

SUMMER NORMAL BEGINS JUNE 4

LARGE FACULTY WILL HAVE CHARGE OF WORK.

Physics and Chemistry Departments in School Have Much Excellent Equipment.

The faculty of the West Texas State Normal college is now devoting its spare moments to the consideration of the summer quarter which will open this year on June 4, one week after the regular session closes. The plans for the summer are now practically arranged and the faculty consider that it has to offer to the teachers of the state the best class of work that will be given by any institution in the state. Every subject required for the state examinations will be given careful consideration and every branch of the regular Normal credit work will be given. All of the faculty will remain for the summer work, with the exception of Miss Cofer, who goes to the state university for summer work in history. Added to this splendid corps of instructors, an invitation has been extended to a number of the most prominent city school superintendents of the Plains to join the faculty for summer work. Supt. M. B. Johnson, of Sweetwater, is the only one so far to accept, but other strong men will be added to the list.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

These two branches of the Normal work are in charge of a very capable man, Prof. J. W. Reid. Mr. Reid has had very wide experience in this line of work and during the last two summers has taken work in the Chicago university where the most up-to-date methods of teaching are to be found. Mr. Reid is glad to report that in his departments he has all the equipment that is found in this great university for the teacher's course, and has abundance of it for the number of students who are under his charge. In fact, Mr. Reid says that the department here has everything that is needed to teach the subjects in the most up-to-date and modern ways.

The chemistry department is large and commodious with three large double cabinets for the students' work. These cabinets hold instruments necessary for the students in chemistry. The department has gas and water fixtures and the remainder of the hundreds of other little articles necessary to chemical work.

The physics department is like wise equipped with all kinds of machines for the purpose of teaching electricity, mechanics, light, sound, etc.

The cost of the apparatus in these two departments was approximately \$3200. \$1000 more will be spent in the near future for further equipment. It is doubtful whether there are two departments in any school in the state with better equipment and better man in charge than will be found in the local Normal.

TESTING MILK

Prof. T. S. Minter has a Babcock Milk Tester which is creating much comment among the students and the citizens of Canyon. An equal amount of milk and sulphuric acid are put into a testing bottle and hot water is added. The bottle is put into a machine which turns very rapid-

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FIRE DOES DAMAGES.

W. E. Lair's Grocery and Meat Market Badly Damaged Early Last Sunday Morning.

The second fire of the year was discovered about three o'clock Sunday morning in the W. E. Lair Grocery and Meat Market, but very fortunately the fire boys reached the scene in time to check the flames before any serious damage was done. Mr. Lair and clerks had worked very late that night trying to get settled up before turning the business over to the new proprietor, Mr. McClure. They left the building about two o'clock and at three, Normal boys who were sleeping in the second story discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Goods in the store room are practically ruined but the remainder of the stock was only smoked.

The fire boys were prompt in reaching the scene, but only five of the regular department were notified of the fire. The boys have been working for several weeks to induce the business men and city council to establish a central fire alarm so all could be notified of blazes, and the result of Saturday night shows conclusively the practicability of their wish. Let's have some system of alarm at once.

Makes Interesting Book.

C. F. Hunt has been exercising his ability as a cartoonist with the result that he now has as neat and pretty an illustrated story of the basketball season as could possibly be produced. In the beginning of the book are a number of photographs of the team taken both in the studio and of the team in action. Following these photos are a large number of pages devoted to the eleven games played during the past season. Many humorous experiences were enjoyed by the players this year in their games at home and on their trips and these are very vividly brought out by Mr. Hunt. The book is certainly a beauty and will be a keep sake long cherished by the owner. Mr. Hunt has had a great amount of experience in cartooning and should be enter this field as a business profession would undoubtedly make a great success.

Money for Advertising Plains.

A letter to the News from J. Brinker, General Freight and Passenger agent of the Santa Fe, states that he has appropriated a large amount of money this year in excess of their former sums for advertising the Plains. The circulation of the papers in which advertisements appear amount to 4,300,000 copies. The company will do all in its power to encourage immigration to our country.

Thanks Firemen.

I desire to thank the members of the fire department and the men of Canyon for their excellent work in putting out the fire at my store Saturday night.

W. E. LAIR.

The staff of the Normal annual report that they have their material very completed and will soon hand the job to the printer. Business manager R. A. Stuart speaks very highly of the work this year and believes the book will be very fine.

Rev. E. G. Stout, of Raymondville, Texas, will preach morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday.



BETTER TILLAGE METHODS

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

Why is it, there are always one or two farmers in every neighborhood who produce larger crops than the average? Is it because they have better soil, more moisture, or are they always naturally favored? If it was not for the fact that they do this every year, we might say that the increased yields were not due to better work, but under the circumstances they must be given credit for better methods.

What Constitutes Better Methods? This may be summarized about as follows:

1. To prepare a deep, well pulverized seed bed at the right time.
2. To handle less land and do the work more thoroughly.
3. To exercise every precaution to store and save the moisture.
4. To select and use better seed, planting less to the acre.
5. More frequent and thorough cultivation during the growing season.
6. To work more vegetable matter (humus) into the soil.
7. To keep down the weeds.
8. Not to raise the same crop continuously on the same land, year after year, but to rotate.
9. To handle more live stock in connection with the farm.
10. To raise a good garden, even if it has to be irrigated from a wind mill and supply tank.

SEED BED

In making the seed bed it is well to remember that—No after cultivation can make amends for poor preparation. Our poorest farmers are those that plow the least and shallowest. The writer has found several so-called farmers who are continuously putting in crops without even owning a plow.

Must Plow Deep: This is especially true on the hard or tight lands. The sandy lands do not require as deep work. Deep plowing makes more root space,

provides a reservoir for moisture and makes more plant food available.

The depth of our farms is the depth we plow. Ask yourself the question, "Can I raise as large crops on a farm plowed three inches deep as on one that has been plowed six or eight inches deep?" Your answer should be emphatically, "No." It has been proven beyond doubt that the roots of plants grow deeper and do better in deep plowed land than in shallow plowed land.

Must Prepare a Place for Quick Accumulation of Moisture: Our rains often come in torrents and unless a deep seed bed has been prepared, they will largely run off. It is not the mean annual rainfall that will save the country and make crops, but rather the amount of moisture that can actually be saved and made available to these crops.

There is no better soil in the United States to hold moisture than Northwest and West Texas if it is properly prepared. We have learned by experience that good crops can be produced on seed beds that have been properly prepared at the right time with but little rainfall during the growing period. In the fall of 1909, several extra good wheat farmers in the vicinity of Pampa Texas, prepared their wheat ground early, cultivated until sowing time to save the moisture and made from 20 to 25 bushels per acre on the 1910 crop. The rainfall record showed from three to four inches of moisture to have fallen on this wheat during its growing period. This small amount of moisture would hardly have kept the crop alive, had it not been for the accumulated moisture in the properly prepared seed bed.

Drouth begins at the surface and works deeper as the dry spell prolongs. Deep moisture is very much slower to disappear in drouthy times than shallow moisture. We must keep the sub-soil full of moisture and thus encourage the roots to grow

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SCHOOL IS AFFILIATED.

Supt. T. J. Yoe Received Letter From A. & M. College this Week to This Effect.

One of the big things set forth to be accomplished in the Canyon schools during the past year was the complete affiliation with the leading colleges and universities of the state. The first college to recognize the high standing of the Canyon school was A. & M. college. The following letter is self explanatory:

College Station, Texas, March 9, 1912—Supt. Thos. J. Yoe, Canyon, Texas. Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you that at their regular meeting, February 13, the Faculty voted to enroll your school among the affiliated schools. Yours truly, Charles Puryear, Dean.

The affiliation with A. & M. will mean an immediate recognition of the other schools of the state. Mr. Yoe and faculty have worked hard to bring the local school up to its present standing and are to be highly complimented on the result of their work.

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the second week of the county court, which opens April 8. The jurors appear April 15.

- W. H. Belles
- J. D. Weller
- Joe Foster
- S. B. Lofton
- Glen Marquis
- G. S. Frary
- C. E. Gibson
- N. E. Root
- L. E. Cowling
- F. E. Culp
- R. L. Wagner
- J. W. Cummings
- R. W. Bruce
- William Willard
- J. A. Guthrie
- W. E. McCormick

Big Coon Hunt.

Saturday night a bunch of the local nimrods went out to the six mile crossing for an old fashioned coon hunt. They took three good dogs, but the ground was so frozen that the dogs had some difficulty in following their game. In all, however, they captured two big coons. The members of the party were: J. R. Cullum, C. C. Doniphan, Leo and Charles McDade, M. P. Garner, C. M. Thomas, Everett Conner, Pat Thompson and Harvey Saunders.

Showers Sunday.

Sunday was another wet day, showers falling during the greater part of the day and continuing into the night. While the amount of rain was not great, the ground was well moistened on the surface.

J. W. Conklyn, of Huntington, Ind., is in the city this week looking after his land. He reports that things are looking good to him and that he believes the Plains will make a great country. He is on an extensive trip to the west and northwest.

There are about 30,000 head of cattle in Randall county. The farmers are raising more cattle every year and learning the value of the dairy cow. There is no better dairy country than the Plains of Texas.

Chas. Sutton and I. H. Hollabaugh Jr., of the Ceta neighborhood, were in the city Tuesday and made business calls at the News office.

We need more farmers.

CANYON NATIONAL BANK SOLD FRIDAY

BOUGHT BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON.

Consolidation will Take Place April 10th—Hunt will Become Active Vice President.

A deal was closed late Friday night whereby the Canyon National bank was bought by the First National bank, the transfer to be made on April 10. The stockholders of the Canyon National have been given thirty days' notice of the action of the directors and upon that date will vote upon the ratification of the deal. However, the signature of a majority of the stockholders is upon the contract and there is feared no opposition from the stockholders. The deal must also be approved by the comptroller, but as all steps taken have been done in strict accordance with law, there is no doubt of his approval.

The Canyon National bank has been one of the strongest financial institutions which has existed in the city and has always enjoyed a large business. The officers are all courteous and accommodating in their dealings and it was with regret that the business men heard that the bank was about to pass out of existence.

The First National bank has always been one of the leading banks of the Plains country and has enjoyed an immense business for years. The consolidation of this institution with the Canyon National was much desired as it will strengthen very much the business opportunities. The capital of the bank will remain the same. I. L. Hunt, who was cashier of the Canyon National, goes to the First National as active vice president. Mr. Hunt is a very fine banker and will add very much strength to the First National. There will be no other changes in the officers of the First National.

R. H. Wright, active vice president of the Canyon National, will remain in Canyon but has not decided as to his future business. He says he likes Canyon too well to leave here.

FIRST STATE MOVES.

The First State bank has leased the home of the Canyon National and will move to its new quarters about the first of May, or as soon as practicable after the other banks have become settled.

Chess Games Monday.

J. N. Riggs, Amarillo's champion chess player was in the city Monday and took on a couple of Canyon's players, much to the discredit of the hitherto champion. The first games were played with John Nixon and resulted 4 games to 2 in favor of Mr. Nixon. The champion hunted up another "victim" in the person of Prof. J. W. Reid, but again the champion failed to materialize. Mr. Reid took two games straight, and the champion proceeded to take the first train out of town. Any other town having "champion" chess players will do well to send them to Canyon to learn a few rudiments of the game.

Thank Firemen.

I wish to thank the Canyon fire department for their efficient work in arriving at and putting out the fire in my building Sunday morning. J. F. SMITH.

B. W. M. W. INSTITUTE
TIERRA BLANCA ASSOCIATION
 Canyon, March 28, 1912

10:30 Called to order by President.
 Devotional services, Ezek. '33: 1-11.....Mrs. J. M. G. Davis
 10:45 Our Organized Work.....
 Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Hedrick, Amarillo
 11:15 Tithing.....Mrs. La Prade, Tulia
 11:30 Our part in the coming Campaign for Missions.....Mrs. J.
 E. Garrison, Hereford; Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Summerfield
 Song.
 Prayer.
 NOON
 1:30 Prayer and Praise Service.....
 Leader—Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Hereford
 1:45 Reports of Societies.
 Reports of Sunbeams.
 Reports of B. Y. P. U.
 2:15 Our Benevolent Work.
 (a) Aged Ministers.....Mrs. C. S. Richards, Hereford
 (b) Buckners Orphans Home.....Mrs. Tomlinson, Tulia
 (c) Sanitariums.....Mrs. Stewart, Hereford;
 Mrs. Reeves, Canyon
 2:45 Our Education Work.
 (a) Girls' Home Baylor University.....Mrs. Alice Hill, Canyon
 (b) Girls' Cottage Home—Belton.....Mrs. Ricketts, Hereford
 (c) Our Corellated Schools.....Mrs. J. C. Frye, Tulia
 (d) Our Woman's Training School.....Mrs. Young, Canyon
 (e) Wayland College.....Mrs. L. Le Grand, Hereford
 Miscellaneous.
 Dismissal.

BETTER TILLAGE METHODS.

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down. When once the sub-soil has become well filled with moisture, with 8 to 12 inch plowing, it will be next to impossible for our most severe drouths to dry it out, especially if it is properly cared for.

What is Deep Plowing: Ordinary plowing runs from three to six inches in depth. Deep plowing is not less than eight inches and from that to twelve and sixteen inches. The average depth of plowing in West and North-west Texas is three and one half inches on old ground, which is not one half deep enough. Eight inch plowing properly handled would insure crops practically twice as good. These depths should be reached gradually instead of all at once.

When Shall Deep Plowing be Done: All deep plowing should be done as long before seeding time as possible. This gives the ground time to become well settled, which is very necessary. It also enables the soil to catch and hold all moisture falling upon it. The sub-surface packer is an excellent implement to use immediately after the plow to firm the ground. A disc harrow run straight will also pack soil. All ground should be harrowed immediately after plowing.

Fall Plowing: Fall plowing for spring planting and summer plowing for fall planting. For various reasons already state, we must give deep plowing, time to settle, accumulate moisture and make more plant food available.

As soon as the fall crops have been gathered, this deep plowing should be begun, there is no better time to plow for spring crops than between October and January or even to February 1st. For example, if such work had been done during the months just past this last fall, the moisture that has fallen would all be stored where it could be saved. Then by working the surface whenever it is dry enough during winter and early spring months, this moisture would have been retained for this year's crops. In addition to saving the moisture, the early preparation and later surface cultivation makes plant food, which is also stored for future crop growth.

It is also not advisable to plow deep for spring crops after February 1st, as the soil will not have time to settle. Deep plowing can be done after this date if it is thoroughly packed immediately after the plow with some sort of packing instruments, like the sub-surface packer or disc harrow run straight.

Spring Plowing: On account of light rain fall in the spring months, it is not advisable to do deep plowing after February 1st especially for immediate planting. It takes moisture and time to settle freshly plowed soil. All spring plowing should be harrowed immediately after the plow. The harrow attachment for plows is an excellent implement.

Double Discing and Plowing: Land that is to be planted to some fall crop, should be plowed in July if possible. If the fall crop is to follow a small grain crop, the ground should be double discd immediately after the binder or header. The sooner this work is done after harvest, the better. Every day's delay means the loss of moisture. The object of discing at once is to kill all small weeds, make a soil mulch, hold the moisture and put the ground in condition to catch such moisture as may fall on it before plowing. By doing this, the ground will be kept in condition for summer or early fall plowing. Weeds take out the moisture almost as fast as a hard baked surface.

If this ground is not plowed soon after the first discing, it will be necessary to disc again about a month later. Weeds must be kept down and crusts

HEARD IN CANYON.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Canyon you hear it, Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Canyon people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townpeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Canyon citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

R. T. Holton, Canyon, Texas, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I require a kidney remedy. They always do me a great deal of good and I am therefore pleased to endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

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must be broken. The common harrow will often do the work if used at the right time.

Some say "Why not begin plowing at once instead of wasting time discing?" This would be alright if we could hold the moisture and get ahead of the weeds, but usually one or two weeks hot, dry weather after harvest will dry out the ground too much for plowing. The disc will cover the ground quickly and will insure holding moisture until the plowing can be completed. The early discing also works the ground at the time of year when plant food is being manufactured most rapidly, which is another point in its favor.

Plant food is manufactured in the soil in the presence of heat, air and moisture. Early deep summer plowing therefore gives a long season for this process and gives the soil a chance to settle and accumulate moisture.

July plowing if properly handled thereafter, practically insures a good stand of wheat and is far more desirable than later preparation. August plowing is better than that prepared in September. Ground prepared after Sept. 1st, must naturally be worked shallow and at the risk of a poor crop.

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.

Receive Fine Fish.

The government sent their fishery car through this section of the state Wednesday and the following men received a large number of fish:

- R. E. Foster, sunfish.
- R. G. Oldham, cropies.
- L. T. Lester, black bass.
- J. M. Harder, black bass.

Mr. Foster placed his consignment in the creek at the Canyon club grounds, while the other gentlemen are placing them in the creeks, that flow through their farms. The fish this year were larger and finer than the government has ever sent out.

A number have come in to see the new counter in our office and slipped the price of a year's subscription across the same. Come in and try it yourself.



Stormy days will surely come. You don't mind them so much when young, well and prosperous, but when old age, sickness or business reverses come, then your fat bank account will be your only protection. The Guaranty State Fund Bank, is a safe place for your deposit.

FIRST STATE BANK

NOTICE!

After April 1st., I will do no more public work at the C. O. Keiser garage.

GUY HOOVER

You Can Save Money

By Planning Now

In a short time you will be cleaning house. At the last minute you will think of a number of little things you will need. Some of them you won't be able to find quickly, and you will get other things you don't want.

If you will come into this store now, look around get items on the things we can offer you from the basement to the garret of your home to make it attractive and more delightful during the summer months you will have leisure to think about them and make the things you want to buy fit your plans.

You will save money, time and worry, and be better satisfied.

Even if you don't want a thing now come in anyhow and look around. Consider this store as a museum. We will be glad if we can make any suggestions that will be of help to you.

Thomas Furniture Co.

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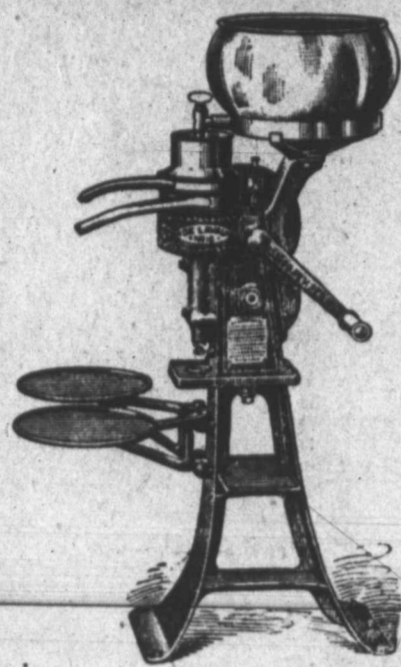
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No matter what claim any separator salesman may make for his machine, don't give him an order until you try out a DE LAVEL.

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THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Notice Of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Randall County, Texas.

Greeting:

Ellsworth Dillon, Executor of the estate of Henry Dillon, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Henry Dillon, deceased, together

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

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with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty (20) days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Randall, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house in said County in the town of Canyon, on the 8th day of April, 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the town of Canyon on this the 12th day of March, 1912.

(Seal) M. P. GARNER, Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Randall County, State of Texas. 51t3

Rev. Holmes Nichols, of Clarkesville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Nichols preached two very instructive and interesting sermons.

Mother's Club.

The Mother's club will hold its regular meeting at the high school Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following is the program:

- Music—Neva Hicks.
- Paper—"Children's" friendships: How to guard and guide them." Mrs. Hill.
- Reading—"Little Friends, Not Sweethearts." Mrs. Reid.
- "A child friendship problem" Mrs. C. C. Miller.
- "Children of the neighborhood."—Mrs. Wray.
- Music—Willie Mills.

Bids Open Today.

A representative of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express will be in the city today to open the bids for the express hauling from the city to the depot. It is expected that the contract will be let today if the bids are such that it will pay the company to operate the free down town delivery.

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.

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ly. The acid eats all the matter but the butter fat and turning collects this fat at the top of the bottle which is graduated. A glance at the bottle will then tell the merits of the cow. Mr. Minter surprised the News reporter with this statement, and we expect to equally surprise a large majority of our readers: "You cannot make milk richer by feeding your cow. You increase the amount of milk the cow gives, but the poorest old cow you ever saw may give as rich milk as the fattest and best fed cow in town. This milk tester was given to the world by Prof. Babcock, of Wisconsin university. He did not get one penny for his patent, but could have sold it for a million as it has revolutionized the dairy business of the country. Practical dairymen use this tester and cull out the cows that do not pay. By careful breeding and selecting, cows are brought to the point of giving very rich milk, and not by feeding as I stated before."

OTHER NORMAL NOTES

"Danta's Inferno" was given at the auditorium Monday night in a motion picture, and reading and description by Prof. B. A. Stafford.

The first call for base ball and track work was issued by Coach Miller this week. Thirty men responded and are now getting ready for good teams this spring.

The debating team which goes to Denton on April 13 is hard at work and will give the North Texas Normal representatives a hard debate. The students are working on a proposition to charter a special car and go in a body to the debate. Seventy five people are wanted to go on the trip.

Seven new students have enrolled during the past two weeks making a total enrollment of 310 for the year. The total number of students to enroll since the opening of the school is 995.

Rev. R. M. Neal presented the school a fine picture of Robert E. Lee.

A Burns program will be given in the near future by the English department.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon and adopted the following plan for regular meetings:

The first Tuesday afternoon in each month will be devoted to social and business combined.

The Mission study class meets on the second and third Tuesdays. "The Conservation of National Ideals" is the next text book.

The missionary program as given in The Voice will be rendered the third Tuesdays.

The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Cassles next Tuesday afternoon. The subject is "Christian Stewardship."

In the future the meetings will be held in the homes of the members instead of the church.

Mrs. Otis Truelove of Amarillo will be the guest of the society for an all day meeting in the near future.

The ladies plan to begin work at once for a bazar in the fall by devoting part of their time at the first monthly meetings to fancy work.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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 - 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,
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for accidents and sudden sickness. Have your medicine case well supplied with some of the simple every day remedies for the cure of common ills. This is of much importance to people who

live in the country. They should be prepared for all emergencies as they cannot run to the drug store when sudden illness or accident appear. Use free thought and prepare for the inevitable. Live may be saved, pain alleviated, disease stamped out and valuable stock preserved. Select a few things with which you are familiar. Come to us we will fill your orders with fresh drugs at lowest prices.

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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

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Randall County News.
W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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We are going to hear more haranguing speeches this year on the tariff than ever before in the history of the country. The protectionist will hammer the free trader and the free trader will hammer the protectionist. Yet getting right down to the fine point of the thing every one of us are protectionists. If we are a manufacturer, we want our goods protected, but are willing to cut the tariff on the other fellow in order to reduce OUR cost of living. If we are a farmer, we want free lumber, iron, etc., but want the wheat, butter, eggs, etc. from Canada stopped with a high tariff. Every democrat in congress has something he wants to protect, even Senator Tillman wants \$1 per pound on tea, and yet the democratic party stands for a lower tariff. The next time a more generally a would-be statesman approaches you on the tariff subject, ask him what he has up his sleeve to protect. The News believes in a lower tariff, but if we have a tariff revision let it be genuine and not half hearted.

Kaffir corn is better than popcorn, according to experiments of an Amarillo confectioner. Here is what the Daily Panhandle says of the experiment:

Mr. Gray, proprietor of the Union Confectionery at 418 Polk street this city, experimented on a handful of kaffir corn in his gas heated, electric-run popcorn popper. The result even exceeded his expectations. White fluffy flakes of delicious popcorn was the result of his experiment. The flakes are smaller than those from popcorn, but while heavier and more nourishing, are yet more tender. For several days he has been popping kaffir and those who have tried a sack of "pony corn" as he called it, were delighted and have returned and called for more "pony corn" not realizing that they were eating popped kaffir corn.

When it is remembered that kaffir corn at the present market price of 60c a bushel is less than one fourth the price of popcorn it does not require great imaginative powers to see the possibilities of kaffir corn when this newly discovered use shall become widely known.

A country that cannot bring health and happiness to its residents is no place to live. The Plains of Texas are noted for their healthfulness. There are no "Fountains of Youth" here, as many so often seek for and fail to find, but there are abundance of free pure air, an inexhaustible supply of the purest water found any place in the earth, a climate with no great extremes, a sunshine that does not blister as it does in the lower altitudes. Men live to a ripe old age and are glad every minute that they are privileged to live in such a fine country.

Missouri claims to average yearly for each one of its 114 counties, \$402,654.76 for poultry and eggs. The Plains are by far a better place for poultry than Missouri. The business in this county last year was about \$25,000 and should be more than doubled this year. When Randall county gets as thickly settled as Missouri, we will make their poultry business look like 30 cents. Come to Randall county and raise poultry. It will pay.

Only five firemen appearing on the scene ought to proof enough

that Canyon needs a fire alarm. Let's have no more delays over this very important matter.

Wow! The Paducah Post takes a swift kick at our street corner politicians thusly:

You can see them every day—men that sit on the street corners and "cuss" the tariff question, the recall, referendum, etc., and if you were to ask them to explain the workings of these principles they would be as blank as Percy, the mechanical man, in the funny papers. Their intentions are all right, "but brains they have, nix."

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Hereafter we will firmly believe in the ground hog.

Erster comes April 7th. Oh, soon new Easter bonnets.

Many people will move to Randall county this year. Why not you?

The News is worth \$5 per year, but we only charge \$1.50 for it.

Evidently Madero has had greater joys than being president of Mexico.

Stop borrowing your neighbor's News. Come in and subscribe for a copy for your own use.

Home seekers are welcomed to Randall county. Thousands of acres of good rich land await you. Come and see.

The south pole has been discovered. Thank goodness Messrs. Cook, Perry & Co. had nothing to do with it.

Every residence in Canyon should have a few roses planted about it this year. It will help appearances wonderfully. Try it.

With moisture two feet deep in the sod and up to your neck in the middle of the roads, there is little room for pessimism on the Plains.

The wet weather has again demonstrated the need of more sidewalks in Canyon. There will be no better year than 1912 for building them.

Every legitimate local enterprise should have the loyal support of the entire community. Try this rule and see how fast the town will grow.

Political dope sheets are taking a great amount of space in the dailies. No one believes these political conjectures, unless it be the man who makes them.

Diversification has caused a rapid increase in land values. It is an agent against farm failures. Randall county farmers are the greatest diversified farmers on the Plains.

The parcels post may be a good thing for the farmer, but with mud knee deep, think of the poor rural mail carrier who is turned into a drayman for the entire community.

Don't worry, maybe Colonel Roosevelt has adopted an abbreviated meaning for the English language just as he adopted the simplified spelling, and what he has been saying all the time about not running for president again doesn't mean to him what it does to the rest of us poor struggling humans.

Some of the northern and eastern papers are deliberately falsifying the conditions on the Plains. This is even true of papers right here in Texas, for it was only last week we noted an article in a paper just to the south of the Plains which stated

conditions wholly foreign to our country. In most cases these papers are realizing that people are coming to the Plains faster than they do to their particular little nest and hence try to stem the tide. Every knock of the kind is a boost if any investigation is made.

We have often wondered whether it would not be advisable to organize a school of "applied christianity." Every university has what it calls a school of "applied science," meaning, of course that in this school the principles which are found in theoretical science are applied in such a manner that the student derives practical benefits therefrom. There are many theorists in religion. Many men can sing and pray and shout the praises of our Heavenly Father on Sunday, but the next day the very principles of the great Golden Rule are thrown to the high winds. We have noted many cases in which this is true, but we name just one, which was recently called to our attention. The story runs thusly: A man sent his son into the field to harrow up weeds. A hard working neighbor who had his field perfectly clean of weeds noted that the boy was not burning the weeds as he harrowed and called the boy's attention to the fact. The boy responded: "Pa thinks the wind will blow all the weeds away and we won't have to burn them." "Pa" was a great Christian and took a very active part in church work, but the smallest wee particle of the Golden Rule went up in smoke when the great principles of religion were applied. This is one instance, but this "pa" isn't the only "pa" in Canyon who is throwing the principles of "applied religion" to the winds in regard to the weed question. BURN YOUR OWN WEEDS. Your neighbor is a butier man than you are, and has no time to fool with your weeds. Your religion is not as deep if you try to throw this responsibility on your neighbor who is working hard to keep his land clean.

Society Notes.

C. R. McAfee entertained a number of his friends Friday night at 42, the event being his birthday. Mr. McAfee is a royal entertainer and those present report a very fine time.

A number of the little folks were entertained Saturday night at the Fulton Brown home at a candy pull and old fashioned spelling match. A very fine time was reported by those present.

Mrs. C. T. Word entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business session excellent refreshments of nut sandwiches, pickles, cream puffs and teas were served.

We were chased down the alley for four dining room chairs belonging to a neighbor.

We were chased up the alley for two small tables belonging to another neighbor.

We were chased across the street at night for twelve dinner plates and six cups and saucers belonging to a neighbor.

We were chased down the street for twelve silver teaspoons and a cut glass bowl.

We were chased around the corner to a neighbor's for a street car conductor's punch.

We were chased half a mile for a friend's book of salad receipts.

Then we were chased out of the house altogether. She entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons yesterday afternoon.

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

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Save the time and labor the used to spend in mending by putting their youngsters into

PERFECTION CLOTHES

They find that these garments stand the hard wear because they're built with more than ordinary material and ordinary sewing. They have strong, canvass interlinings, stays that strengthen all the strain points, buttonhole supports, trebly sewed buttons.



And they find them better looking, too, because they have that perfect fit and snappy style that makes such a difference in clothes.

Bring your boy around. See for yourself how Perfection Clothes are made and how they look on him.



We are exclusive agents for the famous "Black Cat" hose. We can fit the whole family in this hose, in prices from 12 1-2 cts. to \$1.20 per pair in all colors. If better hose could be bought, the Canyon Supply Company would have them.

KIMONA SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday only, we will make special prices on all silk and crepe kimonas. Patterns and sizes are good. Our regular \$5.00 silk kimona for \$4.10. Our regular \$1.50 crepe kimona for \$1.15. Regular kimona silk for above two days only for 25 cents per yard.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
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CANYON, TEXAS

High School Notes.

The high school has been granted affiliation with the A. & M. college.

The examinations being over, the students are starting in earnest on the play, "Midsummer Night's Dream," to be given at the close of school.

Chapel exercises were conducted Monday morning by Rev. Nickles of Clarksville, who made an interesting talk.

The school boys called a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the track meet. Mr. Miller of the Normal faculty, has given the boys permission to practice on the Normal race track and to use all their athletic equipment.

Mr. Yoe will give a reception for the Juniors and Seniors at his home this evening.

The framed pictures which the school ordered resulting from the picture exhibition, have arrived and will be placed in the different rooms.

In the way of literature the different grades have taken as a study for the last quarter as follows:

Seniors, Burke's Conciliation. Juniors, Idyls of the King. Sophomores, Merchant of Venice.

Mrs. Wray has adorned the Sophomore room with three nice pictures.

SOPHOMORE PROGRAM

Song. Roll call. Answer with the most amusing incident you ever heard.

Recitation, Hazel Nixon. Continued story (2 min. each.) Edith Cousins, Beulah Shotwell, Cecil McClure, Eulalie Foster, Louis Lair, Edna Key.

Vocal duet, Mildred Cravens, Idyll Hitchcock. Class prophecy, Ernie Conner. Conundrums, Bernice Caldwell.

Debate: Resolved, that foreign immigration should be prohibited. Affirmative, Elnora Cochran, Ernest Smith. Negative, Edith Cousins, Frank Shotwell.

Instrumental solo, Renna Craig. Class news, Zerah McReynolds. Class song, Room.

Notice!!

There will be a P.a Supper at the Wilson School house at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, March 23; also an interesting program. Given for the benefit of the library. Everybody invited. 1p

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.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All State and County Tax not paid on or before March 31st, 1912, will be placed on the Delinquent Tax Record, this means additional cost and interest.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Tax Collector. 5112

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

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.



EXCURSIONS

Ft. Worth Stock Show, \$13.45 round trip. Dates sale March 16 to '22 inclusive, return limit March 26.

Colonist One Way Rates \$25.00 to California points. Correspondingly low rates to points in various other states on sale daily up to April 15th.

All year tourists round trip rates to Texas resorts, California points and various places in other states. Phone or call at ticket office

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the Standard for purity,
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Made from pure,
grape cream of tartar,
free from alum and
phosphatic
acids.

Social and Personal Notes

Abstracts & Insurance.
50tf Flesher Bros.

J. R. Ballard was a business caller in Happy Tuesday.

See Thompson Hardware Co. show window. Something interesting to the ladies. 1t

Miss Clyde Turk, of Plainview, visited over Sunday at the T. P. Turk home.

Young man, it will be a treat to see the line of Oxfords just received at the Leader. 1

Roscoe Ballard is here from his land in New Mexico and will remain in Canyon indefinitely.

A few thousand dollars in my hands to loan. Apply to NATHAN SCHEE. For a few days only. 1p

The Cassels Drug Co. invoiced this week, their first year of business having closed today.

Yes, you can get your sizes for any of the family in over shoes at the Leader. 1

Mrs. J. B. Gamble returned last week from Iowa where she has been spending two months at the home of her parents.

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

Mrs. C. F. Rudolph returned Tuesday from Stratford where she has been with her husband for two weeks.

The Ladies Aid society will appreciate your buying some Weller Cooking Ware, Saturday from Thompson Hardware Co. 1t

Work on Prof. J. A. Hill's new residence was started this week after being interrupted for two weeks by bad weather.

LOST—Masonic pin. Somewhere on walk around public square or between public square and depot. Oval face. Leave at this office. Reward.

Automobiles have made their appearance around town once more, but few have ventured into the country with them.

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.

Plumbing Guaranteed

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

PAT THOMPSON

One price to all at the Leader.

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

Mrs. Fred Byrum, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Don't fail to read Thompson Hardware Co's. Special Ad. on Weller Cooking Ware. 1t

Mrs. J. P. Winder went to Plainview Sunday to visit at the Harder home.

Come and take a look at the Spring Hart Schaffner & Marx suits just received at the Leader.

Miss Edith Harrison has been ill this week and unable to attend school.

Many thanks to you for your nice trade. This means you. 1 The Leader.

Mrs. Edith Howell arrived Wednesday to spend some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Park.

None better and very few instances where you find it as good as our rough heart fencing. 1t The Citizens Lbr. Co.

Mesdames Sharpless and Sharpless and Miss Blewet, of Amarillo, spent Sunday at the L. S. Maloney home.

Phone your order for fresh vegetables to the Leader. They have all the market affords. 1

Mrs. D. A. Park visited in Canadian from Friday until Monday. Mr. Park spent Sunday there also.

The Ladies Home Mission society will appreciate your buying some Weller Cooking Ware, Saturday from Thompson Hardware Co. 1t

See our window display of special order hats—one \$50.00, one \$25.00. These are beauties. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 1

Dr. J. M. Black left Saturday for Merkel, Ft Worth and a trip into Oklahoma. He will visit with relatives in Merkel and attend to matters of business at the other points.

Our Dress Goods Department is complete. Our salesladies take pleasure in showing our goods. You are under no obligations to buy from us. The Leader. 1

Henry Stoxen and F. W. Seidenstrang, of Union, Illinois, are visiting at the J.B. Kleinschmidt home and looking after their land near the city. Both of these gentlemen are well pleased with the conditions that prevail on the Plains.

Our Millinery Department will be closed on Friday, getting ready for our opening—no hats shown. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 1

W. M. Griffith, of Lostant, Ill., and John Schmitz, of Tonica, Ill., were here this week to look after their interests near the city. They have both owned land here for the past few years and say that everything looks very good to them this trip. They have great faith in the Plains as an agricultural country.

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.

Be sure to visit our opening, Saturday and Monday. You will see a beautiful display of Millinery at extremely low prices. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 1

One year ago Monday the Normal building was dedicated. Governor Campbell delivered the principal address of the event. It will be remembered that the News celebrated the event by issuing a 24 page "Normal Dedication and Improvement Edition."

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.

Abstracts & Insurance.
50tf Flesher Bros.

SPECIAL FOR ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, MARCH 16

To introduce the Weller Brown and White Cooking Ware, we will donate to any Ladies' Home Mission, or Aid Society, 20 per cent of all cash sales of this ware one day only. This is the very best cooking ware that money can buy and will last a lifetime

Thompson Hardware Co.

Happy Items.

Miss Vivian Gatten has been real sick with pneumonia but is improving.

C. P. Hutchings was down from Canyon several days on business.

Mr. Boon went to Amarillo last week and returned with his bride.

Chas. Innes' brother from Madison, S. D., came down on the last excursion to visit with him.

Rev. Gates of Plainview was in town over Sunday. He was to have preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening, but on account of the weather, there was no meeting.

F. S. McClure has traded a half section of land southeast from town for a stock of goods in Canyon, and he is planning to move there.

Mr. Dillon of Peru, Nebr., arrived here Monday with his car of goods, and he has moved into the Dr. Jeter house. He has land east of town, which he is intending to improve this year.

Pete Meyers has been hauling out a car load of oil cake.

Judge Buie was down from Canyon Tuesday on business.

K. F. McRae was in Panhandle several days last week looking after his store business there.

G. G. Foster, the surveyor from Canyon, was down the first of the week laying out a cemetery for the Catholic church. They bought a 2 1-2 acre plot from Mr. White west of town. The Protestant churches together also bought a 2 1-2 acre plot some time ago at the same place and had it plotted, and will be ready to sell lots by next Saturday. Happy.

Mack Garner and Duff Caraway returned last week from California.

Ceta Items.

The farmers are glad to see the sunshine again.

The literary at Fairview Saturday night was well attended and an excellent program was rendered. The box social brought \$14, which was very good for so few boxes.

Edward Moore is going to work for G. Marquess.

Mrs. H. Furr who has been very sick is greatly improved.

F. Schaeffer purchased some pigs from E. Wesley.

H. Miller is hauling straw from Mr. Schaeffer.

George Schaeffer made a trip to Happy Monday.

W. B. Walters carried some hogs to Happy Saturday.

Come to Canyon to live.

Successful Campaign.

During the last two weeks the News has been running a special subscription campaign during which time the paper was offered until the first of January, 1918, at the very low price of 75 cents. During that time of only two weeks 155 new names were added to our list, a large majority being non-resident land owners. The News has always had on its lists practically every resident of Randall county and sent out weekly, several hundred papers to non-resident land owners. With this new list added we have one of the biggest lists of subscribers of any paper on the Plains. Non-resident land owners are becoming more and more interested in their land and many consider moving within a short time.

Come to Canyon to live.

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 apparent.

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

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.

S. L. Ingham, Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,

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Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; examine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and all other commercial papers; represent non-residents, executors, guardians and administrators. Give us a trial. Office room 23, First National Bank.

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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. 61, 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 29 day of February A. D. 1912.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall Co., Texas. 50c3

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.

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.

Attest: A. N. HENSON, Mayor
C. R. FLESHER, City Secretary.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Curé 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.

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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

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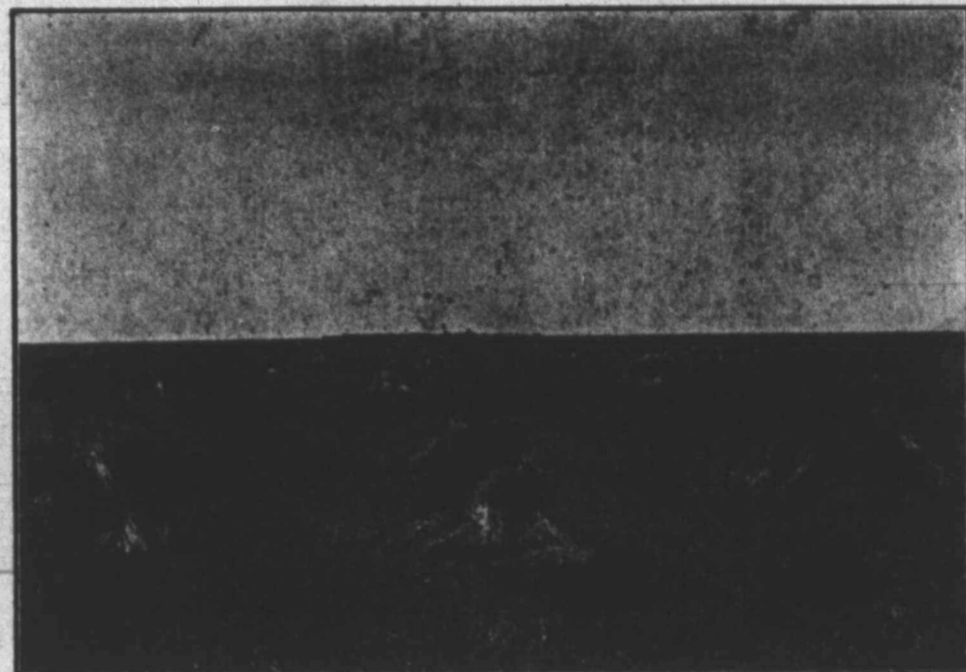
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She Was Utterly Unable to Suppress an Exclamation.

with all the courage and daring with which a Goddess might look upon a man. "Nothing but my weakness and your strength."

"Yes, that's it, but do not count too much upon the one or the other. Great God, how can I keep away from you; life on the old terms is insupportable. I must go."

"And where?"
"Anywhere, so it be away."

"And when?"
"Now."

"It would be death in the snow and in the mountains tonight. No, no, you cannot go."

"Well, tomorrow then. It will be fair, I can't take you with me, but I must go alone to the settlements, I must tell your friends you are here, alive, well. I shall find men to come back and get you. What I cannot do alone numbers together may effect. They can carry you over the worst of the trails, you shall be restored to your people, to your world again, you can forget me."

"And do you think," asked the woman, "that I could ever forget you?"
"I don't know."

"And will you forget me?"
"Not so long as life throbs in my veins, and beyond."

"And I too," was the return.
"Be it. You won't be afraid to stay here alone, now?"

"No, not since you love me," was the noble answer. "I suppose I must; there is no other way, we could not go on as before. And you will come back to me as quickly as you can with the others?"

"I shall not come back; I will give them the direction, they can find you without me. When I say goodbye to you tomorrow it shall be forever."

"And I swear to you," asserted the woman in quick desperation, "if you do not come back they shall have nothing to carry from here but my dead body. You do not alone know what love is," she cried resolutely, "and I will not let you go unless I have your word to return."

"And how will you prevent my going?"

"I can't. But I will follow you on my hands and knees in the snow until I freeze and die unless I have your promise."

"You have beaten me," said the man hopelessly. "You always do. Honor, what is it? Pride, what is it? Self-respect, what is it? Say the word and I am at your feet. I put the past behind me."

"I don't say the word," answered the woman bravely, white faced, pale lips, but resolute. "To be yours, to have you mine, is the greatest desire of my heart, but not in the coward's way, not at the expense of honor, of self-respect—no not that way. Courage, my friend, God will show us the way, and meantime good night."

"I shall start in the morning."

"Yes," she nodded reluctantly but knowing it had to be, "but you won't go without bidding me good bye."

"No."

"Good night then," she said extending her hand.

"Good night," he whispered hoarsely and refused it, backing away. "I don't dare to take it. I don't dare to touch you again. I love you so, my only salvation is to keep away."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Strength of the Weak. Although Enid Maitland had spoken bravely enough while he was there, when she was alone her heart sank into the depths as she contemplated the dreadful and unsolvable dilemma in which these two lovers found themselves so unwittingly and inextricably involved. It was indeed a curious and bewildering situation. Passionate adoration for the other rose in each breast like the surging tide of a

mighty sea, and like that tide upon the shore it broke upon conventions, ideas, ideals and obligations intangible to the naked eye, but as real as those iron coasts that have withstood the waves' assaults since the world's morning.

The man had shaped his life upon a mistake. He believed absolutely in the unquestioned devotion of a woman to whom he had been forced to mete out death in an unprecedented and terrible manner. His unwillingness to derogate by his own conduct from the standard of devotion which he believed had inhabited his wife's bosom, made it impossible for him to allow the real love that had come into his heart for this new woman to have free course; honor, pride and self-respect scourged him just in proportion to his passion for Enid Maitland.

The more he loved her, the more ashamed he was. By a curious combination of circumstances, Enid Maitland knew the truth; she knew that from one point of view the woman had been entirely unworthy the reverence in which her husband held her memory. She knew that his wife had not loved him at all, that her whole heart had been given to another man, that what Newbold had mistaken for a passionate desire for his society because there was no satisfaction in life for the wife away from him, was due to a fear lest without his protection she should be unable to resist the appeal of the other man which her heart seconded so powerfully. If it were only that Newbold would not be false to the obligation of the other woman's devotion, Enid might have solved the problem in a moment.

It was not so simple, however. The fact that Newbold cherished this memory, the fact that this other woman had fought so desperately, had tried so hard not to give way, entitled her to Enid Maitland's admiration and demanded her highest consideration as well. Chance, or Providence, had put her in possession of this woman's secret. It was as if she had been caught inadvertently eavesdropping. She could not in honor make use of what she had overheard, as it were; she could not blacken the other woman's memory, she could not enlighten this man at the expense of his dead wife's reputation.

Although she longed for him as much as he longed for her, although her love for him amazed her by its depth and intensity, even to bring her happiness, commensurate with her feeling, she could not betray her dead sister. The imposts of honor, how hard they are to sustain when they conflict with love and longing. Enid Maitland was naturally not a little thrown off her balance by the situation and the power that was hers. What she could not do herself she could not allow anyone else to do. The obligation upon her must be extended to others. Old Kirkby had no right to the woman's secret any more than she; he must be silenced. Armstrong, the only other being who was privy to the truth, must be silenced too.

One thing at least arose out of the sea of trouble in a tangible way; she was done with Armstrong. Even if she had not so loved Newbold that she could scarcely give a thought to any other human being, she was done with Armstrong.

A singular situation! Armstrong had loved another woman, so had Newbold; and the latter had even married this other woman, yet she was quite willing to forgive Newbold, she made every excuse for him, she made none for Armstrong. She was an eminently sane, just person, yet as she thought of the situation her anger against Armstrong grew hotter and hotter. It was a safety valve to her feelings, although she did not realize it. After all, Armstrong's actions rendered her a certain service; if she could get over the objection in her soul, if she could ever satisfy her sense of honor and duty and obligation, she could settle the question at once. She had only to show the letters to Newbold and to say: "These were written by the man of the picture; it was he, and not you, your wife loved," and Newbold would take her to his heart instantly.

These thoughts were not without a certain comfort to her. All the compensation of self-sacrifice is in its realization. That she could and did not somehow ennoble her love for him. Even women are alloyed with base metal. In the powerful and universal appeal of this man to her, she rejoiced at whatever was of the soul, rather than of the body. To possess power, to refrain from using it in obedience to some higher law, is perhaps to pay oneself the most flattering of compliments. There was a satisfaction to her soul in this which was yet denied him.

Her action was quite different from his. She was putting away happiness which she might have had in compliance with a higher law than that

which bids humanity enjoy. It was flattering to her mind. In his case, it was otherwise; he had no consciousness that he was a victim of misplaced trust, of misinterpreted action. He thought the woman for whom he was putting away happiness was almost as worthy, if infinitely less desirable, as the woman whom he now loved.

Every sting of outrage, every feeling of shame, every fear of disloyalty, scourged him. She could glory in it; he was ashamed, humiliated, broken. She heard him savagely walking up and down the other room, restlessly impelled by the same Eryzes which of old scourged Orestes; the violator of the laws of moral being drove him on. These malign Eumenides held him in their hands. He was bound and helpless, rage as he might in one moment, pray as he did in another, no light came into the whirling darkness of his torn, tempest tossed, driven soul. The irresistible impulse and the immovable body of the philosophers puzzled over were exemplified in him. Whilst he almost hated the new woman, whilst he almost loved the old, yet that he did neither the one thing nor the other absolutely was significant.

Indeed he knew that he was glad Enid Maitland had come into his life. No life is complete until it is touched by that divine fire which for lack of another name we call love. Because we can experience that sensation we are said to be made in God's image. The image is blurred as the animal predominates, it is clearer as the spiritual has the ascendancy.

The man raved in his mind. White faced, stern, he walked up and down he tossed his arms about him, he stopped, his eyes closed, he threw his hands up toward God, his heart cried out under the lacerations of the blows inflicted upon it. No flagellant of old ever trembled beneath the body lash as he under the spiritual punishment.

He prayed that he might die at the same moment that he longed to live. He grappled blindly for solutions of the problem that would leave him with untarnished honor and undiminished self respect and fidelity, and yet give him this woman, and in vain. He strove to find a way to reconcile the past with the present, realizing as he did so the futility of such a proposition. One or the other must be supreme, he must inexorably hold to his ideas and his ideals, or he must inevitably take the woman.

How frightful was the battle that raged within his bosom! Sometimes in his despair he thought that he would have been glad if he and she had gone down together in the dark waters before all this came upon him. The floods of which the heavens had emptied themselves had borne her to him. Oh if they had only swept him out of life with its trouble, its trials, its anxieties, its obligations, its impossibilities. If they had gone together! And then he knew that he was glad even for the torture, because he had seen her, because he had loved her, and because she had loved him.

He marvelled at himself curiously, and in a detached way. There was a woman who loved him, who had confessed it boldly and innocently, there was none to say him nay. The woman who stood between had been dead five years. The world knew nothing, cared nothing; they could go out together; he could take her, she would come. On the impulse he turned and ran to the door and beat upon it. Her voice bade him enter, and he came in.

Her heart yearned to him. She was shocked, appalled at the torture she saw upon his face. Had he been laid upon the rack, and every joint pulled from its sockets, he could not have been more white and agonized.

"I give up," he cried. "What are honor and self respect to me? I want you. I have put the past behind. You love me, and I, I am yours with every fiber of my being. Great God! Let us cast aside these foolish quixotic scruples that have kept us apart. If a man's thoughts declare his guilt, I am already disloyal to the other woman; deeply, entirely so. I have betrayed her, I have abandoned her. Let me have some reward for what I have gone through. You love me; come to me."

"No," answered the woman, and no task ever laid upon her had been harder than that. "I do love you. I will not deny it. Every part of me responds to your appeal. I should be so happy that I cannot even think of it, if I could put my hand in your own, if I

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"No, you have ennobled it. Let nothing ever make you forget that. Wherever you are and whatever you do, and whatever you may have been, I love you, and I shall love you to the end. Now you must go, it is so late, I can't stand any more. I throw myself on your mercy again, I grow weaker and weaker before you; as you are a man, as you are stronger, save me from myself. If you were to take me again in your arms," she went on steadily, "I know not how I could drive you back. For God's sake, if you love me—"

That was the hardest thing he had ever done, to turn and go out of the room, out of her sight, and leave her standing there with eyes shining, with pulses throbbing, with breath coming fast, with bosom panting. Once more, and at a touch she might have yielded!

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the case. As Robert Maitland had said, after presentation of the tragic story, the situation was quite hopeless. Even Armstrong reluctantly admitted that her uncle and old Kirkby had done everything that was possible for the rescue or discovery of the girl.

Therefore the two despondent gentlemen had shortly after returned to their western homes, Robert Maitland in this instance being accompanied by his brother Stephen. The latter never knew how much his daughter had been to him until this evil fate had befallen her. Robert Maitland had promised to inaugurate a thorough and extensive search to solve the mystery of her death, which he felt was certain, in the spring, when the weather permitted humanity to have free course through the mountains.

Mr. Stephen Maitland found a certain melancholy satisfaction in being at least near the place where neither he nor any one had any doubt his daughter's remains lay hid beneath the snow or ice on the mountains in the freezing cold. Robert Maitland had no other idea than that Enid's body was in the lake. He intended to drain it—an engineering task of no great difficulty—and yet he intended, also, to search the hills for miles on either side of the main stream down which she had gone, for she might possibly have strayed away and died of starvation and exposure, rather than drowning. At any rate, he would leave nothing undone to discover her.

He had strenuously opposed Armstrong's recklessly expressed intention of going into the mountains immediately to search for her. Armstrong was not easily moved from any purpose he entertained, or lightly to be hindered from attempting any enterprise that he projected, but by the time the party reached Denver the winter had set in, and even he realized the futility of any immediate search for a dead body lost in the

mountains. Admitting that Enid was dead, the conclusions were sound, of course.

The others pointed out to Armstrong that if the woman they all loved had by any fortunate chance escaped the cloudburst, she must inevitably have perished from cold, starvation and exposure in the mountain long since. There was scarcely a possibility that she could have escaped the flood, but if she had, it would only be devoted to death a little later. If she was not in the lake, what remained of her would be in some lateral canon. It would be impossible to discover her body in the deep snows until the spring and the warm weather came. When the snows melted what was concealed would be revealed. Alone, she could do nothing. And admitting again that Enid was alone, this conclusion was as sound as the other.

Now no one had the faintest hope that Enid Maitland was yet alive, except, perhaps, her father, Mr. Stephen Maitland. They could not convince him, he was so old and set in his opinions and so utterly unfamiliar with the conditions that they tried to describe to him, that he clung to his belief in spite of all, and finally they let him take such comfort as he could from his vain hope without any further attempt at contradiction.

In spite of all the arguments, however, Mr. James Armstrong was not satisfied. He was as hopeless as the rest, but his temperament would not permit him to accept the inevitable calmly. It was barely possible that she might not be dead, and that she was up enough possibility of this to justify a suspicion, but that is not saying there was none at all.

Day after day he had sat in his office denying himself to everyone and refusing to consider anything, brooding over the situation. He loved Enid Maitland, he loved her before, and now that he had lost her, he loved her still more.

Not altogether admirable had been James Armstrong's outwardly successful career. In much that is high and noble and manly his actions—and his character—had often been lacking, but even the base can love, and sometimes love transforms, if it be given a chance. The passion of Cyron for Iphigenia, made a man and prince out of the rustic boor, and his real love for Enid Maitland might have done more for Armstrong than he himself or anyone who knew him as he was, and few there were who had such knowledge of him, dreamed was possible. There was one thing that love could not do, however; it could not make him a patient philosopher, a good waiter. His rule of

life was not very high, but in one way it was admirable, in that prompt, bold desire action was his chief characteristic.

On this certain morning a month after the heart-breaking disaster, the power of passive endurance had been drained to the vanishing point. The great white range was frowning in his face like a challenge. Within its secret recesses lay the solution of the mystery. Somewhere, dead or alive, beyond the soaring rampart was the woman he loved. It was impossible for him to remain quiet any longer. Common sense, reason, every argument that had been adduced, suddenly became of no weight. He lifted his head and stared straight westward, his eyes swept the long semicircle of horizon across which the mighty range was drawn like the chord of a gigantic arch or the string of a mighty bow. Each white peak mocked him, the insolent

aggression of the range called him irresistibly to action.

"By Heaven," he said under his breath, rising to his feet, "winter or no winter, I go."

Robert Maitland had offices in the same building. Having once come to a determination, there was no more uncertainty or hesitation about Armstrong's course. In another moment he was standing in the private room of his friend. The two men were not alone there. Stephen Maitland sat in a low chair before another window removed from the desk somewhat, starting out at the range. The old man was huddled down in his seat, every line of his figure spoke of grief and despair. Of all the places in Denver, he liked best his brother's office, fronting the rampart of the mountains, and hour after hour he sat there quietly looking at the summits, sometimes softly shrouded in white, sometimes swept bare by the fierce winter gales that blew across them, sometimes shining and sparkling so that the eye scarce sustain their reflection of the dazzling sun of Colorado; and at other times seen dimly through mists of whirling snow.

Oh, yes, the mountains challenged him also to the other side of the range. His heart yearned for his child, but he was too old to make the attempt. He could only sit and pray and wait with such faint and fading hope as he could still cherish until the break up of the spring came. For the rest he troubled nobody; nobody noticed him, nobody marked him, nobody minded him. Robert Maitland transacted his business a little more softly, a little more gently, that was all. Yet the presence of his brother was a living grief and a living reproach to him. Although he was quite blameless he blamed himself. He had not known how he had grown to love his niece until he had lost her. His conscience accused him hourly, and yet he knew not where he was a fault or how he could have done differently. It was a helpless and hopeless situation. To him, therefore, as entered Armstrong.

"Maitland," he began, "I can't stand it any longer. I'm going into the mountains."

"You are mad!"

"I can't help it. I can't sit here and face them, damn them, and my main quiet."

"You will never come out alive."

"Oh, yes, I will; but if I don't, swear to God I don't care."

Old Stephen Maitland rose unsteadily to his feet and gripped the back of his chair.

"Did I hear aright, sir?" he asked with all the polished and graceful courtesy of birth and breeding which never deserted him in any emergency whatsoever. "Do you say—"

"I said I was going into the mountains to search for her."

"It is madness," urged Robert Maitland.

But the old man did not hear him. "Thank God!" he exclaimed with deep feeling. "I have sat here day after day and watched those mighty hills and I have said to myself that I had youth and strength as I have had I would not wait."

"You are right," returned Armstrong, equally moved, and indeed would have been hard to have been and seen that father unresponsive. "I am not going to wait, either."

"I understand your feelings, I and yours, too, Steve," began Robert Maitland, arguing against his own emotions, "even if she escaped the flood she must be dead by this time."

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"But it's impossible!"

"It is impossible. How do I know that there may not have been a body in the mountains; she may have wandered to some settlement, a hunter's cabin, some prospector's."

"But we were there for weeks, saw nothing, no evidence of humanity."

"I don't care. The mountains filled with secret nooks you could by within a stone's throw, and I see into; she may be in one of them. I suppose she is dead, and it's all over, this hope; but I'll never believe until I have examined every rod within a radius of 50 miles of your camp. I'll take the long of the longest, even."

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"He will forgive you, never fear," answered Enid gently.

"And you?" asked her lover. "I have ruined your life."

"No, you have ennobled it. Let nothing ever make you forget that. Wherever you are and whatever you do, and whatever you may have been, I love you, and I shall love you to the end. Now you must go, it is so late, I can't stand any more. I throw myself on your mercy again, I grow weaker and weaker before you; as you are a man, as you are stronger, save me from myself. If you were to take me again in your arms," she went on steadily, "I know not how I could drive you back. For God's sake, if you love me—"

That was the hardest thing he had ever done, to turn and go out of the room, out of her sight, and leave her standing there with eyes shining, with pulses throbbing, with breath coming fast, with bosom panting. Once more, and at a touch she might have yielded!

CHAPTER XIX.

The Challenge of the Range. Mr. James Armstrong sat at his desk before the west window in his private room in one of the tallest buildings in Denver. His suite of offices was situated on one of the top floors, and from it he had a clear and unobstructed view of the mighty range over the intervening house tops and other buildings. The earth was covered with snow. It had fallen steadily through the night, but with the dawn the air had cleared and the sun had come out brightly, although it was very cold.

Letters, papers, documents, the demands of a business extensive and varied, were left unnoticed. He sat with his elbow on the desk, his head on his hand, looking moodily at the range. In the month that had elapsed since he had received news of Enid Maitland's disappearance he had sat often in that way, in that place, staring at the range, a prey to most despondent reflections, heavy hearted and disconsolate indeed.

BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced in Growing This Valuable Crop



A field of Broom Corn on Coles County Seed Farm.

PREFERS BROOM CORN TO ANY OTHER CROP.

(By John Furness, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 25, Sullivan, Illinois.)

My experience in broom corn dates back to 1886, when we used the old hand cylinder, round poles for slates, old fashioned racks, and had to bale the corn old fashioned hand balers. I differ from most growers, as I would rather raise and take care of a crop of broom corn than any other crop raised on the farm. Money can be made raising broom corn if managed right, as I have cleared as much as \$100.00 to one acre, with the brush and seed.

Beginners should not plant too large a crop the first year.

Beginning with the seed, we raise our own, and for several years secured the best I could secure, and then used the seed on the very nicest and finest heads. This is given my personal attention, as broom corn runs out very easily. By using the best of care in the bad season, we are likely to have some inferior corn, but if we do not use care, it will all be inferior. Like raising stock, select the best sires, and you will have scrubs enough. The seed planted should all be subjected to treatment, and use one pound Formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water, wet thoroughly, stir until dry. This treatment kills the smut germ.

For nice color, broom corn should be cut as soon as the seed is well out of the dough, and when the stem is tough at the first joint and will not snap off. If the weather is settled, it should be seeded the next day.

The corn is carried from the seeder to the shelves, and shelved at once, about three inches deep, more or less according to the conditions, dry or wet, and should be left on the shelves until the sap is all out, which requires from one to two weeks.

Do not believe there is any variety of broom corn better than the Austrian. Have an improved Evergreen that is about three weeks earlier than the Austrian, but the quality, while better than the old Evergreen, is not as good as the Austrian.

CAN AFFORD TO PAY TOP PRICES FOR BROOMCORN.

(By C. C. Carson of Central Broom Co., Jefferson City, Mo.)

Regardless of all other conditions, pure broomcorn seed is the most important, and too much attention cannot be given to broomcorn growing. There is not a broom manufacturer who is not attracted by and will pay the top price for broomcorn that has a smooth fiber, fair length, green color, well seeded, and nicely baled. Two cross wires fastened to the top and bottom wires on each bale is a matter of insurance that the bales will remain in good condition, and we can afford to pay the top price for such corn, because there is no waste and no expense for rebaling. The farmer who has such broomcorn will always get a lot more than the top of the market.

During the last few years, generally speaking, the quality of broomcorn has been poor, and it is absolutely necessary for the farmers in the country to take some measures to insure a better quality and better handling of this crop. It will pay them as it is evidenced by the high price that is secured by the grower who uses pure seed, handles his corn properly, has a well seeded and baled.

During the 1910 crop when prices were lower there was never a time when good broomcorn did not bring a good price; as manufacturers are only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing brush of a high class.

PLANT PURE BROOM CORN SEED

(By O. E. Lewis, Oklahoma City, Ok.)

While it is conceded that Oklahoma leads in the quantity produced, the deplorable fact remains that the manufacturers are forced to rely upon central Illinois and Kansas for quality. The average farmer-influenced perhaps by the price his neighbor received for his brush—decides to plant some broomcorn. Without giving the matter further consideration, he goes to the nearest baler and procures several sacks of trash and infertile seed that was thrashed from his neighbor's last year's crop. This done, he proceeds to set apart a few acres of land perhaps a last year's corn field yet covered with stalks—and, after plowing it once, plants it to broom corn (?) and awaits results. Under the most favorable conditions more than half a stand could not be expected, and if the soil should be too cold the small percentage of fertile seed obtained in the "trash" planted would not germinate; the results being discouraging and should be.

Some Timely Suggestions.

Having decided on the type best adapted to your soil, the next step should be to procure seed of the variety wanted—and right here I wish to say that too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of planting PURE seed, as this is the prime requisite. You would not expect to raise thoroughbred Poland China from a pair of broken-down "Tennessee ridge-rooters," would you? Well, it is as well within the realms of possibilities to do this as it is to produce a good quality of brush from poor seed.

The preparation of the soil and the time for planting should now claim your attention. Next in importance to good seed is getting the soil in proper condition to receive them.

Needs Frequent Cultivation.

The first step in this direction should be to clear the field of all stalks, sticks and other obstructions as these will greatly interfere with cultivation if not removed.

Before breaking the field should be disked both ways. This, when turned under, forms a loose bed which conserves moisture and favors the rapid root growth of the young plants which is very essential. When the plants are just coming up it is considered advisable to harrow the field lengthwise the rows to prevent weeds getting a start. Cultivation at frequent intervals is necessary until the plants have attained a height of twelve or fourteen inches, at which time they will grow rapidly and thrive with the same cultivation as does Indian corn. Level culture (that is, no banking the soil to the plants) seems to be most satisfactory, and is therefore recommended.

Give Immediate Attention.

Another fact that should ever be borne in mind is that broomcorn that has stood in the field until the seed matured does not bring the top market price. It follows that broomcorn raised for seed should be entirely separate because you cannot raise both seed and brush on the same stalk.

When broomcorn is ready for harvesting it should be given immediate attention, as a delay of two or three days may cause damage that would decrease the value 50 per cent. Another common cause of loss to the raiser of broomcorn is brought about through rickling the brush in the field. To do this is in the humble opinion of the writer, to invite serious results, as broomcorn thus handled is almost sure to heat especially so if there be any moisture. The heat thus generated destroys flexibility of the fiber, rendering it brittle and discoloring it to such an extent that no amount of "treating" will restore its natural color. The manufacturer can use this brush only in the very cheapest grade of brooms, therefore it does not command a good price.

Warm, dry weather should prevail at harvest time (and in this locality usually does) otherwise extreme caution must be used. Conditions being favorable brush may be gathered, placed in small piles and left in the field twenty-four to forty-eight hours, at which time it should be taken directly to the seeder and seeded WELL. It should then be placed in the curing shed on the shelves provided for that purpose, and when thoroughly cured should be well and securely baled.

Care in Baling.

Great care should be exercised in baling, however, as corn baled while green will heat and reduce the value of the brush to practically nothing.

The curing shed may be constructed at a small cost; in fact, the shed used for this purpose may be used for storing Indian corn later on, as broomcorn is out of the way before the latter crop is harvested. Perhaps a very small outlay of cash would convert an old stable or barn into a suitable curing shed, and in this manner make the old idle building pay for the space it occupies.

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THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION IS NUMBER ONE QUALITY.

Number 1, which is Standard variety, with as few center stems as possible, is the most desirable quality that has no kinky or rough tip. With stalks 4 to 6 inches, the straw is the variety most desired by all manufacturers.

It should run of equal portions, 10 inches to 22 inches, which will make all length brooms the market demands. Such growth and quality, with a pea green color, no red or red, should command the very highest market price, and will find ready sale on any market, when low grade goes at very much lower prices and but little demand for low grades.

Dwarf of high quality, if handled and shedded with the same pains, will produce almost as profitable as Standard. However, by pulling the Dwarf leaves too much excessive waste. The buyer must consider in buying which is a trifle lower price, quality taken into consideration.

PURE BROOM CORN SEED MOST IMPORTANT.

(By James Jay, Lindsay, Oklahoma.)

It has been my experience that it is much cheaper to buy broom corn seed from those who make a business of raising pure seed, than it is to save it, as broom corn runs out very easily, and it requires a great deal of work to cut out any smut heads when it is growing.

One method of seed testing is to test the seed in warm water, but we have not secured any inferior seed from our seedmen.

In this country the ground is prepared by listing, same as for Indian corn, and is cultivated as soon as possible, that is, when it gets about four inches high, and should be ploughed as often as possible, chopping out the big weeds, and afterwards let it mature.

Seventy-five to one-hundred seeds is planted to the rod. This is determined, however, according to the ground. On rich land, one-hundred seeds should be planted to the rod, but on fair land only about eighty.

Broom Corn should be cut just as soon as the bloom is off and seeded as fast as it is cut. Then put in the shed so that the sun will not be on it any more than is necessary, as the sun makes the straw brittle, and should not be stacked in the field. It will pay any grower of broom corn to build a shed, for one little rain will do more damage than the shed will cost. These observations are the result of forty years experience in broom corn raising.

If I had not had a broom corn crop this year, I would not have had anything, as everything else failed that I had planted.

Would advise shedding broom corn as soon as it is cut to secure a good color, and don't allow the corn to get too far forward before cutting, and be certain your man takes the boots off. For baling, the brush should be butted down good and even before it goes to the man in the baler, for no man can put a nice bale of broom corn without it first being butted down well.

Seeding should be done every day, but considering the matter of good pure broom corn seed, it is the most important factor in raising a crop.

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Wheat fields look green since the snow has left and if this weather continues lots of oats will be sown during the next two weeks in this vicinity.

W. A. Carney, Grant Belles and Will King went to Tulsa on business last Saturday.

While playing ball Tuesday Elmer Bauer stepped in a hole and sprained his ankle severely.

The young men of this neighborhood played the school a baseball game Tuesday. We did not learn the score but was told that the school were several to the good.

Threshing will be resumed in this neighborhood if it ever gets dry enough. There is quite a lot of grain to thresh. The machine had been at J. J. Bauers about two weeks when the snow stopped them. He still has quite a lot to thresh. Johns Son.

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Grocery Stock Sold.

A deal was closed last week whereby W. E. Lair sold his grocery and meat market to F. S. McClure, of Happy. Mr. McClure is a business man of extensive experience and will continue to run the same up-to-date store as Mr. Lair has always maintained. Mr. McClure was formerly in business at Claude. Mr. Lair will devote his time from now on to his campaign for county and district clerk.

Owing to the fire Saturday night, the store has been closed this week, but after the adjuster arrives Mr. McClure will have charge of the stock.

Sporting Notes.

The Normal boys and girls basketball teams will go to Hereford Saturday for two games.

Pug Cavet left Ft. Worth Sunday, where he has been visiting the past two weeks, for Savannah where he joins the Providence, R. I. team for whom he pitches this year.

Baby Peeler, formerly of this city, is trying out at third base with the Galveston bunch and Sunday against the Chicago White Sox got six assists, 4 put outs, 2 hits out of 4 times up and 1 error. He is making good fast.

Mrs. Cobb is in Dallas this week, called by the death of her father. He will be remembered by Canyon citizens as having visited here for two months last summer.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Normal will celebrate their first anniversary at the auditorium next Monday night. A suitable program has been arranged.

Demonstration Train Here.

The Santa Fe "Better Farming Special" visited Canyon again last Saturday in response to the request of the business men of the city. The attendance at the train Saturday was better than the week previous, but owing to the bad weather a large number of farmers were again prohibited from getting to the lectures. The talks were along the same line as on the previous visit. Mr. Balner and his able corps of lecturers have done a great amount of good on these trips and the farmers appreciate the attention they are given.

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