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REUNION PROVED TO BE GREAT SUCCESS GOOD PROGRAM WAS GIVEN EACH DAY

Canyon Was Scene of Great Festivities During Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of This Week in Honor of the Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

Canyon was the scene of a great reunion for the Ex-Confederate soldiers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The only thing to mar the pleasures of the event were the rains which prohibited part of the programs from being held but the old soldiers proclaimed themselves well satisfied with the result even though deprived of part of the treat.

The program started Tuesday morning with music by the band up town and later at the reunion grounds. At nine o'clock the soldiers assembled at the grounds and organized, with Capt. Bobbitt in command. Roll call followed, with the appointment of committees. After some routine matters the company marched to the grandstand where devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain. The addresses of the morning were: Addresses of welcome by Pres. R. B. Cousins and Miss Ada Redfearn, and a response by Capt. Bobbitt.

At 1:30 the soldiers assembled at the grandstand where they heard an able address by Mr. Morgan, and enjoyed a social time together. Later in the afternoon Hereford and Canyon started to play ball, but rain stopped the game in the fourth inning; the score standing 1 to 0 in favor of Canyon. The rain continued during the evening and night so that it was impossible to give the program which had been prepared by the Daughters of Confederacy, but which was rendered the next night.

Tuesday promised to be a fine day, as it dawned clear and bright. The company assembled at nine o'clock and were favored by music from the band. F. T. Works was to have given the address of the morning, but was unable to appear. Rev. Ed R. Wallace spoke on his trip to the Holy Land. In the afternoon Mr. Wallace was to have given an address and spoke for a short time on the "Signs of Time," and Judge Wright of Amarillo started an address, but was forced to stop on account of the rain. The ball game was delayed until 4:30 o'clock, but at that time Canyon succeeded in putting Hereford to the bad by a score of 5 to 2.

In the evening the program of the Daughters of Confederacy, which had been postponed from the day preceding, was given as follows:
"Dixie,"—Canyon Band.
Song—"Southern Girls," Six young ladies.
Recitation—Maid of Honor, Miss Lucille Coffee.
Piano Duet—Misses Avis and Weltha McNeil.
Recitation—Douglas Johnson.
Song—"Silver Threads Among the Gold," Misses Bates and Rodgers.
Recitation—Miss Osce Mills.
Piano Duet—"King of the Carnival," Misses Katie and Jessie Smith.
Recitation—Miss Wanda McClure.
Song—Rose and Ruth Stewart.
Recitation—Archie Key.
Violin Selection—Charlotte and George Ingham.
Recitation—Katherine Thompson.
Song—"Red Wings," Ruth Knight.
Closing Remarks—Captain Bobbitt.

The program for the third day

commenced at 9 o'clock with a concert by the band, followed at 10 o'clock by an address by Prof. Lauery of Amarillo, who so pleased Canyon audiences two weeks ago with his lectures. His address was none the less delightful to hear than his former speeches.

At 11 o'clock came the broncho busting, which did credit to all the participants. The first prize of \$20 was won by Doc Bollander of Wasburn, and the second prize of \$10 was carried away by Chas McDade of this place. There were six contestants, and horses used were from Canyon.

In the afternoon Captain Bobbitt made a short address, after which farewell exercises were held by the old soldiers and a final business session was conducted. In his remarks to the audience, Captain Bobbitt expressed the thanks of the soldiers to Canyon for the good program, and each soldier signified his intention of renewing the old time fellowship at the reunion next year.

The roll of soldiers present at the Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. C. V., was as follows:

Capt. J. L. Bobbitt, Capt. Comp. C, 36 Virginia.
W. F. Heller, Co. I, 5th Texas Cavalry.

J. C. Pipkin, Anderson Light Artillery.

T. D. Coffee, Co. D, 60 Georgia Reginal Inf.

F. M. Lester, Co. A, 44 Georgia Inf.

W. McCrarie, Co. G, 29 Georgia Inf.

J. W. Leonard, Co. C, 19 Tex. Cavalry.

J. G. Knox, Co. E, 4 Tenn. Cavalry.

W. J. Redfearn, Co. G, 32 N. C. Inf.

W. D. Smith, Co. F, 2 Tenn. Inf.

A. Latham, Co. D, Deering's Artillery.

N. Thompson, Co. F, 4 La. Inf.

R. M. Key, Co. A, 11 Ark. Inf.

F. F. Reid, Co. G, 4 Ala.

W. C. Jones, Co. F, 1 Mo. Inf.

W. F. Cook, Co. B, 15 Texas Cav.

W. M. Louis.

M. Miller.

F. M. Park, Wall's Legion.

Tom Foster, Co. B, 64, N. C. Inf.

J. D. Bailey, Co. C, 46, Vir. Inf.

J. H. Rockwell, Co. E, 7 Mo. Cav.

M. Mogan.

L. C. Lair.

R. G. B. Fain, Co. I, 22 Tenn. Cav.

J. P. Lowery, Joe Shelby's Brigade.

W. C. Reeves, Co. B, 8 Tenn. Inf.

J. C. Reesel, Miss. Co. Gedding's Bat.

The following is the program rendered in full:

FIRST DAY, AUG. 16TH.

9:00 a. m. Soldiers assemble at headquarters for organization.

Roll Call.

Appointment of Memorial committee.

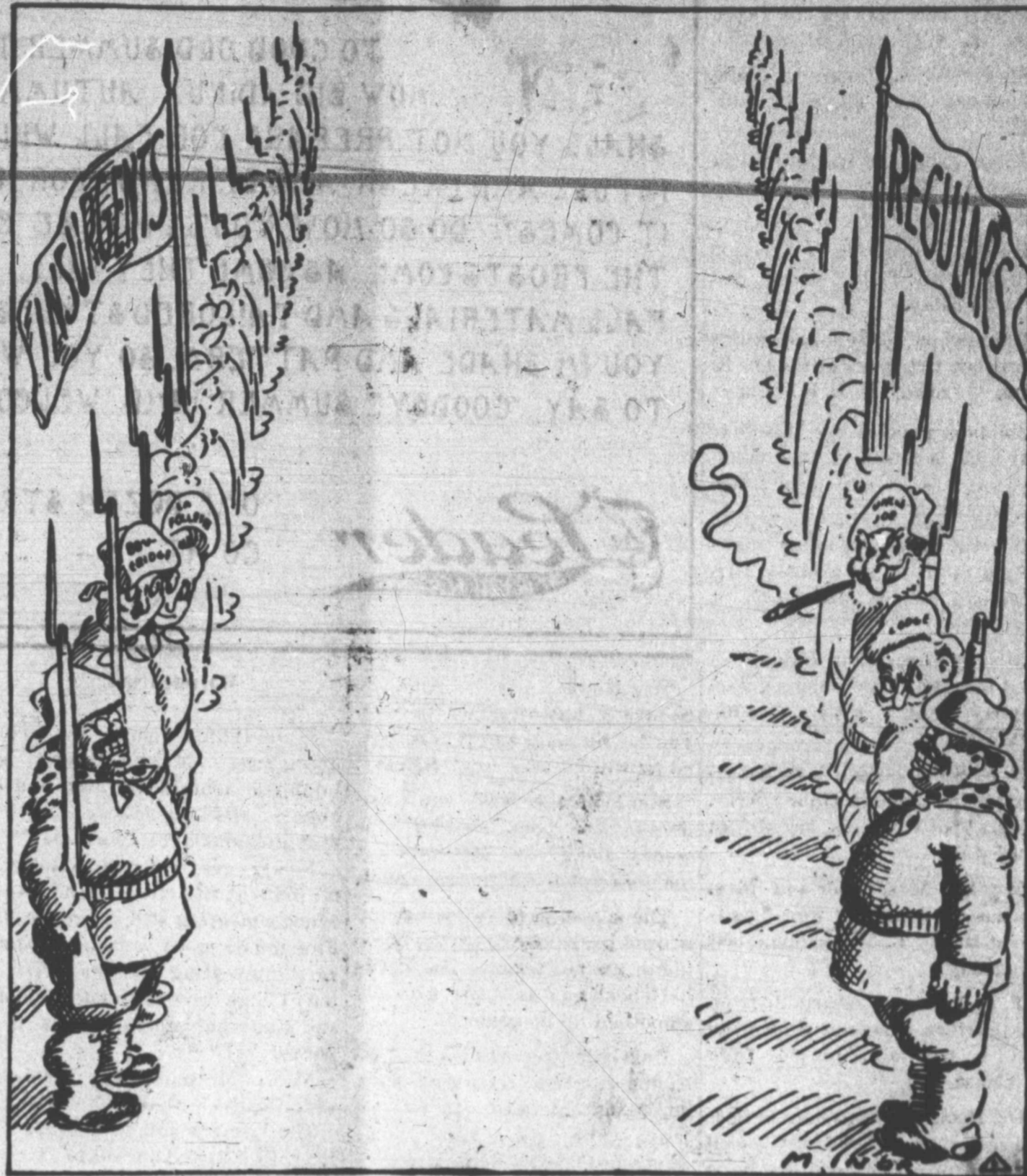
March to grandstand.

Devotional exercises conducted by Chaplain.

Welcome address by R. B. Cousins.

Welcome address by Miss Ada Redfearn.

THE RECRUIT.



—Minor in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CENSUS RETURNS FOR CANYON OUT SOON

SUPT. LINDSLEY WRITES C. L. DANIELS ABOUT CENSUS.

Any Person can Find Out Just Where We Stand by Writing Census Bureau on October 1.

Although some of our neighbors know now their rating for the next ten years, Canyon will not know until October 1. Superintendent Lindsley of Gainesville has written C. L. Daniels that the report will be given out by that time. Of course there has been a great deal of speculation as to the results, but in six weeks more Uncle Sam will tell us the facts.

C. L. Daniels was one of the enumerators of the county, having precincts 3 and 4. In this territory there were 500 square miles. Being asked how he liked the work, Mr. Daniels replied, "There is nothing to it. It costs more than a person gets. One of my horses has never recovered the strain, and the other is just getting over it."

Mr. Daniels thinks this county will have a reasonable fair census. People were very obliging and if Randall county shows up short it will not be the enumerators' fault as they visited every house. Mr. Lindsley complimented Mr. Daniels very highly on the report he handed in.

Mrs. Travis Shaw Entertains.

Mrs. Travis Shaw was hostess last Thursday afternoon for the ladies of the Merry Matrons' Club. Progressive "42" was the chief feature of entertainment. Delicious refreshments of ice tea, chicken salad and sandwiches were served at the close of the game. A few guests and the club are indebted to Mrs. Shaw for a pleasant afternoon and hope for a repetition of the same. The club will be entertained by Mrs. A. S. Rollins next Thursday.

Hereford Takes One Game.

Of the three games played during the reunion, Canyon captured two. The first game was called on account of rain, but Canyon was playing far the better ball. The score was 1 to 0.

The second game was won by Canyon by a score of 5 to 1. This was the best game of the series so far as our boys were concerned.

The third game—least said the better. Hereford came back strong and got sweet revenge by a score of 10 to 1.

CITY PHARMACY SOLD.

A. S. Rollins Retires from Pharmacy, While D. M. Stewart Will Take Control.

A change of business has been made during the past week on the west side of the square. The City Pharmacy was traded by A. S. Rollins to Dr. D. M. Stewart for a section of land in Swisher county. The invoice has not yet been made, but will be completed by the first of September.

The management of the store will remain the same, being under the supervision of H. H. Cassels.

Miss Conner Entertains.

Miss Mamie Conner entertained about fifty friends at her home in the east end last night. The guests were entertained by various games. Delicious watermelons were served for refreshments. Miss Conner was voted by all to be a royal hostess.

QUESTION—Who will get him. Both fear him; both want him; both claim him.

Response by Capt. Bobbitt.
Adjournment for dinner until 1:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m. Bugle call at grandstand—Music by Band.
2:00 p. m. Speech by Bro. Morgan—Social hour on ground
3:30 p. m. Base Ball.

SECOND DAY, AUG. 17TH.

9:00 a. m. Assemble at grandstand—Music by Band.
9:10 a. m. Speech by Ed R. Wallace.
Music by Band.
12:00 m. Dinner.
2:00 p. m. Speech by Ed R. Wallace.
Music by Band—Social hour.
3:30 p. m. Base Ball.
Musical entertainment at night.

THIRD DAY, AUG. 18TH.

9:00 a. m. Assemble at grandstand—Music by Band.
10:00 a. m. Speech by Prof. Lauery.
Music by Band.
11:00 a. m. Broncho Busting—free for all—1st. prize \$20.00 2nd prize \$10.00.
2:00 p. m. Speech by Captain Bobbitt.
Music by Band.
3:30 p. m. Base Ball.
8:30 p. m. General Entertainment.

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED.

At Dinner Given by Mrs. Winder Wednesday Night, Harder-Hutchings Wedding Announced.

Wednesday night Mrs. J. P. Winder gave a four course dinner at her home in the west end in honor of Miss Emma Harder and Geo. H. Hutchings at which time the approaching marriage of these popular young people was announced. The date of the marriage has been set for Tuesday, August 30.

CHANGES ARE NUMEROUS

Now That the College is Soon to Begin, Professors are Coming to Get Homes.

Changes are being made thick and fast in Canyon homes. Yes, and Canyon is gaining some mighty fine families these days. Glad to get these but others would come if homes could be provided.

President R. B. Cousins will move this week to the president's home built on the southeast corner of the campus.

Professor B. A. Stafford will be here tomorrow with his fam-

ily to occupy their new home.

Professor F. G. Guenther and family will move as soon as the president vacates the house he is now in.

Professor R. L. Marquise will occupy one of the new houses which Mr. Kleinschmit has been erecting and Professor L. G. Allen will occupy the other.

The rest of the faculty will be here by September 1st.

AUDITORIUM TO BE FINE.

Normal Auditorium Will Seat 1,800 People.—Fine Seats Purchased the Past Week.

The auditorium of the College building will have a seating capacity of 1800. The local committee last week placed an order for 1200 of the finest opera chairs on the market. They have a spring under the seat which folds the chair automatically, but with the improvement over the old chair of not making the least noise. These chairs will be placed on the first floor, while 400 movable chairs have been ordered for the gallery.

Canyon has needed a good auditorium for some time, and this room will be of great use for various entertainments.



Capitol Mountain in Palo Duro Canyon, Near Canyon, Texas.

WHISTLER TALES.

Some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

He Know the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Reason to Fight Shy of the Eccentric Genius.

There was a steady stream of creditors at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. Whistler made no effort to conceal the fact that he was deeply in debt. One day as he was busily and silently working there came a loud business-like rap at the door. Whistler listened attentively.

"Fast!" said he. "That's one and ten."

"Within half an hour there was another rap, not quite so loud."

"Two and six," said Whistler.

"Fast!"

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings. Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonial. They want payment. Ah, well!" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness and returned to his canvas.

Then came another knock, a most gentle, insinuating rap.

"Dear me," said Whistler, "that must be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really must do something for him! So sorry I'm not in."

I could not take the situation so placidly and asked eagerly the first opportunity of financial aid that presented itself. A rich American, sojourning in London, asked me what he could purchase and take back with him in the way of art.

"By all means get a set of Whistler's stockings. Unquestionably he will make for you a selection. I'll speak to him," I told him, and hurried back with the good news.

Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his profits. The selection was a splendid one and called for a substantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Queen street the following morning and receive his check.

Most men under the circumstances would have thought of little else, but by the next morning Whistler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He had begun a new canvas, and was completely absorbed in it. For a while I expostulated in vain.

"Come, Whistler," I said finally, "you have been away from America so long that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the American traveler. You must not keep the man waiting."

"Very well," said he, laying down his brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go."

"Why we?" I replied. "I don't want to go," I protested firmly. To tell the truth, I was looking forward with a great deal of comfort to a morning all to myself.

"Oh, but you must," he said calmly, bringing my coat and hat, and presently we stood in front of the house signaling a cab.

One came up readily enough, but, after one scrutinizing look upon the cabby's part, drove swiftly by; another went through the same strange proceedings. I looked questioningly at Whistler—this odd circumstance had happened before we were together—but Whistler was calmly signaling. At length a cabby took us in.

Whistler always carried as a walking stick a long, slender wand, a sort of a mabstick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner seated than he began poking his stick at the horse. The animal reared, plunged wildly and started down the street at a breakneck gallop, while the astonished cabby swore freely and tugged desperately at the reins. Whistler looked calmly ahead and kept poking.

Butcher boys and grocer boys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbies whipped their horses out of the way just in time; burlly draymen bawled curses after us—and still we went merrily on. Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and resentment, that Whistler never gets the same cab twice.

Suddenly he began waving his cane and shouting "Whoa!" He took the astonished cabby severely to task for driving so fast upon the public highway and ordered him back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a grocer's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's eye as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different positions, the cabby merely obeying his orders, under the belief, I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic.

"Isn't it beautiful?" exclaimed Whistler. He pointed his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there—against that background of green. Yes, that's better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we found the American pacing up and down in no pleasant frame of mind; but Whistler soon had him pacified, and we left him waving and smiling adieu at us.

The incident at the grocer's shop reads like an arrant affection. It was not, however. Whistler, as usual, was merely most natural. The following morning he posted his card at the corner and ordered the shop then closed him.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Cashier Hunt's home is nearing completion.

A new store is going to open in the west end soon.

Plums and grapes for sale, 19th L. S. CARTER, Phone 193.

Sheriff W. A. Porter of Tulla visited his son, J. C., over Sunday.

Judge Gough of Hereford was a visitor in the city over Sunday night.

Dudley Thornburg of Amarillo visited with T. C. Miller and wife Tuesday.

I am prepared to do all kinds of rubber tire work at the O. K. shop. 20w2 R. E. FOSTER.

Johnson grass is fine this year but little is raised in this country, but it is becoming a favorite.

A little shower Monday night helped the crops wonderfully. They had quite a rain north of town.

Misses Rogers and Bates favored the Methodist congregation Sunday evening with a beautiful duet.

S. F. Sullenberger left Saturday for his home in Gobe, Ariz., after a visit with his friend, L. T. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter and Mrs. Barnes of Amarillo were visitors at the C. T. Miller home last Thursday.

T. P. Turk has returned from the eastern market where he laid in the fall supply of Turk & Armstrong.

Dr. Peck led the choir at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and proved himself to be a leader of ability.

Dr. Miller has rented the house recently occupied by Rev. Hawthorne, and will move his family here soon.

E. A. Harp of Plainview was in the city Monday trying to find a home. He wishes to place his children in the Normal.

Rev. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

W. D. Scott and J. A. Edwards were in Silverton Monday on business. J. E. Rogers drove them over in his auto.

The Philander and Baraca classes of the Methodist church will hold a program at the S. S. Coffee home Friday night.

L. F. Maloney, manager of the Canyon Supply Co., returned the first of the week from St. Louis where he has been laying in the fall line of goods.

The county court convened Monday. No jury cases will be tried until next week. No cases of importance are upon the docket this term.

Miss Anna Tomlinson of Tulla is visiting this week with her friend, Miss May Ballard. She came Saturday and remained for the reunion.

The Careful Business Man

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made of the title. It is the only safe way as an examination discloses any flaw or defects in the title. We make that our business and guarantee that any abstract made by us will be correct. Give us your business.

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GOODBYE SUMMER



TO GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME WE MUST NOW BID ADIEU. AUTUMN DRAWS NIGH. SHALL YOU NOT PREPARE FOR FALL WHILE OUR STOCK IS FULL AND FRESH AND BE READY FOR AUTUMN WHEN IT COMES? DO SO NOW. YOU'LL NOT BE 'CAUGHT' WHEN THE FROSTS COME. AS COME THEY WILL. OUR ADVANCE FALL MATERIALS AND TAILORED STYLES WILL PLEASE YOU IN SHADE AND PATTERN, SO YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO SAY, 'GOODBYE SUMMER' AND 'WELCOME FALL.'

ONE DOZEN STRAW HATS MUST GO AT \$2.20




Will Hudnall left for Amarillo Saturday, but returned to Canyon for Sunday, and it is reported he will be back next Sunday.

Some of the west end residents have been cutting the weeds along the streets. It makes a wonderful improvement.

The school yard is being improved preparatory to the opening of the fall term. The weeds have been cut and the grounds smoothed up in general.

Dr. Griffin reports his wife as having entirely recovered from her recent operation at Galveston. She will return home about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Ben Garner of Plainview were over Sunday guests at the W. F. Garner home. The party spent Sunday at the canyons.

At the Shadowland Friday evening Ben Hur was presented. The show has become very popular since the improvements were installed.

The Lone Star rooming house has been undergoing some changes the past two weeks. The old court house cupola has been removed and a nice porch built on the north.

R. A. Terrill while acting in the capacity of an amateur carpenter on his new home, aimed to drive a nail but hit his fore finger, mashing it pretty badly. Wonder what he said about that time?

Some of our young men were in Amarillo last Saturday night and when they reached home during the wee hours of the morning, discovered that the liveryman had hitched up the wrong horse for them.

Hon. Jasper N. Haney and wife of Amarillo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Luke. Mr. Haney had business in court on Monday. They returned home Monday evening and Mr. Haney had a finger amputated Wednesday.

W. H. Grimm was in town Thursday with his friend, D. K. Usery. Mr. Grimm was on his way to Plainview where he has been elected superintendent of the schools for the coming year. Mr. Grimm has been at Guyman, Okla., as superintendent for the past three years.

Dr. Geo. L. Langworthy of Amarillo, called at this office Saturday morning. The Doctor and the News man are Alumni of the same university, and enjoyed a social hour talking of things back home.

Miss Letitia Lancaster left Saturday for San Antonio, where she will visit her parents. Miss Lancaster was in the Umbarger schools last year but will teach at Beaumont the coming year. She has been spending a week with friends in Canyon and Umbarger.

Wayside Items.

Willie Helms reports his arm doing fine. Marvin Sluder is hobbling around without crutches. His injured ankle is still stiff and considerably swollen.

No services at Beula Sunday, no seats at the church and tabernacle meeting still in progress. Fine music, good preaching and very interesting services reported. Large crowds in attendance and a number of professions reported.

M. L. McGehee will furnish sand for the new school building. Jim Lemons and wife came in from Hereford Thursday. They are visiting Mrs. McGehee.

Mrs. Ida Sluder has been somewhat indisposed for several days, but better at present. She hopes to be able to be at the reunion at Canyon.

Leo Beasley and Raymond Fisher have the right for the sale of ice cream at the reunion. Broom corn crop is almost ready to pull. Quite a number have planted for the first time and just how to save it best is a problem with them. We hope to realize good prices.

Foundation for the new school building at Bula has been dug.

Ceta Items.

Mrs. J. Derr and sister of Vigo spent part of last week with their sisters, Mesdames R. Wesley and Edd Wesley.

H. E. Wesley gave an ice cream supper Friday evening. All report plenty of cake and cream and a general good time.

Ben Wesley went home to Stevenson county Tuesday.

Chas. Sutton entertained quite a crowd Sunday. Those present were J. Hutchison of Silverton, Earl Wesley, Will and Jim Underwood, A. M. Currie, Will James, Earn Wilson.

P. C. Buckner, H. Miller, Mr. Steward and families visited Mr. Scheaffer Sunday.

Mrs. Maxwell was in this vicinity Sunday taking some pictures.

Quite a large amount of wheat is being marketed this week.

Crops in this locality are in good shape since the rains of last week. Another good rain and maize and kaffir will make good grain.

Walter Black passed through Friday with a new buggy. Now for a buggy ride, girls! MAG.

Sacred Concert Given.

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church a splendid sacred concert was given by the choir and members of the church. It would be impossible to comment upon the good qualities of the numbers, but two were especially good, the trio by Misses Donald, Ditto and Eakman.

man and the duet by Misses Donald and Eakman.

- The program follows:
1. Prelude—Miss Lola Word.
 2. Song—Congregation.
 3. Song—Congregation.
 4. Scripture reading and prayer.
 5. Song.
 6. Vocal Trio—Misses Donald, Ditto, Eakman.
 7. Violin Solo—Felicia Cleveland.
 8. Quartette.
 9. Talk by Pastor.
 10. Reading—Dorothy Burrow.
 11. Piano Duet—Mrs. and Miss Ingham.
 12. Vocal Duet—Misses Donald and Eakman.
 13. Offertory.
 14. Song.
 15. Benediction.

We are little turtles in the tank, but as long as we can do a little business we are going to stay in the tank.

21w1 T. W. JEANES & SON.

Capt. J. T. Bobbitt

Captain J. T. Bobbitt, commander of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, arrived in the city Monday and during the day paid the News office a call.

The Captain is a native of Virginia, coming to Texas during the 90's. He first lived in Floyd county, but has lived in Hill county for several years. The Captain is well known all through the western part of Texas.

One incident of the Captain's life was very interesting to the News man. When the Captain was 16 years old, he decided to take a trip of his own accord, and going to Iowa visited the locality in which we were born and raised. The Captain, however, was not well pleased with the country for he was taken ill and decided to return to mother. The Captain is a very pleasant man to meet and has many, many friends in this town.

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B. F. JAMES

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The home news; the doings of the people in this town; the gossip of our own community, that's the first kind of reading matter you want. It is more important, more interesting to you than that given by the paper or magazine from the outside world. It is the first reading matter you should buy. Each issue of this paper gives to you just what you will consider

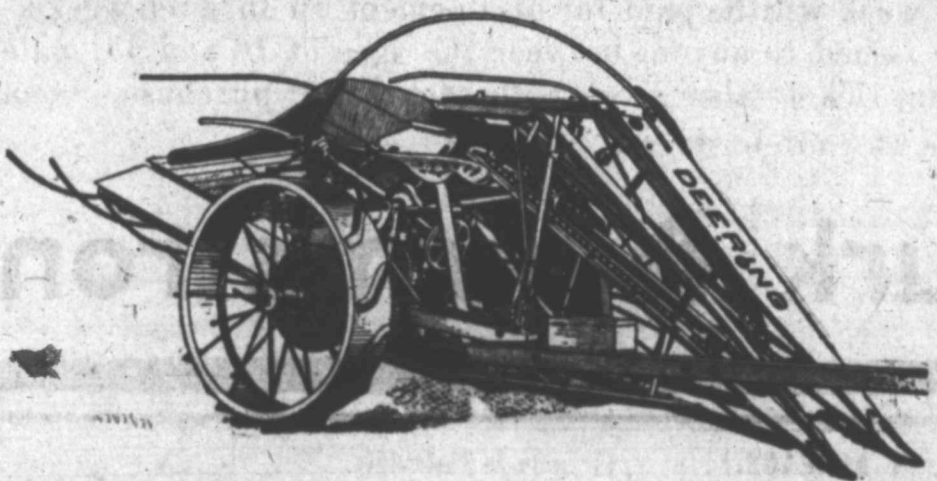
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Come and let us show you these machines and give us your order so you will be sure to get a machine when you are ready for it.

Thompson Hardware Co.

East Side of Square.

A THRILLING RIDE.

The Piano Run a Frenchman Gave a Locomotive Engineer.

"I was loitering around the streets last night," said Jim Nelson, one of the old locomotive engineers running into New Orleans. "As I had nothing to do I dropped into a concert and heard a sleek looking Frenchman play a piano in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled himself that he understood the machine he was running. He tapped the keys away up one end, just as if they were gauges and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment he pulled open the throttle and called on the main line as if he was half an hour late. You could hear her thunder over culverts and bridges and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his seat like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was old 36 pulling a passenger train and getting out of the way of a special. The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning, and then he flew along the north end of the line until the drivers went around like a buzz saw and I got excited. About the time I was fixing to tell him to cut her off a little he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle away back in the tender, and how he did run! I couldn't stand it any longer, and yelled to him that he was pounding in the left side, and if he wasn't careful he'd drop his ash pan. But he didn't hear. No one heard me. Everything was flying and whizzing. Telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a row of cornstalks, and trees appeared to be a mudbank, and all the time the exhaust of the old machine sounded like the hum of a bumblebee. I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move. He went around the curves like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plug—went down grades fifty feet to the mile and not a controlling brake set. She went by the meeting point at a mile and a half a minute, and calling for more steam. My hair stood up straight, because I knew the game was up. Sure enough, dead ahead of us was the headlight of a special. In a daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw cars shivered into atoms, people smashed and mangled and bleeding and gasping for water. I heard another crash as the French professor struck the deep keys away down on the lower end of the southern division, and then I came to my senses. There he was at a dead standstill, with the door of the firebox of the machine open, wiping the perspiration off his face and bowing to the people before him. If I live to be a thousand years old I'll never forget the ride that Frenchman gave me on a piano."

Heat.
Little things like bacilli will live in a temperature of above 211 degrees F. Experimental observations of stokers have shown that man is a cousin to the salamander. Dante made six fiery circles of hell and felt constrained to resort to ice for the seventh and last condemnation of souls. Heat, in other words, is a relative term. Heat is beneficent if you like things hot. It depends on the point of view. Heat is supposed to be enervating. The hookworm is engendered by it. But, then, a race horse will go much faster on a hot day than a cool one. The fiercest rays of the sun appear to lubricate the joints. There are various kinds of heat, such as just common, everyday heat, prickly heat and the heat of debate, etc.—Kansas City Times.

A Spartan Father.
Recently a first year high school pupil handed her history teacher what she evidently considered an exhaustive and final study of Lacedaemonian customs. In it she stated that one Spartan habit of strengthening youth was to compel the boys to sleep always on beds and thistles.

The incident reminds one of a story that is told of one of the Camerons of Lochiel.

The chief, when bivouacking with his son in the snow, noticed that the lad had rolled up a snowball to make a pillow. He thereupon rose and kicked it away, saying sternly, "No effeminacy, boy!"—Youth's Companion.

Burning a Diamond.
The diamond was first burned by Davy and Faraday in 1814. It was held on a platinum rod in a glass globe of twenty-two cubic inches of pure hydrogen and the Duke of Tuscany's burning glass—a lens of fourteen inches and one-half feet—concentrated the sun's heat. In three-quarters of an hour the stone burst into a scarlet flame. Out of focus it blazed four minutes and was consumed in two more trials.

Playing Safe.
"Johnny," said the teacher, "this is the third time I have had to punish you this week. Why are you so naughty?"

"Because," answered the incorrigible youngster, "grandpa says the good die young, and I ain't takin' any chances."—Chicago News.

A Bold Jollier.
Mrs. Haskleigh—Yes, we've been having considerable trouble with our milk lately. Do you take your coffee with or without?

New Boarder—I take it within.—Boston Transcript.

An envious man waxes lean at the fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates.

Notice.

Canyon City, Tex., 8-11-'10.
At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Canyon City Independent School District held August 9, 1910, it was ordered that all delinquent taxes in the district not paid before the 1st day of Sept. 1910 should be collected by law and that a penalty of 10 per cent should be added.
CYRUS EAKMAN, Sec.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

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The City Meat Market

For the best in all kinds of fresh and salted meats, call at the "OLD RELIABLE" market of the city. Anything you require in the line of meats, we can supply. This is a hard time of year to satisfy the taste, but we will endeavor to please you. An up-to-date stock of all kinds of meat market supplies.

The City Meat Market

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These Shoes are as far superior to the old fashioned boiler-plate work shoes as the electric light is to the tallow-dip.

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Peters Shoe Co.
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The Randall County News

By Chas. K. Needham
G. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Evelyn street.

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CARE FOR THE INSANE.

During the past two weeks we have noticed that crys are being made all over the state for better care for the insane. We have now in our midst a horrid example of the system now in vogue. A young man is now confined to the county jail awaiting a place in one of our two institutions for insane. The conditions are such that application must be made and a vacancy occur before an inmate is taken. The legislature instead of providing a place to care for these unfortunates, are spending time and money on less important questions. Meanwhile the victim is compelled to stay in such places as county jails.

It is not the officials' fault. They have no better way to provide for the man. They must follow the dictates of the state authorities. It is the duty of the people of this great state of Texas to demand of their legislators at least two more institutions in order that care may be given for the unfortunate as soon as he is found to be insane, and not to wait until he has fretted himself away while waiting in jail.

MANY KIND WORDS.

Many kind words have been said to us in regard to the paper we have been publishing. Let us assure every reader that these words are greatly appreciated. If our work pleases you we are glad to know it.

But there is no reason why the News should not become more newsy every week. The people have been very kind in helping us to get the different items, but if each one would

take it upon himself to report happenings of interest, we would have a still better paper. The newspaper is taken as the index of prosperity and enterprise of the town. We have a splendid town, will you help us make a better newspaper?

In spite of the festivities accompanying the reunion there was always an atmosphere of sobriety bordering onto sadness. The old boys enjoyed every moment of the three days, but on looking into their faces an expression of sadness could be seen. Camp Stonewall Jackson is fast disappearing. The wearers of the grey are fast enlisting in the army of the great beyond. Taps have sounded for a great number during the past year, and in a short while the boys of the 60's will have all passed into the beyond, there to assemble under the One Great Commander in-Chief.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma seemed to be able to see a whole lot of things for a blind man. If some of our senators and representatives would only keep their eyes open part of the time, America would not be held up in ridicule so often on account of the numerous grafts and frauds found every year in governmental spheres.

Jerry Sullivan, of Illinois, is becoming frightened on account of the dirth of presidential timber in the democratic party. This may be true as far as Jerry's backyard is concerned, but Texas has one man who is going to make them sit up and take notice when the national convention is held.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Captain Bobbitt is a very congenial man.

Our alleys need some attention. Get busy.

Make a good investment by building a house in Canyon.

A lot of subscriptions are past due. We need the money.

Just as we were going to press last week, Mr. John A. Wallace tempted the News man greatly by asking him to take a ride into the country in an auto. Sorry, Mr. Wallace, but come other than press day.

Will S. Keiser has some fine white grapes at his place in the west end of town. How do we know?

If you like the News, tell your friends. If there is a kick coming, come to us.

We are told that a man from these parts went to Florida a few weeks ago, but returned very dissatisfied. Better stay in a good country, brother, while you are here.

The atmosphere has been exceedingly delightful the past week. Fine, cool and invigorating.

A young man was heard to remark, "What a shame for such fine moonlight nights to go to WASTE!"

Hide your little hammer. You might smash your finger while knocking, and then, Oh my!

Tell us about that company you are having. We don't always hear of all the visitors.

"Senator Bailey's enemies are organizing" has been the startling headlines of the dailies for the past week. From past experience they evidently feel the necessity for some kind of action.

Thomas says he is going to contest Davidson's election. Poor chap.

Aldrich is having an awful time trying to make intelligent people believe that the tariff doesn't aid the rubber company, in which he happens to hold great interest.

Fine shower Tuesday afternoon.

Although a baseball game is a mighty nice thing, and a shower is also a mighty nice thing, the two niceties don't go well together.

Randall county has as fine roads as can be found in the United States.

Remember there is to be a Sunday School convention here in September. A fine program will be given. Invite your friends to visit you at that time.

Rain does not agree with a straw hat in the least. Experience tells.

The school kids have begun to count the days until "trouble" begins.

Some Fine Samples.

J. L. Prichard brought to the News office Wednesday afternoon some fine samples of beets and roasting ears raised on his ranch one mile northeast of town. The beets weighed four and one-half pounds and the roasting ears were twelve inches in length. These are certainly fine samples of what can be raised on Randall county land.

Kaffir Corn is Fine.

Many samples of kaffir corn which have been displayed on the streets, show that the quality of kaffir will be great this year. The heads are long and very well filled. Reports from different parts of the county show that the yield will be quite uniform.

M. A. Bingham had some especially fine samples on the streets Monday. He says he has 150 acres just like the samples, and that will run 1 ton to the acre.

\$1,000 FREE

Protection for yourself and each member of your family. Your life insured against accidents for \$1,000 for a period of one year for only 34c, which amount we use to pay postage and expense of perfecting and delivering you the policy. You will read these statements several times perhaps before you realize just what it means to you. The only condition—they are so easy you can't call them conditions—buy \$5.00 worth from us, that's all, when you have bought that amount the American Nat'l. Insurance Co., will issue to you an accident policy, fully paid up for one year for only 34c.

COPY OF LETTER.
Treasury Department, Austin, Texas

This is to certify that the American Nat'l. Insurance Co., of Galveston, Texas, has deposited with this department, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in approved legal securities for the benefit of all policy holders alike.
(Signed) Sam Sparks, Treasurer.

What the policy is worth to your estate in case of

Loss of Life	\$1000
Loss of both eyes	1000
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and \$5.00 a week will be paid for disablement up until ten weeks. These policies will be issued to anyone between the ages of 16 and 65, male or female. Premium tickets also given with each \$1.00 purchase. Good on glassware. Give us your business.

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TEXAS THIRD IN CORN ACREAGE.

Lone Star State Follows Illinois and Iowa in Amount of Corn Acreage According to U. S. Reports.

Only two states have a greater corn acreage than Texas this year, if the Department of Agriculture is correct in its estimates. It puts Illinois at the top, with an acreage of 10,609,000, Iowa second, with 9,476,000 while that of Texas is estimated to be 8,965,000. This acreage is 815,000 greater than the estimated corn acreage in Texas last year, and since the condition of the crop on July 1 was put at 82 against a ten-year average of 76, it looks as if Texas were in for the largest corn in its history. The estimated acreage, it ought to have been remarked, is the greatest in the history of the state. We venture to say, also, that it will show a larger yield per acre, for the State as a whole, than ever before, largely because of the improved methods of corn growing that have been adopted.

\$100 An Acre Land.

E. Harp purchased 130 acres of John A. Wallace, 2 miles east of town, Tuesday for \$100 per acre. This land contains the alfalfa, orchard, house and improvements. Mr. Harp is from Plainview and is going to move here. He will build a fine modern home and make various improvements. Mr. Harp is an enterprising farmer, having 7000 acres now in crops. He will continue to feed cattle and hogs as Mr. Wallace has done and keep nothing but registered stock on his land.

J. L. Etheridge, daughter Beulah and son Everett were in Canyon Monday visiting Mr. Etheridge's son, Wallace operator at the depot and Mrs. C. E. Mullens, a daughter, who with her husband is running a cafe.—Hereford Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers attended the reunion at Canyon City this week.—Hereford Recorder.

Firemen to Plainview.

A great effort is being made to get a team to go down to Plainview to compete in the tournament next week. Pres. Miller of the locals, and C. L. Daniels have the matter in charge and may succeed in getting a good team together.

Commissioners' Court Session.

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of August, 1910, there came on to be held a regular term of the honorable Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas; present and presiding the Hon. A. N. Henson, County Judge; W. J. Redfearn, Commissioner precinct No. 1; E. N. Neece, Com. prect. No. 2; W. S. Cook, Com. prect. No. 3; M. S. Park, Com. prect. No. 4.

It is ordered by the court that hereafter 8 hours shall consist a day's work on the public roads of Randall county.

Certain claims against the county were allowed.

The report of the county attorney of moneys collected for the quarter ending July 31, 1910, was examined and approved.

On motion of M. S. Park, the county judge was instructed to write Geo. W. Leverton offering to him to extend the time for the payment of his note on old court house which is now past due to October 1st, 1910, on condition that he, Leverton, pay 10 per cent on said note and accrued interest after its maturity to said Oct. 1st, 1910.

Now comes to be considered the investment of the sinking fund in the treasury of Randall county, and it appearing that certain common school districts in said county have issued building bonds and offer them to the county, and it further appearing that said bonds are a safe investment, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the county treasurer of Randall county be and is hereby instructed to purchase with the sinking funds of Randall county the following bonds:

Ten common school district No. 19 bonds of \$200 each.
Fifteen common school district No. 18 bonds of \$100 each.

Eight common school district No. 20 bonds of \$100 each.

The quarter report of P. H. Young, county treasurer, for the quarter ending July 31, 1910, was examined and approved.

The report of W. J. Redfearn of precinct No. 1 was examined and approved.

The clerk's account with the various county officers was examined and approved.

The report of Jas. Vetesik was examined and approved.

The court allowed itself 4 days pay at \$3 per day and adjourned.

A. N. HENSON,
County Judge
M. P. GARNER,
County Clerk.

Team Ran Away.

The team of Tom Slack, of south of town, ran away at the depot Wednesday night, completely demolishing the carriage and injuring one child very badly. The team had been left standing in the street, the two small children alone in the buggy. When the train pulled in, the horses became frightened and started to run. One of the children was very badly injured, it being thought for some time to have sustained a broken leg.

The following young men composed a crowd which left Memphis Friday in a wagon for an overland trip to Canyon City where they will take in the big reunion on 16th, 17th and 18th. They will also fish and hunt while on the rounds. B. Webster, Joe Webster, Wille Orr, Henry King, Jet Brumley, Other Brumley.—Memphis Democrat.

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at the best place in town.

Meals served at regular hours. Short orders a specialty.

J. F. BOITNOTT

First door east of News Office.

Announcement

Wednesday I purchased the Canyon Meat Market owned by Hudson & Ethridge. I am now in charge of the business and ready to serve you with the choicest and best meat that money can buy. My stock will be kept strictly up-to-date and always ready for your inspection. I carry every kind of supplies necessary to an up-to-date meat market. Hoping to receive a portion of your patronage, I am

Yours truly,

G. A. Dougherty

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Grace Winkelman will entertain this evening.

I. E. Swafford of Memphis is in the city on business.

Photos finished promptly at the Lusby studio. 21w1

Robt. Pipkin will leave Saturday for the eastern market.

Mrs. Robt. Baird, of Hereford, is visiting at the W. C. Baird home.

Miss Bertha Emling of Dallas, is visiting with Mrs. John Beggin.

Miss Pink Jenkins of Amarillo visited with Miss Emma Harder this week.

Miss Maydee Cavitt is visiting friends and relatives in Cleburne this week.

Jas. Reynolds of Memphis, Texas, is here visiting with his brother, Geo. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson of Louisville, Texas, are visiting at the Dr. Stewart home.

Mr. Craving, the miller, moved into his new home last Saturday. It is a very fine modern home.

John Cranford, Christie Sugar, Alma Murphy, Viola Vaughn and Bertie Sanford, all of Tulia, were reunion visitors.

Chas. Houser of Cress was a reunion visitor.

Tom Flora who works in the Brock tailor shop, is quite sick this week.

L. L. Powers of Lubbock is in the city this week. Mr. Powers is playing in the Canyon band.

Dudley Thornberry is visiting at the C. C. Miller home. He used to be in the depot at Canyon.

Mrs. G. W. Swink, of Dallas, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Heller and Mrs. John Knight.

John Cranford from Tulia came this week to visit at the home of J. C. Hunt during the reunion.

Mr. Fletcher of McLean is in the city looking for property. He wishes to place his children in school here.

It is reported that a land deal has been closed whereby 149 acres near the college will be sold at \$100 per acre.

W. R. Gibson of Montague is visiting with W. F. Garner and other relatives. Canyon was formerly her home.

Homer Richards who has charge of the warehouse of the Thompson Hardware Co., is reported pretty seriously sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers and children of Hereford, were in town Wednesday to attend the reunion and visit the parental Holland home.

Now, before school commences would be a good time to have some nice photos made of the children at the Lusby studio. 21w1

Mrs. R. Hutton of Dalhart, was in the city for the reunion. She was a former resident of this place, being Miss Kate Brown.

Joe and Lown Gentry from Cordell, Okla., came Monday to visit with old friends. They were former residents here, but have been in Oklahoma for the past two years.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt was the lucky holder in the contest at the Leader last Saturday. The contest has become very popular and great crowds gather at the Leader every Saturday at four o'clock.

Ben Musgraves was brought before Judge Henson yesterday on the charge of theft. He was convicted, but the sentence on a promise of reform. The boy is only 14 years of age, and has been working at the Reynolds Livery where the theft was committed. He took \$25 but practically all of it was recovered.

C. V. Woolley returned from Illinois yesterday.

Judge C. A. Wright of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

John Canforf of Tulia was here for the reunion. He was a former resident of this place.

The rain of Tuesday afternoon continued into the night. It soaked things up in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smithee, of Silverton, visited during the reunion at the J. C. Jenkins home.

Alex Palmer and wife from Ardmore, Okla., left for their home Thursday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Howell and Miss Ellen Donald left Tuesday for a vacation trip into the mountains of Colorado.

R. M. Engles of Floydada came in Monday to attend the reunion and help the band boys in their entertainment.

J. C. Dennis was taken before Judge Henson's court yesterday and found guilty of carrying "knucks." He was fined \$100 and costs.

S. C. Wilson of Lubbock, a former resident of this town, came up Tuesday and helped the boys out in the band. Mr. Wilson plays the trombone.

Mr. Newton and wife of Waco have been visiting in the city for several days. Mr. Newton is president of the new life insurance company of Waco.

H. W. Bogenrief of Ball City, Neb., returned to his home yesterday, after spending some time here on business. He was a former resident of this place.

Crosbyton, Crosby county's "yerr old baby" is having a boom. They had several men out Saturday distributing literature in regard to the little town.

H. J. Weber was in this office yesterday and reported a heavy rain Tuesday at his home. Reports from the south and west show that the rains of this week have been quite general.

Mrs. O. E. Cannon and children returned Tuesday from Ada, Okla., where she has been spending the past month. Mrs. Cannon is feeling much better than when she departed.

Miss Hala Walker of Austin came Saturday to spend some time at the W. C. Baird home. Miss Walker is a teacher in the Waco schools and has spent a part of her vacation in Canyon three different years.

Canyon needs some more trees. Every man, woman and child ought to take pride in planting at least one tree. Others are able to look after more than one. They will soon grow by a little care.

Our friend and one time fellow citizen, J. C. Hunt, now of Canyon City, was sworn in Friday at Austin as representative from his county. There no better or truer men than J. C. Hunt.—Evening News, Sulphur Springs.

The Canyon Mercantile Company will handle the Johnson Row Binder this year. One of the machines is ready for inspection. They will have a good stock, but better place your order early. See ad next week for a cut of the machine. 21w1

Walter Brandon of Portales, N. M., was in the city Wednesday advertising the Water Carnival which is in session at Portales this week. Mr. Brandon was formerly connected with the old Canyon City News but is now with the Roosevelt County Herald in Portales.

Judge Henson has received word from the insane hospital that the Wilkerson boy will be taken as soon as he has been successfully vaccinated. He will consequently be taken away in a much shorter time than is customary.

Ladies Garments Made to Measure

Come and See How Little They Cost.

You can get Radford garments, made to your own measure in the famous Radford Shop, without going away from town.

You can see here all the Radford styles that you could see in Chicago. We have 51 of them in actual colors, on large plates.

You can see all the newest Radford fabrics here—168 samples.

You can have any garment made in any cloth—made to your measure in the Radford Shop—at hardly more than the prices of ready-mades.

Like Having the Shop in Town

It is just the same as though you lived in Chicago, and went in person to the E. B. Radford Shop.

You see all the styles of their famous designers—all the fabrics they use—right here in our store.

A competent fitter—right in this store—will take all the measurements needed. We will do right here all that the Radford fitters would do.

And we ourselves will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

The Famous Shop

The Radford Shop is known all over America for producing the highest types of garments for women.

The head of this Shop has spent 30 years in perfecting the Radford standard.

Gradually the demand for these garments has grown until the shop now employs 500

master tailors.

There is nothing to be had at any price in America more artistic than a Radford creation.

Now you can make your selections here, and have the garment fitted here. You can get exactly the same service that Radford customers get in Chicago.

Modest Prices

Radford suits, made to your measure in the Radford Shop, cost from \$13.50 to \$45.00. All other Radford garments are priced in proportion.

For those little prices you can get the Radford service, the Radford styles and fabrics, the Radford workmanship. You can get it all under our guarantee that the garment will be exactly right.

Please come and investigate. See the styles and fabrics. Let us tell you the cost of the garment you want made as you want it—by these artists in dress.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. Beech of Altus, Oklahoma, was in the city Monday looking for a house. He wishes to move here in order to put his children in the college this autumn. He may decide to build as houses are so scarce. Mr. Beech drove through in his auto.

O. S. Brunley, of the Memphis Democrat, was here for the reunion and made this office a pleasant call. He drove over with a party of six men. He reports everything booming down that way. Indian and kafir corn is good and maize is excellent.

"Nickelplate Jack" gave a lecture to a rather large crowd of boys and men on the east side of the square Saturday night. Jack has been laying brick at the Normal but is going to Amarillo to give a series of prohibition lectures before the election in that city.

W. J. Fleaser received word from Secretary W. N. Wiggins Wednesday. Mr. Wiggins is now at Winona Lake, Wis., and after a convention there, will come to Canyon for the Sunday School convention. Mr. Wiggins is a very live and energetic man and his rest on the lake will make him fresh and vigorous for the convention here.

S. J. Matthews and wife, and Mrs. Ida King of Quannah were visitors at T. P. Turk home Wednesday. On account of the rain, Mr. Matthews had to leave his auto and go home on the train Thursday, while the remainder of the party remained for a longer visit.

W. Y. Quisenberry of Louisville, Ky., Field Sec'y of the Baptist Seminary of that place, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening, and on Monday evening gave a very interesting talk on China. Mr. Quisenberry is a very fluent and interesting speaker, and pleased his audience highly.

Mrs. Will Smith attended the reunion at Canyon City.—Hereford Recorder.

W. A. Coole, the barber, returned from Canadian Monday where he has been some time looking after his interests. He brought some samples of very excellent Indian corn. He says wheat went 20 bushels to the acre and corn will go as high as 70 bushels to the acre.

Geo. Hutchings was the loser of a pair of new trousers from the Leader. They were laying on the counter when eight Mexicans came in to trade. The bunch separated, four staying in the front of the store. Some time after the trousers were missing but it was too late to follow the fellows.

L. T. Lester and S. F. Sullenberg of Arizona, made a business trip last week over the country south of us, visiting the various towns where Mr. Lester has business interests. Mr. Sullenberg is a former resident of this place, having helped Mr. Lester organize the First National Bank. On the trip Mr. Lester reports finding crops in very prosperous condition.

Enormous Tonnage of Grain.

S. A. Jewell, of the freight department of the Santa Fe is authority for the statement that fully 1,000,000 bushels of wheat will be handled by his road alone out of and to and from Panhandle points of this year's crop. He states already there have been 240 cars handled this year. Perhaps the largest individual day so far was Friday during which 50,000 bushels were handled.

Of the total amount expected to be handled more than 187,000 bushels have already received attention of the railroads. Mr. Jewell states that in many of the sections of the Panhandle, crops are most interesting showing a fine state of development.—Amarillo Herald.

Meat Market Sold.

The Canyon Meat Market has changed hands again, this time becoming the property of G. A. Dougherty of this city. Mr. Dougherty is an experienced man in the business.

Subscribe for the News.

See Our Couches



FOR MAN OR WOMAN

there is nothing more comfortable than a nice couch. For a short rest or a little nap there is nothing more perfect.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ONE

come in and let us show you a few. There's comfort in every inch of them. Beauty, too, in no small degree. They are a perfect combination of the useful and the ornamental. Also the economical.

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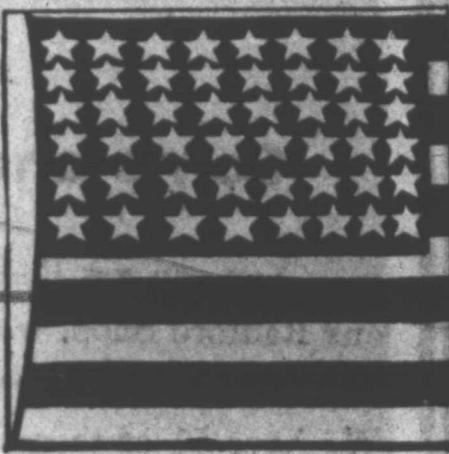
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Old Glory With
Its Two New Stars.



Congress at its recent session passed a bill admitting the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as sister states of the Union. Although the president approved the measure, the new states will not actually come into the Union until certain formalities are complied with. This will take some time, and the two new stars will not properly belong on the flag until July 4, 1911. For the first time in more than a generation the stars will appear in a perfect parallelogram, as shown in the above illustration—eight stars across the top and six stars deep. Heretofore it has been a problem to dispose them symmetrically, but the number forty-eight permits of regular arrangement.

The Patient Camel.

The Arabs desire three good things in a camel: It must have a soft back, must not require the whip and must not scream when it gets up or lies down. In desert lands the camel is exceedingly valuable. It is a riding steed and a rapid one, for camels of the desert can accomplish distances and speeds such as no other tame creature will attempt. It is a beast of burden that can carry the heaviest of loads. Besides, the camel supplies its owner with food and clothing. The milk mixed with meal is a favorite dish among the children of the desert. The long hair of the camel is spun into a coarse thread and is used in the manufacture of cloth. At certain times of the year the camel sheds its hair in order to replace its old coat by a new one, and the Arabs pluck it from the skin without hurting the camel and use it to make cloth.

Squirrel and Pine Cone.

If you wished to strip a pine cone you would probably begin at the top—and have lots of trouble. The squirrel knows better than that. He does not prick his fingers or pinch his whiskers or gnaw into the solid cone any more than is necessary. He knows better than to cut off the top and work his way downward or to gnaw into the spiny shelds. He whirrs the cone bottom upward in a twinkling and then cuts through the thin and tender bases of the scales, soon laying bare the two seeds, which he at once eats. He strips it so easily and quickly that you cannot tell how he does it unless you drive him off and inspect his unfinished work.

Sunrise and the Rooster.

Once there was a man who was awakened every morning by the trumpet of a rooster. This so provoked him that at last, putting his head out of the window, he shouted: "Miserable creature! Is it not enough that you crow by day? Early every morning you crow and crow until you cause the sun to rise. Then I have to get up and work. If you do not keep quiet in the morning I shall certainly wring your neck." And so he did, but too late he found that the sun rose from other causes than the crowing of a rooster.

The Minister's Cat.

This game is very similar to that of "I love my love." Each of the players must describe the minister's cat, going right through the alphabet to do so. "The minister's cat is an angry cat," says one; "an anxious cat," says another, and so on until every one has used an adjective beginning with "A." Then they take the "B's." "The minister's cat is a big cat," and so on. The leader of the game must see that no one hesitates for a word. If any one should take longer than a half minute he must pay a forfeit.

They Didn't Fit.

Father—Why were you kept in after school-to-day, John? Didn't you know your lessons?
John—Yes, I knew 'em well enough, but I just couldn't make the answers fit the questions.

Music Lessons.

Sometimes I walk with mother when the evening has begun.
We listen to the good night songs the birds sing to the sun;
We hear the tinkle of the brook that hurries down the hill
To join the Jones, dark river winding by the old stone mill.
A song runs through the tall pine trees, and tree toads loudly peep,
And thud-thud sound the little feet of all the running sheep.
My mother calls it music lessons. Why, I cannot see.
For there's no dreary counting—no one says, "Now, one, two, three!"
Oh, how I wish when practicing the little notes I strike
Would make the outdoor music and the bird songs that I hear
If C sharp sounded like the laughing waterfall
Or B flat rang out like the whippoorwill's sweet call
I wouldn't mind my lessons, for practicing for me
Would be just like a concert while I count my "One, two, three."
—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Notice of Judicial District Convention.

By virtue of authority vested in me by section 114 of the Terrell Election Law I hereby call a Democratic Convention for the 47th Judicial District, to be held at Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 4th Saturday in August, 1910, the same being the 27th day of said month, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of votes cast in all the counties of said District cast for District Judge and District Attorney, at the Democratic Primary held July 23rd, 1910, and to declare the result thereof, as provided by law. A meeting of the Chairmen of the several counties composing said 47th Judicial District is also hereby called to be held in said Amarillo, Texas, at one o'clock P. M. August 27, 1910, for the transaction of the business required of them by said section 114 of said Terrell Election Law. Witness my official signature at Amarillo, Texas, this 6th day of August, 1910.

W. E. GEE, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 47th Judicial District.

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Senatorial Convention.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 12, 1910.—To the Democrats of the 29th Senatorial District:

The delegates to the Democratic Senatorial convention of this District are hereby called to meet in the city of Quanah at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 27, 1910 for the purpose of declaring the result of the primary election for State Senator and the dispatch of such other business as may legally come before it.

N. HENDERSON, Acting Democratic chairman 29th Senatorial District.

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FAST WORK ON THE NORMAL.

Great Force of Men Working on the West Section in Order to Complete It by Sept. 15.

This week is seeing great strides being made on the Normal building. The brick layers are now out of the way and a large force of men has been placed on every floor of the building. The contractor is going to rush the west wing to completion by Sept 15 in order to give ample time for cleaning up by the 20th.

Work this week has been along the lines of plastering and floor laying. The plumbing for the entire building has been completed.

Umbarger Notes

Mrs. Dungan and daughter, Rose, of Black were business visitors at Umbarger Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Cumming and children were guests of Mrs. H. Wansley.

L. A. Pierce and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Cage home.

The fish fry given by Charley Slaughter Wednesday, was a success in every respect, boat riding and fishing being the main features of the day. Every body reports a most lovely time.

L. M. Williams, daughter Bernice, C. Abbott and wife formed a party in going to Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Conrad, daughter Nellie and niece Meryl Conrad were Canyon visitors Friday.

H. R. and G. W. Conrad were guests of Walter Sharp and wife of Deaf Smith county Sunday.

Mrs. Miller of Bovina spent Wednesday in Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratton gave a farewell party for Misses Anna and Kate Wansley Saturday night. The evening was spent in various amusements, and at the proper hour dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed, declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Stratton were the most delightful entertainers.

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Cal. arrived this week for an extended visit with her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Monney of Iowa is expected to arrive the first of next month.

PANHANDLE.

Ralph Items.

The farmers are all through threshing and now preparing their land for another wheat crop.

Most all of the Ralph people are over to Canyon taking in the reunion.

Jim Cleveland of Denton is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. Tom Slack.

While at the depot Wednesday Tom Slack's team became frightened and ran away. His rig and harness were torn to pieces but fortunately none of the folks were hurt.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Douglas on last Monday night, a fine big boy. Mother and child both doing well.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slack on Monday a fine girl. Both mother and baby doing well.

On last Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Knicely, Mr. Guy Murry and Miss May Knicely were united in marriage, Rev. Tillery officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few inimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. J. D. Knicely and is an accomplished young lady. Mr. Murry came here about two years ago and is well liked by all who know him. The Ralph reporter joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness.

Guess Who.

JUDGED AS INSANE.

Edward Wilkerson was Tried Saturday and will be Sent to the Hospital for Treatment.

Edward Wilkerson, a young man living southwest of town, was brought before Judge Henson Saturday and tried for insanity. He has been in this condition for about ten months, the cause being palate trouble combined with catarrh trouble. He is being held in jail until application can be made for admission to the asylum at Terrell or Austin.

Drove From Clarendon.

Frank Kendall and family are here for the reunion, driving up from Clarendon. They had been out for several days' recreation before arriving at this place. Mr. Kendall used to be a type sticker before buying a ranch near Clarendon. He reports everything as looking fine all along the way. "That college building sure is fine" was his remark in speaking of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson, who have been visiting the family of J. N. Jacobson, left Wednesday for Canyon to visit a few days before returning to their home at Lewisville.—Hereford Recorder.

L. T. Lester of Canyon spent an hour or so here Monday looking over conditions and seeing after his interests here. He was accompanied by a Mr. Sullenbergher now of Arizona, but once a well known citizen of the south plains country.—Lockney Beacon.

Jungle Housekeeping.
The negro housewife in the West Indian jungle finds housekeeping very easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild all about the hut and the river abounds with fish. On wash day all she has to do is to pick a few of the berries of the soap berry tree, take her clothes to the river and use the berries as she would use ordinary soap. Even her cooking pots grow on the trees, the calabash cut in halves being used for this purpose. Calabashes are used also for bowls, basins and jugs for carrying water from the river, while the small ones make excellent cups. In the afternoon, when she is ready for her cup of tea, the negress picks half a dozen leaves from the lime bush growing at her door, boils them, squeezes the juice from a sugar cane for sweetening and the coconut supplies the milk. Thus she has a delicious cup of tea without depending on the grocer for it. She makes the mats for her floor out of the dried leaves of the banana, plaited and sewed together as the old country people in this country make their rag mats.

Not For Himself.

"It does me good to see a pompous man get his," said a stockbroker. "I have a friend who just about believes the Lord created the earth in seven days for his especial benefit. He has a fine home on Long Island, with a retinue of servants, but his wife is a semi-invalid, and it falls to the lot of Mr. Pompous to execute various commissions for her in the city. The other day she asked him to stop at a clothing store and get a couple of white duck jackets for the butler. I happened to be with him when he entered the store. Striding majestically up to a sallow little salesman, he said, with much impressive dignity: "I wish to purchase a couple of white waiter's coats." "Yes, sir," said the little salesman. "What size do you wear?" "Mr. Pompous got red in the face spluttered and gurgled, and then as if fearing to trust himself to speech turned on his heel and strode from the place. He left me at the next corner, and has avoided me ever since."—New York Sun.

An Experience at Hull House.

Even death itself sometimes fails to bring the dignity and serenity which one would fain associate with old age. I recall the dying hour of one old Scotchwoman whose long struggle to "keep respectable" had so embittered her that her last words were gibes for those who were trying to minister to her. "So you came in yourself this morning, did you? You only sent things yesterday. I guess you knew when the doctor was coming. Don't try to warm my feet with anything but that old jacket that I've got there; it belonged to my boy who was drowned at sea nigh thirty years ago, but it's warmer yet with human feelings than any of your confounded charity hot water bottles." Suddenly the harsh gnawing voice was stilled in death, and I awaited the doctor's coming, shaken and horrified.—Jane Addams in American Magazine.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Elberfeld, a Hardworking Ball Player.



Kid Elberfeld, the Washington Americans' star third baseman, has the reputation of being out of the game more than any other player in the big leagues today, and it is no wonder that such is the case, for where is there a player who takes more chances? When at the bat Elberfeld never tries to avoid a pitched ball, no matter where it may hit him, and when covering a base, unlike most players, who try to avoid the spikes of a base runner, Elberfeld stands still if by so doing he has an advantage.

Elberfeld is no longer a youngster. He is thirty-three years old and has been in the game for some years, and yet there is not a more interested or hard working player in the business. There is no chance too hazardous for Elberfeld to tackle, and this explains why he is so often out of the game with injuries.

Kling Forms Billiard League.

Johnny Kling, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has perfected the organization of the National Amateur Three Cushion league, which will take its place in the billiard world next November. The new league's circuit will include eight cities—Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg in the west, and New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia in the east. Kling has been working for such an association ever since he joined the Chicago club this spring.

While in the east on the Cubs' last trip he rounded up the four cities from this section of the country then succeeded in interesting Pittsburg. Last week he secured the promise of St. Louis billiardists to go into the organization. A meeting will be held at the close of the baseball season, when officers will be elected.

Kling already has made out a schedule which probably will be followed. The season will open the first day of November and close on April 6. Four teams will be engaged in the opening series, Kansas City playing at Pittsburg and Boston at New York.

Whitney Will Not Quit Turf.

Obviously there is no basis for the report that Harry Payne Whitney will retire from the English turf. On the contrary, he has made twelve entries for 1912, which is taken as proof that he will stick to racing abroad. His stable, under the management of Jack Joyner, has up to date duplicated its successes of 1909 and has carried off more stakes and purses than any other stable.

While Mr. Whitney has not captured any of the classic events his success exceeds the most sanguine expectations. He has nominated twelve horses for the Derby of 1912. There are 364 nominations, of which twenty-seven are from the United States.

Louis Winans has not abandoned hope of capturing the Derby. This was established when he paid J. E. Madden \$75,000 for Sir Martin. Mr. Winans has bought another Madden colt and entered it for the Derby next year.

\$1,050 For Five Minutes' Work.

Rube Geyer is a big league pitcher. You might not know this if we didn't tell you. His name has appeared in a big league box score only once this year. That was about a month ago when he pitched two-thirds of an inning for the St. Louis Cardinals. Yef Rube has been with the Cardinals all season—more than four months. Geyer was considered "some pumpkins" when he was with Columbus, in the American association, but he hasn't shown extensively this year. He has drawn \$1,050 for working five minutes. Also it should be mentioned that he was "derricked" after that five-minute task.

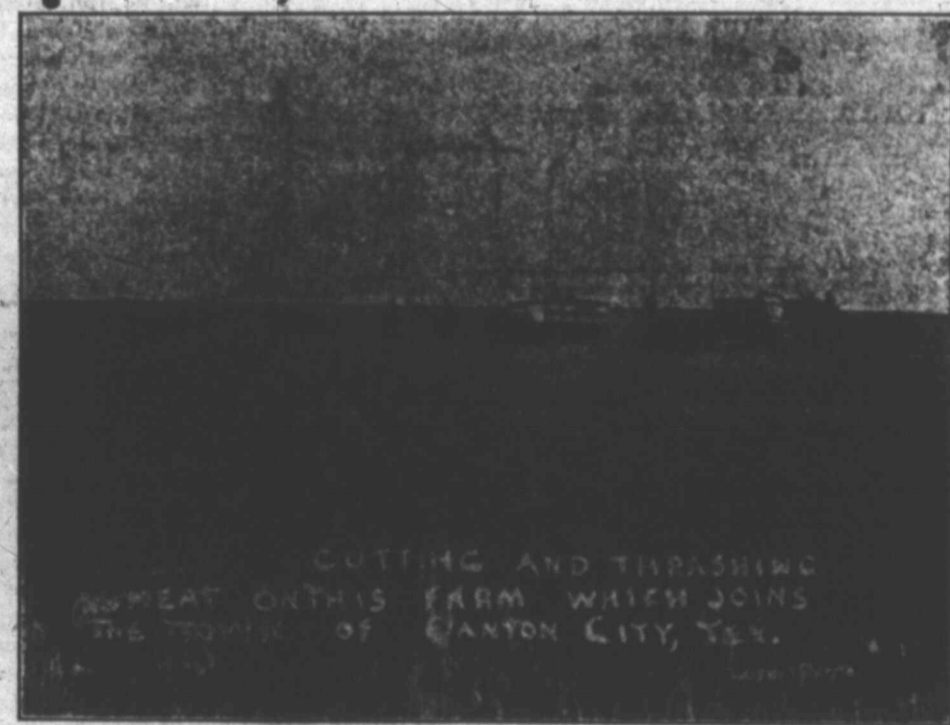
Britons After Davis Cup.

The Lawn Tennis association has accepted the invitation of the Australian association to send a team to the colony to play the preliminary games in the tie for the Davis cup. The British association has also decided to accept the guarantee of expenses offered by the Australian association. The names of those who will make up the team have not yet been announced.

The Panhandle Invites Inspection.

She leads the great Southwest in the richness of her productions. That she has created a stir in the agricultural sections of the north and middle west, is evidenced by the gathering together of the banking interests of the older states, to combat the tide of immigration which is steadily coming this way. A visit to Canyon City and surrounding territory will convince you that the loudly proclaimed stories of drought are without foundation. Our hundreds of acres of Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn, just now entering the maturing stage, are a complete refutation of the drought stories. The market quotations of Indian corn compared with the quotations on Kaffir and Maize show that the last two named command the greater price.

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