

## BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF SKIES RAINS 5 INS.

THREE INCHES OF WATER FALLS  
IN HOUR WEDNESDAY AFTER-  
NOON FOLLOWED BY INCH  
AT NIGHT.

Streets Were Perfect Ocean of Water  
for Half the Night—Ground is  
Soaked and Lakes are Full of  
Water—Good Rains During Week  
—Crops in Fine Shape.

Following a series of good rains during the past two weeks, the bottom suddenly fell out of the skies Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty with the result that within an hours time nearly three inches of rain had fallen and the streets looked like natural rivers. An inch of rain fell during the night.

From reports from all over the Panhandle the rain struck other towns as favorably as Canyon and the Panhandle is now one sheet of water. The lakes are all full and the ground is soaked several feet deep. During the past week several other good rains have fallen, but Wednesday was the climax in amount of water to fall. Throughout the night a good rain fell, and Thursday morning the several tests made showed there had four inches of water had fallen.

Thursday afternoon and night another rain of one inch fell making a total of 5 inches. During the past two weeks enough has fallen to make 7 inches.

Crops could not be in better condition, and with the ground in such splendid condition the wheat acreage this fall will be doubled over last year.

### Married Wednesday.

Miss Gene Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, was married Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 at the parental home to Lorman F. McDonald, of Amarillo. The wedding ceremony was very simple but impressive and the guests were all immediate relatives. The bride and groom left Thursday morning for a wedding trip to Denver. They will reside in Amarillo where Mr. McDonald is engaged in business. Miss Harp is one of the leading young ladies of Canyon and has a host of friends who wish her the joys of a happy wedded life.

### Repairing Dam.

At the Palo Duro dam east of the city extensive work is being done on the dam which was badly damaged by the floods this spring. The dam on the grounds is 180 feet wide and 12 feet deep. At present they are putting in an apron behind the dam to save it in cases of overflow. Rock is being piled in 40 feet for the apron and this will be covered with cement. The total cost of the improvement will be nearly \$1500.

### Teacher Elected in Schools.

On recommendation of Superintendent T. J. Yoe, Dan E. Peel, of Hearne, has been elected to a position on the public school faculty. Mr. Peel will be in charge of the Latin and History work. Mr. Peel graduated from Southwestern this year and comes very highly recommended as a brilliant teacher.

## FROM FLORIDA TO CALIFORNIA

THE PANHANDLE IS THE BEST  
COUNTRY SEEN ON LONG TRIP.

F. M. Yearwood, of Jacksonville, Fla.,  
Goes through Friday.—Three  
Sons with Him.

F. M. Yearwood and three sons, W. S., Dr. C. M. and Dr. F. R., of Jacksonville, Fla., passed through the city Friday on a trip in their auto from their Florida home to California. They started on June 2nd and it has taken six weeks to make the 2000 miles. They were driving a Primo car, made by the Primo Motor Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and report that they have had no trouble with the machine on the entire trip.

In speaking of the Panhandle they said in part: "It certainly has any part of the country beaten that we have passed through. The crops are so far ahead of other places that there is no comparison. We came into Texas at the northeast corner and passed through fields literally burned up, but let us tell you the Panhandle doesn't look that way. We are certainly well pleased with this county and hope to return within a short while to invest in some land. And such roads! They are certainly the ideal of the motorist. We have seen a lot of roads on our 2000 mile trip but the Panhandle roads have them all bested."

The party stopped in Canyon a few hours to rest up and continued on their westward trip about the middle of the afternoon. At Phoenix, Ariz., they will meet another son who will join the party to California. They expect to drive back to Florida in a few months.

### Muldrow Funeral.

Short services were held in Amarillo Friday over the body of H. E. Muldrow's mother and that night the remains were accompanied by Miss Alice Muldrow and Mrs. W. H. Muldrow to the old home in Missouri where the body will be laid to rest in the old family cemetery. Mrs. Muldrow spent the summer in Canyon two years ago and has many friends who are grieved to know of her death.

### Back From N. M.

J. B. Hensley and family arrived in the city Tuesday from Yesto, N. M., where they moved a few months ago with the intention of making their future home. Mr. Hensley says they liked the country fine, but it was so high that the family was sick nearly all the while. Canyon looks good to them on their return.

### Medical Association.

The Panhandle Medical association will meet in Canyon next Tuesday and Wednesday. Many physicians from over the Panhandle will be here and a big time is assured.

### Mrs. Griffin Entertains.

Mrs. S. R. Griffin entertained a few young people Monday night at progressive 42 in honor of Misses Hanna and White, of Galveston. Very delicate refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MEETING FOR MEN ONLY ON SUNDAY

## GREAT THROG HEAR BOOZE SERMON SUNDAY--RAIN STOPS WEDNES- DAY NIGHT SEVICES

Between 12 and 14 hundred people of Canyon and the surrounding country crowded the tabernacle Sunday afternoon to hear Evangelist "Boo" Johnson deliver his famous sermon on "Booze." The two immense center sections of seats were filled with men while the outer sections on either side and the choir seats were occupied by women.

"I believe every man of the town is here," remarked one of the committee men as he looked out over the audience. The spectacle of such a monster crowd and the way in which they were seated was one long to be remembered.

At five minutes past four o'clock Mr. Johnson mounted the planks and at once plunged into his kalidescope booze sermon. In interest, force, logic, down right facination, it had every previous sermon beaten, and if the men who stood to their feet, as a sign of their approval, keep their word Canyon will cast a solid pro vote on Saturday.

At the close of the marvelous, whirlwind denunciation, Johnson asked all who were with him on the booze proposition to stand. The mass was solid as they literally sprang to their feet.

It would be impossible to describe here what took place Sunday afternoon, impossible to express the force of those climaxes, one bitter denunciatory sentence piled upon the last, each stronger and more impelling than the preceding.

He tore into the stronghold of the saloon again and again and when he had them dazed and groggy he held them up while the audience cheered. When all had been said the booze sermon was not an appeal to the emotions but to the reason. It was statistics turned into an absorbing story, figures made to speak.

The evangelist has been preaching to the unsaved this

week although there have been only a few alter calls, about 55 have responded, and taken their stand for Christ.

Mr. Johnson will again speak to men only Sunday afternoon at the same hour Mrs. Johnson will meet with the women at the M. E. Church. Mr. Pledger will speak.

At the chapel hour Wednesday Mr. Johnson spoke to the students at their building.

Did you notice the letter formed by the color in the audience at the booze sermon? The men with their black coats in the center, while white completely surrounded the black forming a perfect letter "D"—Texas "Dry." It takes the women to frame us such a word anyway!

The crowd applauded vigorously when, near the beginning of the booze talk, Johnson took off his coat and collar.

Dr. Edwards rendered a violin solo by special request of Mr. Johnson. Everyone waits to hear him again.

On Saturday evening a choir of 100 children's voices attracted many people. Mr. Pledger declares that he has never worked with a company of children that could sing so well and strongly.

### Johnson Jabs.

To try to have a revival without personal work would be like trying to pull a cat over a carpet backwards by the tail.

If all the weight of sorrow upon the human heart could be put into avoirdupois it would be enough to sink the world.

If these meetings close and you are lost it will be because you will not come.

God will soak into hell the merchant who will make his clerks misrepresent his goods.

There is many a man who

would rather hold a fortune here in this world and then go to hell than have just a fair living here but a mansion in the sky.

There is all the difference in the world in joining the church and in joining Jesus Christ.

There is just one thing that keeps people from God—and that is sin.

There is no power on earth worse than a woman with the devil in her.

The saloon and the gambling joint and the Red lights go hand in hand.

Talk about personal liberty! It is my personal liberty to stretch out my arm but my personal liberty ends just this side of your nose.

You might as well try to regulate a powder mill in hell as to regulate the saloon by license. It cannot be done.

How do we get our crops of drunkards? By permission of the Christian men of this land both Catholic and Protestant.

The saloon keeper orders beef steak cut thick. The drunkard orders liver cut thin.

Don't cry "O God, save my boy or my girl" when you are doing things that are stumbling blocks to them.

Woman if you want your husband to scrub the kitchen floor just talk pray meeting to him.

Being in the church does not make you a christian anymore than being in a livery stable makes you a horse.

Your friends can laugh you in to hell but they can never laugh you out again.

Remember, the devil has been practicing for about six thousand years and he is very wise.

God help us to never get cold feet on praying.

I'm not afraid of all the devils, bootleggers and harlots this side of hell, but I am afraid of a balky church member hurting these meetings.

All that some people are worth is to make up a crowd, they never do anything.

### Board of Equalization.

Geo. A. Brandon, Sam Lofton and S. V. Wirt have just completed their work as a board of equalization of the tax renditions for the Canyon Independent School district. They reported to the school board this week and on August 7 those whose valuations have been raised will meet with the board to show cause why they should not be increased.

### Vote tomorrow.

## WHEAT GROUND PREPARED NOW

PLOW DEEP NOW, BUT SHALLOW  
BY FIRST OF AUGUST.

H. M. Bainer, Agriculture Demon-  
strator for Santa Fe, Writes In-  
teresting Article.

There is no question but what wheat ground should be prepared early. For this reason summer tilled land nearly always out yields land that is prepared just before seeding time. On this account early preparation can be deeper than later work. Deep plowing just before seeding is not desirable as the ground will not have time to become well settled. Early deep preparation, is very favorable to wheat production, especially where there is moisture to settle it properly. Deep plowing in the latter part of August or September is not advisable.

All deep preparation should be packed with a sub surface packer, disc set straight, or peg tooth harrow immediately after plow. This packing is very necessary it keeps the ground from drying out as deep as plowed and establishes a moisture between the solid subsoil and the plowed surface. The wheat roots penetrate this packed soil very readily and are not damaged by gradual settling, later, or from an undo loss of moisture on account of too loose soil.

The farmer who prepares his wheat ground early should not be satisfied with shallow three or four inch plowing. This ground should be worked an inch or two deeper until a depth of, at least, seven or eight inches has been reached. From observation and experience, I firmly believe that the time is not far distant when we will prepare our ground twelve or fourteen inches deep instead of seven or eight. This depth of plowing should be done six months or a year ahead of time in order to secure a crop the first year. To be certain, this depth of plowing will give good results for a series of years and will not have to be prepared to this depth every year.

Lands prepared for wheat after the latter part of August should be worked shallow—at a depth not to exceed four to six inches. Often where there are but few weeds, if any, the disc harrow will make a good seed bed without plowing, provided the land has been well worked the previous year.

Where wheat is to follow wheat or some other small grain crop, the ground should be disced, as soon as the crop has been removed. In case the ground is not disced immediately, many weeds are likely to grow, and later, the ground will become too hard and dry to plow at all. Growing weeds will consume the moisture very rapidly. The wheat farmer cannot reasonably expect to grow a good crop of wheat following a weed crop.

After the seed bed has been prepared, whether before seeding time or after, the surface should not be allowed to crust. The common peg tooth harrow or weeder should break this crust as often as it forms, until the wheat gets too large to work. Do not let the ground get too dry before harrowing as it is likely to work up too fine and make it liable to blow. Sandy lands will not stand as much working or as deep plowing in most cases, as the hard and tight lands.



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.

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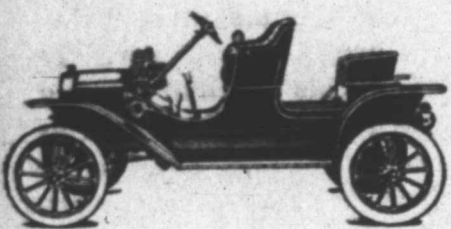


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Will make the season at my farm 2 miles northwest of Canyon.

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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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**Social and Personal Notes**

**Vote tomorrow.**

Pride of the Plains flour, \$1.65 at the Star Grocery. It

I. L. Hunt made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

J. P. Hicks was in Tulia Monday to spend the day.

Ira B. Sanford was a Tulia visitor Saturday at the picnic.

J. W. Ballard was in Happy Tuesday on matters of business.

E. H. Ackley was in Plainview Monday on matters of business.

Get a sack of the Pride of the Plains flour. Star Grocery. It

J. H. Stephenson went to Plainview Tuesday on court business.

A. S. Howren went to Amarillo Monday to spend a couple of days.

Clark Smith, of Texico, was in the city this week on matters of business.

Misses Emma Neal and Ruth Stafford left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

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

Miss Frankie Gober returned Sunday from Tulia where she spent a few days last week.

W. C. Rose, of Texico, visited Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Whitman.

**Clean Texas from saloon interests.**

A wheel was taken off of the Ott buggy in the streets Sunday night. Two buggies ran together.

J. C. Hunt went to Tulia Tuesday on matters of business and incidentally gave a prohibition talk.

WANTED—To take a good milk cow for her feed and care. Jersey preferred. Call at News office. 17tf

A train of 25 cars passed thru the city Saturday loaded with soldiers going from the coast to Oklahoma.

Ira B. Sanford and Lilburn Thompson went to Shamrock Monday where they will canvass for a month.

Travis Shaw and family and R. G. Oldham and family are spending this week at the west club grounds.

Misses Wanda and May McClure, of Ralph, spent Sunday in the city visiting with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turk returned Tuesday to Van Horn after spending a few days at the parental T. P. Turk home.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, started Saturday night for Chicago, where he will attend an important Catholic meeting.

C. R. Burrow went to Amarillo Monday night to attend a meeting of the managers of the Rockwell Brothers lumberyards.

Geo. A. Brandon returned Saturday from Portales, N. M., where he has been the past week visiting with his son and daughter.

H. F. Shelutt left Sunday for Hico where he will attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and visit with his children for a couple of weeks.

Odus Turner's horse became frightened Sunday night and running into the fence near the Dr. Ingham home, succeeded in tearing up the buggy in pretty good shape.

More work was done on the court house yard the past two weeks in the shape of filling the low places and smoothing off the bumps. The yard is looking exceedingly fine. When it is well seeded next spring Canyon will have as pretty a court yard as any on the Plains.

**Kill the saloon.**

**Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company Big Reduction Sale**

We will for a short time make the following low prices:

- All 25 cent lawns and zepher gingham - - - 21 cents
- All 15 cent Figured lawn at - - - 12 1-2 cents
- All 12 1-2 cent Figured lawn at - - - 10 cents

- All ladies ready made Suits, Silks, Linens and Lingerie at 1-3 off.
- All ladies ready made Skirts, good styles and pat. at 20 per cent off.

**LADIES SLIPPERS**

We have quite a lot of small size slippers 2 1-2 and 3 that we will sell at less than first cost in order to close out these sizes.

- \$3.50 Slipper at - \$2.50
  - \$2.50 Slipper at - 1.75
  - \$3.00 Slipper at - \$2.35
  - \$2.00 Slipper at - 1.65
- All our newest and best styles of Ladies Slippers at the following prices: \$3.50 at 2.75 \$3.00 at 2.60 \$2.50 at 2.00

Everything in ladies trimmed hats at first cost. Have a good lot of large Sailors, just suited for this time of the year

**MEN'S CLOTHING**

Here we have some of the best values ever offered. Almost every suit of the newest and best styles that you can now buy at much less than they are worth. Remember they are new and not old and out of date style suits

- \$25. Suit at - \$16.50
- \$20. Suit at - 14.00
- \$22.50 Suit at - \$15.
- \$15. Suit at - \$11.

**UNDERWEAR**

- All 50 cent Elastic Drawers at - 35 cents
- All 35 cent Under Shirts at - 25 cents
- Genuine Elastic Seam No. 50 Drawers, Sold Everywhere at 75 cents now 60 cents.

In mens low cut shoes we have about 300 pair of new up-to-date styles in both wide and narrow lasts.

- All \$4.50 and \$5. Values at - \$3.75
- All \$4. Values at - 3.25
- All \$3.50 Values at - 2.75

One lot mens 75c dress shirts at - - - 50c

Our stock is large, our quality of goods the best, our prices the lowest. We will not be undersold. Yours respectfully,

**TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.**

Dr. J. M. Black was in Tulia Monday on matters of business. Miss Sarah Miller returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends in Amarillo. Bates cleans presses and repairs. All work warranted first class. Phone 89. Free delivery. A full vote for prohibition.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lohrman, of Hereford, were in the city Sunday to hold the regular meeting of the German Lutheran church. Miss Anna Lee Howren left Monday for El Paso where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, who is a civil engineer working over in Old Mexico. Hud Prichard and R. A. Shot-

well went to Tulia Saturday to play ball against the Lubbock bunch. Our boys helped Tulia win the game 2 to 3. Why not have a game with Lubbock? The Canyon boys have challenged them for a game but they refuse to play. What is the matter with Lubbock? Mrs. U. S. Gober returned from Tulia on Sunday where she

has been spending several weeks with her mother, who has been quite ill. Many people are spending several days on the canyons now gathering plums. From all points comes the report that plums this season are plentiful and of very good quality. The trees are pretty well stripped by this time.

# 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 percent** 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

#### Silkalene 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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Rev. J. A. Campbell takes a hot shot at a Hereford minister in the last issue of his paper, *The Antidote*. The News wishes to congratulate *The Antidote* on the sensibleness of the article. There are a number of two by four preachers who are eternally trying to tear down the good work of the Catholic priests. It is true that the Catholic priesthood have turned out some bad men, but how about the Protestant ministers who have gone to the bad? Will we then condemn all the priests because a few have gone wrong? *The News* wants to take this method of extending its appreciation to Father Campbell for his able article, and to express our entire sympathy for his work. After carefully watching his work in Umbarger and reading the monthly issues of the *Antidote* we are frank to admit that few protestants have come into our acquaintance for whom we hold more esteem than we do for Rev. Campbell. He is working hard in Umbarger for the material and spiritual welfare of the people. He is progressive in his views and in all the issues of his paper there have been no unkind words written against the Protestants. The attack of the Hereford minister was unwarranted and was answered by a noble, Catholic gentleman.

**You cast but one vote, but cast that vote right.**

"The Texas Farm Co-Operator" published at Ft. Worth says that crops "look gloomy." Come to the Panhandle and see if they do. There is a wonderful sight awaiting your eyes Editor Neill. You have never seen the Panhandle in a more flourishing condition.

**Ask your wife which way you shall vote.**

Agent C. C. Miller handed us last Saturday a copy of the Santa Fe Employees Magazine. This Magazine is published monthly by the Santa Fe for the pleasure and instruction of thousands in its employment. There is a great deal of information about rail-roading in this number.

**Protect your boy and ag your girl with a vote against the saloon.**

**PLAINVIEW Steam Laundry**  
Laundry gathered every Monday and delivered every Thursday. WORK GUARANTEED.  
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Many Railway officials have visited the McDonald wells at Hereford within the past two weeks and pronounce them to be first class and a paying proposition. It is rumored that Canyon will have something soon in the way of big wells.

**Every pro MUST vote tomorrow.**

Perhaps Senator Bailey had better resign again. He stands alone among the democrats on the reciprocity bill. He alone is trying to kill it. He got mad once before when they left him so why not resign now?

**Your vote is needed tomorrow.**

It is too bad that the great state of Texas has in its governor's chair a man of such low morals as to get out and fight with the whiskey bunch. Perhaps he is not figuring on another term.

Hoke Smith of Georgia, in the senate will mean another warm friend of the people in the upper house. Before many years these men will be the rule rather than the exception in the senate.

It looks as though the reciprocity bill would pass congress just as it is. It might be better, but it is a step in the right direction.

**Don't be a piker! Vote tomorrow.**

**THE PARAGRAPHER.**

The kind word now and then does wonders.

Canyon needs some truck farmers for next year.

We ask you once more—won't you please cut your weeds?

Canyon need and wants very badly a laundry and a creamery.

Panhandle farmers rejoice over the fine rains that fell last week.

Bad company is usually extravagant, good company economical.

In schools of experience only fools have to learn the same lesson twice.

When the automobile fever strikes a man there is only one medicine—purchase.

There is an elegant chance for a law enforcement campaign in the home occupied by an only child.

Superstition may be waning but people pay more attention to the new moon than to the weather bureau.

There was a very large crowd in town Saturday and all the stores were kept busy from morning till night.

Mr. Farmer, are you planning to do July plowing? Deep and early plowing means the winning of a bountiful crop.

Will some newspaper please say something about Teddy? It has been such a long time since we saw his name in print.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have put the ground in excellent condition. Now is the time to plow and plow deep.

How many farmers followed Mr. Bainer's advise and followed their binder or header with a disc harrow? If you did it will mean a whole lot less weeds next year. Better do it now and have your ground in splendid condition for next year.

A few years ago it was a fad to have appendicitis. Now the fad is tuberculosis. However, if some of the people would really get the disease, it wouldn't be so funny.

No one has answered our question regarding the reunion. We take it that Canyon is going to flunk out and not show the old soldiers a good time this fall. For shame!!!!

A large number of farmers have been plowing the past week and say that the ground is in excellent condition. Get busy now, and have your land in good condition for next year.

An "Old Tightwad" said to his daughter Mary, "You put on too blamed many airs." "I know it dad," said the girl, "but it is all I have to put on unless mother buys it with her chicken money."

W. E. Lair said Monday morning that he was feeling better over his crop condition than he had felt for two years. He has gone all over his farm and found everything in excellent shape. He says that the maize planted last week was up and growing wonderfully fast. He sowed some millet last week and exactly three days it was out of the ground. The Panhandle has certainly had a fine season, and with the rains of the past two weeks every crop is looking wonderfully prosperous.

According to the government report there are but three weather stations in the United States that show a rainfall above the average. Those three stations are St. Paul, Minn., Helena, Mont., and Amarillo, Tex. Now what do you think about that? The Panhandle has had a black eye for the past three years, but this year we are coming to the front. The rainfall for this year has been two percent above the average as determined by the report of seventeen years. Now is the time to come to the Panhandle.

**Ceta Items**

We have been having some fine rains the past week. While it has retarded harvesting some yet it has made the row crops grow fine. Some maize is heading out.

The farmers have nearly all finished harvesting and are getting ready to begin threshing. While the wheat had a thin stand and oats were short both are filled out wonderfully and promises a fair yield.

On account of the prohibition rally held at Fairview Sunday there was no Sunday school. Speaking by Judge Browning of Amarillo and others. Dinner was served on the grounds and everybody had a fine time. Those who stayed away whether pro or anti missed a good treat both in the speaking and eating.

A number from here attended the barbecue at Tulla Saturday and all report a good time.

A large crowd attended the ball game at Fairview Tuesday, game won by the Wesley by the score of 17 to 8.

**Wayside News.**

More rain has fallen this week somewhat retarding operations of the headers. Quite a lot of small grain yet to be cut. Row stuff is looking exceedingly fine, peanuts, peas, beans and potatoes are doing well and promise a good yield. Watermelon time is coming.

Several families from Beulah community attended the prohibition speaking at Fairview Sunday. The speakers were Judge Browning and Mr. Ryburne of Amarillo, Jno. A. Wallace and Judge Henson of Canyon, all of whom were brought out by Jes-

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sie Christian in his car from Canyon. The speaking was fine, many conclusive and convincing arguments were brought out in favor of prohibition. Rev. Wm. Younger was master of ceremonies. A large and attentive audience was out. A most excellent dinner was served to the crowd.

Misses Dollie Burgess, Grace Hollabaugh and Grace Sluder have returned to their homes after a few weeks stay in Canyon.

Stokes and Emily Brooks are visiting their sister, Mrs. Arra Mayo, this week.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson made a business trip to Happy Monday.

D. H. Hamblen fears he is threatened with slow fever again.

Mr. Kraft of Vigo with help of others has just completed a large granary on section rented J. M. McGehee. Parties owning said property live in Mo. The building is built to hold 8000 bushels of grain and is put up in a very substantial manner.

Anona.

**W. B. Plemons Camp.**

The confederate soldiers of the Amarillo camp will hold their annual reunion on August 2, 3 and 4. They are planning on a great time and invite the soldiers of the Panhandle to join with them. An excellent program is being prepared.

**Students Leaving.**

A number of the summer Normal students left this week, after having passed the examinations last week. In all there were something like 60 of the 850 to leave. The second series of the examinations will begin on July 31 and continue to August 3.

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Had you stopped to think that Adversity was looking you in the face? You who have not been putting aside, in a secure place, a part of your earnings, start an account today and build to it weekly or monthly. NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL FOR US TO APPRECIATE. When depositing with us, you are protected, not only by conservative banking, but by THE GUARANTY FUND.

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A broom is the most primitive instrument for removing dust from the floor. Sweeping with a broom is hard, unsanitary work. For a generation, Bissel ball bearing carpet sweepers have replaced the broom in many homes.

The Bissel requires no more effort than walking. It runs as lightly as a falling feather. It digs up dirt and cans it in a metal box till you want to empty it.

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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?

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### Social and Personal Notes

Prof. L. G. Allen, of the Normal faculty, is sick at his home.

**Men, do your duty tomorrow.**

Miss Essie VanSant, of Troga, is visiting at the E. W. Reynolds home.

J. W. Gibbs, of Newcastle, is spending this week at the E. W. Reynolds home.

Best flour on the market, Pride of the Plains, \$1.65 per sack. Star Grocery. It

A number of lights at the Normal building were blown in during the rain Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Lofton and Miss Weltha McNeill were in Demmitt Wednesday night to organize an Eastern Star lodge.

### Car of Alberta Peaches

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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## CANYON LUMBER CO.

Where everything is kept under sheds

M. F. Slover's barn was blown over during the storm Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning there were seven trains with nine engines at the depot at nine thirty.

Mrs. John F. Mathis and daughter, Elizabeth, of Floydada are visiting at the parental C. Eakman home.

Elmer Prichard is taking a vacation from his duties at the depot and his work is being looked after by Jas. Black.

The boys from the Normal pulled their shoes Wednesday after the rain and formed a bare-foot parade around the square.

The swimming pool at the Normal was opened last week and the town people were given the chance to enjoy it for a few days.

Mr. Beckwick, of the Santa Fe pumping station is building a residence near the pumping station, just west of the Canyon hotel.

Mrs. J. L. McReynolds and daughter, Corine, left yesterday for a short visit to Ft. Worth, Denton and other adjoining towns.

**FOR SALE**—A new five room house with city water; located between the business part and the Normal. See or write the owner, C. S. Dixon, Canyon, Texas. 17t4

Mrs. A. L. Flesher left Thursday for her home at Rock Island after spending a month with her sons. She will stop in Wichita Falls to visit her mother.

Pres. R. B. Cousins, of the Normal, reports that many times he has students who wish to do various kinds of work for their board or room and wishes all the citizens who may have such work would notify him at once so that he may know where to send the students.

Evangelist J. C. Sligh, of the Panhandle Presbytery, preached at the Southern Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Sligh resides at Canyon, and comes to the Panhandle from Dennison to take the place of Rev. Gill. He was down for the purpose of investigating the reorganization of the Presbyterian forces in Plainview—Hale County Herald.

The News received a copy of the North Texas Baptist Academy catalogue this week. The president of the academy is W. C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, of this city. Mr. Johnson is a progressive young educator and is doing a great work for the Baptist institution. The catalogue was printed in the school's printing plant and is a credit to Mr. Johnson and his able assistants.

### A Mayor's Testimony.

Mayor's Office, Prosser, Wash.  
May 23, 1911.

Rev. Mr. Johnson,  
My Dear Sir:—

The closing of your five weeks revival services in our town last night, marks an epoch in our history.

We have never in any sense been a "church town," rather the opposite.

Among the three hundred converts at your meeting, are numbered some of our strongest and hitherto most ungodly men, especially E. W. R. Taylor, Col. C. G. Baker and Willis Mercer. Mr. Taylor has been Mayor of this town ever since its incorporation with the exception of two terms, and has hardly been inside of a church in the past ten years until your meetings.

I desire to thank you for the good you have done our city and community and trust that a great number of places may be benefited by your labours, as we have been.

Wishing you health, happiness and success, I am,

Most truly,  
Wm. Guernsey, Mayor.

## WHEN I WAS YOUNG

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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When I was young, having procured an outfit of several camels, which I owned, and a score of blacks, whom I hired, I started southward from Tripoli to do a little exploring of the great desert of Sahara. I certainly couldn't explore much of it, for it is larger in area than the United States and only parts are ordinarily traversed. I chose to make an expedition straight south to the Sudan, along the route of caravans trading with that region. It is an ocean of sand, with billows of land except in spots where there are oases.

On the route we fell in with an Arab wanderer named Mohammed. Not all orientals are named Mohammed, but a large number are. He said he was a trader, but one of my men said that the way he traded was one sided. He gave nothing—unless bullets—for something. In other words, he was a robber.

But, like most of these people, he was very smooth spoken. He pretended to take a great fancy to me; said that he had heard that America was the greatest country in the world, and he was quite sure I was the greatest American. To prove his admiration for and confidence in me, he invited me to his camp and introduced me to his wives. There was one young and quite pretty (for an Arab) woman among them who, it seemed to me, was especially cordial to me. I could only judge by the looks she gave me, for she did not know my language nor I hers. Salam, my chief man, remarked to me that he had noticed the woman's preference for me. But, having no desire to get myself murdered on account of an Arab's wife, I did not propose to encourage the lady.

Mohammed journeyed beside us for several days, camping when we camped and moving when we moved. Had it not been for Salam I, would have considered that the man had conceived a great regard for me, so naturally did he feign it. Salam said that he was familiarizing himself with our strength, our arms and the value of the loot to be acquired in case of a successful attack. Salam also ventured the opinion that the wife who was so favorably disposed toward me was probably intending, by her husband's order, to lure me into some position by which I could be put out of the way. Then my belongings would easily fall into Mohammed's hands. This view of the case did not favor the concept of a man of twenty-two, and I did not believe him.

One evening my Bedouin adviser came to my camp to announce the fact that the next morning at dawn he would separate from us, going off to the east toward Marzuk. My intention being to proceed on my way to Ghat. He invited me to sup with him. Being young—as I have said before—I had a fancy to see once more the woman who had apparently conceived a regard for me. I desired to form an opinion as to whether Salam or I was right as to the genuineness of her demonstrations. I supped with her husband, but he kept his wives out of the way. This seemed to me to prove that there was nothing in Salam's theory. The trader feasted me royally and when I left embraced me with tears in his eyes.

"Whoever says," I remarked to Salam when I returned to my camp, "that an Arab is incapable of friendship doesn't know your race."

Salam made no reply, but did not seem especially impressed with my appreciation of the guileless nature of his brother Bedouins.

Two days after this we encamped one evening on the desert. It was a lonely spot, though no more lonely than all other spots on the Sahara. I was standing after dark admiring the bright stars above, contrasting with the monotonous scene below, when I heard the faintest kind of a sound within a few feet of me. It was like a spent bullet hitting soft earth. Turning, I saw an object a few feet from me. Going to it, I found an arrow sticking in the sand. Taking it up, I discovered a bit of wood tied to it. Taking it into my tent, where I had a light, I saw Arabic writing on one side. I called Salam and asked him to interpret it. He read it to himself and looked up at me with fear in his face.

"What is it?" I asked.

"It says, 'Make the fonduk.'"

The fonduk is a caravansary where caravans may get food, water and what is often more desirable, safety.

"From whom did it come?" I asked.

"There is no one near us."

"Mohammed is near. I suspect that he intends to fall upon us tonight. He will probably kill you, then give the rest of us baksheesh to keep silent."

"But who could have sent this warning?"

"I think I have been wrong. The woman who saw you has really been captivated. It is she."

I told Salam to break camp, load the camels, and we would proceed on our journey.

While the preparations were being made I went out again to be alone with the sky and the desert. A new feeling had entered my breast. For the first time in my life I was conscious that a woman loved me. But I knew at the same time that our paths would be as wide apart as those of the great desert.

Before day dawned we made the fonduk.

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## THE CITY PHARMACY

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CANYON, TEXAS

### Plows are Busy.

A large number of farmers are busy these fine days plowing in their fields. Some are plowing for millet while others are plowing with the intention of sowing wheat. Early and deep plowing will be greatly in evidence this summer. Many are following the binder and header with the disc harrow, which will kill the weeds and reserve the moisture. The ground is reported to be in excellent condition for plowing.

### Pleasantview Items.

Most everyone that had oats have planted the stubble in maize or millet. Some are still planting.

The late sown millet has come up fine and with good rains from now on we can help the dry stricken part of East Texas.

Did you go to hear the Johnson booze sermon Sunday? If you did you surely will be on hand Saturday with your booze killing vote to help drive out booze, clear your conscience and state of the worst evil of the land.

Mrs. Crowley's finger is still sore and she is afraid it will have to be taken off.

Miss Darnell of the Normal has been employed to teach in the Pleasantview school this winter. Booster.

Thad and Tom Lair. Grady Oldham and Randall Moreland were on the Canadian three days last week hunting plums. They report that there were many plums earlier in the season, but a great share had been picked.

### Indian Corn Fine.

Nowt Reeves reports that Indian corn on his place is in excellent condition. He planted late, but the crop has grown wonderfully fast and is as high as a man's shoulders. He also says that the Indian corn on the J. E. Anderson place is the best he has ever seen. His other row crops are looking the best in years. Mr. Reeves says that his oats were very good this year.

### Initiation and Banquet.

The Eastern Star lodge held its regular session Saturday night at which three candidates were initiated. After the regular ceremonies a banquet was given by the members. A very enjoyable time was in store for those present.



## EXCURSION

Galveston, Tex.  
July 22nd, 1911

Leave Canyon 8:30 a. m. Saturday

Arrive Galveston 9:25 a. m. Sunday

RETURNING

Leave Galveston 7:00 a. m. Tuesday

Arrive Canyon 5:00 p. m. Wed'n'day

**\$15.45 Round Fare**

## FOR QUICK SALE

160 Acres, on north line of Deaf Smith County, Texas; 9 miles S. E. of Adrian, about 18 miles of Vega, 1 mile from new town site. One of the best quarters in the Panhandle.

**Price for 10 Days--\$1,500**

This is the southeast quarter of section 76, block M-6, Deaf Smith county. No improvements or breaking. Fenced on 3 sides. Good improved farms near it. Mr. Helge Larson owns a good half section farm joining it.

This quarter section of land is as any land in this section of the Panhandle, and better than the average. The cash market value of the quarter right now is \$18 to \$20 per acre. I guarantee these statements and will pay all expenses of investigation if not found as represented.

I need money immediately for a Canada investment and have cut my price in two. My price for 10 days is \$1500. No encumbrance. Must have at least \$500 to \$800 cash, balance within 6 or 8 months. Subject to sale or change of price without notice.

Write or wire me or send contract and draft to First National bank, of Moulton, Iowa, with instructions.

If all cash accompanies contract, I will turn deed and abstract over to bank to be sent to purchaser. If part cash, I will deposit deed and abstract to be delivered to purchaser upon full payment.

**P. A. DuPre, Owner, Moulton, Iowa**

**"Whosoever hath ears to hear let him hear"**

Some final notes on the coming election.

**On Saturday, July 22nd, 1911**

A vital question is to be voted upon by whosoever will of the qualified voters in the state of Texas.

The purpose of this is, adding an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors except for medical, scientific and sacramental purposes.

The question as it appears is the open saloon, with all of its affinities or no saloons, as becometh a God fearing people.

**TWO SIDES ONLY TO THIS QUESTION.**

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve, — — — but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15. Works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit.

**HEAR YE THE BIBLE.**

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 5:19, 20, 21

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, goodness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22, 23.

**WHO IS YOUR MASTER?**

Friend, Fellowcitizen and Neighbor, I implore you upon this occasion, be careful of your answer. Hear ye Him who has the authority to sit in judgment.

No man can serve two masters: for he will hate the one, and love the other: or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Matthew 6:24.

He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. Matthew 12:30.

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. Matthew 12:35, 36, 37.

The evil of the open saloon is such, that the patrons and supporters of it, show themselves utterly at a loss to know how to defend the unscrupulous thing. The question has been asked in one form or another is the Bible against the open saloon. Unquestionably it is, for the saloon is so related to the vile, the corrupt and the innumerable wicked devices that I have no hesitancy in saying that the Bible is absolutely against the open saloon.

**HEAR YE THE FOLLOWING.**

If thou doest well, shall it not be lifted up? and if thou doest not well, sin coucheth at the door. — — — Genesis 4:7. R. V.

All unrighteousness is sin: — — — 1 John 5:17.

Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship

with thee, which frameth mischief by law? Psalms 94:20.

And even now the axe lieth at the root of the trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Matthew 3:10 R. V. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7:20.

**REPROOF.**

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Luke 6:46.

Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their council from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, who seeth us? and who knoweth us? Isaiah 29:15.

Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin. Isaiah 30:1.

The time to save a drowning man is before he is dead. Your opportunity has come wherein you can prove your interest for humanity, giving forth the God given mind, to true and noble purposes.

In these trying moments with the earnest appeals coming from the helpless women and children, you must not waver.

**THE BIBLE.**

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. James 1:8.

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12.

Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22:35-39.

Will you here and now bear in mind, that the true liberty, the lasting liberty, will not be taken away in performing a righteous (right) act.

Again, remember that he is some mother's boy, and you know a mother's love. He may have a family depending upon him for support, who with proper care, would prove a blessing to any community.

Some day when your locks have grown white, and with your conscience clear, you may be made to rejoice with overflowing joy, seeing the fruits of a righteous vote that was cast on July 22nd 1911.

**MEDITATION.**

I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. Psalms 119:59.

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men. Acts 24:16.

Jesus is coming, will you hear Him calling, come home? And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. Luke 7:23.

L. G. CONNER.

Canyon City, Texas.

**To the Citizens of Randall County.**

Fellow Voters:

Saturday the 22d inst. the people of Randall county are to register their choice as to whether our state is to extend her protecting care and authority over the oppressed and stricken victims of the great saloon trust, in the cities and in the wet counties of our state.

On that day we will vote as to whether our constitution shall amended so as to prohibit the manufacture for sale barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors; not their manufacture for home use or to be given to ones friends, not the transportation, but the SALE and manufacture for SALE. So we see it is aimed directly at the open saloon, which no moral man defends. For there are but three ways in which liquor is sold, viz; by the bootlegger, by the blind tiger and by the saloon. Now the first two of these are condemned by all good men and outlawed by legislation and the

effects of liquor, sold by the latter are the same as if sold by the first two methods; that is evil and evil only. therefore why not outlaw the saloon also? Why not?

Ours is a school town. No one regardless of his standing on the prohibition question desires to send his son or daughter to a liquor town for an education, but on the contrary the stronger the sentiment and the influence in opposition to the traffic surrounding the school the more inviting it is to him. Then why not make the vote in this county and especially in Canyon, unanimous for the amendment? Why not, what interest has any one here in saloons? You have no financial interest in them and certainly you have no moral or social interest in them.

You say you don't want to force prohibition on Potter county. Do you know that by voting anti you force and bind the saloons with all their attendant evils on the good citizens of Amarillo and Potter county? What right have you to vote a curse on a helpless minority? Do you gain anything in the wide world

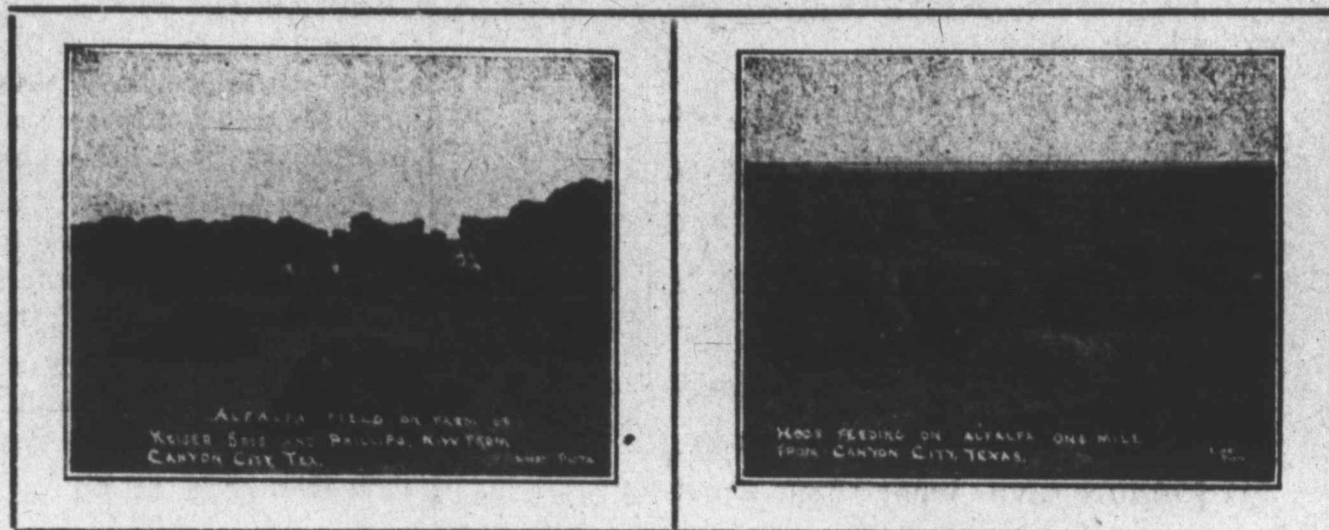
by so doing? Can you vote for this monster serpent next Saturday and then lie down on your soft pillow that night with a clear conscience and sweetly sleep and dream of happy homes filled with love and harmony; or rather will not the pale face and swollen eyes of a drunkards wife taunt you? Will not the dying groans of some promising youth, led astray by the allurements of the saloon and struck down by some red handed murderer, rebuke you and disturb your rest? May not the pale and pinched faces of helpless and innocent children gaze at you with hollow eyes and seem to say, "Why did you do it?" The logic of the situation is against such a vote. Reason and judgment say it is wrong. Mercy and justice say, "do it not." The tenderest of human sympathy appeal to you not to do it. Do you think it unmanly to change? The reverse is true. It requires more moral courage to forsake the wrong than to cling to it.

What do you say to making it unanimous? Kindly yours for Home and Right.

A. N. HENSON.

**STILL LEADER**

Texas continues to lead the procession of her sister states in the matter of acreage, tillage, variety of crops and production. The Panhandle leads all Texas and with the steady increase of new and sturdy citizens, the opening up of virgin lands to plow and successful cultivation, will show a magnificent gain with each succeeding year.



Panhandle alfalfa is now being fed out in the less fortunate districts of other states which have suffered from drouth and heat. During the coming fall and winter Panhandle Kafir corn and Milo maize will acquire new markets in different sections of the country. Their excellence as a balanced ration for all kinds of stock will be demonstrated in heretofore new territory, the markets thus acquired will be permanent and will broaden as their superiority as an all-round feed is recognized. Many of our Randall county farmers are now planting Milo maize on the same ground from which they have just taken a crop of oats or wheat and will realize a second substantial dividend from their land. Our forage crops will help to supply the deficiency in the hay crop of other states and need only this opportunity for a trial in order to be given high rank in that class of feed.



The torrid wave which recently recently held sway over the Middle West and East, taking heavy toll in the lives of babies and adults, was tempered by our altitude and cooling showers into the most favorable growing weather for crops. Contrary to the general opinion of those not familiar with our climate, that our geographical location is conducive of extreme summer heat, the Government records for eighteen years show our average temperature for the months of June, July and August was 74.2 degrees and each year a larger number of people come to the Panhandle to enjoy the delightful summer.

Our climate is particularly favorable for diversified farming and stock raising, our soil is rich and productive, our rainfall ample in normal seasons, an inexhaustible supply of pure water is obtainable at a reasonable depth.

I have a number of choice farms in Randall and adjoining counties, improved and unimproved, and at the figure at which they can be bought now are certain to prove a most profitable investment.

**C. O. KEISER**

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