

"TAKE THE NORMALS OUT OF POLITICS"

SUPT. F. M. BRALLEY ASKS FOR BOARDS OF REGENTS.

In the Commencement Address at the Normal, Mr. Bralley Condemns the Present Methods.

The commencement address of the Normal College was delivered Monday morning by Hon. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and proved a great treat to those who were brave enough to face the down pour of rain. Mr. Bralley discussed the conditions of the schools of the state, showing the points of strength as well as the points of weakness in our school system. The main points of his address were a plea for country high schools to bridge the gulf between the common schools and the college, and the condemnation of the present government of our Normals.

Mr. Bralley pointed out that the greatest interest of the people of Texas was centered in the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools in which all the children of our commonwealth are educated for the higher benefits of all. The purpose of education was for the development of the best there is in the individual. The agencies of civilization are in the public schools where the boys and girls come and receive instruction on the same plane of equality and justice.

Mr. Bralley pointed out the fact that if more was spent for education there would be a less demand for jails and courts. Also that education in our public schools was not explicit enough. There was no logical connection in the schools.

The Normal schools are of as great importance as any institutions in our system. No money spent in this way comes back to us quicker than through the Normal schools. It takes 4,000 new teachers a year to supply the demands of Texas and these must be good teachers or the system will fail. Mr. Bralley highly praised the work of the Normal and of Pres. R. B. Cousins. The system of training schools in the Normal was highly praised.

There should be a board of regents for Normal schools," said Mr. Bralley. "These schools will never be what they should until they are taken out of the hands of the governor, comptroller and secretary of state." Normal schools cannot live on politics and they are of as great importance as the other schools which have boards of regents. They should be better supported financially, and with more teachers and equipment.

In closing Mr. Bralley pointed out the elements of a successful teacher as follows: character, scholarship, culture, teaching ability and professional training. The speaker plead that the people of Texas work together for better schools and a better school system.

After a few chosen remarks by Pres. Cousins, the certificates and diplomas were presented to the seniors and those who will teach next year.

Thus closed the first commencement exercises of the West Texas State Normal College.

Dr. Freeman, of Lubbock, was in the city Wednesday having accompanied his daughter here to enter the Normal.

PRINCESS BONNIE REPEATED.

Scored another Hit Saturday Night by Fine Rendition at the Auditorium of Normal College.

The comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," scored another hit Saturday night at the Normal auditorium upon the second rendition of the play. The same cast was used as upon the previous rendition, except that Miss Hudspeth's part as "Auntie Crabb" was taken this time by Miss Anna Lee Howren.

The performance Saturday night was as good as upon the first occasion, many of the choruses being much better. The individual players were in better condition and as a whole the audience seemed to enjoy the second performance better than when it was first given.

Great Rainfall.

According to the report of the weather bureau at Amarillo the total rainfall for the month has been 5.87 inches, which is 2.20 inches above the normal. The record of the past month has been excellent but three times in the history of bureau, namely in 1901, 1902 and 1905. The temperature has been slightly above the normal also.

According to the averages of the past 33 years the Panhandle will receive not less than 2.99 inches of rain during June.

Shinnebarger Dam Out.

The dam on the Shinnebarger place northeast of the city was washed out Monday night during the heavy rain. The dam was built by Mr. Shinnebarger at quite an expense and it was thought to be able to withstand any kind of a flood as there was several overflows and the dam had been constructed very strongly.

The dam at the Canyon Club grounds was very slightly damaged, being slightly washed at the north end. It will be easily repaired.

Sam Axley Is Dead.

Sam Axley, one of the best known characters among the old-timers in Canyon, died Friday at Kansas City where he has been ill for sometime. Mrs. Oscar Hunt, his sister, was at his bedside at the time, having gone to Kansas City over two months ago. Mr. Axley lived in Canyon until a short time ago and is well and favorably known by many of our citizens. The funeral was held in Kansas City Sunday.

Important Mission Meeting.

The members of the Home and Foreign Mission Societies of the Methodist church are requested to meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed. By order of President.

Foundation Complete.

The foundation for the News building will be completed this week. The brick has been shipped and will arrive sometime next week. Work has been going very nicely on the building.

Morgan at Baptist Church.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Memphis, preached Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. Morgan is a very excellent speaker and his discourse at the church Sunday night was equal to the one delivered at the Normal Sunday morning.

SWAT THE FLY



Screen out the flies, rats, cats, dogs, birds, snakes, and some people. Then a house is fit for civilized man.—Marquis.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER SESSION

OVER THREE HUNDRED REGISTERED UP TO DATE.

Many are Coming in Every Day and Total will Easily Reach Over Four Hundred.

The summer session of the Normal college opened Tuesday with a very large registration. Large numbers have been coming in every day until the attendance to date is over 300 and several who arrived in town yesterday and today have not as yet registered.

The largest number to come in on one day was Monday, when over 150 students arrived at the station. The faculty members in charge of the arrivals had a hard task to find rooms for such a large number since the regular students were still in town and a majority of the rooms filled. The town people loyally came to the support of the faculty and opened their homes until the regulars could leave. Since that time obtaining rooms has been quite easy, and the town is prepared to care for at least five hundred students.

The session at the Normal this summer is divided into two courses, one for regular Normal credit and one leading up to the summer normal examinations. The former course is of twelve weeks and the latter is of nine weeks. There are two series of examinations for certificates, one coming July 10, 11, 12 and 13 and the other August 1, 2 and 3. As the law requires those taking the examinations to be in a summer session at least one month, there will be large numbers coming in throughout the summer in order to be in school long enough to take the last series.

The faculty in charge of the summer session is greatly pleased with the attendance and with the class of students who are in attendance. A majority are here for the examinations, but not a small number will take the regular summer work for Normal credit.

The faculty in charge of the summer work is: President Cousins, Messrs. Stafford, Hill, Minter, Crawford, Morelock, Allen, Guenther and Marquis and Misses Ritchie, Rasor, Hudspeth and Kelly. The other members of the faculty are out of the city for a vacation.

Class Day Exercises.

The class day exercises at the Normal Saturday morning were very good. The programs by the three classes had been well prepared and were greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Miss Lola Word, of this city, presented in a few well chosen words the memorial of the senior class, Broughton's "Pilgrims Going to Church."

Traveled 10,000 Miles.

At the end of his trip Wednesday Mail Carrier E. F. Miller finished a drive of exactly 10,000 miles. The route has been running 25 months, making an average of 13 1/3 drives per month at 30 miles for each drive. Either Mr. or Mrs. Miller has taken the mail on every trip.

Miss Florence Rutherford and Calvin returned to their home at Coleman Wednesday after spending some time at the O. L. Price home.

FOUR INCHES RAIN FALLS IN 4 DAYS

WONDERFUL DOWNFALL REVIVES CROPS IN PANHANDLE.

Beginning Friday Night and Lasting Until Monday Night Four Inches Rain Fell.

The greatest rains that the Panhandle has seen since the remarkable downfall of February fell beginning Friday night and continuing until Monday night. The rains Friday night generally were light, not more than a quarter inch falling. Saturday night the downpour began after midnight and continued until almost morning, nearly two inches falling. Sunday night another rain of nearly an inch and one-half fell. Monday morning there were several showers and Monday night there was a heavy rain continuing from about eight o'clock until ten. In all about four inches of precipitation fell in the four rains.

Vegetation could not be in better condition. Every crop is now of a dark green color and bids fair to make a bountiful crop. Wheat and oats have revived greatly and row crops are growing very fast.

All crops were beginning to need moisture and the rains came at a very critical moment. Many were afraid that the wheat was injured last week, but H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city Tuesday and said that in all his travels in the Panhandle he had found nothing hurt by the dry weather. He reported that generally rain was needed but that neither oats or wheat was injured, and that he cannot see anything but a great crop for the Panhandle.

The season for kafir and maize has been exceedingly favorable. It is at least a month in advance of last year, when these grains made such a good showing. They should be far better this year than has ever been known.

Leased Garage.

John Guthrie has leased the Groendycke garage and will open an auto supply store. He will keep everything connected with an auto, but will do no repair work.

Conference Tomorrow.

The regular conference of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow morning at the church at 10 o'clock.

NEW PASTOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. E. T. Smith will Arrive in the City this Week and Preach Next Sunday.

The Baptist church of Canyon has called to the pastorate of the church Rev. E. T. Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a Mississippian by birth and a graduate of Clinton College, Mississippi, and also of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, having taken the Master degree there. He comes well recommended as a Christian minister and a successful pastor. He will be here Sunday, 4th, and will preach his first sermon in Canyon.

Goes To West Point.

Ralph Cousins, son of Pres. and Mrs. R. B. Cousins, has successfully passed the entrance examinations for a position at West Point and will leave next week to take up his work there. Mr. Cousins was in St. Louis the first of the month to take the exams and since that time has visited in Austin and other points, returning in time for the Normal commencement. The many friends of Mr. Cousins are glad to hear of his success.

Some Fine Lettuce.

H. C. Dolcater made the News office a pleasant call Friday, bringing in two of the biggest heads of lettuce we have ever seen. Mr. Dolcater says he has sixteen rows 100 feet long and is unable to supply the demands of his customers. He is not in the truck business exclusively, but as a side line. Mr. Dolcater says that there would be big money in this kind of work as the demands are very great.

Mr. Dolcater came from Illinois and says he is well pleased with the country.

Cavet Making Good.

"Pug" Cavet, who was leased by the Detroit Americans to the Minneapolis American Association, is making good with the Gophers. He has won two games by a good margin and has gone in several other games to hold the opponents after a team mate had been batted out of the box. Pug has been in good condition all spring.

At Methodist Church.

Rev. L. A. Webb will be absent from the city again next Sunday and the services will be in charge of Pres. R. B. Cousins in the morning, while Prof. A. B. Stafford will conduct the services at the night period.

NEW TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MISSIS HARRISON AND HIBBETS ELECTED FROM NORMAL.

D. A. Park Refuses the Recent Election and W. T. Moreland is Elected to Fill Vacancy.

At the meetings of the board of directors of the Canyon Independent school district Wednesday Misses Burtie Harrison, of Junction, and Miss Anna Hibbets, of Washburn, were elected to positions in the public schools. These young ladies were members of the graduating class this year and were highly recommended by the Normal faculty for the position.

At a meeting of the board Tuesday J. E. Winkelman qualified as school trustee, and W. T. Moreland was elected by the board to fill the vacancy of D. A. Park, who was elected but refused to accept the position on account of having a relative among the teachers of the school.

A conference was had between the board and Pres. R. B. Cousins, of the Normal, and the board decided to give to the Normal for their use in the training school, not more than half of all in the grades from the first to the seventh inclusive. The board will allow the Normal to take as many children as they need for their practice work, provided the grade is not badly hampered in number as to allow good work in the public schools. Misses Harrison and Hibbets will be placed in charge of the work at the Normal. The Normal will select a principal and at least one more teacher to care for the children given into their keeping. The agreement as reached by the board and Mr. Cousins is very acceptable to both parties, since it relieves the crowded conditions in the public schools and will give the Normal an excellent training school. The grades at the Normal will be under the supervision of Superintendent Yoe, being in the nature of a ward school with a principal selected by Mr. Cousins.

Married Monday.

J. D. Hurley and Miss Zona Thompson were married Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. C. Kilbourne. Miss Thompson is the daughter of W. W. Thompson and Mr. Hurley was formerly a barber in the Normal barber shop. The bridal couple left Monday afternoon for a short wedding tour.

Social and Personal Notes

A. E. Harp was in Amarillo Monday night.

Fresh fish every Friday at the City Market. 51tf

Grady Pipkin left Monday for Mineral Wells.—Plainview News.

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J. M. VanSant has been ill for the past week, but is improving greatly.

Skirts still going at 20 per cent cash discount. See Bates, the tailor.

J. P. Hicks was at Lake Arthur over Sunday on matters of business.

Masters Howard and Will Wheelock, of Lubbock, spent Sunday at the L. L. Hunt home.

I will make auto runs day or night at 25c per mile. Good machine. H. A. Howell. 7tf

Albert Hutchison, of Tulia, was a visitor at the N. E. McIntire home a few days this week.

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

Tuesday was Memorial day but no business houses other than the banks observed the day.

During the storm Monday night E. Edmunds, east of the city, had a horse killed by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park were in Clarendon Friday night to attend the alumni banquet of the Clarendon College.

J. B. Hensley left this week with his family for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Miller left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe, N. M., where they will spend the summer vacation.

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Miss Lena Wade left yesterday for her home at Rockwall where she will spend a month's vacation at the home of her parents.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Hodges, of Tulia, were in the city over Sunday to attend the Normal commencement and to visit at the Jesse Christian home.

Miss Lola Word and Joe Black left yesterday for Waxahachie where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Trinity College.

Miss Ellen Robinson, superintendent of the Plainview schools and Miss Katherine Loise spent Sunday night in the city at the C. R. Burrow home.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, was in the city Monday. He was returning home from Hoffman where he preached Sunday.

A large number of young chickens were drowned Saturday night during the storm. H. E. Muldrow and J. E. Winkelman were both heavy losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope left Wednesday for Tulia where they spend the summer before going to Pampa where Mr. Pope has been elected superintendent of the schools.

Mr. Phillips, of the Lowry-Phillips schools of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday, accompany his sister-in-law, who has entered the Normal. Mr. Phillips was well pleased with conditions he found in the Normal.

Word was received here Saturday that Miss Ida Mae Douglas had been elected to a position in the public schools at Sanger, her home town. Miss Douglas was a student in the Normal the past year.

A. E. Harp accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Perle Harp-Burch and Misses Celestine and Margurite Harp came down from Canyon to attend the commencement exercises at Seth Ward College.—Plainview News.

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

Grady Oldham was an Amarillo caller Monday night.

Home rendered lard, \$1.25 per gallon at the City Market.

C. R. Burrow was in Amarillo Saturday on matters of business.

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R. H. Wright was in Amarillo Tuesday on matters of business.

Best candy on market at D. E. Garrison's confectionery. 8p8

W. E. Groendycke, of Amarillo, was in the city on matters of business.

Excellent barbecue at the City Market. 7tf

A. S. Rollins returned Tuesday from Hereford where he has been attending court.

Miss Dimple Gass, of Hereford visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. E. McIntire.

D. E. Garrison's confectionery for fresh fruits. 8p8

Miss Lee Taylor left Thursday for Van Alstine where she will spend the summer at her home.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Smith building. Apply R. R. Bates or J. F. Smith. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Davis, of Hamlin, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hill.

The City Bakery moved this week from Smoky Row to the building just east of the News office.

Prof. J. W. Reid will leave two weeks for Chicago where he will take summer work in the Chicago University.

Miss Emma Bryson returned from Canadian Tuesday where she has been visiting at the Rev. M. E. Hawkins home.

Miss Cofer, of the Normal faculty, left Monday afternoon for her home at Gainsville where she will spend the summer vacation.

Bates cleans presses and repairs. All work warranted first class. Phone 89. Free delivery.

Miss Jessie Rambo, of the Normal faculty, left Tuesday for Kansas City and Galesburg, Ill., where she will spend the summer vacation.

FOR SALE:—5000 bundles kafir corn with grain, 7 miles east of Canyon. Herman Kuhlman, Canyon, Texas. 9p2

C. T. Word went to his ranch west of Amarillo on Tuesday where he will brand his calves. Mr. Word thought there were about 4000 in the lot.

A. H. Thompson and family are moving to Plainview where they will reside. Mr. Thompson has accepted a position with a drug company.

Mrs. G. C. Hutchison and children, of Tulia, were visitors at the N. E. McIntire home over Sunday. Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Hutchison are sisters.

A. H. Elliston and son, of Hereford, were business callers in the city Tuesday. They were on their way to Ft. Worth. Mr. Elliston is president of the success Tile Company.

Mrs. H. A. Howell returned from Canadian Tuesday where she has been visiting the past week. She was accompanied by her little brother and sister, Candler and Margaret.

John S. Holms, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday looking after some property. This was the first trip that Mr. Holms has made to the Panhandle and he was very highly pleased with the country.

Miss Faire Wiggins, who has been engaged in giving piano lessons in the city this year, left Tuesday for Joplin, Mo., where she will take special work during the summer in the Calhoun School of Music. She will return to Canyon next year to teach.



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<p>No. 2. 1 lot waists, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, at 50c.</p>		<p>No. 6. All novelty goods, such as linens, mercerized waistings, pongees, worth 50c at 30c.</p>
<p>No. 3. 1 lot waists, both silk and net, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, at \$1.00 and \$2.50</p>		<p>No. 7. We have a few corsets left, the very best makes, to close at 25 per cent off.</p>
<p>No. 4. 10 pieces dress lawns, original price 12 1-2c, to close at 8 1-2c.</p>		<p>No. 8. 2 lots of ladies tan oxfords, sizes 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 only, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 at One-half price.</p>

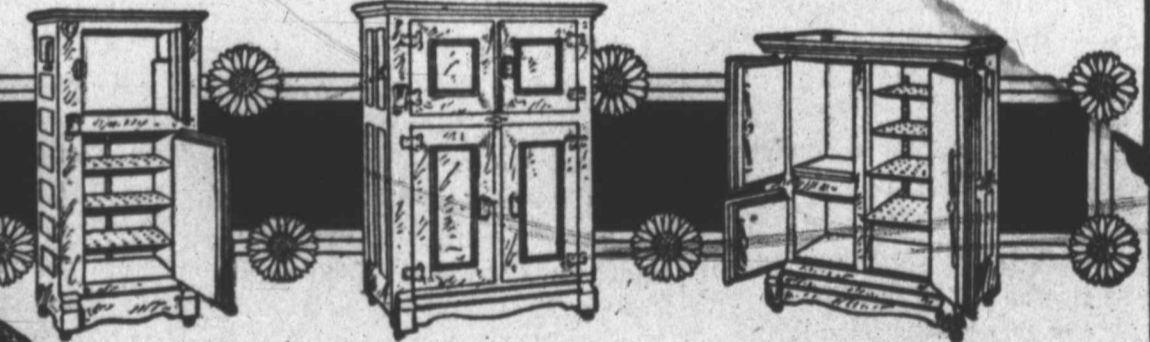
The Leader
CANYON, DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING
TEXAS.

Lee Calahan and family, of Conway, were in the city over Sunday to attend the commencement exercises at the Normal.

C. D. Lester returned to his home at Lubbock Tuesday after spending a few days at the parental L. T. Lester home.

Crow & Johnson passed thru the city Sunday with 1500 cattle which they were moving to their land south of the city.

Miss Annie Garrison, of Panhandle, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city visiting with her cousin, Miss Earline Garrison.



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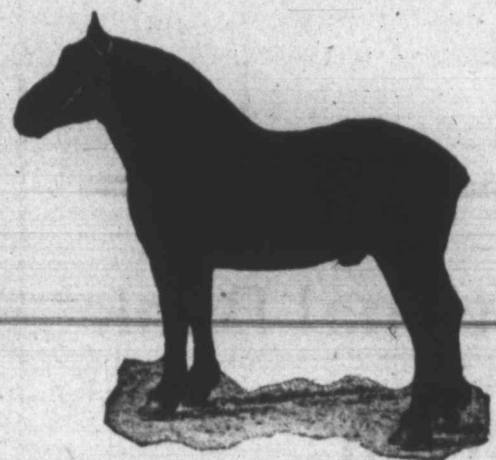
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REV. R. B. MORGAN IN GREAT ADDRESS

COMMENCEMENT SERMON OF THE NORMAL PREACHED SUNDAY.

Pastor of the Memphis Baptist Church Discusses "Educational Stewardship."

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of the Memphis Baptist church, preached the commencement address at the Normal Sunday and discussed the "Educational Stewardship," in what was pronounced by the large congregation to be the best sermon heard in Canyon during this year. The discourse was exceptionally well balanced, logical and forcefully presented. Mr. Morgan is an orator of no small ability, and during the entire sermon held the undivided attention of the entire congregation.

Mr. Morgan compared the educational institutions established by the state to vineyards. The only stipulation being that those who enjoy the fruits are to give them and to help others who have not enjoyed the privileges. These institutions are to bring out the best so that the student may be able to lift wherever he goes.

Educational Stewardship was discussed from three points of view—its meaning, method and measure.

There are four factors in the meaning of education, namely, first, a clearer sight of the possibilities of life; second, to see humanity and to feel its needs and to give to it with a responsive heart—education not to raise a barrier between you and the masses but to enable you to lift the masses; third, to quicken the imagination, for the human with imagination is only a machine. Imagination is the power to make the invisible become visible; it is the closest twin sister to faith. Fourth, it is the training of reason and will, thus enabling you to read life correctly.

There are three ideas regarding the method of education. The first is the decorative idea, putting it on the outside, just enough to pass through the world. This class of people fall from the beginning. They have a smattering of everything but none of the great fundamentals. It is structure without a foundation. Those in this class seek education for its immediate returns. It makes man a machine. It is superficial, with no foundation. The last is the creative idea. It takes natural advantages given by God and works them out. It is the divine creative method.

Education is measured by first, the lifting power; not the drawing power. There is only one magnet, God. The power in us is for lifting. Second, it is measured by the fellowship it creates in the human heart. It does not take the individual from the world, but gives you the fellow feeling that the crowd needs. Third, Education is measured by the communion with the eternal God. Your training is lost if this is not obtained. It is a life in Jesus Christ.

Sounds Good.

Davenport, Ia., May 24, 1911.
Mr. C. W. Warwick,

Ed. Randall County News.

Dear Sir: Herewith I hand you P. O. order for \$1.25 in extension of my subscription for one year. I note with pleasure the improved conditions of the Panhandle and trust that nature may continue to smile upon a land so rich and fertile and good, to look upon.

Very truly,
M. M. Olin.

THE VILLAGE JACKASS

By M. QUAD

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The village jackass was the real thing—an animal instead of a man. He entered the village of Sandy Hill one night at 10 o'clock, and no resident has ever discovered where he came from. There were various theories put forth, but they were theories only. There weren't any theories, however, as to what happened when that jackass struck the town. There was a public square, and he stood on that square and made public proclamation of his arrival. He brayed a haw-haw-haw that woke every sleeper in the village. Men, women and children tumbled out of bed and into the street in fear and trembling.

There was little sleep in the town the remainder of that night. At regular intervals of ten minutes that jackass brayed.

That haw-haw-haw was not a mournful bray. On the contrary, it had a jovial ring. It seemed to the people of Sandy Hill to be saying: "Hurrah for me! I've struck it at last! We won't go home till morning and maybe not then!"

When morning came the question was what to do with that animal. It was not easily answered. Drive him on toward Lansingburg and let that town welcome or reject him. The job was given to a gang of boys. The jackass protested, but the gang was too many for him. He was clubbed down the road for a mile and warned to keep moving on. One hour later he was back on the public square braying his joy at being home again. He was escorted toward Fishburg, but he returned again. He was escorted toward Edwardsville and toward Cranford, but he never reached those places. He put in the day at it and then returned to say how glad he was that he was in the hands of his friends once more.

That night the town cooper took charge of the animal and by tying a butter firkin to his tail prevented any braying. No jackass can bray with head and tail down. Next morning he was driven within a mile of three different towns and told that the inhabitants were waiting to welcome him, but before the last citizen of Sandy Hill had gone to bed that bray sounded in his ears. The rejected was back on the job.

Thousands of public meetings have been held for this or that reason, but it is doubtful if one was ever held before or since on account of a lone jackass. Sandy Hill held one, and the debate was spirited. A stray jackass had forced itself upon them. What was to be done in the case? All efforts to unload him on other towns had proved futile. No one had ever heard of a jackass without an owner. This beast must have one. He must call and pay damages and take his property. He must be advertised for. If he didn't show up in the legal time then the jack would be sold to the highest bidder.

That was the course pursued, but no owner came to make his claim.

The day came when the jackass was to be sold for his keep. He was to go to the highest bidder without reservation. That meant that his bray was to be thrown in. The auctioneer hollered in vain. Not a bid was made. No one offered even a dollar.

How much pounding can a jackass take and keep up with the procession? This one had more clubs, broom handles, hoe handles, ax helms and pitchforks broken over his back than would fill a freight car, but he came up to the scratch, smiling. He was hit with clods, stones, brickbats, old cans and bottles and picket fences, but he didn't grow weary of well doing. One night when he broke up a prayer meeting with his bray a good deacon rushed out and knocked him unconscious with a blow from a crowbar. It was believed that he was dead, but next morning saw him wandering about as gayly as ever.

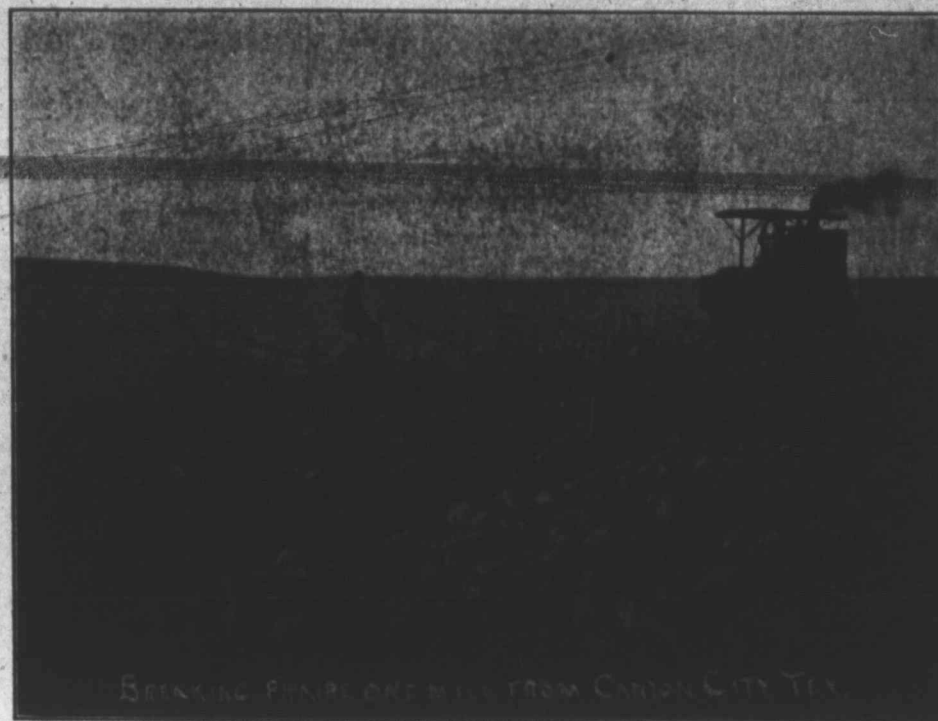
Again, a young man was courting a girl. He was interrupted by that haw-haw-haw just as he was about to ask the girl to be his'n. He ran out and fired a dose of bird shot into the disturber. No use. The jack was frisking next day.

Nevertheless there must be a limit to all things. Even an ownerless jackass must draw the dead line somewhere. This one held on for two years before he drew. Then he decided that he hadn't been used square in that Christian community. It had sent cash to the heathen of Africa and left him to eat moldy straw. It had been kind to dogs and horses, but had bruised and battered him on various occasions. He would shake the dust of the town off his hoofs, but in going he would leave a memory behind.

A railroad was being run to the village. The grading contractor was doing much blasting, and half a mile from the village limits he had 500 pounds of dynamite in a shed. The jackass took his departure at night. His way lay past that shed. He stopped and backed up to the door and kicked it in, and kicked at the boxes piled up. Then Sandy Hill had an earthquake that tore things to pieces and created damages to the amount of \$25,000. That was ten years ago, but it still shows the scars and still talks of that explosion. When you ask what became of the jackass the man will shake his head and drop his voice as he replies:

"That's what we have never found out, and we shouldn't be a bit surprised to see him come back any day. If he does we shall have to abandon the town!"

THE LAND OF VARIETY



IN NO OTHER agricultural district between the Great Lakes and the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, can a farmer have a greater variety of crops from which to choose, than here in the Panhandle! Winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, millet, cane, Kaffir corn, Milo maize, and even King Cotton, are proven successful producers in this region where altitude and latitude, soil and rainfall are combined to make a gigantic farm, the possibilities of which have only been partially revealed. "Diversification," the slogan of the modern farmer, can nowhere be practiced to a greater extent, nowhere will it yield greater benefits than in Randall and adjoining counties.

Apples, peaches, plums, pears, every variety of berry, any kind of vegetable, melons of the most delicious flavor, are easily produced here, and yield in wonderful quantities.

For stock raising there is no better country or climate. Horses,

cattle, hogs and sheep are brought to maturity at much less expense, than they can be raised in the East or North, where the severity of the winters entails a heavy feed bill and much confinement---while here our mild winters require only occasional shelter. The young can come at any month in the year without danger of

loss. Poultry and dairying are sure to become great revenue producers, for we have here all the natural advantages which the hen and the cow require in order to give best results.

Pure, sparkling, water, obtained in inexhaustible quantity at a reasonable depth is another of our big assets. Our rich soil, capable of enormous production, of a depth which insures its wearing quality, needs only the plow and planter to convert it into a vast factory of food products which can be kept in operation the year round.

Our people here are from the best classes of citizenship---they are coming from every section of the Union, and "Old-timer" and "New-comer" alike are imbued with that spirit of progress which is fast pushing the Panhandle into the front rank of agriculture.

With the establishment of the West Texas State Normal, controlled by a faculty graduated from the best colleges and universities of the United States, our education facilities are ample.

As a place to make a home, as a place for investments which will yield big dividends and steadily increase in value, there is no section of the country which today can offer the opportunities awaiting you here in the Panhandle. Come and investigate.

We have a choice collection of farms, improved and unimproved, all nicely situated in regard to markets and railroads, which we can offer at prices sure to please you.

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HOW SHALL WE CULTIVATE?

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railway Co. gives the following general remarks concerning good cultivation:

The old story that no after cultivation can make amends for poor preparation is very true, but at this time, preparation is a thing of the past and cultivation must decide our crop future for this season. Poor preparation with good cultivation will balance conditions somewhat, but we cannot expect the same results as if both had been what they should. Weeds, crusts, uneven cultivated surfaces and yellow looking crops are not the characteristics of good cultivation.

We cannot consider that one, two or even three cultivations is enough for making a good row crop. The ground should be stirred as often as crusts form or as weeds begin to make their appearance.

The present condition of our row crops is excellent, the moisture is good, we have a fair stand, the crops are starting in good season and everything looks favorable. All of these conditions should encourage us to "do our best" in the way of good cultivation.

For the first one or two cultivations the common smoothing harrow will do good work on most of our row crops. The harrow will get over the crop quickly, it will kill many weeds and it will break crusts in time to save a great deal of moisture. While the harrow tears out some of the plants and covers up some of the others, we can well afford to let it do it. One of our great troubles is that we want too good a stand. Kaffir corn and Milo maize is thick enough for a seed crop when the plants are from 18 to 24 inches apart; corn is thick enough with the plants 30 to 42 inches apart.

The harrow can be successfully used on listed as well as on surface planted crops. One of the best cultivators for a listed crop after the harrow is the lister cultivator or "Go-devil." This is especially good where weeds get started on the sides of the ridges.

All will agree that we must do our deepest cultivation first, following with shallow work later. Two to two and one-half inches deep is shallow enough.

One of the best types of cultivators for our use is one that carries three small shovels on each side, this will leave the ground smoother and in better condition than the cultivator with two large shovels on each side. This six shovel cultivator should be equipped with sweeps, also. The sweeps will do excellent work for the last cultivation. In fact, the sweeps are to be preferred to the shovels for "laying by" the crops.

Many of us have found it advantageous to use "calf tongues" or "bull tongues" next to the row for the first cultivation. This opens up the ground for moisture, it provides a good place for the spread of the roots and gives the plants a good start.

The ground should be worked as level as possible. Deep shovel marks left between the rows are objectionable. Generally

speaking, the disc cultivator is not adapted to our conditions. After the crop has become too large to straddle with the ordinary row cultivator, the yield can be very much increased by working between the rows with a one horse cultivator, small harrow, or even dragging something like a mowing machine wheel. Anything that will keep the surface loose and free from weeds will materially increase the crop yield.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Wasn't it a glorious rain?

Boost for the market square.

We would like to see some good ball games.

Rain and commencement exercises don't mix well.

Any man who can't laugh once in awhile needs a vacation.

A market square is the best place for the hitching racks.

Did you ever see flowers looking prettier than this spring?

Yesterday was the first of June, as many people realized.

Diaz' 30-years of glorious reign now looks like glorious 30 cents.

The rains again showed the need of more sidewalks in Canyon.

The literary societies at the Normal are very active this summer.

Young hogs treated right grow into money faster than anything else on the farm.

There was a great exodus of Normal students Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

You never want to put off until next week the advertising you should do this week.

The buyers and sellers will meet at the market square. Canyon must have one.

The hen is admitted to be one of the greatest financial factors in the country today.

Wonder if the future elections in Mexico will be as warm as the city election in Canyon.

The Saturday Evening Post of last week had something to say regarding Senator Bailey.

If you are a prohibitionist and do not vote on July 22, it will be the greatest sin of your life.

It will take shrewder men to keep Standard Oil dissolved than it did to dissolve the company.

At last Diaz has resigned—a great catastrophe for the telegraph editors on the daily newspapers.

Canyon extends a hearty welcome to the summer students. Of all that is good we will give you the best.

Unlike most politicians Woodrow Wilson is taking care of his present job and letting the future take care of itself.

The fruit trees are loaded. With favorable conditions Randall county will be well supplied with fruit this year.

How are you going to vote on July 22? Are you willing to remove from Texas one of the greatest evils in this world?

There appears to be no foundation to the rumor that Senator Lorimer expressed his love and admiration of Senator La Follette.

Shamrock sends nine young ladies to the summer session of the Normal. We always did think Shamrock was a good town.

Bailey threatens to desert Lorimer. He has evidently been listening to the rumbling that was started by his recent performance.

Senator Bailey intimates that the American people know nothing about the Lorimer case. In other words we are a lot of bone heads. Eh, Senator.

A number of people who left the Panhandle last year will wish they were back again when the bountiful harvest begins to be harvested this fall.

It is more essential for a young man to carefully measure himself and his abilities than for him to have a tailor to measure him for the latest fashion plate.

Are you thinking and talking about a big reunion and fair this fall? The old soldiers want to celebrate and every loyal citizen should do all in his power to aid them.

Canyon does not want the hitching racks on the square, but must furnish a good place for the farmers to hitch. Therefore, the market square is the logical place.

Advertising is not an end in itself, it is simply a means to an end. It is not sentiment, poetry or philosophy, it is simply business. Advertising is a selling force. It is an investment, not an experiment.

It is just as religious to work six days out of the week as it is to rest on the seventh, but some men in Canyon are so "durned" religious that they observe the whole seven days, so far as honest work is concerned.

Some of our neighboring towns have the habit of sending Canyon scenes to certain papers and magazines as their own. Canyon is a booster for the Panhandle, but seriously objects to being imposed on in this way.

There are 23 wet counties in the state, 62 partly wet and 164 dry. If all the prohibition votes are polled the amendment to the constitution will carry. If the prohibitionists are unconcerned as to the results, the amendment will lose by a large majority.

Excursion to Ft. Worth.

The Santa Fe is offering exceptional rates to Ft. Worth this week. The round trip will be only \$6.50, tickets going on sale June 3 and 4 with return limit of June 8. The antis will have a rally is the cause of this excursion.

Supt. Yoe Coming Soon.

Supt. T. J. Yoe has rented the D. A. Park residence on W. Evelyn street and will move to Canyon in a short while.

Wayside News.

Religious services conducted by Miss Sybil Fisher Sunday morning preaching by her mother, Mrs. Emily Fisher, at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Chas. Knight last Sunday at Beula.

The Young Peoples Union met at Beula Sunday p. m., 7:30. W. R. Franklin, leader. Subject, Missionary Meeting. Fannie Sluder was put in as sec. treas. in the place of Ruby McGehee who has left to attend summer normal at Canyon. They have 40 members. Daniel Adams leads next Sunday.

Old Folks Concert and musical entertainment at W. T. Helms, Saturday night, a large crowd and a good time reported. Refreshments of iced lemonade and cake were served. Music and recitations by old and young. The entertainment, we understand, was given in honor of Misses Ruby McGehee, Lizzie and Texie Evans who go to Canyon to enter the summer normal.

E. M. Beasley and family have moved to the W. H. Painton place, owned by E. P. Willis of Goodnight.

W. J. Sluder and wife made a trip to Canyon Saturday returning Monday. Other visitors were: Leo Beasley, W. H. McGehee, Crawford and Silas Evans and Mr. Davis.

West Happy News.

Over two inches of rain fell Sunday morning and another Monday morning. The rains will be a great help to the wheat and oat crop as both are just heading.

Floyd Renner began work for Chas. McAfee Monday. Mr. McAfee is one of Randall county's biggest alfalfa growers.

Mrs. Peter Meyers, Miss Agnes and Johnnie Meyers attended the "Princess Bonnie" play at the Normal Saturday night.

Mr. Ridgeway's children have been spending the week with him on the Doe farm.

Miss Ethel Renner returned home Saturday after a very pleasant visit with Miss Mabel Kurth south of Happy.

Mrs. I. W. Scott returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with home folks in Terry Co.

George Renner lost a horse last Thursday morning.

A large barn burned to the ground on the Foster ranch 3 miles west of Happy.

New Train Service.

The Santa Fe officials have announced that through services will begin on the Plainview branch on June 15th. The regular morning passenger will go through to Coleman. A return train will arrive in Canyon at 5 p. m., according to unofficial information.

Ice Cream Supper.

An ice cream supper for the benefit of the Catholic church will be held Saturday night at Umbarger in the Mantz building. Everybody invited.

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY"

Is an old and a very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start a savings account this month with

The First National Bank of Canyon

A No One Proposition

One hundred acres in 300 yards of the Normal. All fenced and in good state of cultivation. Will sell cheap and would take in some good town property. See us at once and we can make you a good deal.

Canyon Exchange Co.

First National Bank Bldg. Room 32.

MALCOLM REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO.

HAPPY, TEXAS

AGENT FOR UNITED MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE COMPANY

We exchange New Stocks of Groceries and Dry Goods for real estate, city or farm, and furnish bond and bill of sale to the amount of goods traded. We consider land in any state. We have several special bargains in real estate on hands.

WE WANT AGENTS TO REPRESENT US.

Take The News and Keep Posted.

Want Any Ice This Morning?

If you do call up the Canyon Coal & Elevator Co. and leave your order. ICE delivered every morning except Sunday. See the Ice man about those little ice books. A little ice will save a great many fresh vegetables for you, and keep butter and milk sweet. Remember we do not deliver on Sunday.

Canyon Coal & Elevator Company



LET LIFE'S MAY-DAY

BE YOUR HAY-DAY

When you are MAKING money is the ONLY time you can be SAVING money.

In time of need, money will be a good friend. To be cramped by poverty is a terrible thing.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN PEOPLE OLD AND POOR?

The Guaranty Fund Bank offers you absolute protection for your savings.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Social and Personal Notes

C. H. Stratton was a business caller in Happy Wednesday.

Edward Hyatt was an Amarillo business caller yesterday.

Sheriff R. H. Sanford was a business caller in Amarillo yesterday.

Seed peanuts, June corn and black-eyed peas at the Star Grocery. 10t1

Miss Celestine Harp and Mrs. Harp-Burch were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

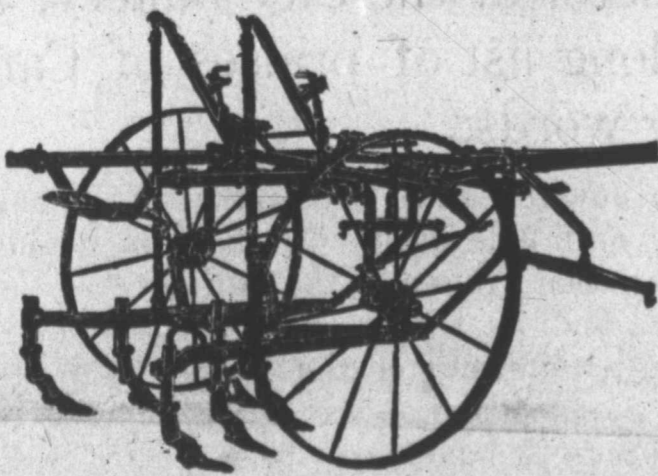
J. E. Winkelman left Wednesday for Illinois where he will attend to matters of business.

TO CURE SORE BUNIONS

Treatment Marvelously Quick for This and All Foot Troubles

"Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water; soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Less time will not give desired results.) Repeat this each night until cure is permanent." All pain and inflammation is drawn out instantly and the bunion soon is reduced to normal size. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off and will stay off. Sore, tender feet and smelly, sweaty feet need but a few treatments. A twenty-five cent package of Calocide is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition. Calocide is no longer confined to only the doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. This will prove a welcome item to persons who have been vainly trying to cure their foot troubles with ineffective tablets and foot powders.

P & O Horse-Lift Cultivators



Always in Perfect Balance: the Team Does the Work.

Both gangs raised by the right hand lever, leaving the left hand free to drive the team. It is always in balance, whether the gangs are raised or lowered, and the poles will not fly up. The gangs are raised from the ground by the team; that's why it is called a "Horse-Lift" Cultivator.

This is the principle upon which it is constructed, but the perfection of this movement will be better appreciated when you realize that this Cultivator is composed of fewer parts than are used in other cultivators of this class.

Thompson Hardware Co.

LET CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL ADDITION

FOUR ROOMS TO BE BUILT FOR SUM OF \$6,992.

Contract is Let to J. T. Service and J. W. Dison of this City.—Begins at Once.

The contract was let yesterday afternoon by the school trustees for the four room addition to the high school building. There were five bids made on the job, but J. T. Service and J. W. Dison, of this city were the lowest with a bid of \$6,992. The following were the bids opened:

Bone & Parr, Amarillo. \$7700.00
John Begrin, City 7479.90
Coffee Bros., City 7447.00
Skinner & Key, Amarillo. 7375.00
Service & Dison, City 6992.00

Work will begin just as soon as possible in order to get the building completed early this fall.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings entertained the Merry Matrons at the Shaw home Thursday evening of last week. Progressive 42 was played after which dainty and luscious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mesdames O. E. Cannon and mother, Luke, Hoover, Burrow and Cleveland were guests of the club.

Denver Trains Through Canyon.

On account of a washout in the Canadian bridge, the Denver passenger trains were run through Canyon beginning with Monday night and will continue for some time. A number of Rock Island trains have also come through over the Santa Fe tracks owing to the washouts south of Amarillo.

Finger Smashed.

T. H. Rowan had the little finger on his right hand badly smashed last night. He was cranking his auto when it kicked and his finger was caught, hurting it very badly. The doctors are undecided as yet whether the injured member will have to be taken off.

Informal Reception.

The Palo Duro and Barrett-Browning societies of the Normal held an informal reception at the building yesterday for the new students. A short program was given by the old members.

Resigns as Scavenger.

Fritz Gruner has resigned as city scavenger. The council has as yet elected no one for the position.

BAD THING



New Bank Director—Instead of paying so much money for catching defaulters, why not take that money and increase salaries so that the employees won't be tempted to rob?
President—If we did that I reckon most every clerk in the bank would drop dead.

Sour kraut in bulk at the City Meat Market. 49t1

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE

We all make mistakes occasionally. But the man who goes on making the same mistake continually is, to say the least, not a very wise man.

One of the easiest mistakes in the world to make is to buy inferior lumber at the same price that the very best would cost you. If you don't know that we are perfect cranks on quality, and that you can buy a much better grade of lumber here at the same price lower grade material would cost you elsewhere, then you have something yet to learn.

But don't make the mistake of not investigating and getting our prices before you buy again.

CITIZENS LUMBER COMPANY

Returned From Missouri.

William Williard and family returned Saturday night from Missouri where they have been living for the past year while Miss Minnie was in school. Mr. Williard reports that the heavy winds of last week were prevalent over Kansas and Missouri and that crops were needing rain very badly. He says that the Panhandle is looking very fine to him now. The Williard family has moved into their residence on West Evelyn street.

Commissioner's Court in Session.

The commissioners court has been in session this week as a board of equalization. Going over the tax rolls is a very tedious job, but the commissioners have progressed rapidly and will finish today. Judge Scott reports that they have found but few assessments which were raised.

The court bought a new typewriter this week for County Clerk Garner.

Will Give Address.

J. C. Hunt, representative of this district in the legislature, will go to Hereford June 17 to give an address at the water carnival which will be held on that date.

Subscribe for the News.

"The Earth" May Number.

"The Earth," the official publication of the Santa Fe railway, gave its entire edition of May to the interests of the Panhandle. Most of the towns are represented with write-ups and illustrations. Canyon and Randall county are represented with two stories and a few illustrations. The number is very good.

Deals in Dirt.

H. E. Hume to P. E. Boesen, one-third interest in and to survey 23, block 1.

P. E. Boesen to H. E. Hume, one-third interest in survey—23, block 1.

J. H. Stephenson to Citizens Lbr. Co., lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 59 of Canyon, consideration \$600.

Henry Shinnebarger to J. H. Stephenson, lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 59 of Canyon, consideration \$466.60.

District Court Adjourns.

On Tuesday morning the district court renewed operations after resting from last Thursday. The only cases to come before the court Tuesday was a continuation of the General Electric Co. vs. Canyon City Ice & Light Co. The final report of the receiver, Frank A. White, was heard in court and the receiver dismissed.

Court was adjourned Tuesday night for the May term.

Rev. Johnson Coming July 1.

Rev. Robt. E. Johnson, the noted evangelist who will conduct services in the city this summer, will arrive in Canyon on July 1st, according to a telegram received by Rev. C. Kilbourne yesterday. Services will begin on July 2nd. The Presbyterian church is making great preparations for the meeting.

ERNEST W. REID

At the Leader

Merchant Tailoring

All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and altering. Work called for and delivered. Ladies work a specialty.

Phone 183.

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

Have just received new goods to replenish all departments. Our Motto—Keep the goods, make the right prices and do business. ¶ Just in, New Flouncings, New Embroideries, New Laces, White Quilts, Hosiery, Long Gloves (silk or kid,) white covered slippers, Ladies and Men's underwear, a few new fancy vests for men. ¶ Are still making prices on Ladies dresses and Men's suits

SHOES

Our line of Men's and Ladies Star Brand Shoes is complete and our trade is constantly increasing in this line. Why? Because Star Brand Shoes are Better. Give us your shoe business.

MILLINERY

In this department we are making some attractive prices on ready-to-wear street hats. Do not fail to call if you need a new hat.

We will give no more premium tickets after June 1st., but will take care of all tickets out with new line of goods to arrive in a few days, bring in your tickets at once, as we want to take them up before July 1st.

Yours truly,

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

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A Glee in 'C' sea Natural.

CHEAT THE ICE MAN

By using one of our refrigerators. They're the kind that are hard on the ice man but easy on the customer because they are scientifically constructed and save you the payment of exorbitant ice bills. We'd like to show you just why this line of refrigerators are the very best and the most economical that you can buy.

GLIDE SETTEES AND LAWN FURNITURE

prove the most comfortable of out door furniture and will assuredly give you many pleasant hours. It'll be well worth your while to let us show you the Glide Settee if you care to enjoy some lawn comfort this summer.

Thomas Furniture Co.



One of the beautiful scenes in the canyons near this city.

LISTEN TO EXPERT BAKERS

T. H. Baker, proprietor of the Home Bakery, Amarillo, made a test of the Elk Horn Flour, manufactured by the Eagle Milling Co., of this city and obtained the following results.

"I obtained the best results with this flour than with any other I have ever tried. Out of 25 pounds of flour I got 48 pounds of dough. This is an exceptional test, being much higher than any other flour on the market.

"I am thoroughly convinced that when this flour is used in large quantities the same result will be obtained. I have used many car loads of every high grade flour manufactured west of the Mississippi river and this test was far superior to any of these leading brands of flour.

"As to the quality of the bread, I am convinced that it is as good as any flour can make. I use bread from this flour at my own home, and am highly pleased with the quality."

T. H. BAKER, Amarillo, Texas.

Joe Huffman, proprietor of the City Bakery, adds his testimonial to the long list of praises of Canyon people in the following words:

"I am using Elk Horn flour now for all of my baking. It is absolutely the first flour that I have ever been able to procure that you could make good bread of so soon after it has been ground at the mill.

"Elk Horn flour is as good a flour as I have ever been able to procure, and I have used all of the highest patent flour on the market today. I am using this flour in all my baking now, not only because I believe in patronizing home industry, but more because I have never been able to find a better flour.

JOE HUFFMAN.

For Sale in Canyon by
CANYON SUPPLY CO. ROGERS & STEWART STAR GROCERY

EAGLE MILLING COMPANY

J. A. Edwards, Owner and Manager.

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S. L. Ingham,
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Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs. Canyon, Texas.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,
CANYON, TEXAS
Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; examine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and all other commercial papers; represent non-residents, executors, guardians and administrators. Give us a trial. Office room 23. First National Bank.

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Work promptly done. Office in Court House. Phone 210.
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Stand Back! It's Too Late!

Such a calamity may not have overtaken you, but where is your guarantee that any day—aye, today, a fire may destroy your home and possessions.

Take Out a Policy at Once.

no matter how moderate the amount, a policy protects you. The premium is so ridiculously small that the price of a cigar a day will give you considerable insurance. See us about this to-day—remember to-morrow may be too late.

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DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT

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

AT THE CHURCHES

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

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday services 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.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

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

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Rural Route 1:

Mrs. John Finck and children left Friday for a two weeks visit at their old home, Falls City, Neb.

Elza Page made a business trip to Amarillo Monday returning Tuesday.

W. S. Melroy went to Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. He and J. M. Emery expect to leave for south part of New Mexico to look over the irrigated proposition there.

Edgar Money was in Canyon Monday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Umbarger this Saturday evening.

J. A. Wilson and Mr. Martin were in Umbarger Tuesday.

Preaching at the Wilson school house Sunday at 10 a. m.

About 4 inches of rain fell from Friday till Tuesday. Lakes filled up and prospects are better than ever. Keep your eye on the Panhandle. Bryan.

Hoffman News.

James Stratton, wife and daughter visited G. R. Stratton over Sunday.

Thomas Payne moved into a house on the east side of the Miller ranch last week.

Miss Ora Cage has returned home after attending the Normal at Canyon the past term.

Two good sermons were enjoyed by those present Sunday, but on account of the heavy rain, a good many were unable to get there. Bro. Kiker left an appointment for June 28, 7 p. m.

On account of the heavy rains west of here the creek over-ran its banks, causing much damage to the alfalfa which was just ready to cut. E. Z.

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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.

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Pleasantview Items.

Rain, rain! Mud, mud! The heavy rains the past four nights have made the ground wet. The lister furrows were almost full of water and where the ground was loose and well pulverized, so much dirt washed down in the row off the ridges that it covered the corn almost completely where it was small. They will surely help the oats and wheat to keep up with the weeds and make a good crop.

A few farmers are looking for feed. We hope that everyone will have plenty of feed to sell next year.

Last Thursday the neighborhood turned out and gave Mrs. T. J. Prichard a surprise, taking well filled baskets and spending the day sewing carpet rags and all spent an enjoyable day.

Some are getting ready to sow millet. Some will have got to plow the ground again as the weeds are knee high and cover the ground.

Let's hope to have a few days of sunshine now so we can finish planting and work out what we have planted.

Mr. Wilkerson will have an ice cream supper Saturday night it is reported. Booster.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Perry (Kans.) Mirror.

Baptist Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday school has an enrollment of 240 pupils with a corps of 14 excellent teachers. The Baraca and Philathea classes number some 60 odd. It is desired that a full attendance be present on next Sunday morning in order to begin the preparation for the third quarter of the year.

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**THE MERE MAN'S
VIEWPOINT**

YOUTH LOSING A JOY

By BYRON WILLIAMS



PERISH THE THOUGHT Perish the thought!

The announcement strikes at personal liberty. From time immemorial the lion on the billboard has been a terrible beast whose jaws dripped blood upon the unfortunate hunter pinned beneath his feet. The elephant on Bill Smith's barn ever was a mad creature charging rampantly upon a fleeing bunch of spear bearing black men.

The hippopotamus exhibited every spring in my home village never failed to occupy the entire side of the grain elevator at the foot of Main street, while the giraffe frequently had to have a piece taken out of his neck by Frank Mahara, the village billposter, in order that he might fit the north side of the two story office building of the Weekly Advocate.

And now it is proposed to get down to realism. Shucks! No longer can one stand barefoot, open mouthed and oblivious, gazing transfixedly at the rear end of Baltuff's grocery store, where gayly dressed kings and queens of the trapeze kick high jinks and cut didos in the flaming ambient of blue paper and red ink. No more can one gaze solemnly in-

to the eyes of the Ethiopian giant or shake one's fist in the snarling face of a mammoth hyena spoiling for a fight. No longer can one stick one's toe on a nail while following the inclined plane of Mme. Durfees in her thrilling coaster jump.



It's all off, and for my part I don't see what inducement there is to be a boy or to go to a circus again.

And do the circus managers think that a boy is going to lug water to that tame, enervated, debilitated, pusillanimous, valetudinarian elephant they propose to put on to the billboards? Not if the boys of today are like Peg Troutner, Hod Slocum and Stub Williams of yesterday. Not on your tintypes!

And a real lion—why, he isn't anything to be scared of. I remember distinctly when I was a boy that two kings of the forest broke out of their cage and ran loose through our village. The populace fled as though chased by a scourge, and the fastest runner in the sprint for safety was the town policeman, who up to that time always had impressed us boys as being courage itself.

But the circus men did not seem concerned except for fear that the lions would outrun them. Finally they chased one into a dry goods box back of Waterbury's clothing store and, boarding up the opening, toted it back to the tent as easily as they would a sack of chicken feed.

The other lion ran under Fitch's barn and was pulled out by the tail, given a couple of cuffs to reprimand its tomcat anger and ignominiously haled back to court with a piece of clothesline.

Even the suggestion meets with derision. A crabbed old bachelor once said that all the pleasure of matrimony was in the anticipation. And here comes a bunch of circus men who propose to wipe out all the "Obs" and "Abs" that heretofore have been unloosened around a great big lion and a great big tiger on the billboards.

Boys and girls of yesterday, shall we be thus ruthlessly disregarded or shall we write to our congressman?

In this day and age, when the trusts and the high price of living have drained us dry by drops of our fighting blood, shall we sit idly by and see this juggernaut make its last trip over the plains, crushing down on its way the dearest memory of our childhood days?

In the name of justice and romance I rise up in my polks dot cravat and say, "No—a thousand times no!"

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