

CROP CONDITIONS IN RANDALL CO.

A VISIT TO THE COUNTRY WILL SHOW GOOD CROPS.

Not in All Places is This True, But Where the Land has been Well Tilled and Cultivated.

In talking with a number of land prospectors this week, we were glad to see how well pleased they were with crop conditions. This was not true as to the conditions found on all farms, but on the farms where there had been consistent farming during the summer, all these men were well pleased with the result. Randall county has had a much drier season than usual. It has been an altogether off year, and as these men had come from places suffering like conditions, they expected to see some poor crops but were extremely well pleased to find so many good fields.

The condition in which we find Randall county today is mainly the fault of the farming system that has been in vogue. On a good year, with plenty of moisture, a very little work would bring forth a bountiful harvest. The result has been that the farmer would undertake to cultivate nearly a section. On a year like this when the rains have been scarcer than usual, the ground needs stirring often. The farmer with the large crop could not do this and consequently has a short crop. The farmer who has undertaken only enough that he can conveniently handle, has a good crop, and we defy any person to find better crops than here in Randall county where proper cultivation has taken place.

The farmers have simply "bit off more than they could chew" this year. It is not the fault of the country. A new country may expect a short crop quite often, but even at that we are better off than in the older states. Southern Kansas has been entirely burned out. Iowa and Illinois have suffered. The Dakotas lost most of their crops. Poor old Canada didn't even raise a good weed crop.

If the farmers will plant a smaller acreage, and devote their time to this amount the Plains will never fail. This has been proven this year. Drive to the country and see the fields. The careful farmer has a good crop. The poor farmer just across the fence has nothing, which is true of the poor farmer the world over. We do not need to direct the questioner to any particular place. In all directions from town these two kinds of farmers are found and can be compared. The good farmer is pleased with the country. The poor farmer is seeing his mistake.

Proper cultivation in the way of deep plowing, keeping the ground well stirred, and with only enough land under cultivation to allow proper attention, will dispell the poor crop condition. There should, of course be a farmer on every quarter section, and will be before many years, but until that time proper cultivation will settle the poor situation.

Firemen Photos.

Dr. Daniels has received a bunch of photos taken at the firemen's convention held at Plainview during last month. The views are very good, especially those taken of our team while in action.

HERE INSPECTING.

Hale County Officials from Plainview Here to Look at the Court House Furnishings.

Saturday a delegation of Hale county officials were up from Plainview to inspect the furniture in the court house. The party consisted of County Judge Geo. A. Mayfield, County Attorney E. Graham, Clerk J. W. Campbell and Sheriff G. A. London. They took a good look at everything around the building and were well pleased.

Opening at Normal Grocery.

Saturday afternoon and evening the annual opening of the Normal Grocery was held at their popular store on the west side. Cakes and coffee was served for the ladies and children and cigars for the men. A very enjoyable time was spent by the large crowd who visited the store during the day. This store has a reputation of handling only the best and of treating their customers in a very courteous manner, and the entertainment of Saturday fully carried out this reputation.

SLOVER GETS THE PIANO.

At the Prize Contest at the Leader Saturday, M. F. Slover Held the Lucky Number.

The series of prizes which the Leader has been giving away, came to a close Saturday with the award of the beautiful piano. At four o'clock when the contest was pulled off, the Leader was crowded to the doors, and crowds awaited on the outside. C. P. Hutchings removed the cover from the clock which read 11 o'clock, 32 minutes and 20 seconds. The Slover family held the correct time and were awarded the prize. The contest has been very enjoyable, many sets of dishes having been given to the patrons of this popular store. The piano was the last prize on the list and was eagerly sought for.

Land Sales.

Last week was excursion week and a large crowd of prospectors were held looking over the country. That they were well pleased with the country is expressed by the fact that a number of sales were made. A number have signified their intention of returning soon to buy.

Miss Knight Entertains.

Miss Drusilla Knight entertained a few of her young friends on last Friday evening at the home of her parents on Roper street. Music, recitations and games was the program of the evening, followed by dainty refreshments which all enjoyed. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing themselves delighted with this entertainment.

Stephens Here.

Hon. John H. Stephens, congressman from this district, visited at the Eakman home a couple of days last week. He was not feeling well and was not asked to deliver an address while in the city. He is expected to return in a few weeks and will no doubt deliver an address.

Electric Lights East.

The electric light company have been extending their lines east to the Normal this week and taking in residences in the east end. The street lights will help the east end materially.

EVEN THE INDIAN IS WORRIED.



Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind sees grafters on both sides, before, behind.

—Minneapolis Journal.

S. S. CONVENTION IS GREAT SUCCESS

ABOUT 100 DELEGATES VISIT CANYON DURING WEEK.

Exceptional Program Pleases the Delegates.—Roper and North Make a Hit With Congregations.

The Sunday School convention of this week was the greatest success of any convention ever attempted in the Panhandle. Beginning with the service of Monday night and continuing until the benediction was pronounced Wednesday night, the convention held in store for the delegates some great theme in which all were deeply interested. Every session seemed to grow better as the convention progressed.

Most of the speakers have been heard in this town before, all being men of state and national fame. Secretary W. N. Wiggins needed no introduction to Canyon people. He has been in convention work for so long that no session would be complete without the words of wisdom from this great man.

William C. Pearce is the acknowledged leader in adult bible class work. His talks in the convention were of very great help to the visitors who drew from him new ideas and inspiration.

John M. Adams was the utility man. He could lead the singing, deliver an excellent address, take up a collection, or do anything set before him. His work will be remembered here.

The music was great. With Mr. Roper at the piano and Mr. North to direct the congregation some of the finest singing ever heard on the Plains was enjoyed. Mr. Roper is an exceptionally fine pianist on sacred music. He will be with a world touring party next year.

Mrs. Joiner, of Plainview, gave an excellent address Monday night, as did also Rev. W. O. Rogers, of Amarillo. The attendance was very good. About one hundred delegates were present and many visitors drove in during the days to enjoy a session or more. In all there were 20 counties and 33 towns represented. The following counties with their towns were represented:

- Randall—Canyon, Hoffman and Park school houses.
- Swisher—Tulia, Red Hill, Vigo Park, Kress, Union Hill.
- Hale—Plainview, Strip, East Round, Running Water, Abernathy.
- Floyd—Floydada.
- Deaf Smith—Hereford.
- Garza—Post City.
- Farmer—Frona, Bovina, Farewell, Summerfield.
- Carson—Groom.
- Hemphill—Canadian.
- Potter—Amarillo.
- Lipscomb—Higgins.
- Castro—Dimmitt.
- Collinsworth—Wellington.
- Hartley—Channing.
- Lamb—Spring Lake.
- Hardeman—Chillicothe.
- Armstrong—Goodnight.
- Bosque—Morgan.
- Roosevelt, N. M.—Portales.
- Scurry, N. M.—Texico.

Great praise is due the local committee of which W. J. Flesher was the head for the excellent way in which the delegates were entertained.

The following is the program for the convention:
MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Delegates arriving and as-
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NORMAL TO OPEN ON NEXT TUESDAY

FACULTY HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK THIS WEEK ON DETAILS.

The Building is in Such Condition as to Allow Entering for Work in Several of the Rooms.

The West Texas State Normal College will open its doors to the students of the Plains next Tuesday morning. The faculty have been hard at work this week on some of the details, and now declare their work in satisfactory condition. It is not known just what the registration will be.

This is one feature of a school which can never be depended upon. From all indications, however, it looks as if the school will be well filled this year.

The faculty will all be in the city by the last of the week. They are an exceptionally strong corps of teachers and after the school gets well organized there is no doubt but that this will be the greatest Normal college in the state.

ALFALFA GOES 10 BUSHEL.

Judge Lair Reports This From His Land South of Town.—Other Reports Are Good.

Ten bushels per acre at \$10 per bushel is a pretty good crop, don't you believe. This is exactly what the alfalfa is making on the Judge Lair land, to say nothing of the other two cuttings which was worth for hay at \$12.50 per ton, and the straw of the threshed alfalfa, which will sell for \$8 per ton. This is what alfalfa will make and has been making in Randall county. The Judge has 43 acres of alfalfa which run very even. Others report as good results from their threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hutchings returned Monday from their wedding trip to Kentucky. They report a very delightful trip and a very pleasant visit at Mr. Hutchings' former home.

The Shadowland was sold this week to C. M. Thomas, and the machine moved to the Airdome. Mr. Thomas intends to improve to show very greatly.

CITY SCHOOLS IN SPLENDID STATE

PUPILS SO FAR ENROLLED IN ALL GRADES NUMBER 335.

The Work of Organization is About Over With Prospect of Very Good Year.—More Entering.

The city schools opened Monday with a full corps of fine teachers, and an enrollment to the number of 335 pupils, and with prospects of several more entering in a short while. The high school has 85 pupils while there are 250 in the lower grades. The work of organizing this

week has been very successful. The teachers have had the hearty cooperation of the pupils and the work has been quite satisfactory. With the exception of a few minor changes the teachers feel as if their work will continue through the year with no interruptions.

The following is the number in each grade together with the teachers in charge:

- High school—85
- 11th grade—10
- 10th grade—14
- 9th grade—38
- 8th grade—23
- Supt. J. L. Redus, Principal
- O. L. Price and Mrs. Ada Wray, teachers.
- Lower grades—250.
- 7th—35, C. E. Coss.
- 6th—40, Miss Clara Edwards
- 5th—22, Miss Emma Bryson
- 4th—32, Miss Ruth Stafford
- 3rd—36, Mrs. Orton
- 2nd—42, Miss Maud Cund
- 1st—43, Miss Emma Neal

The sixth and seventh grades are at the old school building near the depot.

Business Meeting Friday.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the M. E. church will meet at the church for their regular monthly business meeting on Friday night. A social session will follow after the business meetings.

Professor J. W. Reid and wife, of the Normal, arrived here Saturday and have moved into their new home in the east end. They have been in Chicago during the summer where Mr. Reid attended the summer session of school.



Grand Castle in the Palo Duro Canyon.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Canyon People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

W. R. Kimberlin, S. Main St., Altus, Okla., says: "For a long time I was in the hardware business and I think that a strain from heavy lifting was the cause of my kidney trouble. For the past three or four years my kidneys bothered me continually. Sharp pains often darted through my body and were so severe as to unnerve me. I could not sleep well and it did not take me long to decide that something must be done. I at length learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to try them, I procured a box. I soon found that they were helping me and after I had used one box, my trouble had disappeared. I advise anyone who has kidney complaint to try Doan's Kidney Pills in time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Give us your business.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

Social and Personal Notes

Jas. Vetsch has been on the sick list this week.

Elzee tailored hats at the Leader Millinery department.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison and daughter have gone to Lubbock for an extended stay.

Fresh candies and fruits at Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

H. R. Duff, of Clarendon, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson returned Sunday from an extended visit to St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The City Pharmacy is headquarters for Pencils, Ink Tablets and all kinds of Stationery. 23-4

Mrs. H. T. Boyd, of Hillsboro, came Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her brother, T. P. Turk.

If you want a fountain pen that is guaranteed not to leak, get it at the City Pharmacy. They have the Conklin Pen. 23w4

Most of the county schools opened Monday. Good attendance is reported in most of them.

Misses Nelle Miller and Evelyn Storms, of Goodnight, were convention visitors at the Johnson home.

Henry Schnette and family came to Canyon from Illinois Saturday to make this their future home.

If you want a fountain pen that is guaranteed not to leak, get it at the City Pharmacy. They have the Conklin Pen. 23w4

R. B. Burrows has gone to Adrian where he will take charge of the lumber yard while the manager takes a vacation.

Judge T. W. Tomlison, wife and daughter, Miss Anna, drove up from Tulia Tuesday to spend the day at the convention.

W. J. Thomas and wife moved here from Dalhart to the home they bought in the west end. They are the parents of C. M. Thomas.

Misses Augusta and Emma Kuhlman returned home last Friday after spending several months with relatives in Carrollton, Mo.

Wouldn't you like to be able to play like Roper did this week? Get a piano of W. T. Gilliam and begin to practice. It won't take you long to learn. 25w1

Home of Good Clothes



Just received our fall line of

Hart

Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Fresh snappy styles to suit all. Call and see them.

The Leader

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Robt. Rowan has been on the sick list the past few days.

Millinery display at the Leader next Tuesday. 25w1

W. J. Lewis shipped five car loads of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

Pure home made lard at the City Market. Phone 16. 23tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, of Amarillo, were in the city Monday on business.

M. Williams returned to his home at Mineral Wells after visiting a few days at the Harrel home.

We are ready at a moment's notice to do all kinds of embalming. W. F. GARNER, Thomas Furniture Store. 23tf

Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, of Claude, are visiting at the T. P. Turk home this week.

Travis Shaw went to Lubbock yesterday where he will attend to business matters until Saturday.

W. T. Gilliam, the reliable piano dealer of Canyon, would like to talk with you concerning a new piano. 25w1

Mrs. McCaslin accompanied a party down from Amarillo Wednesday to spend the day at the convention.

Douglas Johnson left for Abeline where he has entered Simmons college. He reports a fine opening with 750 in attendance.

Vice President Harrison, of the New England National Bank of Kansas City, was a visitor Wednesday afternoon with L. T. Lester.

Attorney Templeton, of Wellington, was in the city Monday on business. He was formerly principal of the high school in this place.

Miss Nannie Johnson has gone to Westminster where she has entered school. Her brother, Rev. W. C. Johnson, is president of the academy.

Miss Maude Brandon, of Portales, N. M. was among the delegates to the convention this week. Miss Brandon was formerly connected with this office and while here made the bunch a pleasant call.

Canyon will have another show soon.

Gold Medal hats at the Turk & Armstrong Co. 25w1

Rev. Hardier has been away attending the Baptist conference at Plainview.

The Wm. Cage sale last Saturday was well attended. The stock sold as a good price.

Miss Nancy Fritz who resigned from her position on the Normal faculty as teacher of music, was married this week at her home in Denton to Almonite Moon, a young business man of Quanah.

J. B. Gamble made a business trip to Clarendon this week.

I make all my candies. Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Rev. Holt of Tulia, was a convention visitor at the L. T. Lester home.

Mr. Phelan, of El Paso, has been in the city the past week. He owns land here.

The latest in millinery will be found at the Turk & Armstrong Company. 25w1

C. M. Thomas made a business trip to Happy Tuesday and one to Amarillo Wednesday.

Ours is the Standard. Canyon Lumber Co. 22tf

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mantz, of Umbarger, was a business caller in town Monday.

Watch the show windows at the City Pharmacy. 23w4

Joe Black returned from Plainview Monday where he went last week for a few days visit.

Sale closes at the Racket Store Sept. 20. Only three more days. 25 and 50 per cent discount. It

L. T. Lester has been in attendance at the Bankers Convention at Amarillo during the week.

Ready for Business

We have our two stocks of goods very well arranged now, and are ready to supply your needs from the largest and best selected stock of goods in this section of the country.

DRY GOODS BARGAINS

Since some of our lines are overcrowded we are making special inducements. You should see these lines before buying. Some of the very best in our stock will go in this lot.

OUR MILLINERY STOCK

We are not going to have a formal millinery opening this fall, but invite you to inspect our millinery stock at any time. You will find there the best and latest styles on the market. We are featuring the world renowned Gold Medal hat this season, and every lady should see these before making their fall purchase. Come and inspect our department. You will find here just what will please you most.

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO. Incorporated.

Good Meats

Always a supply of the best fresh and salted meats on hand. We own all the cattle we kill and know they are not affected with disease. We invite you to inspect our herd and then come to our shop and see the sanitary manner in which we care for our meats. Come today and satisfy yourself with our statements.

Canyon Meat Market

G. A. Dougherty & Co., Props.

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THE SEWER ORDINANCE.

On March 30th, 1910, an ordinance was passed by the town council providing for a penalty for those within 80 feet of the sewer who did not make connections with the same within thirty days, notice being given him or his agent by the Mayor, either in person or through the City Marshal." (Section 2 of the ordinance.) Section 4 of this ordinance repeats this provision. The result of this ordinance was that about half of the business houses made the proper connections and a few of the residents did likewise. The ordinance was a good one but for some reason was never enforced. The same deplorable conditions exist in our alleys as before the ordinance. No care is taken in regard to sanitary conditions except as a man paid by the city can look after it. Meanwhile the homes and business houses which had made the proper connection are paying revenue into the city while on the other hand those whose premises are not provided with sewer attachments are under the care of a man paid out of the city funds. In addition to the fact that this latter plan is very unsanitary, is it equitable that the property owner who is provided with sewer attachments and is paying for the same, should be taxed to help keep his neighbor's premises clean?

Last week the council passed another ordinance, which will be found in this issue, singling out certain business blocks and demanding that attachments be made within thirty days. The former ordinance had exactly the same provision, except that all places in the city within 80 feet were included. Why was it not carried out last spring, and why should these blocks alone be singled out now? Whose fault is it that this repetition of ordinances has taken place, and will the powers that be attend to the enforcement of the latter ordinance any more than of the former? Everyone ought to be made to attach to the sewer and it is the duty of the city authorities to see that this done.

Canyon is on the boom. Not a town on the Plains today can boast of greater improvements for one season than are to be

found in Canyon. Not a house in town is for rent, and fifty more houses would be rented tomorrow if they could be had. The Normal will be completed this year. A \$15,000 mill has been built; city waterworks installed; a new depot built; an addition to the school house will be started; new railway wells have been put into operation; one fine business building has been completed. And on top of this at least fifty new houses have been completed, and twenty five more will be completed before January first.

Bailey for president in 1912 is the cry being raised all over Texas. No man stands stronger in the eyes of the people than does Bailey. The next president will be a western man, and Bailey is the logical man for the place.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Canyon is on the boom.

Next week the Normal will open.

The S. S. convention was a "hummer."

Most of the country schools opened Monday.

Get into line for a greater and more beautiful Canyon.

Alfalfa seed has been going about ten bushels to the acre.

And the legislature also adjourned, after a long wrangling session.

The school children looked bright and happy as they started to school this week.

Are you going to help the boys and girls in their campaign against the cigarette?

Join some class in some Sunday School. You are needed there, and you need to be there.

Where does your boy spend his evenings? Do you make provisions for him or let him select the place?

To the utter disgrace of our courts Lee O'Neil Brown was declared not guilty in the Lorimer bribery case.

Lorimer is held guilty by all sane people unless it be the United States senate and the courts—if they really come under this head.

Ballinger was held to be untrue to the people's trust. In fact

every one was sure of that many months ago unless it be Pres. Taft and his allies.

The Normal faculty have been a busy lot of men this week working on program plans and other phases of the work for the coming year.

Sewer Ordinance.

An ordinance requiring property owners in Blocks No. 31, 32, 33, 40, 42, 49, 50 and 51 in the City of Canyon City, Texas, to connect with the city sewer and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Canyon City, Texas:

That all owners of property in the following blocks be required to connect with the city sewer within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance:

Blocks No. 31, 32, 33, 40, 42, 49, 50 and 51, in the City of Canyon City, Texas.

That any property on which there is a closet, sink, or other contrivance through which waste water is run not connected with the city sewer from and after this ordinance takes effect is hereby declared a "Public Nuisance," and the owner of same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars and not more than Fifty Dollars.

And be it further ordained: That each day from and after this ordinance shall take effect where the owner of any property in the above named blocks fails to connect his closet, sink, or other contrivance through which water waste is run, with the city sewer shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense.

Passed and approved this the 10th day of September A. D. 1910
C. V. WOOLLEY,
Mayor.

Attest: F. P. LUKE, Secretary.
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Dr. Harris in Amarillo.

Dr. M. B. Harris who made an automobile trip from Dallas to the Panhandle, has opened an office in Amarillo for the practice of osteopathy and surgery.

Dr. Harris graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., after which he took post-graduate work in Europe, did 4 years work in St. Louis hospitals, and one year in clinics, perfecting himself in surgery.

Hampton Baby Dead.

Vergial Redding Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hampton, died Sunday at 6:00 a. m., age 10 months and 6 days. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. E. Hawkins. The many friends and neighbors extend their heart-felt sympathy to the father and mother in their bereavement for their little son.

No Opening This Year.

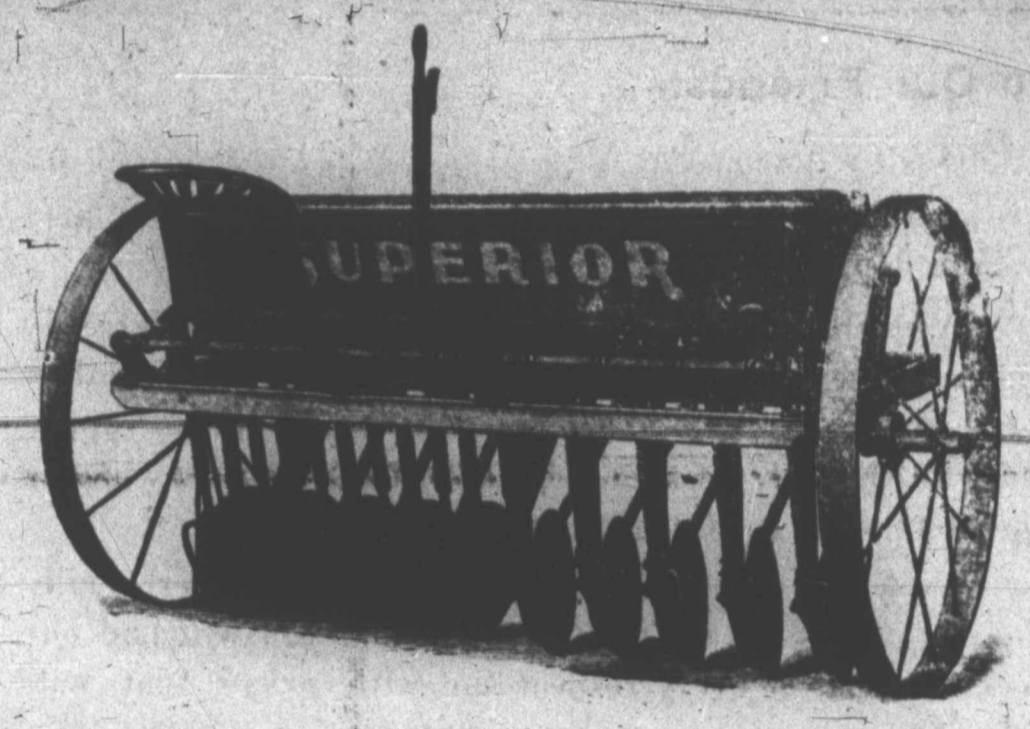
On account of the rush in moving, Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. will not hold their usual millinery opening. Miss Quirk, who is in charge of the department, has a very fine display of hats consisting of all the latest shapes and styles, and is glad to show them at all times.

JOHN KNIGHT

Real Estate
Life Insurance and Loans
City property and Farms.

See me before buying.

Superior Disc Grain Drills.



THE WORD "SUPERIOR" best expresses the qualities of this important farm implement---it is superior in workmanship, durability and simplicity and above all it is superior in quality of work. More even distribution of the seed than from any other drill mane. The control of the amount of seed planted is absolutely perfect. We carry in stock the 12 to 16 disc drills with or without grass seeders and press wheels and are selling them to the best of farmers of this section because these best farmers know that the Superior is a name that tells a true story.

Our stock of piping, casing, cylinders, pump rods and all kinds of water supplies is complete.

We also have a complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, queensware, glassware, stoves, ranges, American Hog Fence, nails. Genuine Baker perfect barbed wire, wagons, buggies and everything kept in a first-class Hardware and implement store. Harness and leather goods made in our own harness shop.

See Us Before You Buy.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

DR. MARTIN LECTURES.

Leader in the Anti-Cigarette League Speaks at Two of the Churches on Last Sunday.

Dr. Dora Martin delivered a lecture at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the M. E. church at the evening service. Dr. Martin is a very fluent and interesting speaker, and pleased her audiences at both services. The Presbyterian and Christian churches joined in a union service at the Methodist church to hear the evening address. Her subject for the evening was, "A Lost Boy."

Meat Markets Close.

The meat markets are closing at seven o'clock sharp. The proprietors appreciate it very much if their patrons will assist them to make their hours shorter. Evening orders must be in by five o'clock.

JAS. VETESK,
J. A. DAUGHTERY & CO.

Millinery Opening.

The Supply held their millinery opening Tuesday. The affair was a very great success drawing a large crowd of ladies to the store throughout the day. Mrs. May has charge of the department and is to be complimented on her large display of fine hats.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Coyote Captured.

While out driving Sunday Roy Cullum and Guy Hoover jumped a coyote and run him down in an auto. After circling for a long while, the animal became exhausted until the machine overtook him and knocked him over. Mr. Cullum jumped out, armed with a wrench and whacked the animal over the head, stunning him enough that a handkerchief could be wrapped around his mouth and the animal deposited in the week. He has been on exhibition at the City Pharmacy part of the week.

Lutheran Mission Work.

Rev. E. Deffner of Wichita Falls returned home after spending several weeks in the Panhandle and New Mexico in the interest of the Evangelical Lutheran mission. He is well pleased with the progress of the work. Three years ago the Lutheran Church began doing mission work in the Panhandle and now have twenty-six mission stations. Three ministers are carrying on the mission work and Rev. Deffner will recommend to the mission board to put two more men in the field.

Election to be Contested.

The prohibitionists have given notice that the election recently held in Amarillo will be contested. Their grounds for contesting are given as illegal methods in some of the boxes. They claim they have 19 majority.

Incorporation Papers Here.

The incorporation papers for the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co., arrived in town Monday. The firm began business at once under the new business name.

Beauchamp Here Sunday.

Rev. H. Beauchamp, of Dallas, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night before a large congregation. He also lectured in the afternoon on Sunday School work. Both addresses were highly enjoyable to those who were able to hear Mr. Beauchamp.

Public Stenographer.

I will do your stenographic work for you at moderate prices. Phone 116. Mrs. J. U. CRANFORD
24-2t

Canyon Markets.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 2	92c
Oats	40c
Maize and Kafir	50c
Alfalfa	\$12.50
Corn	80c
Speltz	65c
Barley	65c
Rye	80c
POULTRY AND PRODUCE.	
Hens	8c lb.
Spring Chickens	25c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Butter	30c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beeves	4 to 4 1-2 c
Hogs	8c
Veal	5c

OYSTERS

Served every day in any style at the

**...NEW...
RESTAURANT**
J. F. Boltrott, Prop.

MILLINERY DISPLAY

Miss Anna Russell announces her large stock of the latest styles and shapes in millinery is ready for inspection, and invites her many friends to the Leader

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Her line is ready for inspection. She has just returned from the eastern market and can show you the very latest and most stylish in this line. Come and see before buying.



TO OUR PATRONS

This week starts us on our second year in the Normal Grocery and we take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their patronage during the year. We feel highly pleased with the kind treatment we have received and the kind words spoken of our stock. We are beginning our new year with a determination to uphold the standard which we have maintained during the past year. Our stock is absolutely fresh and up-to-date and we will always strive to keep it thus. In order to better accommodate our customers we have started another delivery wagon and promise the very best of service. Hoping to see our numerous friends often in our store and to continually add to the list during the year, we are,

Very truly,

Normal Grocery
Phone 27.

Social and Personal Notes

C. Brooks went to Kansas City with four cars of cattle.

Room 50c per night. \$1.50 per day at Canyon Hotel. 24tf

J. F. Boitnot was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Watch the show windows at the City Pharmacy. 23w4

Albert Otto, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

If you want a good organ at a bargain see W. T. Gilliam. 25tf

Mrs. C. T. Neece, of Chillicothe arrived Saturday to make a visit at the E. W. Neece home.

The name of the Santa Fe Boarding House has been changed to Canyon Hotel, J. F. Berry Prop. 24tf

Thos. Bowman returned Saturday from Virginia where he had accompanied the remains of T. F. Flora, who died here three weeks ago.

Every lady should see the millinery department of Turk & Armstrong before making fall purchases. 25w1

D. A. Allender of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, made this office a pleasant call Saturday. He was here to look after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart of Kansas City, came last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carter.

C. C. Henson, of Abeline, came Wednesday to spend some time with his brother, Judge Henson. This is the first time they have been together for 24 years.

W. B. Walters, of Ceta, made this office a pleasant call Friday evening, renewing relations for another year. Mr. Walters is the postmaster at Ceta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates, of Montague, are at the W. P. Garner home for a short visit. They were married Monday morning and came here immediately. They are on their way to New Mexico.

L. E. Cowling and D. A. Park were out at the new Palo Duro Club grounds Wednesday to attend the dinner given to the bankers convention delegates who came down from Amarillo. Fifty autos carried the crowd down. Our representatives report a very excellent dinner followed by a very interesting toast program.

Go to the Canyon Hotel for good accommodations. 24tf

Hugh and Grady Holland went to Kansas City with four cars of cattle.

W. L. Farmer, of Osceola, Ia., has been in the city the past week on business.

Miss Russell has a splendid line of French patterns in her millinery department. 25w1

Mrs. Howell and Miss Ellen Donald have returned from their vacation trip to Colorado.

Miss Myrtle Ship, of Running Water, visited the T. C. Thompson home during the convention.

Eimer Leach, of Jefferson, Iowa, was in the city Saturday looking after his interests here.

H. V. Matterson, of Jefferson, Iowa, has been spending the past week at the Winkelman home.

Joe Service has been treating roomers on some mighty fine melons the past week. Mighty fine place to room!

Dr. C. I. White made a visit to Canyon and other points in the Panhandle last week on business. He was absent several days. — Lockney Beacon.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of long leaf yellow pine to be found in the Panhandle. Canyon Lumber Co. 22tf

Mrs. S. J. Moreland and daughter, Artie, left yesterday for Malone where they will spend the winter. They will visit for a month at Hillsboro enroute.

P. E. Muhring, of Grundy Center, Iowa, was in the city last week. He owns land and was well pleased with the prospects.

Roy B. Brown, of Holstein, Iowa, was in the city the first of the week looking after his interests. He was pleased with the conditions.

Misses Jennie May Maldon and Bessie Simmons were in the city over Friday night visiting with friends. They are from Lennord and were on their way to Tullia and Lubbock where they are to teach this year.

C. B. Harder, Robt. Rowan, Guy Ballard, Ernest Reid, Roy Moreland and Fay Gober attended the wrestling match at Amarillo Friday night—or the second and third falls at least, for the machine busted down making them an hour late arriving on the field of battle.

C. P. Turk was the loser of a fine driving horse last week.

Fresh home-made candy at Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Dr. J. M. Black was in Kansas City on business the first of the week.

A good square meal, 35 cents at the Canyon Hotel. 24tf

E. W. Neece and W. S. Cook left Saturday for a business trip to Colorado.

Let Pat Thompson figure with you on the plumbing work. He can handle any kind of a job. 25-1t

Attorney Geo. W. Barcus, of Hereford, was in the city the first of the week on professional business.

Remember: The sweetness of low price is soon forgotten in the bitterness of poor quality. 22tf Canyon Lumber Co.

J. A. Crawford, of the Normal faculty, arrived in the city Tuesday. He is also secretary of the Normal. Mr. Crawford has been in Austin this summer.

E. H. Wray went down to Hereford last Monday to help move his house to Canyon. They must be on the road somewhere for nothing has been heard from Mr. Wray.

L. T. Lester was elected one of the vice presidents of the bankers convention held at Amarillo this week. The convention decided to meet in the neighboring city again next year.

J. P. Brinley has sold his plumbing business to Pat Thompson and left Saturday for the Pacific coast. Mr. Brinley has been in the city since April. He superintended the work for the city sewer.

J. E. Rogers drove the Sunday School tour party to Amarillo Wednesday night after the program in order that they might make the early morning train. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Roper went up on the afternoon passenger train.

See Pat Thompson about that plumbing you want done.

Cashier Hunt was at Ft. Worth the first of the week on business.

Miss Lucile Coffee left for Hillsboro where she will remain until Christmas.

Work was started on a large cottage in the east part of town for Geo. L. Ditto this week.

The weather is still so nice and warm, a good time to have baby's photo made at the Lusby studio. 25-1t

R. A. Terrill is papering and finishing the inside of his new house preparatory to moving in next week.

Pat Thompson is able to do all kinds of expert plumbing work. See him for prices. 25tf

Grady Holland left today for Lubbock to be gone several weeks before returning to school in Ft. Worth University.

FOR SALE:—Furniture and household goods, much of it good as new. Enquire at News office for particulars. 25-1t

Miss Emma L. Rasor, of the Normal faculty, arrived in the city yesterday. She has been in Chicago the past summer.

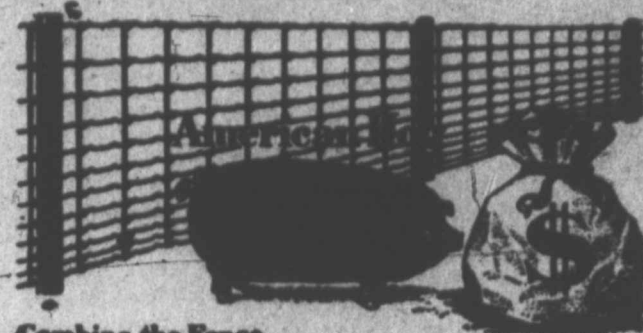
J. W. Ballard was called to Roswell, N. M., yesterday by a telegram which stated that his son, Roscoe, was very ill.

Tullia had a big fire last Friday night. A furniture store with its warehouse, a paint shop and bakery were destroyed. The loss was very heavy.

The telephone company are stringing a copper wire to Hereford this week. This will give Hereford direct communication with Ft. Worth which has been impossible before.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins will be at the Day school house Sunday to assist his brother, Rev. D. W. Hawkins, in services. Dr. Peck will conduct the morning services at the M. E. church, but there will be no night preaching.

American Fence



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American Dollars

ALL KIND, SIZES AND HEIGHTS.

Thompson Hardware Co

Dr. Reeves made a flying business trip to Happy one day this week.

E. A. Taylor returned to his home at Union, Neb., yesterday after spending some time here.

Miss Beula McSpadden of Tullia was a delegate to the convention visiting at the Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin returned to their home at Italy, Texas, this week after a few days at the Gilliam home.

Farmers' Institute.

September 30 is the date every farmer in Randall county should keep in mind. On that date Ed R. Kone and Sam H. Dixon will be here to hold a farmers' institute. The men are well known and will bring good ideas for the farmer.

All that can possibly be seen with one pair of eyes, and more, are the attractions, novelties and wonders presented under the big white tents of the great Dode Fisk Shows which will exhibit Wednesday, October 5th.

No other circus in the United States has grown so rapidly in size and popularity as this, which is positively the largest circus in the world under the sole ownership of one man. A myriad of acts, novelties and features, each of the highest excellence, have been assembled for the entertainment, amusement and education of the public, making in its entirety a performance that is unexcelled by any other circus.

Rain Wednesday.

A nice shower fell here Wednesday morning. It settled the dust and refreshed the crops.

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will convince you that no office on the Plains is better equipped to handle your work than we. Our stock is complete; we have the latest faces in type; no office has better machinery; our workmanship is strictly up-to-date in every respect. :- :- :-

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News Job Department

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J. M. BLACK, Pres., R. H. WRIGHT, V. Pres., I. L. HUNT, Cashier

Ralph Items.

Health is fine in our part of the country.

While it is getting a little dry and rain would be appreciated, yet the farmers are busy plowing land for fall wheat.

Several of the farmers are busy putting up hay and cutting maize and kafir corn all of which is fairly good.

Henry Moore and family left the latter part of last week for Kansas City where they expect to make their future home. They have many friends who regret to see them leave Ralph.

Mrs. Sam Wiggins and children are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Texico, N. M.

A. L. Roles was in Happy Tuesday.

Looks very much like rain today. Just let it come.

Guess Who.

The Lash of a Friend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes "noting helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

Mule Found.

J. C. Bybee has finally recovered the mule which strayed from his place on the 10th of August. It had jumped into a pasture south of Tulla and was unable to be located until a few days ago.

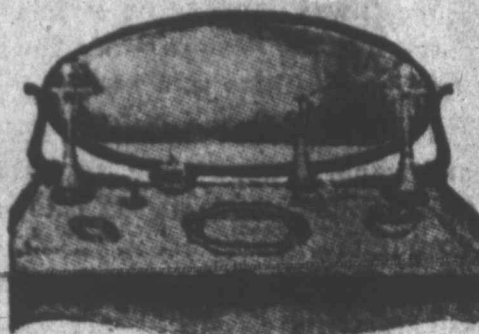
Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

LOST:—Memorandum book containing money and railroad ticket. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 22

THE LATEST CAPER.

Smart Dresser Sets
 Match Room Hangings.



CHINA SET IN WINTARIA PATTERN.

The bedroom of the present day has not only its draperies, bed cover, cushions and upholstery carried out in some color scheme, but the bureau and dressing table come in for their share, creating a harmonious whole. Silver or the French celluloid sets are always in good taste, says the Woman's Home Companion, but not within every one's means. But there is a very charming substitute in painted china which, when the design is not too difficult of execution, can easily be made by the beginner in ceramics.

Such a design is the one illustrated on this page of a conventionalized wintaria border. The set includes a brush and comb tray, pin tray, hairpin holder, hair receiver, puff box, ring stand, hairpin box and candlestick, and in selecting the pieces shapes that can be easily duplicated were chosen, and the design for each piece was so made that it can be fitted upon a similar piece, even though the dimensions are not identical.

The Latest in Large Hats.

One of the most amusing developments in connection with the large size of ladies' hats is just recorded by the Week End of London. A clergyman has applied to the ecclesiastical commission for permission to throw back his altar rails eighteen inches into the chancel. His reason was that the extreme size of the hats of the ladies who were communing pushed him back to the altar wall so that he was not able becomingly to move about while administering the holy eucharist.

He said he did not dare ask the ladies to wear smaller hats, so he was obliged to enlarge the altar space.

The commissioners reported sympathetically and granted him the permission he required.

For the College Girl.

Here is a natty little suit of heavy blue serge that the college girl will find useful for all round service. The skirt is particularly good style and is



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narrow without in the least suggesting the "hobble" effect. A plain front panel and fitted skirt sounce are the new fall features of the suit.

If You Wear Ready Made Blouses. Bone the collars properly before wearing. Trim, well fitting collars add so much!

The sleeves are pretty sure to be too large, the cuffs too wide. Take a little steam in each sleeve to make it taper to fit your arm.

Usually they are too long waisted, and that means bunchiness at the waist line, which is a crime in this day of the slim, hipless maiden. Simply cut off the "tail" to the length you want it and then hem it up on the machine.

Yes, this will take a few minutes time, but your appearance will justify the expenditure.

READY TO WEAR GARMENTS

Our gathering of Ladies and Misses garments for fall and winter, is far in advance of any previous



achievements. Our collection embraces all the extreme novelties in dress as well as the more conservative models. We are receiving almost daily shipments of suits, cloaks and skirts. We are only showing one of a kind, and an early selection is advised.

OUR FALL MILLINERY

Our millinery opening last Tuesday was a great success. Our store was crowded throughout the whole day, and we made many sales. Our stock is still very complete. You can find here just the style you are looking for. We still extend to the ladies an invitation to come and see our stock.

NEW TAILORED SUITS

We are showing a beautiful line of these new suits in Brown, Blue, Green, Garnet, Gray and Black. All of these suits have the newest style skirts.

LONG COATS

We can show you a number of different materials in these new coats. All new styles with the best of linings.

NEW SKIRT MODELS

Have just received new shipment of skirts in Black, Blue, Brown and Gray, in violes, panama and serges.

NEW SILK WAISTS

Our showing of silk waists is by far the best we have ever shown, in all the Persian shades. Black waists from \$3.00 up to \$7.00.

NEW SILK PETTICOATS

Our line of petticoats is ready for your inspection. In all the new Persian shades. Also a good line of black.

KIMONAS AND BATH ROBES

New line of silk and fleece kimonas in all colors, full length garments. Bath robes in eider down, good range of colors.

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"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. See at all druggists.

Take The News and Keep Posted.

Canyon City Professional Cards

DR. M. B. HARRIS
Osteopath and Surgeon
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.

Scott & Flesher,
Lawyers
Civil practice solicited. Office in courthouse.
Notary in office.

J. C. Hunt,
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Does both criminal and civil practice.
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Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90. Residence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
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S. L. Ingham,
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Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

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Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

Mrs. B. Manley,
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Rates:
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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30
All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday services
9:30 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
Sunday services;
9:30 a. m. Sabbath School
J. C. Hunt, supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching
J. M. Harder, Pastor
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Ben Terrill, Pres.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Bible school
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
J. J. Hutchison, Pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Public worship
7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

The City Pharmacy is head quarters for Pencils, Ink Tablets and all kinds of Stationery. 23-4

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by City Pharmacy.

DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER
Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by City Pharmacy.

I own block 77, three blocks south of the square, and will sell it in quarter blocks on 12 months time where purchases builds. The Hudson tract in east part of city, known as Normal Addition, sold same way. No cash down. 19-3tn L. E. COWLING.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by City Pharmacy.

NEW DIVISIONS AT FAIR.

Extraordinary Display of Livestock and Farm Products Assured.
Dallas, Tex.--It is a mistaken but common impression that to see a State Fair once is to see it for all the years to come. But to guard against this the management of the State Fair of Texas for its twenty-fifth annual meeting, October 15-30, strives each year to have something new and interesting to the consistent patron. It is a well known fact that the management has been wonderfully successful along these lines during the last five years. For each exposition the visitors have had an opportunity to inspect new buildings and new exhibits. Such will be the case this year. The management is expending nearly \$175,000 in permanent improvements.

Agriculturalists of the Southwest will find many features of interest at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days. The most interesting, however, will be the model cotton farm, which will be found in the infield of the race track. A ten-acre cotton field, besides several acres in chufas, will be, without a doubt, the center of interest for the agriculturalists who visit the Fair.

President E. J. Kiest of the Fair, in order to demonstrate to the farmers of the Southwest the practicability of cotton picking machines, decided upon adding a model cotton farm to the Fair. In this cotton field will be demonstrated during the twenty-fifth annual meeting cotton picking machines in operation. The farm will be conducted in connection with the Cotton Division, which will be under the direction of D. A. Saunders of the United States Department of Agriculture. Rich premiums insure a splendid exhibition in this division.

Fifty-two Counties.
Fifty-two counties will be represented in the agricultural department of the Fair this year. The exhibition will be varied, ranging from that of a tropical nature to one of the temperate zone. Every section of the state will be represented. Rice, cotton, citrus fruits, corn, wheat, oats, oranges, and peaches, apples and pears but demonstrate the range of this exhibition. Grasses of all kinds, vegetables galore, the farm, orchard and garden products of the tropics and temperate zone will be displayed.

With the erection of the Industrial Arts building and the Dairy building, a great deal of additional room was added to the agricultural department. Agricultural Hall this year will be essentially what the name implies. Fifty-two exhibition booths have already been secured by as many counties of the state. From the standpoint of quality it will be superior and more varied than any exhibition of the kind in the United States. No other State Fair has an opportunity of displaying both tropical and temperate zone products, and the management of the State Fair, appreciating this, has secured an agricultural exhibition so diversified that it will even astonish the native sons of the Lone Star State.

Boys' Corn Club.
In the agricultural and in kindred divisions this year the premiums will exceed \$5000. In the Boys' Corn Club contest alone \$1200 in premiums will be awarded. The United States Department of Agriculture inaugurated the Boys' Corn Club movement throughout the state of Texas. The State Fair management, assisting the Federal government, has designated a special day during the Fair as Boys' Corn Club day. The Bankers' Association of Texas has offered a special purse in addition to the State Fair premiums. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$3 to \$50. The contest will be open to all boys under twenty years of age, who are members of country corn clubs. A meeting of the State Boys' Corn Club will be held at the Fair on Boys' Corn Club day.

The sweepstakes in the county exhibit division of the fair and mill division follow: For the best and largest display of agricultural, manufactured and general resources from any one county in Texas--first premium \$300; second premium, \$200; third premium, \$150; fourth premium, \$75; fifth premium, \$25. For the best and largest display of agricultural, manufactured and general resources from any association of counties in Texas: First premium, \$150; second premium, \$100. The following special premiums are offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Company of Dallas, Texas, for the best and largest county exhibit at the State Fair: First premium, \$100; second premium, \$65; third premium, \$35.

Judging Contest.
Recognizing the importance of interesting the young men of Texas in the judging of livestock, the State Fair of Texas offers a total premium of \$100 for a contest of this nature. The rules and awards are:
1. Any resident of the state of Texas under twenty-five years of age, who has never taken an agricultural course may compete.
2. Any undergraduate agricultural student regularly enrolled at the A and M College in 1909 is eligible to compete.
3. All those wishing to compete must make application to the secretary of the State Fair of Texas one week before the opening of the Fair.
4. Each contestant will be required to judge classes of horses, cattle and swine.
Class No. 84--Cattle:
A. First premium \$15.00
B. Second premium 10.00
C. Third premium 8.00
Swine--
D. First premium \$15.00
E. Second premium 10.00
F. Third premium 8.00
Horses--
G. First premium \$15.00
H. Second premium 10.00
I. Third premium 8.00
In the livestock department great preparations are being made for a record-breaking exhibition. The cash premiums in this division total \$10,500 for beef and dairy cattle; horses, \$10,200; swine, \$5,000, and sheep \$1,000.

CANYON CITY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

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And A Score of Other Daring Riders

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Big Arenas BRIM FULL OF NOVELTIES CLOWNS GALORE

Every Day 12:30 Noon, A Grand, Gratuitous Parade
2 Big Performances Daily, 2 and 8 P. M.
Doors Open One Hour Earlier, During This Period THE DODE FISK MILITARY BAND, Under The Direction of PROF. W. E. WELDON, Will Offer Delightful Concerts.
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BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT: A good water room 25x30 feet. Call at this office.

FOR SALE:--Three room house and block in the west end of town. Inquire at City Market. 23tf

FOR SALE:--Improved residential properties in Canyon, 100 acres good land near Canyon. Address Owner, Box 24. 23tf

FOR SALE:--A few full-blood White Wyandotte and Black Minorca Cockerels, at \$1.00 each. 23w2 MRS. A. A. McNEIL.

FOR SALE:--My residence in the west part of Canyon. 22tf W. D. SCOTT.

FOR SALE:--House and three lots; good well and wind mill; 3 blocks from square. See M. P. Garner. 23tf

LOST:--A small auto door between cemetery and town. Finder please return to News office.

FOR SALE:--40 acres of good headed maize in the field. Will sell in lots of five or six acres, \$6 per acre. T. P. TURK. 24w1

For sale or trade for unincumbered land, furniture for 22 room house. Box 55, Glazier, Texas.

WANTED:--To trade dry goods for young mule or horse colts or calves. Also a good gentle buggy horse wanted. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 25w1

TO SELL OR TRADE:--One kitchen cabinet, one tent, one oil cook stove and one roller top desk. C. S. WHITTIER. 25w2tp

FOR SALE:--Twenty (20) bushels of Choice Seed Rye. Enquire McNeil Bros., 12 mi. S. E. of Canyon. MARY E. McNEIL. 25w2

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. 22tf T. W. JEANES & SON.

FOR SALE.
One (1) Six-foot Right Hand Cut McCormick Binder, all in good repair, canvasses all new.
One (1) McCormick Row Binder, "Good as New," purchased last year and only cut 30 acres.
If in need of good machines call and see these at once.
MRS. MARY E. McNEIL.
Enquire of McNeil Bros., 12 miles South East of Canyon. 24w2a

Notice - Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on 7th day of Sept. A. D., 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of L. N. Lockridge versus Stewart E. Brown Number 3923, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Oct., A. D. 1910, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:
All of Section No. 8, Block M's, in name of John H. Gibson, the same containing 640 acres of land situated in Randall County, Texas, levied on as the property of Stewart E. Brown to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$11539.05 with interest at 6 per cent from the 7th day of June, 1910, in favor of L. N. Lockridge and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of September, A. D., 1910.
24-36 E. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

For Sale.

In order to satisfy my rent, I will sell to the highest bidder the fixtures in the Union Cafe at public sale on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 o'clock p. m.
24w3 N. THOMPSON.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by City Pharmacy.

OUR TRADE

Has increased every day since we opened. Ask any one who trades with us.

WEST END GROCERY

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signed to homes in time for opening session.

7:30 Song Service, Conducted by John M. Adams.
8:00 Greetings from Local Chairman, W. J. Flesher.
8:15 One minute responses by many delegates.
8:30 Some Echoes from the Adult Classes, led by Mrs. Joiner, Plainview.
9:00 Songs and Basket Offerings.
9:05 Address by Rev. William O. Rogers, Amarillo, State Field Worker, Formerly State Secretary of Oklahoma.
9:45 Closing Words and Songs, led by Rev. Judd B. Holt, District President.

TUESDAY MORNING.

8:30 Round Table Conference, led by John M. Adams, State Field Worker.
9:00 Devotional Life Essential to Sunday School Teachings, Rev. R. L. Gillon.
9:20 Address by John M. Adams.
9:50 Songs.
10:00 Address by Rev. William O. Rogers.
10:20 Introduction of Tour Party.
10:25 North and Roper.
10:45 Address by William Nehemiah Wiggins, General Secretary.
11:15 William C. Pearce, International Adult Superintendent.
12:00 Recess.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Great Service of Song and Praise with North and Roper.
2:00 Conference of County and Department Workers.
3:00 The Advanced Division

by Prof. Frederick Eby, State Sup't.
3:30 The Adult Division by William C. Pearce, International Sup't.
4:00 Round Table Discussion, by all delegates.
4:30 Departmental Conferences, places to be announced.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:30 Great Song Service by North and Roper.
8:00 Scripture and Prayer by Rev. S. R. Twitty, Tulia.
8:10 Ready Now, W. C. North.
8:30 William Nehemiah Wiggins.
9:00 Offering.
9:15 William C. Pearce.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

6:30 Early Morning Devotions, William C. North and others.
8:30 Round Table Conferences in which all take part.
9:15 Teacher Training, William C. Pearce.
9:45 The Boys and Girls, Frederick Eby.

10:30 Address by W. N. Wiggins.
11:00 Conference of County Officers and departmental superintendents.
12:00 Dinner Recess. Conferences of workers if desired.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Song Service and Praise meeting.
2:00 Round Table Conference, Conducted by John M. Adams.
2:30 The Sunday School Organized and Equipped, W. N. Wiggins.
3:30 Music in the Sunday School, William C. North.
3:45 Songs.
3:50 Round Table discussion by all.
4:30 A Bible Lesson taught by William C. Pearce.
5:15 Songs and Recess.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
7:30 Song Service by North and Roper.

7:50 Scripture Verses by all.
8:00 Each delegate to tell what they have received from the convention and what they are going to do with it.
8:15 The Last One, William Nehemiah Wiggins.
8:45 Songs and Offering.
9:00 Closing message from our great leader, William C. Pearce.
10:00 God be with you till we meet again.

Ice Cream Social.

The Civic Improvement Society will give an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 17th, at the building just vacated by the American Restaurant, the proceeds to be applied on bill for water-main at cemetery. We all feel the need of improving the cemetery so let everyone come and help make it a success.

Ice cream and cake, 15c. Everybody come and buy your cake for Sunday dinner.

Civic Committee.

Delegates Take Joy Ride.

Wednesday afternoon following the program, the citizens of Canyon took the delegates out for a two hours ride around the city and into the country. They visited the Normal and inspected the building from top to bottom. The whole delegation assembled on the stairs of the third story and were led in a half hour song service by Mr. North. The ride was a very enjoyable feature of the convention.

Postoffice Rules Changed.

In accordance with the amendment to postal rules postmasters will not hereafter prepare receipt cards for the return to the senders of domestic registered letters and parcels which do not bear the endorsement "receipt desired" or words of similar import. This will greatly decrease carrying the many cards through the mail which was formerly necessary.

Another change has also been made which makes more convenient the postmaster's work. An advice to pay a postoffice order is no longer required. A coupon is attached to the order which acts as an advice.

Suit Case Stolen.

Miss Grace Winkelman received word from Miss Alice Barr, who visited here during August, that her suit case was stolen while on the train returning home last week. It contained a case of very valuable jewelry. No clues had as yet been discovered.

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DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT

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.

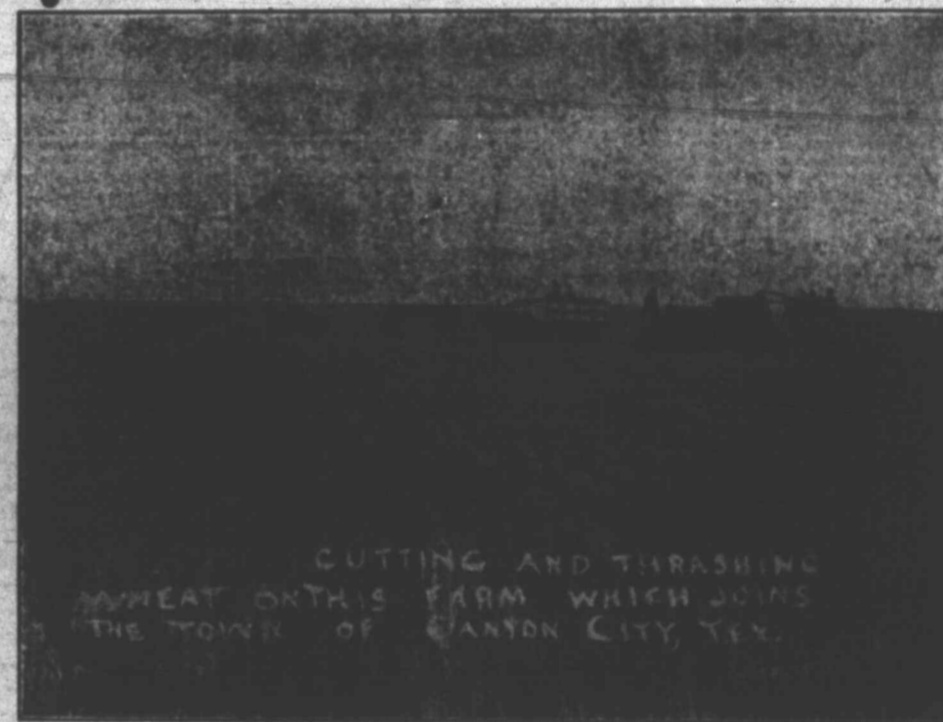
Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 27 to Davis..... 2:45 p. m.
No. 112 to Canyon from K. C..... 10:05 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight..... 10:55 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 28 from Davis..... 10:05 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 2:10 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight..... 2:35 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo..... 2:45 p. m.
No. 24 Local Freight..... 4:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview..... 10:20 a. m.
No. 24 Local Freight..... 2:45 p. m.

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.

There is no country that is better equipped naturally for the production of broom corn, than



in the Panhandle. Professor Shaw, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, makes the unqualified statement that any land which will successfully produce broom corn is worth two hundred dollars per acre.

As a stock raising and feeding country the Panhandle is not surpassed; the cool, pleasant summer, free from the tormenting fly, and the mild winters, full of sunshine, make it an ideal location for both the raising and finishing of all kinds of stock.

The production of all fruits peculiar to the temperate zone is bountiful and the quality is of the best. All kinds of vegetables are most successfully grown here, and melons attain prodigious size and are of the most delicious flavor.

Come and Investigate Our Statements.

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Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

Keota, Iowa. Canyon City, Texas. Redkey, Indiana.

PAT THOMPSON

Licensed Plumber

(Successor to J. P. Brinley)

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