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1911 PANHANDLE CROPS ARE BEST IN NUMBER OF YEARS

ROW CROPS ARE FAR IN ADVANCE OF CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME IN FORMER YEARS

1911 will be the banner year for crops in the Panhandle. The prospects this year are the best in the history of the Plains since the land was transferred by the cattle and ranch men to the agriculturist.

Two things account for this splendid crop condition, namely, a bountiful rainfall and good farming. The ground could not possibly be in better condition owing to the great downpours which have come nearly every week since the February rains, and after each rain the farmers have worked their land hard in order to retain the moisture, until a drive through the country will reveal the fact that where ever the farmer has been industrious and wide awake to his opportunities there is hardly a weed to be found in any of the fields, and the ground is as soft and moist as if it were in the best kept garden. This condition is not true of only a small territory, but extends all over the Plains. Randall county has been exceedingly fortunate in her rainfall, and in having one of the best bunch of farmers to be found in the country. Those who have worked hard will be repaid for their efforts, while the poor farmer will have poor crops no matter whether in the Panhandle or in any other place. There are some poor farmers in Randall county but very few.

NOT GREEN, BUT BLACK.

The crops in the country are not merely green, but they contain so much moisture and are growing with such vitality that the fields look simply black as one stands and gazes across the thousands of acres. There is not the usual difference in size in the stalks of maize and kafir that is so often noticeable in poorly cultivated fields. In a ride of several hours across the country one can look on field after field of from twenty to two hundred acres and it appears as if there were not half a dozen stalks in the whole field an inch longer than the one beside it, and each stalk is trying to see just how high into the air it can reach its head. Maize this year is certainly a true Texan in that it is trying to see just how big and healthy it can grow.

THE GRASS.

The grass has never been known to look better in the Panhandle. When we read of the pastures of other sections of the country being burned up, we would like to invite all those who have suffered from the drought to visit the Panhandle and feast their eyes on one of the most wonderful sights. The native grass stretches away for miles like a green mantle softly thrown over the damp ground, and makes a pleasing sight for both man and beast. Cattle were never known to be in better condition at this time of the year. Not a milk cow in Randall county is being fed anything but this native grass, and the farmers report that never in their experience did milk flow more freely than this summer, nor has it ever been richer.

ALFALFA.

The first two cuttings of the

alfalfa were good, but the third, which is now ready to cut, will be a record breaker. The July rains fell nearly every week and alfalfa has grown to a wonderfully good size. Young alfalfa is growing fine. On the C. O. Keiser ranch alfalfa which was planted last Monday was out of the ground by Saturday morning, and by this time shows green for some distance.

MAIZE.

Maize is beginning to head, and reports from all over the county show that the heads this year will be much larger and better than for several years. The maize crop is looking exceedingly good and nearly every farmer has worked well this crop throughout the season.

KAFFIR.

The kafir crop is always a little later than the maize in heading out, but the heads on it will begin to appear by the middle of next week. The stalks are bigger and healthier than for many years and cannot fail to make good this year. One man put it this way: "Go out into the country with me today and I will show you the best prospects for kafir and maize that you ever saw in either your native state of Iowa or in Texas either," and we will have to admit that we saw and firmly believe his statement. Among new comers and the old timers alike there is not a man but who firmly states that he was never better pleased with the crops, and never in his life saw a better prospect. One man says: "With favorable weather for the next forty days, you will see a record breaking crop gathered in the Panhandle of Texas."

SORGHUM.

Sorghum is one of the best products raised in the Panhandle. It is of quick growth, is a hearty plant and makes the best hay to be obtained on the market. It is ready for the binder now and many fields are making about three tons to the acre. Sorghum will undoubtedly be sold at from \$10 to \$12 per ton on account of the short hay crops in other sections, which will mean \$30 to \$36 an acre to many Randall county farmers. As soon as cut the first time, sorghum begins to sprout up again and with favorable weather will make a second crop of over a ton to the acre. Sorghum is thus one of the best crops the Panhandle farmer can plant. Nothing but an unusually early frost will keep it from making two good cuttings.

WHEAT AND OATS.

All of the wheat and oats have been cut and those who have thrashed report very good yield in spite of the unfavorable weather early in the fall and winter. The wheat that was sown early enough for the fall rains made from 20 to 25 bushels, but that which came up this spring was cut short as there was not sufficient time for it to stool and spread this spring.

One can hardly ever see a stubble field in the country. As soon as the wheat and oats were off, the farmers went right in

with the disc harrow and many have now started with the plow. The stubble is thus cleared of all weeds and the moisture is being preserved for sowing of winter wheat. Many farmers put maize on the stubble land and it is growing fine. The late maize will make good grain as it goes into boot while there is much moisture in the ground, which insures a good late crop. The heads will even be larger than on the early crop with a continuation of favorable weather. Panhandle land is thus seen to be very valuable on account of its fertility, being able to raise two good crops in one year, and on account of the excellent climate and long growing seasons.

PEANUTS.

Another crop of great importance is being raised by a few Panhandle farmers—peanuts. The culture of this plant is not tried by many, but those who have studied the proposition believe that this is a great peanut country, and it will soon be one of the leading products. One farmer in the north part of the county has raised peanuts for several years and three years ago made \$100 per acre from the sale of his peanuts. The season this year has been very favorable and the crop will no doubt be very great for those who have attended this crop well.

SUGAR BEETS.

Sugar beets is another new crop which is being tried by a few Panhandle farmers. Those who have studied the matter most thoroughly claim that the beet will grow well here, and will soon be a staple product.

COTTON.

Cotton is not one of the "stand by" crops of Randall county, but a few farmers raise small patches and claim that it will do well here. It is proved by the fact that Armstrong county, just to our east, raises large crops every year. Randall county farmers confine their efforts more to field grain, but the fact has been well established that cotton can be raised here with the greatest success.

BROOM CORN.

Broom corn is a big money maker. There are few sections in the United States that will raise broom corn, and it sold last year from \$200 to \$250 per ton. A farmer from Potter county, just to our north, made affidavit this spring to the fact that for the past ten years he has made \$30 an acre from this crop. A number of Randall county farmers have raised it, and find it a very profitable crop.

MILLET.

Millet is the tallest and has the best straw of any in years. On the Bingham place northwest of the city is one of the prettiest pieces ever seen in the county. The crop is being cut this week and many experienced men claim that it will make not less than \$20 to the acre. Millet soon this summer is growing exceedingly fast and many hundred acres show that they will make not less than two tons to the acre within two weeks. The Panhandle is one of the best millet raising sections in the United States.

INDIAN CORN.

Indian corn has seldom been raised extensively in the Panhandle as maize and kafir are considered better crops, but this year a number of farmers are raising a great deal of it. J. E. Anderson, north of the city, has perhaps the best crop. Mr. Anderson says it is as high as his head and the ears will be ex-

3 INCH AVERAGE FOR FIVE MONTHS

SINCE FEBRUARY 15.14 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS AT CANYON.

From Feb. 16 to July 21 Tests Show a very Great Rainfall.—Conditions are Fine.

The rainfall in Canyon and Randall county for the past five months, from February 16 to July 21 was 15.14 inches, or 3.03 inches per month for the five months. This report is based on observations recorded by John A. Wallace, of this city, who has kept an accurate record of the rainfall for the past number of years.

The rains started on the 16th of February with an inch of precipitation and continued every few days throughout the rest of the month with good showers. By the first of March the ground was thoroughly soaked for several feet in depth. This brought up the wheat in fine shape and gave the farmers a chance to get their ground in fine shape for this year's bumper crop.

Only one rain of consequence fell during March, on the 20th, 1.25 inches falling. The farmers had their ground in condition to receive and retain every bit of this fine rain.

Just a month after this another fine rain fell, on April 23. This brought out the crops and kept them growing until the next rains which fell on May 16, 28 and 29. During May the rains almost equalled the downpour of February and the ground was again soaked to a very great depth.

There were no rains of consequence during June, only showers, but the late May rains and those which came early in July were sufficient to make the crops grow wonderfully and to keep the farmers busy in their fields.

During July the bottom simply fell out of the skies and from the 6th to the 21st over six inches of rain fell. On the 15th two and one-half inches of water fell within one hours time. The other rains during the month have kept the roads muddy and today the ground is soaked with water many feet deep.

LAKES FULL.

The lakes all over the Plains are filled with water, and this assures a bountiful rainfall throughout the entire fall season. The ground is in the best condition it has been since the bumper crops of three years ago. With a continuation of favorable weather the wheat which is planted this fall will make the best crop ever known in the Panhandle.

WEATHER FAVORABLE.

Along with a favorable rainfall there has also been wonderfully favorable weather during the past spring and summer. There has been no excessive heat as has been characteristic of other sections of the country and at no time have the crops been in danger. The rainfall, the climate and the farmers have worked well together this summer, and the results of this powerful combination is to be seen in the splendid crop condition to be found all over the county.

MANY PLOWING.

Nearly every farmer is plowing his land now for winter wheat and reports that the ground was never known to be in better condition. The disc harrow is being used extensively and will do much to preserve the moisture which has so copiously fallen during the entire season.

Building Notes.

Owing to the various delays on the Randall County News building we will not be able to move for another month. The building is going to be a dandy and we want it finished up right before moving in.

E. H. Ackley is building an addition to his home on Chestnut street 14 x 27.

The work on the new high school addition is progressing rapidly.

The new store building on the west side, built by B. T. Johnson, will be completed in a very short time.

Will Build Silo.

C. O. Keiser will construct a silo on his ranch three miles northwest of the city which will be 14 x 30 feet and will hold about ninety tons of silage. It has been demonstrated that kafir and maize makes the best silage of any other product and it is hoped that other silos will be built in Randall county this year. Silage retains all of the strength of the green produce and means the same to the cow in January as does grass in July.

One Death in 9 Months.

C. M. Thomas, president of the Thomas Furniture Co., reports that he has not had his horse out of the barn for nine months. There has been but one natural death in all that time in the county and only one death by violence. Mr. Thomas says he has been in the undertaking business nine years and has never seen such a record.

Good Plums.

W. F. Heller brought to the News office last week two sprigs from his plum trees six inches long on one of which were 24 and on the other 26 plums. Mr. Heller donated to the Normal college last week one branch on which were 163. This sample will be preserved in the Normal laboratory.

Home Development Co.

A new real estate firm was formed in the city this week known as the Home Development Co. The firm is composed of twelve land owners, and their object is to bring actual settlers to Randall county. J. H. Hall was selected as the agent for the company and has gone to Ohio to begin work.

Two New Houses.

D. E. McIntire, of Amarillo, is building two new houses on lots just west of the Normal college building. They are six room bungalows, 32 x 42 and entirely modern. They will be occupied by Prof. T. S. Minter and Prof. L. G. Allen.

Some Good Plums.

S. A. Shotwell brought to the News office Friday morning a sprig from one of his plum trees four and one-half inches on which were 21 plums. The variety was Shippers Pride, and was one of the best samples we have seen this year.

Terrill Building New House.

R. A. Terrill commenced this week a new residence near the Normal building. The building will be 38 x 52, two stories and entirely modern. Mr. Terrill will use the building as a rooming house for Normal students.

See our subscription offer.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT THE NORMAL COLLEGE

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR THE FIRST YEAR WAS 582.

School Has Attracted Attention All Over the State.—Large Numbers Next Year.

In two weeks the first year's work of the West Texas State Normal college will be brought to a close, and it is safe to say that the school has a better record for its first year than any new school in Texas. In respect to a good building, excellent faculty, large number of students and thoroughness of instruction, the Normal college has a record of which it can be proud, and a record of which but few schools in the United States can boast.

The school opened on September 20, 1910, with an enrollment the first day of 150. Before the first month had passed the attendance had reached 200, and this was raised to 227 before the end of the year. This splendid record was made in spite of the fact that the work had to be started in the Randall county court house, owing to the building not being complete. The building was not complete until Dec. 24, and the dedication did not take place until March 4th, this spring. All the while the attendance was increasing in spite of the many drawbacks.

SUMMER SESSION.

The attendance at the summer session surpassed even the estimates of the most hopeful. The session opened the last of May with 300 in attendance, within a week this was raised to 345 and to date the total attendance is 355 for the summer session. This makes a total attendance for the year 1911-11 of 582. About thirty of those who attended the regular session stayed over for the summer session, so in all there were about 525 different students in attendance at the first year's session of the school. This is a record that has never been reached by a Normal school in Texas.

NORMAL METHODS.

The course of study in the West Texas State Normal is the best of any school in the state. President R. B. Cousins, formerly state superintendent of public instruction of Texas, is one of the leading educators of the state, and in selecting his faculty he has chosen men and women from all over the state who are experts in their various lines.

The leading feature of the Normal is the maintenance of a training school in which the students get the actual practice of teaching under the direction of the best teachers in the state. The local Normal is the only school in the state to maintain such a school and President Cousins is to be congratulated on the advance step his Normal has taken in educational lines.

A GREAT FUTURE.

Those who are acquainted with local conditions prophesy for the West Texas State Normal college the greatest future of any school in the state. The students who have come from far and near proclaim it a great school and have gone home to advertise it to those who wish to attend a good Normal. The wonderful Panhandle climate is a great inducement for those wishing to attend the summer session and the moral atmosphere of Canyon has a great influence upon parents who are looking for a good town in which they may place their boys and girls in order that they may receive the best education offered by any institution within the state.

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Social and Personal Notes

Best stock of groceries in the city at the Leader. It

Dr. S. L. Ingham was an Amarillo caller on Monday.

For prompt deliveries phone the Leader. It

C. R. McAfee went to Illinois last week to attend to matters of business.

Watch the Panhandle develop. Be a reader of the News and you will be abreast of the times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner spent Sunday in Plainview at the W. F. Garner home.

Bates cleans presses and repairs. All work warranted first class. Phone 39. Free delivery.

John Houser, of Stratford, was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.

Our special subscription offer is good for new subscribers only.

A rain of nearly six inches fell in the south part of the county, near Happy, last Friday afternoon.

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

Turnips are being sown by many farmers on their stubble land. They make excellent winter feed.

Chas. Long and family and W. W. Stephenson and family of Happy visited at the C. P. Money home this week.

Miss Grace Winkelman left Wednesday afternoon for Jefferson, Iowa, where she will spend a month at her former home.

T. P. Turk, president of the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co., will leave Monday for St. Louis to buy winter supplies.

Chas. Long, of Happy, was offered \$15 an acre for his sorghum crop in the field last Saturday. How is that for a booster Panhandle crop.

Miss Ethel Vandevort has resigned her position as long distance girl at the telephone office and left Tuesday for her former home in Illinois.

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. Dison, Canyon, Texas. 17t4

W. C. Baird brought some of the nicest peaches up town Monday that we have seen for some time. Mr. Baird has a large number of trees heavily loaded with large fine peaches.

Phone 173 for the best groceries in the city. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman were in Amarillo over Sunday.

Money spent for groceries at the Leader will be well spent. It

C. O. Keiser was in Amarillo Tuesday on matters of business.

Prof. H. W. Morelock, of the Normal faculty, was an Amarillo caller on Monday.

Let Shelutt's Transfer haul your baggage. Phone 123. 19t4

R. S. Pipkin, C. D. Cleveland, and P. M. Smith went north Tuesday on matters of business.

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

Misses Willie Young and Ola Ballard went to Plainview Tuesday to visit with friends.

T. H. Rowan and G. S. Ballard left Monday evening for a business trip to Oklahoma City.

While thinking of your dinner remember the nice fruit and vegetables at the Leader. It

Miss Anna Bell Jorden, of Cordell, Okla., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit with Miss Lena Wade.

Alden Montgomery, of Happy, reports that his cotton crop will easily make one-half bale to the acre this year.

C. Cocanodgher, of Sanger, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

The cotton crop on the Joe Evans place in the south part of the county is reported to make three fourths of a crop this year.

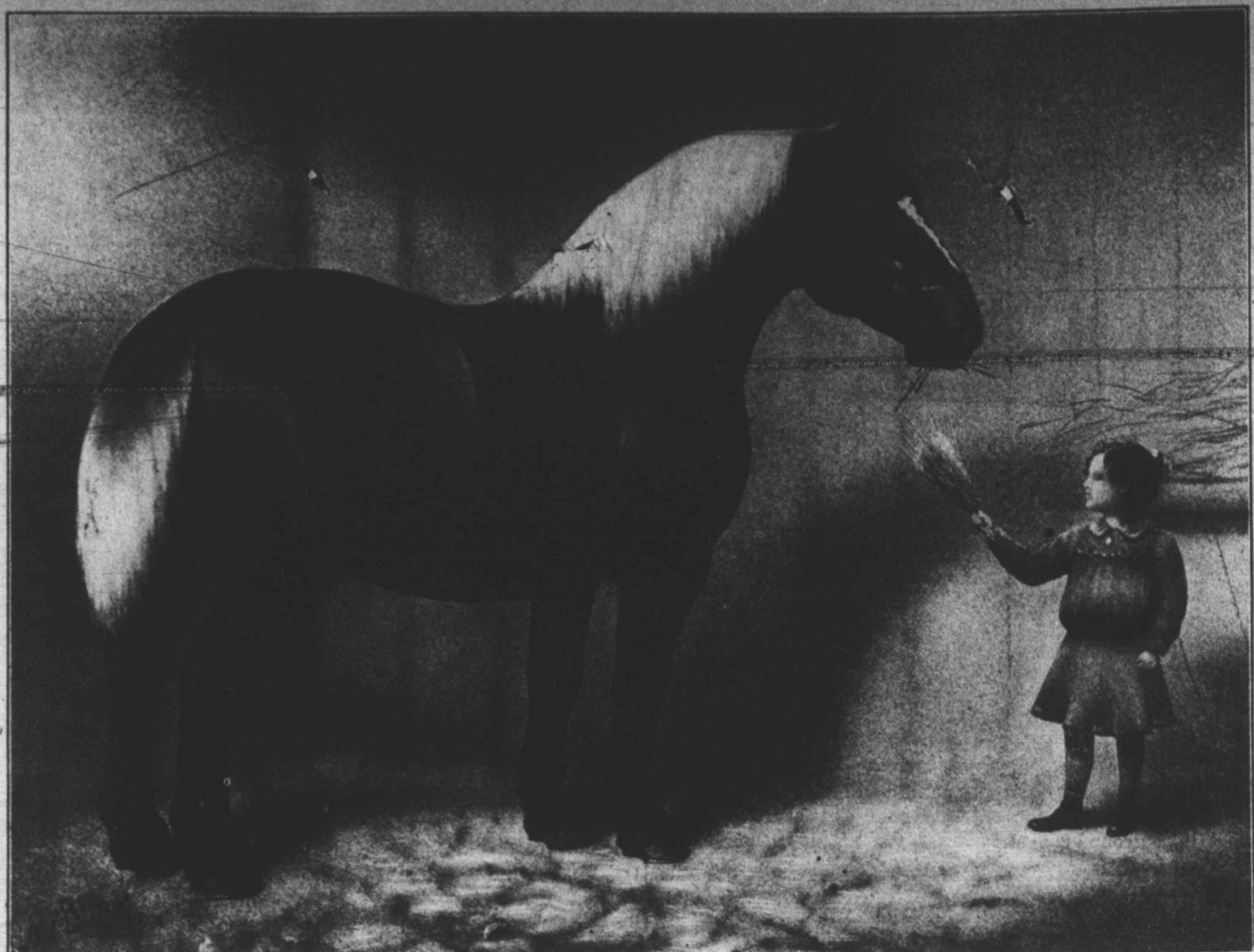
Mrs. R. L. McReynolds and daughter returned Tuesday from Denton where they have been spending a week with relatives.

FOR RENT—Our home, 10 large rooms, furnished, want board for self and wife. Call at Turk & Armstrong's store or at residence. T. P. Turk. 19tf

Mrs. W. B. Anthony, of Los Angeles, arrived in the city this week. Mr. Anthony is the new man at the City Pharmacy. They will go to house keeping at once.

Jas. Redfearn has rented the Mrs. J. H. Garrison residence and is moving his family from Plainview this week. Mr. Redfearn is one of the new proprietors of the Leader.

A large number of old soldiers went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the reunion in progress there. The Amarillo camp is making great preparation to show their visiting brothers a fine time.



The Panhandle is one of the best fine stock sections in the United States. The cool, healthful climate and the extra fine native feeds provide the essential elements for producing the strongest and most healthful stock on the market.

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ceedingly fine. Mr. Anderson also planted some red clover this year which is knee high. Red clover is another new product for the Panhandle and will make good here.

FRUIT.

The best fruit in years will be raised in the Panhandle this year. Many samples have been brought to the News office the past two weeks which have been exceptionally good. Plums, apples, peaches, cherries, grapes, etc., were all good this year.

Garden truck is far above the standard. All kinds of vegetable have been brought to the News office during the season and each seem a little better than the one preceding it.

Melons are bigger and better this year than for some time. Several farmers make melon raising a side line and find it very profitable.

FARMERS PLEASED.

There is hardly any use saying that the farmers are pleased with the season that the Panhandle is having. One farmer reports that his crop will amount to over \$5000, which ought to be enough to make anyone happy. Every farmer as he comes into town is feeling fine over the prospect and says that the Panhandle is good enough for him. The farmers are beginning to know how to handle their land to the best advantage, and consequently with the aid of abundant rains will have a banner crop in 1911. The disc harrow and plows are busy in the fields getting ready for a record breaking wheat acreage this fall and another bumper crop in 1912.

Otis Malcolm, of Happy, was in the city Monday and reports that they have had so much rain in his vicinity that the farmers were compelled to stop their headers and threshing machines. Mr. Malcolm came here from Illinois and reports that the crops are the best this year he has ever seen in the Panhandle. He reports that the farmers are making great preparation for wheat sowing this fall and that the acreage will be the largest the country has ever known.

Do it now. Take advantage of our special subscription offer.

J. W. Cowart reports that he pulled the first ripe cantaloupe Wednesday morning from his patch. Mr. Cowart says that he has a large patch of cantaloupes and watermelons and they will be very fine this year.

The Leader has added the freshest and best line of groceries in the city and will appreciate your trade. It

C. A. Doniphan returned to his home in Plattsbury, Mo., on Wednesday after visiting two weeks at the home of his son, C. C. Doniphan. Mrs. C. C. Doniphan and daughter accompanied him home for a month's visit. Mr. Doniphan was well pleased with conditions in the Panhandle.

\$1 will bring the News to your home for 17 months.

T. H. Rowan, one of the hustling land men of Canyon, says that he has been all over the Plains the past two weeks, and that he has never seen crops better in the 23 years that he has lived here. Mr. Rowan is well pleased with conditions and is looking for a big immigration to the Panhandle this fall.

See our subscription offer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH to announce to the people of Canyon and Randall county that we have bought the Leader store, and are now in charge of the business. It is our purpose to continue to carry the high class of dry goods and gents' furnishings for which this store has always been known.

GROCERIES

To this business we have added the best and most complete stock of groceries ever carried in Randall county. We bought the new stock of the Star Grocery last week and have moved this to the Leader building. We have added new stock until we have absolutely the cleanest, freshest and best stock of groceries in the city. We wish to invite every citizen of Canyon and Randall county to our store and inspect our grocery department. We will appreciate your business and guarantee full value for your money. :: ::
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

JOE FOSTER J. M. REDFEARN

THE LITTLE BANK
THE GROWING BANK

Few days since we began business, but that we could help the man that needed help. Its while we are living that we need help. Its while you do business with a bank, that you need the protection of the "GUARANTEE FUND." We offer our customers this protection gratis. Come on and be one of the many NEW customers recently added.

THE "LITTLE"
FIRST STATE BANK

FRUIT GROWING ON THE PLAINS

L. N. DALMONT SENDS OPTIMISTIC LETTER.

Proprietor of Plainview Nursery Sees Great Future For Fruit Industry in the Panhandle.

From Hale Co. Herald:
The State of Texas is highly interested in fruit raising on the Plains. Mr. L. N. Dalmont, one of the proprietors of the Plainview Nursery and perhaps the best posted man in this section on the art of the orchardist was invited to send in an article to the Horticultural Society with the Farmer's Congress at College Station, which convened July 25th. We publish the letter in toto:

To the Honorable State of Texas Horticultural Society.

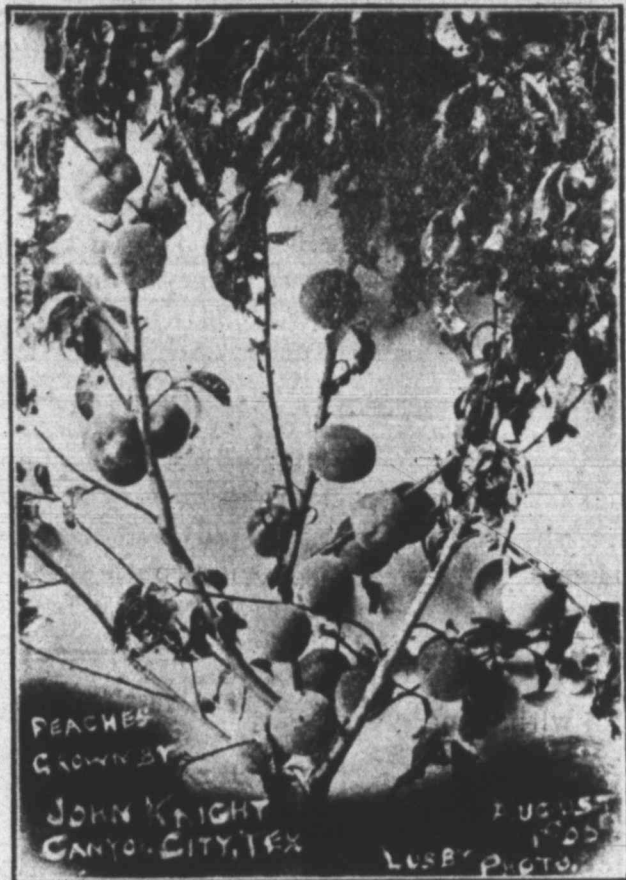
We are always glad to respond in doing anything we can, to the advancement of the interest of the fruit industry in our great state of Texas, and the beautifying and the educating of the people to a better, cheaper and healthier way of living. Our soil and climate is especially adapted to the growing of fruit, with the exception of having late frosts, which make it necessary to plant late blooming and hardy varieties unless artificial means are provided to protect them, as it is being done in the fruit growing district of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and other states which are of as high or higher altitude than this, and are becoming famous for their fruit and truck growing.

We believe that the growing of grapes is one of all of the fruit crops of our locality, as experience has taught us they are late to bloom and are nearly sure for a crop one year with another; also free from fungus and insect pests, and are of great commercial value.

As to the fruit growing on the Plains of Texas we realize we

crops that can be planted on the same number of acres, and the harvests of these fruits are more safe than in the humid regions of the United States. We do not wish to ignore the peach, pear, prunes and apricots, however the latter is very uncertain, yet made a fine growth and when seasons are suitable they develop fine fruit. We think pears and prunes very successful but not so much as the apple, plum and cherry.

As the fruit interest is just in its infancy we would advise that everyone be especially careful to get trees free from disease. We dip and fumigate all stock and trees handled from any other



nursery, and would advise that all nurserymen and planters do the same as preventative is better than cure.

With best wishes, we are sincerely yours,
Plainview Nursery Co.

Deals in Dirt.

Frank Williams to James W. From, the northeast quarter of section 137, consideration \$6400.

J. W. Thorpe to F. L. Griffith, lot 9 in block 71 in Canyon, consideration \$100.

James W. From to Charles I. Augustine and Silas H. Eyer,

Notice.

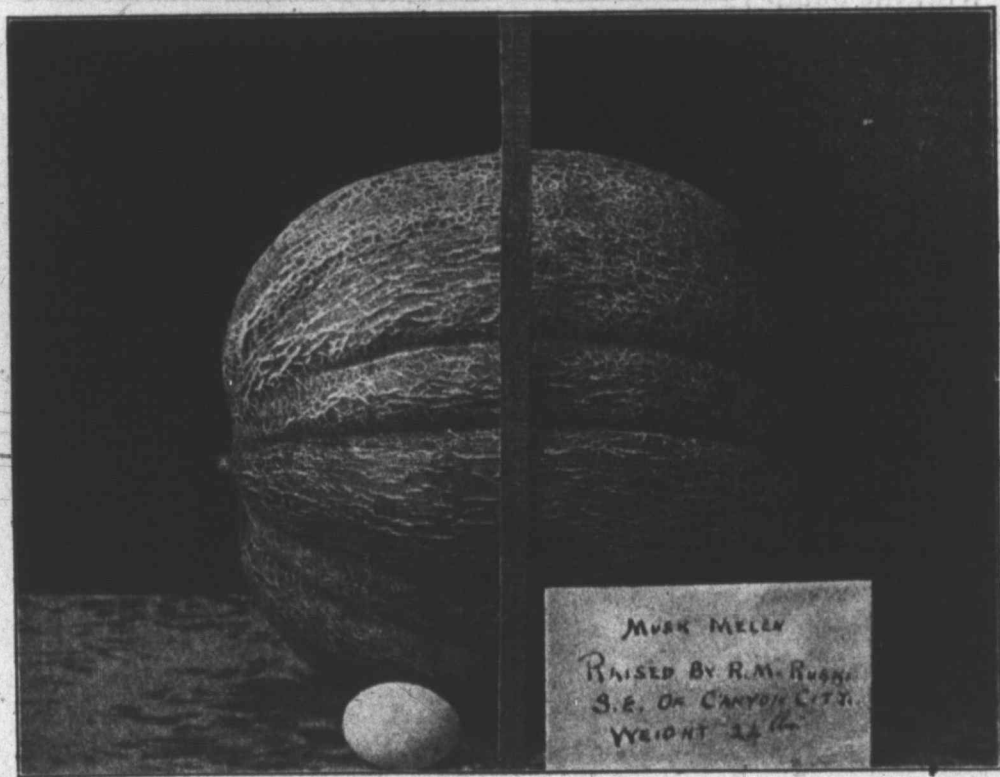
To Public School Teachers:
The teacher's institute for teachers of Randall county will convene Monday, Sept. 4th 1911, in Canyon City and be in session five days. All teachers will be required to attend.

W. D. SCOTT,
(Ex-Officio) Supt.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at Cassles Drug Co.



have the best of fertile soil for the growth of trees. Should irrigation become absolutely necessary the Panhandle lies ideal for irrigation. There is no place on earth that has a better or more inexhaustible supply of sheet water than lies under our soil, and from forty to one hundred feet, and can be pumped by windmill, gasoline engine, or other power at a very small cost. This we have in use in our nursery work, and already there are several good irrigation wells in and around Hale and adjoining counties. Some wells are affording as much as 1500 gallons per minute.

We believe from our past experience that the growing of apples, plums and cherries in a commercial way can be made profitable by planting the hardy and late blooming varieties which have proven a success, will bring in better returns than any other

two-thirds interest in the northeast quarter of section 137.

Kathryn Hutson to Wm. Erdman, lots 9 and 10 in block 42 in Umbarger, consideration \$1260.75

Charley Jowell to R. H. Sanford and J. H. Jowell, lot 4 in block 60 in Canyon.

Thomas Williamson to C. F. Prouty, section 136 in block M9 in Randall county, consideration \$19,500.

Business Change.

A deal was made Saturday whereby R. L. Rogers of the firm Rogers & Stewart sold his interest in the grocery business to G. S. Ballard. The new firm is Stewart & Ballard. Mr. Rogers will go to San Benito and engage in the truck farming business.

See our subscription offer.

Christian Church Meetings.

The Christian church will begin a series of special meetings either on August 12 or 14. Rev. J. J. Hutchison, the local pastor has secured the services of Rev. J. O. Shelburne, pastor of the Central Christian church, of Dallas, who gave a very fine lecture during the winter. The meetings will be held in the church and will continue for about three weeks.

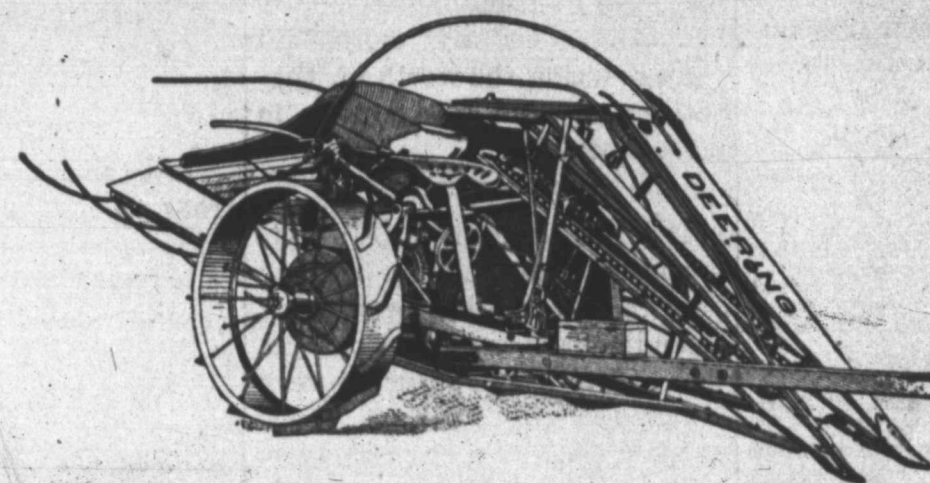
Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

See our subscription offer.

McCORMICK AND DEERING CORN HARVESTER



Well known to every farmer to be the best Corn Harvesters on the market for saving all kinds of row crop. It matters not how high or heavy, it will harvest your crop when it is too low for any other corn harvester to handle. When your crop is short you have need to save it all. We also have a large stock of repairs for both machines, so that you will not have to lose time for want of repairs when you need them.



There is many advantages in having a well known standard machine which will always have a good reputation. It matters not where you are, or where you may go, you will always find the well known and reliable McCormick and Deering Binders.

Come and let us show you these machines and give us your order so you will be sure to get a machine when you are ready for it.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

Come to the Panhandle

PUT MATTING ON YOUR FLOOR

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With this issue we begin our second year at the helm of the Randall County News. We are glad to say it has been the most pleasant year we have ever spent in any city, and we are firmly convinced that Canyon is the BEST town in the Panhandle, the garden spot of this old earth. There has been a great deal doing in Canyon in the way of improvements during the past year and we believe that the old town is just beginning the work of increasing in beauty and size. The people of Canyon are as fine a bunch of citizens as can be found in any town in the United States. They are loyal to the town and to the newspaper and we have enjoyed being with and working for such a lot of boosters. We are planning great things for the coming year and expect, with the help of every citizen, to publish a paper the best on the Plains, and one that will do credit to the good town of Canyon. We wish to ask now the hearty co-operation of every citizen in the town and every farmer in Randall county in our efforts among you. We will fail if the people of the county are not with us in our efforts, but with the assistance of everyone, the News can easily be made by far the best newspaper in this section of the country. Let's get together and boost for Canyon and the Panhandle.

The man who has done the most for the good of agriculture in the Panhandle during the past year is H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railway Company. Mr. Bainer was formerly an instructor in the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, one of the best in the United States, was later in the Agricultural College of Colorado, and last year his services were obtained by the Santa Fe as agricultural demonstrator for the Plains country. Mr. Bainer is a practical man in his line. He has studied the needs of this country. His work has not been confined to theory, but all over the Panhandle he has arranged with farmers to give him tracts of land from ten to two hundred acres upon which he is directing the work of the farmer in a scientific way. Moreover, he has delivered numerous lectures at the various farmers institutes has conducted a demonstration train through his territory and now is on the road day and night helping the farmers, not

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alone those who have demonstration tracts, but also all those who are willing to go to him for advice. Mr. Bainer's work is highly appreciated by the farmers of the Panhandle and they with one accord thank the Santa Fe for sending to them free of all charges a man of so great experience and with so great interest in their work. Mr. Bainer is just the man for the place and the farmers are more and more following his advice and going to him for help.

John D. Pumphrey, vice president of the Taylor National Bank, at Taylor, and a half-brother of our townsman, L. A. Knight, was here this week on his first trip to Hale county for the purpose of leasing pasturage for 500 head of horses from his Stonewall county ranch and visiting his relatives. He says Mr. Knight has been bragging on this country to him for quite a while in an effort to get him out here, and now he sees that all Mr. Knight's assertions were true, and modest besides. He is wonderfully smitten with the country, and says there is more grass going to waste in the Panhandle than in any other portion of the state.—Hale County Herald.

Very true. The Panhandle grass is the best in years, and we need more horses and cattle to eat it. They grow very fat within a short time, and cattle can easily be placed on the market at a high price with no other feed than Panhandle grass. Panhandle farmers are more and more realizing the worth of this native grass and are getting in more stock.

The pro leaders may decide to contest the election held on July 22 for the prohibition amendment to the state constitution. The News regrets very much that the election was lost at the polls, and we would regret still more if the contest is brought on blindly. The leaders who advocate the contest claim that they have sufficient ground on which to base the claim of fraud. If this is true, then let the contest be carried on as vigorously as was the campaign, but if the leaders have no definite grounds on which to fight, they will do more to harm the cause of prohibition in the contest than they could possibly do in any other way. A contest on slippery ground is a detriment to any cause, but if fraud can be established, let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and fight against fraud in this great contest.

We would like to invite to the Panhandle this fall everyone who have suffered from drouths and poor crops in other sections of the country. We have for them a sight that could not but take every bit of prejudice out of their minds against the Panhandle. Our crops are the best in the history of the country. It is true that we have had a drouth during the past two years, but there was not a farmer who farmed well that did not have plenty to live on, and that is more than farmers are making in other sections of the country this year. The Panhandle is a good farming country and the depression of two poor years cannot keep her down long. We are at the front again this year with the banner of "Bumper Crops" raised higher than ever. Come to the Panhandle and see. We invite investigation.

The Panhandle will soon be one of the best dairy sections in the United States. The News has made this prophesy before, but at this time we wish to emphasize it stronger than ever before. Tests have been made of the kaffir and maize, and it is found that they are the strongest feed obtainable for dairy cows, especially when put up in silos. The native grass stands at the head of the list of grasses as a milk producer. Abundant

supply of the best and purest water to be found in any section of the United States is obtainable at a very shallow depth. The winters are mild so that the cows are easily cared for, and the summers are very pleasant not hot in the daytime and always cool at night. What more could be asked for an ideal dairy country?

There comes complaint from some of our neighboring towns of stagnate water standing in the streets since the recent heavy rains. Canyon can certainly feel proud of her excellent drainage. The town is built on a slope running to the east and has a perfect drainage. The location of Canyon is one of the prettiest on the Plains.

Canyon needs fifty new homes before September to take care of the students who will come to attend the Normal. The housing of these students should be looked after in the right way by the people and no better investment can be made than by erecting a number of good homes on the lots near the Normal building.

In the Panhandle you need not lay awake all night sweltering in the heat. As soon as the sun goes down a fine cool breeze comes up and makes the atmosphere clean and healthful. If you live in a hot climate make one visit to the Panhandle and you will surely come here to live.

Have you noticed the peach trees around town? The fruit is ripening and it looks wonderfully good. Any of you peach raisers needing a "sampler" for your fruit will find some good ones at the News office, always willing to lend their expert opinions.

Canyon is one of the best trading points on the Plains. The merchants are a live bunch and are always wide-awake to every thing new on the market. You can sell anything you wish to sell and buy anything your heart may desire. Make Canyon your trading place.

The Panhandle firemen's convention will be in session in Daltart this month, and Canyon's department ought to get busy with her racing teams. Remember that last year our boys took the big money prize and the chief's trumpet.

Canyon has the best State Normal college in Texas. The building is new and the faculty composed of the strongest school men in the state. The attendance is growing wonderfully fast and over four hundred students are expected for the fall term.

Panhandle climate makes Colorado jealous. During all the heat this summer the thermometer went to 100 degrees on but two days. Our altitude of 3350 feet is the cause of this excellent climate and cool nights.

All we need is more farmers. Bountiful rainfall and splendid growing seasons will do the rest to insure a good living and a big bank account to every farmer.

Oh you big juicy Panhandle watermelons! They are bigger and better this year than ever before.

The Panhandle offers a good home for every farmer tired of high priced lands and high rents.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Come to the Panhandle.

We want you to see Canyon.

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A BIG BUNCH MONEY

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CITIZENS LUMBER COMPANY

More farmers are needed in Randall county.

The legislative grind is on again. Great stuff this political life.

Those who are tired of high priced lands should come to the Panhandle.

The Panhandle stands for Opportunity to any who are looking for good cheap lands.

Canyon needs a creamery and a steam laundry. Write to the Commercial club with some proposition.

The Panhandle offers the best opportunities for profitable investments of any section in the United States.

Fifteen inches of rain in five months is a record of which but few sections of the United States can boast this year.

Threshing is progressing all over the Panhandle. Wheat and oats are turning out better than was expected early in the season.

The wonderful Palo Duro canyon is just to the east of Canyon. Come and see it. It is as great as the far-famed canyon of Arizona.

Right now is the time to buy Panhandle land. With the bumper crops this fall land is sure to double in price within a very short time.

Read our special subscription offer in this issue of the News, and then have the paper come to your address for the next seventeen months. No matter whether you are in this county or not you should keep in touch with the progress of events.

Those who left the Panhandle last year on account of the short crop wish they were back now. The Panhandle is the greatest place in the United States, and before another year all those who left will be back and rejoicing to be here again. We are coming to the front faster than ever.

The editor of the News will leave the first of next week for a three week's visit to his old home in Iowa. During that time

we hope that all the citizens of Canyon will assist in getting out the paper by sending in all the news they know. There are several who used to send in news regularly, but have stopped the past month or so, and especially during our absence we hope everyone will make it a point to phone 41 and give every item of interest. Also, we hope that the merchants will be prompt with their advertising so that the boys may continue to keep the News up to its usual standard.

Wayside News.

Much rain has fallen within the last week, some reported 4 inches in a short while, at Bob Brooks last Friday 6 1-2 inches fell in two hours, regular lake fillers. Lakes are favorite resorts with the boys since the big rains.

Wheat and oats are considerably damaged by the long wet spell. Headers are nearly thru cutting grain, threshers are running full time when grain is dry enough. J. M. McGehee had 96 acres in oats which threshed 2200 bushels.

Crop prospects are unusually good. Row stuff is exceptionally fine. Both early and late Indian corn promise a good yield.

Still threatening more rain. S. C. Sluder of Floydada made a few days visit to his father

and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sluder near Wayside, a few days since. He overworked himself during the fire at Floydada July 4, and has been unable to work since.

Protracted services began Sunday at Plainview, conducted by Rev. Chas. Knight, holiness preacher, and Rev. I. A. Smith of Happy. Good congregations at night, not so many in the day. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Jim Curry lost a fine mare Aug. 1 with heaves. W. H. King lost a valuable milchcow from lightning a few days ago. Bob Brooks also lost a cow from the same cause. Anona.

Rural Route 1.

The busy hum of the threshing machine is heard in our neighborhood and wheat and oats are turning out fairly well with good quality.

Mr. Finley was in Umberger Tuesday.

Robt. Pickens lost a fine colt Monday.

The rains are making the row crop looks fine and farmers are busy plowing.

Preaching next Sunday at the Wilson School house at 11 p. m. by Rev. Younger. Bryan.

The News for 17 months for only \$1.

Be Prepared to Meet Emergencies



How many wrinkles could be kept from the face and how many gray hairs could be kept from the head if we were always prepared to meet emergencies. There is only one way to meet troubles and that is with an account in a good bank. Let us make you one of our depositors today and you will always be one.

The Canyon National Bank

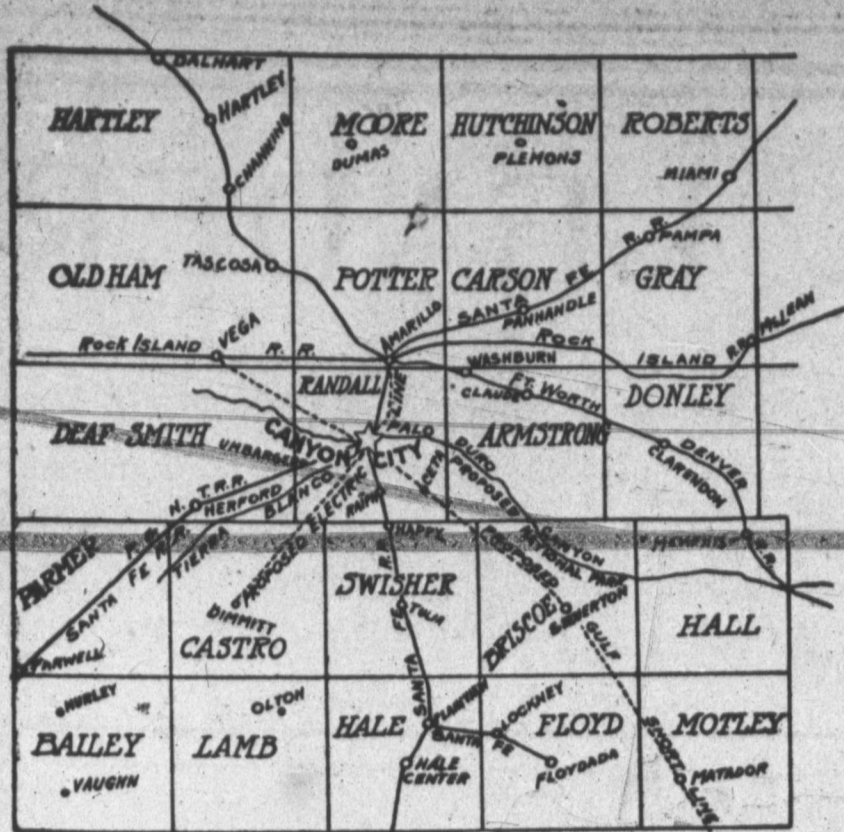
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Every family has some old, tried and true recipes for liniments, tonics, etc. If you have any recipes of this kind come to a careful and painstaking druggist and have them filled. Our aim is to please our patrons, and we can't and don't try to do it with poor drugs.

Cassles Drug Company



Location of Canyon in the Panhandle.

Social and Personal Notes

A. S. Rollins was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

Quality in groceries is our slogan. The Leader. It

Take advantage of our subscription offer at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw were in Amarillo yesterday.

Joe Black began working in the Canyon National bank this week.

H. B. Hefton has returned from Roswell where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Miss Lillie Leonard will teach at the Trigg school this coming school year.

Phillips Transfer will appreciate your baggage orders. For prompt deliveries phone 88. It

Oscar Thomas, of Ft. Worth, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings.

Miss Alice Burr is in the city on her way home from Colorado where she has been spending the summer.

W. J. Hall of Silverton, who formerly lived in Canyon, was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis returned Wednesday from Shamrock where they have been for some time.

J. M. Arnold, of Et. Worth, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a month with his friend, I. W. Boyd.

Come to the Leader and see our stock of groceries. They are the cleanest, freshest and best in the city. It

H. T. Shelnett returned Sunday from a short visit to the central part of the state. He reports that for miles the crops are entirely burned up in that section, but all over the Plains he never saw a better prospect.

Miss Zina Henson will take charge Sept. 4th, of the school where she taught last year.

Miss Anna Foster, of Chilcothe, arrived in the city this week to visit for some time at the Foster home.

Miss Monte Long of Silverton passed through our city Monday enroute to Clovis where she will remain till September.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchings of Plainview, visited over Sunday at the C. P. Hutchings home. Mr. Hutchings reports crops in excellent condition on the south plains.

John Otto reports that he has 40 head of hogs on Johnson grass and they are doing fine. He feeds them nothing but this and they are in splendid growing condition.

Two new houses are being planned, one a residence and another a large boarding house near the Normal. Definite plans are expected to be made on both of them this week.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe was in the city Wednesday on matters of business. Mr. Bainer expressed himself as well pleased with crop conditions over the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and Miss May spent Monday night at the Conner home on their way to California. Miss Mamie Conner accompanied them to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Claude Crawford reports that he will have 600 tons of sorghum on his place this year. Sorghum will sell for from \$10 to \$12 per ton this year. Mr. Crawford's crops are exceptionally good this year.

R. L. McReynolds reports that the Mexican quail which he has had for some time died Wednesday and that his children had quite a funeral yesterday. It came to their home when quite young and never attempted to leave. He was offered quite a fancy price for the pet but refused it.

In this issue of the News the reader will note the advertisement of the new owners of the Leader. Messrs. Foster and Redfean are well known to every person in Canyon as young and wideawake business men, and every week you will find things interesting in their store ad. They have added a full line of groceries to the Leader stock and opened the month with a flourishing business.

I. H. Hollabaugh, of Ceta, was in the city Friday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Hollabaugh says that his farm was in the small section that got a hail early in the season and that his fine garden was badly hurt. He reports that the row crop is the best that he ever saw. Mr. Hollabaugh is a native of Tennessee and has been in the Panhandle for five years. He says his corn will easily make 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Some Fine Peaches.

Mrs. Joe Service presented the News man with a number of the finest peaches we ever tasted. They were very large and juicy.

Pleasantview Items.

Still the showers come and they are having their effect making crops of all kinds just simply shoot up and grass is the finest we have ever seen.

Millet is making a fine growth and making it very fast.

Kaffir is just beginning to head that was planted early and a good soaker would finish making a big crop.

Early maize will do to feed where one is out of feed for feed is too high to buy.

Judge Word autoed Rev. Bob Johnson and wife out this way Monday on a pleasure trip. Booster.

West Happy News.

Row crops and gardens are looking fine.

Few farmer are still listing sorghum.

Ray Bayne expects to start the last of the week for Sidney, Neb., to visit his sister.

A. Otto started Saturday on a prospective trip in Colorado.

Mesdames A. Otto and J. Leavitt did shopping in Canyon Saturday.

Peter Meyers has been trying to get the West Happy people interested in putting in a telephone line out from Happy.

Herbet and Fred Frary, Frank and Johnny Meyers and Miss Mable Kurth were calling on Floyd Renner Sunday afternoon. Floyd is not getting along as fast as he would like to with his broken leg. He suffers much pain in it. Nixy.

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Cosmopolitan Panhandle.

All that is necessary to convince one that the Panhandle is made up of a cosmopolitan population is to come and see for themselves. Here the sons of the old Southland neighbor with the wears of the blue and their sons; the Catholic, Protestant and the Jew all join hands in good fellowship. Men of every faith and nationality can be found within our bounds. Such conditions generally prevail in all new countries, especially in the west.

It is a fact, however, of general comment that the cream of all mankind seems to have been skimmed off and settled in the Panhandle country. We boast of our climate and fertile soil and many other advantages, but our high class citizenship is a thing of which we should perhaps be prouder of than all the rest.

Burns says, "A man's a man for all o' that," which is verified here every day in the year. That a gentleman is a gentleman, regardless of nationality, creed or politics is proven conclusively out here on these broad plains. The minds of our people are as broad and expansive as our beautiful praries. We recognize virtue, merit and gentleness wherever we meet it. They are met out here in the Panhandle every day, not because we are more perfect than other people, but because there are more generous ones among us according to population than any other place under the sun. —Daily Panhandle.

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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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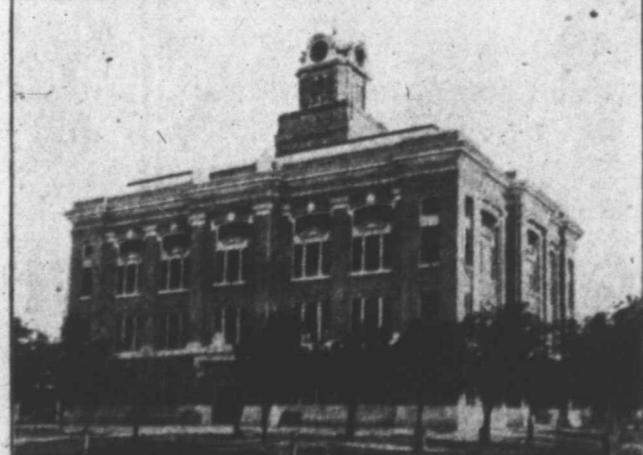
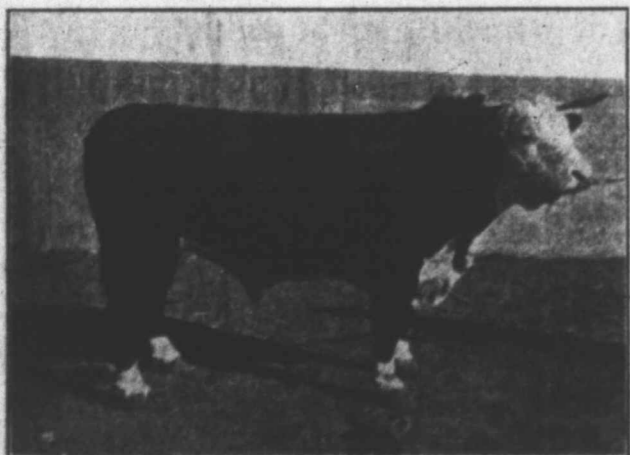
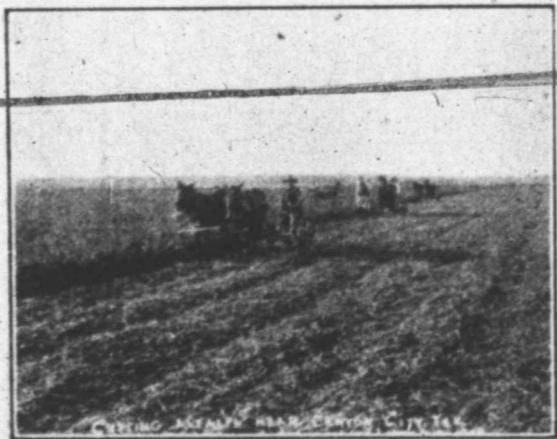
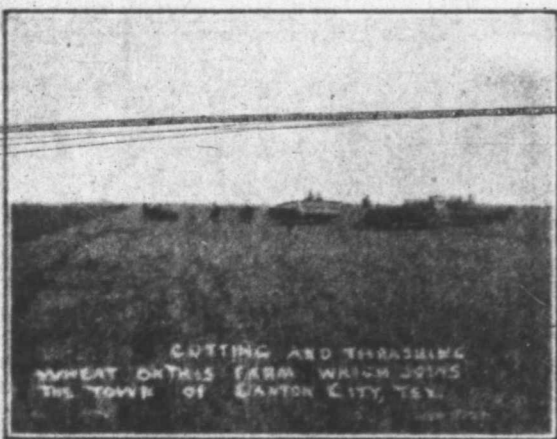
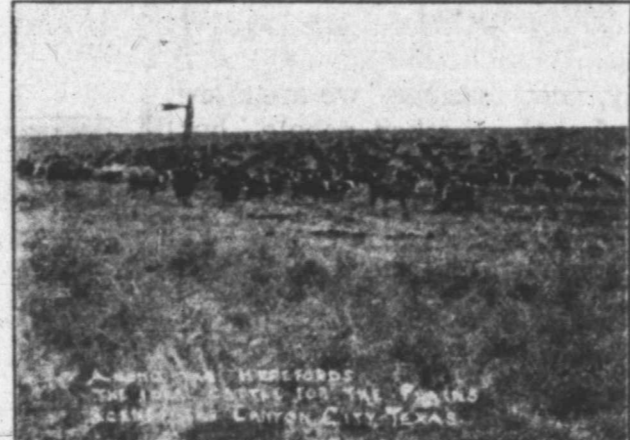
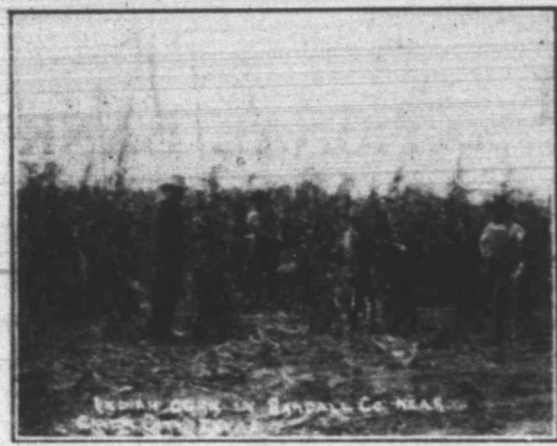
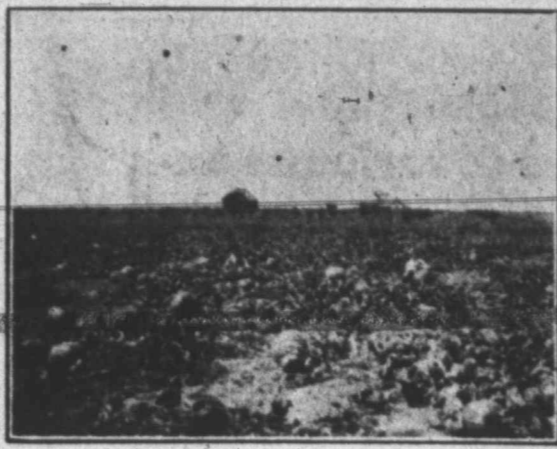
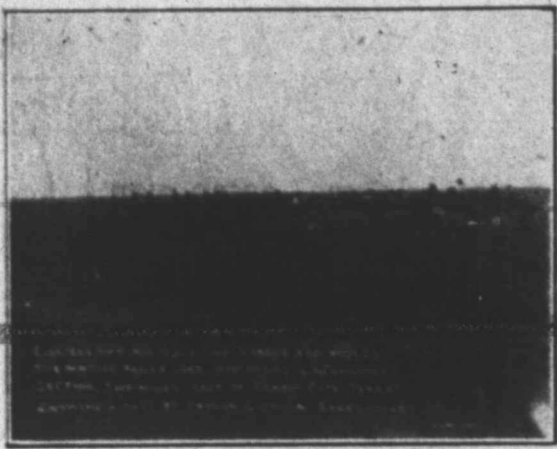
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SCENES IN RANDALL COUNTY



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.

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

PRESBYTERIAN
 Sunday services:
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
 Rev. Chalmers Kibbourn, Pastor.
 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Evening services
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Song practice.
 You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
 Sunday services,
 10:00 a. m. Sabbath School
 J. C. Hunt, supt.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching
 E. T. Smith, Pastor
 8:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
 Jas. Lykes, Pres.
 9:00 p. m. Preaching, by pastor
 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday services
 10:00 a. m. Bible school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
 J. J. Hutchison, Pastor
 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Public worship
 7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

ORDER OF CATHOLIC SERVICES.
 Canyon:—Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.
 Umbarger:—Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
 Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.
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 Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

Well drilled any depth, pump and windmill repair work. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. McDade Bros. Phone 162 Sept. 16.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Canyon City People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Diseases.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning-enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Canyon City proof:
 R. E. Hileman, of Canyon City, Texas, says: "I found positive relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills when I took them for lameness across my back and other symptoms of disordered kidneys. I got this remedy from Thompson's Drug store and I have been so greatly relieved of lumbago and trouble with the kidney secretions that I am quite willing to tell of my experience."

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

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me. boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Leslie Alderson and L. W. Alderson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Randall County, to be holden at Canyon in said Randall County, on the 7 day of August A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5 day of October A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 398, wherein J. D. Key is Plaintiff, and Leslie Alderson and L. W. Alderson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants are due the said plaintiff for board and lodging a balance of fourteen and 75-100 Dollars for their said children from September 1st 1910 to Sept. 26 1910.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Randall County.
 Given under my official signature, at office in Canyon, Tex., this the 21 day of July A. D. 1911.
 W. J. REDFEARN,
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Randall County, Texas. 18w4

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.
 "I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

RANDALL COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
 W. D. Scott, Judge
 W. J. Flesher, Attorney
 M. P. Garner, Clerk
 Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff-Tax Col.
 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

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

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, Ar.....	5.20 p. m.
Departs.....	5.30 p. m.
No. 43. 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. Amlo. Local Freight From Sweetwater.....	3.35 p. m.

A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1911, in the case of Buffalo Pitts Co. versus W. L. McMillian, J. L. Moore and W. S. McCuen, No. 479, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 31 day of July A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. L. Moore and W. S. McCuen hand on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:
 Sections Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 120, 121, 122, 123, 134, 135, 137, and 138 in Block No. 6 I. & G. N. R. R. Co. lands, said property being levied on as the property of J. L. Moore and W. S. McCuen to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2807.47, in favor of Buffalo Pitts Co. a corporation, and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand this 31 day of July A. D. 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS,
 1943 Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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 Where everything is kept under sheds

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 Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

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Plumbing Guaranteed

Now is the time to do that plumbing work you have been putting off so long. The city is demanding better sanitary conditions and there is no better way to accomplish it than by having each home equipped with modern plumbing. All work guaranteed.

PAT THOMPSON

Take The News and Keep Posted.

BIG REVIVAL WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30

Interest in Meetings Very Greatly Increased—Many Conversions This Week.

The fifth and last week of the Johnson tabernacle meetings will close Sunday.

Last Sunday evening a committee decided that, in view of the deep conviction of many who had not then made the decision, it would be disastrous to let the meetings close. Mr. Johnson agreed to remain another week.

The people have swarmed to the tabernacle as though this were the first week of the meeting, while the evangelist has come back at them with sermons stronger and more powerful than ever.

Some of the most prominent business men of Canyon are numbered among the converts.

Mr. Johnson asks that all the Christian people of the town pray earnestly in these closing days for the men of Canyon who are under conviction. To this end Friday has been set aside as an all day for God. A special program has been arranged assigning a special work for every hour throughout the day.

The offering for Mr. Johnson which was to have been taken on last Sunday was postponed until next Sunday.

Tabernacle Notes.

Sunday will be farewell day. Don't miss a single service. This will be the greatest day of the meetings.

Men only Sunday 3:30. Mr. Johnson will give his last message to men only. Special music.

Women only will meet at the M. E. church for their last meeting. Mrs. Johnson will conduct this meeting.

Sunday morning will be a very special service at 10:30. Do not fail to hear Mr. Johnson at this service.

Johnson Jabs.

Any man that preaches a universal salvation preaches a lie.

I defy any man to argue against sin. You may argue against the bible but you cannot argue against sin.

An old "He" hag is worse than an old "She" hag.

You say you started once to be a Christian but you fell. Well, brother if I was crossing a street and fell I wouldn't lay there in the mud.

I have a lot more respect for the man who started and fell than I have for that man who hasn't manhood enough to start.

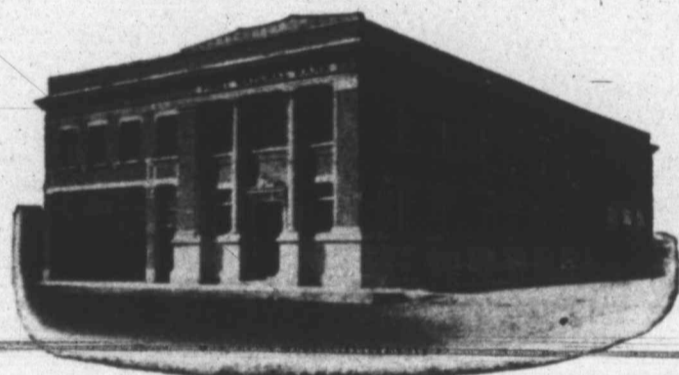
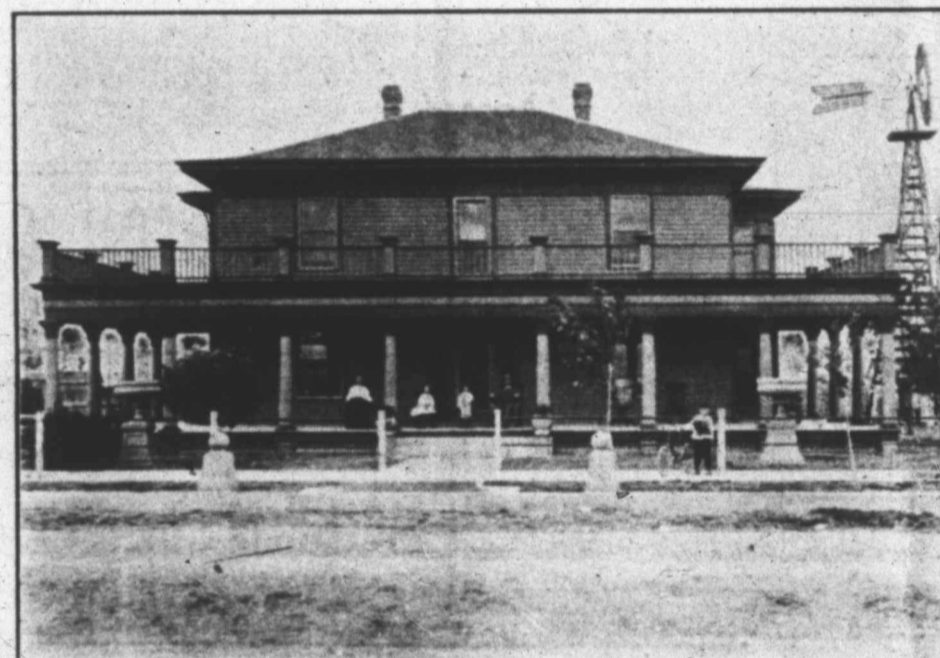
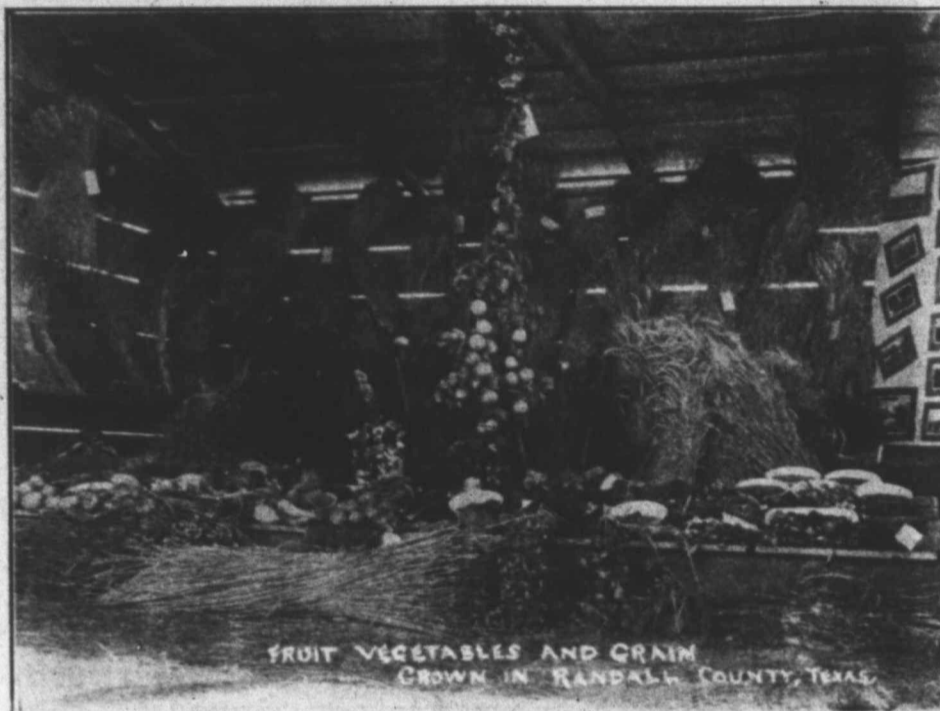
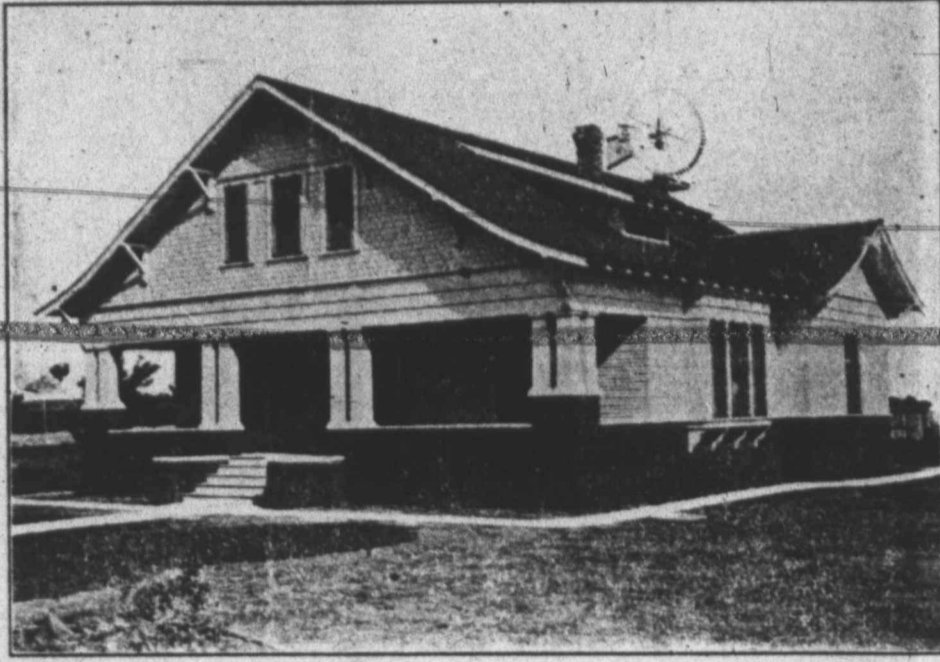
It is a dirty mean thing for a man to serve the devil all his life giving him his energy, influence and his young years, and then when he is old and about to die, to say, "Here Lord I'll serve you the rest of my life." Give God your best.

New Partnership Formed.

G. S. Ballard and T. H. Rowan have formed a partnership for the purpose of selling land. Both of these gentlemen are hustlers and have been instrumental in bringing many settlers to the Panhandle.

C. O. Keiser bought the Travis Shaw home Saturday. Possession to be given September 1st. Mr. Keiser contemplates making several changes in the residence.

Some Canyon Residences and Canyon Produce



ANNIVERSARY OFFER

In celebration of our first anniversary in charge of the Randall County News, we will make an exceptional offer for new subscribers ONLY to last for two weeks. During these two weeks we will take new subscriptions to the News from now until January 1, 1913, for only

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Your friend in another part of the state, or in another part of the United States is anxious to know about the Panhandle. We will tell them all the developments every week and will tell them more than you could ever write. ¶ Send one home your folks will enjoy it.

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