

BREAKING GROUND WAS CELEBRATED

PROGRAM WAS GIVEN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.

President Cousins Reviews Work of the School, Which is Indeed Very Satisfactory.

Saturday, February 17, was the second anniversary of breaking ground for the West Texas State Normal College building, and the event was very fittingly celebrated at the auditorium at 10:30 a. m. with the following program:

- Master of ceremonies—Prof. J. A. Hill.
- Song—"America."
- "Another Mile Stone"—President R. B. Cousins.
- Solo—Miss Ellen Donald.
- "The Freshman Class Ideals"—Miss McGineley.
- "The Junior Class Ideals"—Miss McCleskey.
- "The Senior Class Ideals"—Mr. Stafford.
- Ladies Quartet.
- "A Vista"—Prof. J. W. Reid.
- Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."

At 8 o'clock Saturday night a very delightful reception was given by the faculty for the student body and citizens of the city.

The following is a review of the condition of the college, and for what the college stands:

THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

This institution of learning has been open for students about one year and a half and has enrolled 868 different students during that time, after eliminating all duplicate enrollments. As the name indicates it is established and maintained for the training of teachers for their profession. It offers, also, courses leading to university degrees. The college is under state control. The last legislature established a Board of Regents for all the State Normal Colleges for white students in Texas. This board is composed of Hon. F. M. Bralley, state superintendent of public instruction, as president, with four other members appointed by the Governor, to-wit: Hon. W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Hon. Walter J. Crawford, Beaumont; Hon. Peter Radford, Weatherford, and Hon. A. C. Goethe, Austin.

The West Texas State Normal College at Canyon has all the modern departments, including the usual college courses in English, Latin, German, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture. Those subjects are taught by men and women with the highest quality of training for their respective subjects.

THE PLANT

The main building is three stories high, 316 feet long, and 161 feet deep. It is builded of re-inforced concrete and brick. The upper portion is faced with buff colored pressed brick trimmed with gray stone. The lower portion is finished with what is commonly known as "pebble dash." The architecture is of the Spanish renaissance style. Its quiet, dignified exterior is very beautiful. The corridors are twelve feet wide, thirteen and a half feet high and 800 feet long. The combinations of colors in the interior decorations are most pleasing and tasteful. The interior arrangement of the

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MISS BOMPART DIED TUESDAY.

Has Lived in Canyon Four Years and Highly Respected.—Sister of Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

Miss Ruth Bompert died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, after a lingering illness lasting several months. Miss Bompert has always been frail but has never complained of illness until last October when she took a deep cold while working in a store in Dallas, from which she never recovered. The physicians warned her of the danger she was in, but she remained hopeful to the end.

She seemed no worse than usual Monday and was up part of the day. Monday night she coughed considerably and being unable to sleep, the physician was called. Medicine was given to soothe the pain and she went into a deep sleep from which she never awoke. She passed away at 5:50 Tuesday morning. Just before she went to sleep she told the doctor she thought she was dying, but she never mentioned her condition to members of the family.

Miss Bompert was 27 years of age. She was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Hunt, has one brother, L. M. Bompert, at Paris, an uncle, C. C. Johnson, who formerly lived in Canyon, and an aunt and grandmother in Hope, N. M. Her mother died when she was a child and her father died about four years ago.

Her brother arrived from Paris Wednesday night and the body was taken to Paris yesterday where it will be buried by the side of her father.

Miss Bompert has a host of friends among the young people of Canyon. She was kind and lady like in her actions and during her last illness was never heard to complain. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Her host of friends in Canyon extend their sympathy to the members of the family in this hour of sadness.

High School Notes.

The bust of Shakespeare together with the bracket on which it rests has been presented to the school by the Freshman class. It now stands in the upper hall where all can enjoy it. This was purchased with the money left over from the Miles Standish play.

The school has the beginning of an out door gymnasium in the substantial swing presented by Thompson Hardware Co., which the children are enjoying very much.

The girls' basketball courts have been moved from north of the school house to the block southwest.

The school is looking forward to tennis as the athletic game of this summer.

The high school boys played a losing game of basketball with Tulla Saturday on their opponents ground. They played under disadvantages, not being used to the Tulla grounds and a close game is prophesied when the return is given. The boys were well entertained and excellently treated.

The mothers' club had a very enthusiastic meeting and program Monday at the school house.

Randall county needs more farmers. The land is yet very cheap and now is the time to buy. A large portion of the land in the county is yet unbroken and the opportunities offered to the farmers are very great. Come to Randall county.

BETTER FARMING SPECIAL TUESDAY

LARGE ATTENDANCE WILL VISIT THE TRAIN.

Santa Fe will Run Demonstration Train Through City—9 to 11 O'clock A. M.

Every farmer in Randall county should be at the depot next Tuesday at 9 o'clock to 11 a. m. to hear the lectures given by the expert farmers and see the many samples which they carry in their cars. The train will remain in the city until 11 o'clock and will then go south to Happy. The train will be in Umbarger on Monday from 9 to 10:15 o'clock.

The following is the announcement of Mr. H. M. Bainer, who is in charge of the train:

DIVERSIFIED FARMING, THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

The Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe System realize more and more each day that the cow, hen and hog have a great work to perform in helping to develop this territory. These have been correctly named, "Mortgage Lifters."

We cannot depend upon a "one crop" method of farming, we MUST diversify. We must be able to sell something besides grain and fodder. There is no other way of securing money returns from our crops easier, quicker, or with more profits than through the source of dairying, poultry raising or hog raising. To adopt one or all of these necessary lines in connection with diversified farming, means plenty of food and clothes for the family, better education for the children and larger bank deposits.

THE TRAIN.

The train will be made up of five cars. Four coaches for lectures and one business car. No exhibit cars will be carried, such exhibits as are needed will be carried in lecture cars.

Diversified farming will be the general theme of the speakers. Every talk will be practical and right to the point. The best agricultural lecturers obtainable will be on this train. The main subjects to be discussed on this train will be:

1. Better Farming.
2. Profitable Hog Raising.
3. Our Farm Poultry.
4. Need for More Dairying.

Everyone visiting this train will have an opportunity to hear every talk.

The train will come rain or shine. Be there on time.

Society Notes.

Mrs. C. D. Cleveland entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. W. Luke, of Hampton Iowa. The guests were: Mesdames Lester, C. C. Miller, Keiser, Terrill, Allison, Bennett, F. P. Luke, J. W. Luke and Ingham. Very fine refreshments were served, consisting of the following: Salad course, potato chips, pickles, jelly, celery, coffee.

The Kaffir Corn band a number of friends were entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman. Interspersed with selections by the band were musical numbers by Mrs. Luke, Misses Word, Dickinson, Howren and Donald. Marvin P. Garner and Everett Conner, members of the band, gave several individual selections during the evening.

The Little Red Ribbon

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

The little red ribbon, the ring and the rose!
The summertime comes and the summertime goes—
And never a blossom in all of the land
As white as the gleam of her beckoning hand!

THE long winter months, and the glare of the snows;
The little red ribbon, the ring and the rose!
And never a glimmer of sun in the skies
As bright as the light of her glorious eyes!

DREAMS only are true; but they fade and are gone,
For her face is not here when I waken at dawn;
The little red ribbon, the ring and the rose
Mine only: hers only the dream & repose.

I am weary of waiting, and weary of tears,
I And my heart wearies, too, all these desolate years,
Moaning over the one only song that it knows:
The little red ribbon, the ring and the rose!

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GOOD SNOW FALLS ALL DAY MONDAY

TEMPERATURE REMAINS WARM ALL THE WEEK.

Six Inches Reported all Over the County, Which was Equalled to That Much Rain.

Starting in about ten o'clock Monday night and continuing until afternoon Tuesday, the Plains were visited by another big snow. The snow was very wet and it is conservatively estimated that it was equal to practically as near as much water as fell. Nearly six inches in all fell. The snow was accompanied by a wind from the north east and drifted considerably, but on the whole the ground is well covered and is receiving another splendid soaking.

The temperature has remained very mild. In spite of the driving snow all day Monday, the ground and snow froze little and Tuesday morning there was little ice, and but a very thin layer of frozen earth. Since then the temperature has been very moderate and the snow is melting fast.

The snow this week is another link in the long chain of rains and snows the Plains have enjoyed all winter. Beginning early in the fall, there has been a big rain or snow every few weeks until the ground is soaked for many feet deep and the lakes are filled. Since the heavy snows in December have thawed, there was need of little rain, but two light ones came last week and this week the big snow will put the ground in extraordinary condition for farming. Stock will suffer none for the snow as it is melting so fast.

Freshman High Wins.

The high school freshmen boys' team defeated the Normal training school at the opera house Friday night by the score of 28 to 20. There were no special features.

HELP FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boys Wish to Rent Office and Re-organize Department at Once.—Have Good Equipment.

A petition was circulated this week among the business men of Canyon by members of the fire department in order to raise funds to rent a room for firemen's meetings and for a place to keep their equipment. The cause is just, and those who have not subscribed should do so at once. Canyon has been very fortunate the past two years in not having a fire of any consequence, but the citizens should take warning and be prepared if a fire should come. The department has good apparatus but the boys need to get together for social and business purposes.

It is proposed to re-organize the companies. A number of the members belong simply to keep from paying street tax and the officials intend to cut them off the lists if they do not come to the regular business meetings and turn out for practice every two weeks.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. F. M. Neal will hold a special service for children. All the little folks and young people of the Sunday school will remain for church. Let all their parents come a few minutes early, and be present with your children. A "big time" is promised. Short service.

It is gratifying to note that the petition, which was recently circulated among the business men of Canyon by the Commercial Club, has been placed in the hands of proper authorities and they reply very favorably to the establishment of a down town office for the express and telegraph companies. Of all that is good, Canyon wants only the best. We need a down town office and hope to have it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gamble have returned from Enid, Okla., where Mr. Gamble has been looking after business interests. Mr. Gamble will return to Enid about the first of March.

VISIT IRRIGATION WELL ON MONDAY

TWENTY BUSINESS MEN INVESTIGATE PROPOSITION.

Mrs. J. A. Money has Well in Operation on Place Near Umbarger. Others Follow.

Since irrigation has been so widely discussed all over the Plains, there has been a great amount of investigation on the part of Canyon business men and Monday was chosen as a day for the Commercial club and business men to visit the Mrs. J. A. Mooney well near Umbarger. This well was put down by Mrs. Mooney as an experiment with irrigation, which so many of our neighboring towns are trying.

The well is 150 feet deep, 18-inch hole, water was reached at 50 feet and the pump stands at 104 feet. The machinery used is a two cylinder pump with a six horse power engine. The pump makes 31 strokes to the minute and throws 9000 gallons of water per hour. The plant as it stands costs \$900. The cost of running the plant is 60 cents for 24 hours.

H. G. Breckenridge, who lives on the place and is operating the well says in part: "We consider this proposition much better than those used by irrigation plants in the surrounding towns. In the first place, this plant costs only \$900, while a centrifugal pump and engine to run it will cost over \$4,000. In the second place, I can run this machine more cheaply than they can the large plants. In the third place, they only claim to irrigate 160 acres with their large plants, while I can irrigate nearly half that much with this plant and with less expense. If we wish to put more money in the plant, we could put down another well where it is wanted, and thus save a great deal of work in making ditches and in running the water. We could put in four plants with less money than you would spend for a big pump and engine."

The following is the opinion of a few of the men who visited the well Monday:

C. O. Keiser: "The well is alright. I have paid more than \$1,000 in Iowa for an ordinary stock well, and with such wells as this the farmer would be able to irrigate alfalfa, truck and orchards, which would all greatly pay."

T. C. Thompson: "A very good proposition, but the pump should be larger. I believe it will pay."

I. L. Hunt: "I believe it will pay. The well is mighty fine."

Geo. A. Brandon: "I have spent some time in Portales where they irrigate truck patches that will yield over \$1,000 per acre. I believe that if such wells as these would be put down and used for trucking the farmers would be well paid."

Rev. F. M. Neal: "That outfit don't furnish tough water for very extensive irrigation, but would pay very much on the small scale."

J. E. Winkelman: "Fine thing for alfalfa. It will pay."

John A. Wilson: "We've sure got the water. If a larger pump was put in, we could furnish all kinds of water."

C. R. ... ought to be put in alfalfa. Every man present expressed himself pleased with the well and thought it would pay for alfalfa, trucking and for an orchard.

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The Leader

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Social and Personal Notes

C. M. Thomas was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Fine lunch after the entertainment at the opera house Saturday night. 1t

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Canyon Readers.

For months Canyon citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Canyon residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Canyon reader:

C. P. Shelnut, Canyon, Texas, says, "You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore. Whenever I have had occasion to take this remedy, the results have been satisfactory."

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J. C. Hunt was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

WANTED—Position on farm by man and wife. H. J. Kraemer, at M. A. Bingaman. 48p1

T. C. Boucher was a business caller in Tulia Monday.

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Flesher Bros.

Travis Shaw was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. H. V. Reeves was in Plainview Monday on matters of business.

Miss Julia McClure, of Amarillo, spent Sunday at the T. P. Turk home.

FOR SALE—115 two and three year old steers, at \$25 per head. See J. L. Stuart, Canyon, Phone 175. 48p1

FOR RENT—5 room house near and west of square. Phone 229. 40tf

Mrs. Jones, of Hereford, visited this week with her daughters Mrs. R. S. Pipkin and Miss Mary Jones.

Miss Ellen Donald returned to Goodnight on Monday, after spending two weeks at the Word home.

Scott Crawford reports that he has threshed out 4000 bushels of grain and still has a large amount to thresh. Mr. Crawford is another Iowa farmer.

C. P. Hutchings made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

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Flesher Bros.

W. H. Fowler went to Tulia on matters of business.

Sam Wiggins, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red Chickens and Eggs for Sale. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas. 45tf

L. E. Cowling was a business caller in Ochiltree county this week.

Mayor A. N. Henson was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, was in the city Sunday to hold Catholic services.

Miss Celestine Harp, of Plainview, spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Be sure to attend the entertainment at the opera house Saturday night. Admission 10 and 15 cents. 1t

Mrs. J. A. Phillips and baby are visiting with relatives at Delphus, N. M.

D. R. Gass, of Hereford, spent Sunday night with his daughters, Mesdames McIntire and Anthony. He was on his way home from Kansas City.

Deeke Bros. report that threshing was progressing fine east of the city until the snow came Tuesday. They say that the crops were turning out even better than the farmers thought.

MULES FOR SALE—70 head coming three year old mules, 50 head yearlings. Green Valley Ranch, Umbarger, Texas. 47p8

Frank Biehl, of Umbarger, was in the city Monday and made the News office a pleasant call, adding his name to our list of readers. Mr. Biehl recently moved here from California and says he likes the Plains fine.

FOR SALE—160 acres about 10 miles south of Canyon, for further information write owner, G. F. MAURER, Laporte City; Iowa. 47p2

Geo. Frank, of Creo Springs, Ill., arrived in Umbarger Monday with his car and family and is moving on the place he recently bought, seven miles west of Canyon.

The George Washington entertainment given under the auspices of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will be at the opera house Saturday night. Admission 10 and 15c. 1t

A large number of small fields of Spanish peanuts are being planted all over Randall county and one farmer near Happy has planted 200 acres. The Spanish peanut grows fine on the Plains and is good both as an article of commerce and for stock feed.

It is reported that Mr. Bingaman, northwest of the city made 30 bushels to the acre on his millet. Millet is now selling at 75 cents per bushel. This makes \$22.50 per acre for his yield.

James Loren has moved back from Missouri after returning to his native state two years ago. He lived here for two years and then became dissatisfied with the Plains. He says that after he reached Missouri he wasn't satisfied until he was preparing to return to the Plains. The Plains look mighty good to him now. His father is preparing to move here within a few weeks.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles; constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

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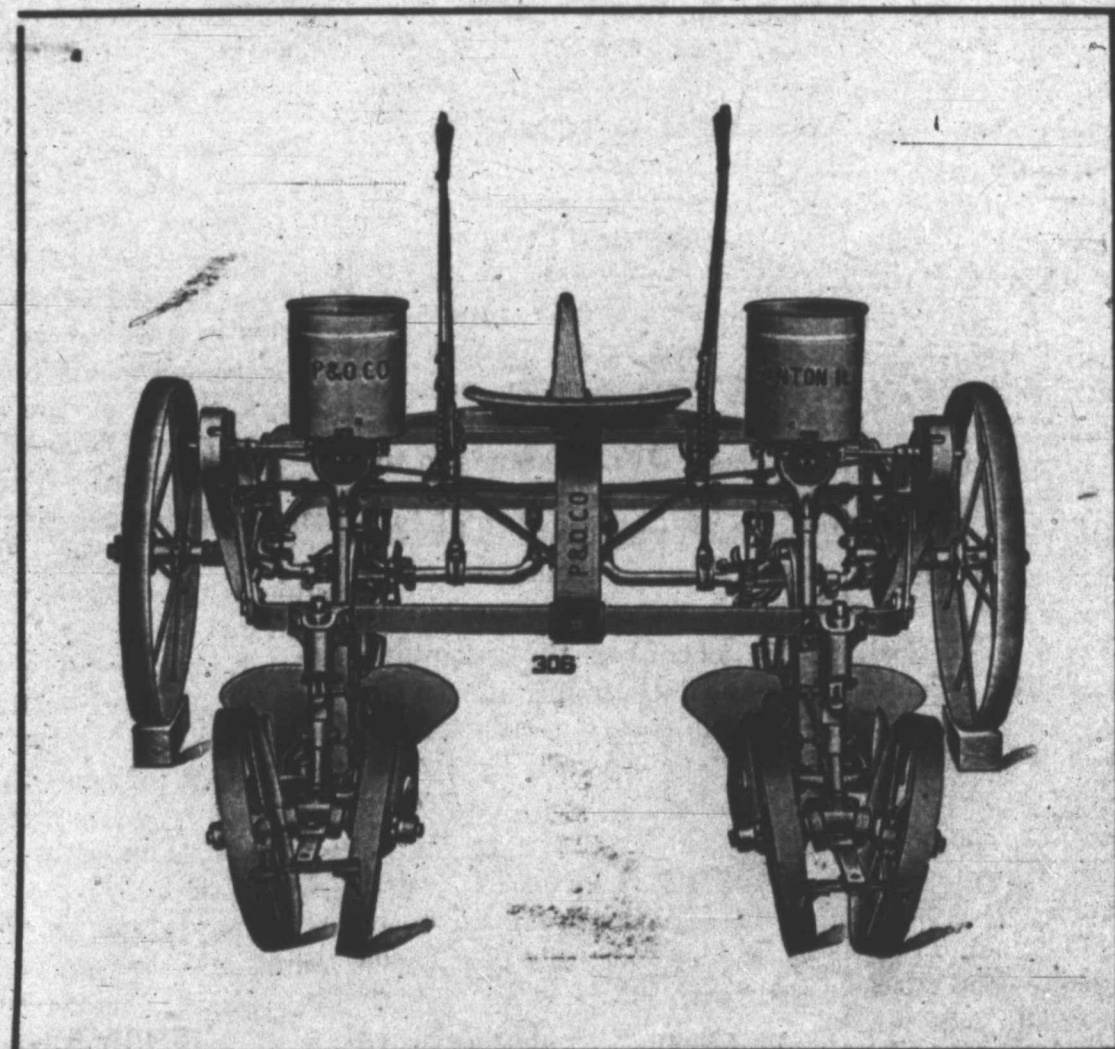
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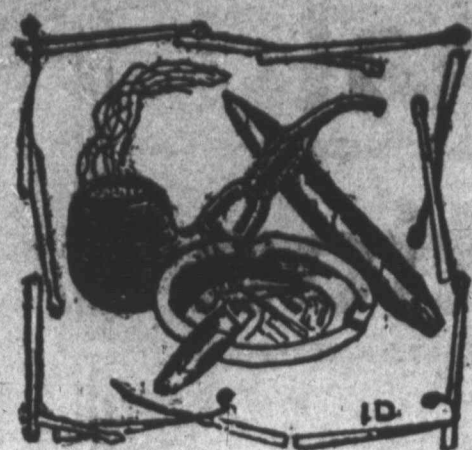
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THE HOOSIER CABINET

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Sanitary, self-cleaning metal flour bin, removable sifter, capacity 65 pounds.
"Clock-face" patented daily want list reminder;
Roomy cupboard for cereals, dishes, etc.;
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Six crystal glass spice jars, air-tight metal lids;
Glass tea and coffee jars, air-tight metal lids;
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Sanitary rolling pin rack;
Improved metal bread and cake box, concealed metal lid;
Metal cake tray;
Cutlery drawer in three compartments; Large pot and kettle cupboard, pan racks; Sliding shelf for pots and pans; Convenient cutting board; Patented aluminum covered table, 40 x 30 inches—larger, more convenient than a kitchen table; Adjustable copper door fasteners; Ball bearing casters, high-grade pressed steel; Golden oak finish, water and steam proof, 1 am 68 inches high, 40 inches wide, 28 inches deep in my lower section.

Thomas Furniture Co.

WON TWO—LOST ONE.

Normal Basketball Team Wins Two From Wayland, but Lost Game at Tulia.

The Normal basketball team returned Monday evening from a three days' trip to Plainview and Tulia where they were successful in winning two games, but lost the third by a close score.

The first game was played at Plainview Friday with Wayland college. The result was overwhelmingly in the Normal's favor, Wayland scoring only 2 points while the Normal made 31.

The second game on Saturday resulted in a much faster and closer game, Wayland making 12 points while the Normal registered 13. This makes three defeats Wayland has suffered at the hands of the Normal, the first game being played in Canyon and resulted in a score of 16 to 14.

The term came back to Tulia Monday and played in the afternoon. The team was handicapped by an umpire who called 23 fouls on the local bunch, and by poor back grounds for the baskets. The game resulted in a defeat for the Normal of 20 to 17.

The Normal line-up for these games were: Lair and Gober, forwards; Holden, center; Pipkin and Smith, guards.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased, are requested to file the same, properly authenticated with the undersigned who has been appointed Administratrix of the said estate.

MRS. JOANNA E. CRAWFORD, Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased. 45t4

Book Club Meeting.

The ladies book club will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at the rest rooms next Wednesday. The following is the program:

Roll Call—From Shakespeare's Clowns.

Lesson—Act V, scene 1, of Hamlet.

What is the purpose of the Gravediggers scene; compare with Porters scene in Macbeth—Mrs. Wray.

Character of Queen—Mrs. Pipkin.

"Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in

Bear it, that the opposed may beware of thee."—Hamlet.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peuer Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Cassles Drug Co.

Wheat Looking Fine.

Wheat all over the county is looking exceedingly fine. C. R. McAfee is displaying a sample from his field the roots on which are 10 inches long. Mr. McAfee plowed this field 12 inches deep and with such deep roots the field cannot but make a very large yield.

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Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1912.

Subject, Children of God.
Leader, Miss Wanda McClure.
Roll call, Response from the Beatitudes.

Song, Rock of Ages, Union.
Prayer, Mr. Gatewood.
Scripture reading, Leader.
The Hope of a Christian, Bro. Johnson.

Reading, Miss Ethel Stewart.
Vocal Solo, Miss Osce Mills.

Duties of a Christian, Mrs. Johnson.

Quartet, I'm a Child of a King, Volunteers.

Rewards of a Child of God, Mr. Hale.

Lord's Prayer in Concert.

How Foolish

to suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

High School Defeated.

The Canyon High school went to Tulia Saturday and were defeated by the Tulia high school by a score of 39 to 7. The following was the line-up for Canyon: Hicks, center; Hicks and Lair, forwards; Muldrow and Gatewood, guards.

Calomel is Bad

but Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

Miss Brandt Married.

Word comes from Nebraska City, Nebr., that Miss Henrietta Paulina Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Brandt was married last week to Martin J. Schmidt Jr. Miss Brandt was formerly a resident of this county, making her home with Mrs. Bush at the C. O. Keiser ranch. She has many friends here who wish she and her husband all the happiness of life.

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There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on, the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

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BRAINS, BUSHELS, BEEF AND BULLION.

Amarillo Daily News:—

In this issue of the News there will be found a special page illustrated article on Randall county and Canyon, county seat and chief town. The article has four salient points, viz., brains, bushels, beef and bullion—the brains being represented by the West Texas State Normal College located at Canyon, and the general push and prosperity of Randall county and Canyon people; the bushels by the abundant county grains; the beef by the tens of thousands of county cattle; and the bullion by the coin which all four of these great resources have brought and are yet to bring to county and city.

The West Texas State Normal is an alike educational and financial investment—developing the mind and circulating the dollar.

Last year the college, in its educational and various living expenses, afforded a local money circulation of over two hundred thousand dollars, while this year this sum will be largely increased, an increase which is to annually added to as the college expands its student attendance. Canyon could not, in any manner, have more profitably invested the money she contributed to the securing of the West Texas State Normal College, while the college itself is to eventually erect Canyon into a seat of learning whose greatness is now but dawning.

The college is well builded in Canyon and Canyon has builded well in the college.

The Randall county bushel this fall measure wheat, oats, milo maize, kaffir corn, Indian corn, millet, cane seed, flax seed, and alfalfa seed from an aggregate of eighty thousand fertile acres, with the marketing of alfalfa, millet and cane forage, hogs, horses, mules, poultry, eggs, dairy products, vegetables and fruits to swell the moried returns of field and farm, pasture and pen.

Randall county stockmen and

farmers will count the shipping out this fall and next spring of ten or twelve thousand head, all told, of block beeves, feeders and fat calves, while thousands of calves will be born this year unto county pastures.

Taken altogether, Randall county and Canyon can well shout the slogan: Brains, Bushels, Beef and Bullion.

Hog raising will soon be one of the greatest industries of the Plains. Hogs thrive here on the native grass and feeds better than they do in the northern states on blue grass and Indian corn. While practically a new industry on the Plains, it is fast increasing and before long will surpass other sections of the country. Hogs from the Plains always top the market. Their record on the Ft. Worth market are surpassed by hogs from no other part of the state. The Plains are truly a hog raising section.

Flax is rapidly becoming a favorite crop on the Plains. One man made 22 bushels to the acre on part of his land last year. This gentleman will plant 2,000 acres this year. There are few sections of the United States that will produce a large yield of flax than raised on the Plains this year, and none produce a better quality. Flax is a paying crop and will be planted very extensively this year by farmers in Randall county.

Every land owner in Randall county should be a subscriber to the News. We want to send you weekly messages of the crop conditions of the county and of the great progress taking place here. Randall county is the best county on the Plains and the man who owns land here should keep in touch with it. The News will tell you just how you will find conditions. Send in your subscription today.

There is not a more prosperous city on the Plains than Canyon. The rich fields of Randall county produced a good crop last year and with the heavy rains and snows this winter assures a bumper crop for 1912. The farmers of Randall county are happy and would not think of going back to their former homes in the older states. Come to Randall county.

At least twenty five per cent

more land will be in cultivation in Randall county in 1912 than there was in 1911. More people are coming into the county all the time and the people here are farming more land and farming it better than ever before. Come to Randall county.

Morris Sheppard has withdrawn from the senatorial race. Mr. Sheppard was one of the most prominent candidates and was considered by his prohibition friends as a sure winner against Wolters and Randall. His withdrawal was received in Canyon with a great deal of sorrow.

Let every farmer in the county hear the lectures at the Santa Fe depot next Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. on diversified farming. An excellent corps of lectures are with the special train and will give useful information to the farmers of the Plains.

Senator Culberson says that Woodrow Wilson is the man, while used-to-be Bailey says Wilson is no good. In the words of Watterson, "Who lied?"

Cone Johnson is in the senatorial race. Honorable Cone has the habit of running for most any office that happens to be vacant.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Come to Canyon to live. You will be pleased with the city.

The News will come to you 52 times for only \$1.50. Subscribe today.

You will like Canyon people. They are the best people on earth.

Keep up with the progress of Randall county by being a subscriber of the News.

Canyon's schools are the best on the Plains. In educational lines Canyon always leads.

Every farmer in Randall county should be in Canyon next Tuesday to hear the lectures given by the Santa Fe agricultural demonstrators.

Every prospector and land owner who has visited Randall county this spring say they never saw a better looking country. Come and see. We invite investigation.

Last week was excursion week to the Plains and a number of deals were made. Among them was a sale for two and one-half sections at \$25 per acre. The gentlemen are from Iowa and will move to their land this fall or next.

Farmers all over the Plains are talking the silo. It is the best and most economical way to preserve feed for winter and the stock thrive better than if they were running on summer grass. Build more silos on the Plains. It will pay.

Broom corn is another that is rapidly coming to the front on the Plains. Few sections of the United States will raise broom corn and the man who plants it on the Plains is assured of a big yield and a big price for his produce. Plant more broom corn.

A man who will work can make big money by farming on the Plains. The man who does not work will make a failure in any country and consequently blame it on to the land. The farmers on the Plains are contented and would not leave the country.

The Eagle Mill has the best machinery that could be purchased. It is putting out fine flour and will mean much to the

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Exceptional Subscription Campaign

For the next two weeks the News will make a subscription offer which has never been equalled in the history of the paper. The regular price is \$1.50 per year, but to introduce the paper to many who are not regular readers, we are going to send the paper to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1913, for only

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

This offer is made for new subscriptions ONLY. The paper cannot be changed from one member of the family to another and called a new subscriber. Take advantage of this exceptional offer now. It remains good for only two weeks. 1912 will be the greatest year the Plains have ever seen, and you will wish to keep up with improvements in Randall county. Send in your name or the name of a friend at once.

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development of the wheat, kaffir and maize raising on the Plains. The mill uses a great amount of wheat and will always afford a ready market and high price to the farmer.

This year is the time to come to the Plains. The heavy rains and snows have put the ground in excellent condition and assures another bumper crop. The price of land will gradually rise during the year. Come to Randall county, you will be pleased with the country.

Saturday was a good trades day in Canyon. There was a good crowd in town and the merchants enjoyed good business. The farmers realize that Canyon merchants give them the best prices for their produce and sell them goods at the lowest margin of profit.

\$18,000 worth of poultry business is not so bad as a starter, but next year it will be more than double that amount in Randall county. The Plains is the

best possible place for poultry raising. The native feeds are great egg producers and the weather is excellent the year around.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

WANTED POULTRY AND EGGS

I want to handle all the poultry and eggs you have to spare. Highest market price quoted every day. See me before selling your poultry and eggs.

W. E. LAIR
Successor to Stewart & Ballard

LONG TIME MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND

If you want to borrow money in sums of \$1000 or more and have good land security you can borrow it on five years time. No time for useless correspondence, but if you want money on your land or have vendor's lien notes for sale or to be extended, write to Box 8, Tullia, Texas.

We Keep You Good Looking



We don't like to mention it, but we are worried about your complexion and want you to try a box of Nyal's Peroxide face cream so that you will always be as good looking as you are now. It removes blackheads, and wrinkles and makes the old look young and the young happy. Order from us. Phone 90.

The Leading Druggists **Cassles Drug Company** East Side of the Square

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

D. A. Park was in Amarillo three days this week on matters of business.

Read our special subscription offer and then send the paper to a friend.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson went to Amarillo Monday morning returning Tuesday.

N. C. Vogele, Mrs. Collup and Mrs. Weaver of Hereford passed through Canyon Monday to Amarillo.

Just a moment please; have you placed your order for some of those stylish photo folders at the Lusby studio?

Pug Cavet went to Ft. Worth Friday to visit with his parents a few days before going to spring baseball practice. Pug will pitch for Providence, R. I., in the eastern league this year.

W. H. Rathoon, the Christian Science lecturer, passed through Canyon Tuesday morning to Roswell where he will lecture again, having lectured in the Grand Opera house in Amarillo to a large audience on Monday night.

Get your supper at the opera house after the entertainment Saturday.

A. D. Dooley and family went to Amarillo Monday eve, returning that night.

Our special subscription offer is good for two weeks. Take advantage of it now.

W. J. Hall and family of Silverton, formerly of Canyon, passed through here Saturday, moving to Amarillo.

Mrs. Max Roberts and children, of Hereford, passed through Canyon enroute to Temple to be with Mrs. Robert's brother, J. R. Spencer.

The city clock stopped Tuesday during the storm. Whenever the clock stops the merchants are at a loss to keep up with the time. It is a mighty useful thing.

H. J. Weber, north of Canyon, reports that he threshed 2000 bushels of maize and kaffir and that this was not nearly all his crop, as he had fed out a great amount. Mr. Weber is one of our enterprising farmers, having come here from Iowa four years ago.

L. T. Lester went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to be present at the state convention of the bankers.

George Washington will appear at the opera house Saturday night. Be sure to see him. 1t

In Canyon you can buy everything there is to be bought and sell everything there is to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steen, of Cordell, Okla., are visiting at the G. G. Foster home. They were formerly residents of this city.

FOR SALE—5 sows with pigs, also 14 shoats weighing 100 lbs. each. Mrs. Mary E. McNeil, 12 miles S. E. Canyon. 48p2

Mrs. Oscar Hunt has for her guests this week Mesdames M. E. Sevall and H. E. Hume, of Amarillo, A. E. Hordesty, of Arkansas City, Kansas, and H. E. Breich, of Yankstan, S. D.

T. C. Simms is reported to have made 28 bushels of oats to the acre from his threshing last fall. He sold his oats at 75 cents per bushel, making \$21 per acre. Last year was not good for oats either.

Improvements in Canyon and Randall county the past two years have amounted to \$864,958. This is an excellent record. There are few counties even in the older states that can report such prosperity.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

WANTED—Party to farm on shares about 100 acres, part old land, balance sod turned, adjoining Canyon. R. C. PEACOCK, Independence, Mo. 48p3

Every member of the Baptist church is requested and urged to attend services at the church Sunday next. Preaching at 11 a. m. after which the membership will elect a pastor. Board of Deacons.

With every 25c bottle of White Pine and Spruce or White Pine and Tar Cough Syrups, we will give away (Saturday, Feb. 24th Only) Two (2) Goldfish and Bowl. You'll have to hurry, only a few left. City Pharmacy. 1t

Rev. A. M. Lohman, of Hereford, was a caller at the News office Saturday and renewed relations for another year. Mr. Lohman was on his way to Happy to hold Lutheran services on Sunday.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

John Gilliam, southeast of the city, is reported as making 47 bushels of kaffir and maize to the acre. At the present price of 60 cents per bushel, this makes \$28.20 per acre and the price is going up continually.

D. L. Hickcox left Wednesday for Superior, Minnesota, on matters of business. Mrs. Hickcox has been in the north for the past two months and will accompany him home. Mr. Hickcox is the "fax king" of the Plains.

A deal was made this week whereby the hardware stock formerly belonging to the Canyon Mercantile Co. was sold to B. T. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will move the stock to his new building at the northwest corner of the square soon.

If the farmers of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri knew of the great possibilities of the Plains, they would not tarry long on their \$100 and \$150 per acre lands, but come to these wide and fertile prairies, where land is cheap and as great crops raised as are on the richest lands of the older states.

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co's. SPECIAL SALE FOR Saturday and Monday Only

All 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Gingham for 10 cents. These are the very best qualities at these prices. You should buy all you need for this season at 10 cents.

All 10c Percales at 8c. All 7 1-2c Percales at 6c.

All Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 80c.

Men's Auto gloves \$3.00 grade \$2.20; \$2.25 grade \$1.65

These are just a few specials we will give for two days only. While we wait the arrival of our complete line of spring goods, which will be the largest and most complete stock of goods in this part of the county, and at prices much less on many lines than you have bought them for several years. We want your business, and if a good class of merchandise at the lowest price, with prompt and courteous treatment appeals to you, this we promise. Your money back on everything bought of us and not satisfactory, (that has not been cut or damaged.) Full line of Henderson Corsets just in.

Yours truly,

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

Reports from all over the county indicate that maize and kaffir are threshing out from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. They are now selling at 60 cents per bushel and are going higher continually. Several farmers reported from \$25 to \$30 per acre from the maize and kaffir crops this year.

Happy Items.

Rev. Sharp preached last Sunday at the M. E. church.

S. B. McClure, Loyd Wendle and wife and Geo. Hermsen were Amarillo callers last Friday.

G. W. Smith and Mr. Hagood came up from Tulia Wednesday to help invoice the Plains Supply Co. store.

C. F. Prouty arrived Sunday evening with his immigrant car from Grand Junction, Colo. He is moving east of town onto his place that he traded for from Mr. Williamson.

W. S. Cook was attending commissioners court at Canyon this week.

John Hanson and family arrived Monday from Colo. They are going onto the Cook place adjoining town.

E. T. Meador was an over Sunday visitor with friends here.

Sheriff "Mac" Crawford was up from Tulia last Thursday on business.

W. S. Cook has moved into the horse vacated by Mr. Williamson.

W. W. Fry's brother came down from Sloan, Iowa, on the last excursion and visited with him for a week. He was well pleased with the country. Come again.

Chas. Long is having his new barn painted. G. W. Jones is doing the work for him.

Wm. McCann has rented the old Scott place and will move out at once.

The Santa Fe "Farming Special" will be at Happy, Tuesday Feb. 27 from 11:45 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Every farmer and stock raiser should try and attend this meeting.

Lem Scroggins shipped two cars of cattle on Monday.

There was no school Tuesday on account of the storm being so bad.

It began to snow Monday night and by Tuesday morning it was a real blizzard and lasted all day. It drifted the snow a good deal, and there are snow drifts about six feet deep. Happy.

Mrs. J. S. Simmons, of Waco, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Thomas. She is on her way to California.

FOR TRADE—Few goats for weaned pigs. W. E. Bates. 1t

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News office?



EXCURSIONS

To Ft. Worth, Feb. 7th, 8th, \$13.45. Dallas, Feb. 4th, \$13.25. San Antonio, Feb. 23rd, \$22.00.

All year rates to Texas Resorts, California and other states.

For further information call at ticket office or phone No. 5.

C. C. Miller, Agt.

Lives of Successful Men



Did you ever read the life of a successful business man whose start did not begin with an account in a good bank and whose success in life could be traced directly to the habit of saving? Do not trust

to any freak of fortune for the future but affiliate yourselves with us today and lay the foundation for comfort in old age.

The Canyon National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

Confectioneries

Hot Drinks

The best line of candies in the city is to be found at my place. I have the EXCLUSIVE sale of the famous Douglas Chocolates, the finest on the market. Full line of best cigars. Try my hot drinks, you will be pleased with them. They are delicious.

J. C. Black

Successor to Bishop's Place

You Will Have to Hurry

It isn't too late yet to save the price of a good barn or shed by protecting those high priced cows and horses. We have a good assortment of shed and barn stock, and we are always glad to figure with you. Yard south west corner of the square. Phone No. 90.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

BREAKING GROUND CELEBRATED.

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building is such that those who know the most of what should be incorporated in a model building for schools state that is ideal. All modern conveniences have been placed within the building. The college has its own water system; has installed its own system of sewerage and disposal and is now making arrangements with the view of installing its own electric lighting plant. It already has a gas plant manufacturing gas for the use of the various laboratories. The system of ventilation for the building is the best that modern ingenuity has contrived.

THE EQUIPMENT

The departments requiring laboratories for scientific studies are large and fully equipped with water and gas and everything necessary for a high grade of college work. These are the departments of physics, chemistry, agriculture and biology.

The manual training department has all the latest tools and machinery for doing first-class work. The Domestic Science department includes a well-fitted kitchen or laboratory for cooking and its demonstration. The sewing room is equipped with everything needful in teaching plain and fancy sewing, dress cutting, fitting and making. The Departments of Music and Art are especially strong.

The school possesses motion-picture machines, lanterns and slides, and scopes of all kinds for demonstration, the claim being made that the equipment of this kind for the demonstration of necessary views in the class room, is not equalled in the state if indeed in the South.

THE LIBRARY

This is really the beauty spot of the school. The reading room is 25 by 50 feet, supplied with tables and chairs. On the shelves are about ten thousand of the best books, with magazines, daily papers, etc. It is tastefully decorated with pictures and busts of great men. Almost daily additional volumes of worth are added.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This is not forgotten, for athletics of all kinds are in a flourishing condition under the direction of Prof. John George Miller, who has had excellent training and much experience in this work. The school has a fine gymnasium, a large room especially built for the purpose with many of the most modern appliances. Adjoining the gymnasium is a swimming pool which holds 90,000 gallons of water, near which are ample shower baths with hot and cold water. Plenty of locker rooms are also provided in both the gymnasium and the shower bath rooms. Cinder tracks, tennis courts, baseball and football fields, basketball courts and such outdoor athletics fields have been provided.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

This is a school of public school children numbering about one hundred, in seven grades. These children are under expert training and this work is offered as a model for all young teachers. The West Texas State Normal College is the only Normal in the South having this feature.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

It is probably safe to say that there is no better Normal school in the South or Southwest than this one founded on the Plains of Texas. Its courses of study are thorough and of high grade. Its teaching force strong and its equipment is of that high order which tends to the proper demonstration of the work outlined as well as for the comfort of the students.

IMPROVEMENTS

The Local Board has recently spent five thousand dollars on

the campus, putting in nearly 30,000 square feet of concrete walks, nearly seven hundred shade trees and thousands of feet of subirrigation tiling. In a year or so the campus will bloom like a rose garden and will indeed be a delight to the beholders. The designing of the grounds has been in competent hands, special emphasis being put upon the gracefulness of outlines of walks and driveways, and also leaving suitable sites for the location of such buildings as may be needed to be erected upon the campus in the future.

THE COST OF THE PLANT

It may be recalled that that the state gave \$50,000 and the people of Randall county gave \$100,100 besides forty acres of the prettiest land in the world, to this school at the beginning. We may say, therefore, that the initial cost of the property was about \$160,000. The last legislature gave the school about \$50,000. The total value of the investment to date may, therefore be conservatively placed at \$250,000. The salary account will amount to about \$40,000 per year.

ENROLLMENT HEAVY

The enrollment during the first year was 568 students, a majority of these, or 353, were in the summer school. The regular session has enrolled this year, 325 students with additions constantly coming in. Those in position to know confidently expect a total enrollment of 800 students during this, the second year.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

To the people of the Plains country this school offers ample college training that will fit and qualify young men and young women for every walk of life, and this, too, in a school whose ideals are the best. The people of the Panhandle now have the opportunity of sending to school in a high altitude and in the purest air, where the young people develop physically as well as mentally and morally. After a few years here they are turned out strong in mind, heart and body—and this really the state's purpose in establishing this school on the Plains.

PATRONAGE FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

There are now about 78 counties represented in or by the students. During the first year there were students from 65 counties in Texas; from south of San Antonio, and from several East Texas counties, such as Houston and Panola. People in the hot, malarial districts are finding their way to this marvelous country and climate, and these will come in still greater numbers as the advantages here, both natural and acquired, are better known. Among the student body are students whose homes are in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and possibly other states, thus showing that already the fame of the state's newest normal has gone abroad.

THE FACULTY

The members of the faculty have been carefully selected from all over Texas and they are men and women educated in the best colleges of the world and in addition have had large practical experience in teaching. They know the people of Texas and their educational needs.

A GREAT FUTURE

To sum it up, this school is a young giant that will rapidly assume majestic proportions and bless the Plains country and the entire state of Texas with its benign influence. It has already created a demand among the teachers of the state for the establishing of actual training schools in all the state normal schools. Those who witnessed or have read the proceedings of the last convention of the educators of the state held at Waco

recently, will remember that the convention adopted a resolution which practically demanded this "new departure."

The West Texas State Normal College had anticipated this crying need for practically trained teachers by establishing the training school at its own beginning. This college also took the lead in declaring for a teacher's course of study which leads to special preparation in a particular line of school work instead of trying to cover everything that could be taught in the public schools of the state. This is the age of specialization and the progressive teachers of the state know that it is time that the teaching force begin to make preparation for thoroughness in one particular line of education. This specialization does not shorten the time required for the diploma or certificate but it tends to greater accuracy and skill in the fewer subjects pursued thus raising the standard. All these things, and many more, the president and faculty of the West Texas State Normal College have thoroughly studied and brought into existence in their management of the school.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Cassles Drug Co.

Deals in Dirt.

The Amarillo Country Club to S. F. Sullenberger, 349.82 acres out of survey No. 20 and 93.04 acres out of survey No. 21, both in block No. 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

The Amarillo Country Club to S. F. Sullenberger, same as above. Deed of Correction.

C. E. Ballard and wife to M. P. Scott, N. E. 1-4 of survey No. 67, block No. M-9, John H. Gibson.

J. T. Barnard to Frank G. Oliver, undivided 1-3 of the East 1-2 of survey No. 29, block No. 8.

R. E. Price and wife to A. L. Hemphill, all of survey No. 108, block No. 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

Louis Pheland to J. I. Campbell, 408.5 acres out of section No. 62, block No. B-5, H. & G. N. R. R. Co., except 30 acres out of the N. E. corner. The N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 67, same block.

H. E. Corder and wife to "Plat of the town of Ralph, Texas," located on section No. 3, block No. M-8, A. B. & M.

J. F. Berry and wife to H. T. Shelnett, lots 1 and 2 in block No. 19 in Canyon City, Texas.

O. A. Harker Jr. and wife to John T. Bressler, S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 31, block No. 8, B. S. & F.

Charles Leverton to George W. Leverton, undivided 1-4 interest in lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 20 in Canyon City, Tex. Furnished by The Randall County Abstract Company.

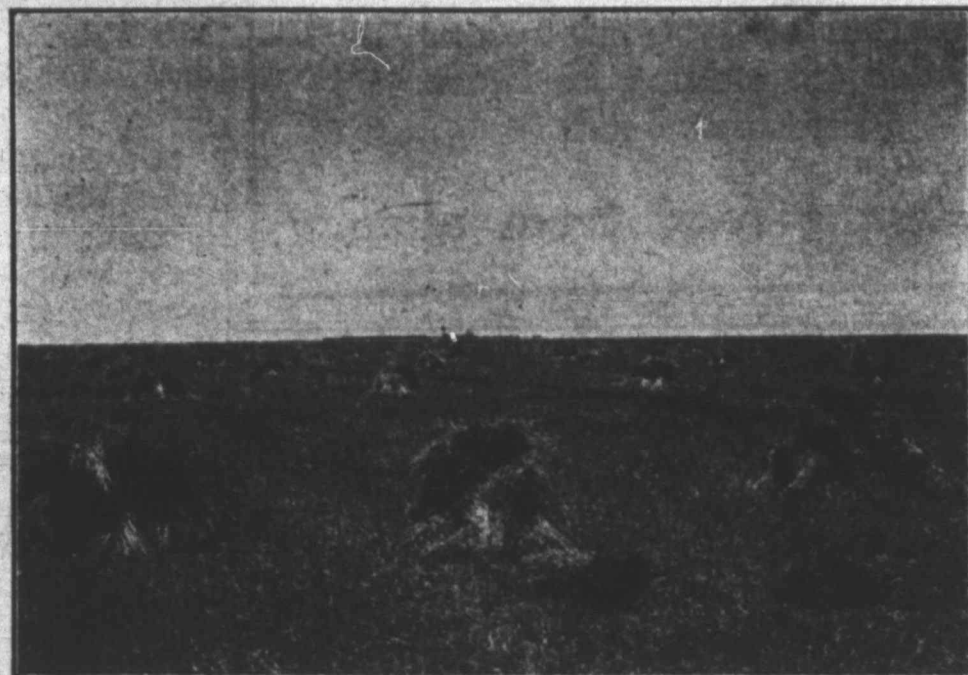
Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Will Put In Lights.

In regard to the little dispute the city council and the Power company are having, the company informs the News that it stands ready to put in all the lights that are provided for in the franchise. The price of the lights are stated in the franchise. It is not known whether the city will order in the lights or not.

MAN has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited---the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!



The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

The successful outcome of flax culture, demonstrated last year under conditions much less favorable than can confidently be reckoned on in the future has added another to the list of our resources.



Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

C. O. KEISER
CANYON, TEXAS KEOTA, IOWA

The Chalice of Courage
 Being the Story of Certain Persons
 Who Drank of it and Conquered
 A Romance of Colorado
 By **Cyrus Townsend Brady**
 Author of "The King of the Mountain"
 "The Island of the Generations"
 "The Better Man"
 "The Highway"
 "As the Sparks Fly"
 "Up to the Mountains"
 Illustrations by **Clisworth Young**



"And Who is James Armstrong?"

"But they wouldn't go back without searching for me, would they?" cried the girl.
 "Certainly not. I suppose they are searching for you now."
 "Well then—"
 "Wait," said the man. "You started down the canon, you told everybody you were going that way. They naturally searched in that direction, they hadn't the faintest idea that you were going up the river."
 "No," admitted Enid, "that is true. I did not tell anyone. I didn't dream of going up the canon when I started out in the morning, it was the result of a sudden impulse."
 "God bless that—" burst out the man, and then he checked himself, flushing again darkly.
 "What had he been about to say?"

The question flashed across his own mind and into the woman's mind at the same time when she heard the incomprehensible sentence; but she, too, checked the question that rose to her lips.
 "This is the way I figure it," continued the man hurriedly to cover up his confusion. "They fancy themselves alone in these mountains, which, save for me, they are; they believe you to have gone down the canon. Kirby with Mrs. Maitland and the others waited on the ridge until Mr. Maitland and his party joined them. They couldn't have saved very much to eat or wear from the camp, they were miles from a settlement; they probably divided into two parties, the larger with the woman and children, started for home, the second went down the canon searching for your dead body!"
 "And had it not been for you," cried the girl, impulsively, "they had found it."
 "God permitted me to be of service to you," answered the man, simply. "I can follow their speculations exactly; up or down, they believed you to have been in the canon when the cloud burst, therefore there was only one place and one direction to search for you."
 "And that was?"
 "Down the canon?"
 "What did you do then?"
 "I went down the canon myself. I think I saw evidence that some one had preceded me, too."
 "Did you overtake them?"
 "Certainly not, they traveled as rapidly as I; they must have started early in the morning and they had several hours the advantage of me."
 "But they must have stopped somewhere for the night and—"
 "Yes," answered the man; "if I had only myself to consider, I should have pressed on through the night and overtaken them when they camped."
 "Only yourself?"
 "You made me promise to return here by nightfall. I don't know whether I should have obeyed you or not. I kept on as long as I dared and still leave myself time to get back to you by dark."
 She had no idea of the desperate speed he had made to reach her while it was still daylight.
 "If you hadn't come when you did, I should have died," cried the girl impetuously. "You did perfectly right. I don't think I am a coward; I hope not. I never was afraid before, but—"
 "Don't apologize or explain to me, it's not necessary; I understand everything you feel. It was only because I had given you my word to be back by sunset that I left off following their trail. I was afraid that you might think me dead or that something had happened and—"
 "I should, I did," admitted the girl. "It wasn't so bad during the day time, but when the sun went down and you did not come I began to imagine everything. I saw myself left alone here in these mountains, helpless, wounded, without a human being to speak to. I could not bear it."
 "But I have been here alone for five years," said the man grimly.
 "That's different. I don't know why you have chosen solitude, but I—"
 "You are a woman," returned the other gently, "and you have suffered, that accounts for everything."
 "Thank you," said Enid, gratefully. "And I am so glad you came back to me."
 "Back to you," reiterated the man, and then he stopped. If he had allowed his heart to speak he would have said, "Back to you from the very ends of the world." "But I want you to believe that I honestly did not leave the trail until the ultimate moment," he added.
 "I do believe it," she extended her hand to him. "You have been very good to me, I trust you absolutely."
 And for the second time he took that graceful, dainty, aristocratic hand in his own larger, stronger, firmer grasp. His face flushed again; under other circumstances and in other days perhaps he might have kissed that hand. As it was he only held it for a moment and then gently released it.

"And you think they are searching for me?" she asked.
 "I know it. I am sure of what I myself would do for one I love—I loved, I mean, and they—"
 "And they will find me?"
 The man shook his head.
 "I am afraid they will be convinced that you have gone down with the flood. Didn't you have a cap or—"
 "Yes," said the woman, "and a sweater. The bear you shot covered the sweater with blood. I could not put it on again."
 As she spoke she flushed a glorious crimson at the remembrance of that meeting, but the man was looking away with studied care. She thanked him in her heart for such generous and kindly consideration.
 "They will have gone down the stream with the rest, and it's just possible that the searchers may find them, the body of the bear, too. This river ends in a deep mountain lake and I think it is going to snow; it will be frozen hard tomorrow."
 "And they will think me—there?"
 "I am afraid so."
 "And they won't come up here?"
 "It is scarcely possible."
 "Oh!" exclaimed the woman faintly at the dire possibility that she might not be found.
 "I took an empty bottle with me," said the man, breaking the silence, "in which I had enclosed a paper saying that you were here and safe, save for your wounded foot, and giving direction how to reach the place. I built a cairn of rocks in a sheltered nook in the valley where your camp had been pitched and left the tightly corked bottle wedged on top of it. If they return to the camp they could scarcely fail to see it."
 "But if they don't go back there."
 "Well, it was just a chance."
 "And if they don't find me?"
 "You will have to stay here for a while; until your foot gets well enough to travel, anyway," returned the man, evasively.
 "But winter is coming on; you said the lake would freeze tonight and if it snows?"
 "It will snow."
 The woman stared at him appalled.
 "And in that case—"
 "I am afraid," was the slow reply, "that you will have to stay here."
 He hesitated in the face of her white, still face—"all winter," he added, desperately.
 "My God," exclaimed the girl, "alone, with you?"
 "Mrs. Maitland," said the man, resolutely, "I might as well tell you the truth. I can make my way to the settlements now or later, but it will be a journey of perhaps a week. There will be no danger to me, but you will have to stay here. You could not go with me. If I am any judge you couldn't possibly use your foot for a mountain journey for at least three weeks, and by that time we shall be snowed in as effectually as if we were within the arctic circle. But if you will let me go alone to the settlement I can bring back your uncle, a woman to keep you company, before the trails are impassible. Or enough men to make it practicable to take you through the canons and down the trails to your home again. I could not do that alone even if you were well, in the depth of winter."
 The girl shook her head stubbornly.
 "A week alone in these mountains and I should be mad," she said decisively. "It isn't to be thought of."
 "It must be thought of," urged the man. "You don't understand. It is either that or spend the winter here with me."
 The woman looked at him steadily.
 "And what have I to fear from you?" she asked.
 "Nothing, nothing, as God is my witness," protested the other; "but the world!"
 "The world," said the woman reflectively. "I don't mean to say that it means nothing to me, but it has caused enough for what it would fain say now." She came to her decision swiftly. "There is no help for it," she continued, "we are marooned—she smiled faintly as she used the old word of tropic island and southern sea—together. You have shown me that you are a man and a gentleman. In God and you I put my trust. When my foot gets well, if you can teach me to walk on snow shoes and it is possible to get through the passes, we will try to get back; if not, we must wait."
 "The decision is yours," said the man, "and yet I feel that I ought to point out to you how—"
 "I see all that you see," she interrupted. "I know what is in your mind. It is entirely clear to me. We can do nothing else."
 "So be it. You need have no apprehension as to your material comfort; I have lived in these mountains for a long time. I am prepared for any emergency. I pass my time in the summer getting ready for the winter. There is a cave, or recess rather, behind the house which, as you see, is

built against the rock wall, and it is filled with wood enough to keep us warm for two or three winters; I have an ample supply of provision and clothing for my own needs. You will need something warmer than that you wear," he continued.
 "Have you needle, thread and cloth?" she asked.
 "Everything," was the prompt answer.
 "Then I shall not suffer."
 "Are you that wonder of wonders," asked the man, smiling lightly, "an educated woman who knows how to sew?"
 "It is a tradition in Philadelphia," answered the girl, "that her daughters should be expert needlewomen."
 "Oh, you are from Philadelphia."
 "Yes, and you?"
 She threw the question at him so deftly and so quickly that she caught him unawares and off his guard a second time within the hour.
 "Baltimore," he answered before he thought, and then bit his lip. He had determined to vouchsafe her no information regarding himself, and here she had surprised him into an admission in the first blush of their acquaintance, and she knew that she had triumphed for she smiled in recognition of it.
 She tried another tack.
 "Mr. Newbold," she began at a venture, and as it was five years since he had heard that name, his surprise at

her knowledge, which after all was very simple, betrayed him a third time. "We are like stories I have read, people who have been cast away on desert islands and—"
 "Yes," said the man, "but no castaways that I have ever read of have been so bountifully provided with everything necessary to the comfort of life as we are. I told you I lacked nothing for your material welfare, and even your mind need not stagnate."
 "I have looked at your books already," said the woman, answering his glance.
 This was where she had found his name, he realized.
 "You will have this room for your own use and I will take the other for mine," he continued.
 "I am loath to dispossess you."
 "I shall be quite comfortable there, and this shall be your room exclusively except when you bid me enter, as when I bring you your meals. I shall hold it inviolate."
 "But," said the woman, "there must be an equal division of labor. I must do my share."
 "There isn't much to do in the winter except to take care of the burros, keep up the fire and prepare what we have to eat."
 "I am afraid I should be unequal to outdoor work, but in the rest I must do my part."
 He recognized at once that idleness would be irksome.
 "So you shall," he assented heartily, "when your foot is well enough to make you an efficient member of our little society."
 "Thank you, and now—"
 "Is there anything else before I get supper?"
 "You think there is no hope of their searching for me here?"
 The man shook his head.
 "If James Armstrong had been in the party," she said reflectively, "I am sure he would never have given up."
 "And who is James Armstrong, may I ask?" burst forth the other bluntly.
 "Why he—I—he is a friend of my uncle and an acquaintance of my own."
 "Oh," said the man shortly and gloomily, as he turned away.
 Enid Maitland had been very brave in his presence, but when he went out she put her head down on her arms on the table and cried softly to herself. Was ever a woman in such a predicament, thrown into the arms of a man who had established every conceivable claim upon her gratitude, forced to live with him shut up in a two-room log cabin upon a lonely mountain range, surrounded by lofty and inaccessible peaks, pierced by terrific gorges soon to be impassable from the snows? She had read many stories of castaways, from Charles Reade's famous "Foul Play" down to more modern instances, but in those cases there had always been an island comparatively large over which to reign with privacy, seclusion, opportunity for withdrawal; bright heavens, balmy breezes, idyllic conditions. Here were two uplifted from the earth upon a sky-piercing mountain. They would have had more range of action and more liberty of motion if they had been upon a desolate in the ocean.

And she realized at the same time that in all those stories the two castaways always loved each other. Would it be so with them? Was it so? And again the hot flame within outvied the

fire of the hearth as the blood rushed to the smooth surface of her cheek again.
 "What would her father say if he could know her position, what would the world say, and above all what would Armstrong say. It cannot be denied that her thoughts were terribly and overwhelmingly dismayed, and yet that despair was not without a certain relief. No man had ever so interested her as this one. What was the mystery of his life, why was he there, what had he meant when he had blessed the idle impulse that had sent her into his arms?
 Her heart throbbed again. She lifted her face from her hands and dried her tears, a warm glow stole over her and once again not altogether from the fire. Who and what was this man? Who was that woman whose picture he had taken from her? Well, she would have time to find out. And meantime the world outside could think and do what it pleased. She sat staring into the fire light, seeing pictures there, dreaming dreams. She was as lovely as an angel to the man when he came back into the room.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Woman's Heart.

That upper earth on which they lived was covered with a thick blanket of snow. The lakes and pools were frozen from shore to shore. The mountain brooks, if they flowed at all, ran under thick arches of ice. The deepest canons were well high impassible from huge drifts that sometimes almost rose level with the tops of the walls. In every sheltered spot great banks of white were massed. The spreading branches of the tall pine trees in the valleys drooped under heavy burdens of snow. Only here and there sharp gaunt peaks were swept clean by the fierce winter winds and thrust themselves upward in icy air, naked and bare. The cold was polar in its bitter intensity.
 The little shelf or plateau jutting out from the mountain side upon which the lonely cabin stood was sheltered from the prevailing winds, but the house itself was almost covered with the drifts. The constant fire roaring up the huge stone chimney had melted some of the snow at the top and it had run down the slanting roof and formed huge icicles on what had been the eaves of the house. The man had cut away the drifts from doors and windows for light and liberty. At first every stormy night would fill his laborious clearings with drifting snow, but as it became packed down and frozen solid he was able to keep his various ways open without a great deal of difficulty. A little work every morning and evening sufficed.
 Every day he had to go down the mountain stairway to the bottom of the pocket to feed and water the burros. What was a quick and simple task in milder, warmer seasons sometimes took him a half a day under the present rigorous conditions. And the woman never saw him start out in the storm without a sinking heart and grave apprehension. On his return to the cabin half frozen, almost spent and exhausted, she ever welcomed him with eager gratitude and satisfaction which would shine in her eyes, throb in her heart and tremble upon her lips, control it as she might. And he thought it was well worth all the trouble and hardships of his task to be so greeted when he came back to her.
 Winter had set in unusually early and with unprecedented severity. Any kind of winter in the mountains would have amazed the girl, but even the man with his larger experience declared he had never before known such sharp and sudden cold, or such deep and lasting snows. His daily records had never shown such low temperatures nor had his observation ever noted such wild and furious storms as raged then and there. It seemed as if Nature were in a conspiracy to seal up the mountains and all they contained, to make ingress and egress alike impossible.
 A month had elapsed and Enid's foot was now quite well. The man had managed to sew up her boot where the knife had cut it and although the job was a clumsy one the result was a usable shoe. It is astonishing the comfort she took when she first put it on and discarded for good the shapeless woolen stocking which had covered the clumsy bandage happily no longer necessary. Although the torn and bruised member had healed and she could use it with care, her foot was still very tender and capable of sustaining no violent or long continued strain. Of necessity she had been largely confined to the house, but whenever it had been possible he had wrapped her in his great bear skin coat and had helped her out to the edge of the cliff for a breath of fresh air.
 Sometimes he would leave her there alone, would perhaps have left her alone there always had she not imperiously required his company.
 Insensibly she had acquired the habit—not a difficult one for a woman to fall into—of taking the lead in the small affairs of their circumscribed existence, and he had acquiesced in her dominance without hesitation or remonstrance. It was she who ordered their daily walk and conversation. Her wishes were consulted about everything; to be sure no great range of choice was allowed them, of liberty of action or freedom in the constraints with which nature bound them, but whenever there was any selection she made it.
 The man yielded everything for her and yet he did it without in any way derogating from his self-respect or without surrendering his natural independence. The woman instinctively

realized that in any great crisis in any large matter, the determination of which would naturally effect their present or their future, their happiness, welfare life, he would assert himself, and his assertion would be unquestioned and unquestionable by her.
 There was a delightful satisfaction to the woman in the whole situation. She had a woman's desire to lead in the smaller things in life, and yet craved the woman's consciousness that in the great emergencies she would be led, in the great battles she would be fought for, in the great dangers she would be protected, in the great perils she would be saved. There was rest, comfort, joy and satisfaction in these thoughts.
 The strength of the man she mastered was estimate of her own power and charm. There was a great, sweet, voiceless, unconscious flattery in his deference of which she could not be unaware.
 Having little else to do, she studied the man, and she studied him with a warm desire and an enthusiastic predisposition to find the best in him. She would not have been a human girl if she had not been thrilled to the very heart of her by what the man had done for her. She recognized that whether he asserted it or not, he had established an everlasting and indisputable claim upon her.
 The circumstances of their first meeting, quite as the days passed did not seem quite so horrible to her, and yet a thought of which would bring the blood to her cheek still on the instant, had in some way turned her over to him. His consideration of her, his gracious tenderness toward her, his absolute abnegation, his evident overwhelming desire to please her, to make the anomalous situation in which they stood to each other bearable in spite of their lonely and unobserved intimacy, by an absolute lack of presumption on his part—all those things touched her profoundly.
 Although she did not recognize the fact then perhaps, she loved him from the moment her eyes had opened in the mist and rain after that awful battle in the torrent to see him bending over her.
 No sight that had ever met Enid Maitland's eyes was so glorious, so awe inspiring, so uplifting and magnificent as the view from the verge of the cliff in the sunlight of some bright winter morning. Few women had ever enjoyed such privileges as hers. She did not know whether she

liked the winter crowned range best that way, or whether she preferred the snowy world, glittering cold in the moonlight; or even whether it was more attractive when it was dark and the peaks and drifts were only lighted by the stars which shone never so brightly as just above her head.
 When he allowed her she loved to stand sometimes in the full fury of the gale with the wind shrieking and sobbing like lost souls in some icy inferno through the hills and over the pines, the snow beating upon her, the sleet cutting her face if she dared to turn toward the storm. Generally he left her alone in the quieter moments, but in the tempest he stood watchful, on guard by her side, buttressing her, protecting her, sheltering her. Indeed his presence then was necessary, without him she could scarce have maintained a footing. The force of the wind might have hurled her down the mountain but for his strong arm. When the cold grew too great he led her back carefully to the hut and the warm fire.
 Ah, yes, life and the world were both beautiful to her then, in night, in day, by sunlight, by moonlight, in

calm and storm. Yet it made no difference what was spread before the woman's eyes, what glorious picture was exhibited to her gaze, she could not look at it more than a moment without thinking of the man. With the most fascinating panorama that the earth's surface could spread before human vision to engage her attention, she looked into her own heart and saw there this man!
 Oh, she had fought against it at first, but lately she had luxuriated in it. She loved him, she loved him! And why not? What is it that women love in men! Strength of body? She could remember yet how he had carried her over the mountains in the midst of the storm, how she had been so bravely upborne by his arms to his heart. She realized later what a task that had been, what a feat of strength. The uprooting of that sapling and the overturning of that huge Grizzly were child's play to the long portage up the almost impassable canon and mountain side which had brought her to this dear haven.



She Loved to Stand in the Full Fury of the Gale.

(Continued Next Week)

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Tells How to Grow Flax.

D. L. Hickcox of Canyon was down Monday and Tuesday of this week instructing our farmers how to grow flax. Mr. Hickcox is the pioneer flax grower in the Panhandle, and has achieved notable success in its culture. He was induced to come down and tell us about it by Messrs. Frank Creswell, Nath McCleskey and Aydon Allen who have decided to sow several hundred acres in that crop the coming season.

Mr. Hickcox in an interview with the writer had the following to say concerning the growing of flax in the Panhandle, and the adaptability of our soil to its culture:

"My crop of last year was merely by way of experiment. I planted 250 acres the latter part of April, from which I gathered an average of 15 bushels per acre. And during the latter part of May I sowed 11 acres which yielded an average of 22 bushels per acre. Consequently, I would advise that flax should be sowed between the 15th of May and the 15th of June.

"My method of preparation is to break sod land in the spring and roll down as fast as broken. Old land should be broken in the fall and kept in shallow cultivation during the spring and up to the time of planting, which process thoroughly prepares the soil and destroys all grass and vegetation."

Don't make the mistake, he says, of planting too much seed. One peck per acre is sufficient for any land.

He said: "You have a fine country and a soil admirably adapted to the growing of flax. Why? Because flax has a tap root and does not require much moisture. You don't have to irrigate flax." He further said that flax is the most easily and cheaply handled crop we grow in the Panhandle. By proper methods one man can handle 1000 acres.—Live-Wire.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

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Wayside Items.

Feb. 20, 1912, will long be remembered by the people of this section. Snow fell during the night and all day a blinding snow storm raged but not cold before the middle of the afternoon and the wind high and so disagreeable no one could face it. Snow melted readily. "An ill wind that blows no one any good" but the moisture which this snow will make is needed by the wheat and oats as well.

Our mail carrier, J. C. Mayo, failed to carry the mail for the

first time this winter Tuesday thereby proving it very disagreeable.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hamblen at Headly, Texas, Feb. 19, Enoch Wilson and Miss Era Hamblen.

Chas. Butler has rented the King land from W. H. Hamblen for the present year. He will occupy the Coleman house.

Emma Sluder who visited the parental home during the sickness and death of her grandmother, is still at home on account of illness herself. She

to be able soon to return to school at the Normal.

J. M. McGehee made a trip to Canyon Monday and was caught there by the snow storm.

Anona.

It is certain that Canyon will be on the Transcontinental Auto Touring route running between New York and Los Angeles. A large number of wealthy men will pass through our section every year and see the great possibilities we have for farming. It means much good advertising among the class of men who will do things.

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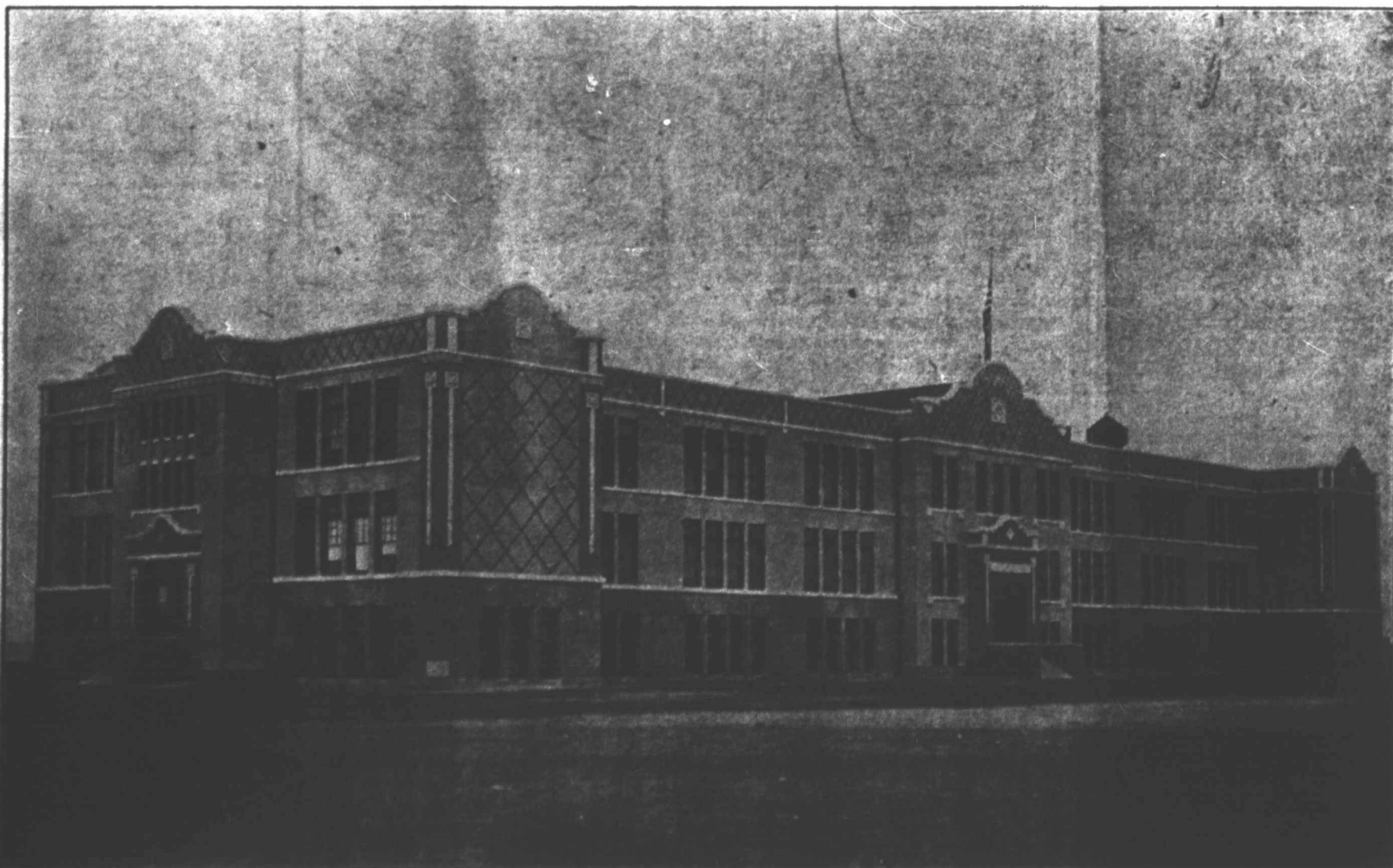
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