

STATE OFFICIALS GREATLY FUSSED

CALLS THE PANHANDLE ORGANIZATION "A LITTLE THING."

Texas Exhibit tries to drown Panhandle, and then gets mad because We Object.

There has been a clash between the Texas Exhibit association and the Texas Panhandle Publicity association, simply because the Panhandle officials were determined that their display at the Chicago land show was not to be in the hands and for the benefit of the Texas Exhibit association. The Panhandle Publicity association has been in existence for a year and feels able to take care of itself. It was organized to present the advantages of the Panhandle to those seeking homes, and now after a year's work the Texas association seems to think it ought to step in and take the glory of that year's work at the Chicago land show.

Col. Fredrick Opp and John T. Land, of the state organization, came to Amarillo recently and asked that the Panhandle association be consolidated with theirs. Those who have contributed most heavily to the association were consulted and it was decided not to affiliate with the state organization as more benefit was to be derived from a separate Panhandle exhibit. The state organization was so informed by Mr. Walter E. Gunn, the secretary, but Mr. Gunn offered to assist the state organization in every way possible. The following insulting letter was received from Mr. Land:

"Houston, Tex., Oct. 7, 1911.
"Mr. Walter Gunn,
Sec. Panhandle Pub. Assn.,
Amarillo, Texas.

"Dear Sir:
"I have yours of the 5th inst., and note what you have to say regarding the decision of the Directors of your association. I also note your expression of a wish to be of service to us when we arrive at Chicago.

"Inasmuch as your concern is promulgating an idea that cannot fail to redound to the injury of Texas, and especially to the Panhandle section; and in view of the fact that there is a private interest connected with your organization at the Chicago end of the line, you cannot be of any service whatever to the Texas Exhibit Association; as a matter of fact, your attitude regarding the whole state, as well as that splendid section known as the Panhandle, is serving individual interests, renders it advisable that you and other attaches of your organization remain away from the Texas Exhibit at the Coliseum in Chicago. If your program is carried out at the Chicago show, I sincerely trust that I will be saved the embarrassment of answering questions regarding your little exhibit in another part of the Coliseum.

"I have many warm friends in the Panhandle and a very exalted opinion of that portion of the state, but I fear that it will become necessary to explain the separation of the exhibits in accordance with the sentiments above expressed.

"Colonel Opp joins me in this and also in the assurances that neither your services or presence about the Texas Exhibit

CATTLE TO SHOW.

Dr. J. M. Black and Pete McElroy take Four Cars to Kansas City for Fat Stock Show.

At the Kansas City Fat Stock show this fall Randall county will be represented by four cars of good cattle, taken last Saturday by Dr. J. M. Black and Pete McElroy. The cattle were in very fine condition and it is believed that they will make good showing at this big exhibit of cattle.

I. L. Hunt left Sunday to also be in attendance at the show.

Association's display at Chicago will be desired.

Yours truly,
"TEXAS EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION.
"By JNO. W. LAND, Gen. Mgr."

Mr. Land shows a gross amount of ignorance of Panhandle conditions in his letter. What has the state organization ever done to benefit the Panhandle in the least? Absolutely nothing, and were it not for the ghostly "personal interest" (according to Mr. Land's notions) the Panhandle would always have remained, as is stated in every Texas geography, a barren waste, instead of raising as good cotton as to be found in the lower state, fruit and melons as large and juicy, and row crops that would make them blush for shame.

The Panhandle exhibit will be the greatest of any in the Chicago land show, and Mr. Land will sit up and take notice as he steps into the main entrance of that great coliseum and sees our display, the first on the right. You need not explain anything, Mr. Land; the exhibit will speak for itself, and the Panhandle exhibit fears not the judgment of an unbiased public.

Congressman Stephens Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eakman are in receipt of a letter from Congressman J. H. Stephens, of this district, written on board the Minneha just off the coast of England. Mr. Stephens was to remain in London two days and then go to the Peace Conference at Rome. He will be there possibly a month. Mr. Stephens says: "I hope that we can devise some way to prevent wars in the future among civilized nations, and it was this hope that caused me to come to this World's Peace Conference instead of going home to see you all. I thought I could do my constituents more good by coming than by going home."

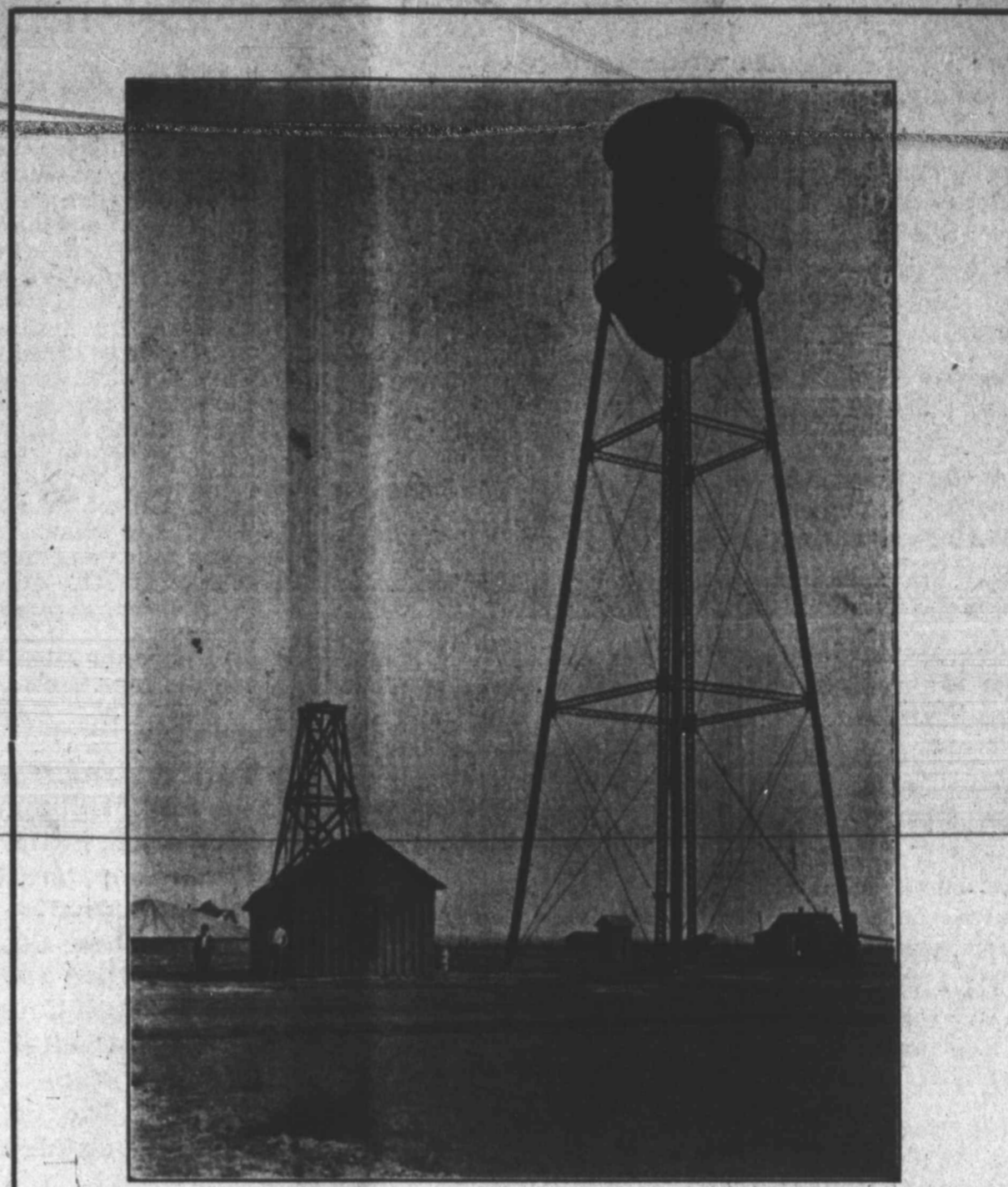
Bought 550 Hereford Cattle.

C. O. Keiser was in Clarendon last week where he purchased a herd of 550 Hereford cows and calves, 400 of which were brought to Canyon early this week. The remaining 150 are all calves and will be shipped on November 1. In the herd of 401 brought over this week were 110 cows with calves and 181 dry cows. They will be kept on the Evans and Hicks sections east of town until branded. The entire herd are thoroughbred Herefords and are pronounced by cattlemen to be a very fine herd.

Sinking New Well.

A new well was begun last week on the Normal campus, just north of the old well. The old one was not finished up properly, and the water has not been satisfactory. The new well will be 425 feet deep and finished up in splendid condition.

L. E. Cowling was in Plainview Monday.



PUMPING STATION OF CITY WATERWORKS

The waterworks of Canyon are owned and operated by the city. The well is 402 feet deep and 6 inches in diameter. The plant has a capacity of 200,000. The tank is 100 feet high and holds 50,000 gallons. The underground reservoir holds 150,000 gallons. The pumping capacity is 2,000 gallon per hour. The water in Canyon is as fine as can be found anywhere in the United States. The supply is absolutely inexhaustible.

NORMAL LOSES FOOTBALL GAME

GAME GOES TO HEREFORD BY SCORE OF 8 TO 0.

Outclassed and Outplayed, and not in Good Form, were the Causes of the Defeat.

The first game of football of the season was won Monday by the Hereford team from the Normals, by a score of 8 to 0. The game was fast from the start, both teams being at all times in the game, but the Hereford bunch proved too much for the less skilled Canyon players. The Normals lacked practice and many of the team had never been in the game before, while the Hereford team has been hard at work for a number of weeks and had at least three men who have had a great deal of experience.

The game was supposed to be played between a strictly Normal team and a strictly high school team. The county judge of Deaf Smith county figured quite strongly in the Hereford team, and there were at least two other players who were not in school. The Normal team was composed of none but certified students.

The game was started by the Normal kicking to Hereford. The ball was advanced steadily down the field to the Normal's 15 yard line where Hereford was penalized for offside. Hereford made a pretty place kick, scoring three points. There was only one-half minute left in the quarter.

In the second quarter, the ball was kept near the middle of the field, neither side having the advantage.

In the third quarter, after changing hands three times the ball was kicked to the Normal's three yard line where Hereford was held. Hereford tried forward pass which failed, and time was called. The forward pass was tried many times by Hereford, but each time was blocked by the Normal boys.

The last quarter was almost a repetition of the first. The ball was advanced steadily down the field to Canyon's 20 yard line where Hereford tried a place kick. The kick failed, but rolled over the line and Wallace let a Hereford man fall on it scoring a touchdown. Hereford failed to kick goal. There were two minutes left to play, but neither side scored.

Final score, Hereford 8, Normal 0.

The following was the Normal lineup:

Cowling, center.
Baird, Baird, guards.
Pritchard, Holt, tackles.
Turner, Vaughn, ends.
Wallace, quarter.
Smith, full back.
McLaughlin, Ackerman, half backs.

10 minute quarters played.
Rowan, referee; Thomas, umpire; Sherley, headlineman.

Pastor's Last Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Webb's last Sunday as pastor of the local Methodist church. Rev. Webb has been promised a transfer to the South Texas conference on account of his wife's health. His conference convenes next week, and he will then move to his new pastorate. The local church will be without a pastor for a couple of weeks as the Panhandle conference does not meet at Plainview until November.

QUESTIONS ASKED ARE INTELLIGENT

DIRECTOR OF DEMONSTRATION TRAIN PRAISES CANYON CROWD.

J. P. Jarrell, Publicity Agent for Santa Fe, says Students Here Asked Intelligently.

On the Demonstration Train. Out of Canyon, Oct. 5. Editor News, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir: You had such a big crowd at Canyon this morning that I was unable to find you. I want to say that Canyon turned out one of the best crowds we have had in the four weeks we have been out with the demonstration train. More students asked more intelligent questions about the big engine than a dozen experts could answer in a day. I congratulate you upon your exceptionally fine class of people.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for your courtesy before the train came to Canyon and to assure you that the Santa Fe appreciates your good will.

Yours truly,
J. P. Jarrell.

Sweaters.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters received at The Leader it

E. H. Ackley was a Plainview visitor yesterday.

WILL YOU COME?

Every Poultry Raiser in Randall County Wanted at the Court House On Next Wednesday.

On next Wednesday, October 18th will be the final meeting of the Randall County Poultry Association and every member and every poultry raiser in the county is expected to be present. At that time final arrangements will be made regarding the poultry show which will be held in Canyon just before Christmas. The show this year will be good, and every raiser of poultry is wanted to exhibit their raising. A suggestion of prizes will be discussed at this meeting in which all are interested.

The officials also request that all cards regarding the amount of poultry you have raised the past year be sent in at once. They would like to have a report of the results ready by that time.

Prayer Week Postponed.

Instead of having the week of prayer on this week, the ladies missionary society of the Methodist church decided to postpone their services until Thanksgiving week. The program as published last week will then be carried out.

Mothers Club.

The Mothers Club will meet at the school building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the women of the town are invited and urged to be present. The men are also invited to be present at the meeting.

CITY WILL BUILD 8 NEW CROSSINGS

NEW LINE OF SIDEWALKS TO THE NORMAL CAMPUS.

Contract Let and Work Started Saturday Morning on South Side of Houston Street.

The city started work Saturday morning on a line of eight new crossings, extending from the postoffice out to the Normal campus, where the local board will begin operations of their extensive plans of walk building over the campus. The contract was let to W. J. Nichols, of Dallas, who did the brick work on the high school building.

There are but a few places between town and the Normal where walks have not as yet been built by the property owners, but these places will soon be built, and with the completion of the crossings a fine new line of walks will extend the entire distance of East Houston street.

It is said that two of Canyon's prominent young men do not know the difference between a horse thief and a man in love. At any rate they found it a trying task following a man, the other night for over two hours, when the man was simply waiting on the outside for a friend who was visiting with a young lady.

Come to Canyon to live.

Social and Personal Notes

Stamp photos, October only. 27t4

Poultry meeting next Wednesday at 2:30.

Our groceries are always fresh. It Stewart & Ballard.

Carroll Blackburn was an Amarillo caller on Sunday.

Pure Comb Honey in any size package at The Leader. It

Ed Harrell went to Plainview Monday on matters of business.

You can find Lunch Goods of all kinds at The Leader. It

D. R. Gass, of Hereford, was in the city Monday on matters of business.

If there is anything you want in FRESH FRUITS, you can always find it by Phoning 153. It

Ed. Money, of UMBARGER, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

A full line of Children's Coats just received at The Leader. It

Rev. L. A. Webb was in Amarillo Tuesday on matters of business.

Be at the court house next Wednesday at 2:30 to attend the meeting of the poultry show.

Best meals Canyon Hotel, north of depot. 27p4

John Houser, of Stratford, spent Sunday with his friend, H. H. Stephenson.

D. L. Miller, of Santa Fe, N. M., spent Friday night with his son, Prof. J. G. Miller.

Golf Blankets and Bath Robes at The Leader. It

Miss Maude Lynch, of Amarillo, visited this week with Miss Anna Lee Howren.

Rev. J. S. Groves was in Amarillo Tuesday to see an old friend who is very ill.

Board by week. Canyon Hotel. 27p4

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price left Wednesday for a ten days visit at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. James went to Amarillo Tuesday to spend the day with a son who is a traveling salesman.

Ask The Leader for their prices on Gallon California Canned Fruits, they have something nice. It

Homer Richards was in Happy Saturday and Monday setting up machines for Thompson Hardware Co.

J. R. Smith, of Dallas, was in the city from Wednesday until Tuesday visiting with his son, J. F. Smith.

Mrs. O. C. Reynolds was taken to Amarillo Wednesday morning where she will undergo an operation.

Stewart & Ballard is the only grocery store giving tickets in the business men's contest. It

Remember—When you give your grocery orders to The Leader, if they haven't what you want they will get it for you if it is in town. It

Will Word went to Amarillo Monday to look after matters on Mr. Word's Potter county ranch. Robt. Reed, the foreman on this ranch, is very sick.

FOR SALE—Furnishings for 10 room house in well established boarding house. Will sell all or part. Will consider trade for live stock. Apply at News office. 25tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms for light housekeeping for Normal students. Apply Mrs. J. E. Winkelman. 26t4

FOR SALE—Span of match grey horses on time with additional security. Apply to First Nat'l Bank. 27tf

Rev. Joe Howell, of Plainview, Panhandle evangelist for the Christian church, preached Sunday morning and evening at the local Christian church.

See The Leader Grocery Special. It

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word went to Tulia Monday to attend the Cantrell funeral.

Don't forget to call upon us at the southwest corner of the square. Stewart & Ballard. It

John A. Wallace was in Amarillo Monday on matters of business.

Miss Trick was an Amarillo caller over Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Flour has advanced 20 cents per cwt. Better take advantage of The Leader Special. It

Miss Frankie Gober was up from Tulia Saturday night to visit at the parental home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chessar Monday morning.

Queen Ann Soft Wheat flour at \$1.65. Every sack guaranteed. It STEWART & BALLARD.

Miss Sale, of the Normal faculty, was an Amarillo caller on Monday.

The Leader has installed a new National Cash Register, which is certainly a dandy.

Just received a full line of Blankets and Comforts at The Leader. It

C. N. Harrison will act as deputy clerk during the absence of Clerk M. P. Garner next week.

Can a man honestly say that he has at heart the welfare of the city so long as he lets his weeds grow?

Miss May Cowling, one of the teachers in the Tulia schools, spent Friday night and Saturday at the parental L. E. Cowling home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cassies and Mrs. A. S. Rollins will leave today for Dallas, Greenville and Ft. Worth where they will attend the state fair and visit with relatives.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of UMBARGER, was in the city Saturday on matters of business and made the News office a pleasant call.

Dr. F. M. Wilson has also been added to the honor roll. He has cleaned up all the weeds on his lots and has gone on to his neighbor's lots.

Wonder how a man can pray consistently when he lets the weeds grow all over his property?

Every poultry raiser is expected at the court house next Wednesday at 2:30 to attend to important matters regarding the poultry association.

John T. Moffitt, of Reynolds, Ill., was in the city last week looking over his land east of the city. Mr. Moffitt is well pleased with the country. He is interested in the interurban proposition between Canyon and Amarillo and thinks it ought to be pushed.

B. L. Smith, of Mt. Carrol, Ill., was in the city last week on the excursion to look after his interests. Mr. Smith says that the Panhandle is looking good this year.

What have you to offer in exchange for equity in my 1140-acre farm known as the Keller Farm 1 1/2 miles from Canyon; incumbered for \$20,000.00. Must be sold at once. John. S. Holmes 30 N. Dearborn St. Chicago Ill. 22t4c

J. L. Pundt, of Liscomb, was in the city Saturday and pronounced Canyon as one of the prettiest little towns he had ever visited. He is visiting at the H. C. Dolcater home. This is Mr. Pundt's first visit to the Plains and he is well pleased with what he sees here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner, Miss Kate and Mack will leave tomorrow for Dallas where they will attend the fair. Mr. Garner will also get a new artificial limb while in Ft. Worth.

Canyon Hotel, north of depot. 27p4

John Leslie, of Wichita, spent Sunday at the H.A. Howell home.

FOR RENT—Five room house with barn, near high school building at \$12.50. Mrs. J. D. Bybee. It

C. C. Nelson, of St. Louis, was in the city Tuesday on matters of business. Mr. Nelson is a stockholder in the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

Scott Crawford was a caller at the News office Tuesday and reports he has finished filling the three big silos on the C. O. Keiser ranch.

Mrs. J. A. Mooney, of Marshalltown, Iowa, returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks on her farm near UMBARGER. She says that the crops are looking much better this year than last.

G. S. Ballard closed a deal last week whereby he traded land in Kansas to John Ott for his section north of the city. Mr. Ott will move to Kansas before January 1st.

Mrs. C. F. Rudolph, of Stratford, arrived Saturday and will spend the winter at the Dan K. Usery home. Mr. Rudolph came Sunday on his way home from Ft. Worth and remained until Monday evening.

R. L. Allen, of Hillsboro, Ky., was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, Prof. L. G. Allen. Mr. Allen is an attorney and is looking for a location in the west. He was well pleased with conditions he found in the Panhandle.

Mrs. E. H. Stearns, of David City, Nebr., was on the excursion last week and reports that she likes the country fine. She and her husband own land here and will move down some time next year.

Part of the weeds just east of the News office were cut last Saturday, that is those just along the sidewalk. If the remainder were cut and burned now, there would be less trouble with weeds next year.

A little work now in cutting and burning weeds will save a great deal of work next year—unless a majority of "civic pride" citizens let their weeds grow all season and go to seed another year as so many are doing this year.

J. H. Crawford, of Hedrick, Ind., was in the city this week to look after his land and to visit with his brother, Scott. Mr. Crawford has made several trips to the Panhandle and reports that things are looking much better this trip than ever before. He made the News office a pleasant call and ordered the paper to come to his home or the next year.

Special.

The very thing everyone has wanted for. Highest Patent Plainview Flour—\$1.50 per sack. It THE LEADER.

Stamp Photos.

Two dozen stamp photos for twenty five cents (babies excepted) during month of October only. Lusby Studio. 27t4

Missionary Sermon.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church will be missionary day and the ladies society will have charge of the services. They have asked Rev. L. A. Webb to preach for them, and the annual missionary sermon will be preached. Other features are being planned by the society.

Correspondent Wanted.

The News wants a good live correspondent in Happy. Will some one in Happy not suggest a correspondent for us? Write at once.

BUSINESS MEN'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given away by Certain Canyon Firms.

A number of enterprising business men of Canyon have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts. The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and other articles to individuals from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.

The plan is a novel one and commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part any one other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and any individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1.00 to ten votes, \$5 to 50 votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest in contest and on cash purchases. Number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of contestants announced in the RANDALL COUNTY NEWS. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. At the close of the contest, February 24th, 1912, the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and explain all about the contest:—

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co., Dry goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes and Millinery.

Stewart & Ballard, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Everything good to eat.

Thompson Hardware Co., Shelf and heavy Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Windmills, Harness and Saddles.

Cassles Drug Co., Drugs, School Books Stationery, Diamonds, Cut Glass Watches and Jewelry.

The Randall County News, Subscriptions and Printing.

S. A. Shotwell & Co., Coal, Grain, Field Seeds and Hides. Phone No. 4.

Bishop's Place, Confectioneries, Best of Candies, Ice cream, Cold drinks and Fine cigars.

Canyon Lumber Co., Sash, Doors, Blinds and all kinds of Building Material.

REMEMBER—That you can get tickets ONLY at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring a fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. The News is the only paper giving votes.

FIVE HANDSOME SPECIAL GIFTS

FIRST SPECIAL GIFT—Is a pretty umbrella for the lady getting the most votes by Oct. 24th 6 p. m.

SECOND SPECIAL GIFT—Is a magnificent necklace and locket for the lady getting the most votes between Oct. 24, and Nov. 24, 6 p. m.

THIRD SPECIAL GIFT—Is a splendid pearl handle carving set for the lady getting the greatest number of votes between Nov. 24, and Dec. 24, 6 p. m.

FOURTH SPECIAL GIFT—Is a Ladies Gold Watch for the lady getting the greatest number of votes between Dec. 24, and Jan. 24, 6 p. m.

FIFTH SPECIAL GIFT—Is a beautiful Cut Glass Water Set, consisting of pitcher, 6 glasses and a reflector, for the lady getting greatest number of votes between Jan. 24, and Feb. 24, 6 p. m.

DIAMOND RING AND ORGAN—Lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close of same will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secures the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter the contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from contest but will continue until close. All votes count for the ring and organ.


Voting Box, Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, Necklace and Locket and Cut Glass Water Set at Cassles Drug Co. Organ to be at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. Fine Carving Set at Thompson Hardware Co.

Farmers Institute.

About a year ago a farmers institute was held in Canyon and an organization perfected. Since that time nothing has been heard of the institute. No meetings were ever called by the officers, whoever they may be. A farmer was in the News office Saturday discussing several questions which are of so much importance to the farmer, and the suggestion was made that a meeting of the institute be called in order to get before the farmers some of the things in which they are interested. The News would be glad if the last year's officers would respond and issue a call for a meeting next week. The farmers want to have a meeting and it is now up to the officers to get busy.

Mrs. Cantrell Dead.

Mrs. Cantrell, of Tulia, mother of Mrs. U. S. Gober, of this city, died Saturday night at her home in Tulia. Mrs. Cantrell had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Gober has been at her bedside almost continuously for several weeks. The funeral was held Monday. Mr. Gober, Fay and Arthur went to Tulia Sunday. Miss Frankie was in Canyon at the time and returned to Tulia Sunday with her father.



BANK FAILURE

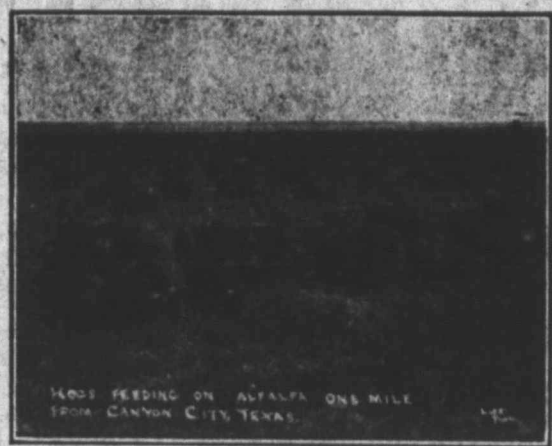
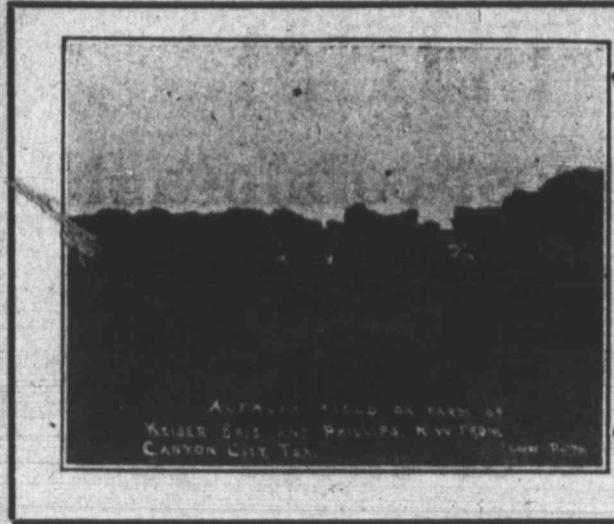
The Harris County Bank and Trust Co., of Houston, Texas, failed for \$111,649.90. The depositors are receiving 100 cents on the dollar for their deposits. Paid by the GUARANTY FUND, of Texas. IS THE GUARANTY FUND A FARCE? Our depositors are protected by this GUARANTY FUND.

FIRST STATE BANK

You should be a regular reader of the News

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

Offices: Keota, Iowa
Canyon, Texas

Panhandle Lands
Percheron Horses

The Texas Dollar.

The Texas born dollar, taken from the soil and from the bowels of the earth, is the most honest dollar in circulation and has more prosperity in it than any other form of legal tender. It spends the week days at the markets and goes to church on Sunday and has few bad habits. It builds our homes, churches and school houses and when these tasks are completed its love for the fireside leads it to prefer doing chores for the family rather than embark in the gigantic enterprises of the 20th century civilization.

It takes special delight in buying the baby a new dress; providing ease and comfort for the home and taking the family on a summer vacation. It is timid and clannish. It will shy at a railroad or a factory like a young colt at a locomotive. As a rule it avoids foreign company and seeks select companions; it travels only in well trodden paths and when it wanders in new fields it soon becomes frightened at the strange sights and goes scampering to the land of its birth.

Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on deposit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the hosiery of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a mis-spent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home.

The Texas dollar can never develop Texas. The volume is entirely too small and it lacks courage. But with all its faults we love it still and the Texas dollar is a welcomed guest wherever and whenever it appears.

Texas Farm Mortgages.

According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 416,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,278 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

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Burns all the gases which in soft coal amounts to more than half the fuel and which are wasted up the chimney with the ordinary underdraft stove. The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber with a rotary motion, which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft and these gases are thus oxidized and burned. The stove has a larger radiating surface than any other stove of the same diameter. Its handsome appearance with door surfaces milled air tight are additional points in its favor and are not found in any other hot blast. Avoid so-called air-tight stoves having side feed doors, they never make good.

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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There is so much talk now days along sanitary lines by experts that it seems unwarranted for an amateur on this subject to break forth on this discussion. The experts say "swat the fly," and we have been swatting it all year. The experts say cut the weeds to keep down disease germs, and we have been trying to cut them. The experts say keep the alleys and streets freed from rubbish and decaying vegetation, and we have been hammering on that score. Science also says swat the common drinking cup. It is the hot house for germs and all kinds of diseases. If you were invited into a neighbor's home and there given a dirty glass from which to drink you would be insulted. If your hostess would take a drink and then hand you the glass with the remainder of the contents, you would immediately proceed to get mad and tell her a few things. Yet this is a common practice in our churches on communion day. The glass is passed from fifty to two hundred people, everyone taking a sip with no pretense of wiping off the glass. It is very unsanitary to say the least. We don't claim to be an expert on the subject, but if the contents of a communion glass after being used in a service could be scientifically analysed and shown to the communicants, each and everyone would take a hike to the nearest drug store for a bottle of disinfectant and proceed to use it very lavishly. We don't claim to be extraordinarily dainty or with ideals beyond the common folk, but if anything makes us want to hit to the tall timber it is to see the common communal cup coming our way. Communion service ought to be the most impressive service of the church, but to any man with sanitary thoughts, the service is spoiled by the common drinking cup. The individual cup is sanitary and should be used.

If a poll of Democratic newspapers of the United States were taken today, Woodrow Wilson would win over Harmon, Clark, Folk and all other Democratic presidential candidates with a clear majority and a big one. There isn't the shadow of a doubt he is the popular choice of the party—and of a good many insurgent Republicans—for the next President of the United States.—Houston Chronicle.

However, if Wilson keeps on advocating the recall and a few more of his erratic measures, he will fall from grace. Wilson has seemingly the best chance of any of the men mentioned, but he has so lately jumped into politics and advocates so many new measures that he is beginning to be looked upon with suspicion. During his campaigns Bryan espoused every new fad that came up and was consequently badly defeated. Today Wilson stands high with the people, but we believe he is just a little less of a favorite than three months ago.

Editor Harper, of the Daily Panhandle, calls Editor Johnson, of the Hall County Herald, a LLAR. That word don't look very good in cold type, but Mr. Johnson made a serious charge against the Amarillo man, and we don't blame him for defending himself. At any rate, Mr. Johnson will have to use more than half a column in his paper in explaining why he "ran away."

There are many people who never get right down to business unless they have three or four others waiting on them.

Mr. Jarrell says that Canyon had a very intelligent crowd at the depot to inspect the demonstration train. Thank you, Mr. Jarrell, but you are not the first man who has discovered a whole lot of intelligence running loose in Canyon.

Many people think there is nothing to superstition but superstitious people, but Mark Twain said very wisely "let me make the superstitions of a nation and I care not who makes its laws or its song, either."

Even though the candidates are announcing thick and fast, don't go wild about offering your support too soon. There is yet plenty of time for many of them to fall by the wayside and better ones to be announced.

Since the war has subsided, Taft has again a place on the front page of the dailies.

Few men are "compelled" by their friends to run for office. They do so too gladly.

Jake Wolters is the latest candidate in the field for Senator Bailey's toga.

Wonder if Colquitt feels anything slipping?

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The Ra, Ra, boys are now having their day.

"Wouldn't that frost you" is now in order.

A happy fireside is better than a big bank account.

A few overcoats were in evidence Saturday.

The coal man cannot help but smile as the fall season advances.

And it might be a good thing to do your Christmas shopping early.

If you like the News, tell your neighbor, but if you don't like it, tell us.

Everyone who isn't going to the Dallas fair is wishing that they could.

It is only a short time until leap year. Two and one-half more months.

The farmer with a big load of maize, kafir or baled alfalfa is a pleasing sight.

The man or woman who talks the most is generally the one who does the least.

"A man must work and a boy must play, development comes in no other way."

It is not always the fellow who says the loudest amens that lives the closest to Christ.

Don't worry, Turkey is supposed to get it in the neck about this time of year, anyway.

The cold wave reached Canyon last Friday afternoon. The good old winter time will be here soon.

Between the fireless cooker and the icy hot bottle, the coal and ice trusts ought to be put out of business.

How many Canyon boosters eat bread made of flour manufactured at the local mill? Practice what you preach.

Have you noticed the large number of fine tomatoes being brought to the city by the farmers? They certainly look fine.

Have you visited the public schools? Better take half a day off and see what's going on at the

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WE RECOMMEND THEM

In our judgment the best fitting, most comfortable and longest wearing union suits on the market. Our most particular customers wear them with complete satisfaction. We sell more of them each succeeding season. Because of their unusual durability and washability the most economical underwear you can buy. They stand the test of the laundry and are in every way satisfactory. We carry them in stock in a variety of different weights and styles and in every required size.

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New Blankets and Comforts

We are headquarters on this line of goods. Come in to see our new patterns in all the colors in plaids and white. Also have good line of cotton blankets in grays, browns, tans and white. Prices ranging from - - - - - 75c to \$12.50

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

building. It is an interesting place.

We want a correspondent in every school district. Make application at once for the places not taken.

J. J. Taylor says that the News is getting better every issue. Thank you Mr. Taylor, we are glad to know when our work pleases.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, can now sympathize with Lorimer. Only he seems to be a little more worked up over his investigation than Lorimer ever was.

The women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Washington will vote for the president of the United States next year. The suffragettes are certainly gaining ground.

The moon may have something to do with it, but for a good harvest we would rather rely upon good seed and plenty of hard work than by doing our work "in the moon."

The Panhandle received a strong endorsement from every visitor on the excursion last

week. Our country meets the approval of every thoughtful man who is looking for good cheap land.

It takes a brave man to look squarely into the face of adversity, put on a broad smile, roll up his sleeves, and hit his troubles between the eyes. Yet how much better is he than the man who gives up after a short struggle, saying "It's no use."

Rural Route Notes.

Mrs. J. A. Mooney from Marshalltown, Iowa, spent two weeks at the Breckenridge home visiting and looking after her business affairs, also visited among her old neighbors and friends who are always glad to see her. She left for her home Saturday.

Geo. Brown and wife left Sunday for Blueford, Ill., where they will make their future home. A number of their friends were at the depot to bid them good bye. A large crowd attended S. S. at the Umbarger School house and Mr. Baty preached at 11 o'clock.

Arthur Page was in Amarillo Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Mooney, O. F. Hamilton and W. G. Breckenridge

were in Hereford on business Monday.

J. D. Page returned home from Blueford, Ill., after several weeks visit with relatives and friends. He reports bad weather at that place.

Mr. Stoker lost a very valuable horse last week.

A very successful surprise birthday party was planned by Mrs. Breckenridge and Mrs. Mooney, it being his 38th birthday. The surprise was complete as Mr. Breckenridge was away helping Mr. Hamilton, thus giving some of the surprisers time to arrive at the home before he returned. The dinner was fine as each one brought a well filled basket. The day was certainly enjoyed by all especially Mr. Breckenridge. Bryan.

New Bookkeeper.

W. E. Lair has sold his stock in the Canyon City Supply Co. to Will Word, and Mr. Word will take charge of the books of the firm after the first of January. He began this week with his work in order to thoroughly get acquainted with the office by the time Mr. Lair will withdraw from the firm. Mr. Lair has been with the

firm for a number of years and is one of the best bookkeepers in the city. His strict business methods has made him many friends who will be sorry to see him withdraw from the firm. Mr. Word is a product of Canyon being the son of C. T. Word. He has just completed a fine business course in a New York business college and is well qualified to fill the position in the store.

Missionary Meeting.

The ladies of the Womans Missionary society were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. B. F. Stafford on last Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good and a most enjoyable time was spent. Special music by Misses Dickinson and Howren added much to the pleasure of those present. The refreshment consisted of cake and cream after which a short business session was held. Press Reporter.

Don't Overlook
that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for
the MONEY

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape
Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking
powder in making delicious
healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.

Social and Personal Notes

WANTED—Good Jersey cow.
29tf DR. U. T. MILLER.

Miss Grace Hedrick returned
Tuesday from Illinois where she
has been spending two months
with friends and relatives.

Every sack of Queen Ann's
soft wheat flour is guaranteed.
\$1.65 per sack at Stewart & Bal-
lard's. It

Your subscription on the News
counts in the business men's
contest. Pay up today and get
some votes.

T. A. Foster celebrated his

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes
from the kidney secretions.
They will warn you when the
kidneys are sick. Well kidneys
excrete a clear, amber fluid.
Sick kidneys send out a thin,
pale and foamy, or a thick, red,
ill-smelling urine, full of sedi-
ment and irregular of passage.

Danger signal No. 2 comes
from the back. Back pains, dull
and heavy, or sharp and acute,
tell you of sick kidneys and warn
you of the approach of dropsy,
diabetes and Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills help sick
kidneys. Here's Canyon City
proof:

D. E. Garrison, of Canyon City
Texas, says: "I used Doan's
Kidney Pills and they were also
taken by other members of my
family with entire satisfaction.
We can highly recommend them
for pain and lameness in the
back and other troubles caused
by the kidneys. I got Doan's
Kidney Pills from Thompson's
Drug Store and my experience
has convinced me of their
merits."

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. 25-2t

80th birthday yesterday. Some
of his children gathered at the
home and had a birthday dinner
in his honor. Mr. Foster is
quite hale and hearty and is
hopeful of having many more
birthdays as happy as yesterday
was.

What is price without quality?
If you get from Joe and Jim,
you are sure to get the quality. 1

Mrs. V. Edna Henson left yester-
day morning for Los Angeles
where she will spend two weeks
with relatives.

The best GASOLINE STA-
TION in town at The Leader.
Fill your order there. It

The subirrigation contractor
will be here Monday from Ama-
rillo to begin work on the Nor-
mal campus. Extensive plans
have been made for this irriga-
tion.

WANTED—3 dozen early pullets
Must be laying. Any variety, but
whites preferred. Dr. U. T.
Miller. 29tf

The citizens of Canyon feel
grateful to Prof. J. W. Reid for
advancing the money to build
the crossings to the Normal af-
ter the city funds had been ex-
hausted. Mr. Reid always has
the welfare of the city at heart.

At a meeting of the local board
of the Normal yesterday morn-
ing an order was placed for the
manual training machines which
were mentioned in last week's
issue. The manual training de-
partment will be the best equip-
ped of any in this section of the
state. \$3500 will be spent in im-
proving this department.

Concrete Mixer.

W. J. Nicholas, the sidewalk
contractor, has ordered a new
gasoline concrete mixer which
will be here in a few days. Mr.
Nicholas has the contract for the
city crossings and for the exten-
sive sidewalks at the Normal.

We need more farmers.



REV. OTIS CARTER

Meetings in Progress.

Special meetings are in pro-
gress at the Baptist church this
week, and Rev. Otis Carter has
been preaching some very fine
sermons. The attendance has
been good and the interest is
growing. Morning services be-
gin at 10 o'clock and evening ser-
vices at 7:30.

The following item is taken
from the Grandfield (Okla.) En-
terprise, and shows something
of the work Mr. Carter has done
in other fields:

"This week has been a feast of
love and manifestation of the
Spirit in Grandfield. Rev. Otis
Carter has preached a series of
most powerful sermons. His
clear and comprehensive inter-
pretation of the Bible has been
the most learned, sound and sen-
sible ever delivered in this town.
In response to such sermons
there could have been but one
result—a house crowded to the
full extent of its seating capacity
every night.

"On last Sunday evening the
largest crowd greeted him that
ever assembled to hear a sermon
in Grandfield. All the aisles
were filled with extra chairs and
even then many were turned
away at the door."

The following is a review of
the work done in the local church
since the pastorate of Rev. E. T.
Smith began:

Since becoming pastor of this
church last June there has been
added to the church 47 members
and the church is in fine working
order. Pastor Smith for several
months before he accepted the
pastorate of this church, was in
the evangelistic work in Missis-
sippi and Alabama and the se-
vere strain on his throat caused
him to give up this work and his
throat has not entirely gotten
well yet and he has had to be
very careful in his speaking.

Bro. Smith makes a fine pas-
tor, he is a splendid scriptorian
and a finished scholar. He grad-
uated in the Mississippi college
after which he took the full col-
legiate course in the Southern
Baptist Theological Seminary at
Louisville, Kentucky, one of the
foremost colleges of its kind in
the United States.

The Sunday school of the First
Baptist church has grown till
the enrollment is 258 with an at-
tendance each Sunday of 200.
The church will seat something
like 800 people and by crowding
will seat many more. It was en-
larged this last spring and is a
very commodious building.

Let all attend the meeting.

Umbarger Notes.

Quite a large crowd gathered
last Thursday to see the large
and small engines.

Arthur Page was in Amarillo
Friday.

The tacky party was well at-
tended at Miss Bernice Williams
Friday night and everyone re-
ported a good time.

Mr. Hall from Amarillo was in
Umbarger Friday.

Sunday school and church was
well attended Sunday.

Miss Ora Cage and mother of
Hoffman were in Umbarger Tues-
day.

Come to Canyon to live.

CONTEST INTEREST GROWING.

Exceptionally large Vote is Cast on
this week of the Contest.—
Mrs. Gamble leads.

The votes cast this week of the
business men's contest has been
exceptionally large. A number
of the contestants have been out
soliciting votes with the result
that those who worked the hard-
est have made the most decided
gains. Each contestant has her
eye on that fine umbrella which
will be given away on the 24th of
this month, and firmly decided
to win it. Each one will work
hard to poll a large vote the com-
ing week.

In the organization contest a
surprise was sprung by the ad-
vancement of the Pleasantview
school to first place with a big
lead over the other organizations.
The people out at that school are
anxious for the organ and are
working hard for it. Other or-
ganizations should get into the
game, the contest is young.

The following are the votes for
the third week:

LADIES' CONTEST.

Mrs. Joe Gamble.....	6560
Cecil Reid.....	2474
Grace Winkelman.....	2009
Anna Lee Howren.....	1845
Ira Cochran.....	886
Willie Mills.....	688
Birdie Wilkerson.....	670
Kathryn Beckman.....	660
Letha Edwards.....	613
Mattie Foster.....	590
Mamie Conner.....	565
Ruby McGee.....	543
Ada Terrill.....	512
Ruth King.....	512
Margaret Patterson.....	509

ORGANIZATIONS.

Pleasantview school.....	6599
K. of P. and I.O.O.F., city.....	3722
Canyon school.....	2095
Wayside school.....	711
Umbarger school.....	660
Wilson school.....	604
M.W.A., city.....	518
Trigg school.....	500

Wapside Items.

S. S. at Beula Sun. a. m. at the
usual hour. W. B. McCrery,
Supt. Preaching by Rev. I. A.
Smith directly after S. S. and
again at night. He paid a loving
and tender tribute to his mother
who lives in Kansas. This is
his farewell sermon for the cur-
rent year. We think the charge



What You Get For What You Pay

Good furniture is not hard to find, but you
can't get easily furniture that is "just right" for
the spot in which you want to put it.

Don't gamble with furniture. Furniture
worth buying, should last you a lifetime. You
can't shift it around and throw it away. You
want to live with it. Buy where you may be sure
of getting the "just right" kind.

Years of study and experience have enabled
us to help a good many people who want artistic
homes at moderate cost. See us first.

THOMAS FURNITURE COMPANY

would be pleased to have him
again.

Rev. Arthur Coleman of Hig-
gins came in Mon. to visit his
sister, Mrs. W. T. King, who ex-
pects to leave soon for Colorado.
We regret exceedingly to see
this most excellent family leave
our community. Our best wish-
es follow them to their new
home.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson made a
business trip to Amarillo Tues-
day.

W. J. and I. A. Sluder went
to Happy on business Tuesday.

Ewing McGehee, I. C. Bau-
com and Miss Garrett went to
Canyon Sat. returning Sun. p.
m. Oscar Thomas accompanying
them on their return home.

Walter Helms of Tucumcari,

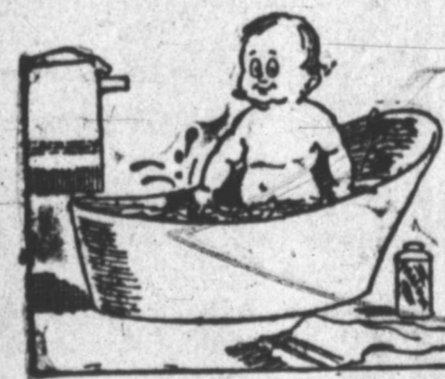
N. M. came in Saturday to visit
homefolks returning Monday.
Quite a crowd attended the
sale of W. T. King on the 10th, 3
out of 6 horses offered were sold.

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a bor-
rower of this
paper, don't you
think it is an in-
justice to the man who is
paying for it? He may be
looking for it at this very
moment. Make it a regu-
lar visitor to your home.
The subscription price is
an investment that will
repay you well.

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BABY'S BATH



We not only carry every thing required for the
baby's bath, but for the older people as well. You
cannot keep your skin in a clear, healthy condition
with poor soap. We have a complete line of soap,
sponges and talcum powder. Don't be satisfied
with anything but the best, and the place to buy
the best and at reasonable prices is at

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Don't Be Extravagant



MAKE UP YOUR
MIND to trade where
you can get the best
goods for the least
money.

DON'T be held back
by the feeling that
you have traded at
the old place for so
many years and hate to change. We are leaders
in the drug business because we keep our stock
moving all the time, thus insuring you fresh goods
at lowest prices.

THE CITY PHARMACY
"THE HOUSE OF PURE DRUGS"

Father Time Is The Thief

Every time you put off buying the lumber for that
new machine shed, Father Time steals a few
more dollars from the value of those machines
standing around in the barnyard and fields. Wind
and weather do more damage to machinery
standing idle than is caused by the wear and tear
of actual use. If you haven't money to burn get
busy and house that idle machinery. :: ::

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AT COST FOR CASH

For 30 days we offer to the buying public our entire stock of Hardware at actual cost, and now is your opportunity to provide yourself with anything in the hardware line. Below are a few of the articles we have to offer you.

1 Rubber Tire Surrey,	-	was \$150.00	now \$110.00
1 Buggy,	-	was 75.00	now 65.00
Columbian Wagons, 3 in.,	was 87.50	now 77.97	
Webber Wagons, 3 in.,	was 90.00	now 80.20	
Have the above in 3 1-4 in. also.			
2 in. Galvanized Pipe	-	was 20.00	now 15.75
4 1-2 in. J. J. Casing,	-	was 39c per ft.	now 33c
Galvanized Cattle Wire,	was 3.35 per cwt.	now 2.95	
Nails,	-	was 5c per lb.	now 3c



\$ 9.00 Heating Stoves	-	-	-	\$ 6.38
10.50 Heating Stoves	-	-	-	7.70
12.50 Heating Stoves	-	-	-	9.25
22.50 Cook Stoves	-	-	-	16.90
29.00 Cook Stoves	-	-	-	24.35
All harness goods, cooking utensils, enamel ware, dishes, including Haviland and Bavarian gold lined china and all shelf hardware all going at cost.				

The above prices are on only a few of the many things we have to offer in this sale. Nothing is reserved.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY

J. E. ROGERS, Manager

ICE, FUEL and FEED

We are the only firm in the city handling ice. Get one of our ice books today. Have you seen our new coal sheds? The coal is kept absolutely free and clean from sand and dust. Hence it will burn better and last longer. We buy all kinds of grain produce at the highest market price. See us before selling. Get your chops ground at our mill. We can grind it as you wish it.

CANYON COAL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

W. H. HICKS, Manager

Drawn Wire Tungston Lamps

We have now in stock a complete assortment of the new Drawn Wire Mazda Lamps. These Lamps will give a much better light than the old Carbon lamp and will burn less than half the amount of current. Use them in your home and you will have no cause for complaint on the first of the month. Call at our office and let us show you the many advantages of this lamp. We would like to have a few more patrons and if you are not already connected up why not now.

CANYON POWER COMPANY

Take the News and keep posted.

Chickens Took Prizes.

John A. Wallace was the only exhibitor at the Dalhart poultry show this year from Canyon, but landed three prizes on his Barred Plymouth chickens. He won third on cockerel, third on pen and a complimentary prize on the distance shipped to the exhibit. Mr. Wallace was informed by the officials of the show that there were over one hundred chickens in the Barred Plymouth Rock class and that the competition was very strong. Mr. Wallace will have some fine birds for the Randall county poultry show in December.

Local Boy Captain.

At the meeting of the Normal football squad Friday night Jeff Wallace, of this city, was made captain for the season. Mr. Wallace played a fine game last year, and has been one of the best on the team this year. He will make an excellent leader for the team in their season's games.

Boosters Entertained.

The boys' class in the Methodist Sunday school calling themselves the Boosters and their friends were entertained at the home of their teacher, C. N. Harrison Friday night. A number of interesting games had been prepared for the evening, and together with music by the Kafir-Corn band, a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Bought Two Sections.

J. R. Hedricks, of Wichita, Kansas, was in the city last week on the excursion and bought two sections of land near Ceta. Mr. Hedricks and his family will move to the Panhandle before Jan. 1st.

Good Recital.

A very fine recital was held at the Normal auditorium Monday night, given by the faculty of the conservatory of the Lowrey Phillips schools, of Amarillo. The program consisted of nine numbers, all of which were highly appreciated. The solos by Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce and the readings by Miss Minnie Isle Callaway were especially appreciated by the audience.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Oct. 15 at 4 p. m.
Subject—Some vices of the mind.
Leader, Mr. Stratton.
Hatred, Miss Jones.
Envy, Miss Moreland.
Song.
Pride, Mr. Henderson.
Reading, Psalm 23, Miss Gregory.
Special music.

History and Practice Music Club.

The History and Practice Music Club met Saturday night at the J. T. Service home, Miss Faire Wiggins being the hostess. The meeting was in the form of a reception to Miss Wiggins' new pupils. Musical games had been planned by the hostess and together with four piano selections by herself and one by Miss Jonnie Rowan, a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served. The club will have regular meetings every two weeks.

New Display Window.

The Cassles Drug Co. has added a new display window to their store, and have it fixed up in mighty fine shape. The window is used for candy displays.

Come to Canyon to live.

The Best is Always Cheapest

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Where everything is kept under sheds

The Child's First Lesson



There is no parent who does not take the keenest delight in teaching the child life's first lesson of saving. How many children know the real value of a dollar? The habit and pleasure of saving must be cultivated in the

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The Canyon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

I. O. O. F.

CANYON LODGE NO. 491.
Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock
at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. B.
C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. P. Smith, Sec.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work
warranted.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,

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Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; ex-
amine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and
all other commercial papers; represent non-
residents, executors, guardians and adminis-
trators. Give us a trial. Office room 21 First
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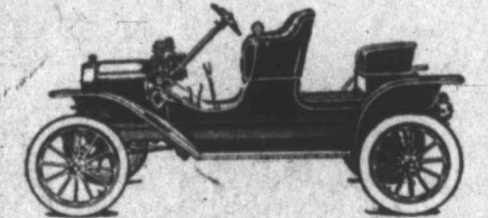
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you insurance on your home
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Cheaper Than Loss.**

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I am prepared to all kinds
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ard automobile oil for sale.
Shop at C. O. Keiser's gar-
age.

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PNEUMONIA
left me with a cough and
very weak. I was unable to
hardly breathe for weeks. For 19 to 20
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me, but I was cured by
**DR. KING'S
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50c AND \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11
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Pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb.
Epworth League, 4:00 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday,
evening at 7:30
All are invited to these ser-
vices.

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

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Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Bible school
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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
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(one block south of square) every
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Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Every-
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Sunday school every Sunday
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of this church is the Bible and
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the Scriptures.
The C. S. reading room, free
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Tuesday and Friday's from 2 to
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All are welcomed.

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 ar-
rival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the
1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each
month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on
1st and 4th Sundays. Services
at Court House.
All the above arrangements
are good only until further no-
tice: J. A. CAMPBELL,
Missionary Priest.

RAILROAD CARD.

WESTWARD.

No. 413. 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. 93. Sweetwater Local Freight.....	9.40 a. m.

EASTWARD.

No. 114. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily.....	5.30 p. m.
No. 38. Amarillo Express, Arrives.....	9.25 a. m.
Departs.....	9.45 a. m.
No. 28. Amarillo Express, From Sweetwater.....	5.20 p. m.
No. 94. Amls. Local Freight From Sweetwater.....	3.35 p. m.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given C. Wil-
loughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R.
No. 1) prevented a dreadful
tragedy and saved two lives. Doc-
tors had said her frightful cough
was a consumption cough and
could do little to help her. After
many remedies failed, her aunt
urged her to take Dr. King's
New Discovery. "I have been
using it for some time," she
wrote, "and the awful cough has
almost gone. It also saved my
little boy when taken with a se-
vere bronchial trouble." This
matchless medicine has no equal
for throat and lung troubles.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
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Drug Co.

ACTIVE WOMAN YOUNG.

The longest-lived men are those
engaged in healthy outdoor occu-
pations, such as farming, simply be-
cause they lead an active, muscular
life in the open air.
Bodily activity keeps at bay the
diseases of sedentary middle life.
Gout and rheumatism lie in wait for
the man who does not walk five
miles in a week, who hates games
and believes that golf is a "waste of
time."

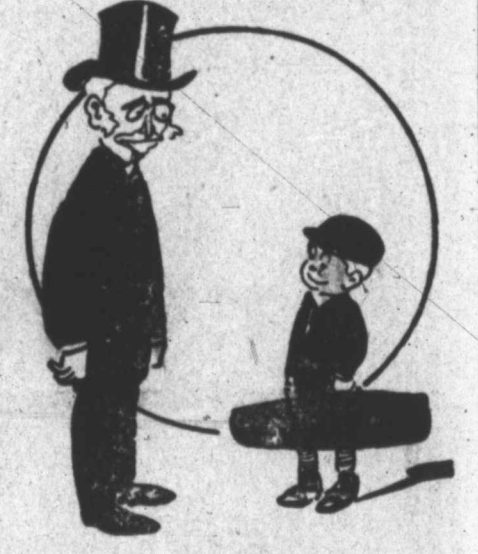
It is the active, busy woman who
keeps her complexion when she is
past forty years of age, and girls
twenty years her junior grow sallow
and anaemic for lack of outdoor ex-
ercise.

You must live a sedentary life,
you say? I don't believe it. Even
if your day is spent in an office or a
shop, you have the early morning
for a "tub" and 20 minutes with
dumbbells. You have your evenings,
and you have your week-ends.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that
it is. The way thousands are
trying to help others is proof.
Among them is Mrs. W. W.
Gould of Pittsfield, N. H. Find-
ing good health by taking Elec-
tric Bitters, she now advises
other sufferers, everywhere, to
take them. "For years I suffer-
ed with stomach and kidney
trouble," she writes. "Every
medicine I used failed till I took
Electric Bitters. But this great
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They'll help any woman. They're
the best tonic and finest liver
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Try them. You'll see. 50c at
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WITH A JANITOR FOR RULER



Mr. Kaller—Taking music lessons,
are you, Willie? Well do you know
what a flat is?
Willie Harlumm—Yes, sir; three
rooms and a bath.

Its Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve,
ointment or balm to compare
with Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
It's the one perfect healer of
Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises,
Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Ec-
zema, Salt Rheum. For Sore
Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped
Hands or Sprains its supreme.
Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only
25c at Cassies Drug Co.

THE NATURAL OUTPUT.

"When one sows wild oats, what
sort of a crop does he get?"
"The natural supposition is that
the fruit of his labors is a lot of
lemons."
Lame back is one of the most
common forms of muscular
rheumatism. A few applications
of Chamberlain's Liniment will
give relief. For sale by all deal-
ers.

OLD FISH TRAP DESTROYED

Missouri Contrivance That Dates
Away Back From Time of
the Indians.
Emmett C. Higgins and Otto
Witt, game wardens, destroyed with
dynamite the fish trap on the Char-
iton river. It had been in use for
many years and was netting its own-
er from \$2,500 to \$3,500 a year.
Ben Clark, the owner of the place,
protested that he had purchased the
trap along with the farm and that
the fishing rights had been handed
down for years to the owners of the
farm.

He declared that he could not be
deprived of them by law. There
were many farmers waiting around
the trap for a supply of fish, for
which they paid four cents a pound.
The fish usually caught in the trap
were buffalo, cat, carp and croppie,
weighing from one to fifty pounds.
Catfish weighing 100 pounds have
frequently been caught in the old
trap.

The trap was a curious invention,
consisting of heavy timbers placed
midway of the stone dam. Fish
coming down stream would float
into it. The catch for a day would
frequently fill an ordinary farm
wagon. It is said that the dam and
trap were originally built by the In-
dians. The owners have cleared
more money from the sale of fish
than from the produce of the farms.
Frequent complaints have been made
made of this method of catching
fish, but until a few days ago no
action was taken.—Kansas City
Times.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidney and
bowels seem to go on a strike
and refuse to work right. Then
you need those pleasant little
strike-breakers—Dr. King's New
Life Pills—to give them natural
aid and gently compel proper
action. Excellent health soon
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ON THE BACK LOTS.



You are not experimenting on
yourself when you take Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy for a
cold as that preparation has won
its great reputation and exten-
sive sale by its remarkable cures
of colds, and can always be de-
pended upon. It is equally val-
uable for adults and children
and may be given to young chil-
dren and with implicit confidence
as it contains no harmful drug.
Sold by all dealers.

NEW TRADE.

Jones—He seems a very nice
young man. What's his profession?
Brown—He's a social botanist.
Jones—And what is that, pray?
Brown—O, we invite him especial-
ly to give attention to our wallflow-
ers!—Illustrated Bits.

Don't trifle with a cold is good
advice for prudent men and wo-
men. It may be vital in case of
a child. There is nothing better
than Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy for coughs and colds in
children. It is safe and sure.
For sale by all dealers.

DIFFERENT NOW.

"Did you hear the news about
Bings? He's gone up."
"What! Failed?"
"No; in an airship."

Biliousness is due to disorder-
ed condition of the stomach.
Chamberlain's Tablets are es-
sentially a stomach medicine, in-
tended especially to act on that
organ; to cleanse it, strengthen
it, tone and invigorate it, to re-
gulate the liver and to banish bil-
iousness positively and effectual-
ly. For sale by all dealers.

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ANY
BANK**

Can handle your business after a fashion, when
times are good and money easy. When times
are hard and money tight you feel the
need of a business connection with a

Big, Strong and Reliable Bank

Do your banking business and make your credit
good with one of the strongest Banks
in the Panhandle.

Capital - - - \$100,000.00
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Canyon Tailor Shop

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South Side of Square

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering. All work guar-
anteed satisfactory. Work called for and delivered.
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have been putting off so long. The city is de-
manding better sanitary conditions and there
is no better way to accomplish it than by
having each home equipped with modern
plumbing. All work guaranteed.

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We exchange New Stocks of Groceries and Dry Goods
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land in any state. We have several special bargains
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Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

**Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.**

TERMS CASH

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

GAME NEXT TUESDAY.

Seth Ward, of Plainview, will meet Normal Team Here Next Tuesday Afternoon.

The first football game on the local grounds will be played next Tuesday afternoon between Seth Ward college, of Plainview, and the Normal team. Seth Ward is reported to have a very strong team and to be in excellent condition.

Advertising Grows.

Many a merchant thinks he cannot afford to advertise when he looks at the big space used by big advertisers. He forgets that those same big advertisers had to start in a small way—had to creep before they walked.

No man should be discouraged about starting advertising in a small way. It is the only way he should start, and it will pay. For example:

Two advertisers started using two-inch advertisements in two newspapers in a big city some twelve years ago.

The advertisements ran three times a week, and they paid for position. Their announcements always appeared on the same page, and they were there regularly, fall and winter, spring and summer.

Today both advertisers are doing a very large business and each is worth more than a million dollars.

Cost of Advertising.

A single page in a single issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in Harper's \$400; in other prominent magazines from \$850 to \$1000. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$26,000; in the New York Tribune \$29,000 for the lowest and \$92,050 for the highest; in the New York Herald \$36,000 for the lowest and \$349,000 for the highest priced column. These papers are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody



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Canyon to Dallas ACCOUNT DALLAS FAIR \$5.90 via Sweetwater, T. & P. \$6.65 via Amarillo

DATES SALE

Oct. 13th, return limit Oct. 17th. Oct. 20th, return limit Oct. 24th. No baggage checked on these tickets.

\$12.95 via Sweetwater, T. & P. \$14.35 via Amarillo.

Dates sale, Oct. 13th to 27th inclusive; return limit Nov. 1, 1911.

Buy your ticket via Sweetwater and T. & P. Ry. Leave Canyon 9:30 a. m. Arrive Dallas 8:30 a. m.

Special sleeper from Sweetwater

THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

TABBY'S WHISKERS

By BYRON WILLIAMS

Confound the cats! All cats, always. Cats of all colors—black, white and gray—By night a nuisance and by day—Confound the cats!



Tabby

MIDNIGHT MUSIC

In his proselyting about during the wee sma' hours Tom may visit a house where a contagious disease is prevalent or he may track through typhoid fever contamination and bring that home, with the germ of diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles.

According to the doctor, every inch of Tom is a common carrier for disease. Heretofore we have been led to understand that the worst part of Tom was his yowl—the goodness knows that was bad enough—but now we stand in mortal dread of bacteria when we see baby sucking the black cat's talk, mistaking it for a piece of licorice, or burying her infantile nose and lips in the soft, warm fur of Tabby's side.

Take a look at your cat's whiskers. They look innocent enough, but are they? The doctor says they are laden with germs of decomposition, causing ptomaine poisoning, sore throat, intestinal disorders, kidney disease and puerperal fever.

Henry Carey says: "Lauk! What a monstrous tall our cat has got!" When Tab hears what the physician says of her I fear that her tail, too, will swell, and in righteous anger, at the calumny, the doctor would deal away with all cats as household pets, catch mice and rats by mechanical prowess and endow something else with the love now lavished upon the house feline.

Maiden ladies who live alone with their teapots and their cats are especially appealed to and are asked to deny themselves for the sake of the human race. Dr. Reed evidently appreciates the task he has taken upon himself—the ridding of this country of its large aggregation of night prowlers with nine lives each.

But the physician has begun well. He has invented a gibbet trap that is jaller and executioner, judge, jury and the common people. It is baited with catnip and loaded with death. Every time it goes off one more cat is sent to the eternal—I was going to say eternal bowwows, but that would make a cat and dog life of it for the cat sure, and so I say cat heaven. When the trap goes off nine times on the same cat that settles it; puss is dead.

The gibbet trap having been heralded to the world, a lot of cat lovers took up the banner for Tabby and wrote saucy letters to Dr. Reed, who replied sharply, "Women who object to this fight against cats wear nigrets taken from a living female bird, causing her death and leaving her young to starve."

Which would have been nearer the truth if Dr. Reed or the newspaper reporter had said, "Some women," etc.

There may be considerable truth in what Dr. Reed says, and if so we should be grateful to him for his activity, yet I cannot but think the doctor's task is something like one certain man had in mind when he advertised for a helper. The advertisement appeared in a Sunday paper of recent date and read as follows:

I want to meet a man who is willing to give one evening each week to a task that is thankless, unappreciated by the people he works for, often disagreeable and seldom shown by results. Don't answer unless you are game. Once started you will hate to let go. No compensation. Address S D 14, this paper.

And yet I haven't a doubt but that somebody answered this advertisement and did the work. If it were not for men who are thus prompted to do things for humanity the world would be worse off today than it is. And if Dr. Reed is right off goes Tom's head to save little Willie's and the baby.

WROTE LONG LETTERS.

WRITING LONG LETTERS.

A DISGRUNTLED DETECTIVE

By TOM BROWNELL

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Being ambitious after reading sundry detective stories to enter the profession, I went to an office and asked for employment. It happened that a man was wanted to go among a gang of footpads and burglars disguised as one of their kind with a view to learning certain facts concerning them. It was so dangerous a job that no regular detective would undertake it. These men know their own sort and would easily recognize a spy. I, being filled with the romance of detective work without having had any experience, tumbled to an offer of the job at once.

About 11 o'clock at night, disguised as a tough, I reeled into a saloon where my men were supposed to be. I found them there and invited them to drink. I treated several times and thought I was getting in with them when suddenly there was a hammering at the door; and the barkeeper cried: "Police! Git!" The lights went out, and we were all left in the dark, scattering like so many rats. The doors were broken down, and the police rushed in. When the lights were turned on it was found that the barkeeper and I were the only captives. How the rest got away I don't know. I was taken to a station, and on the way I made myself known to the cop who walked beside me. He gave a broad grin and said that was the most beautiful device of all that were practiced in the criminal profession. I told him he would learn more about that in time. I slept in a filthy cell for the rest of the night and the next day sent word to the detective agency that I would like to have them come and get me out. They sent one of the employees, who had never seen me. Of course the police officers were not going to discharge me on any such evidence, or, rather, want of it, and I told the man to go back and tell the one who had hired me to come and vouch for me.

He didn't come till late in the afternoon, and when he did he didn't recognize me. I told him I was the man he had sent to the saloon for information, but he looked at me contemptuously and said that the man he had sent had likely met with foul play and I was trying to get out of a bad scrape by personating him. He hadn't seen me made up, and my disguise was so perfect that he believed me to be a veritable villain. He went away without being convinced as to my identity, and I was obliged to spend another night in a cell.

A week passed, and I was still a prisoner. Then one day I was indicted as one of the men in the saloon when the police made the raid, who had made away with the detective that the agency had sent out. In other words, I was charged with being my own murderer. Upon inquiry I learned that the man who had thus been sent out on a mission had disappeared, and it was supposed he had been dispatched by the gang.

Here was a pretty how-de-do. I called again for the man who had sent me out, but he refused to come to see me, and I couldn't go to see him. I doubted if it would do any good if he came. He had never seen me but once, and then but for a moment. How could he be expected to recognize me in my rough garb, especially as in the saloon scuffle I had been very badly mangled?

I sent for a lawyer and told him my story. He appeared to believe me, but said there would be no use in putting such a story before a jury. It was so palpably false that it would prejudice my case. He said he would try to get up a defense that would seem more probable. I asked him if there was anything more probable than that a man could not have flurried himself and be alive. He replied that I would have to prove my identity, which was impossible. He would try to think of some method of defense that would be easier to prove than the truth. "We lawyers don't care anything," he said, "for the truth. What we want is something we can prove. An alibi affords the best chance."

When I came to be tried for being implicated in my own murder there was no proof against me except that I was known to have gone to the saloon from which I had disappeared and was one of the gang of rascals which was raided. This was considered prima facie evidence that I, probably with others, had killed myself. It was evident that I would get a long term on general principles.

My lawyer's method was very ingenious. Having entered my claim to be another person than myself, John Borland, he brought John Borland's mother into court to swear that her son on the night of the supposed murder was at home and in bed. Another witness, who lived in the same house, swore to the same thing. Then my lawyer called upon the policeman who had arrested me to swear that I had been found in and taken from the saloon. The lawyer so badgered the policeman that he was not sure of me. Thus an alibi was established.

I was acquitted. But I didn't continue the detective business. I had had all of that romantic occupation I wanted. Detectives are all right in novels and in plays, but when it comes to the real thing they don't lead an easy life. Joe Petrosino, for instance, was one of the cleverest and most daring, but they got him.

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Several

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Others

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