

## DEDICATION NEXT WEEK

### MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO GIVE ADDRESSES AT THE TWO PROGRAMS.

The dedication of the West Texas State Normal College will occur one week from tomorrow, Saturday, March 4. The committee in charge of the program have been hard at work and have a number of prominent speakers to appear on the program. Arrangements have been made for out of town visitors, and a large number are expected to come to Canyon from all the surrounding cities. The committee have sent invitations to every school man in the Panhandle, and many have signified their intention of being present. The following is the program to be given in the morning and night:

#### MORNING PROGRAM.

10 a. m. Invocation—Rev. L. A. Webb.  
Song, "Let Our Voices Be Glad, Lecoccy"—Chorus.  
Address—Hon. W. A. Palmer, Canadian, Texas.  
Address—Hon. W. P. Lane, State Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas.  
Song, "Carunna, Blumenschein"—Ladies Quartette.  
Address—Superintendent J.

K. Wester, City Schools, Lubbock, Texas.

Song, "Soldiers Chorus (Faust) Gonnod"—College Chorus.

Address—Hon. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"—Students and Audience.

Benediction—Rev. Chalmers Kilburne.

#### EVENING PROGRAM.

7:30 p. m. Invocation—Rev. J. M. Harder.

Song, "Estadantina, Lacomé"—College Chorus.

Short addresses by representatives of other state normal schools in Texas.

Boys Quartette.

Address—Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, University of Texas, Austin.

Glee Club.

Address of Dedication—Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, Ex-Governor of Texas, Palestine, Texas.

Ladies Quartette.

Song, "America"—Students and Audience.

Benediction—Rev. J. J. Hutchison.

### DALHART Y. M. C. A. VS CANYON. Championship Game of the Panhandle Will be Fought out on Canyon Floor Tonight.

The best basketball game of the season will be played tonight at the opera house when the local team will meet the Y. M. C. A. team from Dalhart. Both teams have clear records for the season, tonight the championship of the Panhandle will be decided. The local bunch had disbanded last week, but at a late hour were successful in matching this game with Dalhart to decide the championship, as both teams are undefeated. The game starts promptly at eight o'clock.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On account of the rain about one half of the pupils were absent from school Friday.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cousins the high school baseball team has permission to play on the Normal base ball field. The boys thank Mr. Cousins for this favor. If the captain can match a game for the fourth of March it will be played on the Normal grounds.

Remember that you have a standing invitation to visit the school. The teachers and pupils will welcome you any time you can find time to come.

The second grade pupils rendered a short program Wednesday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

A new pupil was enrolled this week in the Sophomore class.

The primary pupils are very busy this week framing pictures and most of them are doing very nice work.

#### Dalhart Convention.

The Panhandle Stockmen will hold their regular convention at Dalhart on March 7-9. The Santa Fe will sell tickets on March 6 and 7, return limit March 11 for \$4.45.

#### Poll Tax Re-Canvass.

Tax Collector Sanford made a thorough re-canvass of his records regarding the number of poll tax receipts issued from his office this year and finds that an error of 24 was made in the report published by the News in the issue of Feb. 3. Instead of 568, there were only 544, or 24 less than first reported. This makes a total of 49 less than was issued last year. There were in all 475 poll taxes paid and 69 exemptions.

#### Special Edition Next Week.

The Normal and Improvement Edition will be printed next week. If all of our material comes in on time, the paper will be off Saturday morning. If the material is delayed, the papers will be in the office Saturday afternoon. We go to press with the first section this afternoon, so if you wish any extra copies phone the number at once.

#### No Telegraph Connections.

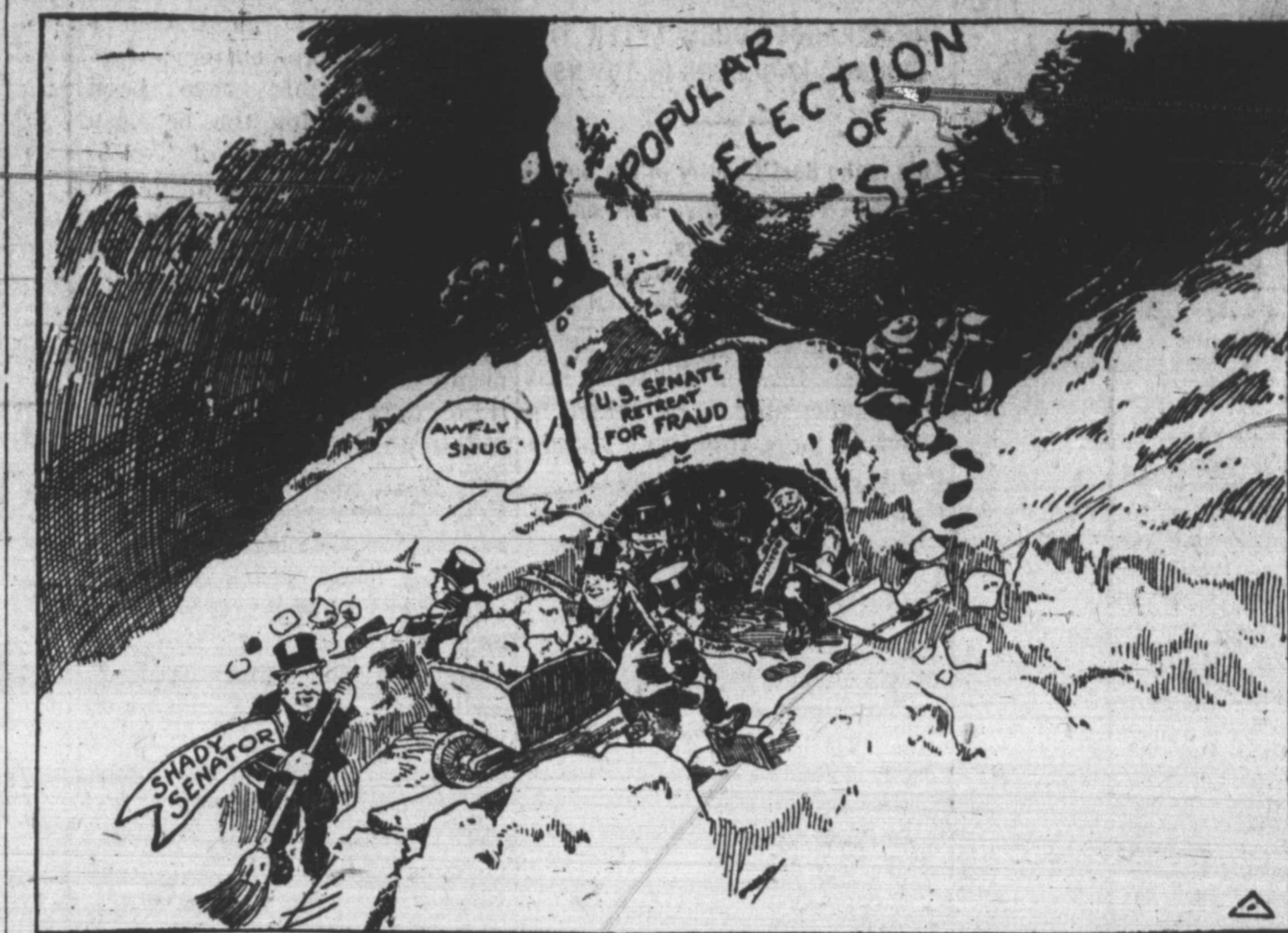
The sleet Friday and Saturday nights put the telegraph lines out of commission and in Canyon no news as to the time the trains were to arrive could not be obtained Sunday or Monday. All was in working order by Tuesday, however. All telephone connections were broken with Amarillo until Tuesday.

#### Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. H. Currie wish to extend thanks to their many kind friends and neighbors who assisted during the sickness and death of their mother, and spoke words of sympathy and encouragement in the hour of bereavement. Happy, Texas, Feb. 17, 1911.

All the banks in Canyon were closed Wednesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

THE DEEPER THEY DIG THE SOONER SOMETHING WILL DROP.



—Bradley in Chicago News

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF NORMAL COLLEGE

#### FITTING PROGRAM GIVEN MONDAY —RECEPTION AT NIGHT.

On Account of the Heavy rain Friday, the celebration was Postponed Until Monday.

The program which was to have been given at the Normal college on last Friday morning in commemoration of the first anniversary of the West Texas State Normal college, was postponed until Monday morning on account of the rain which was falling during the time the program was to have been held. The program was carried out Monday as published in the News last week, as follows:

Invocation—Rev. L. A. Webb.  
Song: America, The Audience.

Address: Anniversary, Bowen Pope.

Quartet—Misses Eakman, Eakman, Donald and Howren.

Address: Historical Review, Pres. R. B. Cousins.

Music, Chorus.

#### TREE PLANTING.

The assembly passed immediately from the auditorium to the grounds in the following order, each division guided by a college marshal:

Faculty and Local Board, J. A. Hill, Marshal.

Freshmen: D. N. Womack, Marshal.

Juniors: Mrs. Claude Estes, Marshal.

Seniors: L. R. Sharp, Marshal.

Faculty Tree, dedicated by Miss Margaret Cofer.

Freshman Tree, dedicated by Miss Sallie King.

Junior Tree, dedicated by Jim French.

Senior Tree, dedicated by Miss Lola Word.

Local Board Tree, dedicated by Members of the Board.

Master of Ceremonies, B. A. Stafford.

While the attendance Monday morning was quite small yet the anniversary program was very well rendered, and proved very interesting to those present.

In his address, Mr. Pope set out some of the fundamental principles necessary for a successful Normal college, and comparing this school to his model, showed that our school not only fulfilled the require-

ments, but went even many steps in advance of the model Normal colleges of today.

The address delivered by Mr. Cousins was very interesting, tracing the development of the school from the history of the bill in the legislature, through the various steps of locating, building, organizing and putting into operation the Normal college. Mr. Cousins has been personally identified with every movement in the construction of this college and was well fitted to speak on such a subject.

All of the tree dedication addresses were very fine.

#### EVENING RECEPTION.

At 8:30 Monday evening a reception was held by the students and faculty for the citizens of the city. The affair was very informal and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who were present. No program had been prepared but a number of musical selections were rendered by the faculty and students.

#### DOUBLE WEDDING AT UMBARGER.

Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Erdman United in Marriage to Popular Young Men.

A double marriage of much prominent was held at Umbarger Tuesday when Miss Josephine Erdman was united in marriage to Joseph A. Schneider, and Miss Elizabeth Erdman became the wife of John Stroub. The marriages were held at 10 o'clock a. m. in at St. Mary's church, Father J. A. Campbell officiating. The church was nicely decorated with floral offerings in honor of the occasion.

After the ceremony a big wedding dinner was served at the hotel to which the entire church membership had been invited. At night a dance was held in celebration of the marriages.

Both of the couples are well known at Umbarger and have a host of friends who wish them long and happy lives. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will go to Nebraska to make their home, while Mr. and Mrs. Stroub will live on the Hunt farm south of Umbarger.

The News joins with the many friends in wishing these splendid couples happy lives.

#### Telephone Wires Down.

On account of the sleet and wind of Friday night, many telephones were put out of commission. Manager Thacker and his forces were busy Saturday, Sunday and Monday and soon had all working fine.

### RAIN AND SNOW SOAK DRY EARTH

#### PRECIPITATION OF THREE INCHES FELL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

All February Records Broken in the Panhandle—Ground Soaked for Nearly 2 Feet.

A record breaking rainfall in the Panhandle fell beginning last Thursday night and continuing until Sunday afternoon. The largest amount of moisture for any February was in 1903 when 2.9 inches fell, but last week the record was raised to nearly 3.4 inches, and together with the snow which fell earlier in the month, will raise the amount of moisture to over 3.4 inches.

The rain of last week was reported by the old timers as being the best they had ever seen in the Panhandle. It started at 7 o'clock Thursday night and continued until twelve o'clock Sunday (noon) making a total of 65 hours continued falling. All through Thursday night and Friday a slow steady rain fell, every drop being absorbed by the dry earth as it fell. Friday night it turned into snow, and by Saturday morning the ground was well covered. As it was warm Saturday morning, most of this snow melted and soaked into the ground. The snow continued during the entire day on Saturday, and the temperature had fallen below freezing by night. By Sunday morning the ground was well frozen, and was covered with about an inch of sleet and snow. The sun came out early Sunday morning, but another skiff of snow came about nine o'clock and continued falling until noon.

It is impossible to place in dollars and cents the value of rain and snow to Panhandle farmers. The ground is now thoroughly wet to the depth of two feet. Within a few days the wheat, which was sown last fall will be out of the ground and the country will be on its way to prosperity. The farmers will now be able to start spring plowing, which has been prohibited by the continued fall and winter drought. Many farmers will also begin preparation for putting in a large amount of spring wheat.

The rain extended over all the Panhandle, in about the same quantity that fell in Canyon.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT ADJOURNS

#### MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THEIR FEBRUARY SESSION

Report of Officers Read, Depository Bonds Approved, and Date of Court Changed.

The commissioners' court adjourned Tuesday after having been in session for eight days. The most important business transacted by the court was the changing of the terms of the county court from six to four sessions, which was done last week. The court also opened the county depository bids last week, the award going to the First National bank.

During the session the following reports were read and approved:

The report of Ray Wiseman, overseer of road precinct No. 16 was examined and approved.

It was ordered that hereafter \$1.50 per day for a man and \$2. for team would be allowed for road work.

The report of D. W. Wallace, road overseer of precinct No. 8 was examined and approved.

The report of Ed Gibson, road overseer of precinct No. 10, was examined and approved.

The report of F. P. Simms, of road precinct No. 6, was read and approved.

The report of W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, was examined and approved.

The report of County Attorney W. J. Fleisher was examined and approved.

The report of W. E. Bennett, of road precinct No. 18, was examined and approved.

Certain claims against the county were allowed.

On Thursday the bond of the First National bank as a depository for the school fund for the ensuring two years was examined and approved. The bond is for \$18,000.

The bond of 60,000 of the First National bank as depository for the county funds was examined and approved.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was elected health officer for the ensuing two years.

The following appointment of managers for the election of school trustees on the first Saturday of April was made:

Precinct 1—Geo. C. Wiseman, Jas. E. Park and E. E. Adams.

Precinct 2—J. H. Crowley, Ed Gibson and M. Wakefield.

Precinct 3—J. R. Skidmore, H. Buertz and John Streng.

Precinct 4—Clay Ross, J. M. Craig and R. W. Bruce.

Precinct 5—Jesse Pierce, J. M. Emery and Will Cage.

Precinct 6—Andy Costley, J. F. Campbell and H. J. Webber.

Precinct 8—G. S. Frary, Albert Otto and I. W. Scott.

Precinct 9—Jas. Knox, C. H. Still and R. M. Rusk.

Precinct 10—P. Schafer, H. James and W. B. Walters.

Precinct 11—G. W. Conrad, Henry Beckman and Albert Baird.

Precinct 12—Adam Walkee, O. R. Blankenship and Mr. Turpin.

Precinct 13—C. F. Gruner, Irvin Fulton and W. E. McCormick.

Precinct 14—S. M. Downing, Henry Myer and T. C. Jennings.

Precinct 15—Geo. M. Eckert, Jesse Saunders and L. C. Dowlen.

Precinct 16—Chas. F. Yoellers, J. J. Bauer and Mr. Bellos.

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**SNOW-FLAKES.**

See the little snow-flakes falling,  
Dropping from the fleecy clouds;  
Flying low on snowy pinions;  
Settling down in mazy crowds,  
Like a billion cherry-blossoms  
From the orchards of the sky,  
Bringing gladness to our bosoms,  
Teaching us that God is high.

How our hearts have felt the yearning  
For this token from above;  
Hopeful ever, ever faithful,  
Still sustained by trust and love.

Faith that lifts us onward, upward;  
Hope that soothes the heart of woe;  
Love, whose blessings are as count-  
less

As the little flakes of snow.  
How our Mother-Earth has suffered,  
Scorched with drough and parched  
with pain,  
Pleading for her famished children,  
Praying for the blessed rain,  
Sure, the children of the desert  
As they wandered to and fro,  
Welcomed not the falling manna  
More than we the falling snow.

Snow-flakes, happy little snow-flakes,  
Wafting down the silent air,  
Clothing meadow, field and wood-land  
In a robe divinely fair.

When the story of our suffering  
Falls upon your fairy ears,  
Lo, the mantle of your beauty  
Shall dissolve like angel tears:  
And our Mother-Earth shall drink  
them  
Till her thirst is all allayed,—  
Till the meadow, field and wood-land  
Are in virgin green arrayed:—

Till the milder, gentler seasons  
Revel in their golden noon,  
And we see the horn of Plenty  
Hanging 'neath the harvest moon.  
EDWIN BOOTH.

**WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE COUNTRY**

**THE STRANGER GOES AFTER THE CHRONIC KNOCKERS IN TOWNS.**

**This is the Best Country in the South-west—Farmers Have Feed and Good Cows.**

The following article is taken from the McLean News of last week, and should be taken to heart by more than one person living in our own little city:

Here you discontented knocker, Growlin' 'bout the country's ills;

Chloroform yer dismal talker; Take a course o' liver pills. Stop yer dern ki-o-tee howlin, Chaw some sand and git some grit;

Don't sit in the dumps agrowlin, Jump the roost An' boost A bit.

—Backbone.

Oftentimes if we could persuade ourselves to cease our pratings about hard times and threatened calamities of all kinds long enough to listen to what the other fellow has to say about the matter we would receive a sufficient inspiration to enable us to struggle on for a few more days at the least.

The trouble with us is we talk too much and think too little.

Saturday afternoon in our ramblings about the street we came across a man—a stranger in the city—talking to a local citizen about local conditions. This was not our place to butt in, but the conversation compelled our attention. The gentleman, we have not learned his name, was boosting for the McLean country and we felt in him a kindred spirit. In the course of his remarks he said:

"The way some of you people growl and complain is actually a sin—a down-right sin. Do you know that right here you have one of the most prosperous sections of the entire Southwest? I want to say that it looks good to me to go about over this country and see the evidences of prosperity that are so lacking in practically every other part of the state.

"Every farmer has in his lots a barn full of feed and the most of them have a few head of livestock, such as milk cows, hogs, chickens, etc. At the station here I notice they are continually shipping something out, while in the majority of places they are compelled to ship feed of all kinds to keep their stock from starving. This is a great country you have here and you are committing a sin when you complain."

Continuing he said: "One thing I notice that is detrimental to your success as a farming community is the fact that you are trying to cultivate too much land. You sow all the land you can break up in some crop and then instead of cultivating it you skip over it a time or two and leave the rest to providence. Providence is not much of a farmer in a semiarid country."

"This section of the country is rich with many opportunities for the farmer that works it in a sensible, scientific way and I expect to see it full of just such men before many years. There are quite a few of them here already, and if you will figure them down to rock bottom you will find they have made money, even in the last two years. Get the grouch out of your system. The grouch germ is very much like the hook worm."

I will buy all kinds of scrap brass. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

**Choice of Randall.**

What's in a name, aye, let's repeat it; what's in a name? Else why is J. C. Hunt of Randall county. Had the whole of the Panhandle been raked with a fine tooth comb no better a representative could have been found to speak for the peerless people of that section of Texas. Hunt is not the hunted, but is the fruit of the hunters for it is but natural to presume that representatives are not accidentally selected by the people who live in that portion of Texas that needs so much and as a general thing, gets so little.

Judge Hunt is an old-timer in the ways of the law-makers. Prior to representing the Panhandle in the legislature, he lived for many years along the Red river, the land that produces long staple cotton, and also Gus Shaw. So it is found that he is well grounded in the principles of fidelity and he has never estrayed from these principles.

His gods are prohibition and the Panhandle, and speaking personally, if these two gods were of the same type of excellency, prohibition would, carry in July regardless of the fact that Bexar county has paid such an oodle of poll taxes. It was a splendid compliment to the handsome grandfatherly member from Randall county—the said Randall county being in the Panhandle—that the court of civil appeals was voted for his section. "Will ye hunt the souls of my people," chimes the unhaughty Hunt from Randall, and of course his fellows in the house reply that as long as Hunt hunts for the final good of his people the trophies of the hunt shall be things good for the soul and delightful to the eyes. Hats off to Hunt, he is a gentleman, who is always honest and generally right.—Ft. Worth Record.

**We Need More Farmers.**

As we have before and shall continue to so state is that the paramount need of the Panhandle of which Randall county is a part, is more farmers, more farms and better farming. There is no longer any question of the fertility of the soil—for this is unsurpassed, even in the fertile valley of the Nile. It is a question of getting that class of people to locate here who know how to utilize to its great worth. The vast acreage of rich land that has never been tilled by the farmer's plow is a beautiful sight in its uncultivated state, but how much more beautiful and valuable it would be if it was in good state of cultivation and a sturdy farmer with his family was located on every quarter-section of land in the county—making 3600 families instead of 3600 people in the county. It would make a difference that would read like dollars to every citizen of the county. Nice hotels, handsome depots, spacious executive buildings and costly jails are very nice, all very well and necessary for towns, but the greatest need is the development of the country. The man with the hoe is essential in the development of Randall county and the sooner the big ranches are sub-divided and converted into farms the sooner the country will become wealthy. A few fine cattle, hogs and good mares in each farmer's barnyard will add very materially to the stock industry of the county. The poultry industry goes hand-in-hand with the farm, and the hen, though she may be a homely bird, is a money maker with the proper attention. Lets get more farmers and the future of the country will take care of itself.—Stolen.

The Tulla Standard and Herald have been consolidated, and the plant leased by Lee Satterwhite, a newspaper man with much experience.

**Old ones will sag again better have new ones Mr Swell Dresser.**



**MR. DRESSER:** You can press the sag out of your clothes, but you will spend enough money in pressing that old suit to buy a new one. That is: if you go to the right place to buy your clothes.

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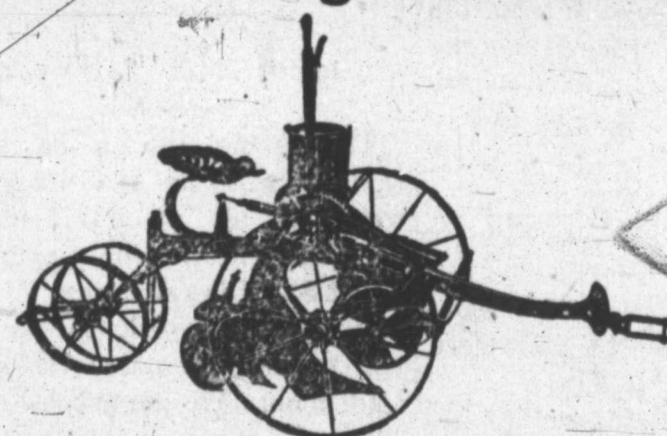
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Only 5 Cents Per Copy

The Improvements of Randall County during the past year will be printed in this edition, well illustrated with cuts of a number of the newest residences of the city. The edition will contain a new picture of the Normal building ---the first photograph taken since the building was completed. A complete record of the Dedication Exercises will be found in the edition, together with many items of interest regarding the school. Send a number of copies to your friends.

**The Randall County News**



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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the city election in April:  
**FOR CITY MARSHAL:**  
H. R. GERHARDT

**POULTRY RAISING AS A BUSINESS.**

Poultry raising as a side industry should be conducted on every farm and suburban home in Texas, and conducted as a side industry by people not experts, for the hens will more than pay for their keep in the way of market eggs and poultry besides furnishing eggs and poultry for the family table.

But poultry raising as an exclusive business is entirely a different proposition, and no one should go into it and expect to make big money (as many do) without first having studied the business from every conceivable angle. First you should know your markets and whether or not they will be willing to pay good prices for poultry and eggs, and what kind they prefer. Then, after finding all things satisfactory in this respect, select the place for your poultry farm conveniently close to the market and be sure that the location is suitable for poultry raising.

Having done this, get your stock, and let it be pure-bred fowls—the best you can get—and of the breed you like best. Start with a few fowls at the beginning, and do not increase the stock too much until you have mastered the work of raising chickens, and when you have done this, increase your flock just as much as you can see that you can make a success with. Do not get discouraged or dissatisfied after the first year's work, fall out with chickens and change your breed. If there is something wrong it is not in the chickens but in your system; that's what should be changed. It is not the easiest thing in the world to raise little chicks, and something may happen any day to upset all our work, unless we have learned the many pitfalls and safeguard ourselves in a way that will protect us against them. Then, and only then, can we hope to make a success of the poultry business. No business man would think of starting a store of any kind until he had learned the business, neither should the poultryman begin until he knows how to run the business.

Canyon needs and wants very badly two enterprises—a laundry and a creamery. There is no doubt of the success with which the laundry would meet, and the dairy business is becoming of such importance that the News feels sure that a creamery would do a fine business here. The dairy cow is going to be the greatest factor in the Panhandle within two years.

The heavy rain, of last week clearly demonstrated the need of more sidewalks and crossings in Canyon. There are several places in the city where cement walks have been put in and the city has not put in crossings. The authorities should take this matter up at once and begin the construction of crossings as soon as the weather permits.

Canyon has a Commercial Club that is going to do things. The officers are a live bunch of men who have the interest of the city at heart.

The prohibition fight is now on. The anti newspapers will be paid handsome prices for all their good articles, and will receive copy for large advertisements from now until July 22. On the other hand the pro newspapers will devote columns to prohibition matter and receive only the good will of the people. After all is said, the latter reward is much more desirable than the thousands of dollars that will be spent in advertising by the anti.

That to improve your business and methods, study those who do better than you do. Visit men in the same line of business you are in, the near by towns and see their methods. Don't get left behind. It does not matter how large or small a place is you can always learn something.

While a Commercial Club is maintained primarily for the development of the city in which it is organized, the first work of Canyon's club should be along the line of inducing farmers to come to Randall county. The farming element is the backbone to a well organized city.

Women are smarter than men. When they have a lot of work to do they have a party and invite other women in to help them.

Suggestions are in order of a slogan for Canyon.

**THE PARAGRAPHER.**

Trade with the News advertisers.

The cold spell was hard on cattle.

Many people are mighty glad to see the days getting longer.

The rain and snow put a smile on the face of everyone in Canyon.

In writing to your friends, invite them to the Normal dedication next week.

A good listener usually know more common sense than any good talker.

Easter comes unusually late this year, April 16th. Lent begins on March 1st.

Again we say, CLEAN UP the city before next Saturday when there will be so many visitors in the city.

How fortunate that President Taft has a daughter, so that the new shade of pink could be named "Helen."

Much broom corn will be raised in Randall county the coming season. It is a splendid money maker.

Some people were born knockers. We have heard that one or two men even kicked regarding the rain we had.

The Chinese emperor has an eye for business in issuing his proclamation for the Johnnies to chop their pig-tails off.

Reserved seats were not necessary for Sunday services. Most of the congregations celebrated the rain by staying at home.

Three inches of rain at one time is not such a bad record. This is just a start of the good things which are coming to the Panhandle during this year.

More hogs should be raised by the farmers of Randall county. The native feeds are the best in the world, and a more desirable climate cannot be found anywhere.

Any who wish extra copies of the special edition next week MUST phone their order NOW as we start to print the first section this afternoon.

The election of Lorimer is proving a more expensive proposition to Uncle Sam than it did to the fellows who put up the cash for the bribes.

The special edition of the News will be out next week. We may not be off with the last section until Saturday afternoon, so don't fret if your paper does not come until then.

Bryan was a visitor to El Paso last Sunday when the interest over the fight at Juarez was at its height and the El Paso Herald has the following to say of his visit: "Bill Bryan attracted as much attention here Sunday with the battle going on as a school teacher would on circus day."

From the vicinity of Abilene, Texas, comes the information that peanuts—the Spanish variety—sell from 90 cents to \$1.02 per bushel. If they will make from forty to fifty bushels to the acre on the poor sandy land of East Texas, what will they do here? If they only make thirty bushels is it not a pretty good crop?—McLean News.

"The state, through Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot, today brought suit against the Pecos & North Texas railway for \$340,000, penalties for alleged violation of the Railroad Commissions' rules requiring that trains run according to schedules. It is claimed that trains from Amarillo to Lubbock were late seventy times in the last months," so says an Austin dispatch. Did you ever notice the impatience of the public? We believe trains in Texas should be made to keep as near their schedules as practicable, but in the suit above referred to, the delayed train was held at Canyon for the through train from Kansas City that brings us our daily mail from the north. Suppose this train had come on without this mail and the passengers from the Kansas City train? The public would have "kicked" just the same. We are an impatient people and "kickers" from "kickerville."—Tulia Herald.

**Deals in Dirt.**

Eugene Yates and wife to S. B. Lofton the north half of block 10 in Victoria addition to Canyon, consideration \$600

J. S. Rogers and wife to Mrs. S. E. Pipkin the north-west one-quarter of survey 149 certificate 220 in block M9, containing 160 acres, consideration \$6400.

Julius C. Hushaw and wife to Simon J. Straus, the north one-half of survey 150 block M9, consideration \$8300.

C. R. McAfee to Henry J. Pink, all of survey 133 in block B5, in Randall county.

First National Bank of Canyon, to C. S. McAfee, lot 24 Lair addition to Canyon and lot 40 Heller addition, including the light plant, consideration \$20,000.

B. T. Johnson and wife to Geo. N. Moyer, 235.4 acres of survey 111, block 6.

W. E. Price to Catherine Mantz, one-half interest in the east one half of survey 74 and west one-half of survey 74, and the east half of that part of survey 55 lying south of the railroad, all in block B5.

M. C. Nobles and U. C. Brady to Mrs. Mollie Moreland, lot 11 in block 40 in Canyon.

L. H. Bomar to L. T. Lester, lot 6 in block 50 in Canyon.

G. S. Ballard to B. T. Johnson, the northwest one fourth of block 7, Victoria Addition to Canyon.

FOR SALE:—Old papers at this office. 5c bundle 29cf.

**Specials for Next Week**

**BE SURE TO SEE THEM.**

**EXTENTION TABLE** Golden Oak Finish; Top 32x42 inches; six foot ..... **\$6.75**

**CENTER TABLES** Royal Quartered Golden Oak Finish 24x24 inch top ..... **\$3.25**

**DRESSERS** Golden Oak Finish; Top 19x40 inches; French bevel mirror, 18x20 inches; three drawer case ..... **11.00**

**Glass--Front Cupboard** Golden Oak Finish; 6 feet, 8 in high; 3 ft. 3 in. wide 12x28 in. glass in doors ..... **\$6.50**

**DRESSER** Solid Oak; Golden Finish; Top 19x40 in four drawers, French beveled pattern mirror, 18x24 inches ..... **\$17.50**

**DRESSER** Royal Quartered Golden Oak Finish; Serpentine top, 21x40 inches; 2 top drawers; serpentine French beveled mirror, 24x30 inches ..... **\$20.00**

**Thomas Furniture Co.**

East Side of Square

Canyon, Texas

H. A. Howell has been in Canadian this week where Mrs. Howell is ill with pneumonia. Word received the first of the week stated that Mrs. Howell was improving.

Scotch Woolen Mills \$15.00 line of suits for men and boys. Made to your measure. Fit and style guaranteed, 14 years experience. Call on Bates The Tailor, opp. post office.

Louis Malone returned from St. Louis Friday where he has been in market for the Canyon Supply Company. He reports a very pleasant trip.

**You Will Want a Windmill**

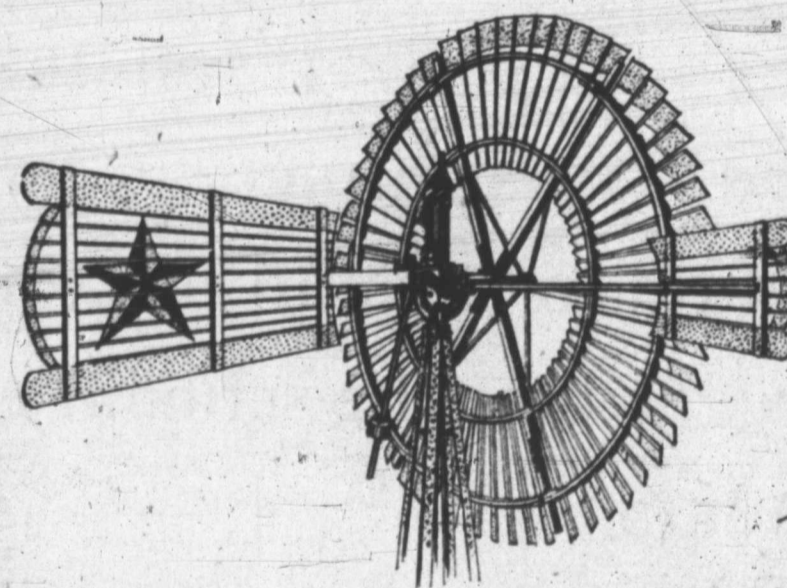
You will want it because of the many advantages and benefits to be derived from its use. Perhaps you have not given the matter much thought—but still you will want the windmill in order to have the convenience of a modern system of water supply. Such improvement upon your property would be in line of progress in addition to the convenience.

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**BAKING POWDER**

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**Gives nicer, better food than baker's.**  
**There is no baking powder like it**  
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*Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.*

**Social and Personal Notes**

Sour kraut in bulk at the City Meat Market. 48tf

E. H. Ackley was an Amarillo business caller Monday.

See the Star Grocery for the best fancy groceries.

H. A. Howell was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

WANTED—Half dozen turkey hens. C. T. WORD. 48tf

S. J. Evans made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, any size, at the Normal Grocery.

M. G. Walker was in Amarillo Friday.

All kinds of dried beans and peas at the Normal Grocery.

R. B. Burrows was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Canyon vs. Dalhart tonight at the opera house.

Just received a fresh car of flour at the Normal Grocery.

Joe Foster was on the sick list Saturday.

A little snow fell in Canyon Tuesday morning.

Pres. R. B. Cousins was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

For 5c you can tell your friends of the improvements in Randall county during the past year, and give them a complete record of the dedication of the Normal.

Belle of Wichita soft wheat flour, \$3.50 per cwt. at the Normal Grocery.

Mrs. L. T. Lester and Miss Blanche were in Amarillo Thursday.

FOR RENT—The Downing place 1 mile east of the Normal. L. E. Cowling. 48tf

Mrs. Geo. Renner, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

D. M. Ferry and Mangelsdorf Bros. garden seed at the Normal Grocery.

White serge is very stylish for spring and summer costumes, Bates, can supply you.

L. T. Lester is in Fort Worth attending the State Bankers Convention.

Phone your order to the Star Grocery where quality is first considered.

Ladies, "Bates" will sell you goods by the yard, from his line of Ladies Tailoring.

T. C. Thompson went to Plainview yesterday to attend the big water carnival which is in session there.

The ladies can get style, quality and low prices on Tailored suits, dresses, skirts, evening capes, etc., from Bates The Tailor.

Bakers' Pride hard wheat flour, \$1.50 per sack at the Normal Grocery.

Include a package of Post Toasties in your grocery order from the Normal Grocery.

Bates The Tailor is showing the Scotch Woolen Mills line, \$15.00 for a two piece suit.

Mrs. Louis Malone returned from Memphis Friday where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Your garden will be plowed in excellent shape by J. M. Gorman, an experienced gardner. Phone 142. 48tf

Mrs. Bird, of Amarillo, was in the city Friday and Saturday, visiting with Miss Cofer, of the Normal faculty.

The Scotch Woolen Mills have 96 stores in the United States. They work union men exclusively and are the worlds largest Tailors.

The Ladies of the Christian church will have cakes, pies, bread, dressed chickens and candy for sale March 3rd at the Supply. tf

E. W. Hawley is moving this week to Ruby, Okla. Mr. Hawley is in the lightning rod business, and has good business in prospect there.

F. M. Hedrich, of Taylor, was visiting this week in the city with M. S. Lusby. Mr. Hedrich is on the Plains looking for a location and was favorably impressed with Canyon as a good place to live.

Home rendered lard at the City Meat Market. 48tf

Just what you want, at just what you want to pay, in dress goods from Bates.

Mrs. Louis Maloney has been ill since Wednesday. Mr. Maloney was unable to be at the store yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers, of Melrose, N. M., arrived Tuesday to make a visit at the home of her son, J. B. Rogers.

O. E. Cannon returned Sunday from Clovis where he had gone Wednesday on matters of business.

H. Y. Evans, of San Antonio, was in the city this week on business and for a visit with R. A. Sanford.

W. D. McGehee, of Wayside, was a business caller in the city Saturday and made the News office a pleasant call.

Dan K. Usery, foreman of the News office, has been ill at his home all week. The rest of us "have been going some."

County Clerk M. P. Garner spent Tuesday out on the farm hunting. Deputy Clerk R. A. Terrill had charge of the office during the day.

Phone 39, "Bates The Tailor" if you have something you want cleaned and pressed. He is experienced and guarantees you good work. Free delivery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at the Star Grocery Saturday. Cakes, pies, dressed chickens, candy, etc. for sale.

The championship basket ball game for the Panhandle will be played in Canyon tonight at the opera. Come and help our boys win.

White Wyandotts eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting. Also 2 or 3 settings from the highest scoring White Leghorns at the Amarillo show at \$3.00 per set. H. E. MULDRUP. 47tf

Buy your dress goods from Bates "The Tailor," \$1.25 to \$4.35 per yard. Just as convenient as shopping in a big dept. store, and a large assortment of unusually pretty patterns to select from.

When preparing for your dinner for the Normal Dedication, don't forget that the ladies of the Christian church have cakes, pies, bread and dressed chickens for sale March 3rd at the Supply. tf

Jos. Friemel, of Umbarger, was in the city Wednesday and made the News a pleasant call. Mr. Friemel will keep the readers of the News posted on the happenings west of Umbarger hereafter.

Smartest styles and a beautiful selection of clothes are on display in the Bates Tailor Shop. Everybody in Randall county should visit this store before buying their spring suit or dress. Just opp. post. office.

C. P. Hutchings is for the present acting manager of the Panhandle district for his Life Insurance company. The manager is away for his health, and the company placed Mr. Hutchings in charge.

Mrs. J. M. Gorman returned Monday afternoon from Ricardo, N. M., where she has been visiting her daughter for the past few weeks. Mrs. Gorman reports big rains and snows during her visit in that section of New Mexico.

Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. Southern of Pulaski, Va., Mrs. McClure's mother and sister, leaves for their home in Va., to day after visiting in Canyon three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McClure accompanied them as far as Amarillo, where they take the Rock Island for the home land.

Large desk blotters at the News office for 5c each.

**BANKING SERVICE**

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people; of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

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service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is the bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to the stone bank building.

**The First National Bank of Canyon**

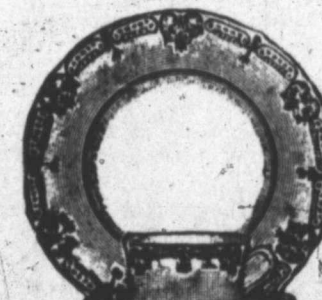
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Good Selected German Semi-Porcelain, Medium Light Weight, Clear White Glazed, Prominent embossed borders.

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Dinner Plate, 9 1/4 in. set 50c.

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I have bought the entire stock of the Star Grocery and will be in a position to fill your orders with the cleanest best groceries that the market affords. It will be our policy to treat all alike and give you value received for every dollar's worth of groceries bought from us.

We give the public cordial invitation to call in and get our prices. Below is a few of the many bargains that we have for you.

White Lily Brand Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack,	\$1.25
18 lbs. pure cane sugar (Not beet sugar)	1.00
Victory Brand Tomatoes (Full weight) per can,	.10
Libbys Pork and Beans, 3 lb. cans,	17 1-2 cts.

Many other items too numerous to mention.

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## A Quick Wooing

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Summer was ended; autumn was dying. A gentleman entered a cemetery, called to one of the workmen employed there, led him to a grave and directed him to take up certain plants that needed to be housed in winter. The matter having been attended to, the gentleman started to walk to the gate and to his home.

The day had been dreary, but suddenly a soft red glow spread over the city of the dead. The gentleman stopped. A short distance down the avenue on which he was walking, at a point where it entered another avenue, he saw in a lot inclosed by an iron fence a young woman in deep mourning kneeling beside a grave. Her face was lowered so that he could not see it, at least but a part of it, and the hands were clasped in an attitude of prayer. The picture was tinged by the heavenly light that came from the setting sun.

How often and by what singular incidents are revolutions effected in us! This man had buried his wife two years before and had buried with her, so he thought, his heart. He had since met women by the dozens who would have been glad to take the place she had left vacant. Not one of them had appealed to him in the slightest. Perhaps there was that in all of them which jarred upon his relations with the dead. They seemed to him to go of the world, while he was bound to one who was not of the world. In the picture before him he saw a counterpart of his own condition. It was life, but life reaching out for another existence—a link of sympathy by which he might regain his hold upon that chain of human affections which is changing throughout our lives.

He went on, but stopped again, this time within a short distance of the mourner. There, uncovering, he stood, his head bowed, his hands crossed before him, his whole attitude bespeaking reverence till the prayer was finished and the lady rose from her knees. Then for the first time she saw a man standing with head bowed so low that he was evidently not aware that she had finished her prayer. She announced the fact by a slight cough.

"Madam," said the gentleman, putting on his hat, "I am sorry to have intruded at a moment when it seems that the world should leave you absolutely alone that you may commune with one who has gone before you. Having intruded, I could but act as I would were I in a temple consecrated to the communion between the quick and the dead."

"I am touched, I assure you, with your reverence and your sensibility to our most sacred feelings. You must be one who has suffered."

Her face, being turned toward him, showed one of those especially feminine faces in which Italian artists for centuries have been striving to portray the mother of God. And above her brow was something which to the observer took the place of a Madonna's celestial circlet. It was a widow's cap.

When November is fading into its successor, December, the night comes on apace. The red light in the west died and seemed to take with it all that was left of the day.

"Madam," pursued the gentleman, "it is quite a walk to the cemetery entrance, and the twilight is already gone. I beg of you to permit me to see you at least to a carriage."

"One whose delicacy of feeling I have so recently witnessed may see me anywhere," replied the lady.

And so this man who had not lowered the band that he had put on his hat for his dead wife two years before by a single inch walked beside the lady in her spotless widow's cap for nearly a mile, each too reverential of the other's feelings even to mention the bereavement that had brought them to the cemetery. When they reached the gate it was quite dark. The gentleman called a carriage, put the lady into it and, being invited to enter, did so and rode to her home.

Here were two people both of whom were living for the dead because they needed something to break the current that held them under its control. What no beauty in shining silk could do for the man this woman in somber black and under a widow's cap had done for him. What no other man could do for this woman this one by a single act, indicating that he knew her feelings and sympathized with them, did for her. Nor was it something to grow between them. It was instantaneous. Each had long been needing a break from an unnatural brooding, and when the break came both grasped for it eagerly.

It was quite dark when they drew up before the lady's home. "I feel so indebted to you," she said, "that I wish you to come in, even if for a moment." He feared he would intrude. He was urged and gave way. He went into the house, remained to dinner and passed the evening. When he left it was midnight, but he departed with a lighter heart than that with which he had entered.

Spring came, but the usual vernal planting that these two had remembered for years was forgotten. There were flowers, but they were not laid on graves. They were orange blossoms, and they covered the robe the widow wore to her bridal. In the groom's but-casole was a single crysanthemum.

**Poor Pickings.**  
The new boarder had never been on a farm before. She was filled with interest and delight in everything she saw. On the morning after her arrival she saw Mrs. Howe apparently picking berries from some pretty green plants beyond the wall as she strolled in the road.

"Those are charming little plants," she said, pausing, with her eyes fixed on a pail which hung on Mrs. Howe's arm. "What kind of berries grow on them? Does it take long to fill a pail like that?"

Mrs. Howe looked down into the pail with a meditative air and answered the second question.

"I should hope 'twould," she replied. "What kind of berries are they?"

"Fater bugs," said Mrs. Howe as she made another contribution to the depths of the pail. "Youth's Companion."

**Public Speaking Explained.**

The Japanese visitor to the city was asked to make an after dinner speech. He arose and began quaintly.

"I often wonder," he said, "why it is you Americans will hinder your digestion by making these after dinner speeches. We Japanese rest after our meals. It is much better. I know that I traveled with a Japanese legation over the United States, and everywhere the Americans would make us dine, then ask us for speeches afterward. We would much rather have dined at our hotels and retired afterward to rest for the following day. I asked some one why it was, this universal after dinner speechmaking among the American men at public dinners, and he replied that the American man never had a chance to say anything at home and that was why."—New York Press.

**Had a Good Reason.**

Dan, a colored man, was employed as porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus: "Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Hermon cemetery and can't always get yer on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.

Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded.

"Yer see, it's dis yer way, Mr. L.—I'll be honest wid yer—I wants a home beyond the grave."

**Testing His Scales.**

"Thank heaven James has quit calling me Baby," said the woman who weighs over 200 pounds. "A strange butcher shamed him out of it. It was done unconsciously too. That is why it was so effective. Since I began to diet I have been weighed often. The other day when James was buying liver for the cat he remarked that he wished there were reliable scales in the neighborhood to weigh Baby on."

"Said the butcher, 'Bring her down here.'"

"Thanks," said James; "I will."

"James told me the butcher was expecting us, so we went. He was ready for us. He had rigged up a nice little shawl arrangement suspended from the hanging scales to put baby in, and then he was introduced to me. James hasn't called me Baby since."—New York Times.

**Curious Old English Law.**

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deadand"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1823 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.

**Making Sure.**

"Johnnie!"

"Yes'm?"

"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"

"Why, I'—"

"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"

"Yes'm, and I'm doin' it; I'm just sittin' on his face so he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."—Houston Post.

**Napoleon's English.**

Napoleon I. began to learn English at St. Helena, and there is a letter extant from him which begins: "Since six weeks I learn the English and I do not any progress. Six weeks do forty and two days. If might have learn fifty word for day I could know it two thousands and two hundred."

**Lucky Dog.**

"My wife is excessively fond of her poodle. Actually, I'm beginning to look on it as a sort of a rival to me."

"Say, you're lucky. I'm only a sort of a rival to my wife's poodle."—Kansas City Times.

**Her Excuse.**

Widow to dressmaker—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

## SPRING MILLINERY.

Shapes Are Going to Be Sensible and Becoming.



ONE OF THE MEDIUM SIZED HATS.

Small and medium sized hats are to be the approved shapes in the spring, and the model illustrated is a smart representation of the prevailing type of millinery.

The hat is of light blue hemp straw covered with white dotted malines. Tiny pink gardenias with their foliage are wreathed about the hat.

## Business Women's Don'ts.

When starting out to earn your own living don't think you know it all; there are a few who know very nearly as much as you do.

If your employer tells you a secret, keep that secret; store it away in a little recess of your mind and let it lie there until he asks you about it. If he doesn't ask you, it won't matter.

When you enter an office or business house for the first time do exactly as you are told; don't ask too many questions; use your eyes and see what is to be done.

Don't visit with your employer; he doesn't hire you to entertain him; his wife can do that.

Be on time—if you lose an arm to do it; get to business on time above all else, and don't be two minutes late.

Don't have friends constantly calling you on the telephone; the instrument was put into an office for business, not for visiting.

Don't think because you have read somewhere that a man has married his stenographer that your employer is going to marry you; sometimes he is married before you enter his employ.

Don't think that because your employer is sitting at his desk and apparently doing nothing he wants you to talk to him; sometimes his mind is on a weighty problem and he doesn't need your help in planning it out.

Be pleasant as soon as you step inside the office; nobody wants to know about your own troubles; your time is not your own now; it belongs to someone else, and he doesn't hire you to look gloomy.

Be loyal to the man or woman who employs you; if you know he is doing wrong don't censure him; make as good an impression on him as you can; one human being cannot judge another.

## The New Peasant Waist.

Very odd and new is the waist illustrated of soft finished taffeta in a rich shade of grass green, a fashionable color of the spring. It is made on



IN GRASS GREEN TAFFETA.

peasant lines, with tiny buttons set in rows on front and sleeves. The arrangement of pin tucks in front gives fullness over the bust and is a good idea.

## Crocheted Purse.

Here are simple directions for crocheting a purse, with wool or silk. Commence with thirty-seven chain, always taking three chain to turn. Turn and work one treble in each chain, turn and continue the same till you have the required length. Remember that the work has to be doubled from beginning to end to form two sides.

When you have the length desired, start decreasing one stitch at each end until all the stitches are done. This point forms the turn over flap.

Double the work and sew neatly on the wrong side, turn back and sew a patent fastener to the under side of the flap, which fastens the purse itself.

If you wish to fasten the purse around your neck, fasten your thread at one end of the purse and work eighty chain and attach the opposite side. Buy a brass ring and double crochet around it, catching it into the eighty chain in the center. Pass the cord to go around the neck through this ring and the purse is completed.

# STOCK RAISING IN THE PANHANDLE

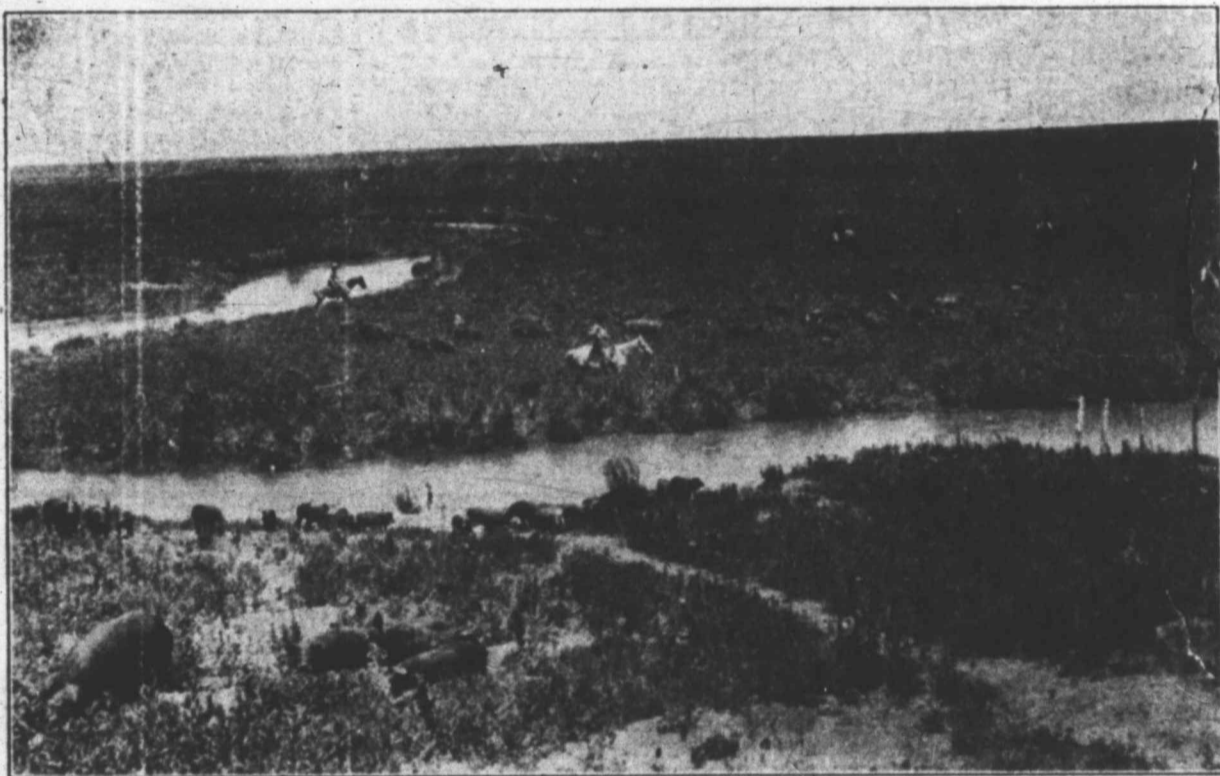
There is no section in the United States which has a climate superior to the Panhandle, for stock raising; for instance, we can give you the names of a number of farmers in this vicinity, who have doubled their money this year raising sheep, besides making good profits on their other stock.

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.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sunday services  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. Public worship.  
Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Evening services  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Song practice.  
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.  
George Hutchings, 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 7:30 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.

**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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**Sheep in Panhandle.**

C. H. Church, of Hereford, Tex., reminds us that the sheep are not to be found in the mountain states, or in the great range country in the southwestern part of Texas. "It is astonishing," said Mr. Church, "how sheep have been multiplying in the vicinity of Hereford. Within the past three years they have increased so fast that it is now estimated by those in a position to know, that within a short radius of Hereford there are 80,000 sheep. The bulk of these are breeding ewes, which means there is to be further increase. It is certainly an ideal sheep country. No healthier place could be found. This winter considerable sheep feeding is being done. But since farmers have begun to raise millet and kaffir corn, they have discovered that these feeds are fine for sheep, and so they form the chief feed used in fattening them. This has been an ideal winter on stock of all kinds, and especially sheep, as there was no snow or bad weather of that kind. There is plenty of grass and forage feed for all the sheep in the country, but there is a great shortage of cattle. Cattle were shipped out all along during the late summer and fall months and now the country is about cleared of them. In such a fine climate as ours, and where so much forage feed such as mentioned can be raised, sheep raising is bound to increase. Last season was too dry for the bulk of the grain crops, but late rains brought up grass for winter feed, and also made the fillet and kaffir corn crops."—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

**Some Old Papers.**  
While tearing down the old house on the Keiser ranch west of the city, N. E. Root found some old newspapers which are of very great interest. The oldest was a copy of "The Keystone" published in Canyon on Nov. 11, 1892, and the second was a copy of "The Canyon City Headlight" published in October, 1894. The only familiar names found in these issues are references to L. G. Conner, W. F. Heller, C. Eakman and L. C. Lair. These were among the first papers ever published in this city.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

**To Whom it May concern.**  
Umbarger, Texas, Feb. 16th, 1911—Whereas, I have reasons to believe that I, Mantz, of Umbarger, Randall County, State of Texas, has been using my name to the effect that I was negotiating a loan for him so as to cover his indebtedness, and that the Umbarger Church owed the said I. Mantz moneys that I would pay him, also that he should satisfy claims on the part of creditors or a certain creditor, I wish it to be known that the Umbarger Catholic congregation has no legal financial obligations towards said I. Mantz and that I never authorized said I. Mantz to use my name in the way he is alleged to have done, not being willing to nor having thought of negotiating anything to help said I. Mantz out of his financial or other troubles. I declare the above to protect the interested parties.  
Witness my hand, at Umbarger, Randall County, State of Texas, day month and year above marked. J. A. CAMPBELL, Rector of St. Mary's Church Umbarger, Tex.

**FOR RENT**—A good ware room 25x30 feet. Call at this office.

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**FOR SALE**—Eggs from pure bred single comb Rhode Island Reds at \$2.00 per 15. Three fine cockerels for sale. Come to see them. T. S. MINTER, Canyon, Texas. 4514

**FOR SALE**—Close in five room house with bath, excellent location water works and all modern conveniences. For particulars address, R. G. OLDHAM, Canyon, Texas. 451f

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**"FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Will sell at a very reasonable price, all of section 33, S. & M. 2 Z. Will take some cattle or stock, hogs in exchange on same. Address Theo. P. Rehder, Berlin, Iowa. 4712

**NOTICE**—I have taken possession of Keiser Bros. & Phillips' garage and am prepared to do all kinds of automobile repairing. GUY HOOVER.

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey cow about 8 yrs. old, easy milker and perfectly gentle. This cow is an extra good creamer, and will give at least 800 gallons of milk per season. Price \$70.00 cash or \$75.00 with \$50.00 cash balance time 6 to 8 months at 8 per cent int. See L. C. Klein, Hap- py, Texas. 4712

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
State of Texas, County of Randall  
By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Swisher County, on the 7th day of February, 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. T. Word versus Thos. H. Rowan, L. C. Klien, and Otis Malcolm, No. 686, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County in the town of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 50, original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, and  
Lot 2 in Block 49 in said town of Canyon City.  
Levied on as the property of Thos. H. Rowan, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$9172.90 on which \$4,481.20 has been paid, in favor of C. T. Word and cost of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 8th day of February, 1911. R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

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

**RANDALL COUNTY DIRECTORY.**

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
J. N. Browning, Amarillo. Judge  
Henry Bishop, Amarillo. Attorney  
M. P. Garner, Canyon. Clerk  
Court convenes on seventeenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July, and may continue in session four weeks.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
W. D. Scott, Judge  
W. J. Flesher, Attorney  
M. P. Garner, Clerk  
Court convenes on third Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

**COMMISSIONER'S COURT.**  
Commissioners: Precinct No. 1, T. F. Reid; No. 2, E. W. Neece; No. 3, W. S. Cook; No. 4, M. S. Park.  
Court convenes second Monday in February, May, August and November.

**JUSTICE COURT.**  
Precinct No. 1, W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace. Court convenes the first Monday of each month.  
Precinct No. 2, J. W. Turner, Justice of the Peace.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
W. D. Scott, Judge  
W. J. Flesher, Attorney  
M. P. Garner, Clerk  
R. H. Sanford, Sheriff-Tax Collector  
P. H. Young, Treasurer  
Cyrus Eakman, Tax Assessor  
W. D. Scott, Ex-Officio Supt. Schools  
G. G. Foster, Surveyor  
J. V. Young, Hide-Animal Inspector

**LOST**—Fraternity pin with letters A. E. on face of pin. Finder will please return to Emily Gorman. 471f



**SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.**

**Canyon City People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.**

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

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**Ceta Items.**

A good rain fell here Thursday night and Friday and it has been very cold every since.

G. P. Bryan has been having neuralgia of the eyes and H. E. Wesley spent Friday night and Saturday with him.

Fairview literary society didn't meet Friday night on the account of rain, but will meet Friday night March the third.

H. James has gone to Tula on business this week.

A party was given at Mr. Schoffler's Tuesday night which was very much enjoyed by a good crowd.

The dance at Joe Mayo's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

BILLIE.

(Delayed from last week.)

A nice little snow fell here Friday some think it will bring up the wheat.

The foundation of the new school house at Fairview has been laid.

C. Coneyhand was in the Ceta vicinity last week trading.

T. H. Furr and E. P. Wesley made a trip to Happy Friday.

H. R. Stone of Wayside and J. W. Wesley and wife of Ceta spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. E. Wesley and the family.

Several of the young people of Fairview attended the Bulah literary Saturday night.

A high wind blew steadily here Monday.

W. B. Walters and M. S. Gleason butchered last week.

BILLIE

**Neighborly Notes of Southwest**

Everybody was glad to see the rain and snow which fell last week.

A number of friends and neighbors came in with well filled baskets and surprised Mrs. T. Saltzman Sunday to remind her of her birthday. She was presented with a set of silver knives and forks. Games and singing was the amusement of the evening. The dainty supper was spread and everybody enjoyed themselves very much, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burtz were Canyon shoppers Monday.

Several of the neighbors attended the party at Mr. Keenens Monday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

At a late hour supper was served of sand witches, cakes and coffee.

Mr. Keenen and Mr. Collins are loading their imigrant car at Happy to move to Mo.

Wm. Saltzman is now employed at the Green Valley ranch.

Omar Keenen spent Sunday evening with home folks.

Jas. J. Leavitt was a business caller in Canyon Thursday.

A Otto is nursing a very sore wrist, he having the misfortune of breaking it in a run away one day last week.

A NEIGHBOR.

**COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.**

**No Cases Tried This Week—Criminal Cases and few Civil Cases Come Next Week.**

The February session of the district court has been very quiet this week. The only case on the appearance docket was Rockwell Bros. vs. Mrs. Mary McNeill et al, and this case was continued.

Next week a number of the cases indicted by the grand jury at the last session of the district court will be tried, and there are a few civil cases to come up.

**Wayside News.**

Glorious rains have fallen the past week, beginning Wednesday night with a fair shower, followed Thursday night with rain all night and nearly all day Friday. Snow Saturday and Sunday, gives us an abundant season, for which we are very thankful. Wheat can come now, and we hope farmers may yet reap a fair yield. It is the opinion of some the ground freezing while wet is not injurious to the wheat.

W. H. Hamblen and G. W. Mayo butchered hogs together on Monday at the home of the latter.

W. D. McGehee and sisters, Mrs. Bessie Lane and Mrs. Ida Sluder together with Birdie Lou Lane made a trip to Canyon Thursday visiting relatives Mrs. S. J. McGehee and Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, bad weather lengthened their stay to four days instead of two as at first anticipated.

The weather is disagreeably cold since the rains. Early and late the ground is frozen.

Stock that wintered here, are in good condition generally. Some brought from other parts of the country don't look so well.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is to be played at Fairview Literary next meeting which will be March 3 Friday night.

Remember the Literary at Beulah next Saturday night the 25th. All come and lets vote back to Friday night instead of Saturday as now stands.

Box supper at Mulkey school house next Saturday night the 25th. Miss Rubie McGehee, teacher. TEDDIE.

**Missionary Society Elects.**

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Tom L. Miller last week, and after the regular devotional exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Tom L. Miller.

1st Vice President—Mrs. A. S. Rollins.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

Recording Sec'y—Mrs. I. C. Jenkins.

Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. L. Redus.

Treas.—Mrs. S. S. Coffee.

Agent of Missionary Voice—Mrs. F. M. Wilson.

**Pipkin & Pipkin.**

The latest real estate firm to be launched in Canyon is the firm of Pipkin & Pipkin. The members of this firm are Robt. and Ed. Pipkin. Both these gentlemen are well known in business circles in Canyon, having been connected with the Mercantile Company for a number of years. In their new capacity they are doing real estate and exchange business.

**The Firemen Pass Bill.**

A bill of great interest to Panhandle firemen is now being considered by the legislature. It provides passes being granted by the railways to firemen to and from their conventions. Tom L. Miller has been working for the bill among his friends in the legislature.

**Commissioners' Court Adjourns.**

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Precinct 17—Tom Wiggins, Mr. Garrison and J. B. Glover. Precinct 18—W. B. Campbell, J. P. Anderson and E. D. Harrell.

Precinct 19—J. A. Wilson, H. A. Martin and W. G. Rose.

Precinct 20—E. J. Kirkpatrick, E. E. Williams and C. W. Miller.

**Sunday School Census.**

The following was the result of the Sunday School census made of Canyon Wednesday.

Methodist—Number in City, 518; Church Members, 281; Unplaced Letters, 15; Attend S. S., 322; Do not attend, 186; Preference, 65.

Presbyterian—Number, 199; Church members, 135; Unplaced letters, 2; Attend S. S., 138; Do not attend, 161; Preference, 3.

Christian—Number, 137; Church members, 93; Attend S. S., 108; Do not attend, 29.

Baptist—Number, 328; Church members, 155; Unplaced letters, 14; Attend S. S., 202; Do not attend, 126.

Lutheran—Number, 10.

Catholic—Number, 21.

Congregational—Number, 8.

Evangelical—Number, 4.

German Reform—Number, 1.

Episcopal—Number, 10.

Christian Science—Number, 8.

Nazarine—Number, 6.

No church preference—Number, 45.

It is the purpose of the state organization to have one million in Sunday School next Sunday. The superintendents in Canyon are very anxious that all their members and all others who can be present next Sunday at the church of their preference.

**Births.**

In reporting the birth of a child to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garner last week, we made a mistake and said it was a girl. Flake writes that it was a ten pound boy, W. F. Garner, Jr., and adds: "I claim he is the latest spring style." Here's wishing you a long and prosperous life, W. F., Jr.

**A Good Play.**

Eli and Jane this season carries a brand new company of carefully selected dramatic artists, vaudeville specialties together with all special scenery and electrical effects for the entire production. It's got plenty of comedy, rural simplicity and the serious and better side of life filled to overflowing with all that is unique, bright, odd, unusual and startling. Eli and Jane are merry mixers of mirthful, musical comedy. It's all blended into one long holiday. Something doing all the time. Opera House Feb. 25th 1911.

**Notice.**

To whom it may concern. I will not be responsible for any debts of the L. C. Klein Land Co., of Happy, Texas. 48t2 MATH GRADY.

Announcement was received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Elsie Mann to Arthur E. Pribble Saturday, Feb. 11, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. It will be remembered that Miss Mann held a position as compositor on the News force over a year ago.

FOR SALE—Shomack cane, kaffir and maize seed. E. ERMONDS, nine miles east of Canyon. 48t4

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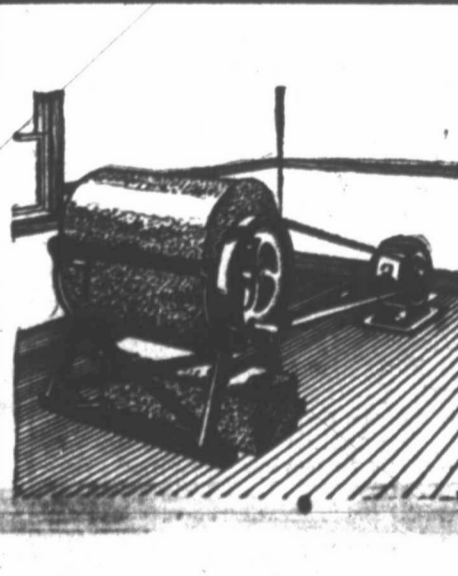
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