plentiful supply of natural gas to be found in the world.

Among the industries already located are a large sawmill, two large window glass factories, two brick plants of immense capacity, good ice plant, a flour mill with a capa-

city of 300 barrels daily, with elevator capacity of 30,000 bushels in course of construction, several other important industries sure to be located at Caney in the near future. Cheap fuel is the root with which we smite the rock of our resources and golden streams of wealth gush forth.

#### Markets.

Being the heart of the greatest agricultural country on earth our markets for all we can make are right at our doors.

#### Transportation.

With two trunk lines, the Missouri Pacific and the Santa Fe, and another road direct to the wheat country to the southwest, sure to be built in the near future, Caney is assured as good shipping facilities and as cheap rates as any other city.

#### Lands, Price.

Prior to the discovery of gas and oil, our lands commanded only average prices for agricultural purposes, but gas and oil have revolutionized prices, and farms that a few years ago, or even a few months ago, could be bought for \$15 to \$20 per acre are now held at \$40 to \$60, and some land is being sold at these figures.

#### Education.

Our schools are the best that Kansas affords, and that alone is a sufficient guarantee of merit.

#### Wages.

Labor is very scarce at top price in wages—everybody working.

#### Oil.

Developments up-to-date in oil show that we are in an oil field that for its wide extent and quality of

### TO CANEY

its oil is the greatest that has ever yet been discovered.

The Standard Oil Company has the largest pumping station in the west located within two miles of Caney and 827 acres of land covered with storage tanks.

#### Caney Has.

Seven general merchandise and three clothing stores.  
Four drug stores.  
Three implement stores.  
Two hardware and furniture stores.  
Two undertakers.  
Two banks.  
Three millinery stores.  
One racket store.  
Three plumbing establishments.  
One steam laundry.  
One heavy hardware.  
One elevator and feed mill.  
Four barber shops.  
Three bakeries.  
Three livery stables.  
Two feed yards.  
Five lumber yards.  
Three billiard halls.  
One bowling alley.  
One carriage repository.  
Three restaurants.  
Four churches.  
Three school buildings.  
Five hotels.  
Three jewelers.  
One sanitarium.  
Four blacksmith shops.  
Two second hand stores.  
Two shoe shops.  
Three newspapers.  
One opera house.  
Two railroads—Missouri Pacific

and Santa Fe.

Water works—improved system.

Natural gas, the best on earth.

Two Natural Gas companies.

Telephone service—best equipment.

One brick plant—100,000 daily capacity.

Another brick plant soon to be built.

Three photograph galleries.

A dozen different secret societies.

One public library.

One feed mill.

Two tailoring establishments.

Two poultry shippers.

Two grain companies.

Two glass manufactories.

One miller.

One flour mill and elevator.

Two book and news stores.

One ice plant.

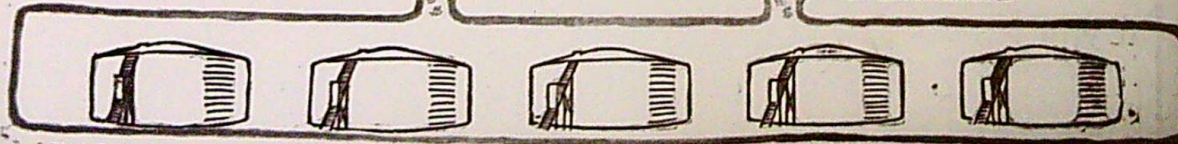
One oil refinery.

Two planing mills.

Three meat markets.

In addition to the above summary of Caney's ample resources and thriving enterprises, we can state that the extent of construction work in business and resident structures at present underway betokens a great increase in the growth and beauty of the city. Plans are already made which comprise extensive developments in all lines, which, when completed, will mean a considerable augmentation to the city's size and industrial importance. On every hand can be heard the stroke of the hammer and the ring of the saw in active construction of handsome residences and substantial business blocks.

The work of developing the splendid resources in and around Caney is only in its infancy. With its beautiful supply of natural gas at a minimum cost there is an impetus to manufacturing enterprises the extent of which will be difficult to define.



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reported that Mark told him then that he would "get him". But Garr did not think that he meant that the performance of his duty meant that his life would be taken.

At the time of the tragedy, Killion was out on parole. He was sent to the county jail only a few weeks before, and had been paroled less than two weeks. And this is one of the sad results of the parole law, or perhaps the abuse of the intent of the law.

Mr. Garr had not been on the police force very long. He was a carpenter by trade, and until his appointment as night policeman, worked at his trade. He was a quiet, unoffensive and unofficious man, and had the reputation of attending strictly to his business. He was a good citizen, and no one ever heard of his causing trouble in any way. The fact that he did his duty as an officer, was a thing to commend him. He died a martyr to the cause of law enforcement, and his life was a sacrifice for the toleration of law breaking in the community. Will it serve as a warning?

It was a sad affair, and excitement was intense. There was some talk of lynching, but we are glad to say it did not get very far.

## AN INTENTIONAL ACCIDENT

On the morning of March 17, 1916, two Mexicans, Joe Diaz and a fellow named Antonio, underwent an incident that neither lived to tell about. The incident took place on the Missouri-Pacific railroad tracks close to the depot.

At what must have been a pre-arranged meeting the two approached each other, Joe coming from the west and Antonio from the east, and as they got within about 15 or 20 feet of each other both drew their side arms and fired.

Most certainly murder was in the mind of each, and in an accidental twist of fate--each were killed.

## BRICK PLANTS

To the early settler, native wood or sod was the only available material for the construction of homes, whether they were built above ground or as dugouts. The business man, of course, had to rely upon cut and planed lumber to provide a building of any size. A few turned to the use of stone to build their buildings of which Caney has several good examples. However, brick has always been considered preferable when it was available.

About 1886, a number of enterprising men joined together and built the first brick plant in Caney. It was located south of the city close to the state line.

The original Caney Brick Building on the southwest corner of State and Fourth and a house where the old Porter residence (Scimeca Hospital) now stands were the first buildings built of these brick.

The Caney Gas, Oil and Mining Company organized in 1900 succeeded in striking gas in 1901. With continued drilling success it formed the Caney Brick Company in 1902 and built a plant at the foot of the hill north of town. The plant had a capacity of 100,000 bricks per day and regularly shipped out 60 rail carloads per month while still supplying the home demand. They had a payroll of 65 men.

A few years later a second brick plant was constructed along the railroad, northeast of town. This venture was centered around a giant promotional campaign and very little more, which was a common method of relieving the unsuspecting of their hard gained money.

By the 1920's both plants were faltering due to the high cost of gas.

Bricks inscribed with Caney, Kansas, can be found throughout the United States and will remain forever as a memorial to a bygone era.

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# THE BARKER RAID

The year of 1879 ended with an event that was to rock the town and cause more excitement than a prairie fire or a cloud of grasshoppers. It was the Barker Raid.

That summer Barker had kept a beautiful black race horse named Black Bess in Jeff Booth's barn. The mare was owned by Jim Barnes and Lon Sennet. No one suspected Barker of being connected with a gang of outlaws. In the raid he used the mare to make his get-away.

The raid occurred August 2, 1879 about 9:00 A.M. Four men later known as the Barker Gang rode into town from Indian Territory. Sid White had started out of town and met the raiders and they compelled him to return with them to the Dunlap and White Store.

Two men dismounted and two remained on guard. After robbing Dunlap they went up the street to Mr. Booth's store but Booth saw them coming and locked the doors. So they returned to Dunlap's.

Sid was in the store tying up goods for the raiders when one of them ordered him to go to the street and as he went the man kept punching him with a Winchester to hurry him. Sid said he thought he was shot every time the fellow would punch him.

In the meantime, S. W. Wood had come running up the back way to warn Mrs. Taylor, the Booths and his own family. Mother and I made our way to Hodges' place. Mrs. Booth ran across the street to the Wood's home and they all went back some place near the Price Hotel to hide.

Rest of the men were out of town so the robbers had things their own way.

About that time three men rode up from Indian Territory intending to warn the people, but were too late. The robbers ordered them to halt, and the men turned aside to hitch their horses at Howard's Blacksmith Shop.

The Barkers fired into them and one man named Kirkpatrick was shot dead and fell into the well in Dave Howard's yard. This well is located under the present Winklers Pharmacy.

A second man, named John Roberts, was shot in the elbow and carried a stiff arm for the rest of his life.

The Barkers were in the meantime holding all the bystanders to one side. Among the men they lined up were Dr. Taylor and John L. Carinder. John was just a lad and he managed to get away. He said he didn't stop running until he reached home two miles out of town.

Barker was riding a white horse which had nearly played out so he exchanged it for Black Bess and the others exchanged horses with the men from the Territory and marched the bystanders down the road a short distance, then turned and galloped away.

Barker was afterward shot and the other two never were captured. The fourth member of the gang, by the name of Triplett, was captured and one of the Caney settlers was in Coffeyville when he was brought in by the territorial peace officers. He was badly shot up and in a critical condition; however, he was not in such poor shape that it prevented him from giving Sid White and others who came to identify him a good cussing. Triplett was later tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. All in all, it was a mighty exciting day for the town folks.

Dave Howard's well was to play a role in another episode in Caney's history many years later. After the Howards moved to a new location, a building was built on the site.

D. M. Leach, a jeweler, occupied the store and was in the process of setting a diamond in a piece of jewelry he was working on and the diamond slipped out of place and fell to the floor entering a crack in the wooden floor. He immediately summoned workmen and they proceeded to take up the floor to

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The millinery business seemed to catch on rather fast after Fedtz came to town. Junia Ridgeway and a Mrs. Cox also started a shop. Lewis Epstien built a new building where Shaw's barber shop is today. It was walled of native stone and was all hauled to town by a man by the name of Riley, using a team of oxen. The Epstiens lived in the second story for a number of years. The building, however, burned down several years later and he rebuilt on the same site.

William Braden and a man by the name of Finch put in a store about where the Fourth Street Bar is now, but the partnership didn't last long. Braden bought full control and moved his stock into a building where Cowan's Hardware is now. Durable building material was very difficult to obtain and a number of people had been contemplating a brick plant. This idea resulted in the construction of a brick plant south of town near the State Line. It was a hand operation and the bricks were not the best, being fired by green wood; however, they sufficed to start ideas of new construction.

In 1888, A. R. Peterson, father of L. L. Peterson, put in a flour and feed store in the old building that stood where the Fourth Street Bar is. Later, he put in a stock of groceries across the street in the building built by Elisha Booth and it was one of the first store buildings built in Caney. L. L. Peterson continued the business as the Caney Flour and Feed Store located on Spring Street.

## SHULTZ HOTEL

### ..... 50 ROOMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shultz and family came to Caney in the spring of 1888. They traded a farm in Rutland Township north of Havana to Bobby Reed for the half block on Spring Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. An 11-room boarding house known as the Planters Hotel stood there. Mr. Shultz built onto the hotel three different times until it consisted of 50 rooms. Later, it was named the Palace Hotel and located where the post office is now.

Mr. Shultz bought the corner north of the hotel where Toner Ford now is and engaged in the Implement business. S. M. Porter was his partner but later sold out to Mr. Shultz. In 1895 Mr. Shultz sold his implement business and bought the building where the Lingle 10¢ Store is and conducted a harness shop.

Mr. Shultz served as city councilman and was active in city affairs.

Mrs. Shultz said she had seen cowboys come in town on New Year's Eve with a jug of whiskey tied on their saddle horn and proceed to shoot up the town.

One can only wonder if this wild element which on occasion invaded town was the reason for the construction of the town's first jail in 1888. This same year saw the formation of the Baptist Church.

In 1889, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Connelly came. He operated a livery barn and later bought a house owned by Mrs. Beard that stood where the Caney Food Bank is today. They remodeled the house and added a number of rooms, turning it into a commodious hotel which was called the Connelly Hotel.

Mr. Connelly passed away in 1901 and his wife continued to operate the hotel for three more years. Their son, G. W. Connelly, was a prominent businessman during the industrial boom years, being part owner in a number of industries and oil field operations. In 1903 he owned the largest saloon in town.

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reported that Mark told him then that he would "get him". But Garr did not think that he meant that the performance of his duty meant that his life would be taken.

At the time of the tragedy, Killion was out on parole. He was sent to the county jail only a few weeks before, and had been paroled less than two weeks. And this is one of the sad results of the parole law, or perhaps the abuse of the intent of the law.

Mr. Garr had not been on the police force very long. He was a carpenter by trade, and until his appointment as night policeman, worked at his trade. He was a quiet, unoffensive and unobnoxious man, and had the reputation of attending strictly to his business. He was a good citizen, and no one ever heard of his causing trouble in any way. The fact that he did his duty as an officer, was a thing to commend him. He died a martyr to the cause of law enforcement, and his life was a sacrifice for the toleration of law breaking in the community. Will it serve as a warning?

It was a sad affair, and excitement was intense. There was some talk of lynching, but we are glad to say it did not get very far.

## AN INTENTIONAL ACCIDENT

On the morning of March 17, 1916, two Mexicans, Joe Diaz and a fellow named Antonio, underwent an incident that neither lived to tell about. The incident took place on the Missouri-Pacific railroad tracks close to the depot.

At what must have been a pre-arranged meeting the two approached each other, Joe coming from the west and Antonio from the east, and as they got within about 15 or 20 feet of each other both drew their side arms and fired.

Most certainly murder was in the mind of each, and in an accidental twist of fate--each were killed.

## BRICK PLANTS

To the early settler, native wood or sod was the only available material for the construction of homes, whether they were built above ground or as dugouts. The business man, of course, had to rely upon cut and planed lumber to provide a building of any size. A few turned to the use of stone to build their buildings of which Caney has several good examples. However, brick has always been considered preferable when it was available.

About 1886, a number of men built the first brick plant in the city close to the state line.

The original Caney Brick Plant was on State and Fourth and a house (Scimeca Hospital) now stands on these bricks.

The Caney Gas, Oil and Lumber Company succeeded in striking gas and success it formed the Caney plant at the foot of the hill north of the city of 100,000 bricks per day. They had a payroll of 65 men.

A few years later a second plant was built, northeast of the first, around a giant promotional well which was a common method of their hard gained money.

By the 1920's both plants were producing gas.

Bricks inscribed with Caney, Kansas, the United States and will be a bygone era.

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NAME      (Diaz, Jose      )
          ("Joe"          )
DATE-DEATH (03-17-1916)
DATE-BIRTH (  -  -      )
SECTION    (A      )
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SPACE-LOCN (NE 1/4      )
COMMENT    (Burial, 03-22-1916, Sunnyside Cemetery. )
          (Shot and killed by Antonio on Missouri-Pacific )
          (railroad tracks close to depot...Antonio also )
          (killed at same time by Joe. Both used side )
          >arms. <
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HON. SAMUEL M. PORTER.  
Capitalist.

Senator Samuel M. Porter was born on a farm near the village of Walled Lake, Michigan, in December, 1849. His pre-scholastic training was received in the rather primitive country schools in that section of the state. He was reared to the rather independent life of the farmer. He later attended Hillsdale college, alternately attending its sessions and taught winters in the country schools. He entered the law office of General Daniel W. Perkins of Saginaw, and later became a student at the Michigan University of law at Ann Arbor, and graduated in the class of 1874. He engaged in the practice of law at East Saginaw, Mich., for seven years, being admitted to the supreme court in 1876. On account of failing health, and upon the advice of his physician for a change of climate, he came to Kansas in 1881 and settled on a farm near Caney. The change of occupation and climate proved so beneficial that a few years later he resumed the practice of law.

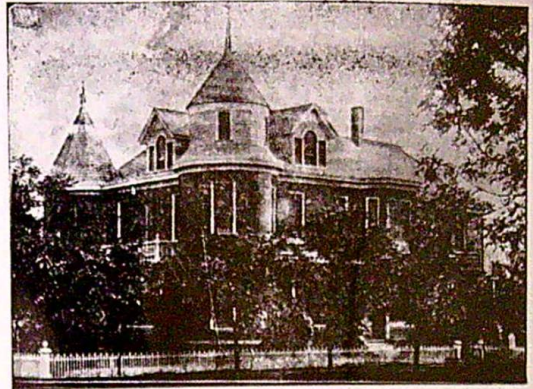
Mr. Porter's connection with the people of Caney has been most helpful. He has always taken a keen interest in the progress of the city, and been instrumental in bringing much capital to this section. To him, more than any other, may be attributed the building of the K. O. & S. W. Ry. In the interests

of this enterprise we went to England and other foreign countries. His part in this project was successful. Later, owing largely to his efforts, the Santa Fe Ry. Co. became interested in the purchase of the road and it has become a feeder to one of the greatest railway systems in the country.

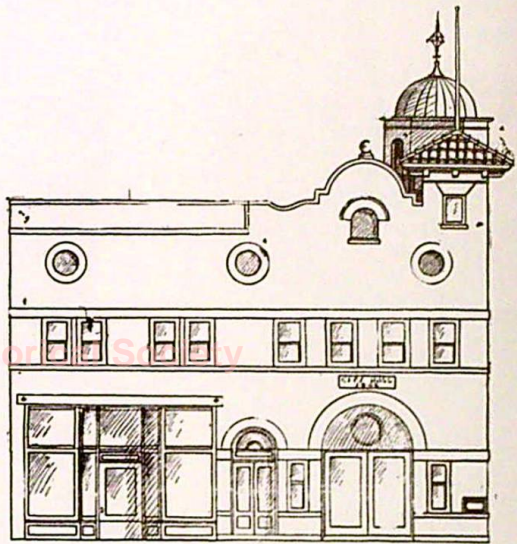
Mr. Porter has shown his faith in the city by building one of the handsomest residence properties in this section of the state. Mr. Porter is financially interested in several of the local enterprises. He is a stockholder in the Home National Bank, for which he is legal adviser. He is vice president and one of the organizers of the Caney Gas Company, a corporation which has done much in developing the gas resources of this section. This company has sold out to the Kansas Natural Gas Co., but the corporation remains the same, though the ownership of the stock has changed. Col. Porter still retains his shares.

Col. Porter is the owner of 400 acres of land near Caney, on which as per report of the county gas inspector is the largest gas well in the county. The Porter Mercantile Co., a new retail business recently established in Caney, is another enterprise in which he is interested.

The Cherryvale, Oklahoma & Texas Ry. is a new railroad project promoted and extensively financed by Col. Porter. This road, of which he is the president, has been chartered for a right of way from Cherryvale to Caney, and from here southwest through the Osage country. The road when completed, will open up a new rich and undeveloped country and will intersect other roads that will provide a most direct route to the gulf. Caney will be a most important city in the equipment and management of this railroad. Col. Porter is also heavily interested in the Caney Glass Co., an extensive glass manufacturing plant here, employing about two hundred men.



Residence of Hon. S. M. Porter.



THE PROPOSED CITY HALL.

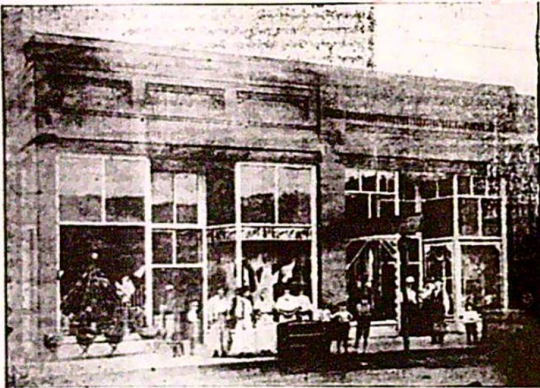


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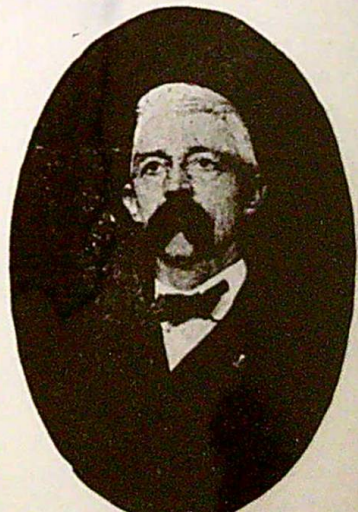
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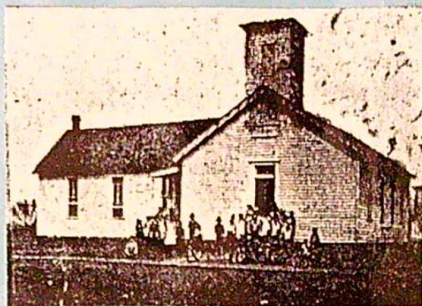
**T. W. TRUSKETT & CO.**

Caney - - - Kans

Mr. Springstun is a native of Indiana, and is fifty-four years old. He came to Kansas in 1882, and to Caney in 1900, although he has owned a farm near Caney since 1900. J. W. C. Springstun spent twenty of the best years of his life in the U. S. Mail Service, and only left that service on coming to Caney. He engaged in the real estate and insurance business when he first came here, but devoted a considerable portion of his time without compensation to the interests of the Cheyenne Gas and Oil Co., and later to the Deep Well Co., trying to bring success to both, but owing to the conspicuous absence of the essential, oil, neither venture has been remunerative in a financial way but, he says, both have been rich in "experience." Mr. Springstun has at all times been an enthusiastic booster for Caney, and as secretary of the Commercial Club has never missed an opportunity to try to land industries for the town. He is unassuming in his work and cares but little for notoriety, but he is never a quitter on any undertaking so long as there is a ray of hope for its accomplishment. Furthermore he never has two opinions about men or measures, and it does not take a search warrant to find out what he thinks on any subject. In times past he has been a contributor to the leading papers of the west on political and other subjects, and his writings on financial subjects have stood the scrutiny of such eminent statesmen as the late John Sherman, of Ohio. Mr. Springstun and his estimable wife are all of his family left at home, his children; three boys, having all married.

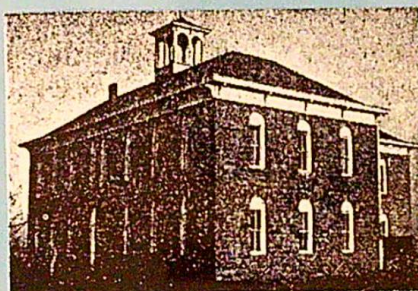


J. W. C. SPRINGSTUN.  
Secretary Commercial Club.



LITTLE WHITE SCHOOL  
HOUSE 1873

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# THE CANEY NEWS

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VOLUME 2

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NUMBER

## GAS SUPPLY.

**Its Source and Other Conditions Insure a Permanent Supply.**

Hitherto some people have been skeptical about the lasting qualities of our gas supply on account of the peculiar conditions under which this big gas is found. To more readily understand the reasons for this it is necessary to state some of the geological conditions. It has been the general belief that when the drill reached the so-called Mississippi lime stone it was foolishly to attempt to go farther. But look at the conditions. This big gas well is the deepest in this part of the field, and what is of still greater significance, it is 250 feet below any oil found anywhere near it, and it is found immediately on top of the Mississippi lime in a body of sand so circumscribed in extent that it is impossible to conceive of such an enormous flow of gas coming from so little sand. The other monster wells just north of this one, and just east of Caney are of like character. Gas comes from oil and it always goes upward, but never downward. As this gas comes from the top of the Mississippi lime out of a very small body of sand the question is where is the oil from which the big gas comes.

From this condition a theory has been evolved that some big gas and oil bearing formation exists below the Mississippi lime, and acting on this theory a deep well was started here over a year ago, to prospect for that rock which was believed to be the Trenton. That well has reached a depth of 2,800 feet, and it struck the Mississippi lime at 1,550 feet, passed through it at 1,825 feet, through 48 feet of Lock state and shale into the upper Silurian lime, which was 650 feet thick, into a conglomerate of sand, lime and shale 76 feet thick into the Trenton rock at about 2,570 feet. About 25 feet into this rock a trace of oil was found, and at a depth of 2,800 feet the big wire cable broke with the tools in an oil formation, but owing to the fact that the water has not been shut off there is no knowing what the extent of the find



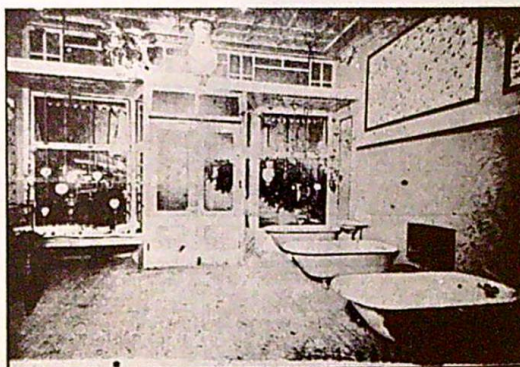
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One of the Prettiest Stores in the Big Gas Town.

is. Work is now going on to shut off this water, and as the water pressure at that depth is over 1,200 pounds to the square inch it is more than probable that when it is cased out a big well will be developed. At several points below the big lines gas was encountered, and it was strong enough to come through over 2,500 feet of water from under nearly 1,000 pounds of water pressure to the square inch and burn at the mouth of the well. There is no doubt about the origin of both this gas and oil lying down deep in the earth, and in nearly all cases this insures permanence of supply. In addition to the foregoing advantages the great southwest is fast becoming the best market for the manufactured products of the gas belt, and from the north and northeast comes a steadily increasing demand for our brick, glass and other products, so that this is the ideal location for the manufacturing industries that must supply this demand.

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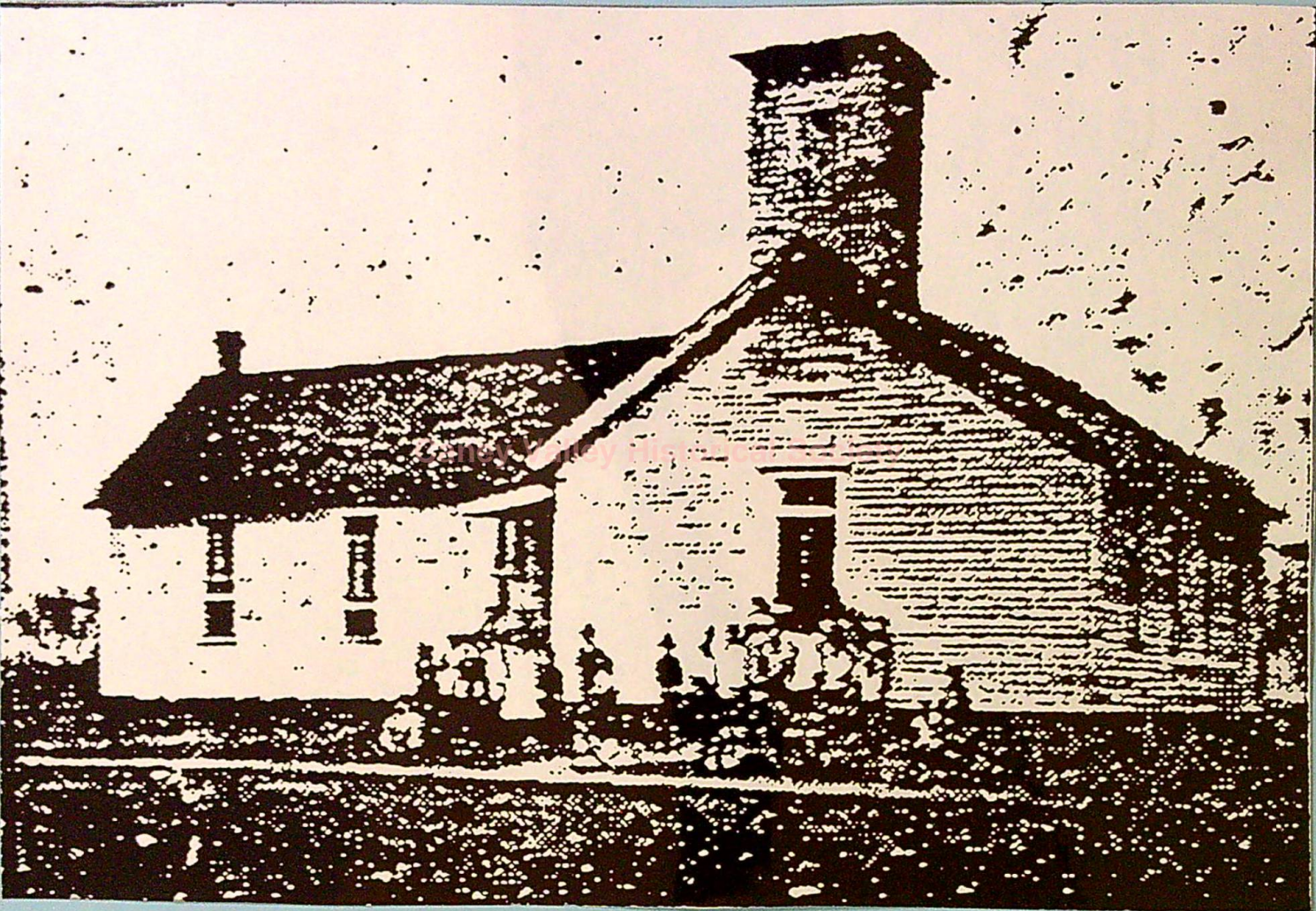
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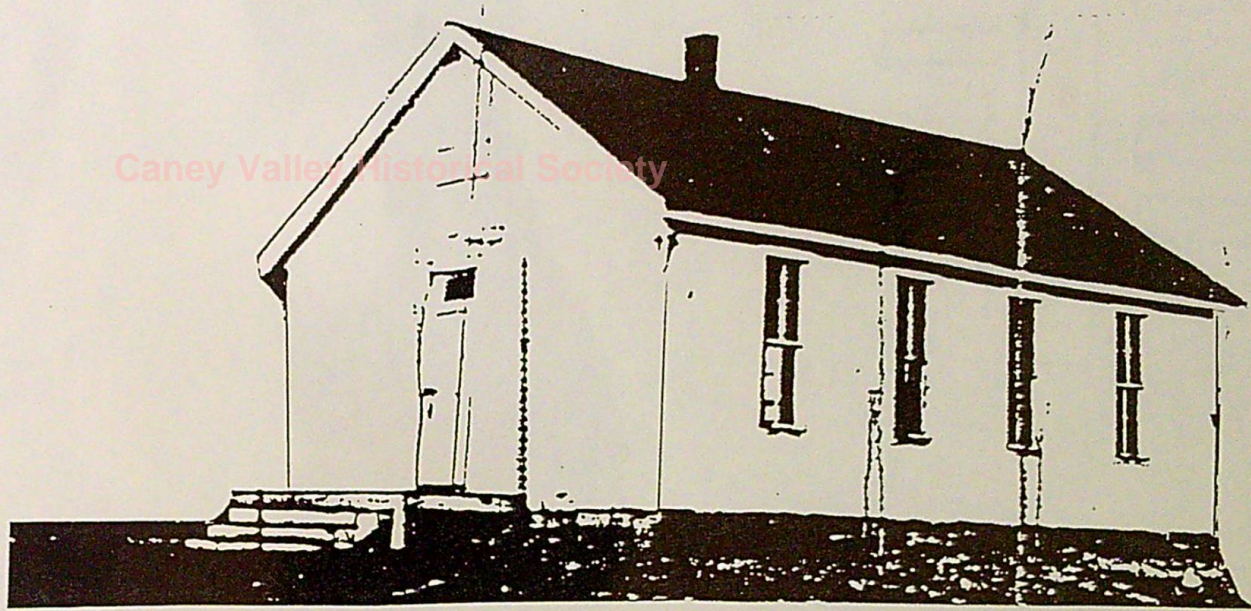
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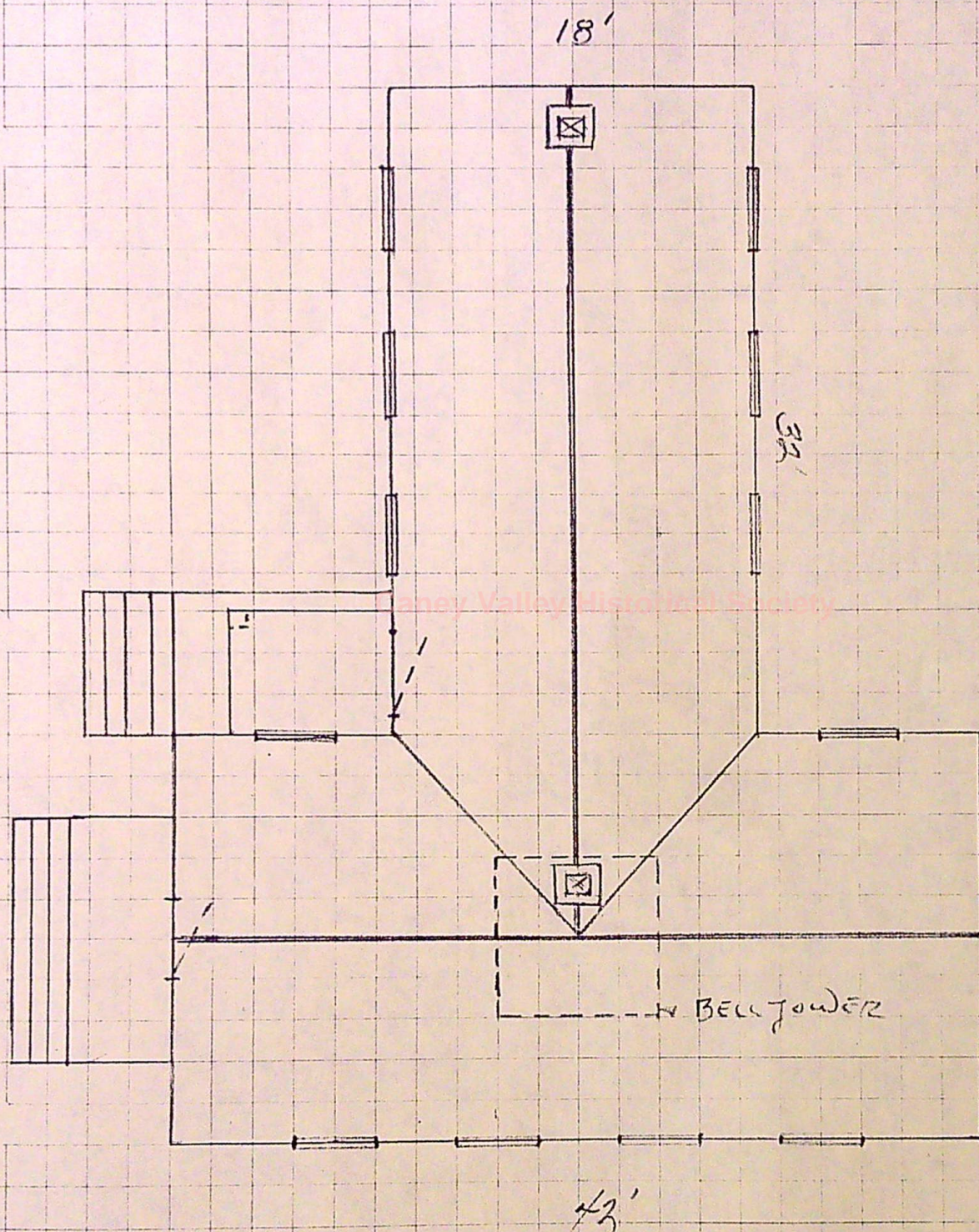
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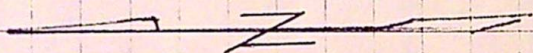
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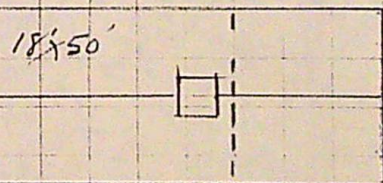
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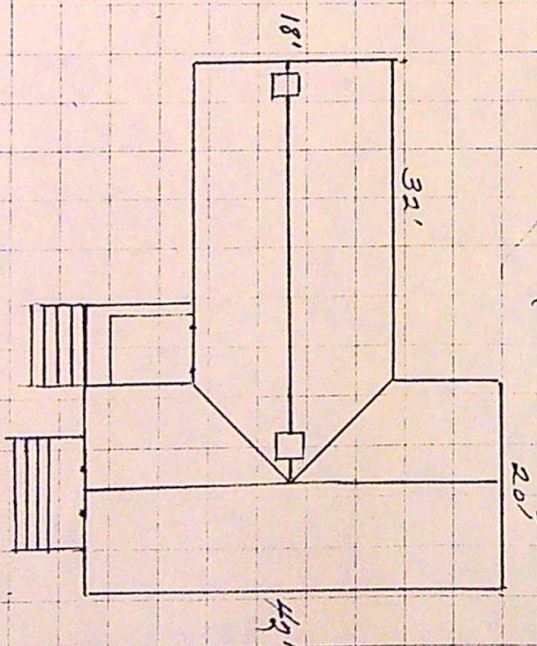
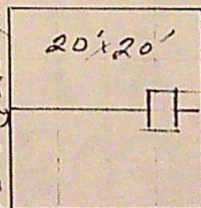
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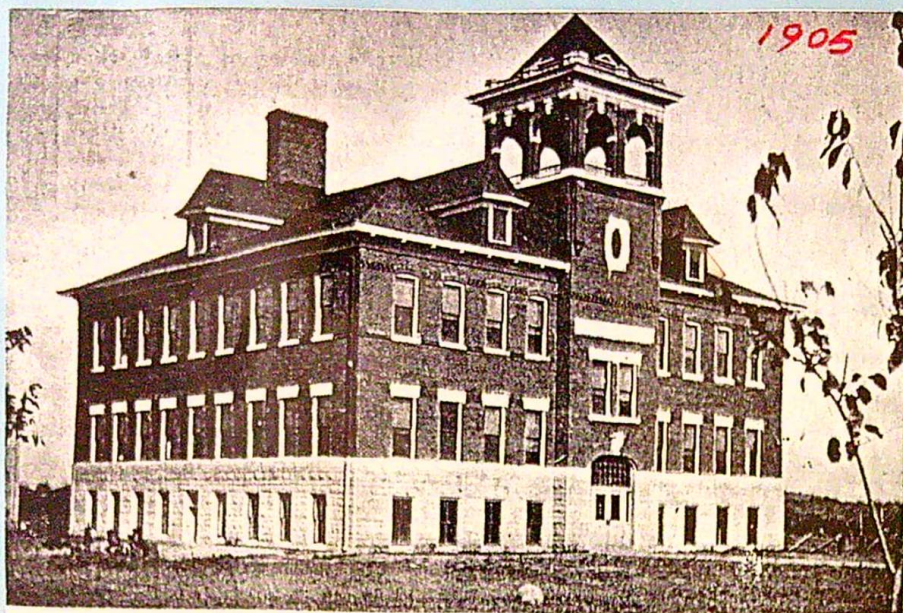


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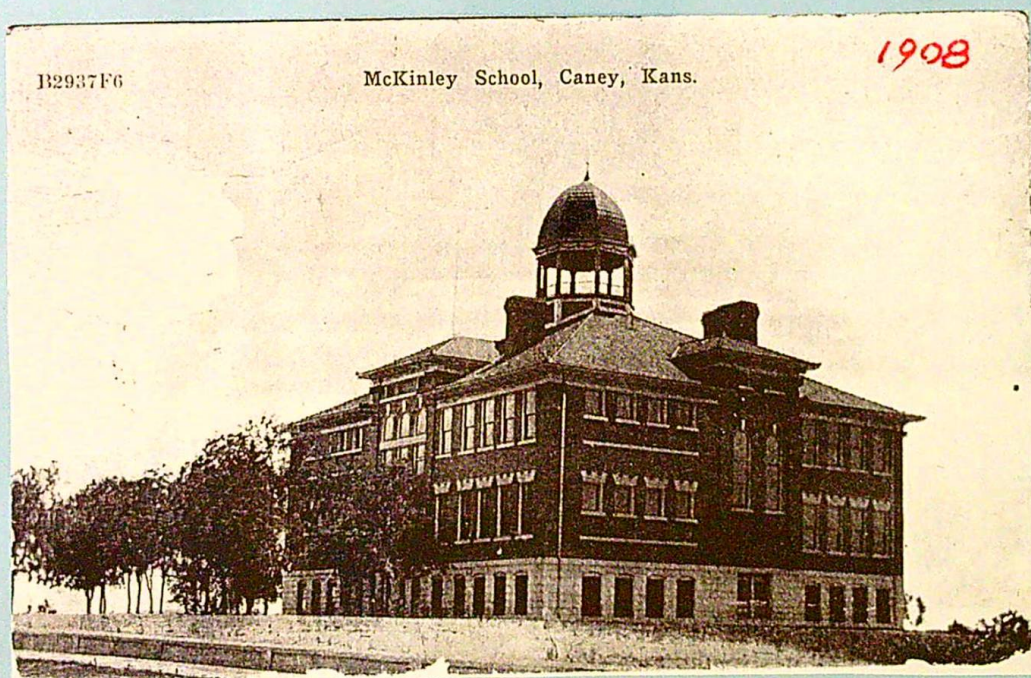
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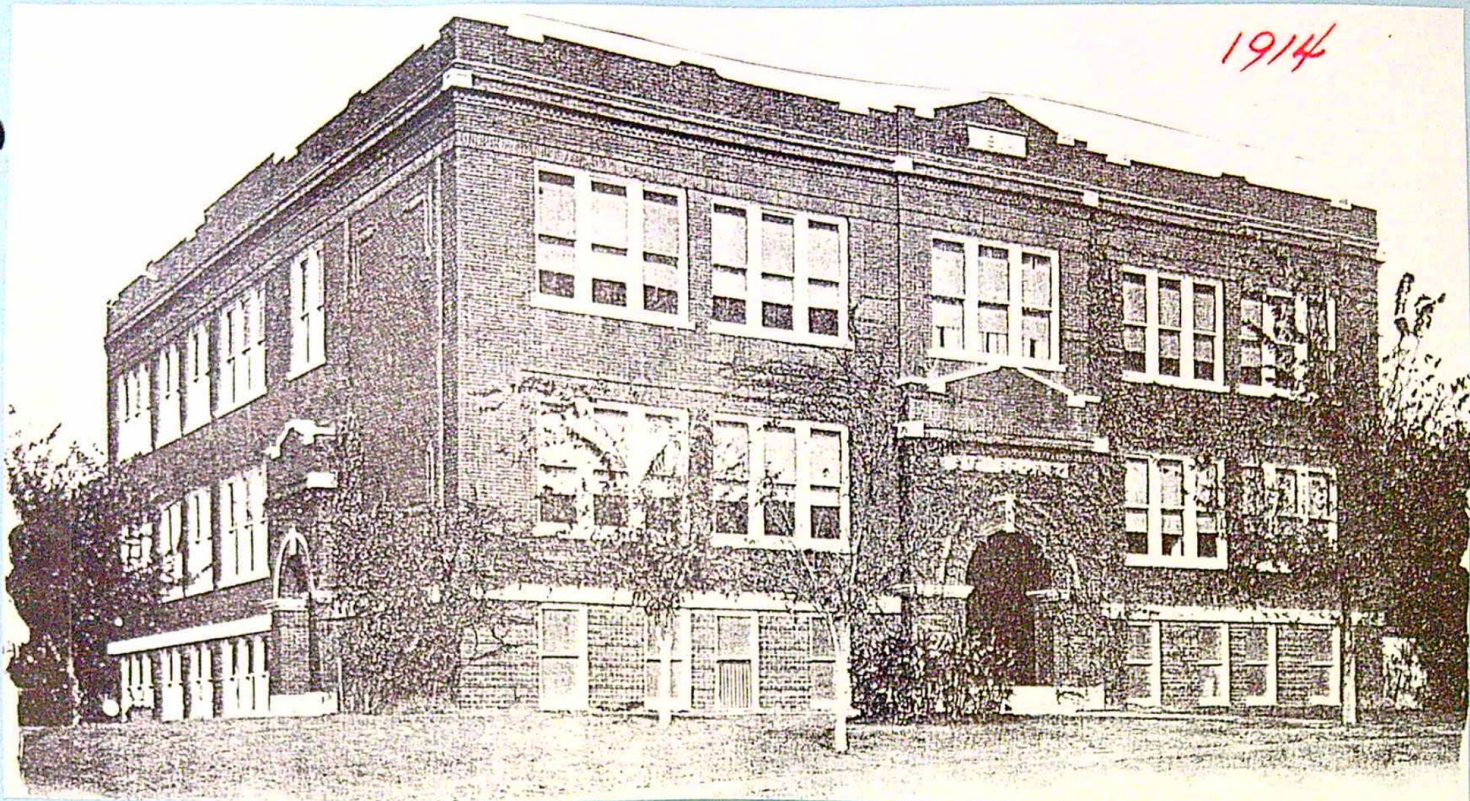
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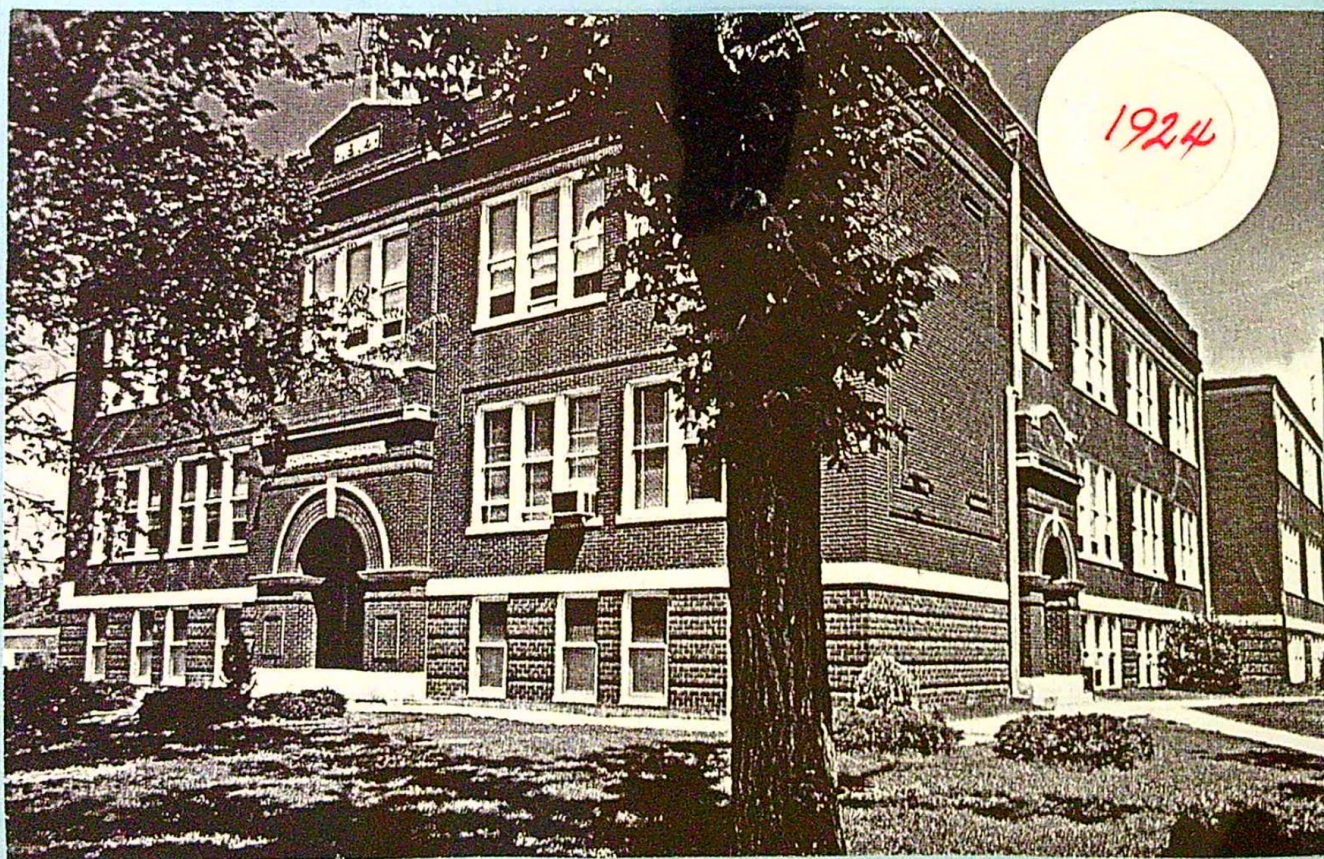
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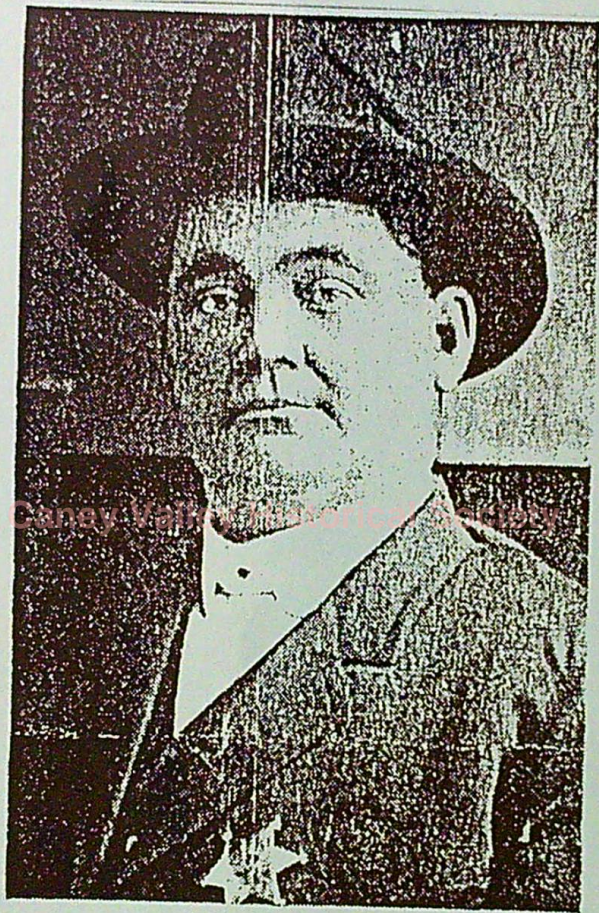
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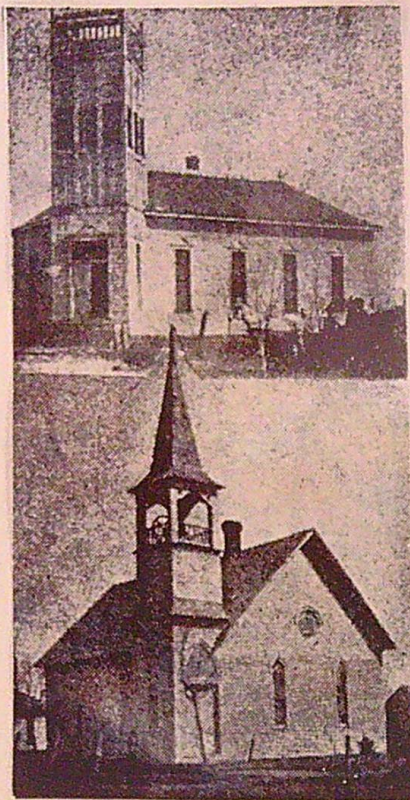
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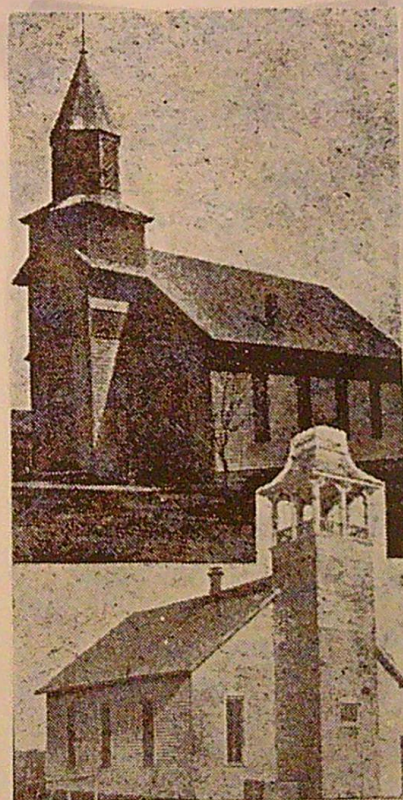


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# THURSDAY DINNER

—At—

## The Palace Hotel,

### August 5, 1897.

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#### MENU.

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##### SOUPS.

Cream Tomatoe Soup.

##### RELISHES.

Mixed Pickles

Cauliflower

##### MEATS.

Prime Roast Beef with Brown Potatoes

Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce

Baked Turkey with Grape Jelly.

Baked Chicken

Baked Heart with Dressing and Peach Roll

##### VEGETABLES.

Sweet Potatoes.

Cream Potatoes.

French Peas.

Cream Salad.

##### PIES.

Lemon.

Gooseberry.

Blackberry.

##### PUDDINGS.

Fruit Pudding with Wine Sauce.

##### FRUITS AND NUTS.

Oranges.

Apples.

Grapes.

Mixed Nuts.

##### DRINKS.

Tea

Ice

Tea.

Coffee.

Chocolate.

Milk.

##### DESSERT.

Ice Cream and Cake.

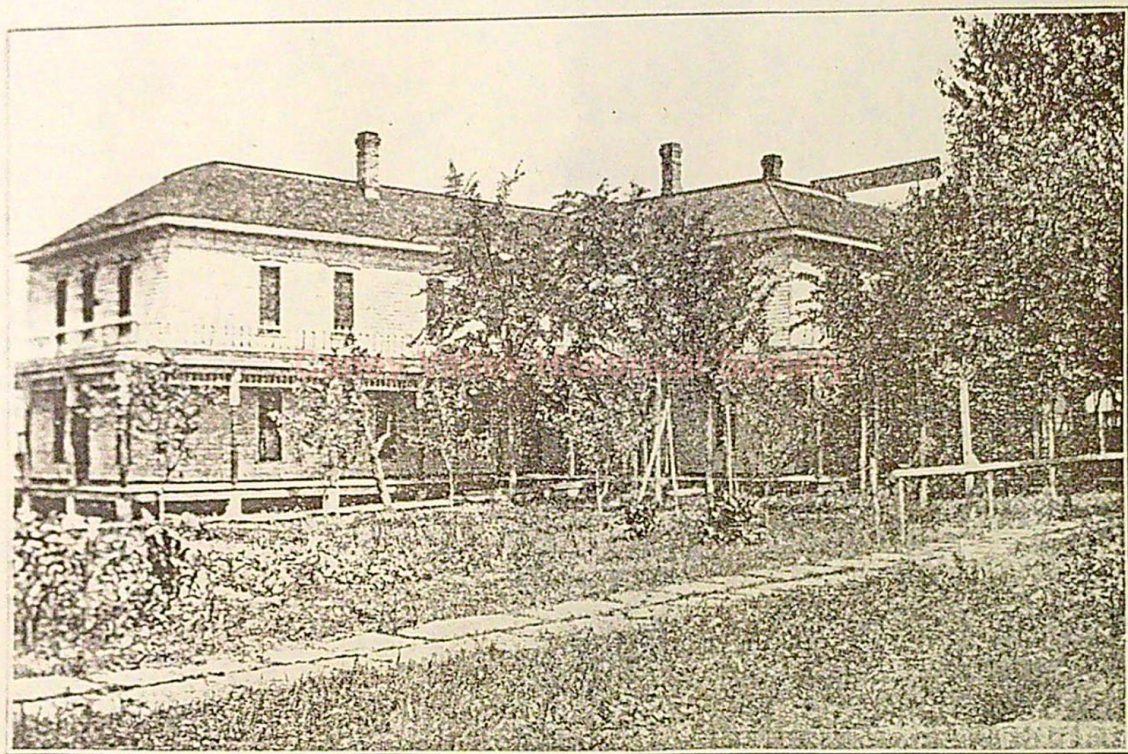
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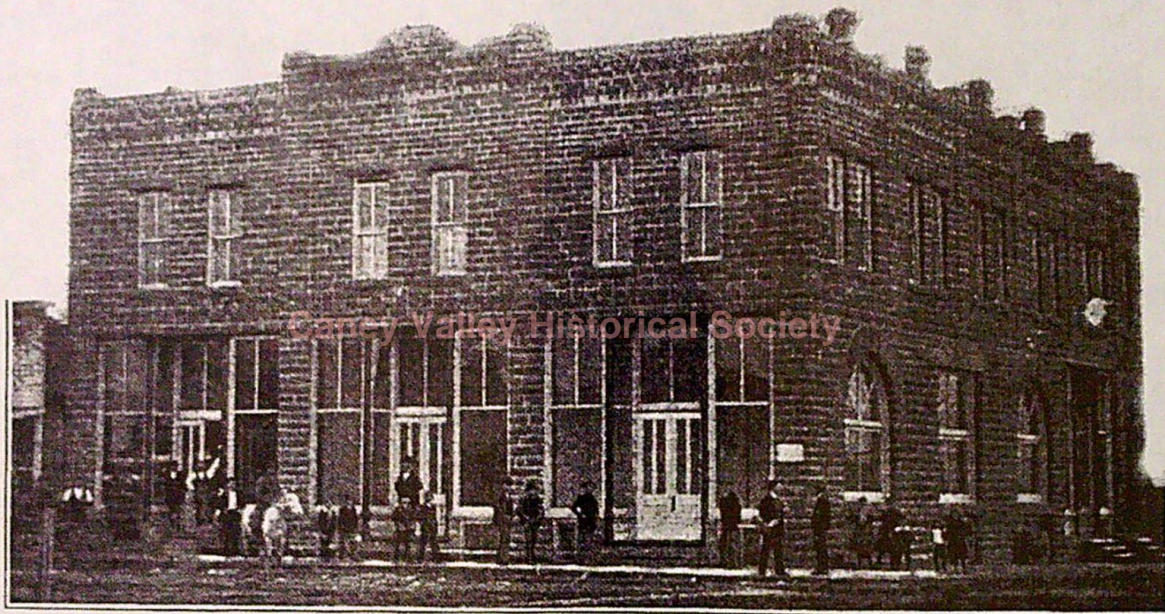
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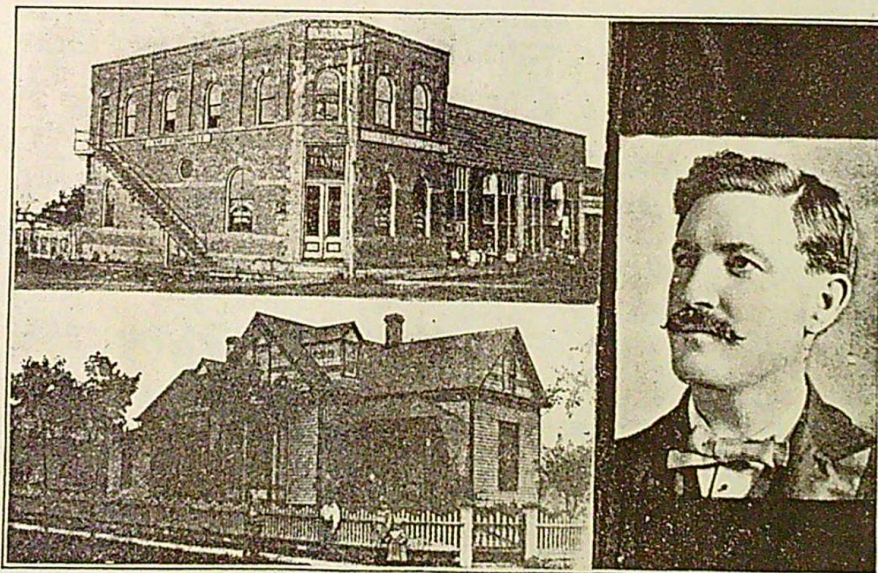
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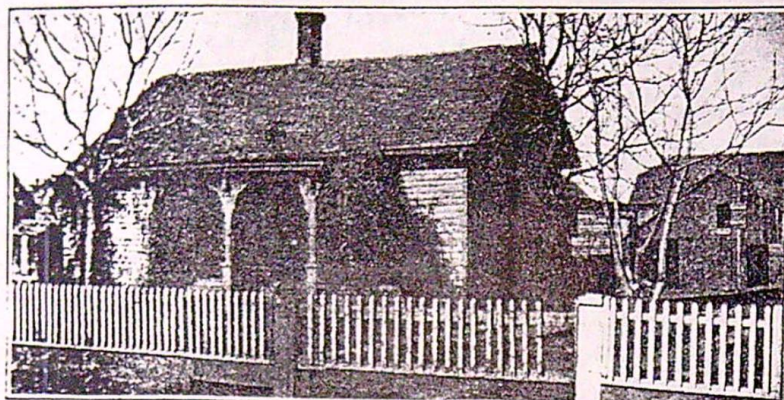
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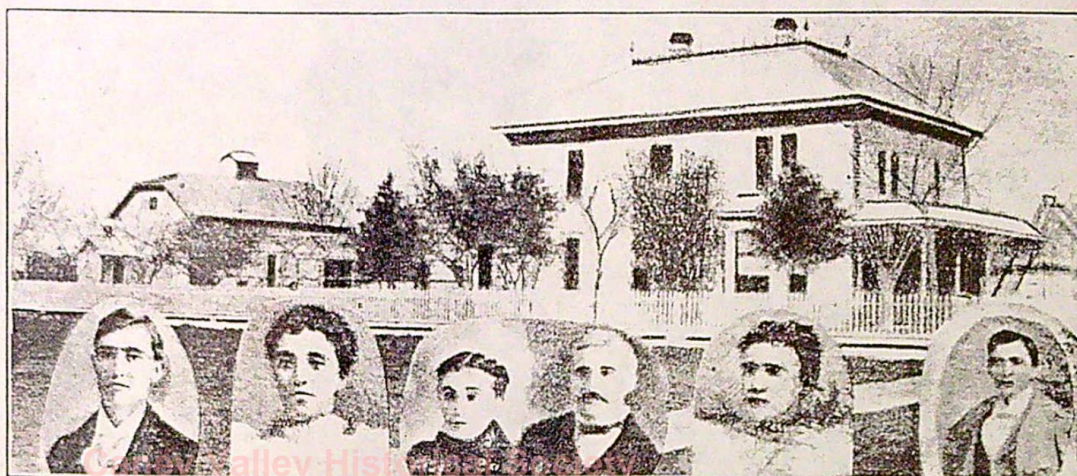
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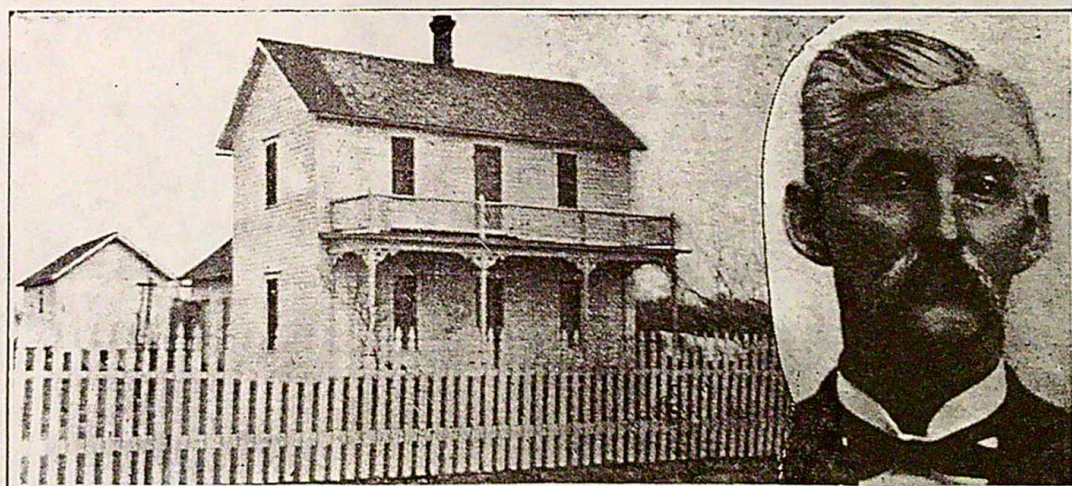


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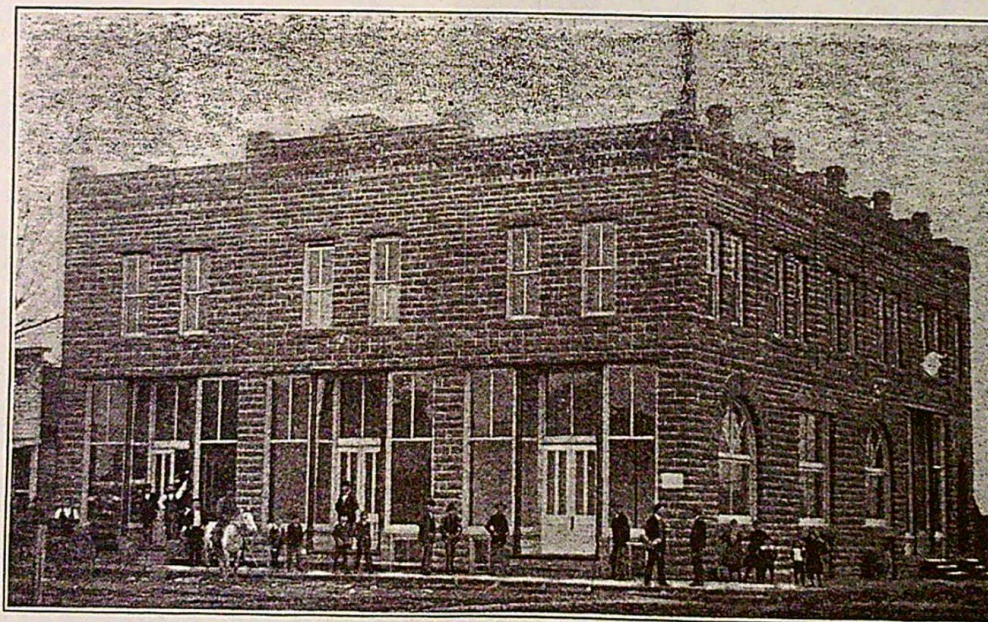
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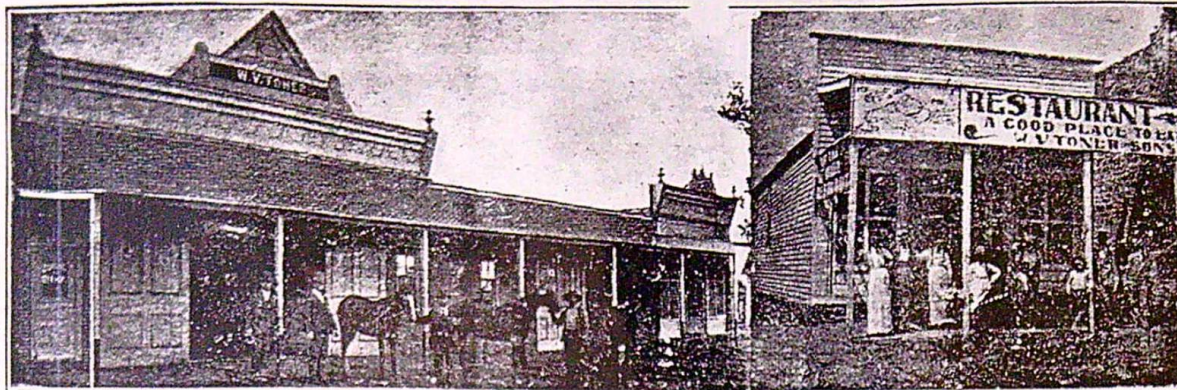


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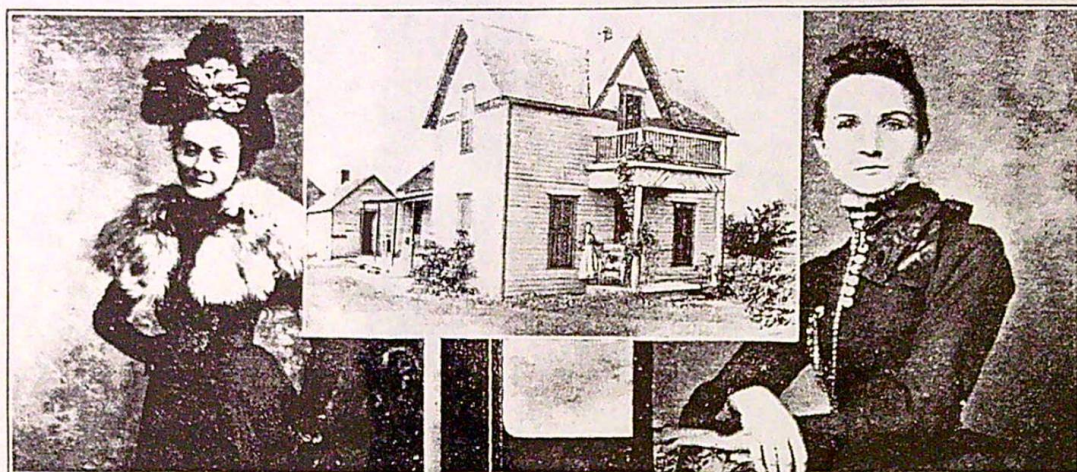
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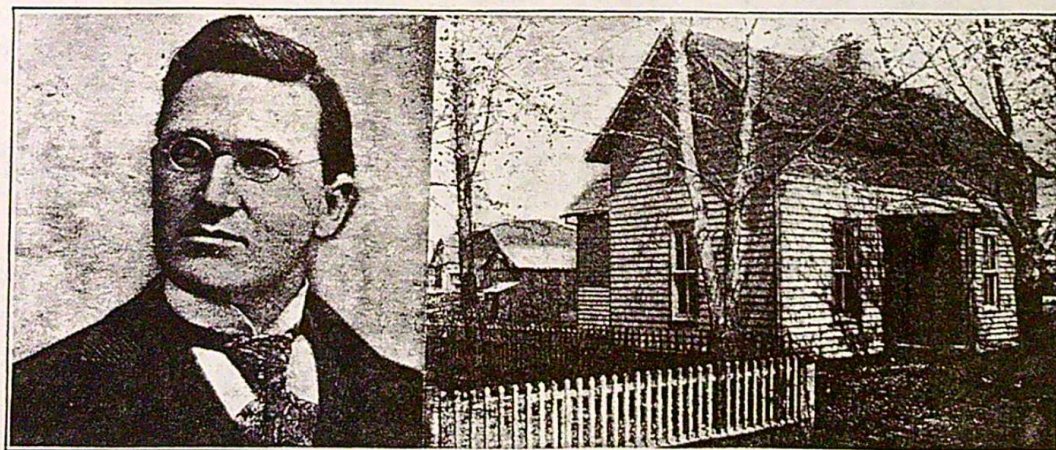
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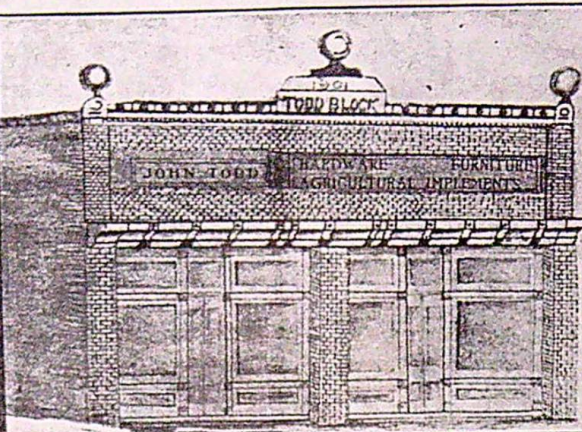
up to the south and west, which can be reached very readily from this point.

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H. E. BRIGHTON, Editor Caney Chronicle

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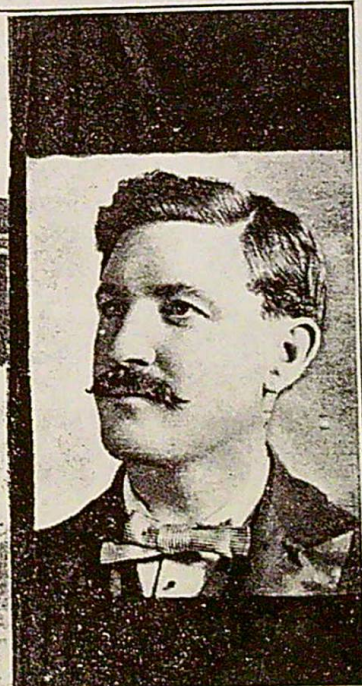
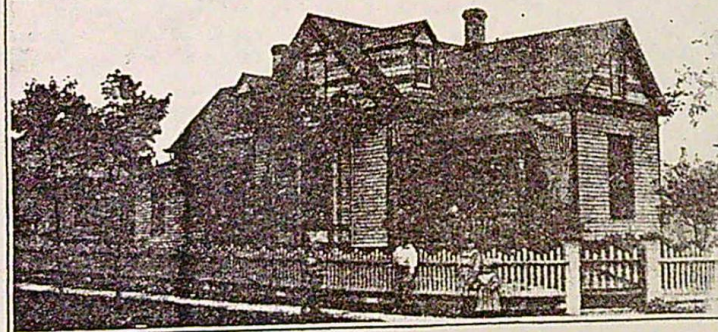
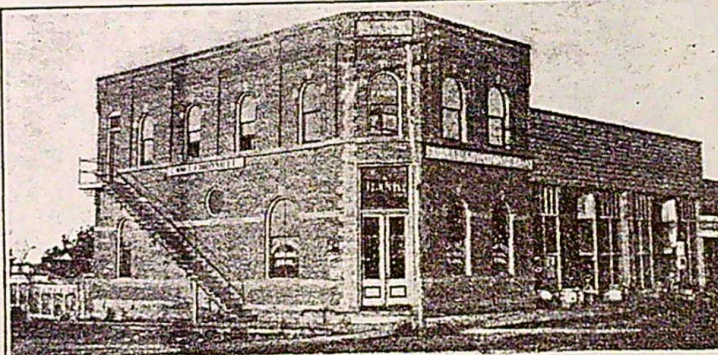
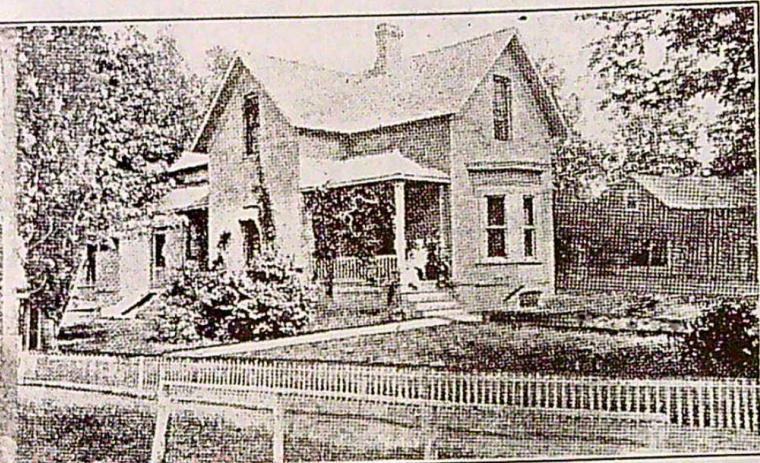


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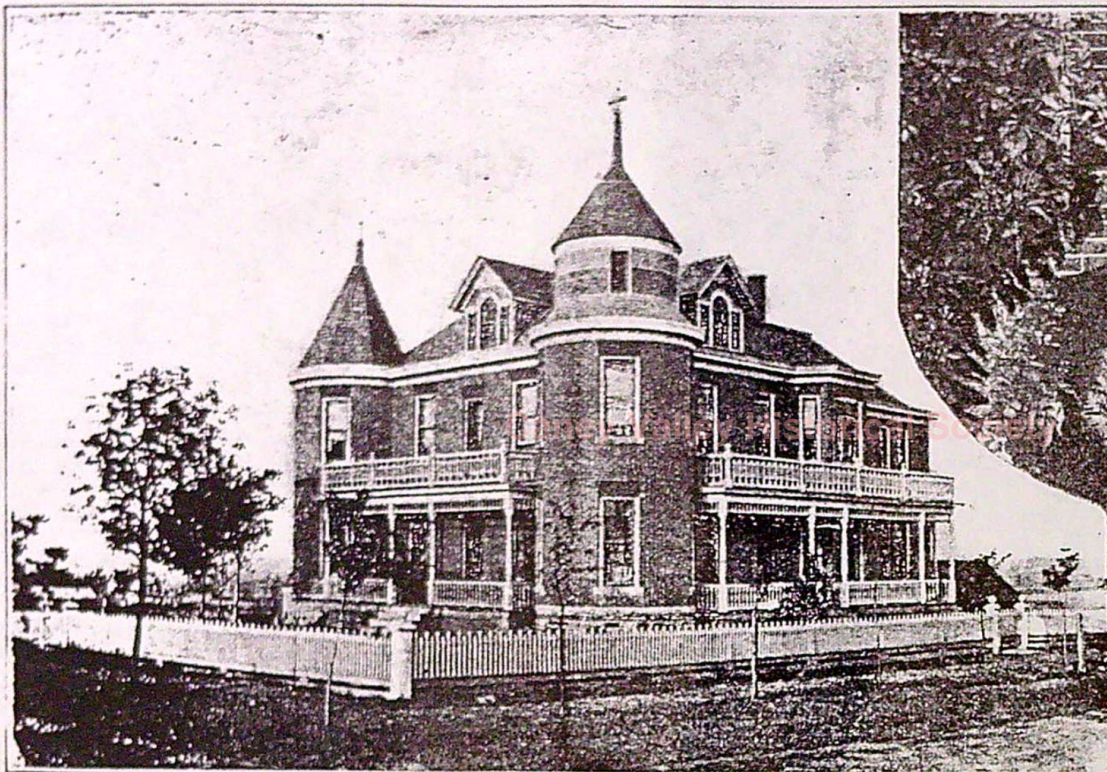
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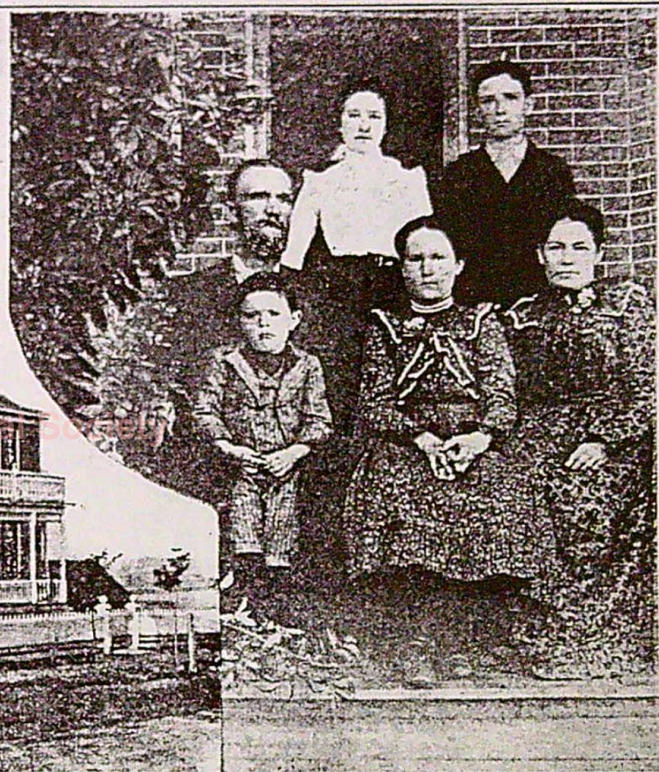


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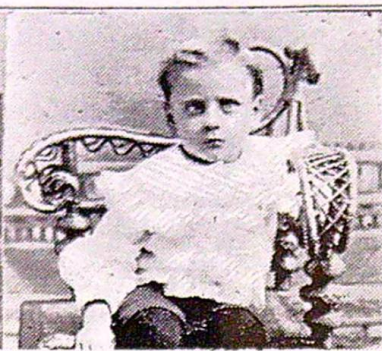
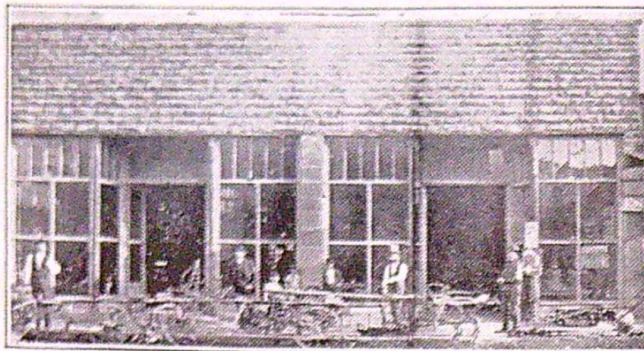
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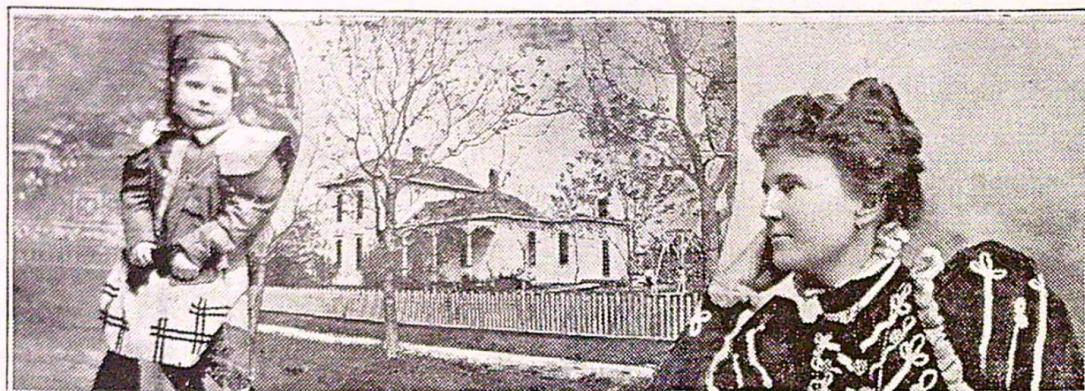
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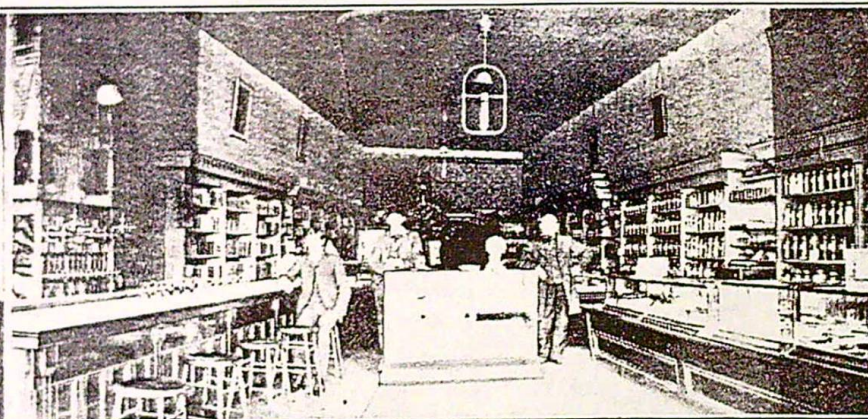


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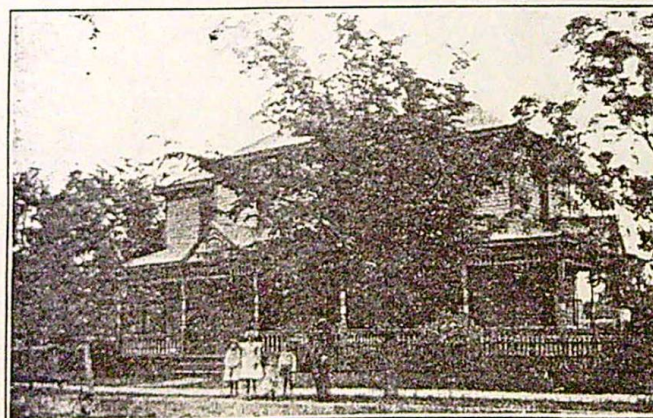


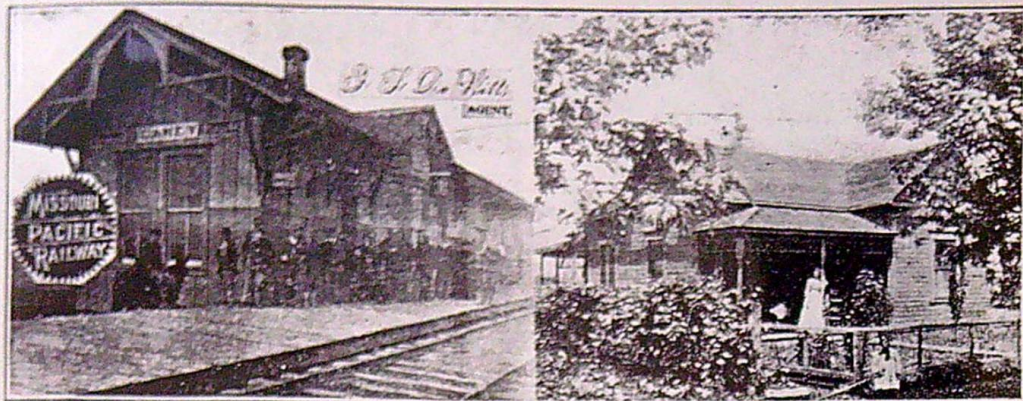
Home of John Todd  
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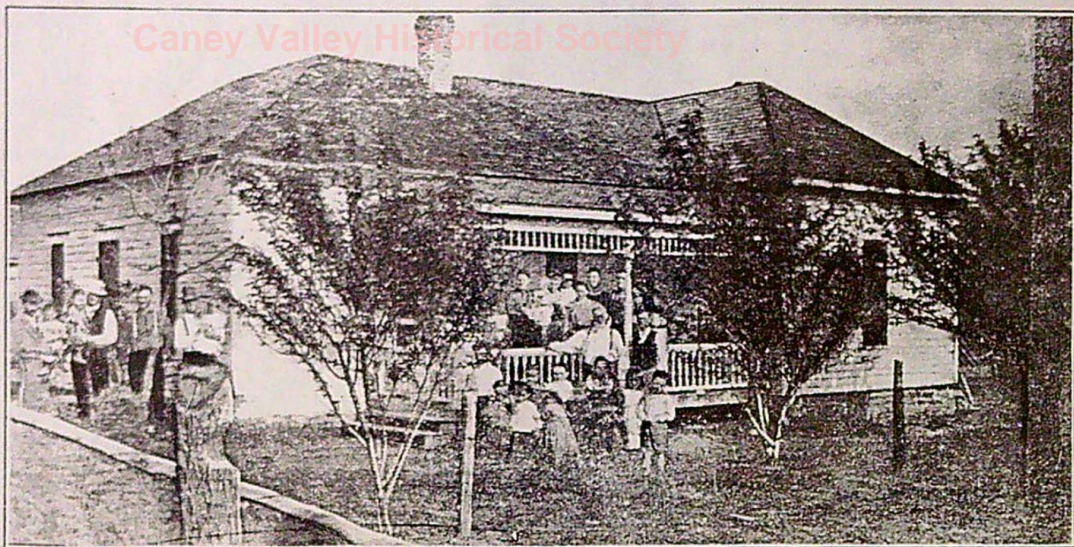


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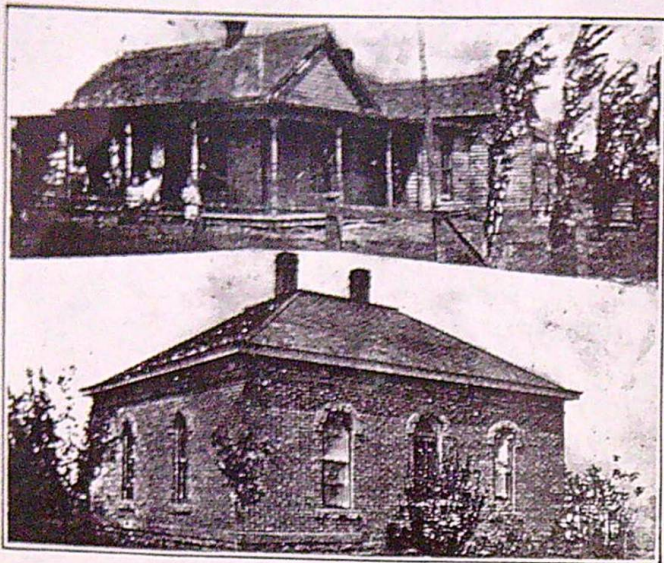




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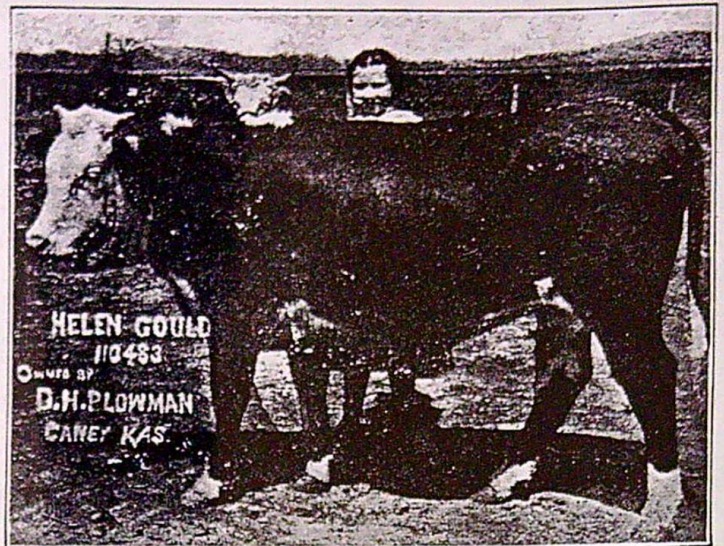
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Residences of J. J. Hopps and Mrs. Bowman

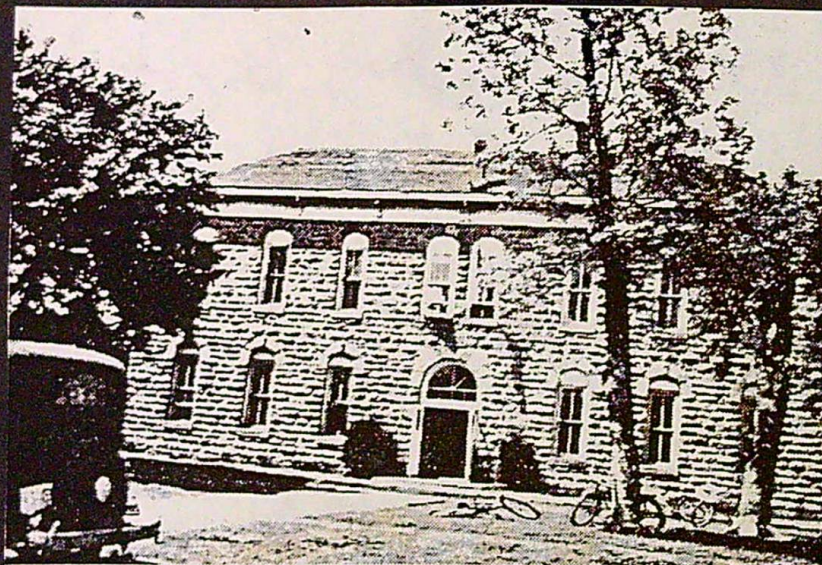


**JOHN J. HOPPS** occupied nearly all the lower floor of the Bartles Block as a Racket store when it was destroyed by fire and his entire stock was a complete loss. He is now engaged in the mercantile business at Lawton, I. T.



**HELEN GOULD** is a thoroughbred yearling Hereford whose grandsire was the famous Wild Tom, herd bull of the Sunny Slope Farm. She is the property of D. H. Plowman, manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., who has quite a herd of high grade cattle.

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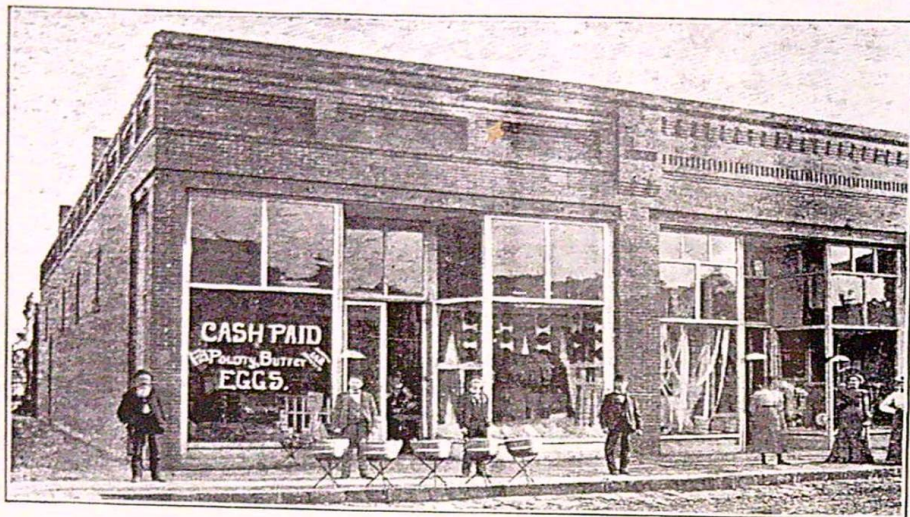


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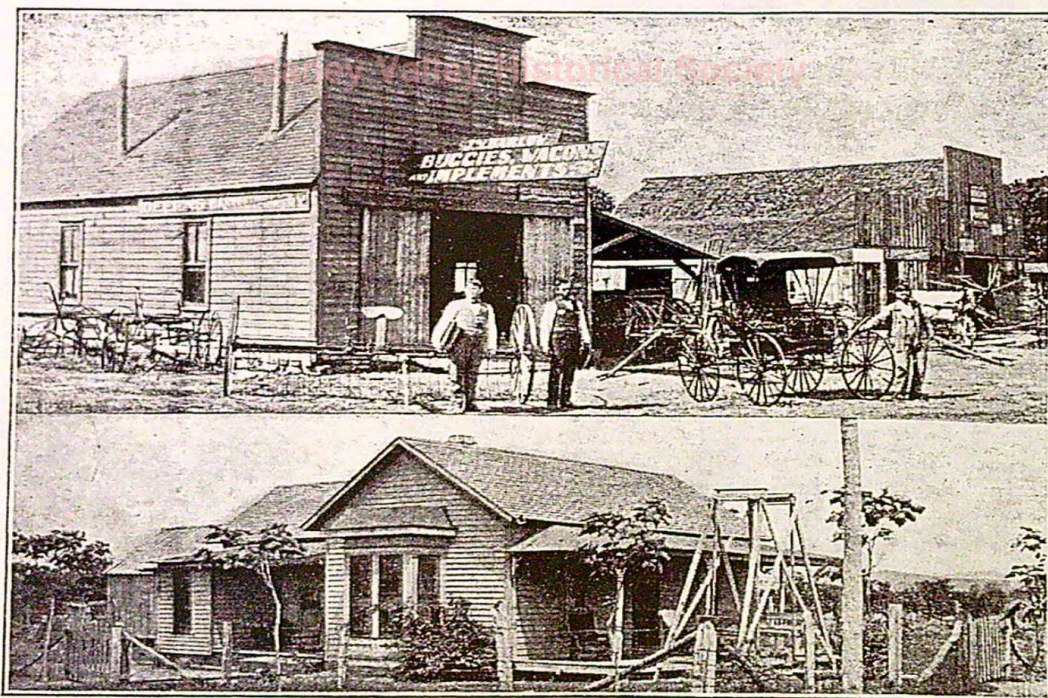
# Caney Fire Department--1924



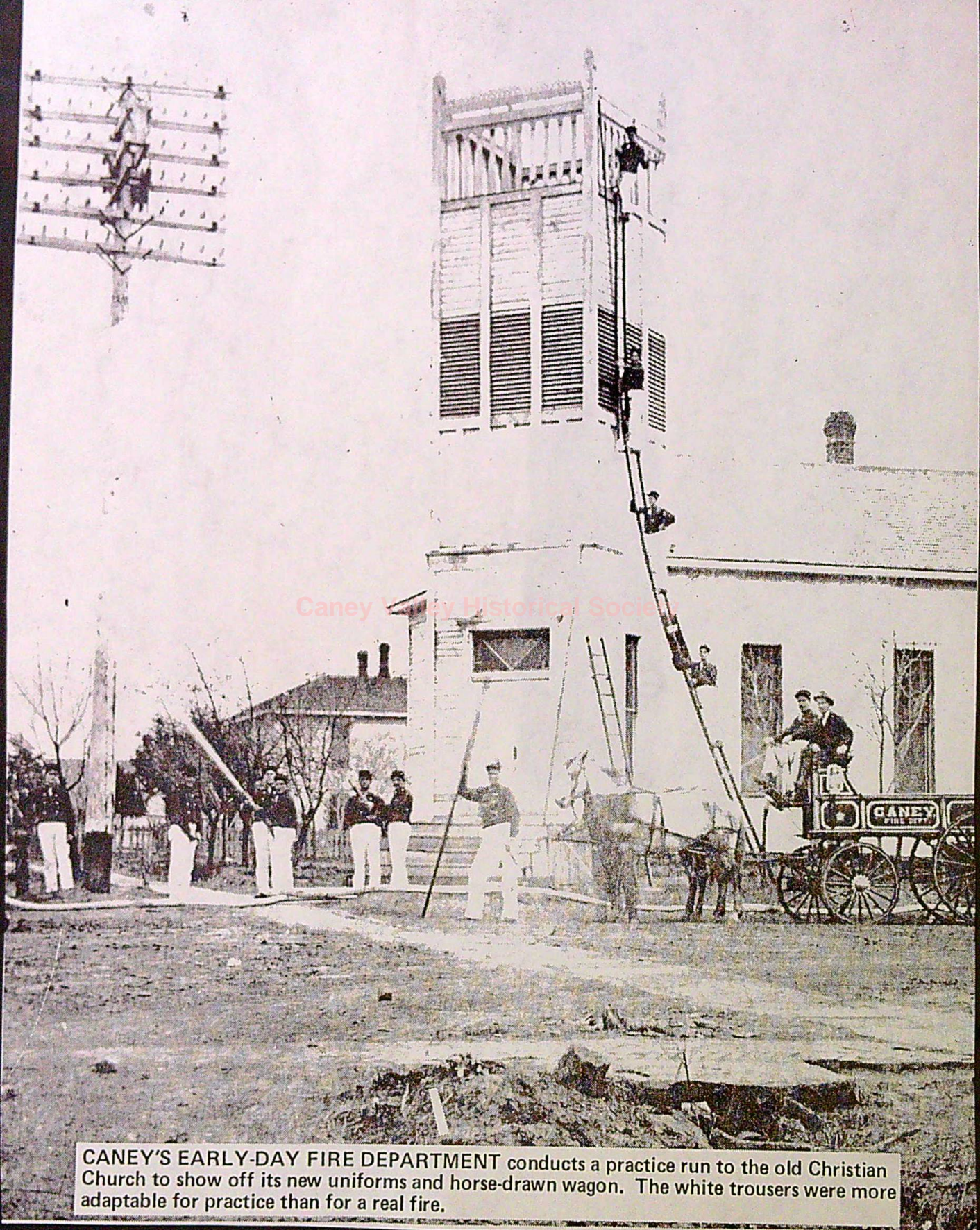
First row, left to right--Howard Green, Jack Shumaker, R. E. Quiett (chief), Lloyd Graves, Loyd Jackson, E. H. Ehemann. On the truck, from left, are C. E. Flutt, Ross Hayes and Grant Girard. Driver is Charlie



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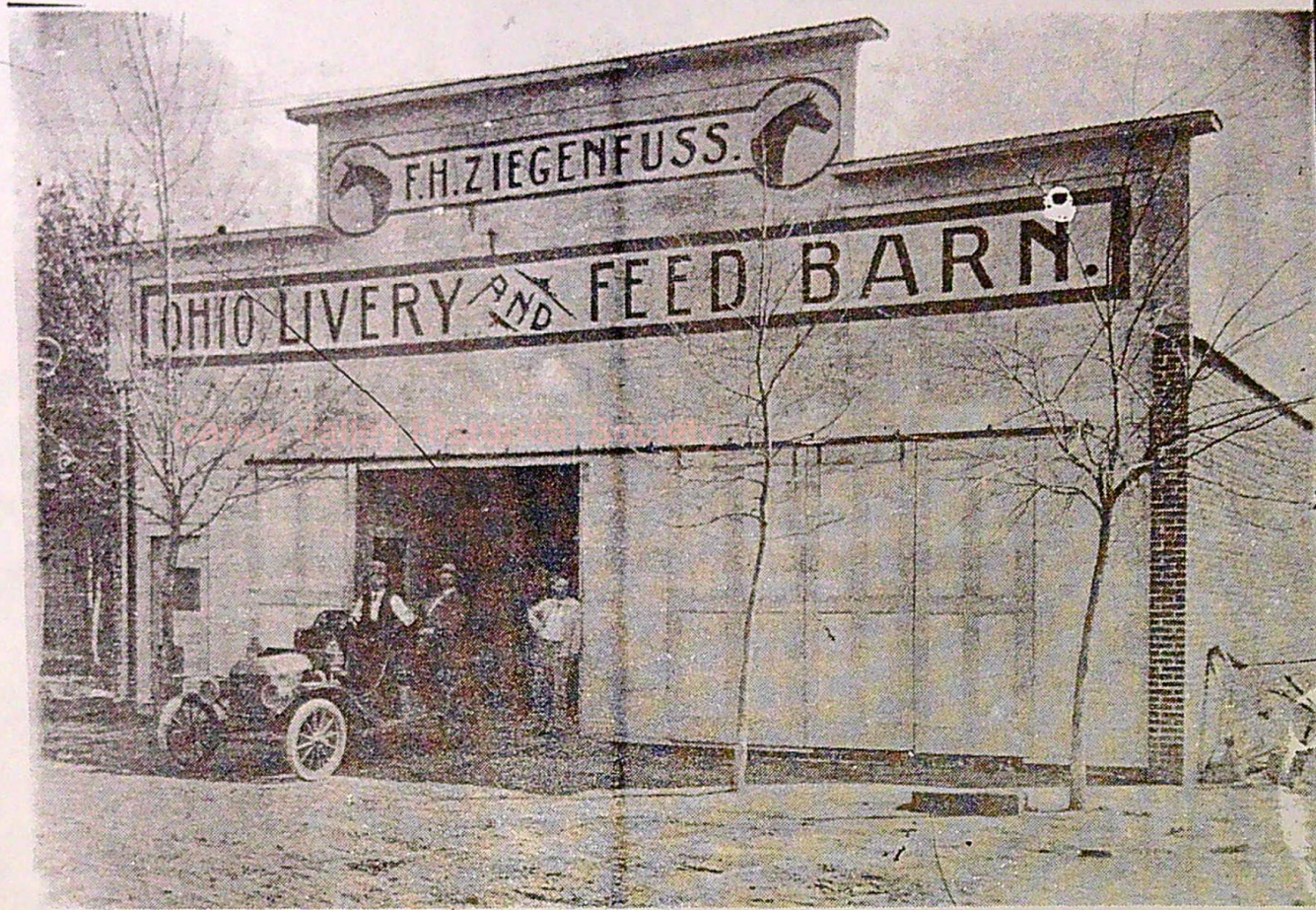


J. W. Barlow's Implement House, Blacksmith Shop and Residence



CANEY'S EARLY-DAY FIRE DEPARTMENT conducts a practice run to the old Christian Church to show off its new uniforms and horse-drawn wagon. The white trousers were more adaptable for practice than for a real fire.

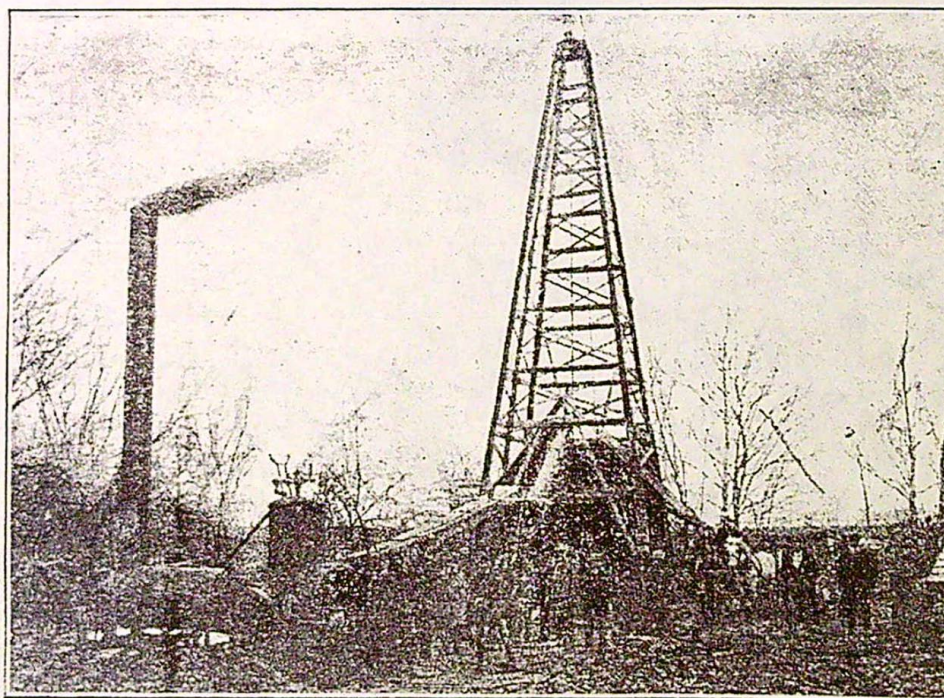
When the Car  
replaced the  
Livery Barn...  
about 1912.





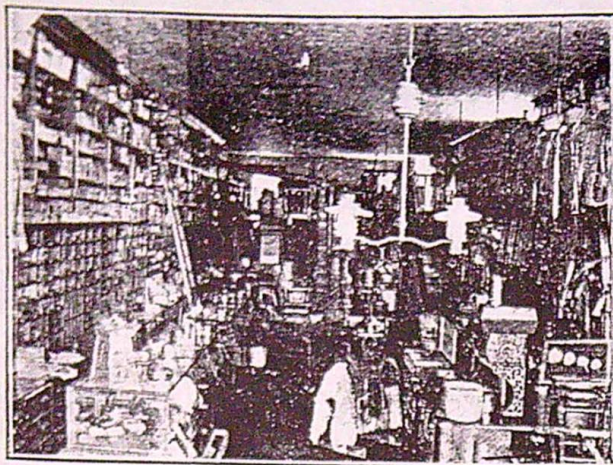
Store and North Coal Pit of the Horse-Pen Coal and Mining Company, Collinsville, I. T.

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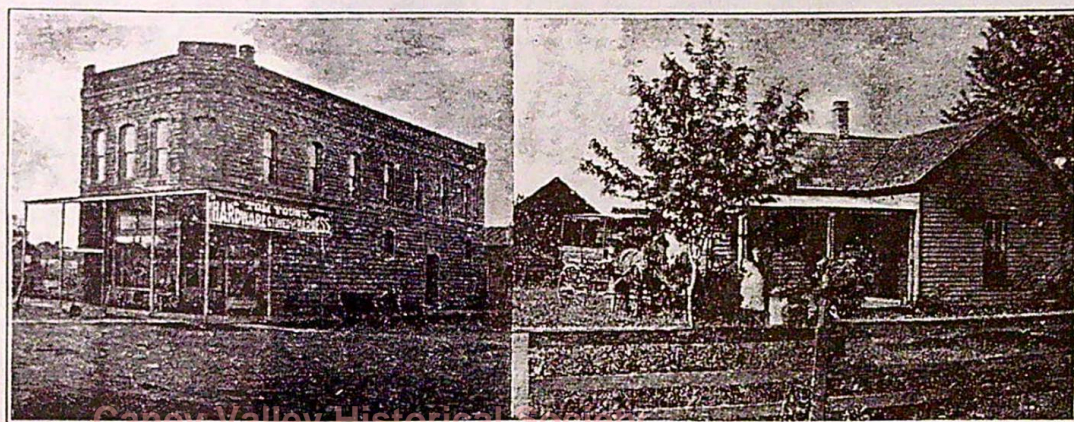
CANEY'S NEW GAS WELL

Photo was taken two hours after the first gas was struck in Caney



TOM YOUNG  
and his  
Hardware Store

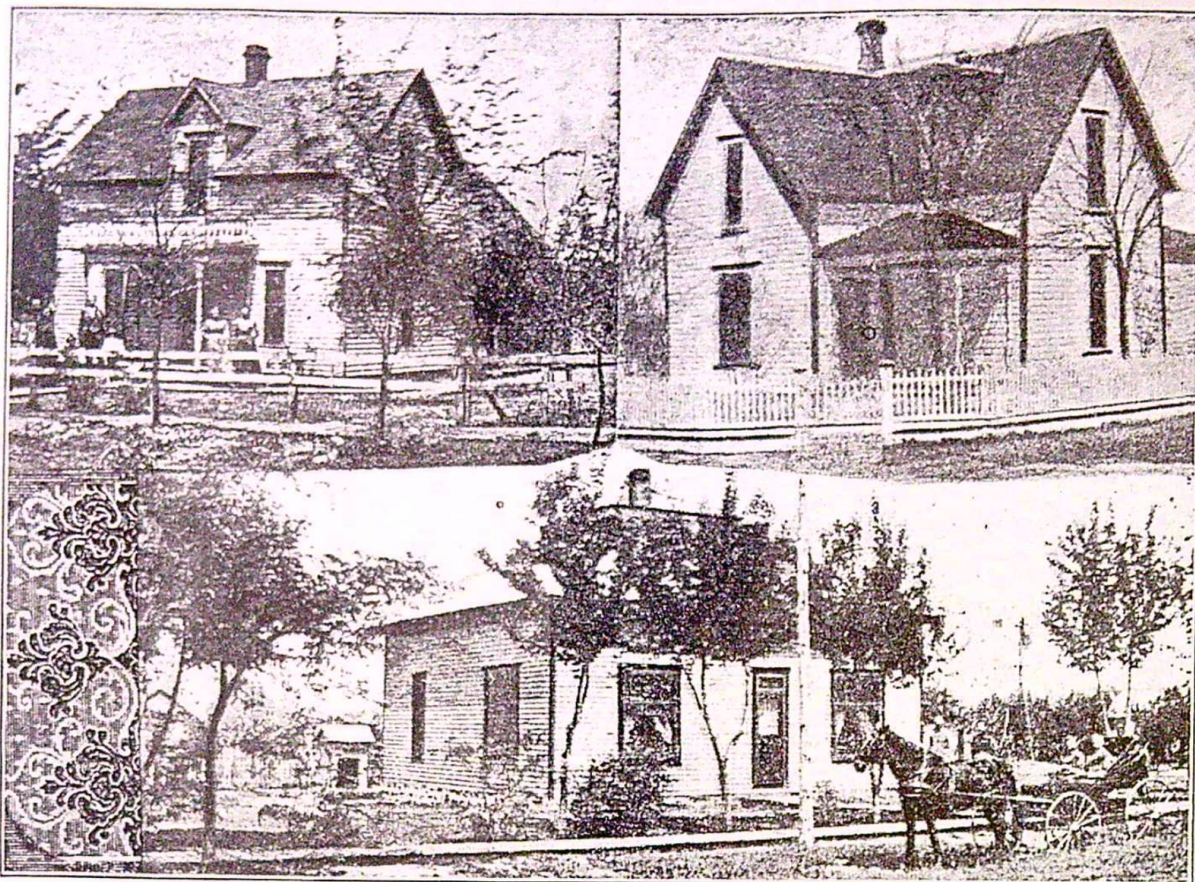
Odd Fellows Hall  
Chas Graves' Residence



## YOUNG HARDWARE



Tom Young purchased a hardware store in a stone building on the northwest corner of Fourth and State in 1898. (U. S. Key cut all the stone for this building and the one across the street east.) The stone was from the A. J. Fleener farm, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Caney. The Fleeners were parents of Mrs. Katie Quiett, a Caney resident.

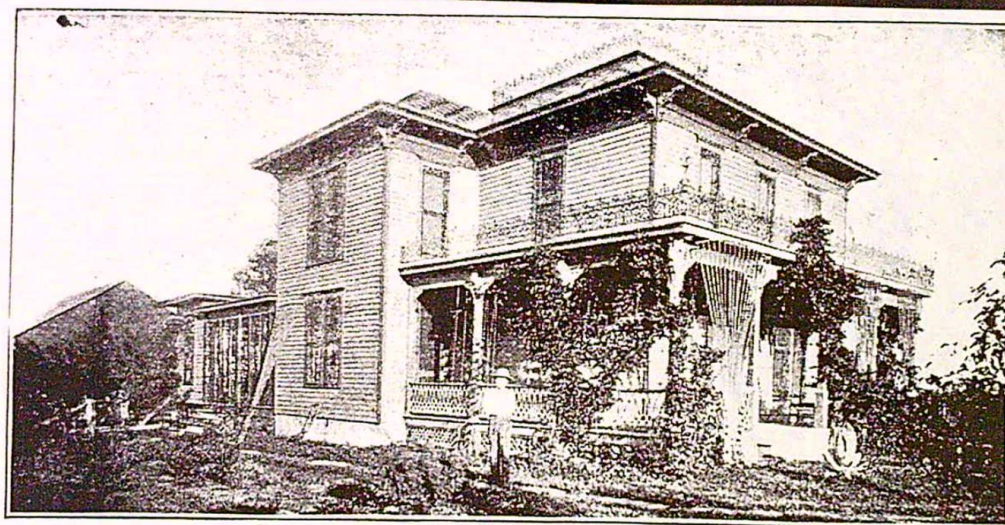


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Residence of P. W. Paul

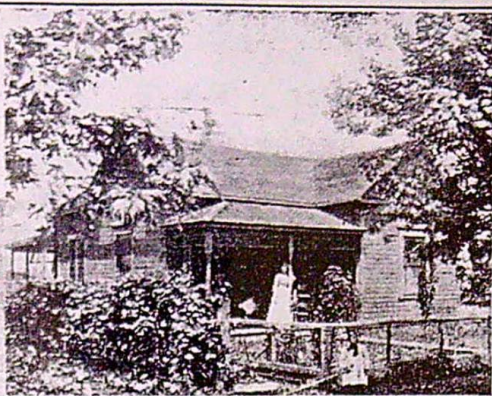
Residence of C. F. Cavis

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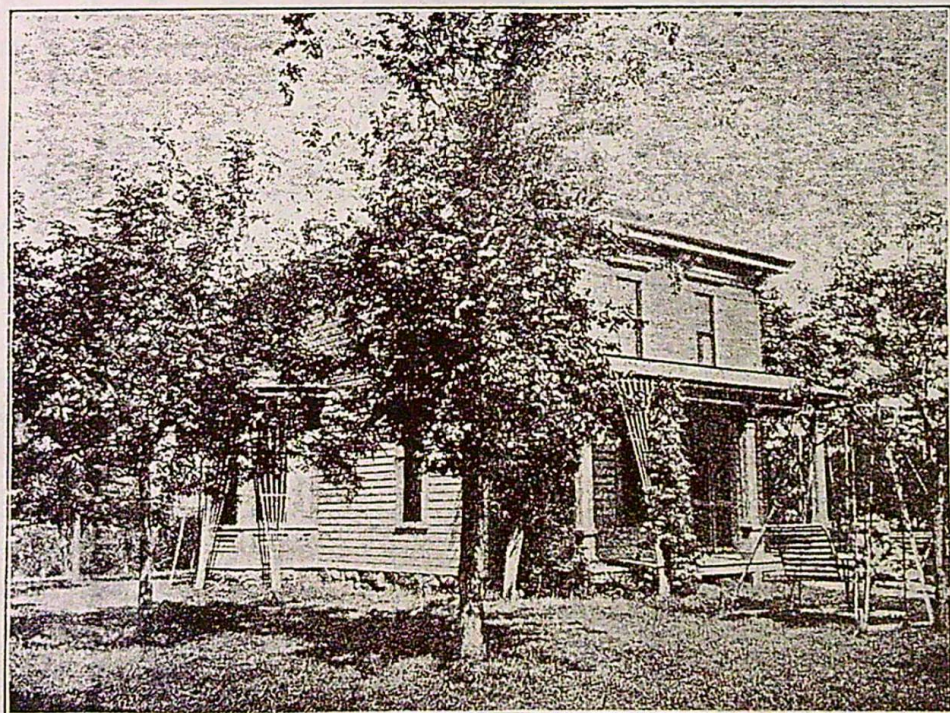
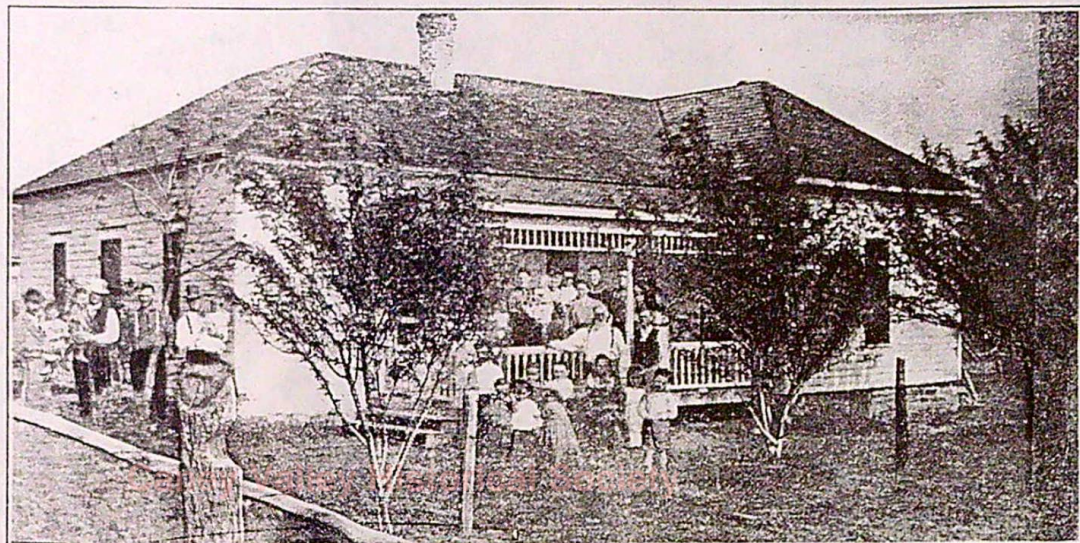
W. S. Brown  
and one of his herds of cattle



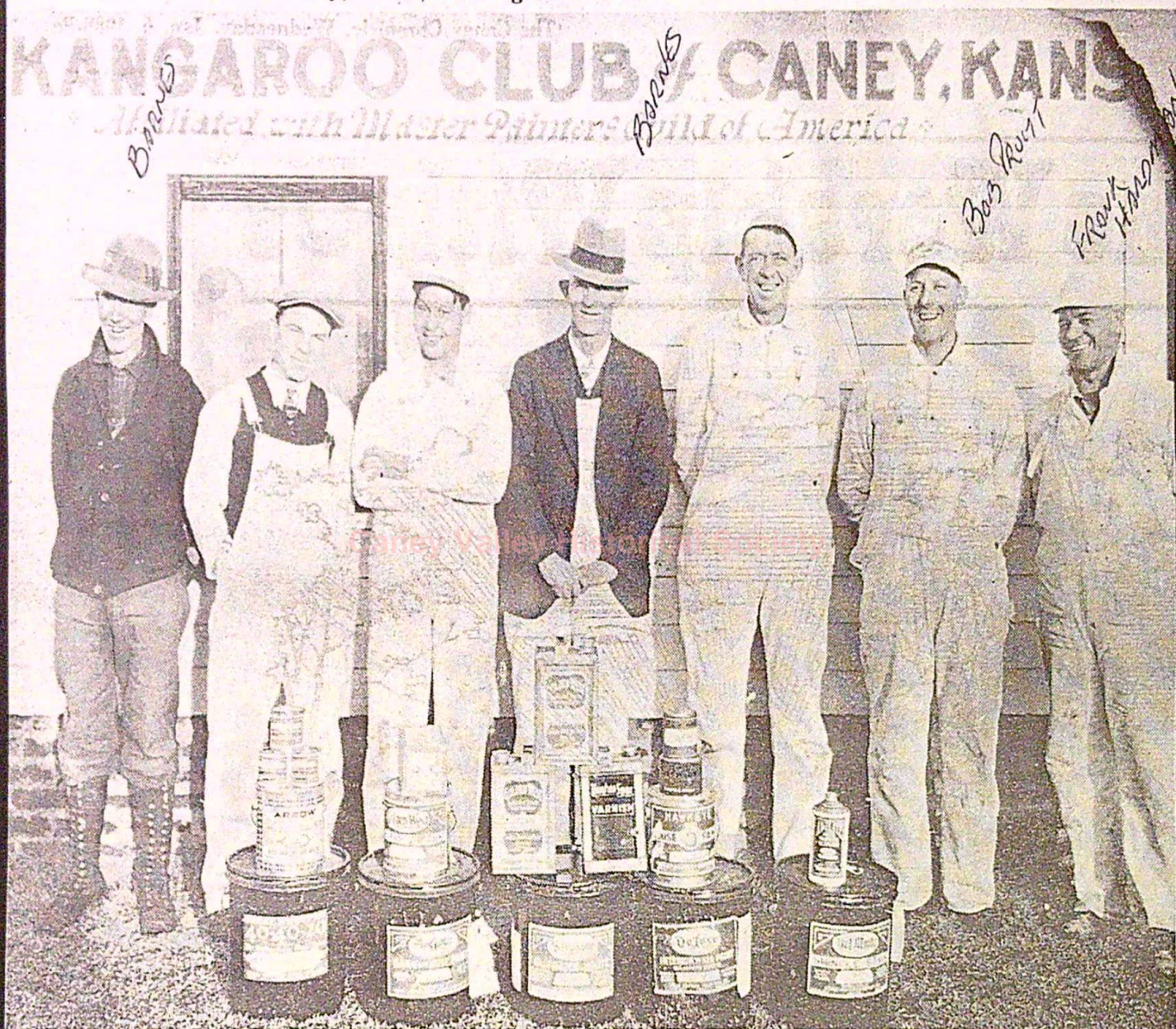


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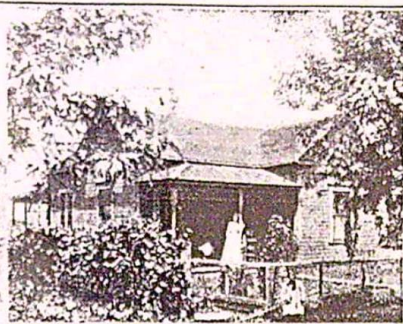
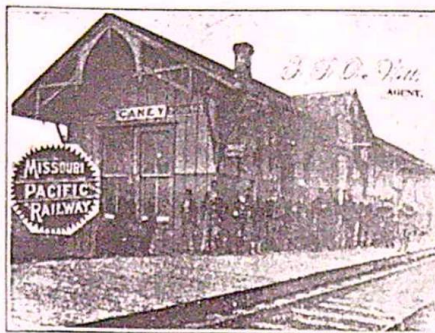
J. L. Carinder's Residence



Residence of J. M. Cunningham

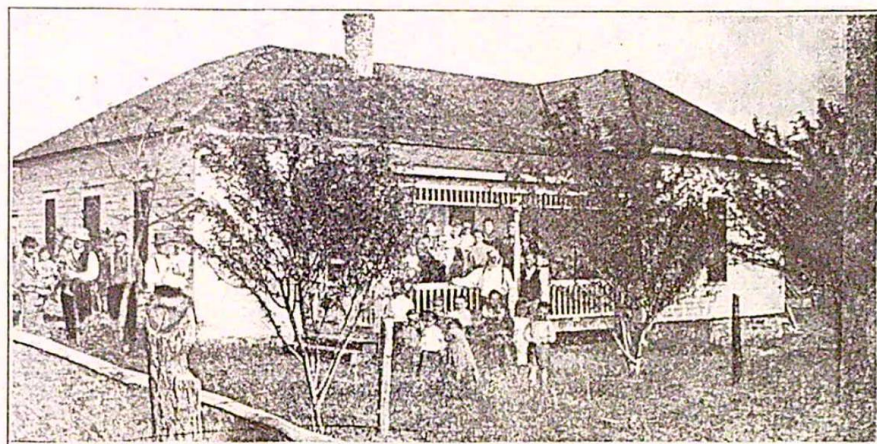


Everyone knows about the Moose and Elk clubs, but what about the Kangaroo Club of Caney? This photo, taken in the early 1920's, is proof that the Kangaroos once existed here. Can you name anyone in the picture?



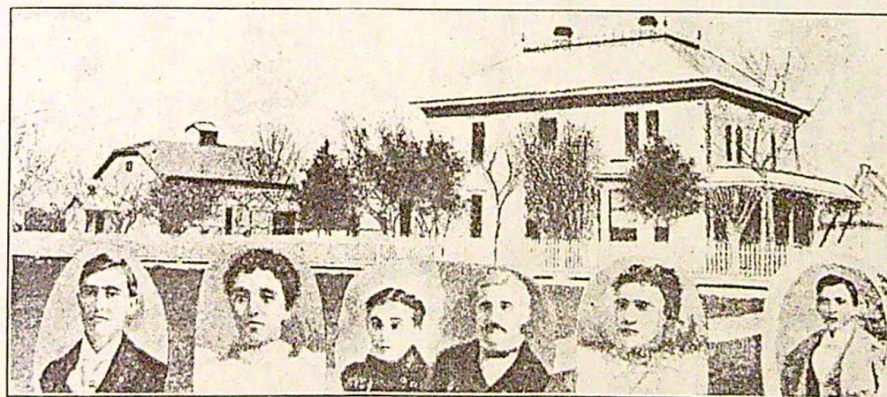
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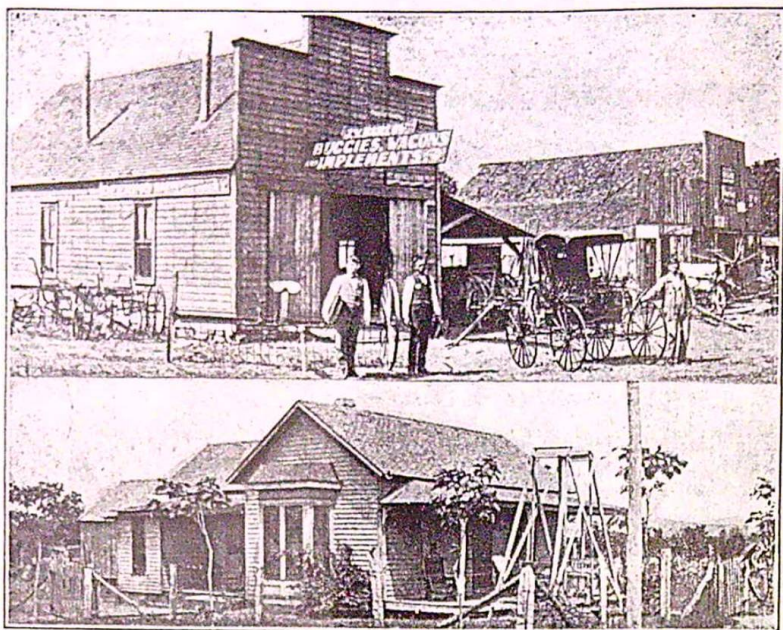
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W. O. TRUSKETT  
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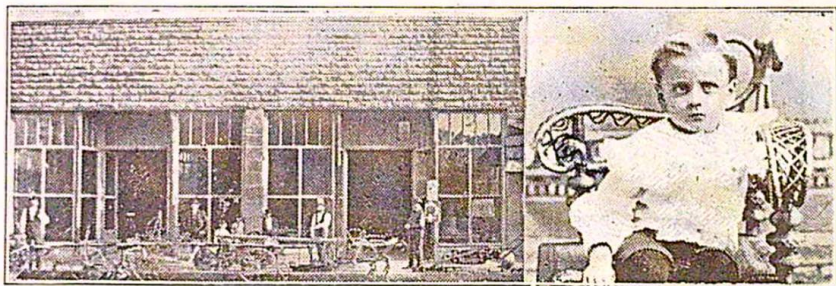
Home of A. A. Truskett





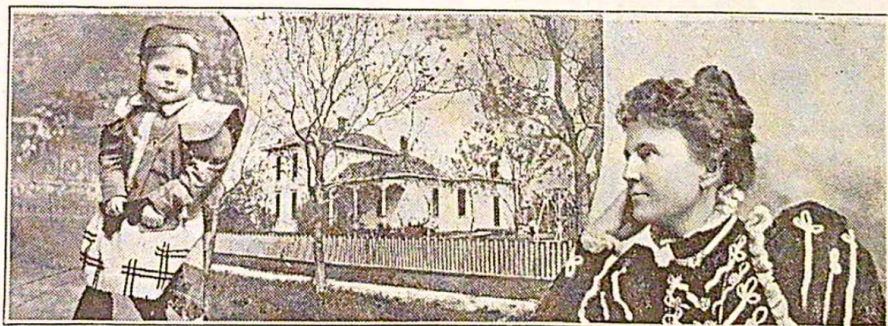
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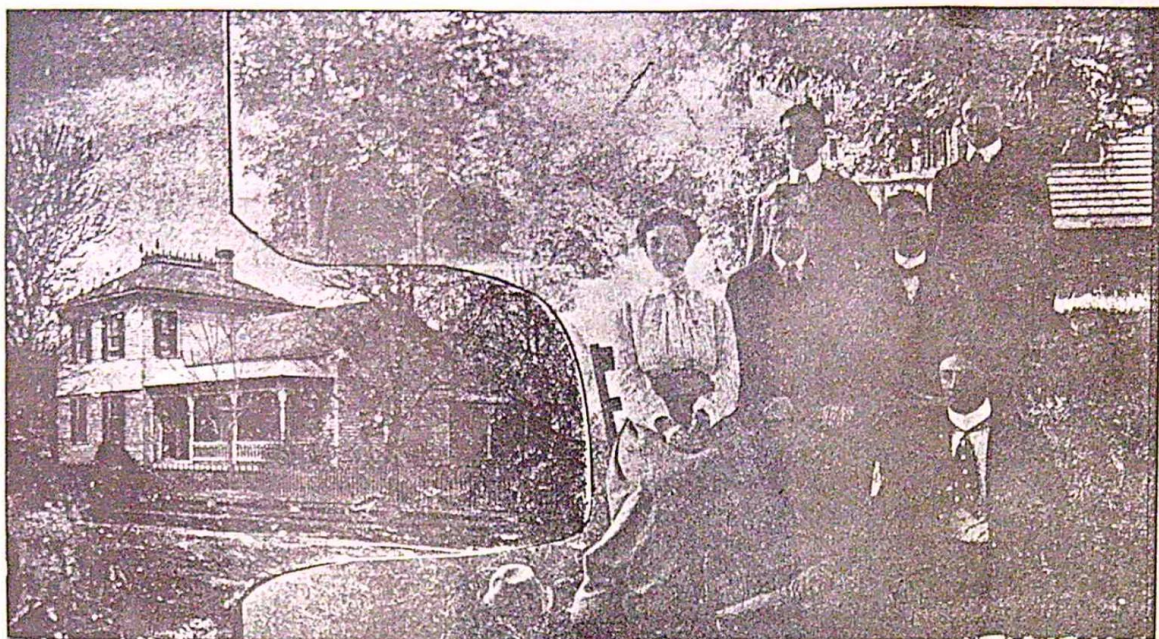
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John Todd's Warehouse  
and son Adrian

Home of John Todd  
his wife and daughter



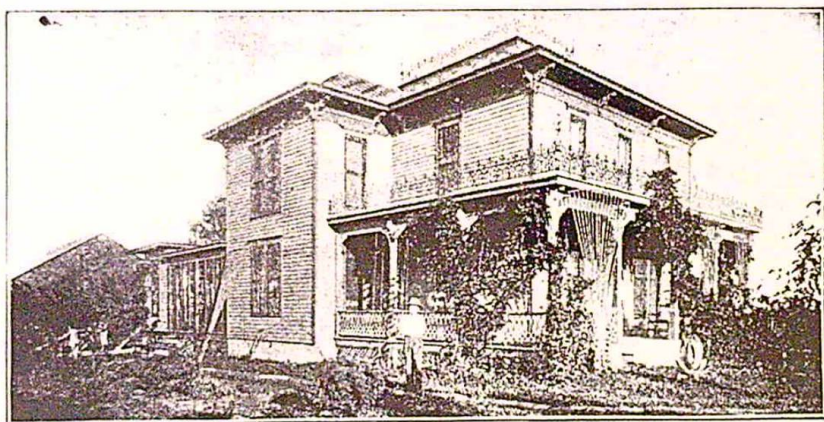


Residence of J. E. Stone

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Miss Myrtle Capt. J. E. Stone Arthur  
Roy Earl

219 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

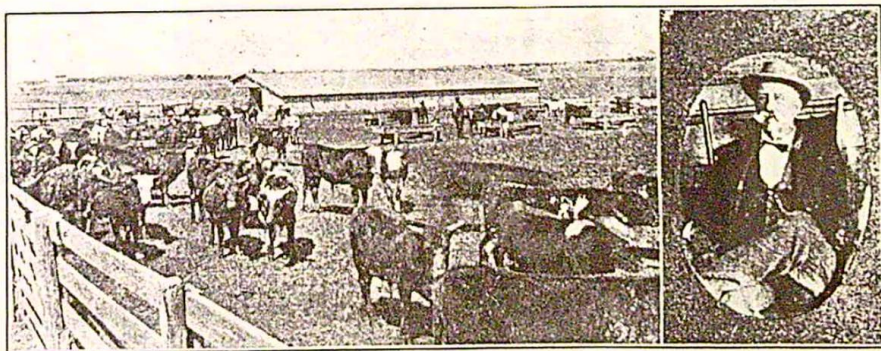
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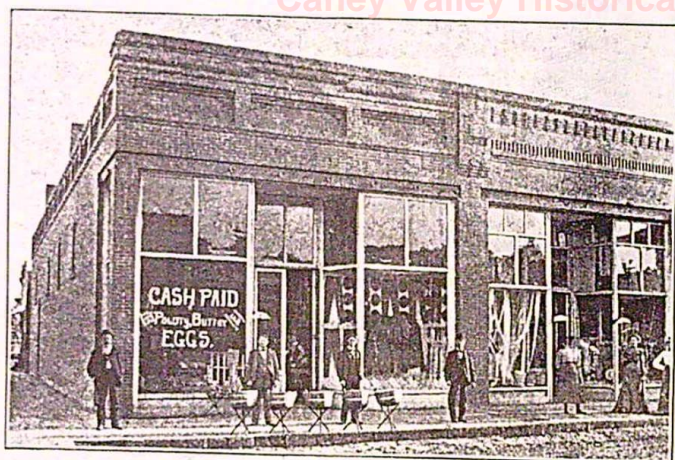
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W. S. Brown  
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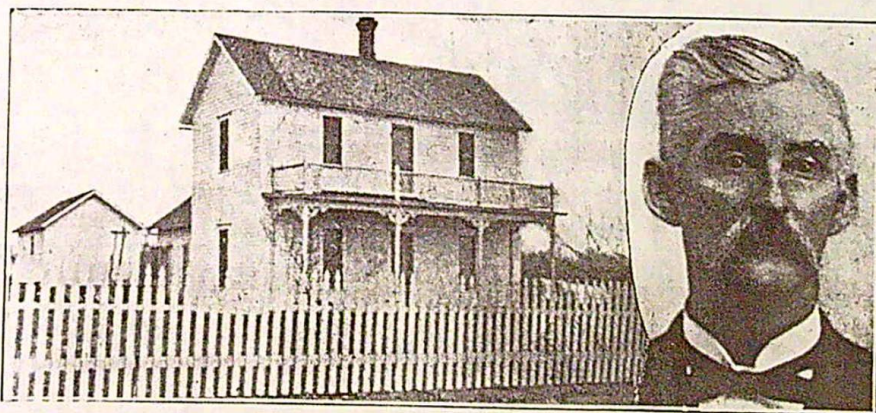




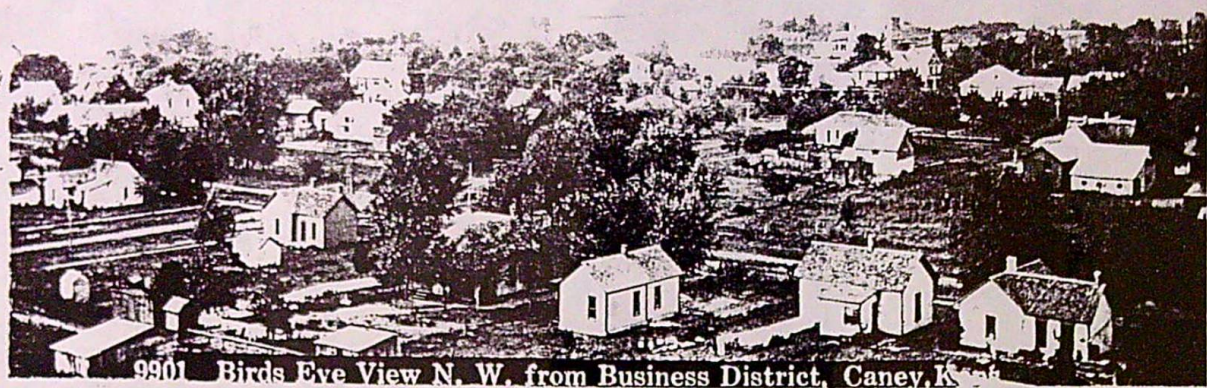
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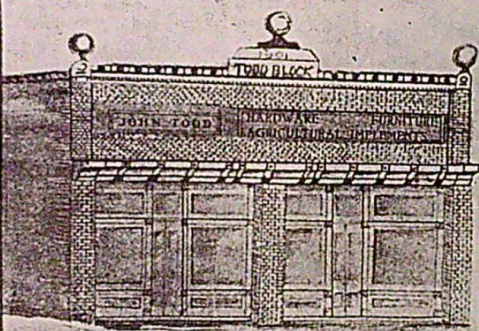


T. W. TRUSKETT  
and Residence



9901 Birds Eye View N. W. from Business District, Caney, Ky.

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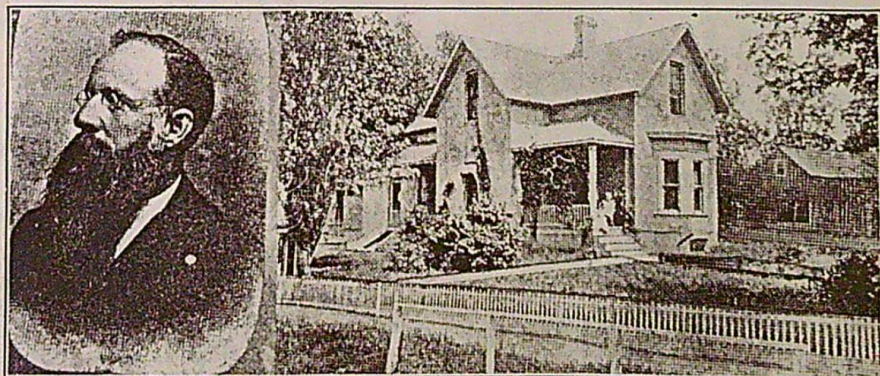


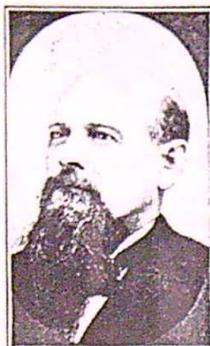
JOHN TODD

Mayor Todd's proposed new  
double store

W. F. GLEECK

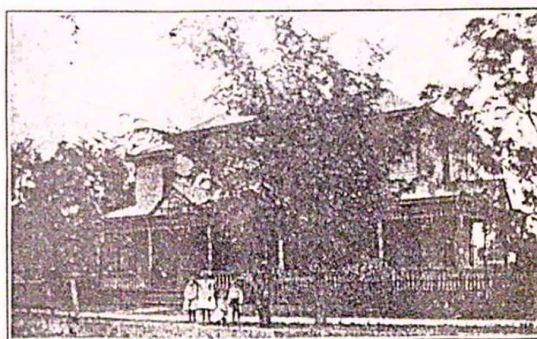
Ex-Mayor Dr. Stevens  
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Sanitarium



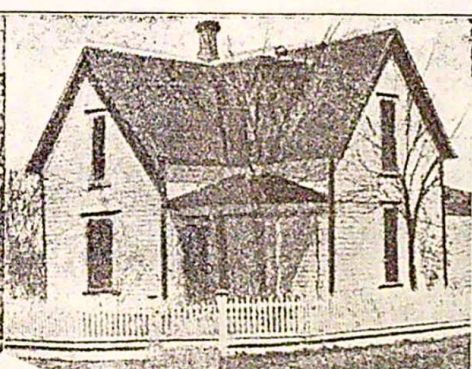
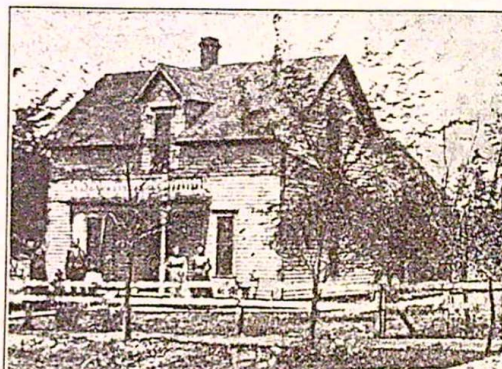


Dr. W. P. Booker  
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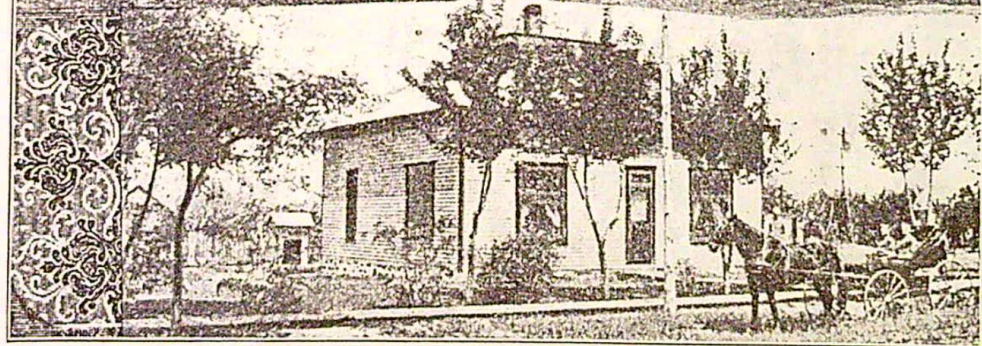
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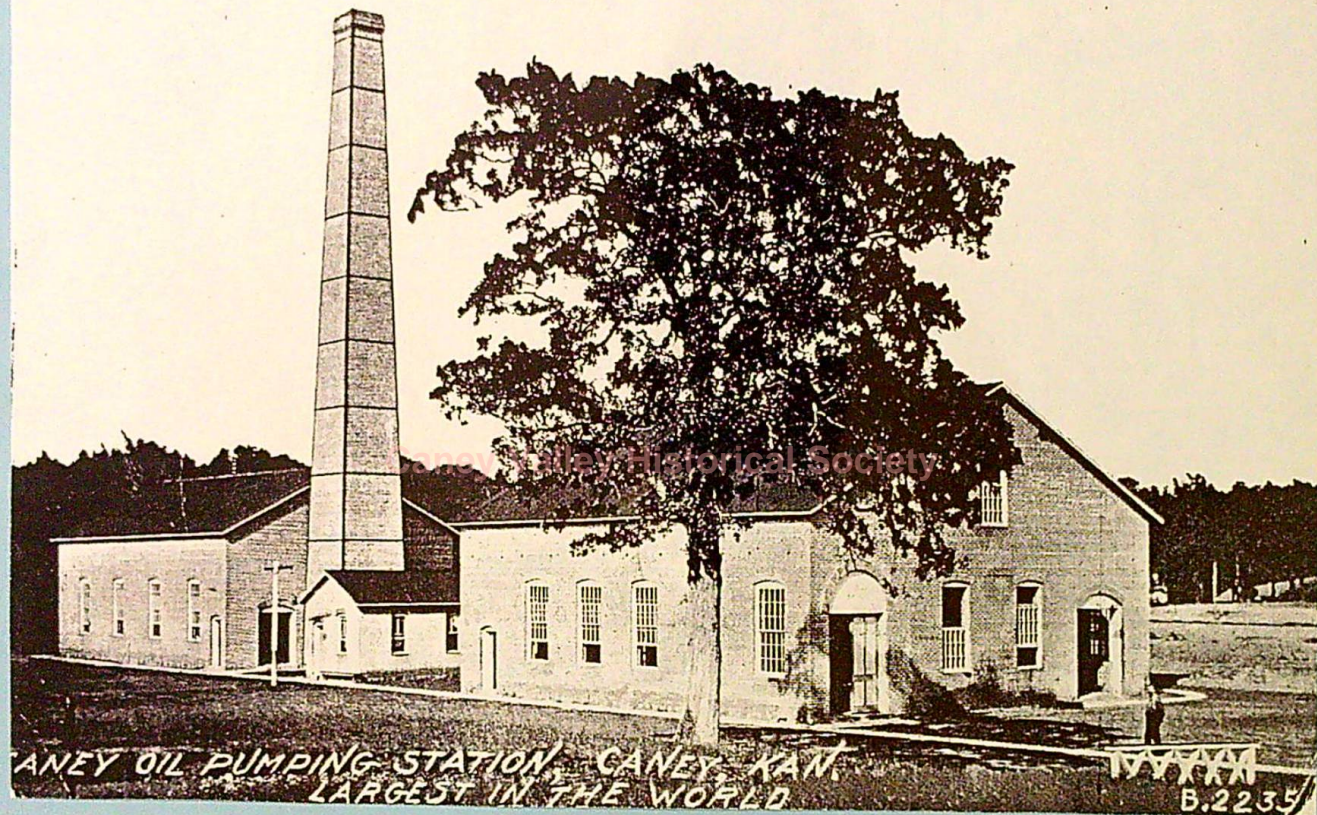
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Prairie Pipeline Cobb Station 1929  
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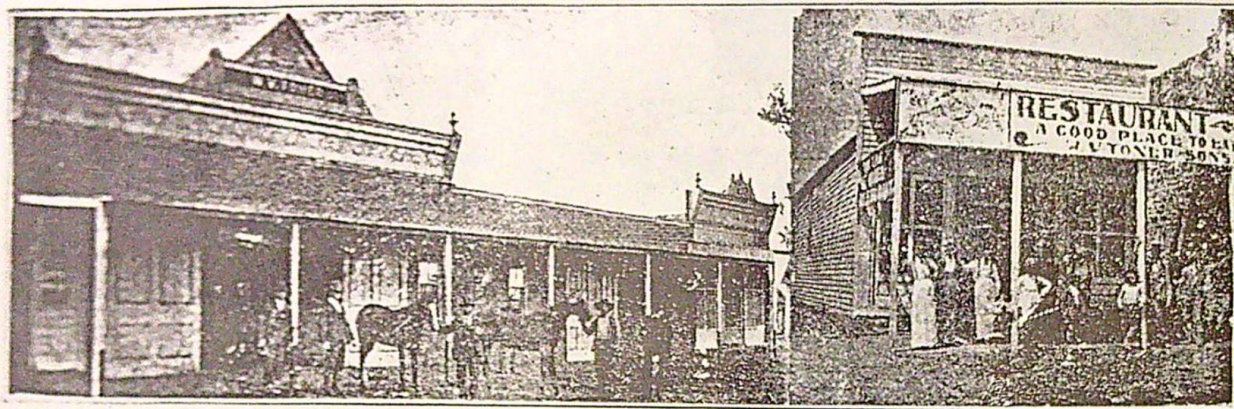
UNCLE DAVE HOWARDS' BLACKSMITH FORGE EQUIPMENT

<u>NO.</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
1.	Forge Bed.....	225 Lbs.
2.	Forge Bed Pipe Legs (4) And Support For Blower.....	55 Lbs.
3.	Fire Bowl (attaches to forge bed).....	50 Lbs.
4.	Blower (handle missing).....	65 Lbs.
14.	Cooling Tank (not original) And Mixed Blacksmith Tools (some original).....	85.Lbs.

NOTE:

The above numbers and equipment assembly information was provided by Bill Howard upon the delivery of all subject equipment.

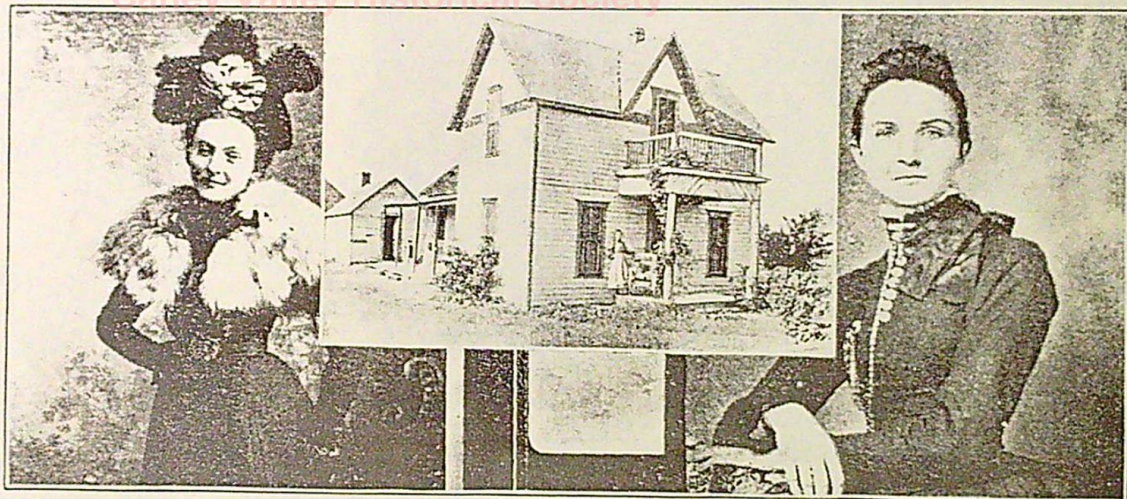
*Larg Anne La Coffeyville (Mary Ann  
Howard-Thompson's sister)*



W. V. Toner's Livery  
and Restaurant

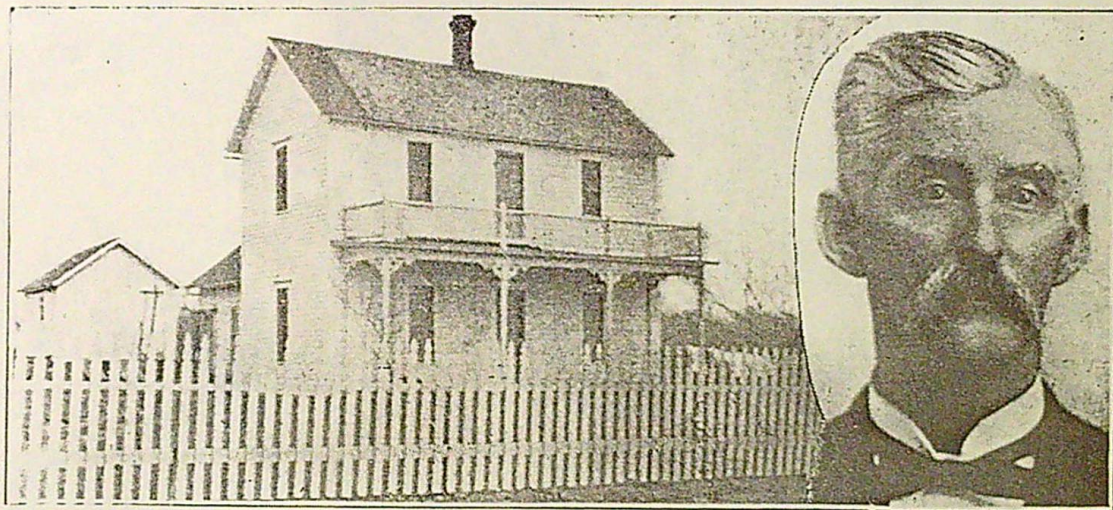
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Miss Madge Toner  
W. V. Toner's Residence  
Mrs Toner





T. W. Truskett & Co's Store



T. W. TRUSKETT  
and Residence



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Major Gas Well Fire 1906  
SE Of Caney Burned 34 Days



BERT ZIEGENFUSS

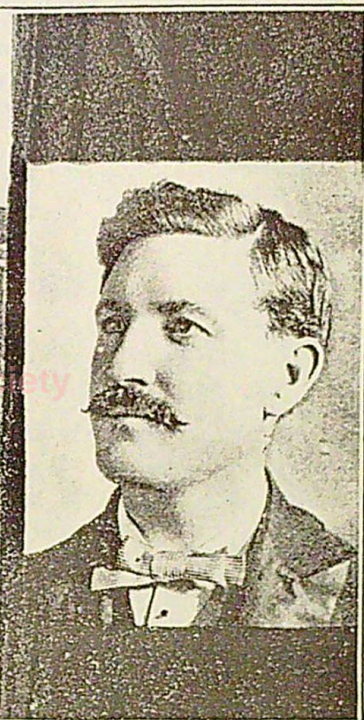
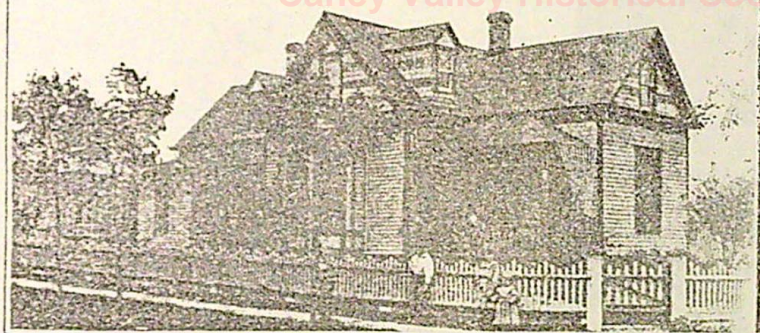
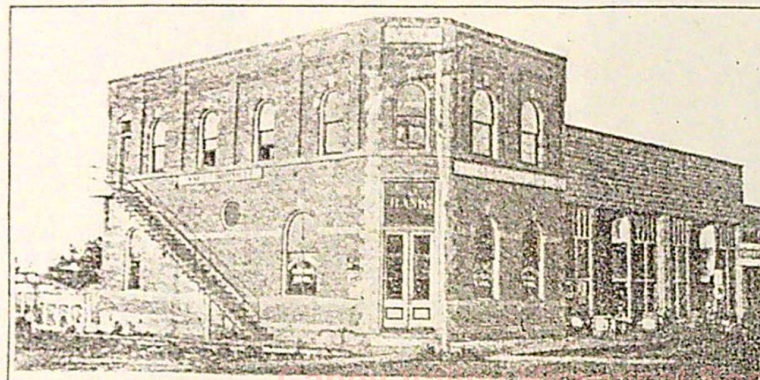
Chief of the Pussyfoot Agency (taken in 1910).

Bert Ziegenfuss, once chief of the Pussyfoot Detective  
Agency, arrested his man, Nip Vann, nearly 2.

A FUGITIVE 24 YEARS

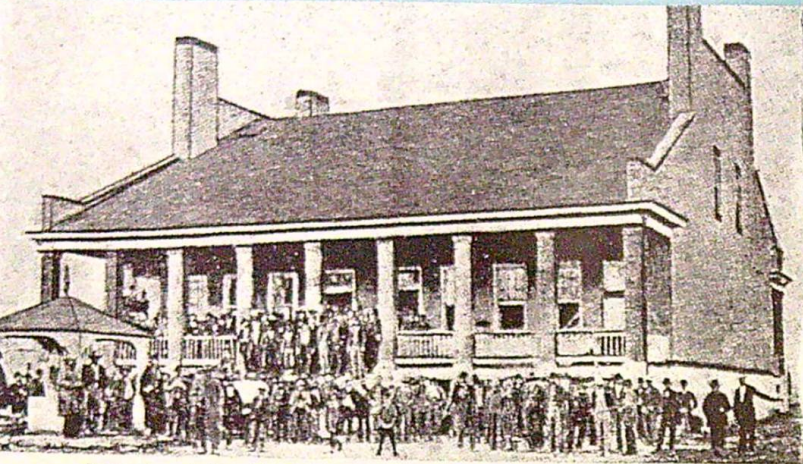


Nip Vann and Mexican Wife



Caney Valley National Bank and  
Offices of Dr. Stevens and Caney Chronicle  
Residence of J. F. Blackledge

J. F. BLACKLEDGE  
Cashier Caney Valley National Bank



*Permission of Mrs. Helen Johnson and the Fort Smith Museum*

The old Federal Jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas



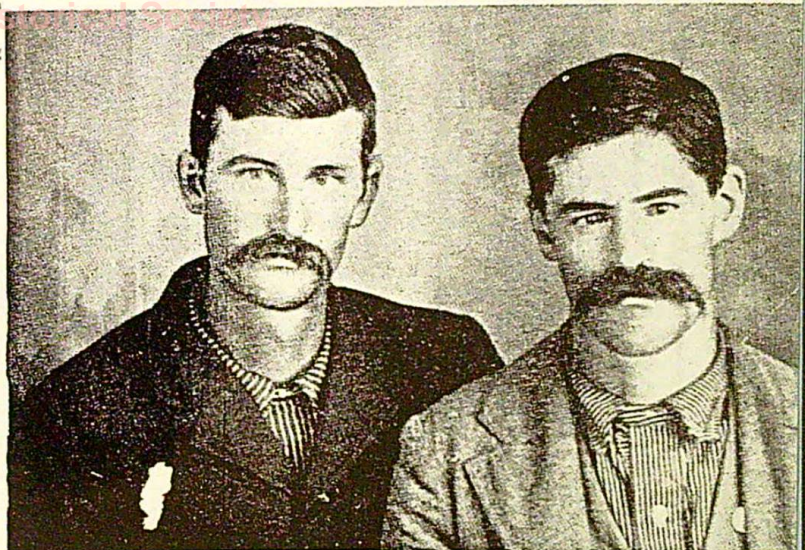
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A group of United States Marshals at Fort Smith, Arkansas



*Caplin & Thompson photo*

Albuquerque just before the turn of the century

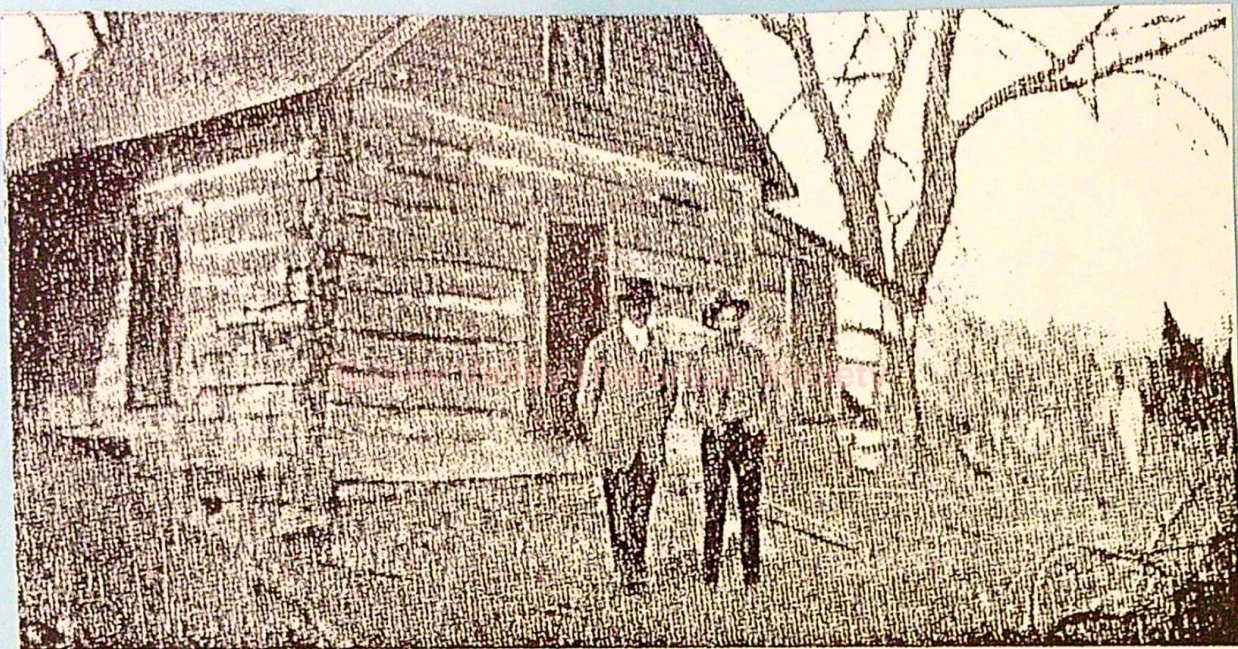


*Bryan Studio photo*

Rolla Goodnight and Pistol Pete about 1886



Pistol Pete On His Horse "Black Dog"



Ed Webster and Pistol Pete at the headquarters of Webster's ranch on Sano Creek in the Cherokee Nation, 1887

CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS 1887

COPY OF FIRST RECORDED CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MINUTES  
INCLUDING ELECTED OFFICERS, AUGUST 11, 1887:

P.S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mayor

J.H. SUMMERS.....Councilman  
H.P. WILTRE.....Councilman  
WILLIAM MC WILLIAMS.....Councilman  
J.J. HEMPHILL.....Councilman  
W.E. ROGERS.....Councilman

F.H. HOOKER.....Police Judge  
D.K. METCHELL.....Treasurer  
F.G. DYE.....City Clerk  
W.V. TONER.....City Marshall

POLITICAL PARTIES

"PEOPLES"

"COMPROMISING"

at an Election held in the City of Carey  
on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1887 The Following Officers  
Was Elected

P. S. Hollingsworth	= Mayor
J. S. Summers	} Councilmen
H. O. Wilbur	
Wm. McWilliams	
J. J. Humphill	
J. E. Rogers	
F. H. Hooker	Police Judge
D. K. Mitchell	Treasurer

after which a meeting was called by the  
Mayor for Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> /87 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.m.

Mayor and Councilmen all being present at  
the appointed time the following business  
was transacted - "J. J. Dyer being appointed  
as city clerk by a unanimous vote Proceeded  
to act as Secretary"

Motion made by J. E. Rogers and seconded  
by J. J. Humphill that a levy of \$7000

Mills be made for city purposes, carried  
and confirmed by Mayor & Clerk instructed to  
notify County Clerk of such demand  
then bring the further business to transact  
meeting adjourned to meet at Carey Valley Bank  
the evening of Aug 13<sup>th</sup> /87

Mayor and Council met at Carey Valley Bank  
Saturday Evening Aug 13/87. @ 8 P.m.

all Members present and the following  
business transacted The Question of City  
Ordinances taken up, an ordinance  
relating to "Council Meetings" presented  
By the Mayor and carried unanimously  
shall be known as ordinance No one (1)  
"Copied by Clerk into Ordinance Book"

over

Moved by Councilman H.P. Wilts & Seconded by  
 W.E. Rogers that For Ordinance No. Two (2)  
 the City of Caney adopt the one found in  
 Cherryvale Book of ordinance and Numbered  
 Two (2), Motion Carried and Confirmed.  
 Said Ordinance Copied by Clerk into Ordinance  
 Book, — Relating to Bonds of City Officers  
 Moved by H.P. Wilts and Seconded by J.H. Sawyer  
 that the amount of City Treasurer's Bond be  
 \$1000<sup>00</sup> Carried unanimously (Sec #1 of ordinance)  
 Clerk's Bond shall be \$250<sup>00</sup> Sec 2, " " "  
 City Marshal's Bond " " 500<sup>00</sup> " 3 " " "  
 Street Commissioner " " 250<sup>00</sup> " 4 " " "  
 Police Judge's Bond " " 500<sup>00</sup> " 5 " " "  
 in Regard to Bonds of Officers (see Cherryvale Ord. sec 6 " "

Moved by H.P. Wilts and Seconded by W.E. Rogers  
 that W.P. Jones be appointed as city Street Commissioner  
 Motion Carried Unanimously  
 an Ordinance Relating to "Duties of city Clerk"  
 Presented by Mayor and Carried unanimously  
 Copied in Ordinance Book by Clerk and to  
 be known as Ordinance No. Four (4)

By Motion of H.P. Wilts Meeting adjourned  
 to meet next Tuesday Evening at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
 — Tuesday Evening Aug 16/87

Mayor and Council Met at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
 at Caney Valley Bank, and the following  
 Business Transacted all members being Pres

H.P. Wilts made motion that  
 the question of the appointment of city  
 Marshal be taken up Motion being Seconded  
 By J.J. Humphill, a Ballot was taken  
 on the names of R.B. Howard and W.P. Jones  
 Resulting in the Election of W.P. Jones  
 he Receiving Three Votes and Howard Two (2)  
 Jones declared the City Marshal

"an ordinance Presented by the  
 Mayor in (7) seven sections.

"Relating to the duties of the City Treasurer"  
 on motion by H. P. Wiltz said ordinance  
 was adopted as ordinance No Five (5)  
 Copied into Ordinance Book by clerk.  
 "an Ordinance was presented by the Mayor  
 containing Four (4) Sections

"Relating to the duties of the City Marshal"  
 upon motion being made by J. J. Humphrey  
 said ordinance was adopted unanimously  
 as Ordinance No Six (6) Copied into  
 Ordinance Book by clerk.

Mayor presented an Ordinance in  
 regard to duties of Street Commissioner  
 in Five (5) Sections. This ordinance to be same  
 as Cherryvale Ordinance except in Sec (5) to Read  
 \$1 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per day instead of \$1 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Said ordinance upon motion of J. J. Humphrey  
 was adopted and Copied by clerk in  
 Ordinance Book This to be known as  
 Ordinance No Seven (7)

"Mayor appoints a Committee of Two  
 (2) viz H. P. Wiltz and W. E. Rogers to draw  
 up and have ready some Ordinances for  
 next meeting."

Humphrey Meeting adjourned to meet  
 next Tuesday Evening at 7 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>00</sub> P. M.

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Tuesday Evening Aug 23<sup>d</sup>/87 Mayor & Council

Met at 7<sup>30</sup> all Members being Present  
Minutes of Last Meeting Met Read and  
approved. Committee on Ordinances  
having done nothing. Were Requested by Mayor to  
Have the ordinances Ready for next Meeting.  
Mayor Submitted an ordinance  
"Relating to Licenses" in Twenty  
(20) Sections which upon Motion was  
unanimously adopted as ordinance No  
Eight (8) & copied into Ordinance Book by  
City Clerk  
upon Motion Meeting adjourned to meet  
Friday Evening Aug 26/87 @ 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Friday Evening Aug 26/87

Mayor & Council  
Met @ Eight (8) P.M.; all Members present  
(Except J. B. Summers.)

The following Business was Transacted  
after the approval of Minutes of Last Meeting.  
Mayor presented an ordinance For the approval  
or disapproval of the Council.  
an Ordinance in Twenty (20) Sections

Relating to copied by Clerk  
Motion Carried to adopt said ordinance as Ord # 9  
Meeting adjourned until Tuesday Evening 7<sup>30</sup>  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup>/87

uesday Evening Aug 30/87  
 you and Council met at 8 P.m. at the  
 Canyon Valley Bar to all members present  
 Except W.C. Rodgers, and the following business  
 was transacted  
 An Ordinance was submitted by the Mayor  
 in two sections, "Relating to Nuisances"  
 Motion Carried that said Ordinance be  
 adopted as Read by Mayor as Ordinance  
 No Ten (10) + copied into the Ordinance  
 Book by City Clerk

Mayor offered an ordinance  
 "Relating to City Seal" in 2 sections  
 said Ordinance adopted unanimously and  
 City Clerk ordered to copy same in Ordinance  
 Book as Ordinance No Eleven (11) (Copied)

Mayor presented an Ordinance  
 "Relating to Health" in four sec-  
 tions (5) which Ordinance was adopted  
 as Read unanimously and entered  
 in City Ordinance Book by Clerk  
 shall be known as Ordinance No Twelve (12)  
 Councilman J.B. Summers presented a  
 note signed by W. N. Jones in which he Refused  
 to accept the office of City Marshall  
 When R.B. Howard was appointed as Marshal  
 By Mayor.

on motion meeting adjourned to meet  
 Thursday Evening @ 7:30 P.m.

Tuesday Evening Sept 2nd 87  
 Mayor & Council met at 8 P.m. and  
 members present but no business  
 transacted. adjourned to meet  
 Tuesday Evening 9th

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Tuesday Evening Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 87  
 Mayor & Council Met at 8 Pm. all  
 members present but no Business Trans-  
 acted, Motion to adjourn Carried. So much  
 Tuesday Evening Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1887. J. G. Dyer, C. C.

Tuesday Evening Sept 13/87  
 Mayor & Council Met at a Regular Meeting  
 at 8 Pm. all members present.  
 Mayor Presented a Code of Rules, & Reg-  
 ulations governing Meetings which was  
 unanimously adopted & Filed by City  
 Clerk  
 also Mayor proposed as ordinance No  
 Thirteen an Ordinance fixing a Poll Tax  
 on Each and Every Citizen Between the  
 age of Fifty (50) yrs and Twenty one (21) yrs  
 Motion made to adopt said ordinance  
 said Motion Carried unanimously and  
 Entered in Ordinance Book by City Clerk  
 also Mayor proposed an ordinance (9 sec)  
 "Relating to Miscellaneous Offences"  
 as Ordinance No Fourteen (14) which  
 was Carried unanimously & Copied  
 in Ordinance Book by City Clerk  
 upon Motion Meeting adjourned to  
 meet Evening of Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 87 @ 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
 J. G. Dyer, C. C.

Tuesday Evening Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 87 8 Pm  
 Mayor & Council Met and the Following  
 Business Transacted, Minutes approved  
 a Committee was appointed by  
 Mayor consisting of Clerk J. G. Dyer and  
 Councilman J. S. Summers to see Editors  
 McKee and Reynolds in regard to  
 the Publishing of the ordinances and  
 the Printing of 100-copies in Pamphlet  
 form

Mayor Read an ordinance he had presented Relating to Dogs which on motion of Wiltse was adopted as Read and shall be known and spread in ordinance Book as Ordinance No Fifteen (15)

also an ordinance presented by Mayor in Relation to the Enforcement of Fines which was on motion adopted & Clerk ordered to Enter in Ordinance Book as Ordinance No Sixteen (16)

Mayor appointed, as Committee to Interview the Land owners along State Street in Canyon having the County Surveyor Come to Canyon and Establish the line of said Street, H. B. Wiltse & D. Hemphill

Motion Carried unanimously to adopt Ord (7) from Ordinance No Four (4) of Cherryvale Ordinance as Ord No Seven (7) of Ordinance No Four (4) of Canyon Ordinance Entered in ordinance Book by Clerk in Relation to Clerk's Fees adjourned to Regular Meeting Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 87

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887

Mayor & Council met at a Called Meeting at Canyon Valley Ranch all members present Except H. B. Rogers, Committee on Printing Ordinances Report that they can not decide the matter and are discharged.

Then on motion all former Bids are declared off and Council will require C. F. Reynolds and J. P. McKee to put in Bids which will be opened at 8 P.M. <sup>Sept 23<sup>rd</sup></sup> Clerk instructed to prepare Bids with statement of Work Required which was done & copy filed

Adjourned to meet at 8 P.M. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 87 8 P.m.

Mayor and Council met in the Evening. all Members present - To open Bids of J. J. McKee and C. J. Reynolds in regard to the Printing of Ordinances Motion Carried to Consider the Bids altogether the one Building the lowest and to have contracts, Bids being opened J. J. McKee's Bid being the lowest 000001 Reynolds 0004. Contract awarded to McKee Motion Carried to Place said J. J. McKee under a Bond of \$150.00 Bond to be approved by Council. adjourned to Regular Meeting

Tuesday Evening Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

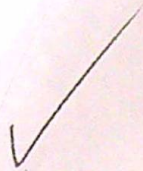
Mayor & Council met at a Regular Meeting at 8 P.m. all Members present Following Business Transacted Motion Made by H. D. Wilke that City Clerk be instructed to write City Surveyor Mr Hibbard and have him come to Carey at once & Establish a grade for streets Carried Unanimous

Motion Carried that the City Marshall position be filled by Ballot.

Which being done R. H. Howard was Regularly appointed to Marshalship by 3 vs 1 being "aye" & two "nay"

Motion Carried that the Mayor be instructed to see the officers of the Carey Iron Co in regard to the buying of a lot for City Jail

on Motion Meeting adjourned to meet Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.m. J. J. McKee



Caney Valley Historical Society

Nov 1st 1887

Mayor & Council met at  
Regular Meeting. Members Present. Summers  
H.E. Rogers. J. D. Hemphill. Clerk Reading  
Aldert. Motion Carried That The Mayor act  
as Clerk. Motion Carried unanimously That  
The Rules be Suspended and That The Bids  
of The officers be taken into consideration  
as the first business of the evening  
The Bond of D.K. Mitchell Treasurer was  
accepted unanimously.  
also the Bond of R.B. Howard - Marshal  
J.H. Hooten Police Judge  
The Gray. Hack & Bus License was  
discussed and motion made & carried  
That Ordinance No 8 be Re-  
pealed. In Motion The City Books were  
accepted & Committee Reported

J. G. Day et al.

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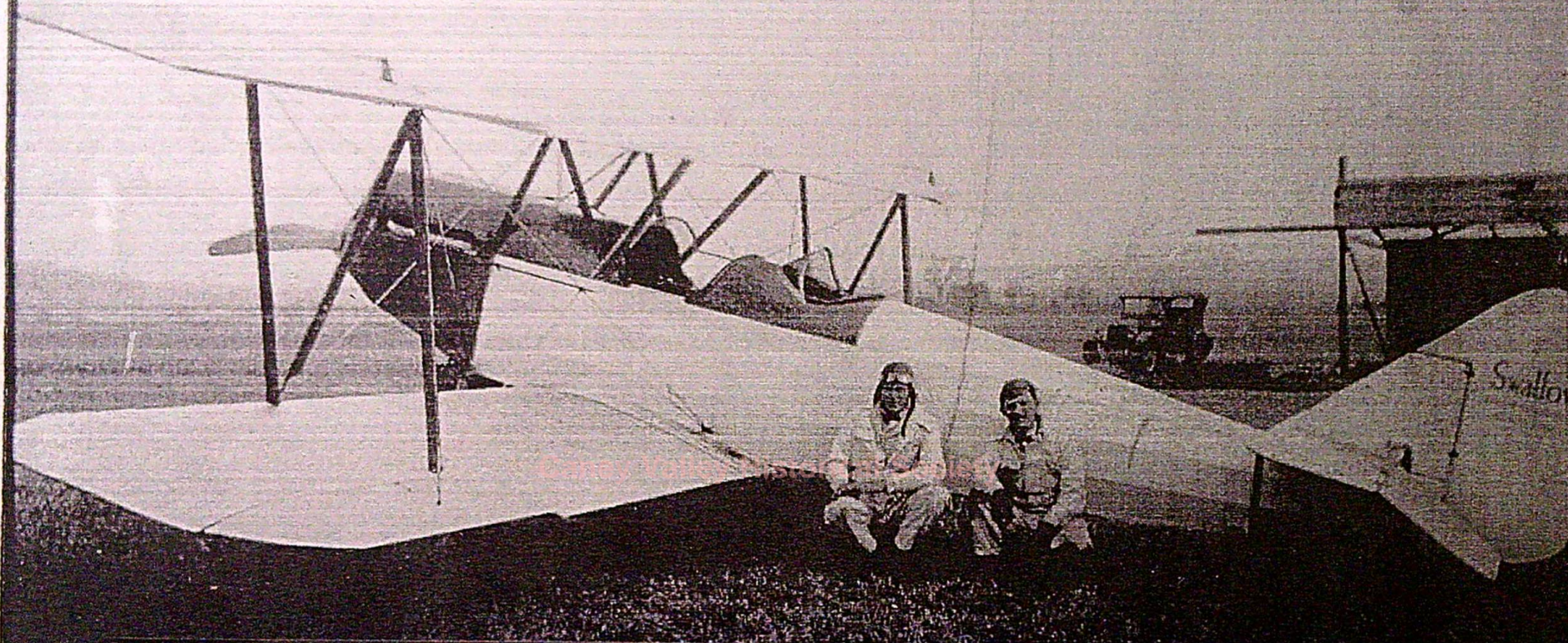
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**Truskett Brothers Bring Aviation To Caney  
March 17, 1927**

H. "Everett" Truskett and A.L. "Jack" Truskett purchased this "Swallow" three-place biplane #823, OX5 manufactured by the Swallow Manufacturing Co., of Wichita, Kansas for about \$2,850 on March 17, 1927.

The two men in this picture are believed to be:  
Jack Truskett and Clarence Norton (pilot of the plane)