

FARMERS' INSTITUTE ORGANIZED MONDAY

BIXON, NEILL, EDMONSON WERE HERE TO SPEAK.

Farmers Organize and will Hold Meetings at Canyon First Saturday of Each Month.

The tour party from the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture was here Monday and in the afternoon held a very interesting and instructive session at the court house. These men are practical farmers and know of what they speak. While the attendance Monday was not large, yet the enthusiasm was great, and the meeting promises to result in a series of good meetings for Randall county farmers.

The address of J. W. Neill was especially interesting. Mr. Neill spoke at length regarding the preparing of the soil and the selection of seed. "Never let the soil crust," was the keynote of Mr. Neill's address. The soil should be prepared so as to store away the moisture and then keep the soil mulched so as not let the moisture get away. "It is not so much the rainfall we have, but keep all the moisture we have," said Mr. Neill. "If irrigation is done in any section of the country, it should be done before the crop is planted, for irrigation on a growing crop usually does more harm than good."

SELECTING SEED.

Selection of seed was dwelt upon at length by Mr. Neill. He pointed out the necessity of home grown seed, but if you send away for good seed, and it does not prove successful, do not throw it away. Seed must be climated before it will grow successfully.

"Get rid of the barren stalks," said Mr. Neill. Like begets like in seed. The pollen of a barren stalk falling upon the good stalk will ruin the good seed every time. Cut down the barren stalks and those which are poor and dwarfs. A farmer usually has more time than money and it will bring him money to go through his crop and cut out these barren stalks.

The seed should be selected from the ear nearest the top of the stalk, and the ends of each ear be cut off so as to plant no inferior seed. By keeping at it, one can breed up a good stand of corn and one which will stand a drought.

As for broom corn, throw out the seed of the crooked or course stalks. Select only those stalks which have a long, straight, fine straw.

Don't let maize and kaffir grow together. Don't let even two kinds of any crop grow together. Keep the grade separated. The selection of seed is a business proposition and should be carefully looked after.

Good seed potatoes are of as great importance as good seed grain. The eyes near the end of the potato should not be used. The idea that potato peelings are good enough for seed is absurd. "It is a good thing to plant even the whole potato in order to get proper nourishment in the plant." It is of especial importance to be careful of the sweet potato as there is a disease very wide spread among sweet potatoes.

THE ORGANIZATION.

After the lectures, the following officers were elected by those present:

J. A. Wilson, President
I. W. McClure, Vice President
T. C. Jennings, Secretary

THE NORMAL ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

Plan to Have the Best Grounds on the Plains.—Will be Meeting Place For High Schools.

That the Normal athletic grounds will be the best in this section of the country is now very certain. The location on the northwest corner of the campus could not be better, and the fixtures to be provided by the board will be the best obtainable. The committee in charge of the construction and equipment of the grounds is composed of the following persons:

R. A. Terrill, for the local board.

Prof. Marquis and Prof. Reed, for the faculty.

Miss Grace Winkelman, for the student body.

It is the plan to make Canyon the meeting place of all the high schools and colleges of the Plains in athletic events. In addition to the excellent grounds, the Normal will have the best equipped gymnasium in this part of the state. \$750 has been appropriated by the local committee for the preparation of the athletic field.

Plans are being made so that the town people may be given the use of the grounds at certain times.

The board has decided to fix up the grounds in the following way:

Quarter mile circular track, 20 feet wide.

Base ball ground.

Foot ball ground.

Grand stand for 800 people.

120 yard straight-away cinder track for foot races, 80 feet wide.

Two outdoor basket ball fields. Mr. Marquis will, for the present, direct the athletic field.

Mission Study Class.

The study class of the Methodist church began their study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" with a get-acquainted meeting with Mrs. Tom L. Miller. A number of pictures of missionaries were displayed and each guest provided with card and pencil and told to write the names of those whom they recognized. The next meeting will be held Oct. 14 with Mrs. I. C. Jenkins as hostess.

O'Grady-Rhodes Marriage.

Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Rev. Harder home occurred the marriage of Miss Y. M. Rhodes to E. L. O'Grady. Miss Rhodes has been head waitress at the Baltimore Hotel for some time and Mr. O'Grady is the foreman of the plumbing on the Normal.

Picnic at the Canyons.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Hill chaperoned a crowd to the canyons Monday, consisting mostly of the students who were unable to go with the large crowd the week before. They left early in the morning and spent a very pleasant day at the falls. About twenty-five were in the company.

Worrell Boy Convicted.

Ernest Worrell, 14 years old, stole \$70 from Nathan Schee last week and skipped the country. He was caught at Billings, Mont., and returned to Canyon Wednesday. At the hearing yesterday before Judge Henson, the lad was found guilty and sentenced to the reform school for two years.

CURB HIM!



—De Zayas in New York World.

STUDENTS COME FROM THE FARM

MANY COULDN'T FIGURE OUT FATHER'S OCCUPATION.

One Girl said: "He does Nothing but Sit around all day."—Teachers Second in Line.

One of the questions asked by the Normal authorities on the registration—"blank was, your father's occupation. This question was the block over which many of the students stumbled. An even 60 out of the 165 were unable to classify their father's occupation or else they were not exactly sure he had one or not. One young lady, however, was very positive in her answer and wrote on the card what might be easily translated into the popular song, "Everybody works but father." She was a little timid perhaps and put it mildly by saying, "He don't do nothing but sit around all day."

The largest number in the classified list of occupations was among the farmers. There are 44 students in this class. The following is the list as reported:

- Farmers,—44
- Teachers,—13
- Stockmen,—12
- Merchants,—8
- Real Estate,—6
- Hotel Keepers,—4
- Educational Work,—3
- Bankers,—3
- Lawyers,—3
- Doctors,—3

There were one each in the following occupations: abstract mechanic, contractor, minister, barber, liveryman, carpenter, domestic worker, common laborer.

Charles S. Duncan, of Happy and Maggie J. Young, of Koenig, Mo., were united in holy matrimony, Sept. 21st, by Judge W. A. Davidson at Linn, Osage Co., Mo., in the County Recorder's office in the presence of a few relatives of the bride.

BAPTIST CHURCH ADDITION.

Are Building Two Sunday School Rooms in order to Accommodate Large Congregation.

The Baptist church has grown so in numbers that it is necessary to build an addition to the church at once. Plans for their new church have been drawn up for some time, but the church could not be finished within a year, so it was necessary to build an addition to the old church this week. Two rooms 20x30 will be added, one on the west end and one on the south side of the building. These two rooms will be separated from the main room by curtains, and each room will be subdivided, making separate rooms for the junior and senior Baraca classes and the junior and senior Philathea classes. These additions will add to the floor space of the 1200 square feet, making a total of 2700 square feet. The pulpit will be changed to the north side of the church, with the choir to the west.

Work started Monday and will be rushed through. As the addition is of a temporary character, the church officials hope to have it completed within two weeks.

CANYON AS CHECKING CENTER.

This City will be the Telephone Checking Center of the Whole Plains District.

Manager R. W. Thacker, of the telephone company, is preparing to install at this place a checking system of all long distance lines for the Plains. All calls going through the central at this place will be checked by the operator. In order to do this extra work two more operators will be employed. Mrs. Ethel Parks, who has been with the company for some time, will take charge of the new work, and Miss Nellie Armstrong is learning the business so as to take charge of the local work. A relief for Mrs. Parks has not been named by Manager Thacker as yet.

NORMAL BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETE

CAN MOVE WORK FROM COURT HOUSE ANY TIME.

Third Floor is now Complete, All the Permanent Steps and Stairs In.—Seats Placed.

Work on the Normal building has been progressing very rapidly the last week, and the building is in such shape that the school work could be moved out any time. The Normal authorities desire to wait a few days, however, until the heating plant in the building is complete. There have been over eighty men at work on the building the past few weeks, and the rooms have been put into shape with wonderful rapidity.

The third floor of the building is complete. The seats were all put together this week and have been placed in the rooms designated. The stair and outside steps have been completed during the week, and the auditorium is almost ready for occupancy. The other two floors will soon be in condition for school. The concrete floors in the basement are fast being laid.

At a meeting of the board this week it was decided to put down another well. It will be a 5 inch bore and going down 165 feet to the salt water. This water will be used exclusively for the swimming pool. The well which was put down this summer is 400 feet deep and provides excellent drinking water.

The architect promises to turn the building over complete by December 1, at which time the dedication program will take place.

O. L. Price, the high school principal, has been sick this week. Lilburn E. Thompson has had charge of the 8th and 9th grade during Mr. Price's absence.

NORMAL COLLEGE BUDGET ESTIMATE

PRESIDENT COUSINS FILES ESTIMATE WITH CONTROLLER.

\$65,003 Asked for this Year's Support and \$43,000 for Next Year, \$38,000 Maintenance.

Last Saturday Pres. Cousins sent to the comptroller an estimate budget for the completion of the West Texas State Normal College and for the support and maintenance of the school for this and next year. The president asks for \$22,000 for the completion of the work on the building, text books and musical instruments, \$5,000 for the library and \$38,000 for the general maintenance of the school.

The following is an itemized account of the appropriation asked from the legislature for this year:

- For maintenance, \$38,000.
- For library, repairs, equipment and improvement, \$5,000.
- To complete heating plant, \$3,775.
- For screens on windows and doors and for text books, \$1,525.
- For completing the equipment of the manual training, domestic science departments, \$6,235.
- For a vacuum cleaning system, \$2,580.

For electric light wires, poles and fixtures, \$1,478.

For waterworks for the college, pumphouse, sewerage, etc., \$5,285.

For musical instruments, \$1,125.

For the year 1912, an appropriation of \$43,000 is asked, \$38,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 for the library fund.

Merry Matrons Entertained.

Mrs. Fred Luke entertained the Merry Matron Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. The color scheme was lavender and white and the hostess showed artistic ability throughout. After the guests had all assembled, Mrs. Luke led the way to the dining room where punch was served, and several members responded with toasts. A very interesting violet contest followed. Mrs. Luke read questions in current events, and the one answering the greatest number was awarded a beautiful cut glass violet vase, Mrs. Travis Shaw winning the prize.

Score cards were passed and the usual game of 42 was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments of lavender and white cream was served, after which Mrs. Luke entertained her guests with a number of her beautiful piano selections.

The guests present besides the club members were: Miss Dixie Harrison of Dallas, and Mesdames Hoff, Hoover and Cleveland of Canyon.

Excellent Sweet Potatoes.

Elmer A. Oberst has on display at the Harrison & McAfee office the finest sweet potatoes ever seen in Randall county. One hill of these potatoes weighed exactly 12 pounds. Mr. Oberst had but a very small patch, only a few feet square, but it is estimated that an acre of such plants yields 1000 bushels, or would produce \$1500. Mr. Oberst said this was an average hill in his patch. This is another good sample of what Randall county can produce.

Social and Personal Notes

W. T. Gilliam went to Amarillo Monday.

We do all kinds wood work at the East End Shop. 2714

Tom L. Miller made a business trip to Clayton, N. M., this week.

Miss Jessie Croger, of Ceta, was in the city to spend Sunday.

If you need a pair of cheap buggy shaves or buggy poles, go to East End Shop. 2714

Mrs. Fred Luke spent the first of the week at Amarillo with her parents.

Come and buy your shoes from us. TURL & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Louis Maloney has moved from the west end to the John Hutchinson property.

Mrs. W. E. Groendyke, of Amarillo, was down the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mrs. Roy Cullum and Miss Richie drove to Amarillo Monday.

N. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is visiting with his friend, Chas. Hunt. They were college chums together.

No services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning owing to the illness of Rev. Groves.

Pete Brown and Uncle Henry Wesley, of Ceta, were business callers in the Randall county capital Tuesday.

Nice line of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats, at reasonable prices at TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS COMPANY.

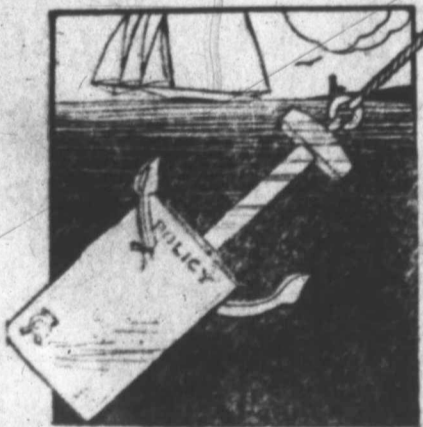
A. F. Hamilton, a former resident of Canyon died at his home in Georgia last week. Mr. Hamilton was a brother-in-law of Dr. Ingham.

Mrs. J. P. Winder returned Monday from the bedside of her nephew at Gainsville. The young man was in a critical condition when she left.

Harrison & McAfee are having a complete new set of furnishings installed in their office. It is red wood and will look very fine when completed.

J. C. Riley and wife, of St. Joseph, are spending a few days with Mr. Riley's sister, Mrs. W. T. Moreland. They are on their way home from a visit to California.

In looking over the Thomas Furniture Co's. stock the other day, the News man was astonished to note the excellence of the stock. This popular furniture store has only goods that would be found in an up-to-date store in the large cities. The line is very complete, and the prices that the manager, Mr. Garner, quotes are as reasonable as can be obtained in any large city.



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Miss Pearl Turk was in Amarillo Monday.

The East End Shop does fancy shoeing of all kinds. 2714

Wm. Clappett went to Amarillo Monday to see the show.

FOR SALE: A good half Jersey milk cow. HARRY HOWELL. 2814

Mrs. I. N. Hunt and Mrs. C. C. Doniphan were in Amarillo Monday.

C. M. Thomas has moved his land office from his old stand to the furniture store.

Miss Anna Garrison, of Virginia, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. H. Harrison.

Milton Edmonds, of Lone Tree Iowa, is visiting at the parental, E. Edmonds, home seven miles east of town.

Oscar Hunt's new house in the east end is progressing very rapidly and will be completed before very long.

A. T. Bates, of Denton, is here to visit and look over the country. He is a cousin of W. E. Bates of this city.

Just received: a new lot of men's and children's suits. Come to see them. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company.

Miss Lee Taylor has returned from spending the summer in Colorado and has resumed her duties in the sheriff's office.

A large crowd of Canyon people were in Amarillo Monday to take in the circus. A large number went up for the night performance but were disappointed to find out that the show loaded up immediately after the afternoon performance and pulled out for Oklahoma City.

I. N. Hicks was in Amarillo Monday.

H. G. Breckenridge, of Umbarger, was in the city Monday.

Pure home made lard at the City Market. Phone 16. 231f

Will Hudnall was down from Amarillo Sunday to visit with friends.

A fine mule colt will be sold at auction Saturday at 4 o'clock on the square.

W. E. Gee, an attorney from Amarillo, made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins preached at the union services held at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner was quite ill the first of the week. He is much better now.

I. Mants and Father J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, were in the city Friday afternoon on business.

B. R. Burrows returned Saturday from Adrian where he has been in charge of a lumber yard for two weeks.

The I. C. Jenkins house was started this week. Work will be rushed on it and the building will soon be completed.

Most of the machinery for the Craven-Milling Co. has arrived, and will be in its place ready for business in about four weeks.

J. M. McCreary and Dan Adams, of Wayside, were in the city Monday to attend the Farmers' Institute. These gentlemen are very extensive farmers, having 1100 acres of maize and kafir and 80 acres of broom corn this year. Their crops are all very good this year.

Mrs. T. P. Turk spent the first of the week in Amarillo.

M. C. Nobles, of Amarillo, was a business caller here Tuesday.

N. J. Lear, of Umbarger, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

The cement block house near the Normal is fast nearing completion.

If you want a good fat veal roast, call the City Market, Phone 16.

The house that Miss McGehee is building in the east end is nearing completion.

The Airdome has closed for the season and the Thomas show has started at the Shadowland.

G. P. Bryan, of Ceta, was in the city Tuesday on business and made this office a pleasant call.

We are ready at a moment's notice to do all kinds of embalming. W. F. GARNER, Thomas Furniture Store. 231f

Miss Frankie Gober was home Saturday for a short visit. Miss Gober is teaching in the Tulia public schools.

J. P. Hicks, Rob Campbell, Joe Black and Warwick went out to Cooley's canyon Sunday afternoon in Mr. Hicks' auto.

A nice pencil box given with children's school shoes. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

O. H. Allen, who has been connected with the telephone company here for some time, has gone to St. Louis where he has a position.

J. M. Redfearn and family and J. J. Hooks and family, of Plainview, passed through Monday on their way to Amarillo. Mr. Redfearn is the son of R. B. Redfearn of this city.

In this issue will be found the order of services for the Catholics of Randall county. Father J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, is the missionary priest and has charge of all the work in this county.

The matchless Sanitary Cleaner is a revelation to the housekeeper. It kills the dust and polishes every article of household furniture. As a labor saver it is absolutely indispensable. Ask E. W. Peterson for demonstration. Phone 183. 2812

L. N. Lockridge, of Iowa Park, was a business caller in the city this week. Mr. Lockridge was formerly a resident of this county. He is designated by many of the residents as the father of good farming in Randall county. He believed in preparing the ground well, and obtained good results therefrom.

The Memphis band has closed a contract to go to the Dallas fair and supply music on Quanah Route day. They will have a special train made up along the Q. A. & P. and west where the road may be expected to run. The local band here is getting to be quite prominent in Panhandle musical circles and we are glad to know that they will even make creditable representatives of the Quanah Route.—Hall County Herald.

Presbyterians Entertain.

The young people's class of the Presbyterian church entertained their members and friends at the Dr. Ingham home Monday night. On arriving the guests were provided with cards and pencils for the purpose of finding out everybody's name and to talk with each one for at least three minutes. Dr. and Mrs. Ingham entertained the company with two very beautiful musical numbers. Several guessing games had been provided ending up with the famous "boots without shoes" stunt. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments, supplemented by the "punch" bowl in the corner. The guests one and all declared the evening to have been delightfully spent.

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THE POULTRY SHOW.

On January 10th a show will be held in Canyon which ought to have the attention of every farmer and business man in Randall county. The promoters of this show are not holding it for the purpose of displaying to the people of the county the worth of their individual poultry, but for the purpose of getting the people interested not only in poultry itself, but in good poultry.

The poultry business should be one of the greatest industries of the Panhandle. The climate could not be better for the production of fowls. Those who have good poultry are getting many eggs, while in colder climates people cannot expect to make money from their poultry except during the summer months. The financial inducements are thus great and should lead many into the business.

Every citizen of the county who has good poultry should have it on exhibition in Canyon Tuesday, January 10. Every citizen who does not have good poultry should visit the show on that date and see the splendid varieties which his neighbors are raising. Both the exhibitor and the visitor will be helping to further the cause of the show—the development of poultry in Randall county.

YOUR IMPROVEMENT LIST.

In one of our correspondent's letters last week appeared a note saying that since so little improvements had been made in his community the past year it would not pay to report it. This correspondent has the wrong idea of an improvement list. For instance supposing there were ten people in his community who has made \$100 improvements this year which were not reported. In another community there was another such list which was not reported. In a third community the unreported list was quite so large. The reader will readily see that the county would thus suffer several thousand dollars in the aggregate of improvements which might just as well have been reported.

Please remember that it is not always the large amounts which count for most. A few small sums will soon make a large sum. Every dollar reported means just so much better showing for Randall County. Let everyone get busy at once and send in their full list of improvements. Be a booster for Randall County and the Panhandle.

The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Each year every local newspaper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of local papers are on the right side of the question. Today the editors

of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity but as an investment."

President Taft's appointment of Associate Justice White to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is fitting testimony to one of the ablest jurists of the country. Justice White was supreme justice of the state of Louisiana from 1862 up to the time of his elevation to the Supreme Court bench by President Cleveland, and the act of putting him at the head of the Supreme Court as its chief justice is a compliment that President Taft pays to ex-President Cleveland that the Democracy will appreciate.

There is always some fellow in a town that is going right ahead trying to develop the country, no matter the depressed conditions yet on every corner stands a fellow with his little hammer out knocking. No town or country will ever startle the progressive with this kind of stock ranging in its territory. Better the picking be short and have thoroughbred cattle ranging over it, than grass a mountain high and a lot of scrub stock browsing on it.—Hereford Recorder.

Commissioner Kone in his biennial report to the governor estimates that the farm values in Texas, including products, will amount to \$1,522,679,020, and that these values are growing at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Do it now—boost for Canyon.

It will be Governor Colquitt in another nine days.

The Santa Fe has said 23 to cigarette smokers.

The News wishes all its readers a Happy Christmas.

Wonder what kind of an auto Santa will use this year?

Have you bought all your Christmas presents yet?

How about that improvement list. Have you sent it in?

Just as well begin to make those New Resolutions now.

There was a great exodus of Normal students yesterday.

Remember that you can always look wiser than you can talk.

Get your poultry ready for the Randall County Poultry show.

There was a very large crowd in Canyon Saturday. In the afternoon every available place at the hitching racks was taken.

Every poultry fancier in Randall County should see to it that his name is on the membership roll of the Poultry association. The fee is only \$1.

Randall county will have a good poultry show. Send the list of your poultry to Dr. U. T. Miller by the 5th of January so that you will be assured of a place in the show building.

An advertisement is an invitation for the public to visit the various stores. If a man doesn't invite you to his store, don't go there. He does not want you to come or he would give the invitation.

Business men are always looking for personal "puffs" in the home newspaper, and are quite willing for the newspaper to fight the mail order houses, but a large number are always willing to send away for their stationery if they think they can save one little cent.

MEGELON'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

SANTA CLAUS peeped from the hearth-stone. And I—I peeped from the bed. "This suit is quite queer! Pray, why are you here?" I summoned my courage and said: "If you've come here a-seeing me stockings and shoes, I've brought you every such pair that your labor you'll lose. You've made a mistake in the matter of shoes. Know, this is a bachelor's chimney."

Santa Claus stared from the hearth-stone. And I—I stared from the bed. "His shoes, they were pink, and he tipped me a wink. As he stood, with a wag of his head: 'Good friend, don't ask me the reason I came. Just say if there's something you'd like—I'm the same, up with the stocking. I've got it a shame. That this is a bachelor's chimney!'"

Santa Claus stood on the hearth-stone. And I half rose from the bed. But I uttered no word, for my heart was stirred. And I thought of the years long gone. "Is there nothing you lack?" He spoke with gloom. "I'm your fairy godfather, you know," said he. "In my peak are wonderful things—some men—You've got for a bachelor's chimney!"

Santa Claus laughed on the hearth-stone. But I—smiled not from my bed. A great longing filled my soul and killed the joy that his kind face shed. "The gift I desire—I fear 'twill come no more. In the light of two eyes 'neath the marble mosaic. Go bring me the love that I loved and lost!" And the night wind moaned in the chimney.

Christmas North and South. Washington celebrates Christmas in the northern style, a la New England—that is to say, by simply closing the stores and keeping quiet—but Alexandria, Va., celebrates in good old southern style, with rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, torpedoes, noise and general rejoicing hilarity. Northern people often wonder why it is that the southerners celebrate Christmas like the Fourth of July and the latter holiday like Christmas, but the reason is not far to seek. The southern Christmas is the Christmas of old Merrie England, Germany and France before the reformation. According to the view of all good and orthodox Christians of that period, the birth of Christ was an event such as to cause delight and general rejoicing among men, and consequently they celebrated the Lord's birthday with the proper demonstrations of rejoicing. The Puritans were inclined to frown down religion of this sort, so that when America was settled by Cavalier and Puritan each celebrated the day in his own way.—Washington Post.

COSTLY KISSES AT CHRISTMAS

A Christmas dinner given every year to the old folks of Hanley, the capital of the pottery district in England, is quite customary and regularly observed.

At the conclusion of the meal one of the oldest of the women guests advances to the platform and kisses the mayor on both cheeks. His wealthy gallantly returns the salute, and the exchange of kisses continues until all the more venerable dames present have been thus honored.

In large business establishments, where the assistants live in, a great deal of kissing goes on at Christmas time. Some of the more daring spirits among the male "hands" have been known to make bets with one another as to the number of different girls they would kiss between Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

In a certain London drapery house two or three seasons ago one of those "horrid males" made a record by kissing seventeen different damsels. But he found the game was not worth the candle, for, in addition to a scratched face and a pretty severe pemphigus at the hands of a victim's sweetheart, the rash youth found his services dispensed with.

At another great emporium one Christmas indiscriminate kissing created so much trouble that more than a dozen young men were dismissed. Ever since in this particular establishment the introduction of a sprig of mistletoe during the festive season has been enough to insure instant dismissal.

A girl who appeared with a sprig of it in her house was ordered to put on her things and leave at once. A playful young man who merely pretended to kiss a young lady assistant was hurried off the premises with his hat and overcoat in his hand.

The Lancashire factory maid has a little kissing custom all her own that is sacred to Christmas. At this special period she will kiss an overlooker or any other male "hand" in the expectation that she will be rewarded with a shilling for her temerity.

Woe betide the ungalant worker who falls to part with the coin. He will find his coat sleeves sewed up or nailed to the wall. If the girl herself does not do this her fellow workers will.

Some of the more venturesome have been known to "get their employer



SEEK WILL KISS ANY MALE "HAND" round the neck" and kiss him, but the risks are great. If he takes the liberty kindly he will part with a sovereign; if otherwise he will part with the kisser. In one instance the master was so furious at being kissed that he closed his works until New Year's day, thus mauling the hands in a week's wages.

A ludicrous story is told of a young Japanese engineering apprentice in connection with the Christmas custom of kissing. He was serving his time in the north of England and was astonished when a waitress at the dining rooms which he regularly frequented kissed him under the mistletoe.

On its being explained to him that a present was expected in return, he suggested a pair of gloves. The dame, however, had heard that he was immensely wealthy and gently hinted that something for her neck would be more acceptable. When the present arrived next day she conjured up visions of a pearl necklace as she tremblingly undid the parcel. Then was disclosed to her disappointed gaze a Jap's idea of "something for her neck"—it took the shape of a bar of soap.

It is interesting to recall a strange Christmas kissing custom that in times gone by was regularly observed at a certain London hostelry. This was a house known as the Pied Bull in Clerkenwell, the landlord of which was under an obligation to bestow on every woman who came in before noon and kissed him a given measure of ale.

If records can be relied on "mine host" had no lack of lady customers on the festive morn.—Tit-Bits.

Trade Right Now!

Will you trade 200 acres alfalfa on section to city property. Responsible 4 room house in Canyon to trade for 1-4 section Prayer. Welcome 9 room house with 1-4 block of land, close in, for Address at once. Solo—'Hu small tract of land close to town, part good al- Recitation to trade for city property. Recitation—chandise to trade for land or good city property. Vocal Trio—tell you one of the best paying 'business' in Song—'Missee us. Song—'Misgood ranches to trade for city property in any Reading—'T. Duet—'Light's too big or too small. Tell us your wants Scripture Recit—the deal. The Ten Virgins. Offering. Prayer on Offer. Exchange Co. Chorus—'Harvest. Benediction. National Bank Bldg. Room 32. No admission charge.

Exchange Co.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. SARMERS celebrated their 16th anniversary last Thursday by entertaining the members of the East R. A. Campbell and wife, Burrow and wife, W. Fes if some one would keep and wife, G. R. Reid and wife, W. T. Moreland and wife, Oldham and wife, Geo. A. pen a bank account with the don and wife, L. S. Ingham wife, J. E. Winkelman and National Bank and you F. S. Christian and wife, and the account keeps it-Carter and wife, B. T. Joh and wife, Mrs. C. T. DeGrat with no expense. ried, Mrs. John Knight checks are always evi-daughter, Miss Susie, and Pa, ate and amount of all dents and your deposit tion by Dorothy Burrow, a pian- duet by Charlie and Lotta Lofton's dates and amounts various games and violin and piano music by Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time leaving for their several homes at 11 p. m. expressing the hope that their kind hosts might enjoy the sweets of life until they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at least.

Woodmen Elect Canyon Camp No. 12032. Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election of officers Dec. 16. Officers elect are as follows:

- Venerable Consul. J. F. Hood. Advisor. C. L. Daniels. Banker. B. C. Taylor. Clerk. I. L. VanSant.

Miss Theta Enloe, who has been attending the St. Mary's Academy at Clarendon, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jasper N. Haney, Jr.—Daily News.

Look at These Prices

- 1 One good business house. We invite paying good rent. Price \$15, and then come
- 2 For sale, a 4-section ranch in Sanitary man- erts county, Texas, cheap. or our meats.
- 3 Good Music Store in land. Amount of stock \$6, yourself with
- 4 320 acres in Kansas; good alfalfa, timothy and Price \$45 per acre.
- 5 Good 4-cylinder a to trade.
- 6 Come and let us to Market

Canyon Exchange Newsy News. First National Bank

Social and Personal Notes

W. T. Gilliam went to Amarillo Monday.

We do all kinds wood work at the East End Shop. 2714

Tom L. Miller made a business trip to Clayton, N. M., this week.

Miss Jessie Cregar, of Ceta, was in the city to spend Sunday.

If you need a pair of cheap buggy shaves or buggy poles, go to East End Shop. 2714

Mrs. Fred Luke spent the first of the week at Amarillo with her parents.

Come and buy your shoes from us. TURL & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Louis Maloney has moved from the west end to the John Hutchinson property.

Mrs. W. E. Groendyke, of Amarillo, was down the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mrs. Roy Cullum and Miss Richie drove to Amarillo Monday.

N. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is visiting with his friend, Chas. Hunt. They were college chums together.

No services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning owing to the illness of Rev. Groves.

Pete Brown and Uncle Henry Wesley, of Ceta, were business callers in the Randall county capital Tuesday.

Nice line of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats, at reasonable prices at TURL & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS COMPANY.

A. F. Hamilton, a former resident of Canyon died at his home in Georgia last week. Mr. Hamilton was a brother-in-law of Ingham.

Mrs. J. P. Winder returned Monday from the bedside of her nephew at Gainesville. The man was in a critical condition when she left.

Harrison & McAfee have a complete new set of fixtures installed in their store. The store is red wood and will be fine when completed.

J. C. Riley and Joseph, are spending the winter with Mr. Riley's at W. T. Moreland. L - - \$50,000.00 their way home from California. S - - \$25,000.00

In looking over the Furniture Co's. fixtures today, the News is pleased to note that the store has a complete line of goods. The store is in the line is very complete. Garber, quotes that as can be obtained in the city.

Anchor Your Tornado Insurance. Then though your home may go, your policy will be the means for a new one.

Tornado Insurance is a necessity in this country. Better have us issue you a policy before the next blow rather than be sorry after it.

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THE IMPROVEMENT LIST.

Will be Appreciated by the Many Readers of the News. Send in List at Once.

Here is a sample letter the News has received regarding the improvement list. If everyone will send in their list at once, the total will be just so much larger. Here is the letter:

Davenport, Iowa Dec. 1910.
Editor News: Dear Sir.
Herewith find "Improvement List" for my farm 3 miles north of Canyon. If the 91 acres of breaking is not to be included in the list you can erase it.
Such a list will certainly be appreciated by your numerous outside readers who have property interests there, and who depend on the "News" to keep posted on everything pertaining to the growth and development of one of the best counties in the Panhandle. Keep boosting.

Very truly,
M. M. Olin.

Panhandle League Planned.

There will be no Panhandle base ball league in 1911. The population of the country is not, at this time, sufficient to warrant it, but it can be stated that in 1912 a four, six or eight-club league will be in full blast, and that it will pay at that time is a certainty.

The people of the Panhandle like good baseball. That fact was demonstrated in 1906, when both Amarillo and Canyon had fast baseball clubs. The panic of 1907 put a crimp in the plans to organize a league, and it is just now that the question is again receiving consideration and the general belief is that, while each of the towns of the Panhandle will have fast teams in 1911, the organization of a league until after this year would be impracticable.

There are now many people in Amarillo who believe a fast organization, composing the cities of Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Trinidad, Canyon, Dalhart and Plainview, would be a money-maker from the start, and favor organization during the winter. But there are many preliminaries to go through before a league can secure classification and protection from the National Association and minor league clubs, and the undertaking is too big a one to commence at solate a date.—Amarillo News.

Wayside News.

Saw Fredrick Warde. A large number from Canyon went to Amarillo Saturday night to see Fredrick Warde as Brutus in the play Julius Caesar. Mr. Warde is one of the great veterans of the stage. He plays his part in a wonderful manner, but giving honor where honor belongs, Mr. Warde was far surpassed by his son who played the part of Cassius. A special train brought the Canyon people home about midnight.

School opened in the new school building Dec. 19th not quite finished however. Workmen are now busy putting a rain shed around the building of cement.

Still dry, a light rain fell last Wednesday, but did but little good, clouds would indicate rain or snow at present time.

Sick list: Mrs. Crawford Evans able to be up some improving slowly. Grandpa and grandma Sluder quite unwell, coughs and colds. Chas. Sutton's children also Embly Wesleys have been quite sick, but we believe they are better. Miss Fannie Sluder has been troubled for several days with a refractory wisdom tooth. Little Grace Evans has about recovered from her burns.

W. R. Franklin and Fannie Sluder E. L. Beasley and Emma Sluder made a pleasure trip to Canyon Sat. returning Sunday they visited with Mrs. S. J. McGehee, met a number of old friends and altogether had a fine time.

I. H. Hollabough and Victor made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

A merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year to the Randall Co. News and its many readers. TEDDIE.

STOCK RAISING IN THE PANHANDLE

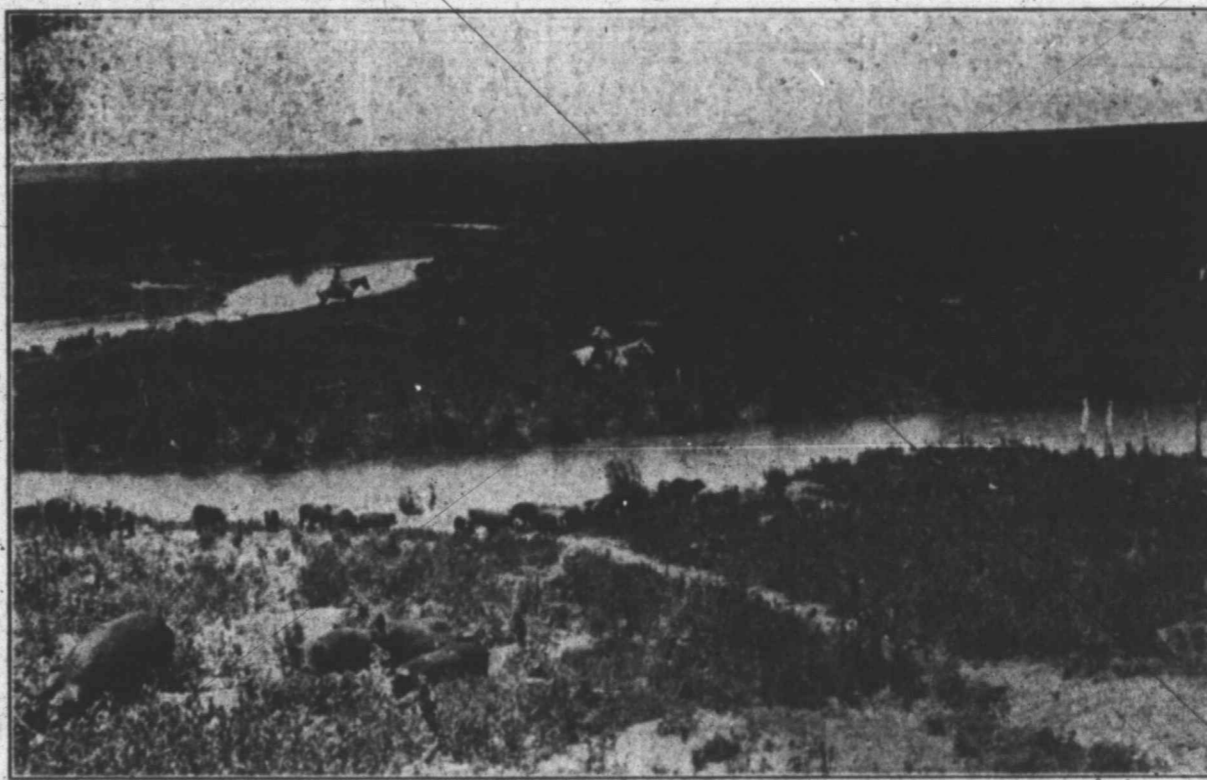
There is no section in the United States, which has a climate superior to the Panhandle, for stock raising; for instance, we can give you the names of a number of farmers in this vicinity, who have doubled their money this year raising sheep, besides making good profits on their other stock.

In the Mississippi Valley, embracing the highest priced agricultural lands, farmers are rapidly learning that a small flock of sheep brings them more profit on the money invested than any class of stock they handle.

Farmers in the Panhandle will find them even more profitable, owing to the great advantage they have in being able to put the lambs on an early market, on which, as every one knows, they will bring the highest prices.

We believe the time is not far distant when nearly every farmer in this district will have a small flock of sheep. While the opinion of former years, generally prevailing over the West, that sheep and cattle could not do well together, was probably well founded during the time they ran in such immense flocks and herds on the open range,—within the last decade it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that sheep and cattle can be raised together on the small farm to the best advantages.

Having no long, sustained periods of severe cold and blizzards, the feed is utilized to the best advantage and gains in weight are made on a most economical basis. An abundance of feed is easily and cheaply raised and the feeding quality is of the best.



It has further been demonstrated that this country grows the finest quality of broom corn; notwithstanding that conditions this year were away below normal, every one who planted broom corn last spring has been left a big margin of profit on his crop.

Our grain crops show a good yield, where the land was properly cultivated. Our fruit crop is always of the finest quality and flavor.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips guarantee that if you come to the Panhandle they will show you good crops, in the districts in which they own land, even if it has been an off year in the Southwest.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips sell their own land, if you buy of them you deal direct with the owners, and get your land at rock bottom prices, backed by a warranty deed and a clear title. Their many well pleased customers, both residents and non-residents are one of their best assets.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips

Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

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

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this method of advising that I have opened on the corner formerly occupied by the Dry goods Department of the Canyon Mercantile Co., a **new clean, up-to-date** grocery business and will in the future direct my best attention to the wants of the buying public in this line.

Remember my entire stock is fresh and new throughout and every item sold will go out with my guarantee, "**Satisfaction** assured or **money** refunded."

With my present facilities for handling goods, I feel in position to meet your wants in every line and shall strive to make it to your interest to give me a liberal share of your patronage.

My terms are strictly cash to one and all and after you have investigated the exceptionally close margin of profit that I am selling goods, you will readily appreciate the benefit of your paying cash and taking the liberal discount which I have for you.

A Few of the Many Advantages of Paying Cash.

1. I pay CASH for my goods and take my discounts.
2. I give you the benefit of the discount that I take.
3. I have my expense account reduced to the minimum.
4. I don't have a high salaried book-keeper and other contingent expenses which always accompany a credit business.
5. I am not forced to anticipate the loss of bad accounts which will necessarily creep into a credit business.
6. You run no risk of paying for goods charged twice.
7. You run no risk of having your name confused with some one else and thereby get his purchases on your account.
8. You run no risk of failing to receive credit for your account when paid.
9. You run no risk of errors in the addition and the extension of your account.
10. You know exactly what your account is at all times and are in position to live within your income.

THE STAR GROCERY

Phone 75. E. W. Pipkin, Prop. West side square.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my place 8 miles west of Canyon on Rural Route, three miles east of Umbarger, on

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1910

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

3 horses—2 work horses, 1 saddle horse. 12 head of cattle. 5 choice milk cows. 4 yearlings past. 3 spring calves. 1 farm wagon. 1 disc. 2 new departure walking cultivators. 1 John Deere riding lister. 1 corn planter. 1 two section harrow. 2 John Deere sod plows. 1 Deering row binder, nearly new. 1 Kingman two row cultivator. 1 16 in. sulky plow. 1 buggy tongue. 50 rod American hog fence. 75 bales alfalfa hay and nice lot Kaffir corn fodder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 1 sideboard. 1 couch. 3 rocking chairs. 1 bed room suit. 1 book case. 2 iron bedsteads. 1 heating stove. 1 150 egg incubator. Several dozen chickens. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: 12 months time, purchaser giving bankable note, at 8 per cent. interest on sums over \$10.00 and all under \$10.00, cash. 6 per cent discount for cash. Nothing removed until settled for.

Lunch served on ground.

C. W. FRANS, Owner.

R. A. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

THE ROOSTER DOLL.

All Children Love This Newcomer in Toyland.

Have you seen the rooster doll? He—or, rather, she, for the rooster has a little girl's head—is one of the funniest and cleverest toys to enter the



Photo by American Press Association. THE FEET OF THE SUMMERS.

nursery since the Teddy bear made his triumphal appearance. Indeed, in the affections of some of the small folk Teddy's nose is completely out of joint.

These dolls come in different sizes and prices. The kind most liked are about the size of the bear toy, and the body is of the same plushy material. The rooster's plumes are of red, yellow and green felt, and the top-knot is the familiar cockscomb carried out in bright red cloth. Topping the pretty face of a "little girl" bisque doll, this headgear effect is very amusing. The doll is jointed and may be twisted into all sorts of attitudes.

It's Straight From Paris. There is an entirely new idea in trimming lingerie dresses recently arrived from Paris that will be used in many ways later on in the season in the making of different kinds of clothes.

It is this. In place of the usual trimming of hand embroidery the de-



LINGERIE FROCK WITH HEAD TRIMMING.

sign is worked out in simple lines of tiny dull white beads. This is an exceedingly clever idea and perfectly charming when applied to certain materials like batiste, marquisette or chiffon. Fine curly and baby Irish are used in trimming lingerie dresses in preference to valenciennes, which has fallen into disfavor for the present.

Don't Be "Fussy." Don't! Even if you can't try to overcome the falling for the sake of your own health and peace of mind try to do so for the sake of the man you will certainly render wretched one of these days.

It is said that no woman has a proper sense of proportion. The fussy woman certainly hasn't. On her horizon trides loom like battleships. She never recognizes what really matters and what is unimportant.

As a worker the fussy woman is always a failure. She neither gets through as much work nor allows others to do so. Like a high stepping horse, she is all action, yet makes but little progress. Nevertheless, fussiness will age her before her time.

We Trade Right Now!

1. One section of land, 200 acres alfalfa on section to trade for city property.
2. One 4 room house in Canyon to trade for 1-4 section of land.
3. One 9 room house with 1-4 block of land, close in, for sale, see us at once.
4. One small tract of land close to town, part good alfalfa land, to trade for city property.
5. Merchandise to trade for land or good city property.
6. Can sell you one of the best paying 'business' in town, cheap, see us.
7. Some good ranches to trade for city property in any good town.
8. No trades too big or too small. Tell us your wants and we can make the deal.

Canyon Exchange Co.

First National Bank Bldg., Room 32.

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Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the First National Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us. WHY NOT YOU? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, either large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

The First National Bank of Canyon

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 Props.

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

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By CHAS. K. NEEDHAM
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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Governor Haskell has escaped prosecution on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of town lots. Having won on an apparent technicality, the governor might now relate, for the sake of giving some news to the papers, the exact history of the town lot transactions. He may be entirely innocent of the charges made against him, and if he is, the truth from his lips wouldn't harm him.

Man's triumph over the air is one of the marvels of the new century. Of course the triumph is not yet complete, for there is great danger in aviation. Maybe that triumph will never be quite complete, because when something goes wrong with an airship it is apt to fall to the ground to the very great damage of its occupants. But there will be a near-triumph over the air, and that near-triumph is in sight.

No business can be run successfully without careful management, yet some farmers think that their business does not come in this catalogue. No business needs better managing than does farming.

Deep plowing and good cultivation will solve the poor crop situation.

Canyon is booming!

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Watch Canyon grow!

After all nothing succeeds like success.

Worry kills more people than does work.

Will Canyon have that trade day this fall?

What can be expected of the pew if the pulpit has lost all its dignity?

The New York republican convention endorsed Taft, which is a pretty good sign that the next president will be democratic.

Canyon does things!

Canyon needs a good steam laundry. Who will start it?

Canyon has some mighty earnest Sunday School workers.

Very fine weather the Plains has been enjoying the past few weeks.

A coward is about the most contemptible thing on this earth of ours.

The churches of Canyon are making great effort to care for the students.

"I" is not always the most interesting subject for other people's entertainment.

The three sweetest words in the English language are "Enclosed find check."

Come to Canyon for the next big bill of goods. You will find just what you most need.

Everyone has some influence in this world, but many people use it to mighty poor advantage.

When an aviator starts out on a trip it is a toss-up whether he will break the record or his neck.

Have you made that sewer connection yet? Only twenty-one more days and something will happen!

Be sure you are right then go ahead. There is nothing like confidence under such circumstances.

Gaynor refused the nomination on the New York democratic convention and John A. Nix was nominated.

It depends upon the view of life that a man takes as to the prospectus which spreads out before him.

It takes a great deal of courage to stand alone against adversity and strong opponents even if you are in the right.

Canyon has a mighty fine bunch of stores. The managers believe in keeping a strictly fresh lot of goods on hands.

The Dallas News was twenty-five years old Saturday. The News is the best newspaper in Texas. We cannot always agree with it editorially but that is simply a matter of opinion.

NOW FOR YOUR FEET NEW FALL SHOES

When you want a shoe of the right style or the right quality here is the place to look for them. If it's a smart dress shoe we have it. If it's a shoe for the boys and girls they're here too. In short, whatever you want in the shoe line you'll find this store well prepared to serve you

New Fall Shoes

Never in the history of Canyon City has such an attractive array of Footwear been displayed as may now be seen at our store. Shoes with such leather, such workmanship and such style, so reasonably priced is pleasing to our customers.



Every stitch of honesty, every line of art, every grain of quality, every turn of skill that could be put into a good shoe is employed in the manufacture of the Howard & Foster Shoes at **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

OUR SHOES WEAR LONGEST

SPECIAL SALE

Just now, when you are ready for your Fall Shoes, we are having a Big Bargain Event in Shoes.

This is an event of importance to you! An event you cannot afford to miss! You will know and understand how important it is when you see our shoes and hear the shoeman's brief story. Never before have we offered such remarkable shoe values. Not only are the prices attractive and unusual, but the qualities are of the highest desirability.

Enthusied with the past Month's selling and thankful to our many pleased customers, we are enabled to offer better inducements for our

Great October Shoe Sale

Not only will low prices be made on shoes, but lower prices must reign in all departments. We could say more, finally we say We Are Never to be Under Sold. "Nuff Said."

School Shoes

Shows that will survive the hard knocks of school life, that fit well and look well, that have good soles, good uppers and linings, shoes direct from leading makers, with a guarantee of a new pair if they don't wear.



"Irving Drew" provides a shoe for every occasion, a style for every taste; a fit for every foot. No other shoe is made in such variety. See our new style. **\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.**

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

A Kansas girl wears so much false hair that her friends call it "bald" hair. Wonder when the bald hair craze will die out?

Enthusiasm guided by good sense is a good thing to have, but enthusiasm without good common judgment has ruined many a man.

Some fellows were up from Hamblin last week selling land on the installment plan. One of our citizens went down to investigate but decided Randall county was good enough for him. Anyone get "stung"?

The time you have occasion to howl about the hard times, before speaking just think of that automobile you lately purchased, those excellent cigars you have been smoking, or the extravagant clothes you have just purchased.

It makes a difference where you live. Good water, good soil, good climate, good people, good churches and schools, good society and cheap productive land make a mighty good country in which to live. Randall county is just such a place. Investigation invited.

Why the Auto is a She.

Some one wants to know why the automobiles are referred to as "her" and "she." Perhaps

it's because most any man wants one; after he gets one he don't know how to manage it; it is more expensive than he anticipated; its tires have to be padded; at times it seems to be going very nicely, and then it gets very stubborn, all for no apparent reason; sometimes it gets unmanageable and runs away, and once in a while a machine has a very fine finish on a mighty poor frame. None of these may be the reason why automobiles are spoken of in the feminine gender, but the application is not hard to make.—McGregor Mirror.

Further more, the automobile burns money and she has to be "jacked up" once in a while by the boss, and sometimes the machine gives a "blowout" that costs the old man a fat check. Above all; occasionally "she" sulls and can't be coaxed out of the house, and finally no man likes to be seen going around with a 1903 model.—State Press.

OYSTERS

Served every day in any style at the

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

Patty & Winstead

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

Having purchased the plumbing business of J. L. Pritchard & Co., and the Canyon Mercantile Co., we are now ready to do all kind of plumbing.

NO JOBS TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL
TO FIGURE ON. SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED. PRICES RIGHT.

Located East of First State Bank.

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing



DOES IT PAY

- To have an absolute title to your home?
- To have your home insured when destroyed by fire?
- To have a contented mind, and live happy?

IT DOES PAY

- To have your money where it is absolutely safe.
- To have your money in the First State Bank, is to be protected by the State "Guaranty Fund."

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Invites your Patronage.

Greatest Wreck of the Year

Prices gone to smash.
You don't believe it,
but come and see.

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WEST END GROCERY

Social and Personal Notes

The auto races will come off at Amarillo next week.

See W. T. Gilliam for the best pianos on the market. 27lf

Joe Foster returned from Haskell Tuesday where he spent a weeks vacation with a brother.

High grade photos promptly finished now at the Lusby Studio. 28

Four new students have registered at the Normal this week, making in all 166.

Mrs. W. F. Garner returned on Tuesday from a weeks visit in Plainview.

A new line of the best fancy groceries. Everything absolutely new and fresh. Gilliam & Key. 1

The Evangelical Lutheran people will meet for divine service at the pastor's home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prof. Marquis will address the Mothers' Club at the high school next Monday afternoon. All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

The Baptist Aid will give a reception at the Rev. J. M. Harder home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Harry Word's horse fell on him yesterday but fortunately the young man was not severely injured. The horse stepped on his foot on getting up and mashed his toe pretty badly. The injury while painful was not serious.

J. J. Jackson, of Bevelly, is here on business.

Fresh fancy candies at Gilliam & Key. 1

A. S. Rollins was down to Claude Monday night on business.

A good piano—yes, W. T. Gilliam handles the best. 27lf

Miss Lillie Deufel is learning the millinery trade at the Leader.

Wm. Kuhlmann returned on Tuesday after spending two weeks in Tucuman, N. M.

Grady Oldham was at Plainview Friday to attend the fair. He reports some very good exhibits.

Meetings of the Randall County Farmers' Institute will be held the first Saturday of each month in Canyon at 2:30 p. m.

R. O. Morris, of Emporia, Kansas, has traded for the John T. Schnelle section of land south of town. Mr. Morris is in the city at this time.

J. O. Terrell, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, will speak at Amarillo tomorrow. A number from here are planning to attend.

Sheriff Sanford is building a barn at his residence in the east end. As soon as this one is completed he will start another at his new house in the north end.

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath room, pantry, light, water and sewerage connection. Also some furniture for sale, good as new, terms reasonable. For further particulars phone or call on Mrs. J. H. Garrison. 28-1t

V. Edna Henson was in Amarillo yesterday.

Normal school picnic photos at special low prices, Lusby Studio.

This is excursion week and a large number of land men are in town.

Best fruits on the market at the new store. Gilliam & Key. 1

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mantz, of Umbarger were in town Wednesday

C. R. Burrows went to Kress Wednesday. He closed the lumber yard at Kress while there.

J. E. Rogers has received word that a fine flow of water was struck on his land in the Nueces Valley south of San Antonio. The well which has just been completed is 1500 feet deep and at the bottom is 8 1/4 inches in diameter.

Civic Improvement Entertainment.

The Civic Improvement league will give an excellent entertainment at the Shadowland next Monday night. Mrs. Manley will give several readings, Miss Leona Carter and Miss Ellen Donald are to render solos, Mrs. Daniels and Miss Ada Hawkins will sing a duet, while a male quartet composed of Messrs. Clampett, Daniels, Fairbanks and Warwick will give one selection. The orchestra will be there to give several selections. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the improvement of the cemetery. Prices 35c and 15c.

Cousins Literary Society.

The Normal boys met Wednesday and organized the Cousins Literary Society. The following officers were elected:

Jno. J. Bugg, Sterling City, President.

E. L. Henderson, Roseal, Vice President.

Geo. W. Roberts, Coahoma, Secretary.

Ed Darnell, Tell, Treasurer.

Sam McDaniel, Mart, Sergeant-at-arms.

Alvis Stafford, Canyon, Critic. They adjourned to meet again Saturday, Oct. 8.

Water Melons Galore.

Saturday afternoon President Cousins invited the Normal students to the president's home on the east side of the Normal campus where they helped themselves to a big wagon load of fine Randall county water melons. The students enjoyed the feast very much and feel very grateful to Pres. and Mrs. Cousins for the deep interest they are showing in the students.

Would Start Laundry.

The News has been informed that an experienced laundryman lives near Canyon and will start a strictly up-to-date laundry if a company can be formed to finance the proposition. The gentleman has had several years experience, and is an expert at the business. This makes the second laundry proposition for Canyon and one of them ought to be accepted at once.

Confectionery and Grocery.

W. T. Gilliam and J. D. Key have opened up a new confectionery and fancy grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the American restaurant on the south side. Both of these gentlemen are well known business men of this city and have had experience in this line of work. They will put in a first class and strictly up-to-date stock.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Umbarger school house Saturday night, Oct. 22, to be given by the young ladies of the church. Special entertainment has been provided.

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Order of Catholic Services.

Canyon:—Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.

Umbarger:—Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.

All the above arrangements are good only until further notice. J. A. CAMPBELL, Missionary Priest.

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Christian Science Lecture.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture at the Opera House in Canyon next Friday night, Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, and is a very good speaker. The public is invited.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 3 to Clovis..... 2:45 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad from K. C..... 10:05 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight..... 10:55 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 34 from Clovis..... 10:05 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City..... 8:10 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight..... 3:55 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo..... 2:45 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight..... 4:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview..... 10:30 a. m.
No. 93 Local Freight..... 8:00 a. m.

Canyon Markets.

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 2	92c
Oats	40c
Maize and Kaffir	50c
Alfalfa	\$12.50
Corn	60c
Spelts	65c
Barley	65c
Rye	80c

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Hens	8c lb.
Spring Chickens	25c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Butter	25c

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SUPERB IMPROVEMENTS.

Coliseum, Industrial Arts Building,
Kennel and Dairy Structures Among
Those Erected This Year.

Dallas, Texas.—In making its twenty-fifth annual bow to the citizenry of the Southwest the management of the State Fair of Texas takes pride in the announcement that for the exposition of 1910, which begins October 15 and continues sixteen days, greater preparations are being made than for any previous meeting.

It is a herculean task—that of preparing for each annual event of the State Fair of Texas. Not only do President E. J. Kleist and his directors contribute their time and effort gratis for the benefit of the institution, but they do not hesitate to spend money out of their own pockets for its success. Why? Because they realize that the State Fair of Texas now ranks at the head of institutions of its kind in the country. But in order to keep up with the marvelous development of Texas and the entire Southwest, it is necessary to expend a vast sum of money each year for permanent improvements, the installation of new departments and to keep the already superb State Fair plant in good repair.

Task a Vast One.

Few people realize the vast amount of labor there is to this task of getting in readiness for each annual meeting. President Kleist has divided this into three parts under the head of improvements, entertainments and exhibitions. Assisted by his directors he adopts a general plan, covering each department and prepares a budget for expenses from that of erecting a hundred thousand dollar building to that of the prize to be awarded in the exhibition of women's handiwork.

Secretary Sydney Smith and Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell are in direct charge of the details of all improvement work. Both are well known to State Fair patrons. The former has been with the Fair almost continuously since its initial meet. He is deemed the best authority on State Fair topics in America, and it is no unusual thing for him to receive a letter from Virginia, New York or Washington asking for the details of the organization of the present State Fair of Texas. Many Fairs have been modeled after the Dallas plan, and among them may be mentioned the Louisiana State Fair.

Nature of Monument.

One can easily understand the position of President E. J. Kleist and his directors. The Fair is in the nature of a monument to them. It will live long after they are gone, hence their desire that it prosper and improve each year. The personnel of the board of directors is: Alex Sanger, F. F. Silney, J. C. Duke, J. J. Eckford, W. I. Yopp, W. H. Gaston, A. P. Tenison, Sam P. Cochran, Royal A. Ferris, James Moroney, R. E. L. Knight and Sam T. Morgan.

Despite the fact that last year the net receipts showed a considerable decrease over that of the Fair of 1909, the management this year is expending a larger sum for permanent improvements than ever before. The management is convinced that at the coming Fair the attendance will be record-breaking. All indications point to such, and, to this end, the best attractions obtainable will be provided for the entertainment of the crowds.

A Great Coliseum.

In listing the improvements this year, the coliseum, as a matter of course, comes first in importance. Built of steel, face brick and ornamental cement stone, it is one of the handsomest buildings on the grounds. Visitors to the Fair of 1909 will remember that the Fine Arts and Textile building occupies an admirable site between the Main Entrance and the Exposition building. Upon entering the grounds this year they will find that a structure costing \$110,000 has been erected between the Fine Arts building and the Main Entrance. It is 150x250 feet in dimension. It has an arena 90x150 feet in size. It can be used for conventions, music hall attractions, horse shows, and, in fact, assemblages of various kinds.

In the coliseum during the Fair will be given band and operatic programs three times daily—morning, afternoon and evening. A long list of the Music Hall attractions have been secured; and, in fact, the very best obtainable in America.

Industrial Arts.

The Industrial Arts building at the Fair grounds is now completed. It will fill a long needed want. It is 30x200 feet in dimension, and is constructed of cement stone and brick. Every foot of space in this new structure has already been secured by various manufacturing concerns of the state. With the aim of impressing Texans with the advancement of the manufacturing industry of the state, miniature factories in operation will be exhibited and the State Fair visitor will have an opportunity of inspecting the making of shoes, brooms, harness, etc.

As a great dairy state Texas is rapidly forging to the front. The management last year realized the necessity of erecting a special building for this department. This need is met this year with a handsome structure located near the dairy cattle division. The latest in dairy machinery will be installed and will be seen in operation each week day during the Fair. The newest and best ideas in the industry will be demonstrated here. There will be many new features, including a demonstration and contest in butter making, short essays on timely topics, dairy photographs and dairy building plans.

There is to be a dog show at the

Fair this fall. It promises to be the Mecca of many visitors. A new building is now in the course of erection to house this show. It will be fitted with every convenience known to the dog show world. Benches, sufficient to take care of three to five hundred representatives of the blue-blooded canine families in America. Some of the most famous kennels in America will be represented.

Rich Premium List.

Premiums that will be awarded in the various departments this year will total in the neighborhood of \$95,000. Purses and stakes in the racing department, with the tournament prizes added, will be between \$45,000 and \$50,000. In the livestock department, in addition to the rich gold and silver trophies that will be awarded, the awards will exceed \$25,000 in value. For the four night horse shows alone \$50,000 has been appropriated. The cash prizes for Herefords amount to \$2187; for Shorthorns, \$2070; for Red Polled, \$1115; for Polled Durhams, \$1265; for Aberdeen Angus, \$750.

Every pen in the swine division of the livestock department has been applied for. The exhibitors promise to eclipse that of any previous Fair. Eight breeds will be well represented. In addition to the special prizes and trophies, they will receive \$416, respectively.

The Essex and Berkshire breeds promise to be the best represented, judging by the applications already in. In fact, the livestock exhibition promises to be of far-reaching benefit to the industry in the Southwest.

WOMEN'S HANDIWORK.

Display of Textiles at State Fair Will Be Superb.

When visitors to the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days, they will find one of the most important departments of the Fair has been set aside for the exhibition of the handiwork of women skilled in needlecraft and with pen, pencil and brush.

Displays of needlework, handmade lace, embroideries, photography, arts and crafts, oil paintings and water colors, hand-painted china and ceramics already booked indicates that the textile division is again going to overflow with such exhibitions. The State Fair management offers a handsome premium in each class.

The manual art department, open to the school children of the state, is attracting a great deal of interest. School children expert in drawing and designs, domestic science and art, etc., will have an opportunity of participating for gold medals and liberal cash prizes.

The exhibition in the manual art division promises to be exceptionally large, owing to the fact that the teachers of the state are assisting the management in making this feature a great success.

SWARMS OF BEES.

Frank G. Odell, Noted Expert, Will Lecture at Fair.

Dallas, Texas.—Introducing a new feature in popular education, the management of the State Fair of Texas, for the twenty-fifth annual meeting, which will be held October 15, and will continue sixteen days, has secured for the Apilary Department Frank G. Odell, master apiculturist, writer and entertainer. Mr. Odell is the originator of one of the most novel and attractive series of entertainments ever offered to a discriminating public. He enters a screened enclosure with a full hive of fifty thousand live and active honey bees, absolutely without protection against stings, and puts his insect friends through a vaudeville performance of the highest type. With a hat full of bees swarming all over his head, hundreds on his bare breast, creeping by thousands over his person and sifting them through his fingers like grains of sand, his audience is kept in eager expectancy as he unfolds to them the wonders of the insect world and its importance in agriculture in rapid fire lectures abounding in refined humor and eloquence of that charming style which can only come from one who has lived with nature and drank deep of her inspiration.

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At the approaching twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting a model rural school building. The model school house is already erected and is equipped with the latest in school furnishings. This exhibit is encouraged by the State Fair management in order to assist in the improvement of the conditions in the rural schools. It is the stand of the management that the children of the rural districts should be given school advantages equally as good as those who live in the large cities.

For the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, the railroads will make exceedingly low round trip rates from all points in the Southwest. Appreciating the vast importance the State Fair of Texas is in the development of the Southwest, general passenger agents of Southwestern railroads have assured the management that a visit to the Fair will be in the reach of all.

Poultry fanciers of the Southwest will find much of interest in their division at the coming State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days. The premiums in this division have been considerably increased over last year. All the latest developments in the industry will be exhibited. Superintendent Van Winkle is now in the North attending shows in order to become acquainted with the latest in the poultry show respect.

Week of Prayer.

Instead of the days announced for the week of prayer last week through the News, the ladies of the Methodist church had to postpone their meeting until Wednesday, Thursday and today.

The meetings so far, have been very helpful and instructive. The attendance has been very gratifying to those in charge Mrs. T. P. Turk was the leader on Wednesday, Mrs. Tom L. Miller on Thursday and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins will lead the services this afternoon. The free will offerings will go to the Ruth Hargrove Institute, of Key West.

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Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30
All are invited to these services.

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Sunday services
9:30 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Public worship,
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6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening,
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9:30 a. m. Sabbath School
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11:00 a. m. Preaching
J. M. Harder, Pastor
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
George Hutchings, Pres.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor
J. M. Harder.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening
Prayer meeting.

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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.

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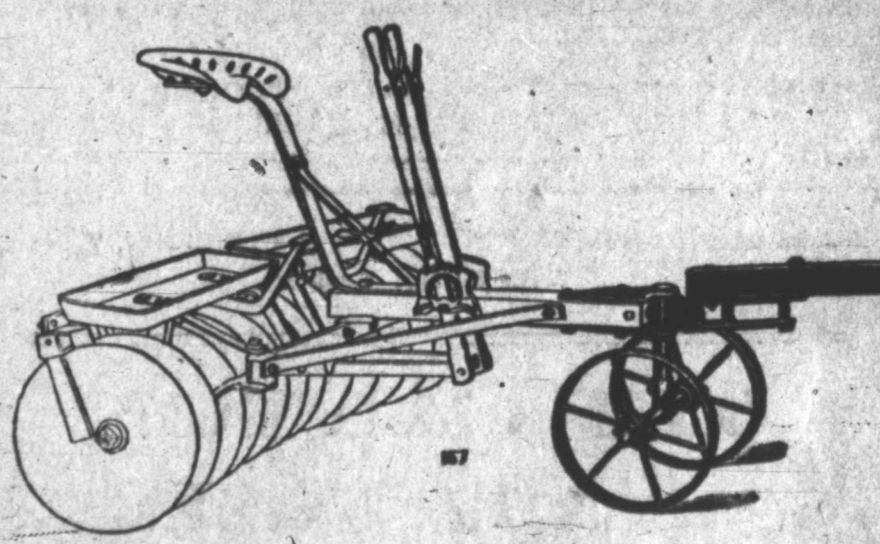
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Another demonstration of the great efficiency of NEWS want ads was given last week when W. J. Flesher inserted the following notice:
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A few hours after the NEWS had been published, the pen was returned to the owner. The little ad had done the work. One will help you find your lost goods, will sell what you don't need, or will bring the article you need
Try a Want ad

Shotwell & Sevall
Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.
Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.
TERMS CASH

PAT THOMPSON
Licensed Plumber
(Successor to J. P. Brinley)
I HAVE bought out the plumbing business formerly owned by J. P. Brinley and am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. Estimates will be made on all kinds of work. Your patronage is solicited.

Canton Star Disc Harrow.

In sizes 6, 7 and 8 foot with tongue trucks, will run steady as a wagon and without any side draft or neck weight. Easy to handle. We also have the tandem attachment for this harrow which can be attached behind, double discing your ground as you go, one man doing the work of two. This harrow is equipped with hard wood maple bearings, making it the longest life harrow on the market. This harrow has no equal. Come let us show you this up-to-date harrow.
Thompson Hardware Co.

Sacred Musical Sunday.

The following sacred musical will be given by the choir of the Presbyterian church next Sunday night:

1. Prelude, Miss Loh Word.
2. Song, Congregation.
3. Invocation, Rev. Groves.
4. Scripture Reading.
5. Anthem, Choir.
6. Violin Solo.
7. Vocal Quartette, Misses Bakman, Bakman, Donald, Ditto.
8. Chorus, Choir.
9. Trio, Misses Bakman, Donald, Ditto.
10. Violin Solo.
11. Vocal Quartette, Misses Bakman, Bakman, Donald, Ditto.
12. Anthem, Choir.
13. Benediction.

Pipkin Starts Grocery.

Ed W. Pipkin has started a new grocery store on the west side, occupying the south side of the Mercantile building. Mr. Pipkin has severed all connections with the Mercantile, and this business is not in connection with the Mercantile company. Mr. Pipkin is an experienced grocer, having been in the business several years. His place as bookkeeper for the Mercantile will be taken by R. G. Oldham.

Dr. Martin Lectures.

Dr. Martin delivered a very fine lecture Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church on the night mission work and the white slave traffic. Dr. Martin has appeared before several Canyon audiences and never fails to please her hearers. Her work in the anti-cigarette league is proving very satisfactory in Canyon.

Wayside News.

Owing to the failure of the S. S. Literature not getting in, no Sunday School at Beula Sunday.

Singing at W. J. Sluder's Sunday afternoon last was largely attended by this community and much enjoyed. Miss Jessie Bregger, teacher at Fairview favored the crowd with a recitation which all enjoyed.

The Literary Society had its first meeting last Friday night at Fairview. A large crowd were out. Question for debate: Resolved, that country life is more pleasant than city life, and was decided in the affirmative.

W. H. Hamblen and family attended the county fair held at Claude last week. They report a fine display of products.

J. A. Sluder, near Ceta, is 83 years of age. He recently heard from his brothers in Missouri who are 85 and 87 years old.

M. L. McGhee is hauling lumber from Hippy for a 11 room residence, 1 mile south of Beula. Teddie.

We do all kinds wood work at the East End Shop. 2714

Hampton & Armstrong Sold Out.

Last Saturday the firm of Hampton & Armstrong sold their grocery store on the east side to J. T. Holland of this city and R. F. Rogers, of Hereford. Possession was given immediately and the new firm are now in full charge. Mr. Armstrong will remain in the store until Mr. Rogers can move his family over from Hereford.

Pleasantview Items.

No frost yet but look for it any time.

The harvesting of row crops is on hands and everyone is busy cutting and shocking kaffir and maize.

Aaron and Perry Schnelle went to the big show at Amarillo Monday.

J. H. Crowley delivered some 60 head of calves in Canyon Saturday. Pete Meyers bought and shipped them.

Mrs. Daley is not improving very fast.

Dry weather is retarding the breaking of ground for wheat.

Andy Wipkee attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Our Sunday School has 29 pupils enrolled. How is that for the Panhandle? Booster.

Come and buy your shoes from us. TURL & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS COMPANY.

PROBLEM OF THE AIRSHIP

Legislators of the World Must Decide How to Deal With the Aerial Law-Breaker.

Also, with the coming of the airship, a very pretty problem will be presented to the legislators of the world for solution—namely, how to deal with the aerial lawbreaker, to whom neither walls nor fences, mountains nor rivers, nor even the broad ocean, will be insurmountable barriers. Are these airships to be allowed to traverse frontiers freely, regardless of passports? Is the upper air to become a smugglers' paradise? Are these aerial wanderers to be independent of customs duties, defiant of bans of exile and laws of immigration? Are they to remain at liberty to hover over our fortifications, arsenals and dock yards, or to land on our lawns and flower beds? And how shall we guard against the aerial burglar? Most houses are badly protected on top, and the burglar who had a friendly airship in waiting for him need have little fear of the police. It is perhaps too fantastic to predict an aerial police force, but with the arrival of the cheap and popular airship the authorities will have to adopt special precautions to regulate the traffic of the skies. Aircraft will inevitably be used to smuggle diamonds across the frontier.—Columbian Magazine.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured take Chamberlein's Cough Remedy. Sold by City Pharmacy.

THE PRIZE CUCUMBER

By M. QUAD

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On the 15th day of June of a certain year, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was hoeing in his garden, Deacon Amos Gray straightened up to rest his back and then and there decided that he would marry the Widow Spooner. He had been a widower and she a widow for three years. She lived near him in the village, and they had known each other before marriage.

Her garden needed hoeing. He set about it. It gave him a sort of sense of proprietorship. It was her garden now, but after awhile it would be his. He had been at work for a quarter of an hour when the widow came to the open kitchen door and discovered him and called out:

"Why, deacon, this is truly good of you. I was just wondering who I could get to hoe my garden."

When he had been at work an hour the deacon uttered a few grunts and signs and came to anchor on the step. The widow was looking fine for a woman of forty. She was robust and in good health. The services of a doctor wouldn't be needed for many a long day unless she fell down the cellar stairs. And she looked like a woman who would esteem it a privilege to build the kitchen fire every morning for four weeks after the groundhog had come out and seen his shadow. Yes, she was all right, and the deacon opened his mouth and said:

"Widder Spooner, are an' you have known each other a long time."

"Yes, deacon."

"Long before either one of us was married."

"Yes."

"And I guess we allus sorter liked each other."

"Yes."

"And now Abe is dead and Martha is dead and we are lonesome, widder. Why shouldn't we?"

She waited, but he stopped right there. There was Sister Nancy. Hadn't he better sound her and see how she was going to take it? Yes, that would be the wisest way. He therefore began to talk about the drought and other things, and after working for another hour he went home. He didn't speak to Nancy—not on that subject. She was trying to get supper with green wood, and she was hopping mad. He split up a dry board for her and blew up the fire, but he had lived long enough to know that when a woman gets real mad she must have at least a day to get over it. Next morning Nancy was so chipper that he decided to take his chances without speaking to her on the subject.

In the afternoon the deacon did some more hoeing, and there was another talk on the steps. Yes, the Widow Spooner well remembered his taking her to spelling school in the old days. She remembered their stiding hills together; she could recall the red apples he used to give her.

"Happy days them was, widder—happy days," he sighed.

"Yes, they were."

"But now you are a widder and I am a widower."

"Yes."

"And both of us goldurned lonesome."

"I am sometimes very, very lonesome."

"But we needn't be, widder—we needn't be. S'posin'—"

"Well?"

He couldn't go ahead. The thought had just struck him that she might have a wooden leg or a stiff knee and would make that an excuse for not doing the washing and ironing. He could dimly remember hearing that she had fallen from an apple tree and broken a bone somewhere. He would wait and make inquiries. It thus came about that he went home again with nothing decided. Now, the deacon was a great county fair man. He always had an exhibit of chickens, eggs or vegetables. He believed that if anything could save this world from the fate of Sodom it was the Methodist religion and a county fair held every October. At that very moment he was raising a prize cucumber to exhibit. It was only a foot long now, but it would be a rod in length before time for pulling.

Deacon Gray let a week go past without seeing the Widow Spooner. He got up one morning and stepped outdoors to inhale the fragrance of the air before stiding down to breakfast. About the first thing his eyes lighted on was a woman standing over his prize cucumber. It was the Widow Spooner. She had an ax on her shoulder, and her jaw was set.

"Why, widder, what does this mean?" asked the deacon as he sauntered out to her.

"You have the same ax asked me to marry you," she replied as she spat on her hands and flourished the ax.

"But not right out."

"But near enough. Deacon, when is it to be?"

"I can't say. What are you doing with the ax?"

"In two weeks, deacon, or I chop your prize cucumber in two!"

"Lordy, wamsan!"

"Do I chop?"

"You wouldn't go to chop that ax—"

"Two weeks, deacon, or three or four? S'posin' quick!"

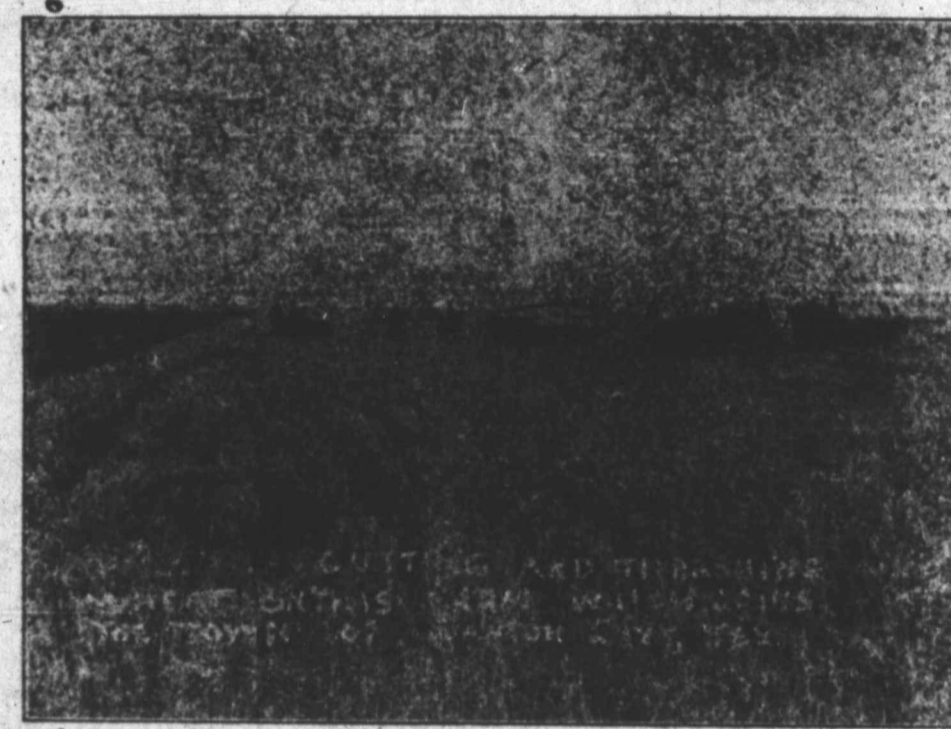
"Want, say about three?"

And three it was, and, though Nancy raised a fuss and had to be carried out and dumped over the fence, the couple have lived happily together for years.

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.

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