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KE F. WOLTERS **VISITS OUR CITY**

MAKES EXCELLENT SPEECH HERE LAST SATURDAY.

Receives Big Welcome from the Citi zens.-Speaks at the Normal in the Morning.

Hon. Jake F. Wolters, candi date for United States senator. was Canyon's distinguished visitor last Saturday. The citizens had made great preparations for the reception of Mr. Wolters and the program was carried out to the fullest extent. Early Saturday morning a committee was sent on the way to Happy to meet Mr. Wolters and another car left the city a short time before his arrival to welcome him just south of town. He was conducted to the Normal building where he spoke before the students and the ladies of the

city. Prof. F. P. Guenther introduced him to the audience.

Mr. Wolters talked along educational lines and made but brief mention of politics. His talk was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Wolters was entertained at luncheon by Mr. Guenther, they : sing boyhood friends during their school days.

address of Mr. Wolters' was dea large audience. His address men at the First National bank

Rev. J. Holmes Nichols, of Clarkesville, Receives Unanimous Elect-' ion of the Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.

After having heard a number of ministers with the view of extending a call, the local Baptist church cast a unanimous ballot Sunday to call Rev. J. Holmes Nichols, of Clarkesville. Rev. Nichols was in the city a few weeks ago and preached two excellent sermons to the congregation. He is well known by a number of Canyon people and comes with the very highest recommendations.

In speaking of the election, one of the leading members of the church said: "We are indeed fortunate in getting such a fine man as Mr. Nichols. His sermons here proved to be the most scholarly we have listened to for some time. I am mighty glad to see Brother Nichols chosen as our pastor."

Auto Tourists Here.

Harry C. Drum, chairman of tours of the Transcontinental Touring club with headquarters. in Chicago, accompanied by O. M. Unger and E. H. Perry, of Plainview, were in the city yesterday morning, on their way from Dodge City, Kansas, to San Diego. They were logging this portion of the route with the route with the view of establish-At one thirty, the principal ing this as a portion of the great National Auto Highway. They livered at the court house before met a number of the business

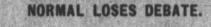
was clear cut and to the point. and briefly stated the aim of



JUST KNOCKIN' 'ROUND

Side-lights on the Panhandle Press Association

The News man left Canyon | ly failed that time. Well, after Friday night for a little trip over fooling about on the prairies to McLean to attend the meet- six miles east of Amarillo for Mr. Drum stated that the ing of the Panhandle Press asso- two hours, the track was cleared ciation. No matter how tired or and we went joyfully on eastoratorical flights, but deals in ready operating lines all over the discouraged a man may become ward. We had been on the look-United States and wanted to es. of his duties at home in telling out for editor friends, but being the closest possible hearing and tablish this route through the of the personal affairs of his our first appearance at the assodid not fail to please all who south in order to take advantage neighbors and boosting for the ciation knew but one or two. were in the audience. At the of the much beautiful scenery in interests of the town and com- When about half way there, we our section of the country and in munity, a meeting with his fel- noticed a fellow getting mighty low editors will always inspire nervous, just as the boss does him and from such meeting he when it's time to go to press and missed, the case being continued. the Plains to be present, will gain more ideas about run- there is yet matter enough for ning a newspaper than reading two hours' composition. a dozen books on "How to Run a spotted him for a newspaper disclaimer was upheld and court man and challenged him. Newspaper." We have often wished that the proved to be J. M. Smith, of curred herein by reason of being ta Fe, has been transferred to members of every profession Pampa. It was easy matter to made a defendant. and trade were compelled to at- keep awake when when there tend meetings of their fellow was a newspaper man around to craftsmen. For instance, every entertain you. Smith is a live merchant ought to be compelled wire and is doing good work in to attend some kind of a conven. Pampa. He said Bowen Pope tion at least once a year. He will had given Pampa an excellent get more ideas than by reading school during the past year. Mr. a dozen magazines. It would do Pope was formerly in the Canyon him good to get out and mingle schools and graduated from the with men engaged in the same Normal. line of business as himself.



Denton Wins Decision by Vote of 2 to 1.-Initiative and Referendum was Discussed.

The Normal debaters lost the ANNUAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY decision in their debate Saturday night at Denton by a vote of 2 to 1. The debate was very close and the audience was very Editor Richardson Shows Members much in doubt of the outcome until the judges read their decision. R. A. Stuart and L. N. George represented the Normal in the debate.

The question discussed was the initiative and referendum, and the Normal had the affimative side of the question. Prof. J. A. Hill, who accompanied the team, reports that one of the judges, who was personally opposed to the question and who voted against the boys, said afterwards that the team put up the best arguments for the question he had ever heard.

Mr. Stuart was by far the best speaker on the platform. He was highly praised by the Denton faculty.

The Denton team will debate in Çanyon one year from now.

County Court.

.The following business was conducted in the county court this week:

CIVIL MINUTES C. F. Mayer vs. Wm. Erdman, defendant granted leave to amend.

Nickson Bros. vs. J. H. Hall and G. L. Abbott, defendants' motion to dismiss overruled and

ing Next April. The Panhandle Press association has chosen Canyon as its meeting place for the second Saturdaý in April, 1913. This was the action of the association which held its meeting last Saturday at McLean, on invitation of Editor A. G. Richardson. The

PRESS ASSOCIATION

COMES TO CANYON

AT MCLEAN.

Excellent Time, - Time of Meet-

meeting was won from Amarillo by a bare majority of one vote.

The meeting this year was very interesting and instructive, but was greatly hampered by bad weather which caused a very small attendance. McLean is also badly located for a large number of the newspaper boys and consequently a number did not plan to come.

After the program in the morning, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President-A. G. Richardson. McLean. Vice President-C. W. Warwick, Canyon. Secretary-J. M. Smith, Pam-

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson en-

etertained the guests at a very fine dinner at the noon hour. The citizens of McLean joined

Mr. Wolters does not attempt to their trip. gain the sympathy and prejudice of the audience through Transcontinental club was alfacts and figures. He was given close of the address, he was heartily congratulated by a large part of the men present.

Mr. Wolters expressed himself as having enjoyed his visit in Canyon and paid a glowing Europe, where there was no betcompliment to the Normal college and to the city as a whole. The citizens of Canyon showed club is therefore to lay out and themselves excellent entertain- improve roads all over the United ers and the compliment was highly appreciated by Mr. Wolters.

Consolidation Complete.

The final vote on the sale o the Canvon National bank to the First National bank was taken Friday by the Canyon National stockholders and the books were then removed to the First National building. Since that time I. L. Hunt, vice presi dent, D. A. Park, cashier, and S. C. Whitman, assistant cashier, have been rushed from morning to night getting the business of the two banks consolidated.

Proper notice of the liquidation of the Canyon National will appear in the Randall County News and in some New York paper ence with the county officials during the next two months according to law. This will be the final steps of consolidation.

Sold Fine Horse.

C. O. Keiser shipped a fine \$1500 Percheron stallion this week to Illinois, right into the community of one of the biggest importers in the state. This horse was raised on Mr.Keiser's ranch northwest of the city and kind. Send us a trial order and was considered to be one of the compare our work with that you best ever seen in this section. have been getting. Developing Mr. Keiser was formerly one of 6 exposures 10c. Printing 21-2 the big importers of Iowa, but x4 1-4; 3 1-2x3 1-2; 3 1-4x4 1-4, 4c. raises only a few stallions now.

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the country they will travel later in the triy. He stated that thou-

sands of dollars were spent annually by Americans in touring ter scenery than right here in this country. The object of the States where there is scenery of especial interest, to advertise this scenery and thus get the people to touring our own country. The route across the Unit-

ed States is of special importance with the coming of the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. Drum was especially well pleased with the roads found in our section of the country. He is collecting material for advertising the Great Palo Duro canyon and other places of interest along the way.

In order to keep posted upon progress of road building and improvements along the way, D. A. Park was appointed county superintendent for Randall county. Mr. Park will use his influwhenever road building is necessary and report progress along these lines to the district superintendent, U. M. Unger, of

Plainview. When the route is completed and signs posted, large numbers of cars will tour our country annually and will thus mean great means of advertising.

Kodak Finishing of the better Post cards 5c. P. W. WISDOM, 2212 So. Harwood St., Dallas, 802

Texas.

We always did want to get some good out of that policy, but utter-

THE ROCK ISLAND

Arriving at Amarillo, we took | tinguished looking man came ina cab to the Rock Island depot, to the car and we immediately and after being chucked out into recognized our old friend, W. A. a fierce wind storm discovered Palmer, of Canadian. Palmer that the aforesaid depot was was in the city last year and tightly locked up and "the agent spoke at the dedication of the wouldn't be here for an hour" Normal. Palmer has a legislaaccording to a drayman. That tive microbe working in his sysis enough to make rise the ire of tem and without a doubt is going Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 23rd. at Amarillo for a short time. His a methodist preacher, much less to be elected from the 124th disthat of only a poor member of trict. Palmer is an old school said church. It is indeed a pity man and a good lawyer and will that in a town of Amarillo's size, be just the man the Plains needs. the waiting room of a depot can- If we had a vote in that district, not be opened at only train time. Palmer would sure get it. Mr. There was nothing left for us Palmer was going down to Mcbut pike it down town and spend Lean to visit with the newspaper a short time with our old printer boys and to look over the politifriends, Russell & Cockrell. cal situation. Being a full house F. M. Wilson. (Emma Poage was part of the county about May 1. Mighty fine boys they are and at the hotel, we bunked-together a Chinese girl who was educated It will first be tested in a lake, are making good in Amarillo. At 7:45 we found ourselves on about Canyon and the Normal shall, Mo. and married a Korean perfectly. Judge Scott and the the Wrecky Island bound for and sent his regards to Mr. Prince.) McLean. Before starting we Cousins, D. A. Park, yes, and

had taken the precaution of tak- some young ladies, but we dare Carrie P. Turner. ing out a liberal accident policy, not mention their names. We but Friday night was our un- insisted upon him making Canlucky night and the wreck oc- yon a visit and he promised to

cured on the train just ahead. come in the near future.

PALMER IS O. K.

Down at Allenreed, a tall dis-

defendant excepts. defendant's motion for cost bond building at night, which program presented and sustained. The Butterick Publishing Co. vs. The Leader, continued for candidates,

J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster was tried before a jury, but the in 1918, and will urge every jury failed to agree and was dis- newspaper man and woman on

service.

C. F. Mayer et al vs. Wm. We Erdman et al, J. A. Campbell's It ordered he recover all costs en-

J. F. Davis vs. P. & N. T. Rv. Co., was settled out of court. C. F. Mayer et al vs. Wm. Erdman et al, judgment for defendant of \$15; costs assessed to plaintiff.

PROBATE

Dillon, executor of Henry Dillon, deceased, was approved and the executor dismissed.

CRIMINAL

State of Texas vs. J. H. Dun bar was continued.

Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Sterling Coffee The following program will be family will receive a hearty welrendered:

Subject, Korea.

"Prayer and missions are as inseperable as faith and works." Devotional, Mrs. F. M. Neal. Curious customs in Korea, Mrs. Marvin Garner.

The life of Emma Poage, Mrs. will be tried out in the south for the night. Palmer asked by the Sunday school of Mar-

The Korean Christian, Mrs.

year. 20 per cent off on all mens and ladies suits, dress, skirts and petticoats. New stock and big tion with three room house, will values. Turk & Armstrong Dry sell at rent installments. Goods Co. 1t 4tf

in welcoming the pen pushers in M. P. Scott vs. I. A. Rorex, a musical program at the school was followed by a number of campaign speeches by visiting

> Canyon will make great preparations to entertain the editors

C. C. Miller Leaves.

Agent C. C. Miller, of the San-Lockney, his business here being closed yesterday. He has been granted a ten day's vacation and will go to Chicago to visit with relatives and friends. The people of Canyon are very sorry to see Mr. Miller and his family leave. They have lived here four years and have a host of friends-The final report of Elsworth In his work at the depot, Mr. Miller has always had the interest of the people at heart and has been exceedingly accommodating. He will leave here with the realization that he has a host of friends in Canyon who wish him well. The family will not leave until after school closes.

> R. McGee, of Plainview, has been moved here. Mr. McGee has been with the Santa Fe for a number of years, formerly being come in Canyon.

> > New Grader Received.

The new Elevator Road Grader which Randall county bought last fall has been received and where it is guaranteed to work commissioners intend to do a large amount of work on Randall county roads during the coming

FOR SALE-I have a fine loca-T. F. Reid.



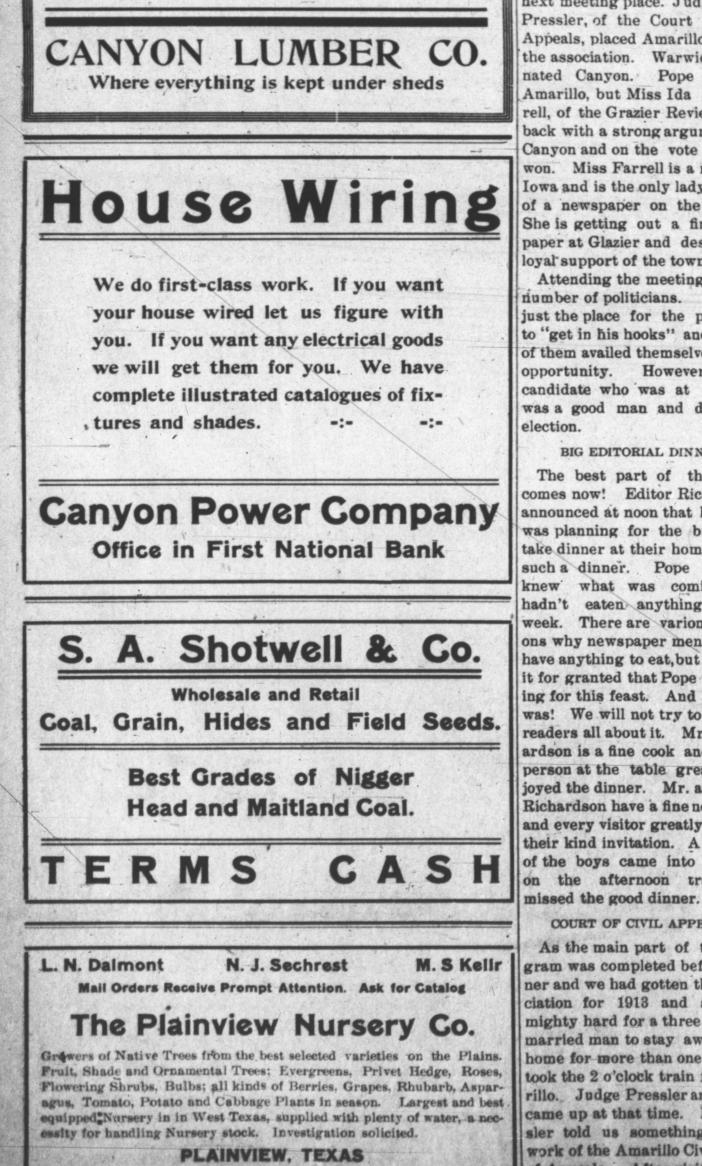
is God's gift to men and women to be an ornament and finish to their physical beauty. It is man's duty to care for the hair. If it is healthy, keep it so by caring for it in a hygienic manner. If the hair

is diseased, treat it by giving it proper nourishment. Our Rexall 93 tonic for the hair will keep it in good condition.





is to furnish to the people of Canyon and and Randall county the very best lumber at the lowest possible price. Our stock is always full of the best of everything in the building line. You will need a new house or barn this year and we want to figure on your bill. Our prices are convincing.



Pressler, of the Court of Civil its work and since these men Appeals, placed Amarillo before are doing so well, we would like Amarillo, but Miss Ida M. Farrell, of the Grazier Review, came back with a strong argument for Canyon and on the vote Canyon Iowa and is the only lady owner paper at Glazier and deserves a loyal support of the town. Attending the meeting were a number of politicians. That is opportunity. However, every was a good man and deserves election. BIG EDITORIAL DINNER The best part of the story comes now! Editor Richardson announced at noon that his wife was planning for the bunch to take dinner at their home. And such a dinner. Pope said he knew what was coming and hadn't eaten anything for a week. There are varions reasons why newspaper men do not

have anything to eat, but we take it for granted that Pope was saving for this feast. And feast it was! We will not try to tell our readers all about it. Mrs. Richardson is a fine cook and every person at the table greatly enjoyed the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have a fine new home and every visitor greatly enjoyed their kind invitation. A number of the boys came into McLean on the afternoon train and

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

As the main part of the program was completed before dinner and we had gotten the asso- son, of Dallas, one of the sales. pard. ciation for 1913 and as it is men for a paper house with mighty hard for a three month's which we do business, and addmarried man to stay away from ed the price of another supper home for more than one day, we to his expense bill. After sup-

of Appeals. After visiting with liott, Thompson and McAfee, we tional.

the association. Warwick nomi- to see them returned. Judge nated Canyon. Pope boosted Hall, the other member, has no opponent.

WOLTERS PRAISES CANYON

We had not more than gotten won. Miss Farrell is a native of to the hotel in Amarillo than we noticed a little scrubby fellow of a newspaper on the Plains. jump out of an auto, and turning She is getting out a fine little around we were face to face with Charley McAfee, who had accompanied Hon. Jake Wolters and his party to Amarillo. Charley introduced us to Mr. Wolters just the place for the politician who informed us that he had a to "get in his hooks" and many fine time in Canyon and was very of them availed themselves of the cordially received. We knew the boys would show him a good candidate who was at McLean time in our absence and were prouder than ever of Canyon. We straightened up about a foot or so, stuck out our chest and

informed Mr. Wolters that Canyon was about the only place worth while in Texas and he could always depend on receiving a most hearty welcome to our city. He said he could almost agree with our first statement, and was certain of the second.

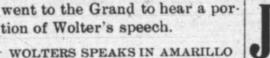
WHERE WAS RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Bless my soul if Amarillo isn't slow place! There wasn't a man at the hotel to welcome Wolters. We stood around there had made all his arrangements, and in about fifteen minutes he was ready to go to his room with never a hand shake from an Am-

arillo man. Great snakes! but Amarillo must have had an energetic reception committee. Not a man even at the hotel, while Canyon had men go even as far

as Happy to meet him. We ran across Eugene Thomp-

The First State bank is plantook the 2 o'clock train for Ama- per we found Elliott, of the Here- ning to move to its new quarters rillo. Judge Pressler and Smith ford Brand, in the hotel lobby. at the northeast corner of the came up at that time. Mr.Pres- Elliott is one of the best boosters square on next Monday. They sler told us something of the on the Plains and has a mighty will occupy the building formerwork of the Amarillo Civil Court nice paper. Together with El- ly occupied by the Canyon Na



PHONE 29

Here again was displayed an other sample of Amarillo courtesy! When Wolters came on the stage with a few of the reception committee, the audience looked at him as if he was a day laborer out in the street. There

was no applause. After the introductory remarks, Mr. Wolters stepped to the front to be gin his address and created little applause, scattered widely over the house. He reviewed his long trip to this country, paid a very fine tribute to Amarillo. (still no applause) and finally stated to the audience, least they they had not heard it through the papers, that Mr. Johnson

had withdrawn from the race and Mr. Sheppard had announced. As Mr. Sheppard's name was mentioned, great applauds came from all over the rear of the house! We have heard men hissed in convention halls, but for the first time in our lives did we ever see one of the great men of any state insulted at a town

town where he was visiting. The good citizens of Amarillo did not with Charley Mc until Wolters approve this, we are certain. Come to Canyon and see us entertain visitors!

We heard but little of the speech as the train left early. Between McAfee arguments and | fore breeding elsewhere. Wolters' excellent stand on the prohibition and tarriff question, we almost believe that Elliott was convicted into becoming a Wolters man, although he has always been strong for Shep-

First State Will Move.

ACK AND Stallion

Have two good Jacks and reg istered Percheron Stallion. Will make the season at my farm 3 miles west and one mile north of Canyon, morning noon and night. TERMS: \$12 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due.

No business on Sunday. Can make dates by phone.

.P. Anderson



Midnight is a black jack with white points, and a number one jack with plenty of life. Look at mules sired by Midnight be-

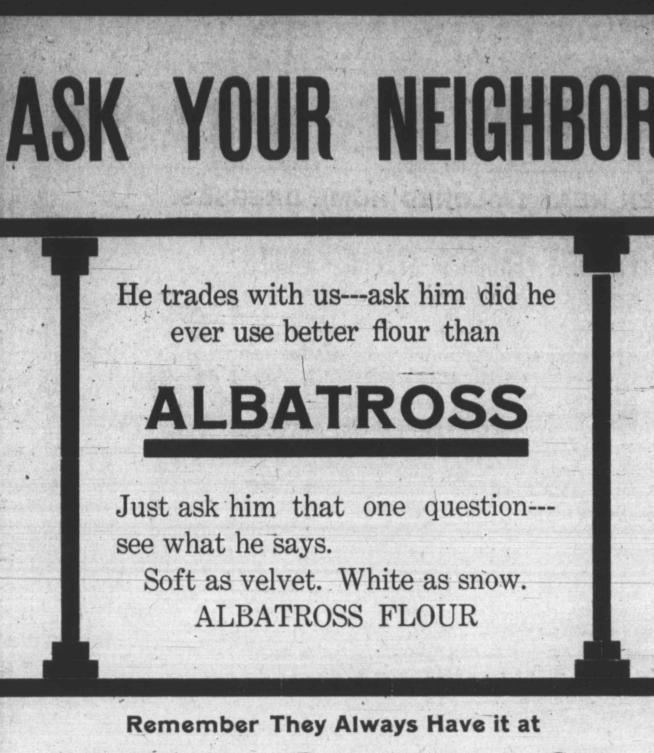
Morgan is a sorrel, wgt. 1400 lbs., sired by a registered Morgan horse and a full blooded Coach mare.

Will make the season at farm two miles north and one mile east of Umbarger, morning, noon and night. Will not be at stable only at this time.

TERMS-Jack \$12.00, Stallion \$10.00. Each to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due. May 17p







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- A HEART TO HEART TALK.

A large number of people, mer- | but here was his line of reason- | MAIL ORDER PRINTING ES chants in particular, look upon a ing. "Warwick, we would like TABLISHMENT PAY TO CANnewspaper office as a sort of curio to give you that order alright. YON? They pay their hotel bills town. We are going to stand

monopoly because it could furnish envelopes CHEAPER than could the home printer. Practically every business house in town sends to this pet monopoly for their envelopes, but it would never do for the dear people to send a penny of their money away from home.

SUPPOSE

Suppose any merchant in Canyon was offered \$50 worth of business from an outsider at higher prices than he got from home people and he refused it, what would you say? A fool, of course. Yet not very long ago the Randall County News turned down a contract with a mail order concern at almost double the rate charged the home customer. Why did we do it? We stand for home institutions and are trying to protect them. We believe that the home merchant is entitled to the home trade and always refrain from setting before the people anything that would draw the trade from you, Mr. Merchant. Please answer candidly: You who always preach home industry, are you always so loyal to it?

We do not wish our readers to think we have a case of the dispepsia, or are naturally inclined to kick at the treatment we have received by the merchants. The merchants of Canyon are a mighty fine lot of fellows, but we have been solicited to talk on the mail order business a few times and today wanted to give our side of the question. There is two sides to this question and we trust that the merchant and business man who has thrown all his printing money to the mail order concerns will see our point of view.

FINALLY

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SATURDAY and MONDAY UN

put out by the Western Coffee Co., of El Paso. It is known by every man, woman and child in Randall county.

WATCH THIS CORNER. Something doing here every week.



shop wherein the editor and his We believe in patronizing home of their representatives and that fearlessly upon the principals "devils" live and subsist upon industry, and think the News is is all. How do you justify the which we believe to be for the the charities of the good people. a splendid booster for Canyon, mail order business so far as you future benefit of Canyon, but we The newspaper man, in their but you know WE CAN BUY are concerned, and condemn it do expect to have the cooperaminds, has two missions: to for- THESE CHEAPER THAN WE so far as the people generally are tion of the merchants and busiever and everlastingly boost the CAN FROM YOU."

home town, and to fight the mail We ask you to listen a little order houses. In the first place, further. Suppose the editor of these gentlemen expect the news- this paper or any man connected to fight trusts and combinations as much as a dry goods or gropaper man to come around about with it would go to Amarillo or ever so often and run off a col- Dallas, or send to these places to umn or so of hot air about Mr. buy a pair of shoes, or a hat, or So and So being an enterprising a stove, or a bill of drugs, or lay merchant and business man and in a month's bill of groceries, or harm, and last year petitions town. There is no more differbeing one of the biggest boost- send money to an out of town ers in the city. (Possibly he bank for deposit, WHAT WOULD hasn't had an ad in the paper YOU SAY, MR. MERCHANT? The newspapers were asked to cers or clothing with some mail for two months and his subscrip- There would be an awful roar go tion is over a year in arrears, and up and it wouldn't be fifteen by express company employes) of the dollar the merchant is as for business stationery, he minutes until you had spread the uses axle greese printed ones or news to every other merchant in against the coming evil which order printing. We do not send sends to the government.) In in town, and you would add adthe second place, this same mer- ditional advice: "We had better chant considers the editor an out- quit that bunch."

law and a parasite if he does not weekly or monthly attack the mail order houses.

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buying her a box of our celebrated Texas Girl

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of Alumni chocolates and want you to try a box. The best is none too good for your wife

or sweetheart and we have the best. Phone 90.

We asked a man the other day do not pay any taxes here or as- OLY UNDER GOVERNMENT why he sent away for a certain sist in any way to support our PROTECTION. When a bill was bill of merchandise. His answer town, churches, schools and com- in congress last year to stamp News office Tuesday some wheat was: "Because I can get them munity, that the citizens of Can- out this monopoly the MER- from east of Happy. The sam-CHEAPER."

uring with a certain firm on a firms which are bleeding the and sent strong petitions to the Prewitt & Walker are farming bill of printing. We will not use country. We ask you: HOW members of congress asking the place. Mr. Bennett says the language of the gentleman, MUCH MORE DOES YOUR PET them not to destroy this pet that they plowed the land s

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concerned?

ness man of the city. The news-It is the general principal of paper is not a charity institution democracy as we understand it, -it is a business proposition just which are fostered under govern- cery store. We intend to run ment protection. Among mer- the newspaper in a business like

chants it is thought that the method and expect to have the Parcels Post will do them great business that is to be done in the were circulated all over the land ence in the value of the dollar condemning the proposed Post. the editor would spend for gropublish extended letters (written order concern than in the value urging the people to rise up sending out of town for mail would so greatly harm the rural any money out of town for these merchants. The result-most of things, so why should you send the country newspapers "fell your money out for printing?

easy marks," and the merchants Let's get together on this procontinued to send to the govern- position of town boosting and

Some Fine Wheat.

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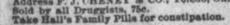
W. O. Bennett brought to the yon and Randall county ought CHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN ples were on an average 14 inch-A day or so later we were fig- not patronize these big gigantic all over the land arose in arms es high and looked mighty fine.

inches deep in July and planted in September. This sample was the best brought to the city so far this year. Messrs. Prewitt & Walker are among the best farmers in the county. They are hustlers and have in this year 525 acres of wheat and and will plant about 250 acres of

kaffir and maize.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be leased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical iraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional raternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-iernally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, therey destroying the foundation of the dis-ase, and giving the patient strength by case, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative pow-ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohlo. Sold be all Druggista 75.

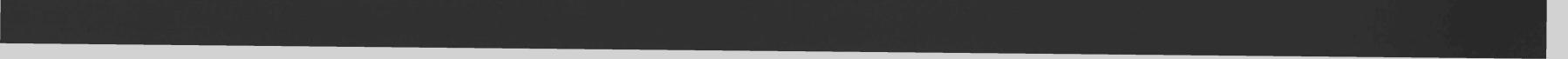


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Will Morris Sheppard come to the Plains during the campaign? A large majority of his followers say he will. How will he explain to the cattle raisers of this section why they get exactly \$1 less for every cow hide they have sold since hides were placed on We believe Mr. Sheppard will ed off. have a mighty hard time explainmaterial doctrine when it is costing these men many dollars per year. But Mr. Sheppard "is a most eloquent orator" and we suppose he will have a very fluent speech should he see fit to take our section of the country into consideration.

There seems to be a disposition among a few voters in Randall county to oppose Judge Appeals, simply because he is an anti. There are two pros on the court and as these gentlemen are getting the machinery Laroe. of the court thoroughly organized, the News does not believe any one of three men ought to be opposed. Judge Grahsm and Judge Pressler have opponents while Judge Hall has none, but we believe the first two men will receives the solid vote from Randall county.

a number of our good citizens, Mrs. Tom Hertiott's

Happy Items.

Lem Scoggins shipped a car of hogs Saturday to Ft. Worth. There was a party at J. M. McNaughtons home Friday night and all report having a good time.

C. L. Gatten and H. L. Holland left last week for N. M. to look after some cattle.

There is still considerable grain coming to town. The elevators and warehouses are pretty well filled up and are not able to get cars fast enough to ship it out.

E. E. Warren was up from Plainview Saturday with the inthe free list and why they are tention of giving a demonstrapaying from 50 cents to \$1.00 tion with the Oilpull but on acmore for every pair of shoes? count of the weather it was call-

Luce Brothers arrived here ing to the cow men of this coun- last week from Wichita, Kans. try the "why" of his free raw They have some land south of town.

> Mr. Block of Cooke Co. was here the first of the week getting acquainted.

The Ladies Aid society will give an Old Time concert Saturday afternoon and night, April 27. A diversified program will be rendered. Comic reading,

instrumental and vocal duets, solo, quartets and choruses. Professional and amateur talent. Graham, of the Civil Court of First class program is asrured. Walter Wesley and family have moved out into the country. He is working now for Walter

> Mr. Wells has moved his family from Tulia. Happy.

Pleasantview Items.

The long severe cold winter and continuing so late have kept fruit buds back so late there will be little danger of it being killed now and we will have quite a lot With a little cleaning up from of all kinds of fruit.



These dresses are quality-made throughout, extra strong hems; re-enforced sleeve gussets, cuffs that roll back without ripping. Shrunk tape on back seam to prevent sagging. Perfectly proportioned sizes-all cut with skill, care and accuracy.

You will want to buy your season's supply when you see the clever way these dresses duplicate the present style modes. Price \$1.25 to \$1.95.



Canyon would be one of the prettiest towns on the Plains. Why not have a general crusade against filth and dirt and make the fellow who won't clean ap eat the "rubbish on his place. The weeds will soon be here, so let's get ready to "swat" them.

Every time you see a fellow going down the street with a hoe and rake thrown over his shoulder and a determined look upon his face, you may know that that man is going to keep his residence looking fine and is going to have a good garden.

Since Wolters' visit at Canyon last Saturday, every man, woman and child in town has turned politician. The question for discussion is always Jake or anti-Jake, while the fact still remains that Jake himself is anti.

Since the Illinois episode, Champ's dawg has grown to a full sized bull-dog until the boys are afraid to kick the brute around.

A little more moisture this week makes the crops look betthan ever.

Canyon entertains the Panhandle Press association next year.

Teddy continues to beat 'em to a frazzle.

Will Debate San Marcos.

The Normal debating team will meet the San Marcos team at the Normal auditorium one week The Normal will be represented by Guy, Rogers, of Grapevine, and John E. Younger, of Farewell. The boys are well prepared with their debate and believe they have a good chance to win. The San Marcos team is reported to be exceptionally strong. The Normal team upholds the affirmative of the question.

"old wooden hen" hatched off a fine lot of chickens last week. Warren Wilkerson recently

went to N. M. to take charge of his father's farm and reports everything looking well and much moisture.

Farmers are all busy taking advantage of the prospect of a bumper crop and are starting in earnest with a joyful heart.

Phillips Wilks returned home Sunday to Canyon. He has been in N. M. about two weeks to be on his claim.

Oats and spring wheat both are looking very good.

Fall wheat is good in places where plowing was done early and sowed erly. Late wheat is coming out better than was expected and promises a good yield.

Some are talking of planting. It may be alright but what about the weeds? They grow faster than the corn, as cool as it is, and the result would be better to cultivate longer, kill this crop of weeds then plant.

A slow rain fell Tuesday morning which is fine on crops. We are not in need of moisture

Some of the farmers are at tending court this week.

very bad but will not grumble.

The surplus feed has long since been sold and is high where it is found.

The old cow is looking out ever the broad prairies with a thankful heart for the first green. grass.

J. D. Gamble had Mr. Fletcher of Canyon to move out on his half section last week to farm it. from Saturday night, discussing Mr. Gamble has a lot of wheat the initiative and referendum. on the place that is looking good. Swat the thistle. Booster.

> "Put Linoleum on your kitchen floor." It stops the shocks on too large scale at first. One from the daily trips around your fourth of a ton per acre is a good kitchen. You'll be surprised crop. how less tired you are after the first day with good Linoleum on mand for this crop and the small 1t

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES CANYON, TEXAS

BROOM CORN---EMMER

The following is the seventh of lies and is not dependable. a series of articles on farming on cause the price is high one year, the Plains of Texas, written by is no indication that it will be H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Dem- high the following year.

onstrator for the Santa Fe:

BROOM CORN

Broom corn is a crop that can stand a great deal of dry weather and still make a crop. It often makes a good yield when other crops fail. It requires a short season in which to mature, often

making a crop in from two and one half to three months of good warm growing weather.

Broom corn is a good sod crop and often makes an excellent crop on sod without cultivation. It does well on old land also.

Like other crops, it responds to good tillage. Old ground is best prepared by fall plowing or ear. ly spring plowing. This should be furrowed out at planting time with large sweeps, broad cultivatar shovels or by use of what is known as a loose ground lister. In these furrows that are

3 or 4 inches deep the seed is planted. The ordinary two-row planter is best for this purpose. It covers the seed uniformerly and packs the ground around it. insuring a good stand.

There is no question but that broom corn is adapted to Northwestern Texas conditions and can be made a profitable crop. Considerable experience is required to properly handle this crop and for this reason, the be-

ginner shold not try to raise it

On account of the limited dewith other crops, the price var- Bloody Butcher, Squaw, several good winter varieties.

a very close resemblance be-

Of the two varieties grown; Dwarf and Standard, Dwarf is best suited to our conditions. It is easier to harvest, costs less to handle and is better adapted to Northwestern Texas conditions. Its short, erect growth makes it easy to pull.

There is perhaps no other crop in the southwest that needs improved seed more than broom corn. When the grower stops to consider that one bushel of seed will plant at least 20 acres, he should not hesitate to pay \$1 or even \$2 per bus hel, if necessary for it.

The same cultivation is required for this crop as for kaffir or maize. On account of a great deal of labor being required to than speltz in every way. Alharvest this crop, it is usually advisable to prolong the planting | considerably resistant to drouth season somewhat, and not plant it all at once.

of the early Yellow Dents and June corn. EMMER AND SPELTZ

Nearly all of the so-called speltz of this country is nothing acre, is enough. more than emmer. There is

tween the true speltz and emmer and often one is mistaken for the other. The true emmer has a short pointed pedicel or very short stem attached at the base, while speltz does not have it, but speltz usually has a pedicel or short stem attached at the side. In feeding value there is very little difference between these

two crops. Emmer is the best yielding crop and can therefore be recommended as superior. Farmer's Bulletin No. 466 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in discussing emmer says: "Emmer grain is somewhat similiar to that of speltz, but is usually harder, more compressed at the sides, and redder. Emmer is a more hardy plant

most all varieties of emmer are

Spring emmer and speltz should be sowed with a press drill immediately after oats sowing time. From 30 to 40 pounds of good well cleaned seed per

In various feeding experiments emmer and speltz have been found nearly equal to barley and oats for sheep, cattle and horses. They are excellent horse feeds and will take the place of oats.

Emmer will stand more drouth than oats and will also out-yield them. The yield varies from 20 to 60 bushels per acre. The standard weight varies from 40 to 42 pounds per bushel.

One of our co-operators, Mr. H. S. Hatchett, Tahoka, Texas, produced between 20 and 30 bus. of spring emmer in 1911. (The yield is estimated as the thresher was not equipped for threshing it and left a large part of it in the straw.) Mr. Hatchett speaks very highly of its feeding value.

Mr. J. W. Eller, Pampa, Texas states that he considers speltz a very good crop for this section. and certain varieties are very He has produced an average resistant to rust, moreover, em- yield of 40 bushels per acre for mer is a crop adapted to general several years. He says "I think conditions, more so than other speltz is a stronger and better On account of the uncertainty cereals. Fall sown varieties are horse feed than oats, if properly

> The following is the program for the Woman's Book Club. meeting next Wednesday:

Book Club.

Roll call-Often quoted passages from Hamlet and reasons for their popularity.

What is the main theme of the tragedy? In what scenes is it the most important? Mrs. Cleve-

Is there a moral to the play? the floor. Thomas Furniture'Co. annual production as compared this section are: Hickory King, and Improver winter emmer are Leader in general discussion, Mrs. Burrow.

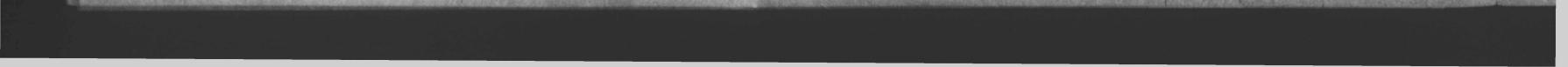
tent, Corn is not "King of almost any condition of soil and Crops" here. Often this crop climate, but thrives best in a dry will make an extra good yield prairie region with hot summers but it cannot stand long spells where it gives excellent yields." of dry weather; hot winds often Both the winter and spring vadamage or ruin it; the corn ear rieties of emmer are successful worm and other insect pests are | Speltz is a spring crop.

fond of it and finally to cap the Winter emmer is sowed about climax, there are other good the same time as winter wheat. crops like kaffir and milo maize, The ground should be prepared practicalls sure of making, that as described under "Summer Plowing" in "Better Tillage land. are equally as good.

Some of the best varieties for Methods." Black winter emmer

CORN

of the corn crop, it is not advis- also quite winter hardy. Emmer fed." able to grow it to any great ex. will produce a fair crop under



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Canyon, Texas, April 19th., 1912.

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Having purchased the assets of the Canyon National Bank and transferred same to our bank, we take this means of extending to each of you a cordial invitation to do your banking business with us.

It will at all times be our aim to take care of your business in the same satisfactory manner it has been

handled by the Canyon National heretofore.

Mr. I. L. Hunt has accepted the position of Active

Vice President with us, and will appreciate very much an

opportunity of again meeting you.

Call and let us make you feel at home with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Thad Lair left Friday night for My household furniture for Before you build your corral, Two light rains have fallen Anadarka, Okla., where he will sale cheap. See me at once. call and inspect our rough heart during the past week. The try out for pitcher in the new 4t2

H. H. CASSLES.

Let Harbison move your houses. 2tf

None better and very few in-

ade from Grapes NO ALUM Social and Personal Notes

Sixty Years the Standard

every week at the Sugply Co.

were in Amarillo Sunday.

If it's to be found in town, the Leader has it.

Frank Cobb, of Wayside, visited Sunday at the S. B. McClure home.

Pharmacy.

the city this week.

The Supply Co. guarantees every article that goes out of their grocery department.

W. W. Stephenson, of Happy, visited Tuesday with his broth- Goods Co. er, J. H. Stephenson.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a Bake Sale on the 27th at Johnson Bldg. 4t2

We sell Pride of Canyon flour, a fancy patent soft wheat. Every sack guaranteed. Canyon Supply Co. 1t

ordering Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Get some at the News has accepted a position as salesoffice.

caller Saturday night. Harbison can handle your torage. Rev. Parsons, of Happy, will

preach Sunday at the Christian church. My household furniture for

sale cheap. See me at once. H. H. CASSLES. 4t2

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cope, of Claude, visited Tuesday at the S. B. McClure home.

The Supply Co. wants your grocery business. They, carry the most complete stock in town. 1t

On page 7 you will find one of the best stories written during

time.

Goods Co.

8 shipments fresh vegetables

J. R. Cullum and Fay Gober

Rexall Shampoo Paste. It cleanses the scalp. The City

Rev. J. M. Harder, of Plainview, was a business caller in

in Amarillo yesterday. Remember that you can save from 10 to 25 per cent on every

> dollar spent with us during our sale. Turk & Armstrong Dry

Rev. Edward Owers, of Ft. Worth, state superintendent of

tian church.

FOR SALE-Second hand Leader windmill and 50 gallon tank. Cheap. Dr. S. R. Griffin. 3tf Little Miss Burtie Hutchison, of Tulia, visited at the Anthony and McIntire homes Sunday. We have the "Rexall" reme-

See the Leader before selling

A fine story begins in this is-

sue on page 7. Be sure to read

dies and when in need call on the City Pharmacy.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, was a business caller in the city Wednesday. the past two years. Read it.

City Pharmacy.

your poultry.

Leave your order for seed Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thornssweet potatoes with the Leader. bury and Miss Purson, of Ama-This will insure you getting them rillo, spent Sunday at the C. C. on time. • 1t Miller home.

L/E. Cowling returned yes-My household furniture for terday from Indiana, where he sale cheap. See me at once. has been on business for some 4t2 H. H. CASSLES.

Feel that spring breeze? Bet-Beat qualities of ginghams at ter call around and let us show 10 cts. New things in millinery you our porch Chairs and Rockjust in. Turk & Armstrong Dry ers. Thomas Furniture Co. 1t 1t

Geo. Leverton returned Friday A number from Canyon atto Hartley after spending a few tended the speech of Judge days here last week on matters Ramsey, cand!date for governor, of business and to visit with his father-in-law, N. Thompson.

> "Broil your food not your face." Buy one of our DETROIT gasoline stoves. Thomas Furniture Co.

Only two more days of our big Reduction Sale. If you have not Bible schools, Christian church already attended the money savpreached Sunday at the Chris- ing sale, come at once. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 1t

fencing. It's the best that can weather has been damp and cool Oklahoma State league. Penon

A large number of ladies are be had. The Citizens Lbr. Co. tf with a promise of more rain dur- Reynolds is playing with the Buy your groceries from the stances where you find it as good Miss Romine, of Enid, Okla., ing the next few days. The Anadarka bunch and is making Supply Co., they have the Clean- as our rough heart fencing The Citizens Lbr. Co. est and Freshest stock in town.1 tf crops are growing nicely. good.

lady at the Canyon Supply. Miss Romine has been clerking for

PASTURE-For milk cows,good

Misses May Cowling and

their school duties at Tulia to

visit at the parental homes Sat-

Do you need help during house

1t

turn tomorrow from Amarillo nine years. where she underwent an operation last week. grass and water. Will go after

Mrs. H. W. Morelock will re-

Plainview Nursery and Plant and return cows daily. Also Co. has a good supply of early fine Jersey bull. W. E. Bates, garden and flower plants for Phone 94. 4t2

sale. Apply to Plainview Garden and Plant Co., care of D. C. Frankie Gober were up from Aylesworth. 3p4

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Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes the Place of Calomel, and is **Absolutely Harmless.**

The fact that calomel is mer-

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son's can use Dodson's Liver Tone, whether they have been in

the habit of taking calomel or

purchaser. Price fifty cents.

cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

Your produce is worth more Dodson's Liver Tone is the at the Leader than any other name of the new vegetable tonic which City Pharmacy drug store concern in town. They are in recommends as a perfect sub- touch with every market in the stitute for calomel. Without United States. causing any restriction of habit All those who want flax seed or 'diet, Dodson's Liver Tone starts the liver to working and

urday.

should see me at once as I will cures constipation, biliousness, have a car in by the latter part etc., without any harmful afterof the month. D. L. Hickcox. 1p

> The Leader does not speculate on your poultry, but wants your business. They want a profit and want to see you get one also. 11.

WANTED-Good, clean cotton rags. Woolens, silks, lace curnot, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. City Phar-macy drug store will give the like cannot be used. Apply at tains, overalls, pants and such money back to any dissatisfied the News office. 4tf

> "Give that baby fresh air." Your baby ought to be out of doors for hours these spring days, buy him one of our collapsible light running go-carts.

Thomas Furniture Co. 1t FOR TRADE—A complete stock of dry goods, clothing, boots,

shoes and groceries for all kinds the Leader. 1t.

FOR RENT-The Star Board ing House in Canyon, Texas. Located in most convenient part of city. Fourteen large wellventilated rooms, newly furnish ed. Sewer and water connection. Addres Geo. W. Leverton, June 28 Hartley, Texas. 4p2



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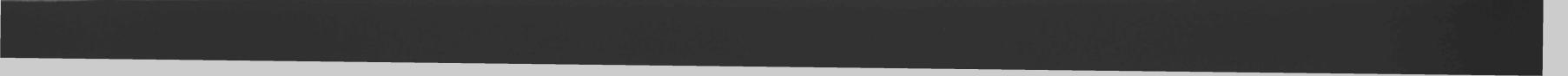
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This noble standard and registered Hamiltonian will make the of country produce. Apply at season at the Canyon Club grounds.

TERMS_\$10 to insure foal. Good pasture and running water. Mare cared for during season. For other information, address



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	\$20.0
State	15.0
District	12.5
County	10.0
Commissioners	7.5
Justice of Peace	5.0

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 47th. Jucicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for h e office of County Judge, subject to certificate 78, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. the decision of the democratic primar- Co. land about 14 miles southwest sumption, but he began to use ies, July 27, 1912.

primaries

W. E. LAIR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, 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.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Randall County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Almer M. McAfee by making ing home to supper." publication of this citation once in

previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the court Chamberlain's Tablets?" house thereof, in Canyon, Texas, on

the first Monday in May A. D. 1912, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered

on the docket of said Court No. 661, wherein L. T. Lester is plaintiff, and Geo. M. Eckert, J. M. Conner, C. R. McAfee and Almer M. McAfee are de-

fendants and said petition alleging: That on December 1st. 1907, L. T.

Lester conveyed survey 57, block K-14

C. E. COSS.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for each for \$1356.00 due in 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 terest to bear 10 per cent interest and

re-election to the office of District and collection or collected by suit; That at Cassles Drug Co. County Clerk, subject to the action of each note provided that a failure to pay the same when due or any installthe Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

ment of interest on same when due, the

due; That notes 1 & 2 had been paid and note. No. 3 had been paid down to \$68.78 on Sept. 30, 1911, and that the interest on notes 4 & 5 had been paid had declared note 5 now due and had placed said notes 3, 4 & 5 in the hands of B. Frank Buie, attorney for suit and collection, and agreed to give him

and collection. Further alleging that on Sept. 20, 1911, said Geo. M. Eckert conveyed said land to C. R. McAfee and that said C. R. McAfee was to pay off said

the action of the democratic primaries. owned by J. M. Conner and are sub-

Given under my hand and seal of said

District Court, Randall County.

Court, at office in Canyon, Texas,

No Calomel Necessary.

to Almer M. McAfee.

the original citation.

Randall Co., Texas.

the same.

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ways.

Why He Was Late. "What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late gett-

"I know, but I asked him how each week for four successive weeks he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble.'

"Did you tell him to take "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes,, "that all our family thought he was going into confrom Canyon, and in Randall county, Dr. King's New Discovery, and Texas, to defendant Geo. M. Eckert, was completely cured by ten and as part consideration, said Eckbottles. Now he is sound and ert executed five Vendor's Lien notes well and weighs 218 pounds. For on said land payable to L. T. Lester, many years our family has used the office of District and County Clerk, years from date of deed with 7 percent this wonderful remedy for subject to the action of the Democratic interest from date and all past due in- Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliproviding for 10 per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest if able and guaranteed. Price 50 I hereby announce my candidacy for placed in the hands of an attorney for cents and \$1.00 Trial bottle free

owner might declare all of said notes lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidsubject to the action of the Democratic to Dec. 1, 1908, and that L. T. Lester neps often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood the Attys. fees in said notes for suit purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thous-

ands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore notes 4 & 5, to L. T. Lester, and that to health and good spirits after said McAfee also gave said Eckert 3 an attack of Grip. If suffering, I hereby announce my candidacy for other Vendor's Lien notes on said try them. Only 50 cents. Sold the office of county teasurer, subject to land for \$1178.71 each, which are now and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

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

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the



W. T. GARRETT.

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.

For Commissioner and Justice.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the offices of Commissioner and Justiee of the Peace in Precinct No. 1 .-

H. T. SHELNUTT.



CANYON LODGE NO. 481 Meeting every Monday night at .7:30 o'clo at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited

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McAfee, subject to said indebtedness. to separate a boy from a box of Prayer for Judgment for the amount due on said notes to L. T. Lester Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His against Geo. M. Eckert and C. R. Mcpimples, boils, scratches, knocks, Afee, and that the lien of J. M. Consprains and bruises demand it, ner be post-poned to Plaintiff's lien, and its quick relief for burns, for foreclosure on land and order of scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep sale and the cancellation of said deed it handy for boys also girls. Herein fail not, but have before said Heals everything healable and Court, at its aforesaid next regular does it quick. Unequalled for on, showing how you have executed piles. Only 25 cents at Cassles Drug Co.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

this the 9th day of April A. D.1912. Things never look bright to M. P. GARNER, Clerk one with "the blues." Ten to I certify the above is a true copy of one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with billi-WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, ous poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, The injurious effect and un. liver and kidneys. 25c at Caspleasantness of taking calomel is sles Drug Co. done away with by taking Sim-

mon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used al-The Citizens Lbr. Co. carry complete stock of building material of the very highest qual-

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Itching Piles.

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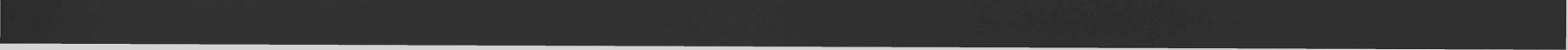
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CHAPTER I. - ADDINGTON IFL!!

The Plainsman. The man was riding just below the summit of the ridge, occasionally uplifting his head so as to gaze across the crest, shading his eyes with one hand, to thus better concentrate his vision. Both horse and rider plainly exhibited signs of weariness, but every movement of the latter showed ceaseless vigilance, his glance roaming the barren ridges, a brown Win-chester lying cocked across the saddle pommel, his left hand taut on the rein. Yet the horse he bestrode scarcely required restraint, advancing slowly, with head hanging low, and only occasionally breaking into a brief trot under the impetus of the

spur.

The rider was a man approaching thirty, somewhat slender and long of limb, but possessing broad, squared shoulders above a deep chest, sitting the saddle easily in plainsman fashion, yet with an erectness of carriage which suggested military training. The face under the wide brim of the weather-worn slouch hat was cleanshaven, browned by sun and wind, and strongly marked, the chin slightly prominent, the mouth firm, the gray eyes tall of character and daring. His stere re that of rough service, plain showing marks of hard way .. a gray woolen shirt turnof how of the neck, with a kerchief knotted losely about the sinewy broazed throat. At one hip dangled the holster of a "forty-five," on the other hung a canvas-covered canteen. His was figure and face to be noted anywhere, a man from whom you would expect both thought and action, and one who seemed to exactly fit into his wild environment.

Where he rode was the very western extreme of the prairie country, billowed like the sea, and from off the crest of its higher ridges, the wide level sweep of the plains was visible, extending like a vast brown ocean to the foothills of the far-away mountains. Yet the actual commencement of that drear, barren expanse was fully ten miles distant, while all

patrol wandered roaming war parties, attacking travelers on the trails, raiding exposed settlements, and occasionally venturing to try open battle with the small squads of armed men. In this stress of sudden emergencyevery available soldier on active duty -civilians had been pressed into service, and hastily despatched to warn exposed settlers, guide wagon trains, or carry despatches between outposts. And thus our rider, Jack Keith, who knew every foot of the plains lying between the Republican and the Canadian rivers, was one of these thus suddenly requisitioned, merely because he chanced to be discovered unemployed by the harassed commander of a cantonment just without the environs of Carson City. Twenty min-

utes later he was riding swiftly into the northwest, bearing important news to General Sheridan, commander of the Department, who happened at that moment to be at Fort Cairnes. To Keith this had been merely another page in a career of adventure; for him to take his life in his hands had long ago become an old story. He had quietly performed the special duty allotted him, watched a squadron of troopers trot forth down the valley of the Republican, received the hasty thanks of the peppery little general, and then, having nothing better to do, traded his horse in at the government corral for a fresh mount and started back again for Carson City. For the greater portion of two nights and a day he had been in the saddle, but he was accustomed to this, for he had driven more than one bunch of longhorns up the Texas trail; and as he had slept three hours at Cairnes, and as his nerves were like steel, the thought of danger gave him slight concern. He was thoroughly tired, and it rested him to get out of the saddle, while the freshness of the morning air was a tonic, the very breath of which made him forgetful

After all, this was indeed the very sort of experience which appealed to him, and always had-this life et peril in the open, under the stars and

man's eyes hardened, his lips set firmly, as this truth came crushing home. A pretty life story surely, one to be proud of, and with probably no better ending than an Indian bullet, or the flash of a revolver in some barroom fight.

The narrow valley along which he was traveling suddenly changed its direction, compelling him to climb the rise of the ridge. Slightly below the summit he halted. In front extended the wide expanse of the Arkansas valley, a scene of splendor under the golden rays of the sun, with vivid contrast of colors, the gray of rocks, the yellow of sand, the brown of distant hills, the green of vegetation, and the silver sheen of the stream half hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods lining its banks. This was a sight Keith had often looked upon, but always with appreciation, and for the moment his eyes swept across from bluff to bluff without thought except for its wild beauty. Then he perceived something which instantly startled him into attention-yonder, close beside the river, just beyond that ragged bunch of cottonwoods. slender spirals of blue smoke were visible. That would hardly be a camp of freighters at this hour of the day. and besides, the Santa Fe trail along here ran close in against the bluff, coming down to the river at the ford two miles further west. No party of plainsmen would ever venture to build a fire in so exposed a spot, and no small company would take the chances of the trail. But surely that appeared to be the flap of a canvas wagon top a little to the right of the smoke, yet all was so far away he could not be certain. He stared in that direction a long while, shading his eyes with both hands, unable to decide. There were three or four moving black dots higher up the river, but so far away he could not distinguish whether men or animals. Only as outlined against the yellow sand dunes could he tell they were advancing westward toward the ford. Decidedly puzzled by all this, yet

determined to solve the mystery and unwilling to remain hidden there until night, Keith led his horse along the slant of the ridge, until he attained a sharp break through the bluff leading down into the valley. It was a rugged gash, nearly impassable, but a half hour of toil won them the lower prairie, the winding path preventing the slightest view of what might be meanwhile transpiring below. Once safely out in the valley the river could no longer be seen, while barely a hundred yards away, winding along like a great serpent, ran the deeply rutted trail to Santa Fe. In neither direction appeared any sign of human life. As near as he could determine from those distant cottonwoods outlined against the sky, for the smoke

spirals were too thin by then to be ob-

frenzy by the man on horseback; the ding of the ponies' hoofs, punctuated by the exultant yells of the pursuers. Again he swore: "Of all the blame fools!"

CHAPTER II

The Scene of Tragedy.

Whatever might be the nature of the tragedy it would be over with long before this, and those moving black spots away yonder to the west, that he had discerned from the bluff, were undoubtedly the departing raiders. There was nothing left for Keith to do except determine the fate of the unfortunates, and give their bodies decent burial. That any had escaped, or yet lived, was altogether unlikely, unless, perchance, women had been in the party, in which case they would have been borne away prisoners.

Confident that no hostiles would be left behind to observe his movements, Keith pressed steadily forward, leading his horse. He had thus traversed fully half a mile before coming upon any evidence of a fight-here the pursuers had apparently come up with the wagons, and circled out upon either side. From their ponies' tracks there must have been a dozen in the band. Perhaps a hundred yards further along lay two dead ponies. Keith examined them closely-both, had been ridden with saddles, the marks of the cinches plainly visible. Evidently one of the wagon mules had also dropped in the traces here, and had been dragged along by his mates. Just beyond came a sudden depression in the prairie down which the wagons had plunged so heavily as to break one of the axles; the wheel lay a few yards away, and, somewhat to the right, there lay the wreck of the wagon itself, two dead mules still in the traces, the vehicle stripped of contents and charred by fire. A hundred feet further along was the other wagon, its tongue broken, the canvas top ripped open, while between the two were scattered odds and ends of wearing apparel and provisions, with a pile of boxes smoking grimly. The remaining mules were gone, and no semblance of life remained anywhere. Keith dropped his reins over his horse's head, and, with Winchester

cocked and ready, advanced cau-

tiously.

Death from violence had long since become almost a commonplace occurrence to Keith, yet now he shrank for an instant as his eyes perceived the figure of a man lying motionless across the broken wagon tongue. The grizzled hair and beard were streaked with blood, the face almost unrecognizable, while the hands yet grasped a bent and shattered rifle. Evidently the man had died fighting, beaten down by overwhelming numbers after expending his last shot. Then those scalped and left him he fell. Fifty feet beyond, shot in the back, lay a younger man, doubled up in a heap, also scalped and dead. That was all; Keith scouted over a wide circle, even scanning the stretch of gravel under the river bank, before he could fully satisfy himself there were no others in the party. It seemed impossible that these two traveling alone would have ventured upon such a trip in the face of known Indian hostility. Yet they must have done so, and once again his lips muttered: "Of all the blame fools!" Suddenly he halted, staring about over the prairie, obsessed by a new thought, an aroused suspicion. There had appeared merely the hoof-prints of the one horse alongside of the fleeing wagons when they first turned out from the trail, and that horse had been newly shod. But there were two dead ponies lying back yonder: neither shod, yet both had borne saddles. More than this, they had been spurred, the blood marks still plainly visible, and one of them was branded; he remembered it now, a star and arrow. What could all this portend? Was it possible this attack was no Indian affair after all? Was the disfiguring of bodies, the scalping, merely done to make it appear the act of savages? Driven to investigation by this suspicion, he passed again over the trampled ground, marking this time every separate indentation, every faintest imprint of hoof or foot. There was no impression of a moccasin anywhere; every mark remaining was of booted feet. The inference was sufficiently plain-this had been the deed of white men, not of red; foul murder, and not savage war. The knowledge seemed to sear Keith's brain with fire, and he sprang to his feet, hands clinched and eyes blazing. He could have believed this of Indians, it was according to their nature, their method of warfare; but the cowardliness of it, the atrocity of the act, as perpetrated by men of his own race, instantly aroused within him a desire for vengeance. He wanted to run the fellows down, to discover their identity. Without thinking of personal danger he ran forward on their trail, which led directly westward, along the line of cottonwoods. These served to conceal his own movements, yet for the moment, burning with passion, he was utterly without caution, without slightest sense of peril. He must know who was guilty of such a crime; he felt capable of killing them even as he would venemous snakes. It was a perfectly plain trail to follow, for the fugitives, apparently convinced of safety, and confident their cowardly deed would be charged to Indian raiders, had made no particular effort at concealment, but had ridden away at a gallop, their horses' hoofs digging deeply into the soft turf. On this retreat they had followed closely along the river bank, aiming for the ford. and almost before he realized it Keith was himself at the water's edge where the trail abruptly ended, staring

vaguely across toward the opposite shore. Even as he stood there, realising the futility of further pursuit smid the maze of sand dunes opposite, the sharp reports of two rifles reached him, spurts of smoke rose from the farther bank, and a bullet chugged into the ground at his feet, while another sang shrilly overhead.

These shots, although neither came sufficiently near to be alarming, served to send Keith to cover. Cool-headed and alert now, his first mad rage dissipated, he scanned the opposite bank cautiously, but could nowhere discover any evidence of life. Little by little he comprehended the situation, and decided upon his own action. The fugitives were aware of his presence, and would prevent his crossing the stream, yet they were not at all liable to'return to this side and thus reveal their identity. To attempt any further advance would be madness, but he felt perfectly secure from molestation so long as he remained quietly on the north shore. Those shots were merely a warning to keep back; the very fact that the men firing kept concealed was proof positive that they simply wished to be left alone. They were not afraid of what he knew now, only desirous of not being seen. Confident as to this, he retreated openly, without making the slightest effort to conceal his movements, until he had regained the scene of murder. In evidence of the truth of his theory no further shots were fired, and although he watched that opposite sand bank carefully, not the slightest movement revealed the presence of others. That every motion he made was being observed by keen eyes he had no doubt, but this knowledge did not disconcert him, now that he felt convinced fear of revealment would keep his watchers at safe distance. Whoever they might be they were evidently more anxious to escape discovery than he was fearful of attack, and possessed no desire to take his life, unless it became necessary to prevent recognition. They still had every reason to believe. their attack on the wagons would be credited to hostile Indians, and would consider it far safer to remain concealed, and thus harbor this supposition. They could not suspect that Keith had already stumbled upon the truth, and was determined to verify

Secure in this conception of the situation, yet still keeping a wary eye about to guard against any treachery. the plainsman, discovering a spade in the nearest wagon, hastily dug a hole in the sand, wrapped the dead bodies in blankets, and deposited them therein, piling above the mound the charred remains of boxes as some slight protection against prowling wolves. He searched the clothing of the men, but found little to reward the effort. a few letters which were slipped into kets to be read dinary trinkets hardly worth preserv ing except that they might assist in identifying the victims, and, about the neck of the elder man, a rather pecullar locket, containing a portrait painted on ivory. Keith was a long time opening this, the spring being very ingeniously concealed, but upon finally succeeding, he looked upon the features of a woman of middle age, a strong mature face of marked refinement, exceedingly attractive still, with smiling dark eyes, and a perfect wealth of reddish brown hair. He held the locket open in his hand for several minutes, wondering who she could be, and what possible connection she could have held with the dead. Something about that face smiling up into his own held peculiar fascination for him, gripping him with a strange feeling of familiarity, touching some dim memory which failed to respond. Surely he had never seen the original, for she was not one to be easily forgotten, and yet eyes, hair, expression, combined to remind him of some one whom he had seen but could not bring definitely to mind. There were no names on the locket, no marks of identification of any kind. yet realizing the sacredness of it, Keith slipped the fragile gold chain about his neck, and securely hid the trinket beneath his shirt. It was noon by this time, the sun high overhead, and his horse, with dangling rein, still nibbling daintily at the short grass. There was no reason for his lingering longer. He swept his gaze the length and breadth of the desolate valley, and across the river over the sand hills. All alike appeared deserted, not a moving thing being visible between the bluffs and the stream. Still he had the unpleasant feeling of being watched, and it made him restless and eager to be away. The earlier gust of anger, the spirit of revenge, had left him, but it had merely changed into a dogged resolution to discover the perpetrators of this outrage and bring them to justice for the crime. The face in the locket seemed to ask it of him, and his nature urged response. But he could hope to accomplish nothing more here, and the plainsman swung himself into the saddle. He turned his horse's head eastward, and rode away. From the deeply rutted trail he looked back to where the fire still smoked in the midst of that desolate silence.

way. He had no anticipation of open attack, but must guard against tre ery. As he rode, his eyes never left those far-away sand dunes, a he perceived no movement, no black dot even which he could conceive to be a possible enemy. Now that he possessed ample time for thought, the situation became more puzzling. This tragedy which he had accidentally stumbled upon must have had a cause other than blind chance. It was the culmination of a plot, with some reason behind more important than ordinary robbery. Apparently the wagons contained nothing of value, merely the clothing, provisions, and ordinary utensils of an emigrant party. Nor had the victims' pockets been carefully searched. Only the mules had been taken by the raiders, and they would be small booty for such a crime.

The trail, continually skirting the high bluff and bearing farther away from the river, turned sharply into a narrow ravine. There was a considerable break in the rocky barrier here, leading back for perhaps a hundred yards, and the plainsman turned his horse that way, dismounting when out of sight among the boulders. He could rest here until night with little danger of discovery. He lay down on the rocks, pillowing his head on the saddle, but his brain was too active



A Bullet Chugged Into the Ground at His Feet.

to permit sleeping. Finally he drew the letters from out his pocket, and began examining them. They yielded very little information, those taken from the older man having no envelopes to show to whom they had been addressed. The single document found in the pocket of the other was a memorandum of account at the Pioneer Store at Topeka, charged to John Sibley, and marked paid. This then must have been the younger man's name, as the letters to the other began occasionally "Dear Will," They were missives such as a wife might write to a husband long absent, yet upon a mission of deep interest to both. Keith could not fully determine what this mission might be. as the persons evidently understood each other so thoroughly that mere allusion took the place of detail. Twice the name Phyllis was mentioned, and once a "Fred" was also referred to, but in neither instance clearly enough to seveal the relationship, although the latter appeared to be pleaded for. Certain references caused the belief that these letters had been mailed from some small Missouri town, but no name was mentioned. They were invariably signed "Mary." The only other paper Keith discovered was a brief itinerary of the Santa Fe trail extending as far west as the Raton Mountains, giving the usual camping spots and places where water was accessible. He slipped the papers back into his pocket with a distinct feeling of disappointment, and lay back staring up at the little strip of blue sky. The silence was profound, even his horse standing motionless, and finally he fell asleep.

about where he rode the conformation was irregular, comprising narrow valleys and swelling mounds, with here and there a sharp ravine, riven from the rock and invisible until one drew up startled at its very brink. The general trend of depression was undoubtedly southward leading toward the valley of the Arkansas, yet irregular ridges occasionally cut across, adding to the confusion. The entire surrounding landscape presented the same aspect, with no special object upon which the eye could rest for guidance no tree, no upheaval of rock, no peculiarity of summit, no snake-like trail-all about extended the same dull, dead monotony of brown, sun-baked hills, with slightly greener depressions lying between, interspersed by patches of sand or the white gleam of alkali. It was a dreary, deserted land, parched under the hot summer sun, brightened by no vegetation, excepting sparse bunches of buffalo grass or an occasional stunted sage bush, and disclosing nowhere the slightest sign of human habitation:

The rising sun reddened the crest of the hills, and the rider, halting his willing home, sat motionless, gazing steadily into the southwest. Apparently he perceived nothing there unusual, for he slowly turned his body about in the saddle. sweeping his eyes, inch by inch, along the line of the horizon, until the entire circuit had been completed. Then his compressed lips smiled slightly, his hand unconsciously patting the horse's neck.

"I reckon we're still alone, old girl," he said quietly, a bit of Southern drawl in the voice. "We'll try for the trail, and take it easy."

He swung stiffly out of the saddle, and with reins dangling over his shoulder, began the slower advance on foot, the exhausted horse trailing behind. His was not a situation in which one could feel certain of safety, for any ridge might conceal the wary formen he sought to avoid, yet he proceeded now with renewed confidence. It was the summer of 1868, and the place the very heart of the Indian country, with every separate tribe ranging between the Yellowstone and the Brazos, either restless or openly on the war-path. Rumors of atrocities were being retold the length and breadth of the border, and every report drifting in to either fort or settlement only added to the alarm. For once at least the Plains Indians had discovered a common cause, tribal differences had been adjusted in war against the white invaders, and Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes, Cheyennes and Sioux had become welded together in savage brotherhood. To oppose them were the scattered and unorganized settlers lining the more eastern streams, guarded by small detachments' of regular troops posted here and there amid that broad wilderness, scarcely within touch of each other.

Everywhere beyond these lines of

the sky. He had constantly experienced it for so long now, eight years. as to make it seem merely natural. While he ploughed steadily forward through the shifting sand of the coulee, his thought drifted idly back over those years, and sometimes he smiled, and occasionally frowned, as various incidents returned to memory. It had been a rough life, yet one not unusual to those of his generation. Born of excellent family in tidewater Virginia. his father a successful planter, his mother had died while he was still in early boyhood, and he had grown up cut off from all womanly influence. He had barely attained his majority, a senior at William and Mary's College, when the Civil War came; and one month after Virginia cast in her lot with the South, he became a sergeant in a cavalry regiment commanded by his father. He had enjoyed that life and won his spurs, yet it had cost. There was much not over-pleasant to remember, and those strenuous years of almost ceaseless fighting, of long might marches, of swift, merciless raiding, of lonely scouting within the

of fatigue.

enemy's lines, of severe wounds, hardship and suffering, had left their marks on both body and soul. His father had fallen on the field at Antietam, and left him utterly alone in the world, but he had fought on grimly to the end, until the last flag of the Confederacy had been furled. By that time, upon the collar of his tattered gray jacket appeared the tarnished insignia of a captain. The quick tears dimmed his eyes even now as he recalled anew that final parting following Appomattox, the battle-worn faces of his men, and his own painful journey homeward, defeated, wounded and penniless. It was no home when he got there, only a heap of asnes and a few weed-grown acres. No familiar face greeted him; not even a slave was left.

He had honestly endeavored to re main there, to face the future and work it out alone; he persuaded himself to feel that this was his paramount duty to the state, to the memory of the dead. But those very years of army life made such a task impossible; the dull, dead monotony of routine, the loneliness, the slowness of results, became intolerable. As it came to thousands of his comrades. the call of the West came to him, and at last he yielded, and drifted toward the frontier. The life there fascinated him, drawing him deeper and deeper into its swirling vortex. He became freighter, mail carrier, hunter, government scout, cowboy, foreman. Once he had drifted into the mountains, and took a chance in the mines, but the wide plains called him back once more to their desert loneliness. What an utter waste it all seemed. now that he looked back upon it. Eight years of fighting, hardship and rough living, and what had they brought him? The reputation of a hard rider, a daring player at cards. a quick shot, a scorner of danger, and a bad man to fool with-that was the

whole of a record hardly won. The

served, the spot sought must be considerably to the right of where he had emerged. With this idea in mind he advanced cautiously, his every sense alert, searching anxiously for fresh signs of passage or evidence of a wagon train having deserted the beaten track, and turned south. The trail itself, dustless and packed hard, revealed nothing, but some five hundred yards beyond the ravine he discovered what he sought-here two wagons had turned sharply to the left, their wheels cutting deeply enough into the prairie sod to show them heavily laden. With the experience of the border he was able to determine that these wagons were drawn by mules, two span of each, their small hoofs clearly defined on the turf, and that they were being driven rapidly, on a sharp trot as they turned, and then, a hundred feet further, at a slashing gallop. Just outside their trail ap-

Slender Spirals of Blue Smoke Were Visible.

peared the marks of a galloping horse A few rods farther along Keith came to a confused blur of pony tracks sweeping in from the east, and the whole story of the chase was revealed as though he had witnessed it with his own eyes. They must have been crazy, or else impelled by some grave necessity, to venture along this trail in so small a party. And they were traveling west-west! Keith drew a deep breath, and swore to himself. "Of all the blame fools!"

He perceived the picture in all its grewsome details-the two muledrawn wagons moving slowly along the trail in the early morning; the band of hostile Indians suddenly swooping out from some obscure hiding place in the bluffs; the discovery of their presence; the desperate effort at escape; the swerving from the open trail in vain hope of reaching the river and finding protection underneath its banks; the frightened mules galloping wildly, lashed into a

CHAPTER III An Arrest

The Santa Fe trail was far too exposed to be safely traveled alone and April 15th. in broad daylight, but Keith considered it better to put sufficient space between himself and those whom he trip rates to Texas resorts, felt confident were still watching his California points and varmovements from across the river. How much they might already suspi- jous places in other states. cion his discoveries he possessed no means of knowing, yet, conscious of their own guilt, they might easily feel safer if he were also put out of the

(Continved Next Week)

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in Texas for a general clean up day for the cities. During this day special effort will be made to clean every town and city in order to improve not only the health conditions, but also, to insure the beauty of each town. Seeing the need of much more sanitary conditions in our city and seeing the need of a general crusade in order to clear the alleys of all rubbish so that the weeds may be more easily kept down during the summer.

Therefore, I, J. D. Gamble, Mayor of Canyon, Texas, do hereby proclaim that April 25, 1912, shall be designated in Canyon as Clean Up Day, and most cordially solicit and request the most earnest cooperation of every citizen of our city. Especially do I solicit the cooperation of the Woman's Improvement League, the members of which

Mrs. Guy Hoover entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club yesterday afteanoon. There were five tables for "42." Miss Phyllis Keiser assisted in serving pink and white ice cream, pink and white cake, devil's food cake, pink and white mints.

Society Notes.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Burns Program.

Prof. H. W. Morelock, of the Normal faculty, is planning on week from Monday night. The English department have recently received \$75 worth of excellent colored slides for their lantern, many of which will be used in the program. The music for the occasion will be fine.

Notice

The Canyon National Bank, have been so untiring in their located at Canyon, in the State Canyon, Randall Co., home of the efforts to make Canyon a clean of Texas, is closing up its affairs. West Texas, State Normal, for

Wayside Items.

A light sprinkle of rain Monday night, with indications favbrable for more, which will be good for small grain.

Edgar Helms and nephew Leonard, left Tuesday, morning for Amarillo with two loads of hides, chickens and eggs.

Mrs. M. B. Furr's health is no better, she intends making a visit with her father, Jess Woods, in Jack county. We hope it will be beneficial to her.

W. J. Sluder has planted Irish potatoes dug this spring from last year's crop which was left in the ground all winter: A few rotted but most of them were sound. The ground was well mulched with wheat straw and in places only straw, no earth covering potatoes. This spring he opened a deep furrow in sod, put in potatoes and covered only with straw, the entire patch.

Pears are in full bloom, beau. tiful to look upon; peaches and plums not blooming so well and apples are backward. Garden truck are growing nicely.

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Words of Praise.

Owing to the fact that some people think nothing good can people who have tried it for Neucome from their home town and ralgia and rheumatism are loud consequently must send away in its praise. For wire cuts for everything they need, we Hunt's Lightning Oil'is especialpublish the following letter of ly fine as it takes away the inflapraise for one of our good home mation and causes rapid healing. institutions: 25c and 50c bottles.

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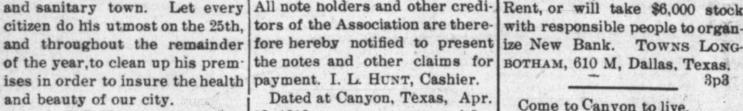
Organizing English Association.

Prof. H. W. Morelock, of the Normal, is sending out invitations to the various English teachers of the Plains to meet in convention for the study of subjects of interest in the teaching of English. Mr. Morelock hopes that all the English teachers will agree to meet and form a permanent organization.

Fine Stamp Collection.

Charles F. Hunt has on display at the Cassles Drug Co. a few of his collection of rare stamps. In this collection he has stamps ranging in value from one-eighth cent to \$10. The highest value stamps are documentary. Mr. Hunt has samples of practically every issue made by the goverment. There are 2500 varieties in this collection.

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Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles thow off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. No. 114, Kan. City & Chgo. For releiving pain of any kind

No. 118, Kan. City & Chgo. there is nothing better, and those

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Tulia yesterday.

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They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests our town----

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The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually second-ary in the game of life as played today.

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Advertise!

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No. 94, Local Freight, Amarillo ... 3:35 p. p No. 94 does not run on Sunday. WEST BOUND. No. 27, Plainview-Sweetwater Express....... 10:05 a. m No. 113, California Express. ...9:00 a. m. No. 117, Clovis Express...... 10:10 p. m.

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No. 93, Slaton Local Freight8:00 a. No.93 does not run on Sunday.

We need more farmers.

DICTUM OF CAMERA MAN Woman Subject Required to Rest an Hour Lefore Posling for Picture.

Three o'clock was the hour of the busy woman's appointment with the photographer, but early in the day he telephoned for her to come at two busy with another subje t.

"I wanted you to come ahead of time," he said, "so yo could lie down and rest for an hour. It is the hardest kind of work to get you busy people into a proper condit on to be photographed. You rush around up to the last minute, then come here nervous wrecks and enpect me to take good pictures. can't do it. Nobody can. Tightly drawn lips, sunken eyes, and a gen-

looking woman and deserve good looking pictures, but yea won't get them unless you rest an hour before

facing the camera." The woman appreciated the wisdom of his remarks, but she was so

angry because she had been cheated out of a valuable hour, that it was doubtful if the rest improved her appearance.

Come to Canyon to live.

The commencement sermon will be preached May 5th at the Methodist church by Rev. Neal. The high school play, "Midsummer Night's Dream," will be given at the opera house May 10th.

High School Notes

different subjects have been forwarded to the Texas university. The state inspector is expected any time.

Dr. Ingham is helping the school in getting up an anthem for the commencement exercises.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Program for next Sunday: Subject, How to build up the membership of the Union. Leader, Miss Columbia Redfearn. Scripture reading, Mr. Weber. Song, Union. Prayer, Mr. Gatewood. How to build up our Union. Mr. Hood. Quartet, Messrs.Hood, Priddy, Misses Mills, McClure. General discussion. Song.

Ceta Items.

Benediction.

Monday seems to be rain day. o'clock. She went, and found him It has rained the last three Mondays.

> The singing at H. E. Wesley was well attended Sunday. G. Marquess went to Canyon

Monday to attend court. The Fairview school will be out Friday. There will be two ball games Saturday, the Johnson school will play the Fairview school and the Curlues will play

erally tense expression don't look well Fairview. There will be dinner in a photograph. You are a good on the ground. The party at H. Millers was

well attended.

Fine rain we had Monday night.

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