

NORMAL SCHOOL IN FRONT RANK

PRESIDENT COUSINS VISITS OTHER SCHOOLS.

Attended National Educational Association in St. Louis Last Week. Other Normal News.

President R. B. Cousins has just returned from the meeting of the National Educational Association held in St. Louis last week, and says that after visiting two of the best institutions in the middle west, he is highly pleased with the building and equipment of the West Texas State Normal college, and believes that the local school is doing work not excelled by any school in the country. During his visit in St. Louis Mr. Cousins investigated conditions at the St. Louis Training school for teachers and the normal college at Bloomington, two of the best schools in the middle west. As for building and equipment, Mr. Cousins says he saw none that would compare with the local Normal. He visited one of the new high school buildings in St. Louis, stated to be the best and most modern arranged building in the country, and says the local school has a building that easily outclasses this one for beauty, and in many respects as for convenience.

Mr. Cousins states he believes the equipment of the local school is not surpassed by any normal. For instance, the library has more books than either of the two schools he visited, both of which have been established for many years. In practically every department, the local school would compare most favorably with these schools and the other great normals.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Prof. J. G. Miller has just received another shipment of fine machinery for his manual training department. The cost of the machines in the shipment amounted to \$8150. The following are the names of the machines: surfacer, joiner and elger, band saw, Universal rip and cut off saw, Universal grinder, with five grinding wheels, drill press, trimmer and nine motors. Besides these fine machines, the department has about \$1200 worth of tools, making the entire worth of the machinery and tools in the department worth over \$4350.

In speaking of his department Prof. Miller says: "We have here the most complete wood working shop in this part of the country. I do not know of a single manual training school anywhere in this section of the country that can compare with us in equipment. Every machine and tool we have is strictly first class and up-to-date. I can take a boy for two years, two hours a day and teach him enough wood work so he can teach in any manual training school."

"When we get our appropriation in September, I hope to put in a complete iron working shop, consisting of the most up-to-date machines on the market. After this is installed I hope to be able to begin putting in a machine work shop. This may not all come this year, but we will so have it. When all our machines are placed and in running order, I am safe in saying that there will be few manual training

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WALTER E. GUNN RESIGNS.

Secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Association and Editor of the Magazine.

There was great surprise in the city Saturday when it was learned that Walter E. Gunn has offered his resignation at the board of directors of the Panhandle Publicity association, which held its meeting in Amarillo that day. Mr. Gunn had been in the city the day previous and was making extensive plans for the future, but said nothing of his resignation.

Mr. Gunn was secretary of Publicity association and editor of the Texas Panhandle Magazine, which is published monthly in Chicago. He was organizer of the association and was the leading spirit in the enterprise. During the fifteen months he has traveled extensively over the Plains and in every town made a host of warm friends. The Plains country will miss his good work. He has accepted a similar position in Canada.

As yet the directors of the association have chosen no man to take the place of Mr. Gunn.

Small Fire Monday.

For the first time in twelve months the fire department was called out Monday for a small blaze in the T. P. Turk home. Very fortunately, however, the fire was under control before the department reached the home. The fire started in the bath room where a spark is supposed to have fallen from the chimney opening while the chimney was burning out. When discovered a basket of clothes had been burned and the wall was on fire. Very fortunately water was setting in the room and this thrown upon the wall checked the flames. The flames had eaten through the ceiling and were burning the joist, but a few buckets of water used in the attic put out the fire. Mr. Turk reports that the loss will not exceed \$75 to \$100, which is fully covered by insurance.

Will Have Express Delivery.

A representative of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express was in the city Monday interviewing the business men and commercial club in regard to a down town office. He came here in answer to a petition recently circulated by the business men. In response to the demand, he stated that the company did not feel able to operate a down town office at present but made a proposition to furnish free express delivery to the business portion of the city. The business men generally feel that while the down town office is what we greatly need, that the new arrangement will relieve the conditions somewhat and are willing to accept this concession.

Furnishing Room.

The fire department has received enough funds to rent and fit up a room in the Lair building. This will be their headquarters hereafter for social and business purposes. The boys desire to receive all the old magazines and books that the citizens may have to spare. Their quarters will be more complete as they receive aid from the citizens.

The News is the possessor of a new counter, established this week in our office. Call around and see how easily the price of a year's subscription slides across our new counter.

FOR YOU
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

FOR YOU, I could forget the gay Delirium of merriment, And let my laughter die away In endless silence of content. I could forget, for your dear sake, The utter emptiness and ache Of every loss I ever knew. What could I not forget for you?

I could forget the just deserts Of mine own sins, and so erase The tear that burns, the smile that hurts, And all that mars and masks my face. For your fair sake I could forget The bonds of life that chafe & fret, Nor care if death were false or true. What could I not forget for you?

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

The following is the first of a series of articles on farming on the Plains of Texas, written by H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe:

Under limited rainfall conditions, no farmer can afford to depend on a "one crop" method of farming. He must diversify. He must be able to sell something besides grain and fodder.

Must Have Live Stock: Good money returns can be depended upon through a diversified farming system in connection with live stock. By raising poultry and hogs in connection with a few cows, backed by the right kind of farming, means plenty of food and clothes for the family, better education for the children, larger bank deposits and better, happier families.

With live stock as part of a diversified farming system, more than one kind of crop must be raised. When a farmer gets to where he owns considerable live stock, he will also be to a point where he will put forth extra effort to raise different crops to feed them. In connection with these live stock feeding crops, it is usually advisable to raise one or two money crops as cotton or wheat.

More Than One Crop System: The successful farmer does not put all his eggs in one basket, in addition to wheat, corn or cotton he will also raise kaffir, milo maize and other crops he is reasonable certain of. Then in case one crop fails, he has something else to depend on.

It often happens that the grain or seed crops practically fail and very little is raised besides roughness. It is at these times that the old hen and cow must be trusted to carry over the family and pay the taxes and interest.

Prolong Planting Season: Again, the diversified farmer does not plant all of any crop at one time; he prolongs the planting period somewhat. In planting kaffir, some of it should be planted reasonably early, part of it late and probably the remainder of it in between, in this way all of it may make a crop, but

part of it is almost certain to make.

The farmer who diversifies his crops is the man who adds to his bank account in spite of 8 cent cotton.

Crops to Plant: In some sections, wheat may be considered as a good cash crop, while in other sections cotton is best. Some years these crops may yield enough to practically pay for the land, but other years they may not return the seed. Failures in these and other crops may cover from one to three years. The farmer who depends on these crops for his entire income, is likely to fail also.

Crops must be planted every year that are practically drouth resistant. Corn cannot be depended upon with any degree of certainty. It is not "King of Crops" under limited rainfall conditions. The farmer cannot afford to plant it only in small acreages.

Cotton is a reasonably sure crop under limited rainfall conditions providing the season is long enough. An early maturing variety of storm proof varieties is preferred.

Kaffir and milo maize are practically sure. Maize is more certain than the kaffir. Instead of planting all kaffir or maize, it is best to divide the acreage and plant some of each. Sorghum is practically sure to make roughness and makes excellent feed for dairy cows. Stock melons will take the place of pumpkins in furnishing a succulent feed for cows and hogs.

Kaffir and milo maize are practically equal to corn for hog feeding and dairying. They are better for poultry feeding than corn.

The Dairy Pays: Every farmer of limited means should collect around him, as soon as possible, a small herd of cows. These should yield him a constant income at the rate of from \$25.00 to \$60.00, per cow each year, providing they have been properly selected and handled. The native grasses are excellent

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MORE WET WEATHER.

Slow Drizzling Rains and Small Snows During the Week—Sun Now Brightly Shining.

The Plains have been visited by another week damp weather, containing a mixture of small showers, snows and damp foggy days. The sun was not visible until Wednesday afternoon when it came out again. Yesterday morning was damp and foggy again, but before noon the sun began to shine as brightly as ever. Most of the week has been warm in spite of the wetness. The mud has been very deep and few of the country people have been able to get into the city.

The growing season is now at hand and with a continuation of the warm days that have set in, the wheat and oats will shoot up very rapidly. The ground is in the best condition of any time for years, and the farmers are confident that 1912 will be the banner crop year for the Plains.

Moisture Deep.

H. J. Weber phoned the News office Wednesday that he has just examined the ground in his sod, and found that the moisture had soaked 24 1-2 inches deep. This was in a place where absolutely no snow had drifted. Mr. Weber believes that in plowed ground the moisture has soaked to a very great depth. Mr. Weber reports that his wheat is looking fine. He has two acres of black emmer which is looking exceptionally fine. The stalks to the emmer are as strong as wheat.

Presbyterian Services.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday: The pastor will preach at the morning service on "Jesus Christ, the Prince of the Kings of the Earth." Bro. Groves will preach at the evening service at 7:30. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

Rev. Hutchison Leaves.

Rev. J. J. Hutchison has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church and left this week for Garden City, Kansas, where he has been called. Rev. Hutchison has been the pastor of the local church for the past three years and during his stay has made many friends, both in the church and among the other denominations. The church has prospered greatly, and it was with reluctance that the church saw him leave.

Will Not Make Race.

Having been solicited by a number of my friends to make the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector, I take this opportunity to thank them for their interest in me and assure them that it has been duly appreciated, but owing to the fact that I believe Mr. W. A. Jennings is making a good officer and is asking for the office a second term, I hereby decline to enter the race.

Very truly,
J. H. JOWELL.

Herman Wragge reports that he will begin work today on Wm. Bohng's new residence seven miles southeast of the city. The house is two stories, 28x40, has nine rooms and is modern in every way.

LAND FOR SALE:—Seventeen tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H. YOUNG, Austin, Texas. Jun 28.

MORE BROOMCORN FOR THE PLAINS FAVORED

SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES TO BE PLANTED THIS YEAR.

A. J. Lundegreen will Plant 2,200.— Says this Crop will Pay Better Than Any Other.

A. J. Lundegreen has already started his steam-propelled plow to turning soil for his immense broom-corn crop of twenty-two hundred acres, one of the largest if not the largest ever planted by an individual. Mr. Lundegreen, known as the "broomcorn king of the Panhandle," is an enthusiast. He states that there is more money year in and year out, one year after another in broomcorn than in any other crop available for the farmer.

So persistent is this man in the spreading of the doctrine of broomcorn that he will not let up. On the contrary, he states that the direct good of his fellow farmers is an incidental good to himself. He states that for years to come there will be a good price on broomcorn, and that regardless of the quantity raised, the demand is destined to continue strong.

In addition to the immense acreage that is to be planted by the "king" he will enlarge his present factory to many times its present capacity, in the hope that he will be able to keep his products at least approximately in touch with his orders. He states that when the quality of the "brush" produced on the Plains is known, there is a ready demand for the product of the factories of this portion of the state.

It is one of the paramount contentions of Mr. Lundegreen that the Plains country is especially adapted and suited to the growing of broomcorn. He states that weather conditions, barring an extreme drought or heat, are most admirably suited to the needs of the broomcorn, and the resulting "stock" or "brush" is among the finest produced in the known world today.

Added to the demand for and the price of, broomcorn "brush" or "stock" at this time Mr. Lundegreen states that the seed is among the most nutritious foods known, and also that the fodder lays claim to being a roughness of merit.—Amarillo Daily News.

Books For Sale.

"The New Standard Encyclopedia." Practically new, first class condition, 12 large volumes, representing latest and best world scholarship on every subject of interest, covering entire field of learning. An indispensable reference library. Cost me \$48—will sell right now for \$24. This is a big bargain to the one who comes first.

Also a splendid set of "Ridpath's History of the World" in 4 massive volumes, bound in "Law-sheep"—good as new and better bound. For quick sale will take \$12. F. M. NEAL, at Methodist Parsonage. 50ft

Attention!!

Come to Umbarger, Texas, for boots and shoes. 25 per cent discount on all boots and shoes. Commencing Mch. 11th and lasting 15 days. Yours for business,
J. D. PAGE.

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

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co's. MILLINERY OPENING



Saturday and Monday
March 16th. and 18th.



we will have on display the largest and most elegant lines of millinery that we have ever shown to the ladies of Canyon, and we cordially invite every lady in Canyon and surrounding country to be sure and visit us during that display. We feel that Miss Hobbs is competent to do you as artistic work as you can get in the larger places, and we propose to make prices lower than they are elsewhere. With these two items in view we ask that before you buy your hats to come to our store and give us a chance to sell you.

We are prepared to supply your needs in all lines of good serviceable goods at prices lower than you have bought heretofore. Below we submit a few prices for your consideration.

All the best qualities in gingham.....10c
All the best qualities in prints.....5c
Best quality of 9-4 sheeting.....25c
Good quality of 10-4 sheeting.....25c
36 in bleached domestic, 12 1-2c at.....10c
When buying corsets, buy the best, we have them, "The Henderson Corset."

LOW CUT SHOES FOR MEN
Here we have a large line of the best makes, and to stimulate early buying, we will for a while, make a trade discount of 20 per cent on all low cut men's shoes, except two or three numbers of special styles, that we cannot cut. We want your trade and are going to make it to your interest to give it to us.

Our new line of men's clothing will arrive in the next week, and we will have something good to offer you. See us for your spring suit. We are showing a large line of boys knee pants at from 50 cents to \$1.50. Buy your clothing from us.
Ladies! Don't forget the date of the Millinery Opening, March 16 and 18, bring the men along we'll sell them a hat too.

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

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milk producing feeds for all times of the year. Crops for winter feeding must necessarily be raised for the herd. Cows will consume a great deal of roughness that otherwise would be wasted.
Silo: Every farmer who diversifies and handles live stock should own a silo. Almost all classes of feeds make good silage regardless of whether they are fully matured or not. When dry weather is about to kill a crop of forage, it can be placed in the silo with very little waste. Ordinary fodder is about one fourth as good in feeding value as the silage coming from the same acreage.
Hand in hand dairying goes

along with poultry raising and pig feeding. The skim milk should be fed to the calves and pigs with kaffir or milo maize.
Poultry: Our conditions are very favorable to poultry. Kafir and milo maize are unexcelled as poultry feeds. Expensive buildings are not necessary. With reasonable care, the owner can easily realize \$1.00 net in cash from each hen every year for eggs alone.
Garden: The family garden must not be neglected. Often this can be located near the well so that it can be irrigated. Fall and winter irrigation is advisable on the garden patch. Then by plowing it deeply very early and giving it a chance to get settled by planting time, a good garden is practically assured.
The farmer who diversifies his

crops and then does not depend upon them entirely, but rather grows them in connection with the dairy, poultry and hogs or perhaps other lines of live stock raising, is sure of his living expenses and a reasonable saving. The live stock will keep the farm in better condition, preserves its fertility and enables the farmer to sell his crop in a more concentrated form and for better prices. Then in good seasons a wheat crop or cotton crop puts him that much ahead.

Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest, and throat as a counter irritant and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.
Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87th St., New York, N. Y.
All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends for their prompt response to the call of fire, that threatened to destroy my home on last Monday, and assure you that it will always be appreciated, and especially do I commend the promptness of the Fire boys in making the long run through the mud in reaching my home so soon after the alarm was given. If at any time I can aid you, call on me.
Respectfully,
T. P. TURK.

Many suffers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

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schools that can surpass us in equipment."

ATHLETICS.

Prof. J. G. Miller is also head of the athletic department, and makes the following announcement: "The Panhandle Athletic association will hold its regular field and track meet on May 8 and 4. The meet last year was good, but this year we want to have in Canyon representatives from every school on the Plains. There will be two sets of competitions, one for the high schools and one for the colleges. Last year there was only one set, both colleges and high schools competing. On April 20, the Normal will hold a home meet at which time the material will be thoroughly tried out and men selected for the big meet. From present indications there will be teams here for the May meet from both Plainview colleges and high school, Tulia, Hereford, Amarillo, Silverton, Clarendon, Canyon high school and the Normal. Every high school and college on the Plains is invited to send men."

BASKET BALL.

Tulia high school is expected to play the Normal tonight at the gymnasium. Both the girls and boys teams will go to Hereford Saturday for two games, and next week Hereford is expected here. These games will close the season.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known, 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of Feb., 1912, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on Friday of each week.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$18,418.63
Loans, real estate	1,984.38
Furniture and Fixtures	1,794.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$11,805.34
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,179.86
Cash Items	209.33
Currency	1,824.00
Specie	1,002.80
Interest Depositors Guarantee Fund	258.51
Other Resources as follows:	
Expenses, less profits	525.77
Assessment Guaranty Fund	51.96
Total	\$30,054.58

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to Checks	18,189.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,865.00
Total	\$39,054.58

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL } We, J. T. Holland as president and J. P. Winder as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. T. HOLLAND, President.
J. P. WINDER, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of Feb., A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. G. OLDHAM,
Directors.

No. 7961
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$120,530.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	803.81
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,715.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents	17,627.56
Checks & other cash items	254.08
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	1,600.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	29.99
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,864.00
Legal-tender notes	1,615.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
Total	\$211,701.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	1,982.06
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	5,300.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,599.95
Individual deposits subject to check	53,445.37
Demand certificates of deposit	1,293.50
Time certificates of deposit	14,080.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	25
Bills Payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$211,701.30

State of Texas, County of Randall } I, I. L. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. L. HUNT, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. C. BAIRD }
J. M. BLACK } Directors.
R. H. WRIGHT }
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Feb., 1912.
GEO. A. BRANDON
(Seal) Notary Public.

L U M B E R

Which Emphasizes Our Suprmacy

Past experience has taught us that the best is none too good for the people of Canyon and surrounding country. **Stop and Think.** If you will, you will admit this is facts. Our lumber can not be surpassed in quality. Come and find out with your next bill. Don't forget the place.

CANYON LUMBER CO.
Where everything is kept under sheds

HOW TO BUY AND WHERE TO BUY

I carry in stock a full assortment of the best staple and fancy groceries to be found in the city, and my prices are always in accord with the quality of the goods. I have scores of pleased customers and I sincerely appreciate their patronage. To those who are not now one of my regular customers, I invite you to visit my store and get my prices. I have the best, most up-to-date and cleanest meat market ever conducted in Canyon. My stock is always full of the good things you want. Give me your meat order.

W. E. LAIR

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FUN MAKERS OF GREAT ABILITY

YOU WILL HAVE TO LAUGH
Best Jokes Ever Heard on Stage

Prices 25c, 35c and 50 cents.

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. 9.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

High School Notes.

The Freshman class gave a program last Friday. It was something out of the ordinary and was very much enjoyed. Next Friday the Sophmores will give a program to which every one is invited.

The high school, after deciding to form a U. S. Congress, met Monday and elected by the direct vote of the students, Will Dickenson of Texas for vice president and Louis Hix as speaker of the house. For days before the election the halls were alive with students reading and talking of the bills and cartoons put out by friends of the candidates. Wednesday morning in chapel by a direct vote of the high school, Edwin Muldrow was elected on the democratic ticket as president. The school took a vote on who should be the next president of the U. S. There were 45 votes for Wilson, 26 for Clark, 4 for Roosevelt, Taft 0, Underwood 0, Harmon 0.

On account of the bad weather several students from the country have been unable to attend school.

The high school examinations began Wednesday continuing through the week.

Miss Bryson's room is giving a candy sale to raise money for framing their picture.

FRESHMAN PROGRAM.

Piano solo, Jessie DeGraften-reid.

Roll call, answer with quotation from Longfellow.

Piano duet, Katie and Jessie Smith.

Looking backward, Earl Hunt. Looking forward, Dewey Gibson.

Violin solo, Felicia Cleveland. Original story, Annie Minter. Quartette, Kentucky Home, Emmitt Prichard, Bina Muldrow, Lavert Avent, Tommie Foster.

Entertainment, Kathleen Stewart.

Piano solo, Vera Bybee. Song, Room.

Kind Words.

Rio Grande City, Tex., 3-29-12. Mr. C. W. Warwick, Editor, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you a check for \$1.50 to pay subscription from March 1912 to March 1913. I would not do without the News. It is better than getting a letter from a good friend because, it has all the news of the county every week. Yours very truly,
O. E. Cannon.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Mar. 10th, 1912.

Subject, Life of Joan of Arc. Roll call, Quotations, Proverbs Song by Union.

Scripture reading, Miss Bulah Prichard.

Prayer, Mr. Gatewood.

Life of Joan of Arc, Miss May McClure.

Solo, Miss Tillery.

Reading, Miss Osce Mills.

Application of the Life of Joan of Arc, Mr. Taylor.

Song.

Benediction.

Thanks Friends.

I wish to thank all who were so kind as to give me their votes in the recent Diamond Ring contest, in which I was fortunate to be the winner. I assure each and every one I appreciate your efforts in my behalf far above the value of the prizes that I won.
IRA COCHRAN.

Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Come to Canyon to live.

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. :: ::

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THE SAME :: CONSIDERATION

The child with her penny savings bank,
The small boy with the small change,
The lady with her pin money savings,
The small man with his small roll,
The big man with his big roll,
The big man who applies for a big loan,
The small man who applies for a small loan,
The lady with her church subscription list,
The small boy with school entertainment tickets
The child with society entertainment tickets,
are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

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RANDALL

County Public.

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.25

KAFFIR CORN ENSILAGE.

The Farmer and Stockman knows of a great many silos that were filled with kaffir corn last fall and we have been watching the feeding of this kaffir ensilage ever since the owners started its feeding. So far all is practically as favorable as where the ensilage is Indian corn. A good many find, however, that its value is not so far behind good corn ensilage as many have believed before knowing of practical tests.

That kaffir corn may be put into silos and taken out as good ensilage means much to the Southwest, especially the far Southwest, where corn is not a sure crop, but where kaffir corn is. It will mean the solving of the feed problem on the Plains of Texas, in western Oklahoma and Kansas. It will mean that such severe winter as that section of the country experienced this last January will not be dreaded, for a silo or two filled with kaffir ensilage will stand ready to tide over any such spell of weather.

There is another thing about kaffir corn for ensilage material that recommends it: a tremendous amount of it may be grown on a few acres of land. The kaffir crop was generally good last fall, and we know of one Kansas farmer who filled an 18x30 silo with twelve acres of it. This means practically 150 tons of ensilage from twelve acres, certainly a wonderful amount, but the writer of this knows these figures to be absolutely correct. The kaffir was heavier than might ordinarily be expected, but with it necessary to grow eighteen acres to fill the 150-ton silo, no greater amount of good feed could be secured from the same ground in any other crop.

The way it looks to us now, the silo is going to prove a great boon to the farmer living in the Plains country, where kaffir corn grows and does well. He is sure of a crop of kaffir corn, and with a good silo to convert it into ensilage, he is sure of good feed, and it will be cheap feed, too. The silo is going to add thousands to the wealth of the far Southwest, and will soon be a successful invader of the short grass country on account of the success of kaffir ensilage as a feed.—The Farmer and Stockman, of Des Moines, Iowa.

There has been a large amount of guessing all over the country as to Roosevelt's chance of landing the nomination for president on the republican ticket. Roosevelt is a shrewd politician (notice that we do not say statesman). He has played politics in all forms, and only once was beaten badly at this game, that is, in the New York state election last year. No man knows Taft's strength better than Roosevelt, and while he may have a very largely inflated opinion of his own political strength, we believe he is too much of a politician to jump blindly into the game. The News does not admire Roosevelt nor wish him to be president, but we do believe he had a pretty good idea where he will get his votes to win the nomination or he would not have announced.

It would be interesting to note just what is going on in the state and war departments at Washington in reference to the Mexican situation. That the government has a card up its sleeve which will soon be played is generally suspected, but has

never been officially announced. There are great opportunities of investment in Mexico and with the perpetual turmoil between the Mexican government and the rebels there are great chances that Uncle Sam will take the disrupted republic under his protecting wing, which of course will eventually mean annexation. Mexico is worth having, and the United States could use her well. And incidentally, this would be a good way to stop revolutions.

A certain reader asked the News man the other day why he was publishing so many clippings from other newspapers instead of writing up articles himself. We have been running these articles to show our readers the great interest other parts are taking in the Plains country. Within the past two months we have used a large number of these articles, all of them bearing upon the wonderful opportunities to be found here. The Plains country has the eyes of the whole United States upon it, and the people are becoming to realize more and more the great opportunities to be found here. Come to Randall county, where only the best is found.

A farmer said to the News man Saturday: "We can just prepare to gather a large crop this year. If I know anything about conditions in this country there will be more kaffir corn, maize, wheat and other products raised in this county this year than the people will be able to gather. Prices are good, and since there was so great a shortage of crops all over the United States this year, the Plains farmer will get a good price for his feed stuff." Here's true optimism, and that farmer will have a big crop for he is a hard worker and a good farmer.

The eyes of the land are turning to Texas and her large abundance of cheap lands. The Plains country is attracting the attention of thousands who are looking for a home where pure air, abundance of pure water, sufficient rainfall and fertile land abounds. There is no place better than the Plains for the industrious man.

Jake Wolters has pulled off his first big noise in the senatorial campaign. Jake will have the scrap of his life before he lands the senatorial laurels. The prohibitionists are hard after his scalp and if both he and Randall stay in the race, it looks like a certain victory for Cane Johnson.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Come to the Plains this year. Don't put it off longer.

Flax will be planted extensively all over the Plains. A Canyon man introduced this excellent crop into the country.

There is no farmer more content than the Plains farmer. The ground is in excellent condition and everything is growing nicely.

There will be a large number of farmers in Canyon early tomorrow morning to visit the Santa Fe "Better Farming Special."

The Plains needs more truck farmers. There is good money in the business and no country is better adapted for this kind of business.

Last week was what you might call a "Jonah week" for the

ONION SETS—
SEED POTATOES—
 (Irish and Sweet)
 Our stock is in—can fill your orders promptly.
 Ask us about SWIET'S FERTILIZER
ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

MILLINERY OPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

We very cordially invite every lady in Canyon, and surrounding country to visit our millinery department Friday, March fifteenth to inspect our immense stock of new and up to date millinery.

While in the markets, we made thorough search of all representative lines being shown from New York, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis. In fact we have put forth extra special efforts this season in making selections for this department. Our stock is complete and more up to date than has ever been our pleasure to offer.

We feel sure each of our friends and customers will readily appreciate the beautiful showing of millinery goods we have for you. Miss Quirk will appreciate a visit from you and will gladly give you every attention at all times.

SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

In our dry goods department we are receiving daily some very attractive new spring lines of children's dresses, ladies dresses, bordered silks, all that is new in frills, collars, frill sets with cuffs, bar pins, hair ornaments, white goods, 18 button length white kid gloves, and other items too numerous to mention.

Watch this space, for next week we will have something of interest to you.



DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

News force, so far as mistakes were concerned. Two bank statements were run with mistakes in them, and hence must be repeated again this week. Two articles on the first page were continued to page six, but the continuation note was omitted on both articles. A number of typographical errors crept into the reading matter. We simply mention this to let our readers know that a printer makes as serious mistakes as other men, and has many "Jonah days," which are not always Thursday.

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

Antiseptine! Antiseptine!!

It is absolutely guaranteed to keep off for twelve months, Mites, Flies and Lice and all other insects from poultry. It's easy to use. It's also a good wood preserver—just paint the inside of your poultry house with Antiseptine, that's all. Sold only by

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

Read the ads in the News---It will pay you.

Home Baked Flaky Biscuits Delicious Cake Healthful Food
made with
DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder
 The product of Grapes

No Alum
 No Lime Phosphate

Social and Personal Notes

If it's drugs, we have it. Cassles Drug Co. Phone 90. 1t

T. C. Thompson was a business caller in Happy Tuesday.

C. R. Burrow was a business caller in Tullia yesterday.

Supply Millinery Opening, March 15th. 1t

Travis Shaw returned yesterday from Ohio where he has been on matters of business.

See the new dress goods in Silks, Woolens and Cotton at The Leader. 1t

L. S. Maloney and O. N. Gamble were business callers in Amarillo Monday evening.

Phone 90. Free delivery to any part of the city. Cassles Drug Co. 1t

Mrs. F. P. Luke spent two days in Amarillo this week at the home of her parents.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redfearn has been quite ill this week.

We carry the biggest and best line of Toilet Articles in the city. Cassles Drug Co. 1t

Miss Pearl Shelnutt returned Tuesday from Waco, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Luke returned to her home in Hampton, Iowa, on Monday, after spending several months at the home of her son, F. P. Luke.

Mrs. Sale, of Illinois, is visiting with her daughter Miss Sale of the Normal faculty. Mrs. Sale will remain here until the Normal closes for the summer.

Don't forget the date of the Supply Millinery Opening, Friday, March 15th. 1t

In this issue will be found corrected statements of both the Canyon National and the First State banks. The statements as run last week had errors.

Walter E. Gunn, of Chicago, and D. D. Dewing, of Amarillo, were business callers in the city Thursday. These gentlemen represent the Panhandle Magazine and were here in the interest of that publication.

Christ Emge was in the city the other day from Umbarger. Mr. Emge left the Plains about a year ago for California, but soon found the error of his way and returned to his first love. There have been few people to leave the Plains that fall before a very long while to return. It is a good place to live. Come to Randall county.

Abstracts & Insurance. 50tf
 Fleisher Bros.

Wait for the Millinery Opening at Supply Co., March 15. 1t

W. R. O'Keefe, of Plainview, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Do not fail to see the handsome line of dress trimmings at The Leader. 1t

The streets have been very bad this week, the mud being quite deep.

Mrs. L. S. Maloney was called to Memphis Monday evening by the death of her brother-in-law.

A prettier line of notions has never before been shown in Canyon than is being displayed at The Leader. 1t

Miss Pearl Shelnutt is assisting Miss Hobbs in the millinery department at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

\$250.00 Cash for quick sale will pay for Block 24, Victory Add. 300 ft. x 300 ft. See John Knight. 50t2

Every farmer should be in Canyon tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to hear the lectures at the Santa Fe depot.

Miss Maude Lynche, of Amarillo, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Anna Lee Howren.

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

Ed Ruff has bought one of C. R. Burrow's houses and will move it to a lot just north of the Canyon Lumber Co.

All the new weaves, colors and designs in Spring and Summer dress goods are being shown at The Leader. 1t

FOR SALE—John Deere gang, mold board and sod attachments Reasonable or will trade in on good horse. Henry Blazer, Canyon. 49p2

A. L. Roles reports that a northern man has written him whether or not he would put in 300 acres of flax. This man says that he is acquainted with flax and believes that there is no better crop for the Plains. Mr. Roles says that he intends putting in a number of acres of flax for himself and that a large number of the farmers around Ralph will plant flax extensively.

FOR SALE—One (1) eight year old gelding, (1) 4 yr. old filley. Good Workers. Also 400 rods of American Field 26 inch fence at 20c per rod. Mrs. Mary E. McNeil. 49p2

The Normal faculty is making plans for a very large attendance at the summer session of the school. There were 350 in attendance last year, and it is conservatively estimated that the number will reach 500 this year.

We are in business for your health. Cassles Drug Co. 1t

A number of new residences will be building during the year in Canyon.

Miss Frankie Gober was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of her parents.

WANTED—Second hand saddle. Call at this office. 50p2

This is the last week of the News' special subscription campaign.

Broom corn is another crop that is rapidly coming to the front on the Plains.

All sizes in Mens, Ladies and Childrens over shoes at the Leader. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday night.

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

The "Better Farming Special" will be in Canyon tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Every farmer in Randall county should attend the lectures as there are many things worth while.

We are worried about your complexion—it's awful. You can get relieved by getting Toilet Creams at Cassles Drug Co. 1t

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Canyon Dairy. Good pasture rented one mile from town. Good business. A. D. Dooley, Canyon, Texas. 50tf

W. H. Fowler left Wednesday with his household goods for his new home in Amarillo. He was formerly proprietor of the Normal Barber shop, which he recently sold.


R. G. Bader was in the office Wednesday to renew relations for another year. Mr. Bader came to Randall county last March and reports that he likes the country better the longer he stays.

FOR RENT—The Park place on West Evelyn St. Furnishings of same for sale at less than half retail prices. Mission library suite, hall in Mission, dining-room golden oak, and furnishings for two bed rooms and kitchen. Apply to THOS. J. YOE. 49tf

L. E. Cowling has been selected by Governor Colquit as a delegate to the Southern Sociological Congress to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 7-10. The congress will be attended by the most prominent sociologists from all over the world and the program will be of wide interest. Mr. Cowling plans on being at the congress.

Duck hunting is in full force. A large number of the business men have been out during the past week and shot a good number. The first of the week, the lakes and creeks were full of ducks.

THE OLD METHOD



Not many years ago when an employer paid off his men he paid them in currency. The modern business man carries very little currency in his place of business and does his business by check. Did you ever think of the advantage of using checks? Start doing business with us today and the advantage will at once be apparant.

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

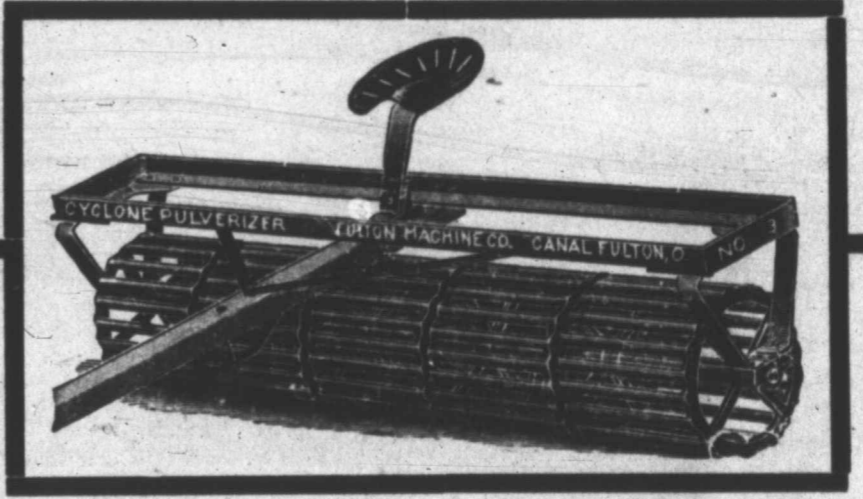
S. A. Shotwell & Co.
 Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Break the Crust

As the snow melts from the wheat fields there will be formed a crust which must be broken in order that the wheat may grow to the best advantage. A harrow is too hard on the young plants and often does damage. We have just the thing you want and need to properly break the crust and put the ground in fine condition.



CYCLONE PULVERIZER

We have both the Cyclone and the P. & O. Pulverizer which breaks up the crust and leaves the ground in a most excellent condition. Instead of having cast iron rollers, as formerly, these machines are made with steel pipe bars to make them entirely non-breakable. Come and see us about these machines. Your wheat crop will be greatly increased if used at the proper time.

Thompson Hardware Company

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

Congress	\$20.00
State	15.00
District	12.50
County	10.00
Commissioners	7.50
Justice of Peace	5.00

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 4th Judicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

R. E. FOSTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.



I.O.O.F.
CANYON LODGE NO. 481.
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. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under an order of sale directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, Fifty-third Judicial District, dated February 23rd, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on January 15th, 1912, in favor of Thomas R. White Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox as plaintiffs and against E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright, S. S. Wright and Charles W. Miller as defendants, establishing and foreclosing plaintiff's vendor's lien as the same existed on December 31st, 1908, and as it has at all times since existed upon Surveys Nos. One, Thirty-two and Thirty-four in Block Six, located under certificate issued to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. in Randall and Armstrong Counties, Texas, hereafter more particularly described:

I, as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, levied the said writ upon each of the said sections of land on the 29 day of February, A. D. 1912, and will within lawful hours, sell each of the said sections separately to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, being the 2nd day of said month.

The said order of sale recites that the said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants, Van Metre, Wright & Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$7,410.84 due on said Survey No. One; \$7,981.86 due on Survey No. Thirty-two and \$6,657.83 due on said Survey No. Thirty-four, with ten per cent interest upon each of said sums from the date of said judgment and costs of suit, and further recites that the defendant Miller is a subsequent purchaser of said lands from said original purchasers and each of said surveys are condemned to be separately sold as under execution for the purpose of making the amount due thereon with interest and one-third of the costs as above recited.

The said Survey No. One was located under certificate No. 1700, was patented to said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 548, Vol. 6, dated May 30, 1881, contains 671.20 acres of land more or less, lies partly in Randall and partly in Armstrong Counties and is situated about fifteen and one half miles North, 67 East from the center of said Randall County:

Said Survey No. Thirty-two was located under certificate No. 1491, was patented to said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 19, Vol. 66, dated May 31, 1881, contains 662.47 acres of land more or less, lies partly in Randall and partly in Armstrong Counties and is situated about fifteen miles North, 70 East from the center of said Randall County:

Said Survey No. Thirty-four was located under certificate No. 1493, was patented to said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 10, Vol. 66, dated May 31, 1881, contains 663.12 acres of land more or less, lies wholly in Randall County and is situated about fourteen miles North, 73 East from the center of said Randall County.

And each of said surveys are generally known by their number as being in said Block No. Six, I. & G. N. R. R. Co.'s lands in the Counties in which they are situated, as aforesaid.

And all right title and interest which all of the defendants, E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright, S. S. Wright and Charles W. Miller now have or at any time since December 31st, 1908 have had in each of the said surveys will be sold at the time and place herein fixed and the purchaser or purchasers put in possession as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29 day of February A. D. 1912.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
Randall Co., Texas. 5013

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Cassles Drug Co.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is only the true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Now, Would You?

Would you think of going into a store and telling a man he was selling his goods too high if you had no idea what they cost him? Would you tell a groceryman sugar wasn't worth 14 pounds for a dollar even though the price has advanced so that he must sell it at that price or go out of business by handling sugar? Of course not, yet there are a few men who have never had their nose inside a printing office, and at the same time know exactly how much it costs to get out a paper, and know exactly at what price they would sell it IF THEY WERE EDITORS. These kind of men are few but here is a sample of a note we received from a Canyon man this week. We withhold the name.

Canyon, Texas, Feb. 23. To Randall Co. News: Gentlemen. I have been of the opinion for two years that there should be a change in your subscription price but the trouble is you have gone the wrong way with it. 75c per year is all it is worth to me, so you may stop mine at once.
Yours resp.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask Yours.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

Nineteen Miles A Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

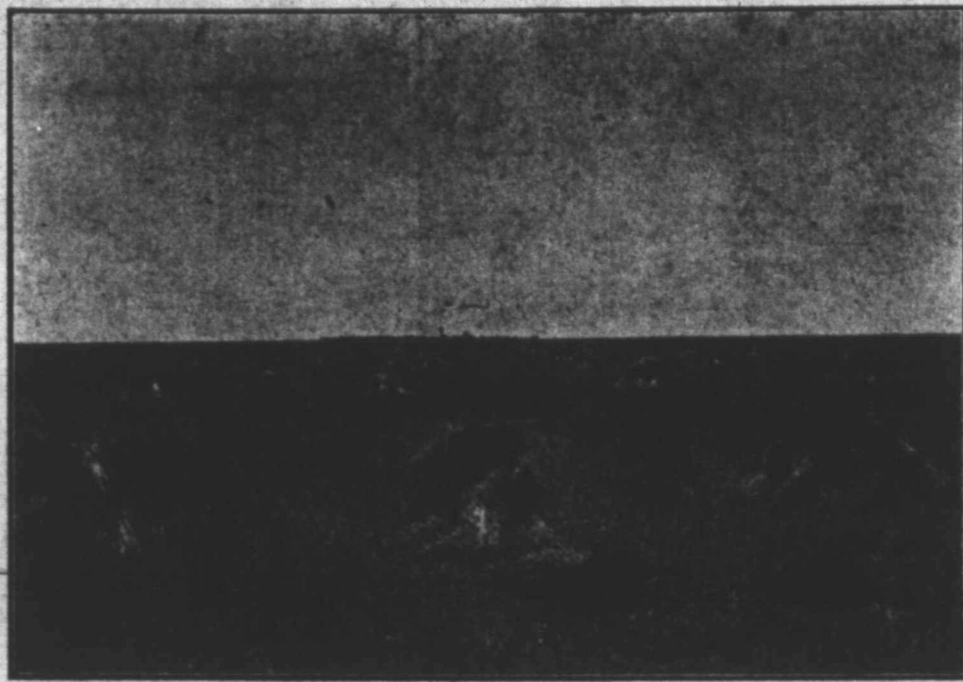
Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For he quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Cassles Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

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!

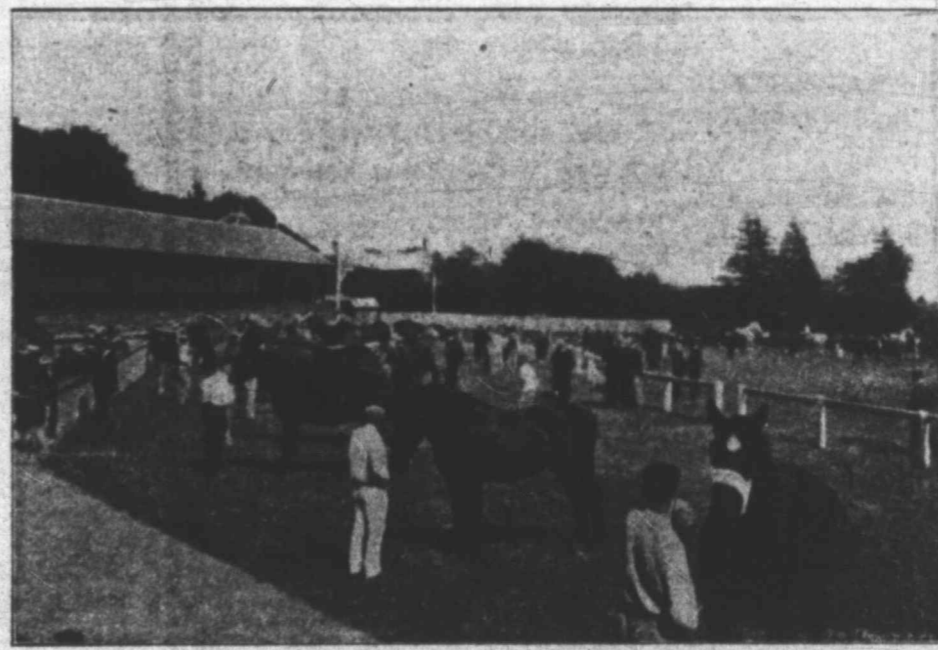


The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

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 and the Man,"
 "The Island of the Generations,"
 "The Better Man, Bears and
 the Highway," "As the Sparks
 Fly Upon,"
 Illustrations by Elsworth Young
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"A woman's curiosity?"
 "Not that," was the soft answer that turned away his wrath.
 She was indeed frank. There was that in her way of uttering those two simple words that set his pulses bounding. He was not altogether and absolutely blind.

"Come," said the girl, extending her hand to him, "we are alone here together. We must help each other. You have helped me, you have been of the greatest service to me. I can't begin to count all that you have done for me; my gratitude."
 "Only that?"
 "But that is all that you have ever asked or expected," answered the young woman in a low voice whose

hands, the blood of a woman who loved me and whom, boy as I was, I thought that I loved. She was my wife, I killed her."
 "Great God," cried the girl amazed beyond measure or expectation by this sudden avowal which she had once suspected, and her hand instinctively went to the bosom of her dress where she kept that soiled, water stained packet of letters, "are you that man?"

"I am the man that did that thing, but what do you know?" he asked quickly, amazed in his turn.
 "Old Kirkby, my uncle Robert Maitland, told me your story; they said that you had disappeared from the haunts of men—"
 "And they were right. What else was there for me to do? Although innocent of crime, I was blood guilty. I was mad. No punishment could be visited upon me like that imposed by the stern, awful, appalling fact. I swore to prison myself, to have nothing more forever to do with mankind or womankind with whom I was unworthy to so associate, to live alone until God took me. To cherish my memories, to make such expiation as I could, to pray daily for forgiveness, I came here to the wildest, the most inaccessible, the loneliest, spot in the range. No one ever would come here I fancied, no one ever did come but you. I was happy after a fashion, or at least content. I had chosen the better part. I had work, I could read, write, remember and dream. But you came and since that time life has been heaven and hell. Heaven because I love you, hell because to love you means disloyalty to the past, to a woman who loved me. Heaven because you are here; I can hear your voice, I can see you, your soul is spread out before me in its sweetness, in its purity; hell because I am false to my determination, to my vow, to the love of the past."

"And did you love her so much, then?" asked the girl, now fiercely jealous and forgetful of other things for the moment.
 "It's not that," said the man. "I was not much more than a boy, a year or two out of college. I had been in the mountains a year, this woman lived in a mining camp, she was a fresh, clean healthy girl, her father died and the whole camp fathered her, looked after her, and all the young men in the range for miles on either side were in love with her. I supposed that I was too—and well, I won her from the rest. We had been married but a few months and a part of the time my business as a mining engineer had called me away from her. I can remember the day before we started on the last journey. "I was going alone again, but she was so unhappy over my departure; she clung to me, pleaded with me, implored me to take her with me, insisted on going wherever I went, would not be left behind. She couldn't bear me out of her sight, it seemed. I don't know what there was in me to have inspired such devotion, but I must speak the truth, however it may sound. She seemed wild, crazy about me. I didn't understand it, frankly I didn't know what such love was—then—but I took her along. Shall I not be honest with you? In spite of the attraction physical, I had begun to feel even then that she was not the mate for me. I don't deserve it, and it shames me to say it of course, but I wanted a better mind, a higher soul. That made it harder—what I had to do, you know."

"Yes, I know."
 "The only thing I could do when I came to my senses was to sacrifice myself to her memory because she had loved me so; as it was she gave up her life for me; I could do no less than be true and loyal to the remembrance. It wasn't a sacrifice either until you came, but as soon as you opened your eyes and looked into mine in the rain and the storm upon the rock to which I had carried you after I had fought for you, I knew that I loved you. I knew that the love that had come into my heart was the love of which I had dreamed, that everything that had gone before was nothing, that I had found the one woman whose soul should mate with mine."
 "And this before I had said a word to you?"
 "What are words? The heart speaks to the heart, the soul whispers to the soul. And so it was with us. I had fought for you, you were mine, mine. My heart sang it as I panted and struggled over the rocks carrying you. It said the words again and again as I laid you down here in this cabin. It repeated them over and over: mine, mine! It says that every day and hour. And yet honor and fidelity bid me stay. I am free, yet bound; free to love you, but not to take you. My heart says yes, my conscience no. I should despise myself if I were false to the love which my wife bore me, and how could I

offer you a blood stained hand!"
 He had drawn very near her while he spoke; she had risen again and the



She Seized His Hand and Kissed It.

two confronted each other. He stretched out his hand as he asked that last question, almost as if he had offered it to her. She made the best answer possible to his demand, for before he could divine what she would be at, she had seized his hand and kissed it and this time it was the man whose knees gave way. He sank down in the chair and buried his face in his hands.
 "Oh, God! Oh, God!" he cried in his humiliation and shame, "if I had only met you first, or if my wife had died as others die, and not by my hand in that awful hour. I can see her now, broken, bruised, bleeding, torn. I can hear the report of that weapon; her last glance at me in the midst of her indescribable agony was one of thankfulness and gratitude. I can't stand it, I am unworthy even of her."

"But you could not help it, it was not your fault. And you can't help caring—for me—"
 "I ought to help it, I ought not love you, I ought to have known that I was not fit to love any woman, that I had no right, that I was pledged like a monk to the past. I have been weak, a fool. I love you and my honor goes, I love you and my self-respect goes, I love you and my pride goes. Would to God I could say I love you and my life goes and end it all." He stared at her a little space. "There is only one way of satisfaction in it all, one gleam of comfort," he added.
 "And what is that?"
 "You don't know what the suffering is, you don't understand, you don't comprehend."
 "And why not?"
 "Because you do not love me."
 "But I do," said the woman quite simply as if it were a matter of course not only that she should love him, but that she should also tell him so.

The man stared at her amazed. Such fierce surges of joy throbbed through him as he had not thought the human frame could sustain. This woman loved him, in some strange way he had gained her affection. It was impossible, yet she had said so! He had been a blind fool. He could see that now. She stood before him and smiled up at him, looking at him through eyes misted with tears, with lips parted, with color coming and going in her cheek and with her bosom rising and falling. She loved him, he had but to step nearer to her to take her in his arms. There was a trust, devotion, surrender, everything, in her attitude, and between them like that great gulf which lay between the rich man and the beggar, that separated heaven and hell, was that he could not cross.
 "I never dreamed, I never hoped—oh," he exclaimed as if he got his death wound, "this cannot be borne."
 He turned away but in two swift steps she caught him.
 "Where do you go?"
 "Out, out into the night."
 "You cannot go now, it is dark; hark to the storm, you would miss your footing you would fall, you would freeze, you would die."
 "What matters that?"
 "I cannot have it."
 "It would be better so."
 He strove again to wrench himself away, but she would not be denied. She clung to him tenaciously.
 "I will not let you go unless you give me your word of honor that you will not leave the plateau, and that you will come back to me."
 "I tell you that the quicker and more surely I go out of life, the happier and better it will be for you."
 "And I tell you," said the woman

resolutely, "that you can never go out of my life again, living or dead." She released him with one hand and laid it upon her heart. "You are here."
 "Enid," cried the man.
 "No," she thrust him gently away with one hand yet detained him with the other—that was emblematic of the situation between them. "Not now, not yet, let me think, but promise me you will do yourself no harm, you will let nothing imperil your life."
 "As you will," said the man regretfully. "I had purposed to end it now and forever, but I promise."
 "Your word of honor?"
 "My word of honor."
 "And you won't break it."
 "I never broke it to a human being, much less will I do so to you!"
 She released him, he went into the other room and she heard him cross the floor and open the door and go out into the night, into the storm again.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Face in the Locket.

Left alone in the room she sat down again before the fire and drew from her pocket the packet of letters. She knew them by heart, she had read and reread them often when she had been alone. They had fascinated her. They were letters from some other man to this man's wife. They were signed by an initial only and the identity of the writer was quite unknown to her. The woman's replies were not with the others, but it was easy enough to see what those replies had been. All the passion of which the woman had been capable had evidently been bestowed upon the writer of the letters she had treasured.

Her story was quite plain. She had married Newbold in a fit of pique. He was an eastern man, the best educated, the most fascinating and interesting of the men who frequented the camp. There had been a quarrel between the letter writer and the woman; there were always quarrels, apparently, but this had been a serious one and the man had savagely flung away and left her. He had not come back as he usually did. She had waited for him and then he had come back—too late!

He had wanted to kill the other, but she had prevented, and while Newbold was away he had made desperate love to her. He had besought her to leave her husband to go away with him. He had used every argument that he could to that end and the woman had hesitated and wavered, but she had not consented; she had not denied her love for him any more than she had denied her respect and a certain admiration for her gallant, trusting husband. She had refused again and again the requests of her lover. She could not control her heart, nevertheless she had kept to her marriage vows. But the force of her resistance had grown weaker and she had realized that alone she would perhaps inevitably succumb.

Her lover had been away when her husband returned prior to the last fateful journey. Enid Maitland saw now why she had besought him to take her with him, she was afraid to be left alone! She did not dare depend upon her own powers any more; her only salvation was to go with this man whom she almost hated, to keep from falling into the arms of the man she did love. She had been more or less afraid of Newbold. She had seen realized, because she was not blinded by any passion as he, that they had been utterly mismatched. She had come to understand that when the same knowledge of the truth came to him, as it inevitably must some day, nothing but unhappiness would be her portion.

Every kind of an argument in addition to those so passionately adduced in these letters urging her to break away from her husband and to seek happiness for herself while yet there was time, besieged her heart, seconded her lover's plea and assailed her will, and yet she had not given way.

Now Enid Maitland hated the woman who had enjoyed the first young love of the man she herself loved. She hated her because of her priority of possession, because her memory yet came between her and that man. She hated her because Newbold was still true to her memory, because Newbold, believing in the greatness of her passion for him, thought it shame and dishonor to his manhood to be false to her, no matter what love and longing drew him on.

Yet there was a stern sense of justice in the bosom of this young woman. She exulted in the successful battle the poor woman had made for the preservation of her honor and her good name, against such odds. It was a sex triumph for which she was glad. She was proud of her for the stern rigor with which she had refused to take the easiest way and the desperation with which she had clung to him she did not love, but to whom she was bound by the laws of God and man, in order that she might not fall into the arms of the man she did love, in defiance of right.

Enid Maitland and this woman were as far removed from each other as the opposite poles of the earth, but there was yet a common quality in each one of virtuous womanhood, of lofty morality. Natural, perhaps in the one and to be expected; unnatural, perhaps, and to be unexpected in the other, but there! Now that she knew what love was and what its power and what its force—for all that she had felt and experienced and dreamed about before were as nothing to what it was since he had spoken—she could understand what the struggle must have been in that woman's

heart. She could honor her, reverence her, pity her.

She could understand the feeling of the man too; she could think much more clearly than he. He was distracted by two passions, for his pride and his honor and for her; she had as yet but one, for him. And as there was less turmoil and confusion in her mind, she was better capable of looking the facts in the face and making the right deduction from them.

She could understand how in the first frightful rush of his grief and remorse and love the very fact that Newbold had been compelled to kill his wife, of whom he was beginning to grow a little weary under such circumstances, had added immensely to his remorse and quickened his determination to expiate his guilt and cherish her memory. She could understand why he would do just as he had done, go into the wilderness to be alone in horror of himself and in horror of his fellow men to think only, mistakenly, of her.

Now he was paying the penalty of that isolation. Men were made to live with one another, and no one could violate the law natural, or by so long an inheritance as to have become, without paying that penalty. His ideas of loyalty and fidelity were warped, his conceptions of his duty were narrow. There was something noble in his determination, it is true, but there was something also very foolish. The dividing line between wisdom and folly is sometimes as indefinite as that between comedy and tragedy, between laughter and tears. If the woman he had married and killed had only hated him and he had known it would have been different, but since he believed so in her love he could do nothing else.

At that period in her reflections Enid Maitland saw a great light. The woman had not loved her husband after all, she had loved another. That passion of which he had dreamed had not been for him. By a strange chain of circumstances Enid Maitland held in her hand the solution of the problem. She had but to give him these letters to show him that his golden image had stood upon feet of clay, that the love upon which he had dwelt was not his. Once convinced of that he would come quick to her arms. She cried a prayer of blessing on old Kirkby and started to her feet, the letters in hand, to call Newbold back to her and tell him, and then she stopped.

Woman as she was she had respect for the binding conditions and laws of Providence as well as he, Chance, nay Providence, had put the honor of this woman, her rival in her hands. The world had long since forgotten this poor unfortunate; in no heart was her memory cherished save in that of her husband. His idea of her was a false one to be sure, but not even to procure her own happiness could Enid Maitland overthrow that ideal, shatter that memory.

She sat down again with the letters in her hand. It had been very simple a moment since, but it was not so now. She had but to show him those letters to remove the great barrier between them. She could not do it. It was clearly impossible. The reputation of her dead sister who had struggled so bravely to the end was in her hands, she could not sacrifice her even for her own happiness.

"Quixotic," you say? I do not think so. She had blundered unwittingly, unwillingly, upon the heart secret of the other woman; she could not betray it. Even if the other woman had been really unfaithful in deed as well as in thought to her husband



She Had but to Show Him Those Letters.

Enid could hardly have destroyed his recollection of her. How much more impossible it was since the other woman had fought so heroically and so successfully for her honor. Womanhood demanded her silence. Loyalty, honor, compelled her silence.

A dead hand grasped his heart and the same dead hand grasped hers. She could see no way out of the difficulty. So far as she knew no human soul except old Kirkby and herself knew this woman's story. She could not tell Newbold and she would have to impose upon Kirkby the same silence as she herself exercised. There was absolutely no way in which the man could find out. He must cherish his dream as he would. She would not enlighten him, she would not disabuse his mind, she could not shatter his ideal, she could not betray his wife. They might love as the angels of heaven and yet be kept forever apart—by a scruple, an idea, a principle, an abstraction, honor, a name.

Her mind told her these things were idle and foolish, but her soul would not hear of it. And in spite of her resolutions she felt that eventually there would be some way. She would not have been a human woman if she had not hoped and prayed that. She believed that God had created them for each other, that he had thrown them together. She was enough of a fatalist in this instance at least to accept their intimacy as the result of His ordination. There must be some way out of the dilemma.

Yet she knew that he would be true to his belief and she felt that she would not be false to her obligation. What of that? There would be some way. Perhaps somebody else knew, and then there flashed into her mind the writer of the letters. Who was he? Was he yet alive? Had he any part to play in this strange tragedy aside from that he had already assayed?
 Sometimes an answer to a secret

query is made openly. At this juncture Newbold came back. He stopped before her unsteadily, his face now marked not only by the fierceness of the storm outside, but by the fiercer grapple of the storm in his heart.

"You have a right," he began, "to know everything now. I can withhold nothing from you."

He had in his hand a picture and something yellow that gleamed in the light. "There," he continued, extending them toward her, "is the picture of the poor woman who loved me and whom I killed, you saw once before."

"Yes," she nodded, taking it from him carefully and looking again at a strange commixture of pride, resentment and pity at the bold, somewhat coarse, entirely uncultured, handsome face which gave no evidence of the moral purpose which she had displayed.

"And here," said the man offering the other article, "is something that no human eye but mine has ever seen since that day. It is a locket I took from her neck. Until you came I wore it next to my heart."

"And since then?"
 "Since then I have been unworthy her as I am unworthy you, and have put it aside."

"Does it contain another picture?"
 "Yes."
 "Of her?"
 "A man's face."
 "Yours?"

He shook his head.
 "Look and see," he answered.
 "Frog the spring."

Suiting action to word, the second Enid Maitland found herself gazing upon the pictured semblance of Mr. James Armstrong! She was utterly unable to suppress an exclamation and a start of surprise at the astonishing revelation. The man looked at her curiously; he opened his mouth to question her but she recovered herself in part at least, and swiftly interrupted him in a par of terror lest she should betray her knowledge.

"And what is the picture of another man doing in your wife's locket," she asked to gain time, for she well knew the reply; knew it, dead, better than Newbold himself. Who as it happened, was equally the dark both as to the man and the reason.

"I don't know," answered the other.

"Do you know this man?"
 "I never saw him in my life that I can recall."
 "And have you—did you—"
 "Did I suspect my wife?" he asked.
 "Never. I had too many evidences that she loved me and me alone for ghost of suspicion to enter my mind. It may have been a brother, or a father in his youth."

"And why did you wear it?"
 "Because I took it from her dead heart. Some day I shall find out who the man is and when I shall I know there will be nothing to her discredit in the knowledge."

Enid Maitland nodded her head. She closed the locket, laid it on the table and pushed it away from her. So this was the man the woman loved, who had begged her to go away with him, this handsome Armstrong who had come within an arm's length of winning her own affection, whom she was in some measure pledged!

How strangely does fate work its purposes. Enid had come from the Atlantic seaboard to be the one woman that both these two loved!

If she ever saw Mr. James Armstrong again, and she had no doubt that she would, she would have so strange things to say to him. He held in her hands now all the threads of the mystery, she was master of all the solutions, and each thread was a chain that bound her.

"My friend," she said at last with a deep sigh, "you must forget tonight and go on as before. You must, thank God for that, but he and respect interpose between them. And I love you, and I thank God that, too, but for me as well as same barrier rises. Whether shall ever surmount these barriers God alone knows. He brought them together, he put that love in their hearts, we will have to leave them to do as he will with us. Meanwhile we must go on as before."

"No," cried the man, "you must upon me tasks beyond my strength, you don't know what love is, you don't know the heart hunger, the soul madness I feel. Think, I have alone with a recollection for all these years, a man in the dark, in the night and the light comes, you are— The first night I brought you to that narrow door like a lion's paw in bars of steel. I had only my love, my own passionate adoration move me then, but now that I know you love me, that I see it in your face that I hear it in the beat of your heart, I keep silent? Can I live on? Can I see you, touch you, breathe the same air with you, be pent up in the same room with you hour after day after day, and go on as before, can't do it, it is an impossible thing. What keeps me now from taking into my arms and from kissing the lips my own, from drinking the life from your eyes?" He swayed toward her, his voice rose. "What will you do?"

"Nothing," said the woman, shrinking back an inch, facing him.
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Happy Items.

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T. C. Thompson from Canyon was in town Tuesday on business.

Ben Carson was called to Ft. Worth to the bedside of his brother who is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. McElroy is improving right along and soon will be able to get up again. His brother arrived last Thursday from Col. in Co. to be with him.

Mr. Fonken arrived Sunday from Iowa where he has been visiting.

Father Bier of Amarillo held

services at the Catholic church Sunday and Monday. He comes down the first Sunday in every month.

Mr. Willeford is going to move to Tulia and E. T. Metdors is taking his place here as foreman on the section.

Who said that it could not get muddy on the Plains? If they will come we can "show them" now.

Mr. Kessler resigned as manager of the Telephone company on the first of the month and left for Kentucky to see his folks.

Claude McMillan has accepted the position as manager for the Telephone Co.

Ceta Items.

The weather is somewhat warmer at this writing.

Mr. Prouty of Colorado has moved on the Williamson farm, two and one half miles south of Ceta.

Edward Moore of Payne, Ohio, is visiting with F. Schaeffer. He thinks the Plains are alright.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Schaeffer Sunday.

G. Marques lost a cow during the blizzard last week.

There will be a box social at Fairview Saturday night, March 9th, and before the box social we will try and present the two hour play, "On the Brink." Everybody is invited.

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Election Notice.

Persuant to an order of the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, made on the 16th day of February 1912: Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Mayors office in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1912 the same being the Second day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing one alderman for each of the three wards, Nos. One, Two and Three in said City to fill the place of J. T. Service, C. R. Burrow and D. M. Stewart whose term of office expires at that time. Said election to be held as near as practicable in compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that Geo. A. Brandon be and is hereby appointed to hold said election, and is hereby instructed to appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and shall make due returns to the City Council as the law directs.

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