

ELK HORN FLOUR MAKES BIG TEST

PRaised BY THE SOUTHWESTERN FLOUR LABORATORIES.

Sample Sent to these Noted Laboratories is Found to be the Best on Their Records.

The Eagle Milling Co., of this city, is in receipt of a letter from the Southwestern Flour Laboratories, of Kansas City, regarding a test they have just completed of Elk Horn Flour. Here is the letter:

The Eagle Milling Co.,
Canyon, Texas.

Gentlemen: Herewith is formal report upon your sample of flour and the results obtained are all very good indeed. If the housewives are having any trouble with this flour, it is probably due to not having the proper amount of water, or else they are fermenting their dough too long. Tell them to use about 60 per cent of water to about 100 per cent of flour and weight of water is about one pound to a quart. When we say water we mean moisture of whatever kind they may be using.

If there is anything further you would like to know in regard to this sample kindly command us. Yours very truly,
Southwestern Flour Laboratories
by J. W. Atison.

THE TEST.

In the matter of moisture the flour contains, Elk Horn was .2 per cent more than the standard

quality of the gluten was the standard flour. In Elk Horn was the same, time of raising, Elk pressed other standards minutes.

matter of absorption, n was only 1.7 per cent now the highest in the table of comparison.

The size of loaf made from 12 ounces of flour was 2 cubic inches greater than of any other flour tested.

In the matter of loaves of bread to the barrel, Elk Horn was up to the standard.

The color of the bread was 1 per cent above the standard.

The texture of the bread was up to the standard.

The Eagle Milling Co., sent this sample to the laboratories to find out exactly the kind of flour they were manufacturing and the results were very flattering indeed. In every important point upon which the flour was tested, it was found that Elk Horn was up to the standard and in two points it lead the leading brands on the market. The local mill feels justly proud of this excellent record, as should every Canyon citizen.

Limb Broken Wednesday.

Mrs. F. P. Guenther slipped Wednesday on the steps of the cellar and sustained a broken bone in her right ankle. She was going into the cellar just after the rain and slipped on the wet steps. Mrs. Guenther is resting quite easily and it is the hopes of her many friends for a speedy recovery.

Panhandle Magazine Out.

The July issue of the Panhandle Magazine has just been received in the city. The number is up to the standard of the other months.

351 STUDENTS IN NORMAL.

Total Registration to Date.—First Series of Examinations Now In Progress.

The total registration for the summer session of the Normal college is 351 to date. This mark was reached Saturday. It is not thought by the faculty that many more will come during the summer as the time limit has now passed for those wishing to take the second series.

The attendance this summer has been very satisfactory to the authorities. The total attendance for the year has been raised to nearly 550. This record is reached by few schools especially those started under circumstances as unfavorable as were those last fall.

The first series of examinations are now in progress at the Normal and a large number are taking the examinations. It is estimated that about 90 will leave this week after the examinations are closed. However, many have changed their plans for the summer within the past week, and a fewer number may decide to return to their home. The students speak very highly of their work in the city so far, their delight of the climate and the cordial treatment they have received at the hands of the citizens.

Give the Farmers a Fair Deal on Eggs

The egg question is one of considerable importance to the farmers and farmers wives. The surplus eggs are the means of supplying the table with sugar, coffee, canned goods and many other necessary good things when money is scarce. But eggs fresh ones, are good also and it takes a lot of time and work to get these same eggs. Now the farmers are not complaining because the merchants demand that the eggs be fresh. And do as a rule send them to market in as good condition as is possible under warm weather conditions. And is also perfectly willing to have them tested or graded. But where the fraud comes in on the farmers is the fact that merchants in this part of the country make no attempt to grade them in at ten cents a dozen, which is three cents lower than they sell at in the city market, disregarding the fact that many baskets of eggs are sent in by careful farmers, that are absolutely fresh and should be graded and paid for as such by the merchants who of course expect us to take trade in exchange. Give us a square deal with eggs, butter and poultry. When we bring you fresh products, give us a showing.

A Farmer.

Works Speaks Here.

Hon. F. P. Works, of Hillsboro, was in the city Monday and delivered two addresses on the prohibition amendment. Mr. Works is a leading attorney from his county and is well versed in the issues of the campaign. He spoke on the streets in the afternoon and at the tabernacle at night. His addresses were very much appreciated.

Wallace Speaks Here.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace, pastor of a Ft. Worth Methodist church was in the city Saturday and delivered a very interesting address in the tabernacle on the prohibition amendment. Mr. Wallace is a very fluent speaker and held the attention of his audience for nearly two hours.

MEN AND WOMEN HEAR BOOZE SERMON SUNDAY

SPECIAL MEETING 3:30--VERY LARGE CROWDS CONTINUE TO GATHER EACH NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

As the second week of Canyon's union meeting draws to its close, everyone is remarking of the deepening and widening interest, despite the fact that the point is reached where interest usually wanes. In a meeting of this kind the evangelist is nightly addressing larger crowds than those that characterized the meetings of the first week.

Although it was raining Sunday night just at meeting time a large crowd assembled to hear the evangelist speak. The rain continued to fall throughout the evening and as the tabernacle was a bit uncomfortable Mr. Johnson offered to dismiss the congregation but they called out from all over the building for him to preach to them. Mr. Johnson good naturedly complied with their request although the constant patter of rain upon the building made it difficult for both speaker and audience. The large crowd stayed with him to the end.

The morning services at 10 o'clock have been practical, instructive and helpful. It is to be regretted that there were many who could attend these meetings, but who are letting them pass by. The subject each morning has been prayer. Those who have followed the evangelist through this series of able discourses are united in the opinion that he is an authority on prayer.

On Wednesday evening about six hundred people listened to a powerful sermon upon the second coming of Christ. This sermon was made conspicuous by

the scripture running in and out like a shuttle upon which the discourse was based.

Next week Mr. Johnson will deliver his sermon on Popular Amusements. Watch for the announcement and not fail to hear the evangelist at his best.

Are you going to belong to the personal workers league?

A prayer meeting for girls between 13-16 years will be held at the tabernacle each evening at 5.

The daily prayer meetings are well attended. Be a booster!

Men about town seem to think that Mr. Johnson's talk to Men Only last Sunday was worth a charge of admission. Mr. Johnson is a man among men and he knows men. His talk was shorn of all trimmings and delivered straight from the shoulder.

When there is a meeting for men only, women should not go within two blocks of the meeting place.

A meeting for young people will be held at the tabernacle this afternoon at 4:30. You can't fail to miss it!

Johnson Jabs.

We don't need dignity if the pulpit half so much as we need men to fight the devil.

In a saloon window in N. Da-

kota I saw a sign reading, "Welcome to every nation except Carry."

We need brave men and women. I heard of a woman who would let down the folding bed and at once look to see if there was a man under it.

Who can respect a man who will come up and pray and gnaw all the varnish off the alter rail and then go out and vote for the saloon?

Young women are not as particular of company they keep as young men are. I will prove it: No young man will walk down the street with a harlot. Yet a young woman will walk along with a young man whose character would make a black mark on charcoal.

Young woman if you want to be on the safe side, when a young man proposes to you just put him this question, "If I had lived as you have lived would you want me to be your wife?"

Mothers your girls can learn more vice between seven and ten o'clock in one evening than the preachers can take out of them in one year.

I tell you friends the inconsistent living of the father and mother, professing to be a Christian, has been the damnation of many a boy and girl.

God help us to live true Christian lives in the home.

There are too many people using the church as an umbrella. They sit under this umbrella and all that is intended for the man that is not right with God just falls upon the umbrella and never gets to him at all.

Show me a place on earth that is nearest heaven and I'll show you a place that is filled with christian men and women.

Show me a place on earth that is nearest hell and I'll show you a place filled with men that hate God and virtue and all that is pure and good.

Parents obey your children! That's about the way we are living today.

Mother if you can't do anything with your child 6 or 7 years old, then let me tell you when that child is 16 or 17 years old it will lead you a merry chase.

I would not give a snap for a sermon that did not burn down into my heart and make me a better man.

There are people in this town who had rather go to a boxing match than a prayer meeting.

Listen to me. I feel and I know that there is a need of mighty prayer to God.

Men unite in all battles, labor, capital, etc., but our churches

RAINS FALL ALL WEEK IN CANYON

SHOWERS ARE COMING DAILY AND GROUND IN GOOD CONDITION.

Crops are Looking the Best in Years. Much Summer Plowing will be Done this Year.

Showers are falling in Randall county and reports from all over the Panhandle indicate that not a community has been missed in this splendid downfall. The rains started last Thursday night when a quarter inch rain fell. This was followed Friday night by half an inch, Saturday and Sunday nights with good rains, and practically every night this week has received good showers. Tuesday morning there was an especially beneficial rain.

The crops are looking exceedingly fine. The ground has been wet to considerable depth, and the Panhandle is assured of the greatest row crop that we have had for years. The sky remains filled with heavy clouds and prospects are good for another soaking rain today.

are divided. Do you wonder that we haven't the power to shake a last years birds nest?

In Heaven you'll have to believe in union meetings.

It's alright to have those boxing matches provided you knock the devil out of each other.

Mrs. Johnson has been conducting children's meetings this week. The services have been largely attended, the children taking deep interest and pride in their special work. Mrs. Johnson has a manner peculiarly her own, which has held the attention and won the love of the little ones. Her talks were not so long as to tire the little ones, yet each afternoon there was planted in every little heart a seed of truth and beauty to grow and grow.

The childrens choir will have charge of the music Saturday night.

Mrs. Muldrow Dead.

Word was received in Canyon early this morning that H. E. Muldrow's mother had died in Amarillo during the night. Mrs. Muldrow has been an invalid for a number of years and she was brought from Dallas a few weeks ago with the hopes that the Panhandle would benefit her. She grew weaker, however, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Muldrow was called a few minutes before five o'clock saying she could not live long. The Muldrow family has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in Canyon during this hour of sadness.

A Pleasant Fish Fry.

L. T. Lester and J. L. Prichard entertained some of their friends to a bountiful fish-fry in the Lester pasture last Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. T. Smith expressed himself as attending numbers of picnics and outings but this was far ahead of anything that he had ever attended. The fish were fried on the banks of the creek, coffee was made, and an elegant supper was spread under the shade of the trees. Everyone expressed themselves as being highly entertained. One Present.



Rev. Robt. E. Johnson

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Canyon City People Should Know to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches dizzy spells, are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Canyon City evidence proves their merits. Mrs. I. W. McClure, Sixth and Pecan Sts., Canyon City, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family, being procured from Thompson's Drug Store and they have given positive relief from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Our experience with this preparation leads me to endorse it." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 16-2t

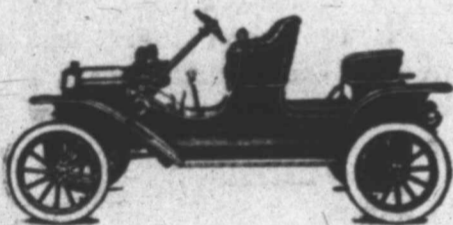


PERCHERON STALLION

Will make the season at my farm 2 miles north-west of Canyon.

Terms: \$15.00 to insure foal and to stand and suck.

C. O. KEISER



I am prepared to all kinds of auto repair work. Packard automobile oil for sale. Shop at C. O. Keiser's garage.

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Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

L. N. George returned Tuesday from Paducah where he has been in charge of the agricultural department of the summer normal at that place. Mr. George reports a very fine normal session.

Social and Personal Notes

Large desk blotters at the News office for 5c each. N. E. Root was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday. C. P. Hutchings went to Plainview Monday on matters of business. H. E. Muidrow was in Amarillo Sunday at the bedside of his mother. Miss Anna Lee Howren was an Amarillo visitor on Friday of last week. C. V. Woolley returned Friday from a business trip to Kansas City. J. W. Dison and E. W. Richards went to Plainview Tuesday to spend a few days. Tom L. Miller, of Amarillo, was in the city Saturday on matters of business. Pres. Slover, of Clarendon college, was in the city Monday on matters of business. Mrs. Kathryn Hutson, of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday on matters of business. I will make auto runs day or night at 25c per mile. Good machine. H. A. Howell. 7t Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and family are visiting this week with friends in Plainview. C. R. Burrow left Monday for a weeks business trip to Tucumcari and other N. M. points. E. W. Richards, of Rhöme, came Wednesday to visit for some time with J. W. Dison. Miss Pearl Turk returned Monday from an extended visit at Hillsboro and Bloominggrove. Bates cleans presses and repairs. All work warranted first class. Phone 39. Free delivery. Chas. Feldman, from the northern part of the county, was in the city Monday on matters of business. Miss Randall, who has been staying at the Baird home during the summer, left Monday for Plainview. Mrs. N. E. McIntire returned Sunday from Tulia where she has been spending a week at the home of her sister. Miss Minnie Simmonds, of Spur, arrived in the city this week to remain for some time at the J. F. Berry home. Mrs. H. E. Muidrow went to Amarillo Saturday where she is spending the week with Mr. Muidrow's mother, who is very ill. LOST—Between Amarillo and J. T. Campbell's on July 3rd, a brown coat with dark stripes. Finder please leave at News office. 16pt1 LOST—Morning of Fourth, Studebaker endgate between Deeke Bros. and Herman Kuhlman place. Notify Deeke Bros. 16pt1 Mrs. C. W. Veale and sons left Thursday for their home in Dallas after spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. Veale's sister, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong. Dr. S. B. McClary, of Tennessee, was in the city last week visiting with his brothers-in-law, the Gamble brothers. Dr. McClary was certainly well pleased with the Panhandle. He said that he stopped in Oklahoma and that it looked good to him but the Panhandle was far superior. Miss McClure, matron of the girls' dormitory at Trinity university, was in the city this week visiting with former Trinity students. She was on a tour to look up prospective students. W. H. Grimm, of Plainview, was in the city this week selling books. Mr. Grimm was superintendent of the schools in Plainview last year and was elected for two more years, but has decided not to teach. He is one of the live school men of the Panhandle.

Mack Sanford, of Panhandle, and S. M. Sanford, of Bertram, were in the city a few days this week looking after the property of their late brother, R. H. Sanford.

Prof. B. A. Stafford lectured Monday night at the Normal building on "Art Appreciation." The attendance was not large, but those present enjoyed the lecture very greatly.

News From Kansas.

Emporia, Kans., June 22-'11. Canyon News: Dear Editor—Will drop you a few lines in regard to the paper. It has been coming very unregular here of late, but don't think it is any fault of yours and will kindly ask you to put the number of our Route on the paper which is No. 7. We all anticipate the coming of the good old Randall County News and feel very much disappointed when it doesn't come. It is very dry here in Kansas, everything needing rain bad. Have a good prospect for fruit if the drouth doesn't continue on too long. Wishing you and good old Canyon success, we remain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Long.

Praises City.

G. W. Leverton, of Hartley, was in the city this week on matters of business and to visit at the home of his father-in-law, N. Thompson. Mr. Leverton owns property here and says he expects to move to Canyon in the fall. He has lived on the Plains for a long time and has come to the conclusion that Canyon is the best town in the Panhandle. He praised our good school and the good morals of the city. The crops here, he says, are much better than at Hartley.

Subscribe for the News.

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. Fleisher. 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. Fleisher, 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

RAILROAD CARD.

WESTWARD.
No. 113. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily.....9.45 a. m.
No. 27. Sweetwater Express, Daily.....9.30 a. m.
No. 37. Clovis Express, Daily Except Sunday, Arrives.....5.20 p. m. Departs.....5.30 p. m.
No. 93. Sweetwater Local Freight.....9.40 a. m.
EASTWARD.
No. 114. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily.....5.30 p. m.
No. 38. Amarillo Express, Arrives.....9.25 a. m. Departs.....9.45 a. m.
No. 28. Amarillo Express, From Sweetwater.....5.20 p. m.
No. 94. Amlø. Local Freight From Sweetwater.....3.35 p. m.

A GENERAL Clean-Up Sale

Beginning SATURDAY, JULY 15 and closing SATURDAY, JULY 22

We will give our customers some of the best values we have ever offered. We need the money and you need the goods. This is our only reason, which is sufficient.

We have a nice selection in clothing, shoes, shirts, underwear, in fact, everything that a man wears. Take advantage of the opportunity to lay in your supply. This sale begins Saturday, July 15 and positively closes July 22. To get advantage of this sale you must buy between these dates.

Men's Clothing	Hart, Schaffner & Marx
1 lot men's suits, original price \$15 and good values at that price, we offer at - - - \$8.75	Suit worth \$25, in this sale \$18.50
1 lot men's suits, regular price \$16.50 to \$20, this sale \$13.25	" " 22.50 " " 16.50
	" " 21.50 " " 15.50
	" " 20.00 " " 14.50
	Dress Shirts
	Shirt worth \$1.50 at - \$1.10
	" " 1.25 at - .90
	" " 1.00 at - .75
Men's Shoes	Underwear
Nettleton's shoes worth \$6 at 4.15	Men's Balbriggan suits worth \$1.50 at - .75
Steadfast shoes worth \$5 at 3.85	Aermesh knit suits - .75
All shoes worth \$4.00 at 2.95	Elastic seam drawers, 2 for .75
" " " 3.50 at 2.65	
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To appreciate the savings examine the following list:

Suppose you buy 1 suit, regular price \$25.00	1 suit, sale price \$18.50
3 shirts, \$1.50 4.50	3 shirts, \$1.10 3.30
1 pair shoes 5.00	1 pair shoes 3.85
2 suits underwear 2.00	2 suits underwear 1.50
3 ties, 50c 1.50	3 ties 1.05
You will save \$9.80	38.00 28.20

We will also make good reductions on all dry goods, boys' clothing and in fact everything in the house.



Ice : Cream : and : Fruit



Did you ever realize what a difference crushed fruit made in the flavor of ice cream? We handle the best cream in the city and know how to put on the trimmings that are sure to please. If you are not already one of our fountain customers come in today and you will always be one. Quality is our motto. Phone 90.

Cassles Drug Company

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

It has been our policy not to carry over any Summer Goods and we have decided for a quick clearance, to put on a

Clearance Sale at Clearance Prices

Little need be said as to the quality of goods offered by this old reliable store, only the worthy, dependable kind. We will soon leave for the eastern markets to search for all that is good in Fall Merchandise, and in order to have room we must dispose of all summer goods. The people of Canyon and vicinity will have an opportunity to buy clean, reliable goods at prices never heard of only in sales of this kind. We quote below a few of the many good things that's in store for you.

SALE BEGINS JULY 14th==CLOSES JULY 29th

This Sale for Cash Only. Goods that are charged will be sold at Regular Prices



Clothing Department

In our Mens and Boys Clothing we are prepared to offer some especially rare bargains in the well known makes. Alfred Benjamin for men and The Perfection for boys.

Mens \$25.00 suits for \$17.50	
" 22.50 "	15.50
" 20.00 "	14.00
" 17.50 "	12.50
" 15.00 "	9.00
" 12.50 "	8.00

On all youths and boys suits we are going to give One-Third off regular price.

All mens and boys odd Trousers at One-Third off.

Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases

We can show you a splendid line of these goods that are the best makes on the market. Trunks with one and two trays, heavily brass

trimmed and strapped. We will offer entire line at a discount of 20 per cent.

Shoe Department

Howard & Foster Shoes for Men

Mens \$5.00 Pat. Oxfords	\$3.80
" 4.00 " "	3.25
" 4.00 " Pumps	3.25
" 5.00 gray Russia Pumps	3.80
" 4.00 tan Oxfords	3.25
" 4.00 tan Pumps	3.25

Irvin Drew Shoes for Women

\$4.00 one and two strap Patent Oxfords	\$3.15
3.50 Patent Pumps	\$2.80
3.50 Patent Ties, fancy foxing	2.80
3.00 Gun metal, one strap Pumps	2.40
Good line Patent and Kid Oxfords, regular price \$2.00 at	1.60



One lot Oxfords in Tan and Ox Blood at Half Price while they last.

All boys, girls and childrens low shoes at 20 per cent discount.

Linen Department

All white and Colored Dress Linens at a discount of 20 per cent.

72 in. white table Linens, \$1.50 grade at	\$1.20
72 in. " " 1.25 grade at	.95

We will show a full line of white and colored table linen in all grades at same rate of discount as above. 20 per cent off on all Napkins.

Embroidery and Laces

We will offer entire stock of Laces, Embroidery, All Overs, Netts and Bands, all this seasons patterns at 20 per cent discount.

Corset Department

Thompsons Glove Fitting Corsets.

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 corsets for .90c We have a few corsets in the well known American Beauty make to close out at exactly Half Price.

Fancy Parasols

We have a good assortment of Ladies' and Children's Parasols in white and colored to go at One-Third off.

Hat Department

\$6 John B. Stetson at	\$4.80
\$5 " "	4.20
\$3 hat all styles and color	2.25
Choice of any Panama hat	3.50

Shirt Department

\$1.50 Eagle shirt	1.20
1.25 " "	.95
1.00 " "	.80

Extra Specials

All you want in Red Seal Gingham at 10c per yd. We have left two dozen bed sheete, 72x81 size, while they last at .50c 4 pair Mens Canvas Gloves for .25c

A Beautiful Showing of New Cretons

16 2-3c grade	12 1-2c
15c grade	12 1-2c
12 1-2c grade	10c
10c grade	8c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

We have a few wash dresses left to close out at Half Price

All Shirt Waists to close out 1-3 off

Ready made skirts to close at 1-3 off

One lot skirts to close at Half Price

All muslin underwear to close out at 1-3 off



Millinery Dept.

We have left a few trimmed hats in good styles. All this season's purchase to offer at Half Price

Silk Department

We will give a discount of 20 per cent on all silks during this sale. We can show you some very pretty patterns in Maxine, Taffetas, Pongees and Foulards.

Summer Dress Goods

All 10c lawns and Batiste .6c All 15c and 20c lawns for 12 1-2c Ask to see our special line we will offer at 10c

Curtain and Drapery Department

Our stock of ready made lace curtains in white and ecru you will find to be the best we ever offered. New designs, full sizes.

\$5.00 grade	\$3.65
4.00 " "	3.10
3.50 " "	2.80
3.00 " "	2.20
2.00 " "	1.55
1.50 " "	1.15
1.00 " "	.85

Silkline Art Drapery in a Wide Range of Pattern

20c grade	15c
15c grade	12 1-2c
12 1-2c grade	10c

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We note that the drouth has been broken in other states and in central and southern Texas. However, the drouth had done its worst in many of these places and the crops will be practically a failure. The Panhandle has certainly had a fortunate year. Our wheat and oats crops were cut short by the lack of rain during the spring, but the row crops could not be in better condition. The farmers are beginning to realize that the row crops are their standbys and in the future more attention will be paid to stock farming. Prosperity certainly smiles on the Panhandle this year.

Whenever the country newspapers find foreigners invading the field of the home merchants with goods and merchandise and selling them to farmers, they are asked to arise and whack the intruders and advise the farmers to buy their goods of the home merchants. And when foreign printing houses send their representatives among the merchants and business men, many of these same merchants give them their orders and get inferior work for their money. That's reciprocity. —Panhandle Herald.

Dallam county went dry last Saturday. Another black spot on the Panhandle map was purified. The anti were put in a very embarrassing position in the fight. All over the state the anti has turned into a local optionist, but in Dallam county they had to plead outright for booze and got licked at, their game. The Panhandle will cast a solid vote for the state-wide amendment at the election.

The Panhandle Firemen's convention will be held at Dalhart in August. Last year Canyon's department took the \$65 money prize and the chief's trumpet. Canyon MUST have a team this year. Get busy boys, the time is short and you need practice. Go after the big prizes again this year. You can win.

A new style of thermometer will be needed in most of the Mississippi valley states in another year—with more room at the top. The Panhandle remained at its usual cool temperature while other places were sweltering.

PLAINVIEW Steam Laundry

Laundry gathered every Monday and delivered every Thursday. WORK GUARANTEED.

J. G. LYKES, Agt.
Normal Student Phone 71

TROY STEAM LAUNDRY of Amarillo

Laundry gathered every Monday and delivered every Wednesday.

WORK GUARANTEED

J. G. LYKES, Agt.
Normal Student Phone 71

Another correspondent has asked Governor Colquitt to recommend to the legislature that the laws against murder, theft, arson and other high crimes be repealed, because they do not prohibit. The correspondent is in error, he should not have asked the governor to propose a state of anarchy, he should have requested the governor to have the legislature license and regulate these crimes.—Henrietta Independent.

Hereford and Vernon are becoming disgusted with the way Amarillo is monkeying around in the housing of the appellate court and will ask the legislature to have the court removed to one or the other place. Amarillo seems to be so intent upon getting the president's summer home that they have forgotten their promises concerning the court.

There is an egg famine in Canyon. On the Fourth and on last Sunday there was not an egg in town. The hens evidently went on a strike for there has been an abundant supply all summer. However, more people should raise poultry. It is a paying proposition to any man to raise a few good chickens.

One week from tomorrow will be election. Do you use booze? If you don't there is no excuse for voting against the state wide amendment. There is no personal liberty in the matter. It is simply a question as to whether you are a booze fighter or not.

Senator W.A. Johnson's paper, the Hall County Herald, has a new press. The paper last week came out looking very much better than usual.

We ask again, is there going to be a reunion this fall? Will some one kindly answer this question, but let you answer in the affirmative.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Oh you big juicy watermelons.

Have you forgotten to swat the fly?

Fine rains we have been having this week.

There will be many apples this summer.

Saturday was a good day for the merchants.

Tulia will have a picnic and barbecue on July 15th.

Our new building will be completed in a short while.

Whether Lorimer believes in advertising or not, he is certainly getting his share of it.

Are you an anti? Then you have not the welfare of the women and children of Texas at heart.

A number of summer Normal students left this week, having taken the first series of examinations.

Did you ever see the Panhandle look more prosperous? Nor did any one else. This will be its banner year.

Have you been cutting weeds this week? There are still many thrifty ones growing in different parts of the city.

The stores have been closed this week one hour during the mornings while the services are in progress at the tabernacle.

Where, Oh Where, are all those steam laundry propositions? We had several during the fall and winter, but still have no laundry.

Why send out of town for your stationary when the News job department prints the best on the market?

Are you a pro? If you don't go to the polls one week from Saturday and vote the state-wide ticket you are worse than the most radical anti.

President Lincoln once said that the Lord must love poor people because he made so many of them. So there is some consolation in being poor anyhow.

Five hundred deaths from heat the first week in July is a very startling record. Come to the Panhandle where it was no hotter than 75 to 90 degrees all that week.

The Sioux Indian ball team failed to stop at Canyon for their game last Friday. Guess they must have heard the results with Amarillo and became frightened.

The News force is getting out the catalogue for the Normal college. It will have over forty pages and 2000 copies will be printed. The book is 6 1/4 by 9 1/4 inches.

Have you noticed how fine the places are looking where the weeds have been cut and how everlastingly miserable the lots with weeds on them look? There is a moral to this paragraph. Catch the point?

The newspapers can get all the free reading matter they wish on the prohibition question, but it happens to be furnished by the associated brewers, or some other kind of a liquor concern.

No merchant has any room to kick about poor trade if he does not advertise his store. Advertising is an invitation to the people, and they are not in the habit of going to places they are not invited.

Every store in Canyon ought to have a clearance sale. There was not an exchange on our table last week that did not have from one to four page ads of July clearance sales. It pays to clean up the old goods.

Wayside News.

Delightful showers of rain have fallen around and in Wayside within the last few days, while everybody did not receive a good season, enough has fallen to help the growing crops wonderfully. We do not think it has retarded the harvesting of small grain very much. Headers are quite busy and are finding considerable work to do.

Will and Joe Underwood also Will Lee left for Oklahoma to celebrate July 4th.

Leo Beasley assumed the duties of mail carrier for the Happy and Wayside line Monday morning.

Rev. I. A. Smith gave the Beulahites a prohibition sermon Sunday morning. Not feeling very well and threatening weather prevented the filling of his appointment at Fairview Sunday afternoon. He is thinking of protracting at the latter place next time.

Rev. Wm. Younger of Canyon is expecting to begin a series of meetings Sunday the 16th and will be accompanied by a prohibition speaker of note.

Walter Helms, after a few days visit at home, returned to Tucumcari Saturday. He has a good position in a broom factory in that thriving city and seems to be well pleased. Anona.

FOR SALE—One, quarter block within three blocks of court house for \$300. L. E. COWLING 16tf

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We are in the market for Panhandle Grain and are in a position to pay the highest cash price for car lots.

We sell flour and mill products and our name on a sack means a guarantee of every sack of our products.

This is the only flour mill in Amarillo and the largest in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Wool Coming In.

The Recorder man stepped around to the warehouse of the Panhandle Wool Growers' Association this morning and found H. H. Hawkins and D. F. Ashbrook as busy as bees weighing a wagon load of wool that had just arrived. Already there are 250 sacks of wool stored. Each of these sacks will average 250 pounds, making a total of 65,000 pounds stored up to the time the reporter was in the warehouse early this morning. Wool is being brought to Hereford from the east line of New Mexico and Tulia to be stored.

J. W. Barnett told the Recorder man that he would leave today for his ranch near Bovina to shear about 1800 head of sheep. There will be an immense amount of wool brought to Hereford this season.—Hereford Recorder.

Dairying Profitable

Dairying is being demonstrated as a good money making business for this section. During the past two or three weeks about 1200 pounds of cream have been shipped from this point weekly and the cream business is only in its infancy. Not many farmers are supplied with separators and are prepared to market cream but as the business is demonstrated to be profitable they will take it up. What the Panhandle needs is an industry that will bring in ready money when the crops are poor as they have been the past few years and we are firmly convinced that the dairy business will fill the bill.—Stratford Star.

Sam Lohften, of Taylor, is visiting this week at the Hedrick home.

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Drop the out-of-date broom. Use the Bissel.

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RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving, then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been making all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself--why let the other fellow save what you earn?

BE INDEPENDENT
AND
START A BANK ACCOUNT
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HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park Sustain Severe Injuries Tuesday while Returning Home.

Tuesday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park were returning to their home from Amarillo one of the horses got its tail over the line and began to kick. The singletree was broken and the tongue came down, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Park out, causing severe injuries. Mr. James Park was with them and escaping uninjured was able to go to the nearest house for aid. On examination it was found that Mrs. Park sustained a broken shoulder blade while one of Mr. Park's ribs was broken. D. A. Park, of this city, was called to their bedside and reports they were suffering very much from their injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Park are well known all over the county and it is the hope of many friends that they will have a speedy recovery from their injuries.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt has been confined to her home for the past month on account of illness. She was with her brother in Kansas City for two months before his death, and the strain has brought on a relapse.

West Happy News.

Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday owing to a good many going to the canyons.

This section of the country was visited with two good rains, one Friday evening and one Sunday afternoon which will be a great help to the growing crop.

Miss Minnie Otto is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Leavitt.

Dr. McAlroy and Mr. Wakefield of Happy were callers at George Renner's Sunday morning. The doctor called to examine Floyd's limb, and thinks the plaster cast can be removed in about ten days and the limb put in splints.

Those who went to the canyons Saturday after plums, from this neighborhood were Messrs. Otto, Leavitt, Renner and son, Thomas Fred and Herbert Frary. Plums were very scarce but were nice what there were. All seemed to enjoy camping out.

Geological Survey.

The government has its party of geological surveyors in Canyon now, and are doing extensive surveying around the country. An interesting report may be expected from these scientists soon.

THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

MOTHER'S KEEPSAKES

By SYRON WILLIAMS

A MAN fell asleep under a great white oak tree, and as he slept a fairy, dainty that was and whispered in his ear, "One wish shall be yours if you will ask for something dignified and noble."

The man stirred slightly in his sleep, and a smile flitted across his face. A spangled butterfly wafting from flower to flower caught the whisper of the fairy and paused to translate the dream. At last the man, happy in his illusion, signified that he would make a wish.

"Speak!" commanded the fairy, and the man in his dream said: "I wish that I may sleep each night upon a mattress made of locks of lovers' hair and that I may feel the love of each required."

The butterfly fluttered its wings in an ecstasy of delight; the fairy bowed low and said, "You have chosen well." But a bullfrog, half dozing on a log near by, bellowed forth: "For heaven's sake, yes! Let him have the hair and keep it out of the soup." Saying which he jumped into the bog and disappeared in the cool waters of Caney fork.

And while we are on this subject you may recall the young fellow who had been hanging around the place so persistently that the owner went out and asked him what he wanted.

"Pardon me, sir, but I am in love with the hired girl, and I am waiting here until I shall be rewarded with a lock of her hair."

"Why, of course," replied the man hospitably. "Er—come in to supper. She makes the butter."

But, seriously, there is a great deal of sentiment bound up in locks of hair—in locks of hair taken from heads that are no longer ours to view and pat and caress.

Many a mother has a sacred place in her desk or her bureau where are kept the things she loves more than money or fame or worldly success—the keepsakes to which her heart clings with its purest, strongest emotions. It may be that the thing she loves is a wee shoe—a baby's shoe. If you could see her out in the cemetery, standing silently over a tiny mound or tracing some sweet scented vine to trail upon the marble, you would realize the reason she so loves this shoe, insensate, valueless to others though it may be.

In the tin-box of memory, the one in the bureau drawer, may be the faded likeness of a man who went away to battle for a home, for a cottage with roses at the door and children prattling in the shade, who went away with hope and aspiration and love, to die alone upon the frontier or the boundless main.

And now a woman, old and sad eyed, sits by the flickering embers and gazes back through the years into a world of yesterday, a world of happiness that was staring blankly into the oblivion of her hope. She was the man's affianced bride, and these bits of realism—this photograph, this lock of hair, this golden pencil—are all that remain to bind the real to the imaginary, the yesterday to the today.

Here in another box we see the toys of a baby boy—the tin soldier and the striped marble, the ball and the rattle. These are the magic wands that open for a mother's ken the days when her boy was a being of flesh and blood, a laughing, rosy, crowing boy at play upon the living room floor. More keepsakes—invaluable, cherished, greater than jewels.

In every home, sacredly guarded and devoutly loved, are keepsakes, intrinsically valueless bits that are a part of somebody's heart strings. They carry us beyond the dreams of success or riches to some humble spot where love was king. They take us into realms of thought where Wall street has no right to enter, where success has no complimentary ticket, where fame is but an empty bauble. They carry us back to ourselves, our own true selves, back to the only things in this life that count, to the purest throbbings of our hearts.

And as we behold them there enters nothing gross or low or common into our dreams. No thought dares intrude that is not holy and sweet and clean, for when we are alone with the keepsakes that have been brewed from the heart's emotions we are as immaculate in desire and mind as a newborn babe.

And because of this it is well now and then that every man or woman opens the sacred box and for a quiet half hour lives again in the memory of what was, drinks deep of the spring that purifies.



OLD MEMORIES RECALLED.

A Widow and a Railroad

By M. QUAD

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The D. and S. railroad had decided to eliminate a ten mile curve on its line by a cross cut of half the distance. The curve had been made to reach a boom town which had later been fire swept and then abandoned. The Widow Carter, relict of a farmer, lived on the line of the rejected cut-off. It must run between two lakes on her farm, and the isthmus was only seventy feet wide.

There was not a doubt on the part of the railroad people that the widow would sell the right of way for \$100 or so. One day a company lawyer paid her a call. He was a man of fifty, about the widow's age, and the two had not talked ten minutes before it developed that they used to go to school together as children. When it came to speaking of the right of way the lawyer treated it as a trifling matter. All other landowners on the line had granted it for nothing, but in Mrs. Carter's case they would pay \$100 if she would bind herself to keep quiet about it.

"I won't say either yes or no today," she replied. "There's something I want to remember about our school days—some incident of importance that you were connected with. I guess I can think it up tonight, and you can come back tomorrow."

The lawyer departed, thinking the widow a bit odd in her ways, and he was back in due time next day.

"Look here, Sam Davis," said Mrs. Carter as they were seated. "I was purty sure there was some incident, and it has come to me. You know there was a hill back of the school-house at Wharton?"

"Yes."

"And we used to slide down on sleds and boards at recess and after school?"

"So we did."

"One noon you asked me to ride on your sled. Halfway down the hill it upset, and I lost a big cud of gum I was chewing."

The lawyer laughed and slapped his leg, but the widow had a very serious face as she went on:

"And so your old railroad has got to pay me a thousand dollars for the right of way. I'm going to get even for that lost gum."

"A hundred dollars is a big price, widow. It's land that you make no use of."

"But I may decide to make use of it. No; the railroad can have it for a thousand dollars, but not a cent less."

"It can condemn the land under the law, you understand, and in that case it would get it for \$10."

"Well, let 'em go ahead."

The railroad company didn't care to go ahead until it had exhausted other means. It would raise its figures, and it would send other lawyers to her. Meanwhile the widow consulted a lawyer in the village. He was a one horse lawyer, but he was posted on the thing she wanted most to know. In certain states a railroad cannot secure the right of way through a dwelling house by condemnation proceedings. If the owner asks an exorbitant figure the value is to be set by three adjacent landowners. This law applied in the widow's case, or soon would. She at once ordered lumber to build a shanty on that isthmus, and within a week she was living in it.

The railroad sent on another lawyer, who offered \$200 for the right of way. Mrs. Carter was firm. Then another lawyer and \$400. Mrs. Carter was firmer.

Railroads often seize by force what they covet and then fight it out in court. The idea was to do it in this case. Mrs. Carter borrowed every shotgun for a mile around and was ready for battle. She actually fired a charge of bird shot that entered the legs of three trespassers and sent them howling. Then the railroad people got a minister from the village to go down and talk with the widow. He saved his breath, even if he didn't earn his money. The moment she understood his errand she said:

"Now, parson, you don't want to butt into this. Your business is to preach of goodness and heaven and angels. Mine is to beat the railroad. You go right back home and leave me to run things here."

Then the railroad offered \$500.

"Just half my figure!" was the woman's reply.

Then they called for a commission of three to view and value. They were three farmers and were good friends of Mrs. Carter. They put the value at \$2,000. One of their reasons was that the passing of trains would make the fish in the two lakes very nervous. Another was that the whistles of the locomotives would prevent the widow from hearing her clock strike and might set her roosters to crowing an hour ahead of time.

When the award was made known the railroad company wanted to settle for \$1,500.

"I don't want but a thousand," said the widow. "That has been my figger right along. However, I want Sam Andrews to bring the money and tell me he's mighty sorry about that gum, and if it was to do over ag'in he'd help me to find the cud if it took all day."

And Lawyer Andrews appeared and laid down the yellow backs and made the handsomest kind of an apology, and a month later the railroad was using the short cut and the engines were tooting at Mrs. Carter as she stood in her door.

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THE CITY PHARMACY

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CANYON, TEXAS

Evangelist Moving Here.

Rev. J. C. Sligh, evangelist for the Panhandle Presbyterian Presbytery, arrived in the city this week with his family and will make Canyon his home. Rev. Sligh makes this his headquarters on account of the excellent schools, the railroad facilities and because living is cheaper than other towns he has investigated. He has a wife and four children. Mr. Sligh moves here from Denison where he has held a pastorate charge.

Tax Collector's Report.

City Tax Collector J. H. Jowell has just made a report to the city council for the taxes collected. The assessment this year amounted to \$7,200 of which amount \$6,348 was collected and turned over to the city by Mr. Jowell.

For the year 1910 the assessment was \$8,300, of which \$8,173 was collected by Mr. Jowell and turned into the city treasury.

Farmers' Institute.

H. F. Miller was in the News office Tuesday to pay his subscription. Mr. Miller came to the Panhandle three years ago from Illinois. He says he likes it fine here. He reports very excellent row crops this year. He says he would like to see the farmers' institute, which was organized last fall, gotten together again for work. He has been to several meetings in Amarillo and says they have fine meetings.

Dr. S. P. Vinyard and wife, J. M. White and wife of Amarillo were visitors in the B. T. Johnson home Friday. A family reunion has been going on in this home for two weeks.

Misses Nell Andrew and Margaret Van Zant, of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday at the home of their school friend, Miss Avis Baird.

Baraca and Philathea Meeting.

Last Monday night at the home of Mrs. B. T. Johnson at 8:30 the two classes of the Baptist church met in the parlors of the teacher of the Baraca class. After all had been served to some very fine punch, the two classes were called to order by the president of each class and the usual routine of business was carried out. Each class was very enthusiastic in its work and the business was attended to in a short while several visitors were present and made fine talks on the work, which added to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

They then dismissed the business part of the session, and a chosen committee of the Baraca and Philathea served all the guests with a course of cream and cake. The program was then changed and Miss Thomas favored the classes with a fine reading. This was followed by a reading by Sister Smith which was very much enjoyed by all.

Too soon the time for departure came and all the young men and young ladies began to leave, voting to the teachers of the classes their heartfelt thanks for the pleasures of the evening. Hurrah! for the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church for they are of the class that do things. The Baraca class voted the name "Giant" for their class and it might be well done for they are workers.

A Visiting Baraca.

Camping Trip to the Falls. A jolly crowd of young people under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cleveland, left Wednesday afternoon for a four days camping and outing at the Falls. The trip was given in honor of a few Normal student friends who leave next week for their homes. The bunch left with a yell and a song, and at the last report the fun was still going on.

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PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT.

So say you, do you? The trouble is with you and Colquitt, Jake Wolters, the saloon keepers, the wholesale liquor dealers of Louisville and the out of state brewing associations Anheiser and Budweiser, Pabst, and the bootleggers that you fear we will prohibit the stuff from being manufactured and sold in Texas. Now honest is not this the truth? Well no one expects the law to be strictly obeyed if the amendment carries. There will be some one to violate it. Some anti is now willing to wager it will not be totally prohibited. Why? Well it is just because he is fixing to bootleg it if the amendment carries. He is not aiming to help the law abiding citizen enforce it. No, no, he knows it will be enforced. Now not a single one of the orators at the Anti convention at Ft. Worth stated that they would see the law enforced or would aid the prohibitionists enforce it. Not a word of encouragement did they sound for the enforcement. Of course not, they are the people who will violate the law. Had you ever thought of this? For whom are all these antis possibly thoughtlessly working for? Are they spending money to build school houses? No. Are they aiding the church people to build more and better church houses? No. Are they spending money to aid the sanitary conditions of the towns? No. Are they building almshouses? No. Are they getting up bonuses to build factories and railroads? No. Are they getting up a cash donation for the poor, maimed, blind and afflicted? No. Are they educating the orphans? No. Are they and the Louisville wholesale liquor dealers association and the brewing interest of the country spending money for libraries and educational institutions? No. Then, pray what are they spending money for? Listen, whisper it low for wife may hear it, some one may hear it that I would not have known the truth of the matter. I am working, talking, denying, spending money to keep the saloon open in Texas. The saloon man is in his saloon at work, smiling and satisfied that there are enough misinformed, deluded and drinking men to save the country for his business so he takes in the cash while they work for him. Some good people are going to vote against the amendment, but who could not give a tenable reason for it if they had six months to hunt for one, for the reason that there is no tenable reason for voting to continue the saloon in this country.

Even the governor made a remark about sumptuary law as quoted in the Dallas News a few days since, in a speech against the amendment. He could not define sumptuary law off hand to save his life and the application made of it to his deluded supporters shows that he is far from knowing what sumptuary is as he is when it comes to constitutional questions for every lick he has made at the constitutionality of a law he has been turned down by the courts. Sumptuary laws do not touch the constitutional amendment anywhere, has no relevancy to it, no applicability and is used by some to fool others into voting to still have the state to go into partnership with the liquor traffic by granting men license to debauch our boys and create crime and degradation. Sumptuary laws, not one man in a hundred who says that prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor in Texas is sumptuary laws knows what a sumptuary law is or he would not use the argument. Those who know better and use it, would in all probability, use the argument that to get rid of an objectionable ruler, the quickest way with less cost would be to assassinate him. This would be an

archy. I am glad that no one in this country is so misinformed, and so unfair as to argue it here in this country where we have intelligence. It is the hired gentry that is doing this receiving pay for their hire.

Sumptuary law is not even a division of the law. Here is what would be sumptuary law. If the state of Texas should pass a law for instance prohibiting its citizens from purchasing felt hats or from purchasing linen underwear or from eating beef or pork, this would be sumptuary legislation because it would restrain you from luxury or eating certain food things not harmful but necessities of life. These laws would not stand the test of the courts a minute unless they should come under the police powers of the state restraining the expenditure for the good of society, the state or to subserve some purpose looking to the peace and good order of the people.

Personal liberty? Well, they have quit that argument as far as I have been able to find out. Jake Wolters and Colquitt have relegated this slogan to the back grounds, as ancient history. Long time finding out that personal liberty means freedom to go when and where you please, when it does not violate the law to do so and not prohibitory evil.

There is not a judge sitting or who has sat as a judge of one of our appellate courts in this state and in all other states and also in the U.S. Courts but have promulgated the correct doctrine, that the state has the constitutional right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor, because the sale of it is an evil, creates crime, militates against good government, corrupts elections and that it is for the general welfare of the public that the state has the right to prohibit it, actually and totally prohibit the sale of the liquor. The courts say that no man has a natural or inherent right to sell the vile stuff. Actually have no more right to sell the stuff as an inherent right than you have to ship into Texas people with leprosy and turn them loose on the public. Yet some will say, thank God they are few who think it is against the bible to prohibit the sale of liquor in Texas, that the bible does not prohibit the sale of it. Well suppose it does not in words say that intoxicating liquors ought not be sold, it says it in thought, sentiment, teaching, precept and example. In words the bible does not say that cocaine shall not be sold, morphine shall not be sold, that you must not sell food that is adulterated, or that has poison in it and a hundred other things that are made a violation of the law, yet God's law teaches the principle that any wrong or wrong tendency that will injure your neighbor, take from him his property and life, lessen his capacity for good, burden him, beyond endurance, slander his good name, disturb his peace and home, pull down the good he creates, shorten his life, maim him, poison him, pain him, etc., is a sin and a wrong and the law of our land punishes you when you do these things to the hurt of others.

Yet as you say some of your liquor wont do this if you will let it alone. What is the use having a thing that is capable of injuring you, will injure you either in pocket, pain, remorse, sorrow, distress? A man may never drink a drop and works to send it out of the state by his vote, yet his daughter marries a drunkard and makes her home with him as a companion and her life is made miserable and home a torment on earth. His son may be stabbed by a drunken man, his taxes are increased to pay for the trial of the felonies caused by the liquor traffic. His brother is tried and condemned for murder for killing a man while under the influence of liquor that he could not have

committed if he had been sober. A saloon keeper got drunk and set his own saloon on fire which fire consumed most of the town, destroying \$500,000 worth of property and the property destroyed was insured for only \$200,000 that is only \$200,000 of the property was insured. This last incident came under the observation of a certain city in this state some 30 years ago an actual occurrence. Then say it can not hurt you if you will let it alone. One man had worked for 10 years saving every dollar he could and it was burned up by a drunken saloon keeper and he lost it all to the amount of \$12,000, and yet it cant hurt you if you let it alone. Another man was a good citizen had \$25,000 and he began to drink at a saloon next door to his business, this I know to be true, and in five years lost all he had and became a beggar, and was put into the calaboose possibly a score of times as a vagrant. This was death to his family, trouble for his many friends and the very personal liberty that he once enjoyed, that is keeping liquor on sale at retail in his town and having the privilege of drinking it as the anti claim, the prevention of which they say would be depriving them of personal liberty, that of being free to go where he desired a free man, but many times he was deprived of it because he was consigned in jail, on account of the very thing you say is personal liberty to him.

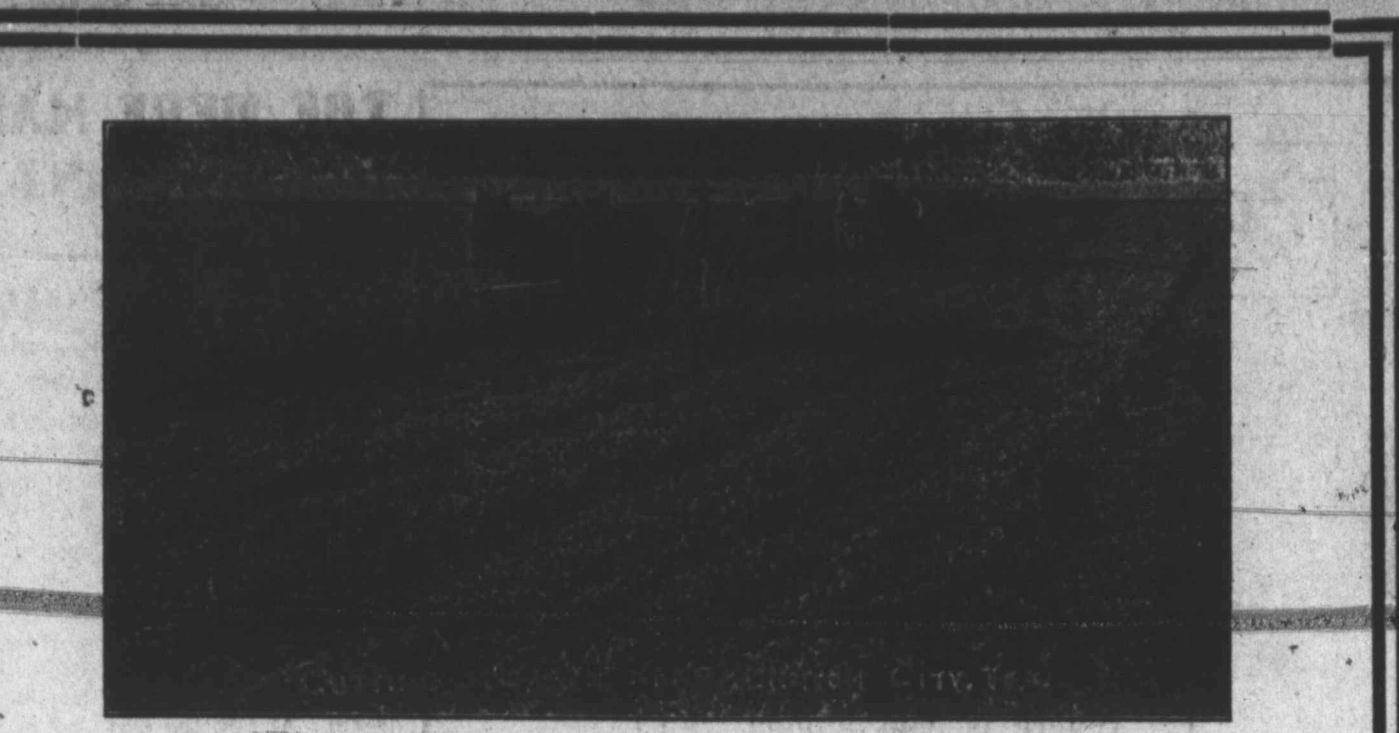
committed if he had been sober.

Colquitt says that local self government is involved in this. Well it is so because he said just about as much as it would be so for him to say that after a horse is sold once it can not be sold any more. I make this statement deliberately as a lawyer and upon the firm conviction that I am right and there is no dissent, that the amendment should carry and the law put in force and some one was to test the law in a test case alleging that the law was wrong because it defeated local self government and deprived the people of a thing they were entitled to. I say that there is not a lawyer anywhere in Texas, who knows the a b c of law, would take his case and presume upon the patience, time and intelligence of the supreme court to even appeal a case to it much less prepare a written brief. He would be relegated to the marshes of Africa as an ape too ignorant to get across a stream eight feet wide.

As the law now is, said an anti to me not long ago who lived in dry territory, we have hopes of some day voting back whiskey in our county, if I thought that we never could I would be for state-wide prohibition. He was doubtless honest. He wanted it sold where he could get it without sending off for it. Are you the kind of an anti he is? If we put the amendment into effect, this will stop these local option elections and we will once for all have the matter settled. The law could not be again changed without a constitutional amendment and this would never come again in Texas for it would take two thirds of the legislature to submit an amendment to the voters again and there never will be two thirds of the legislature anti to do so. So let's vote it out, we are going to do it and suppose you help us. Stand by mother, home and the good of the country.

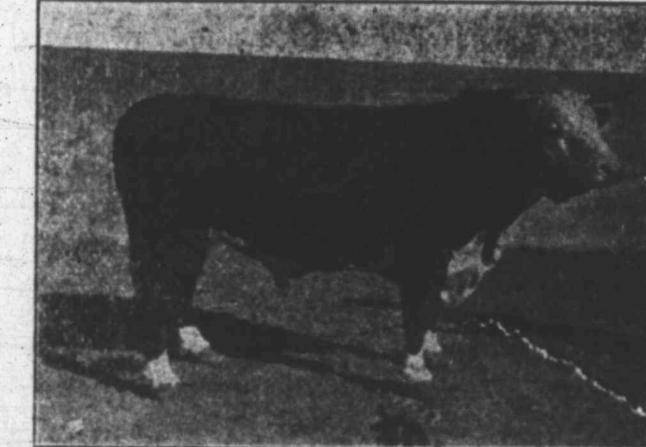
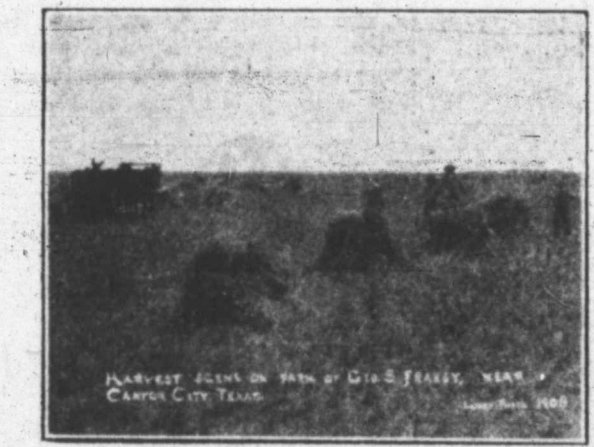
Deep down into your very inmost nature, Anti-state Wider, now honest, it is not that you fear it wont be enforced, that it is sumptuary law, local self government that you vote against it, then why are you so voting?

J. C. HUNT.



"Father," said John Smith, "The Harris boys have just returned from a long trip through the West, Northwest and Southwest, prospecting for good, cheap land. You know their father was one of the early settlers in this part of Iowa, and bought up land when it was worth three or four dollars an acre. Now he has two thousand acres in this neighborhood which he could sell for two hundred dollars an acre. You know Jim and Bill Harris are two of the most successful men in this community, progressive, but at the same time conservative. Last winter the boys found they had considerable surplus cash to invest and had about decided to buy the Jones quarter, a mile east of them, at \$175.00 an acre, but old Henry Harris advised them to first investigate thoroughly the possibilities for good investments in the western country. The boys started a few days after Christmas for the Dakotas, where they found lots of good land, the prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 an acre and even higher. From the Dakotas they went to Oregon, from Oregon to California, but in each section of country visited they found that either the land was too high in price, or that the soil and climatic conditions did not suit them.

"They then went to Canyon, Texas, which is about the center of what is called the Panhandle. Dad, I never saw two fellows more enthusiastic about a country, than Jim and Bill Harris are about the Panhandle. They say it is the finest body of land they have ever seen, with the deepest soil,



the best and purest water, with railroads and good markets, with rainfall ample for raising good crops, an elevation of three thousand feet, which prevents extremes of heat and cold, and gives a mild and pleasant climate the year round. Jim Harris said that in their entire western trip they did not see any place that will compare with the Panhandle, in all that makes a successful farming and stock raising country. He said that winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, flax, broom corn, Kaffir corn, Milo maize, cane, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables make fine yields; that his horses can be put right to work the day he gets to his new farm; that it is one of the finest territories in the world for raising all kinds of live stock. In addition to that, land can be bought there at prices which are sure to advance rapidly, for a country with so many advantages is sure to be sought after by the intelligent investor. The Harris boys bought two sections of land from C. O. Keiser, at Canyon, Texas, and they say he has a fine lot of farms, improved and unimproved, all well located and within easy reach of towns, markets and railroad. These farms are for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, and I believe that after harvest I will go down there and buy one of them. Mr. Keiser also has an office at Keota, Iowa, and he told the Harris boys that if any of their friends or neighbors wanted any information in regard to the Panhandle, railroad rates on excursion dates, a letter or card sent to either of his offices would be promptly answered."

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