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## FATS WIN ONE MORE VICTORY

DEFEAT LEANS BY SCORE OF 25 TO 21 MONDAY.

Heavy Hitting Feature of the Game. Pitchers Changed Nearly Every Inning by Both Sides.

The second charity game of the season was played Monday afternoon at the Normal grounds between the fats and the leans, the fats winning a second victory with a score of 25 to 21. From the standpoint of athletic originality the show put on Monday was one of the very best ever seen upon the local field. Every fellow on the field produced his best article in the baseball line, but very often his very best would sell far below par.

The members of both teams were changed frequently, very few playing at the end of the contest the position they held at the opening. A number of substitutes were also made. Sheriff Jennings opened the game in the box for the fats and was followed by Redburn, Stafford, Ingham and Flesher. Phillips opened for the leans, but was succeeded by Allen, Hancock, Smith and Anthony. Very few strike outs were made, practically every batter landing on the sphere for at least a one-bagger.

The following was the line-up:

FATS	AB	R	H
Jennings, p	6	1	2
Doniphan, c	5	3	2
Redburn, 1b	5	2	1
Stafford, 2b	3	2	1
Flesher, 2b	2	0	1
Lester, 3b	2	1	1
Ingham, 3b	3	2	2
Hunt, ss	5	4	2
McGee, rf	3	1	1
Wallace, rf	2	2	2
Foster, cf	5	0	1
Moreland, lf	5	4	4
Cowling, pt	3	1	1
Stratton, 2b	2	2	2

LEANS	AB	R	H
Lair, c	5	5	6
Phillips, p	6	0	2
Allen, 1b	6	3	3
Ackley, 2b	3	1	1
Stewart, 2b	3	0	2
Guenther, 3b	3	1	1
Anthony, 3b	3	2	1
Usery, ss	5	3	2
Hancock, rf	5	0	2
Smith, cf	5	2	3
Wilson, lf	5	1	1
Smith, pt	4	2	1
Hutchings, 3b	1	1	1
Park, ss	1	0	0

Home runs, Moreland, Lair (2), Hutchings. Two baggers, Doniphan, McGee, Moreland, Lair, Phillips, Allen. Three baggers, Redburn, Ingham, Lair.

Score by innings:  
Fats 0 2 2 4 4 3 6 4 x 25  
Leans 1 3 1 1 4 1 6 1 3 21

### Rain Friday.

Just as the fats and leans were getting ready for their second baseball game a big black cloud came up from the west and with in a short time a good rain was falling. This makes the second rain these teams have brought within two weeks. The rain was very beneficial and the baseball game was postponed.

### Presbyterian Children's Day.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give their annual Children's Day program at the church next Sunday night. The program this year promises to be very fine and the general public is cordially invited.

## SOME STATISTICS FROM THE NORMAL

WOMEN NUMBER MORE THAN THREE TO ONE MAN.

Total Age Equals 8630 Years—Methodist Students Lead in Attendance This Quarter.

The third week of the Normal brought ten new students to the Normal. The work is progressing nicely with students and professors all greatly enjoying their work.

The News made an investigation of the enrollment cards on Tuesday and found interesting statistics regarding the sex, age and church affiliations of the students. Of the 430 enrolling cards examined then, over 60 had failed to fill in their age. A large number had also overlooked the church affiliation. The age average during this quarter is considerably higher than at any other session, being 22 59-63 years for the 378 students who had filled in this blank. The total age was 8630. The following are the age groups:

16 years of age—18	17
17 " " " 25	18
18 " " " 43	19
19 " " " 49	20
20 " " " 37	21
21 " " " 36	22
22 " " " 41	23
23 " " " 22	24
24 " " " 21	25
25 " " " 15	26
26 " " " 10	27
27 " " " 13	28
28 " " " 7	29
29 " " " 7	30
30 " " " 12	31
31 " " " 2	32
32 " " " 1	33
33 " " " 1	34
34 " " " 2	35
35 " " " 6	36
36 " " " 1	37
37 " " " 1	38
38 " " " 2	39
39 " " " 2	40
40 " " " 1	41
41 " " " 1	42
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43 " " " 1	44
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45 " " " 1	46
46 " " " 1	47
47 " " " 1	48
48 " " " 1	49
49 " " " 1	50
50 " " " 1	51
51 " " " 1	52
52 " " " 1	53
53 " " " 1	54
54 " " " 1	55

### MALE AND FEMALE

The women outnumber the men more than three to one. There are 331 females and 99 males. The proportion of women is greater than last summer but considerable less than during the regular session which just closed.

### CHURCH AFFILIATION

The Methodist are leading

with the number of members. This is the first session since the beginning of the school that the Baptist have not lead. The Methodist have a good lead this summer.

Methodist	120
Baptist	87
Christian	43
Presbyterian	25
Catholic	5
Episcopal	2
Nazerene	2
Church of God	1

### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

An examination of the enrollment card will reveal the fact that the students are coming from every section of the state. There are some from El Paso, one or two from the vicinity of Texarkana and some from near Beaumont, right down in the southeast corner of the state. They are coming from right around the other three Normal colleges in order to escape the hot summer of the lower state.

### New Bungalow Started.

Work was started Monday on a new bungalow for Mrs. C. T. DeGraffenreid in the west end. The residence will have five rooms with a hall and all the modern conveniences. A 12x16 basement is under the house. The rooms will be plastered and finished in a very neat and attractive manner.

### Quarterly Conference.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Methodist church, will hold the regular quarterly conference at the Methodist church on Friday, July 5.

He will preach at Hoffman at 11 o'clock on Sunday, July 7 and at the Day school house at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

### Presbyterian Picnic.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a very delightful picnic on the creek north of town Monday. At noon a big dinner was spread on the grass and the youngsters as well as the older ones invited to help themselves. Fishing and games occupied the afternoon.

### Fire Plugs Plugs Tested.

A test was made this week of the new fire plugs installed on Houston and Evelyn streets. The fire engine was attached, putting on 120 pounds pressure, and the plugs found to be entirely satisfactory.

Young chickens and fat hens for sale. Phone 181. 2t

## SMALL CROWD AT THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

GOOD WEATHER KEEPS THE FARMERS AT WORK.

Interesting Discussion of Farm Questions by Major Duffel and J. W. Neill Saturday.

The attendance at the Farmers Institute Saturday was very small owing to the good weather which kept the farmers at work in their fields. Owing to the attendance there was no effort made to organize a permanent institute. Mr. Neill is very anxious that steps be taken at once to form this institute as the state organization will meet at Waco July 29 and every institute gets to send one delegate for every twenty-five members and the state organization will be able to secure free railway transportation if the matter is taken up at once. Mr. Neill wished the News to urge the farmers to take steps at once in this organization and to send delegates to this state convention. It would certainly be worth the time of any farmer to take the trip.

Major W. J. Duffel, of Claude, and president of the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders' association, spoke on sheep and hog raising. Mr. Duffel attributed the wealth of England to the fact that there are one and one-half sheep to every acre of land in that country. The conditions are such on the Plains that it should be one of the greatest sheep raising countries in the world. Out of the 500 kinds of weeds that grow, sheep will destroy 385. The price is always good for wool and meat and sheep are easily kept. He advised raising Shopshire sheep as they always top the market.

Major Duffel advocates for hogs a short head, heavy jaw, broad back slightly arched, straight short legs set far apart, straight underline, broad chest as it denotes a good constitution and large hams. In order to improve hogs, he advocated county fairs where good judges are provided and children taught to judge hogs. Course hair means course meat.

Hogs should be fed plenty of lime. For lice, apply yellow axle grease with a brush. Rye pasture is almost indispensable. Alfalfa can be raised on the highland in this country and makes wonderful hog feed. The major

said that Texas was buying \$35,000,000 worth of lard and bacon from other states and this should be raised right here on the Plains. As soon as farmers raise more hogs the packing houses will come.

The address of J. W. Neill was largely along the same lines as have been advocated by H. M. Bainer through the columns of the News. Mr. Neill lives on the south Plains and is making big money farming. He conserves the moisture by deep plowing and always makes a good crop. Mr. Neill says the reason there are no better crops in many places over the Plains is the fact that the farmer is trying to do too much and not half do it. Shortage of rainfall makes no difference in the production of a crop, says Mr. Neill, if the moisture that falls is conserved. Improving the seed used is one of the best ways to increase the harvest. The farmer was urged to go out into his field and there select the best seed, not waiting to take the general run of seed from the bins. Mr. Neill is also advocating a law against the importation of diseased seeds which should be passed by the next legislature. But as long as there are diseases and no law against them, Mr. Neill urges the farmer to fight them.

Mr. Neill stated that the farmer who does not put up a silo is losing untold amounts of money. He says that the silo is one of the greatest things a farmer can possibly own.

### Concert Monday.

Miss Alliene Marie Brazelton, soprano, Miss Agnes Mae Myer, accompanist, assisted by Miss Fanny Fern Masterson, violinist, and Mrs. Miles Bivens, reader, will give a concert at the Normal college auditorium, on Monday, July 1, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the literary societies and is very highly recommended. 1t

### Building Farm Residences.

Work was begun this week on a new residence on the Parker Hanna place south of Umbarger. The residence will have six rooms with all modern conveniences including a lighting system. When all the improvements on the place are complete, Mr. Hanna will have one of the prettiest homes in the county.

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## BIG BARBECUE FOR JULY 4th

NORMAL STUDENTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED ON FOURTH.

Faculty and Citizens of Canyon will Give Picnic on the Canyons to Visiting Students.

The annual picnic and barbecue of the Normal faculty and citizens of Canyon in honor of the students will be held at the Devil's Kitchen on the canyons on next Thursday, July 4th. It is expected that practically all of the 450 students and at least 500 from town will go to the canyons to spend the day.

A committee from the faculty and from the commercial club have the arrangements in hand. Teams will start from the court house at 7 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth for the canyons, ample accommodations having been made to carry all who wish to spend the day at this general picnic.

The committee has appointed the following men to take charge of the arrangements:

H. W. Morelock, finance.  
J. W. Reid and David Thomas, grub.

Oscar Hunt, transportation. The committee will have its final meeting Friday night when all plans will be perfected.

It is the desire of those in charge to furnish plenty of barbecue for all those attending. It has been called to their attention however, that oftentimes there are a few people in the crowd who seem to think themselves licensed to take everything in sight and absolutely waste or carry home what they cannot eat and at the same time many other people not get all they wish. The committee hopes that this condition will not prevail this year.

### For Sunday School Rally.

A meeting of representatives from the Sunday schools of the city was held at the court house Wednesday afternoon to plan for a Sunday school convention to be held in August. No definite plans were made but it was decided to take the matter up with each Sunday school Sunday and if all were in favor of the convention that immediate action would be taken by the committee State Superintendent Wiggins and his corps of workers are anxious to come to Canyon on Sept. 28 to hold a rally similar to the one held two years ago and if the Sunday schools so decide next Sunday he will be sent an invitation to come. The work of the two years ago was very beneficial and it is hoped that the schools of the city will decide to take the matter up.

### Swine Breeders Association.

During his visit in Canyon Saturday, Major W. J. Duffel, of Claude, stated that he was looking for a good town to hold the meeting of the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders convention. He stated that he would like to bring the convention into this section of the Plains in order to get the farmers more interested in hog raising. He has numerous offers from towns in other sections but prefers our section. Canyon can get the association with the proper effort. Why not take the matter up.

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## HOG RAISING

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

### HOGS

There is no farm animal that will return a profit quicker or with more certainty, upon the feed it consumes and the care given it, than the hog. The hog is always ready to eat almost anything given it, producing a finished product of high market value. The hog will often consume farm products that would otherwise be wasted. The hog makes more meat from a certain amount of feed than any other farm animal. From four to six pounds of dry matter will produce a pound of pork, but it takes from ten to thirteen pounds of dry matter to produce a pound of beef. Again the hog is the most prolific of farm animals.

**Pasture:** For best success and largest profits, hogs must have plenty of green feed. This can be supplied by fencing five or six small fields for pasture. In these something should be kept growing a large part of the year and the hogs must be pastured on first one field and then the other, to suit the conditions. In one of these fields plant oats, early, in another plant sorghum, later follow these with maize, cow peas and peanuts. Alfalfa makes an extra good permanent pasture and should be grown by every hog raiser. For late fall and early spring rye cannot be excelled.

A patch of Spanish peanuts allowed to mature, makes excellent feed for finishing a bunch of hogs in the fall. Hogs fed plenty of green feed during the summer can be finished for market by turning them into the peanuts, allowing them to root them out for themselves. There is no better winter feed than peanuts, which have been pulled cured and stacked. Alfalfa, cow peas or soy bean hays will supply a valuable part of a winter ration.

**Grain Feeds:** Kaffir and milo maize are practically equal to corn in feeding value. Hogs do well on either of these feeds, if fed whole, but better results are usually obtained by soaking or cracking the grain. Wheat is equal to corn, taking equal weights, in fact, hogs will do better on wheat alone than corn alone. Wheat and kaffir or maize mixed gives excellent results. Barley is also an excellent feed.

**Kind of Hogs to Raise:** There is no "best breed", one that is best for all conditions and surroundings. There is only an occasional farmer that can afford to breed and raise fancy hogs. The majority of hog raisers must raise them for the general market. The market type most in demand today is a young animal of compact, smooth form, which has been quickly grown and does not weigh more than 200 to 250 pounds.

The Durocs, Berkshires and Poland Chinas, answer very well for a "best breed." The Duroc breed being of excellent type, prolific and good mothers. The average number of pigs to each litter is a little over nine. The Poland China breed is the most popular in the corn belt. They possess early maturing qualities. As a breed they are criticised somewhat on account of producing small litters. The Berkshires are usually classed as a "lard hog" type. They usually produce medium sized litters and suckle them well. In style and finish the Berkshire ranks high. It is symmetrical in form and attractive in make-up.

**The Brood Sow:** The strong, vigorous sow producing and successfully raising seven or eight pigs at a litter has more than double the value of the sow which will produce and raise but four.

Discard all old sows that have produced the small the small litters and those that have been poor sucklers or are cross and nervous. A tried sow that has fulfilled all the requirements is worth keeping for several years.

In selecting a gilt, for breeding purposes, take one from a large even litter, and one that has a mother of the desired qualities. The gilt most likely to make a good brood sow will be well developed and strong, of good length, good heart-girth, broad between the eyes and standing on good legs and feet. The gilt should be allowed to grow and develop until she is a year old before breeding her.

**Feeding the Brood Sow:** The sow developing a litter of pigs must be fed something besides kaffir corn or maize; her system craves it. A lack of something else like alfalfa hay, cracked wheat, peanut hay, soy bean hay or oil meat, will often cause her at farrowing time to eat her pigs. If she doesn't eat her pigs they will be lacking in vigor and vitality, and often the mother does not have a proper supply of milk.

The brood sow cannot be handled as a fattening hog. She should be kept in good condition but not fat. Give her a variety of feeds and not kaffir or maize alone. Do not pen up the brood sows in small quarters, but rather give them plenty of room, they need exercise. Put them in pasture when possible. With the proper care and management brood sows should produce two litters per year, and not be kept one year for but one litter which is expensive.

Do not feed the sow heavily until after farrowing. She will need no feed for the first twenty four hours. Feed lightly for three or four days. Give warm bran slop at first, gradually working up to full feed, in a week or ten days.

**The Pigs:** Give the pigs plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Give them a chance to exercise. Provide warm, dry sleeping quarters. Put sow and pigs on pasture as soon as possible. Give the pigs milk and shorts slop or water and shorts slop as a side dish when they are three to four weeks old. Wean at eight or nine weeks old. Keep them growing.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is the last in the series.)

### Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

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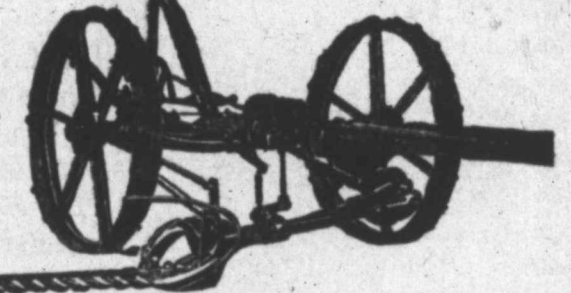
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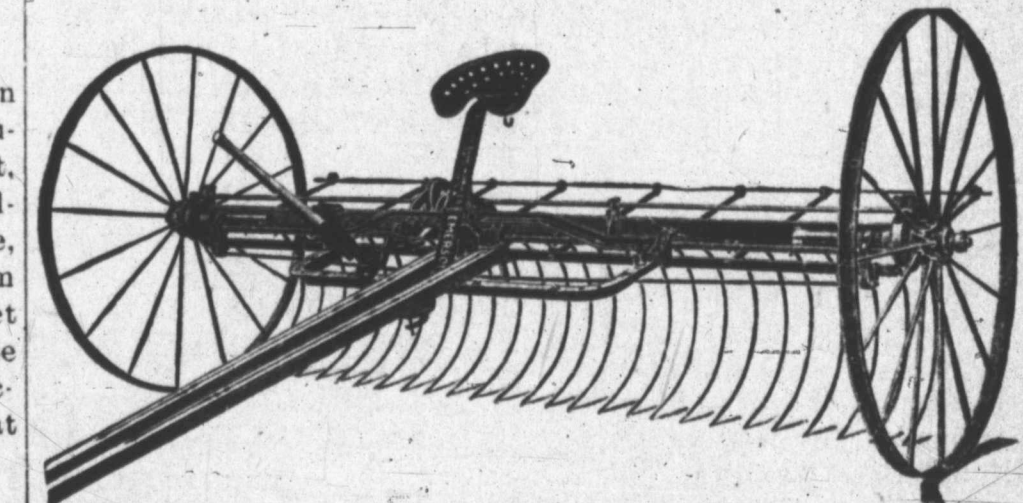
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**Poisons for Farm Pests.**

J. W. Neill, director of institute word under the state department of agriculture, while here last week gave the News the following recipes for destroying farm pests. He says they are endorsed by the government as the very best known poisons for the purposes. Cut them out and keep them.

**POISON THE ENGLISH SPARROW**

1-2 oz. sulphate strychnine in 3-4 pint of hot water and boil until thoroughly dissolved, moisten about 6 teaspoonfuls of starch with a little cold water and add it to the poison and heat until the starch thickens, pour it over one quart of wheat and stir until every kernel is coated.

Prepare a place and colonize the birds by baiting them with small grain, then put out the poison bait. This is the U. S. government formula—Farmers' Bulletin No. 393.

**LICE POWDER FOR POULTRY**

Gasoline, three parts; crude carbolic acid 90 to 95 per cent strength 1 part. Mix these together and stir in enough plaster of Paris to take up all of the moisture. If properly made a dry pinkish powder will be the result. Keep in tight vessels.

**A GOOD SPRAY FOR CABBAGE LICE**

Dissolve 1 pound good laundry soap in 2 gallons boiling water, when thoroughly dissolved add 2 more gallons water, and stir again; it is now ready to spray on plants.

**ALSO**

Nicotine 1 part to 600 parts water is sufficient for plant lice.

**ALSO**

One pound tobacco stems or leaves steeped in 6 or 8 gallons hot water for about 1 hour is very effective against all plant lice.

**PRAIRIE DOG (POISONING)**

1 ounce sulphate strychnine (powdered), 1 ounce cyanide potassium, 1-2 ounce alcohol, 1 pint syrup, 1 ounce green coffee—berries are mixed with the white of one egg, and allowed to stand at least 14 hours. The strychnine is dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. The potassium is dissolved in a quarter pint of hot water and allowed to cool. Add a little warm water to the mixture of coffee and eggs and mix it with the potassium cyanide. Then strain this mixture through a coarse sieve into the mixing vessel and add the syrup. Mix the alcohol with the hot solution of strychnine and add it to the other mixture. Stir all thoroughly. One quarter of the mixture is sufficient to poison a half bushel of wheat or kaffir. The mixture must be thoroughly stirred before it is poured over the grain. Let stand over night in a shed. Two or three pounds of fine cornmeal are stirred in with the grain to take up the extra moisture. On a bright warm morning in January, February or March, place half a teaspoon or less of the bait in two or three little piles at the outside of each burrow occupied by prairie dogs. A half bushel of grain should poison 500 or 600 holes.

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**An Appreciation.**

The April Bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health has an extensive article in appreciation of the work that Governor Colquitt has rendered the board in its combat of disease in the state. The following is a portion of the words of appreciation:

"Governor Colquitt, like Hammond, is of the firm opinion that 'People die through their ignorance of the laws that govern their existence, and also through their inability or indisposition to obey those laws with which they are acquainted.' He has therefore given every aid possible to the State Board of Health in the enforcing of these laws, and it is by his support the Department has been able to combat with success the ignorance and appalling indisposition on the part of some in the proper enforcement of the health laws.

"This by far is not all that has been done by Governor Colquitt. The most important of these, briefly stated are as follows:

"The establishment of a state leper colony, the location of which, through no fault of his, but owing to the lack of time allowed by law, had to be given up.

"The nuses' bill, the importance of which all physicians are familiar.

"The establishment of the two tubercular sanatoriums, the magnitude and value of which every thinking person is fully aware.

"And last, but far from least, the establishment of the state laboratories, in which serums, toxins and vaccines are to be manufactured and furnished to the sick in the state at exact cost."

**Baraca Class Election.**

The members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Johnson June 17. As it was the time for the election of officers the Baracas put in the following: Mr. Hood, Pres.; Mr. Van Buskirk, Sec'y; Mr. Prichard, Ass't Sec'y; Mr. Stratton, Treas. Messrs. Gatewood, Secrest and Lair were appointed as an entertainment committee. The ten members, including two new members, expressed themselves in a few words on our work. All spoke of Mrs. Johnson as one who was helping them a great deal. We were all glad to spend such a pleasant evening in this home. The business session was closed and refreshments were served by the members of the Philathea class, consisting of ice cream, sherbet and cake. Everyone seemed happy, thus proving that Christian entertainment is as good as any other. Reporter.

**A CORROBERATION.**

**Of Interest to Canyon Citizens.**

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

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Small Accounts Encouraged

You need not have a large account with this Bank in order to enjoy the privilege it confers. Believing that encouragement tends to develop the resources of the small depositor, it is the policy of this Bank to give appreciative attention to all who bring their business here, regardless of the size of their transactions.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
A Guarantee Fund Bank

**Plumbing Guaranteed**

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

**PAT THOMPSON**

**JUST OPENED UP**

**THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL**

In Smith rooming house, west side square, Canyon Texas. Large cool rooms, also large dining room below. Table supplied with best market affords. Transient trade solicited. BOARD BY MONTH OR WEEKLY RATES.

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The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.25

RARE INDORSEMENT.

Hon. John L. Wortham, railroad commissioner and candidate for the Democratic nomination, is perhaps the first man in Texas politics to receive an indorsement of leading educators of the state for a non educational position. About fifty of them in a signed statement declare that "a vote for John L. Wortham is a vote for all that is best in the public service."

Mr. Wortham has received many compliments and we trust he will receive many more, but he has never received one of deeper meaning or from a nobler source than this. We would take the word of these men for any man's character and their judgment in any matter of personal fitness. To have won the expression of their admiration in this pronounced form is evidence of a worthy and useful life.

Texas voters who do not know Mr. Wortham need no further indorsement of his ability and character.—Ft. Worth Record.

Roosevelt's new party is liable to travel a rather rocky way before any permanent results are obtained. The votes cast for him by delegates from a number of states after he had signaled his desire for none to vote in the regular convention shows that his influence over these members is not strong. He has in his new party the younger men of the republican party. The old guard to a man will stand by Taft. However, the unrest in the democratic party of the ultra-radical may in time draw to the new party a strong following, but not during the leadership of Roosevelt. For years there has been a free prediction that in time the two old parties were to undergo radical changes, the conservatives of both parties to join hands against the radicals. This will not take place this year and when it does it will be under the leadership of a less eccentric man than Roosevelt. "Bryan and Roosevelt" were the predictions a number of times at Chicago last week. Bryan and Roosevelt may join in another four years in forming a party but when this party is formed both Roosevelt and Bryan will be eliminated from the race. The "third term" and the "third timer" have seen their day as leaders of usefulness in the great political parties. The new party is yet new and the old guards are still behind the guns of the old parties.

J. P. Morgan is said to have stopped the panic of 1907, which in itself is enough to show the great defect in our monetary system. When one man is able to obtain control of a sufficient amount of money to stop a panic, there is something critically wrong.

A recent government report that Texas raises 1,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually and that they net the raiser \$1 per bushel. The Plains is the best part of Texas for raising them, and every farmer should have at least a small acreage.

It would be a good thing for the city council to pass an ordinance against writing signs on the sidewalks and posting bills on the telephone and electric light poles. Both are hideous practices and should be stopped.

Boost for Canyon and the Normal college.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Write your friends about Canyon.

It is often the little insignificant things that break the heart.

Gentle words, quite words, are after all the most powerful words.

Pertinent question for Teddy—what are you now going to do with it?

It is not wise to voluntarily give the devil a mortgage on all you have.

Luck may knock at your door, but it takes hard work to force him to come in.

A writeup in an agricultural paper blames for the high cost of living, the high liver in our cities.

T. R.'s hat is now in a new ring—that is, what remained of it after Taft got through kicking it round.

"Thou Shalt not Steal" is going to be the principal of the new party, says Roosevelt. A very good principal.

Machine made votes won Taft the nomination, but after the election when the democrats will take a hand.

Captain Hobson has announced for the United States from Alabama, and he really has something in his platform besides warships. Evidently he has put the American Jap war off for another year.

According to the Hereford Brand, Theo. Cochell, of Deaf Smith county, is the subscriber for 17 newspapers. Among them is the Randall County News. Mr. Cochell is the father of Mrs. M. P. Garner, of this city.

People are moving to Canyon every week to take advantage of the Normal. More would come if you would write and tell them about the great school. Better still, deposit \$1.50 at the News office and get us to send them a weekly letter.

Some of our customers wonder why the News has raised the prices of the subscription and job work. Here is the answer: at almost regular intervals there have come short letters from the wholesale paper houses saying that the manufacturers have raised the prices on paper 20 to 30 per cent. Almost simultaneously the type houses give notice that the manufacturers have decided on a raise in the price of type. The newspaper man isn't in any better position to sell his goods at the same old prices when they are costing him more than formerly than is the merchant who would be fool enough to sell shoes at the same old price than when they cost him 20 or 30 per cent less. Don't think, brother, that the newspaper man is trying to retire as a millionaire simply because he charges a little more than formerly when at the same time you expect the merchant to sell his goods at a profit even if the former price is doubled.

Nothing quite so good for cleaning house as Matchless Sanitary cleaner. Ask the ladies who have used it.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

VISITING EDITOR WRITES OF CITY

A. C. ELLIOTT TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO CANYON.

Says that People of Canyon do not Realize the Importance of the Normal College.

Editor A. C. Elliott, of the Hereford Brand, was in the city last week in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature and published the following article in his paper regarding his visit in Canyon:

A DAY ON THE WING

A day at Canyon City, named from its location, being at the head of one of nature's wonderful pieces of scenery, brings to the observer many things of interest.

As a town from a business point of view, it compares favorably with other Panhandle cities and excels in its buildings most of the same sized towns of other parts of the state, but of one thing it may proudly boast, and that is the home of the First National Bank. This building would be a credit to any city of the first rank. In all of its appointments and conveniences, the most modern thought was executed in its construction. The tiled floors, the marble and mahogany finishing and all the interior is perfect in arrangement. A visit there, either on business or pleasure, convinces you that the men in charge have not neglected the smaller matters of courtesy and polite attention.

The court house, a modern public office building, is entirely in keeping with the progressive spirit of the town and the Panhandle. It forms the center of business section, most of the mercantile establishments being around the "square."

The churches, while not over-expensive buildings, show conclusively that Canyon is not given over entirely to business, but the "more weightier matters" have had and are having consideration. A most successful revival has just been concluded with a large ingathering of members to the different churches.

The public school building, a splendid structure, with a recent \$10,000 addition for the accommodation of the increased attendance, indicates clearly that the people of the Canyon city believe in the uplift of education.

And in this connection, the mention of the West Texas State Normal reminds us of the energy put forth by the town in securing the location of this educational institution over many strong competitors. The Normal building is a model educational workshop in every respect and the man or men to whom credit must be given for its planning, deserve a tablet placed to their memory on the walls of the institution. The summer term is now in session, and some 450 students are in actual attendance. A day spent in the class rooms, watching the pupils and teachers, each about his task, indicates that the organization of the school has been as well planned as the magnificent building itself. A bee hive never exhibited a busier place. President Cousins and his corps of proficient workers were about their duties with a commendable air of assured success.

Right here the writer wishes to stop long enough to remind the good people of Canyon that they do not fully realize the importance of that institution. Of course, they see the students come and go about their work, they may meet the teachers in social and public functions and attend the open exercises given by the faculty and student body,

but the vital thing of that institution, some of you may miss for your boys and girls, unless you feel the touch of the higher motive and purpose of true education. Your children may grow under the shadow of the buildings and yet fail of an education. Let not this opportunity pass. The Normal is not a passing show, but a permanent growth with the people as the people will to have it.

In this "Day on the Wing," who could visit a town and miss one other institution for power and progress, the newspaper. Whatever may be the spirit of a town, or whatever the town may lack in public enterprise, the newspaper either reflects to one or makes up for the other. It is the medium through which the business and the public sentiment of the people find outlet and publicity, and without it, no town need expect to get beyond the border of its own limits. The Randall County News fills this place in a modest but effectual way. A failure to mention the splendid office equipment of the News would be derelict. Other Panhandle print shops may well emulate the News.

A. C. ELLIOTT.

Children's Day Program.

Sunday was Children's Day at the Methodist church and a very fine program was given in honor of the occasion. The following was the program:

- March.
- Sunday-School Brigade.
- Prayer.
- Doxology.
- Solo, Gladys Rogers.
- Song, What Birdie Sings.
- Recitation, Isn't it Wonderful.
- Recitation, What Shall I Give Him?
- Responsive Services.
- Scripture Reading.
- Solo, Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me.
- Recitation, Children's Day.
- Recitation—God's Love, By Three Children.
- A Garland for Children's Day, By Seven Girls.
- Recitation, Before Offering the Vices Under Our Flag.
- Male Quartet.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder entertained Saturday evening to a "Get Acquainted" party for the members of the Christian church and the members of the church who are attending the Normal. The attendance was large. A number of musical numbers were rendered by members of the local church, among them being several fine violin selections by Miss Columbia Wiggins. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. B. A. Stafford very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon forty ladies of the city. The house was decorated simply but beautifully with ferns, palms and sweet peas. Ten tables were used for "42" and after a number of pleasant games, a two course luncheon was served consisting of a salad and cream course. The following were the invited guests: Mesdames Ackley, Bennett, Cullum, Hill, Ingham, Lester, Luke, Pipkin, Reid, Shaw, Terrill, Turk, Winkelman, Warwick, Guenther, Morelock, Allen, Cleveland, Harrison, Griffin, Neal, J. B. Gamble, C. C. Miller, T. H. Stewart, D. M. Stewart, Turner, Ricar, of Pecos, Johnson and Davis of Sweetwater, and Misses Lester, Turk, Malone, Malone, Denman, Lamb, Ritchie, Hudspeth, Quirk, Wade, and McCoulsky.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall paper.

Canyon Lumber Co. wants to help you swat the fly by furnishing your screen doors.

Come to Canyon to LIVE.

Beautiful "Alba" Shades

Creamy "Alba" shades, come in and look at them. An electric iron is convenient if you have only a small amount of ironing to do. Try one and if you do not want it bring it back.

Throw away your old carbon globes and get the "Mazda" lamp. It will pay you in money and comfort.

"Alba" shades for 25 and 40 watt lamp	\$.80
"Alba" shades for 60 watt lamp	.85
Mazda lamps, 60 watt	.75
Mazda lamps, 15, 20, 25 and 40 watt	.65
Electric Iron	5.00

Canyon Power Company Office in First National Bank

SELECTION OF SEED

It would be practically impossible to over-estimate the value to the farmers, individually, and to all the people, collectively, if every farmer would go at once into his wheat, oats and other small grain fields and select in the bundle the choicest yield of the fields, where the grain is the heaviest and freest from weeds, and shock carefully to itself, bundles enough to trash twice as much seed as will be needed for the coming season. Just as soon as these specially selected bundles are dry enough in the small shocks, it will be advisable to re-shock them in larger shocks or small stacks, and to cap these shocks or stacks with pieces of tent cloth or heavy duck, say two yards square. A small piece of old iron, a stone or a small block of wood at each of the four corners of this cloth will hold it in place and will protect the grain from any rain that may fall. When the grain is thoroughly dry and you are ready to thresh it, see that the machine is cleaned of all weed seed and other grain and thresh these specially selected shocks first and put this grain away in a rat-proof bin until such time as you can screen it more carefully and separate the small from the larger grains, so that you will use only the choicest as seed. It will be well to put air pipes at reasonable distances apart through the bin to prevent heating. Any kind of an air pipe that has a few air holes in it and is open and exposed to the air at each end, will answer this purpose. Not having these pipes, planks or rails put through the body of the grain, while not nearly so good as the pipes, will to some extent ventilate it. Or better still, take three pieces of plank 1x3, or any convenient size, and make V-shaped pipes that are long enough to pass from end to end or side to side of the bin through the grain. These pipes can be made strong enough to stand the pressure and still not be nailed tight enough to prevent the circulation of the air. Later in the season, when the hurry of the harvest time is over, get an old-fashioned wheat cleaning machine that will separate the light and small grains from the heavy. Failing to procure a cleaner, the same object can be obtained by using 2x6 plank and making a frame two by four feet with cross pieces, top and bottom, to brace it, and covering the bottom with wire netting of such size that the small grains will pass through and the larger

ones will not. Swing this with No. 8 galvanized wire, and pour, say, a bushel of wheat at a time into this wire bottom box, and shake it until the small grains have passed through to the floor. Then by unhooking one end of the box, the larger grains can be poured on to a sheet or into a sack, repeating until all is separated. This is, of course, crude, tedious and slow, but if you have no better method of separating the bad from the good it is worth a dollar for every cent it will cost. The probabilities are that ten per cent of the wheat, oats, barley or other grain in your field this year is infinitely superior to the other ninety per cent. If you plant all of it as is usually done you invite deterioration at nine to one. It would be just as reasonable to stop selecting the best animals you raise for breeding purposes and to turn them all loose promiscuously and hope for improvement, as it is to plant the inferior instead of the superior seed and expect to increase the weight and the value of your crops. If every seed of every kind that is planted in the State of Texas from now on, were the most vigorous, the best developed, the hardest and the heaviest that the farmer could procure from his own granary, all other conditions being equal the crops of the State would be more than doubled. The weak seed may live but their product will be of little value. The strong seed will live and the product will be of great value.

HENRY EXALL, President Texas Industrial Congress.

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

Fourth of July rates. Between all points on this line in Texas, one an one third fare for round trip. Between all points in N. M. on this line, one and one-fourth round trip. Date sale July 2, 3, 4; limit July 6.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Texas, Ft. Worth, July 9-12. Ticket sale July 8, Limit July 13. Round trip \$13.40.

Palo Duro Baptist association meeting, Canadian, Texas, July 11-14, ticket sale July 11 and 12, limit July 15, round trip \$4.60.

Summer Tourist round trip rates to Texas and other Summer Resorts in United States. Phone or call at ticket office.

R. McGee, Agt.

L. N. Daimont N. J. Sechrest M. S. Kellr Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Ask for Catalog

The Plainview Nursery Co.

Growers of Native Trees from the best selected varieties on the Plains. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; Evergreens, Privet Hedge, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs; all kinds of Berries, Grapes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Tomato, Potato and Cabbage Plants in season. Largest and best equipped Nursery in West Texas, supplied with plenty of water, a necessity for handling Nursery stock. Investigation solicited.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**Social and Personal Notes**

S. B. McClure was a business caller Tuesday in Amarillo.

Full line screen doors at the Canyon Lumber Co. 1t

Miss Carrie Quirk spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with her mother.

Visit our fountain these hot days and get refreshed. The City Pharmacy. 1t

Mrs. Ely, of Corsicana, came to Canyon Friday with her brother, C. R. McAfee, to visit here for some time.

No bargains for 3 days only at our store but bargains 6 days out of the week at The Leader. 1

Cement walks are being put in around the Christian church this week.

Get a box of Lowney's Candy when going to see that girl or on a picnic trip at City Pharmacy. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum, Mrs. Travis Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Lindley are spending the week at the club grounds.

Have you tried NYAL'S FACE CREAM? It's the best ever for removing TAN. Cassles Drug Co., Sole agents for Nyal's goods. 14t2

Miss Kelly, of the Normal faculty, has been unable to return for the summer work and Mrs. Byron C. Roach has taken charge of the music department at the Normal.

If you get the cleanest and freshest groceries, you will have to phone 25. They guarantee every article that goes out of their grocery department. 1t

Leo McDade phoned the News office Wednesday morning that he and Mrs. McDade were entertaining a fine 8 1-2 pound daughter, born Tuesday. Congratulations.

Show commences at 8:45 at the Gem. Something new every night. Come and bring the children. 14t2

Rev. Lowrey, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Lowrey was working in the interest of a county Sunday school convention to be held in July or August.

Albert Otto, from the southwest part of the county, was in the city Thursday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Otto reports that while wheat will be short this year the quality will be excellent. The oats are fine. Pete Myers has pronounced Mr. Otto's row stuff to be the best between Happy and Amarillo. Mr. Otto came here four years ago from Illinois and likes the country fine.

**RACKET STORE**

More and better goods for less money.

- 2 packages garden seed 5
- 1 doz. clothes pins 5
- 1 fire shovel 5
- 5 boxes carpet tacks 5
- 1 box bluing 5
- 2 egg beaters 5
- 6 tea spoons 5
- 2 tin cups 5
- 1 machine oil can 5
- 1 nest egg 5
- 1 glass mug 5
- 1 cake toilet soap 5
- 1 mouse trap 5
- 1 box tooth picks 5
- 2 doz. hooks and eyes 5
- 1 doz pearl buttons 5
- 1 doz. safety pins 5
- 1 paper brass pins 5
- 1 box hair pins 5
- 6 collar buttons 5
- 1 pen holder 5
- 6 writing pens 5
- 1 bottle ink 5
- 1 package envelopes 5
- 1 bottle mucilage 5
- 1 spool silk crochet cotton all colors 5
- 2 skeins D.M.C. embroidery cotton 5

Everything fresh and under glass at Cassles Drug Co. 14t2

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

Fresh fruits and vegetables every day at the Leader. 1t

Miss McCoulsky, of Rockwall, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Lena Wade.

The line of shoes we have just received will certainly interest you. The Leader. 1t

Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and daughter, Audra, returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit in Jefferson, Iowa.

Try a can of Schillings Best Coffee. Guaranteed by the Supply Co. 1t

Mrs. I. L. Vansant and children are visiting this week with relatives in Petersburg.

Three thousand feet of new moving pictures every evening at the Gem. N.E. corner of the square. 14t2

Mrs. W. A. Askew and little daughter Mary Louise of Amarillo were guests this week at the Judge Buie home on East Houston.

Have you tried NYAL'S FACE CREAM? It's the best ever for removing TAN. Cassles Drug Co., Sole agents for Nyal's goods. 14t2

Chas. Elliott, of Paris, is visiting with friends in the city this week. He was formerly a student at Trinity and has many friends in the city.

The Supply Co. carries the most complete stock of merchandise in the Panhandle. Trade with them. 1t

Pres. R. B. Cousins reports that Prof. T. S. Minter is spending the summer in his peach orchard in the eastern part of the state-canning and shipping fine Alberta peaches.

Why is our business growing so fast? There must be a reason for it. Trade with us and see for yourself. The Leader. 1t

The commissioners court adjourned Saturday after having been in session for two weeks checking up the tax rolls. Tax were raised in 53 cases and the clerk ordered to give notice to the persons to appear on next Tuesday, July 2, to show reason why they should not be raised.

LOST—A plain gold locket and chain between T. H. Rowan's residence and Normal ball field last Monday. Finder return to News office. 1t

T. A. Foster is improving from his recent illness and has been able to be up and about the house this week. His recovery is not rapid but he is steadily growing stronger.

There is a reason why everybody trades at Cassles Drug Co. 14t2

Mrs. Jos. Cartwright, of Hartley, was in the city with a view of moving here within the near future. Mrs. Cartwright's husband was in the newspaper work and she made the News office a pleasant call.

C. R. McAfee returned Friday from Van Zandt county where he has been on matters of business for two weeks. Mac says that Wolters is sure of being elected. He has been right down in the Sheppard stronghold and finds that Wolters is going to capture a good majority even in that section.

John Schmitz and John Lock, of Tonica, Ill., were in the city last week on the excursion. Mr. Schmitz is a land owner in the county. These gentlemen were highly pleased with conditions that they found in the county. They believe that the Plains will be one of the leading agricultural sections in the United States as soon as the farmers get to plowing deep and attending smaller acreage. They report a very backward spring in Illinois and that wheat was a failure.

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow, fresh. I. L. VanSant. 11f

Travis Shaw went to Illinois Saturday on matters of business.

Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes at The Leader. 1t

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, northeast of the city.

C. Q. Keiser returned Thursday from a three week's trip to California, Oregon and Wyoming.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Kodaks and Supplies. City Pharmacy. 1t

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, was a business caller in the city Thursday.

The city grader was at work on a number of streets this week opening the gutters and filling in some low places.

We are no Scheeneys, your child can buy as cheap as you can at The Leader. 1t

Sheriff Worth A. Jennings was a business caller in Happy Sunday. He says that the wheat is looking good and will make a good yield.

There is a reason why everybody trades at Cassles Drug Co. 14t2

The missionary society of the Methodist church will entertain the ladies of the church next Tuesday afternoon in the new Sunday School room from 4 to 6.

Cassles Drug Co. is the Leading Drug Store—is why so many people trade with them. 14t2

Mrs. C. C. Miller left Wednesday with her family for Lockney where Mr. Miller was recently transferred as agent for the Santa Fe.

We still have 200 cases of canned goods that we are selling cheap. Get our prices. Supply Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony were Hereford callers Sunday. Mr. Anthony reports that Rev. Neal is holding a fine meeting at Hereford and is having a number of conversions.

Nobody "Aint Kicking Our Dog Around." Our business is growing every day. The Leader. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, of Big Springs, and Dr. and Mrs. Veale, of Roswell, stopped in the city Saturday on their way to California to visit for a short while at the Rev. W. H. Younger home.

FOR SALE—One buggy horse, city broke. Reason for selling I am leaving Canyon. Call upon or write Pearl Ashby. 13p4

H. M. Bainer and L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrators for the Santa Fe, passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Farwell. They were on a tour of inspection of their farm co-operators.

George Frank, from eight miles west of the city, was here Saturday to attend the farmers' institute and reports that his oats is knee high and is filling out fine. Mr. Frank moved from Illinois this spring and reports he likes the country fine.

Rev. F. M. Neal will return Saturday morning from Hereford where he has been for the past two weeks and will hold regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. Subject for morning service: "Why We Baptize Babies."

Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church elect, will arrive in Canyon today with his family and will preach his initial sermon as pastor next Sunday. —Randall County News.—The church at Canyon made a wise selection in securing the services of Bro. Nichols. A man of broad ideals, a fine speaker, a hard-working pastor, a true Christian, he will prove a valuable addition, not only to the church, but to the town in general. —Claude News.

**SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES**

The article you can always buy for the least money is not always the cheapest. The thing that will give you the most service and the most comfort is the is the thing to buy. We buy the very best quality, buy in small quantities, consequently we always have fresh groceries and absolutely guarantee them to give satisfaction. If at any time our goods fail to give entire satisfaction tell us your troubles and we will gladly make pleasures of them.

**Market-Grocery**

Get your legal blanks at the News office. All kinds in stock.

Miss Lena Wade was an Amarillo caller Friday.

If you want the best, order from the Supply Co. 1t

E. H. Ackley and son, Hastings returned Saturday from a week's visit at Waxahachie.

You will get no old or shelf worn goods at Cassles Drug Co. 14t2

Why not spend the evening at the Gem and see a high-class moving picture show. 14t2

N. Thompson, of Hartley, is in the city on matters of business and to visit at the home of his son-in-law, G. W. Leverton.

Trade with the Canyon Supply Co. They have never been undersold. 1t

Mrs. G. A. Woodard and Miss Simmons, of Temple, are visiting at the W. T. Moreland home. Mrs. Woodard is a sister of Mr. Moreland.

Gentlemen, bring your wives and sweethearts and take Dinner at the New Hotel just opened up. Extra Dinner on Sunday. Only 35c. COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Dr. Hill, of Aquilla, Texas, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cleveland. Dr. Hill has been to Canyon a number of times and reports that the Plains are looking better this time than ever before.

FOUND—Pair long black kid gloves. Owner can have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. 1t

Get your screen doors at the Canyon Co. 1t

R. A. Terrill completed painting his three houses this week.

Phone the SUPPLY for prices on groceries. 1t

You will get no old and shelf worn goods at Cassles Drug Co. 14t2

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word returned Thursday from a two weeks' wedding trip.

A shipment of fruits and fresh vegetables every day at the SUPPLY CO. 1t

Misses Pearl Oldham and Grace Moreland went to Abeline Friday to visit for a month at the home of their parents.

Keep the flies out of your house with a screen door from the Canyon Lumber Co. 1t

Miss Lena Wade is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Leader and will visit with friends in Amarillo and Tulsa.

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

**Move on Now!**

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action and health follows. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

FOR SALE—My Pony. Frances Buie.

Ted Blackburn was down from Amarillo to visit Sunday, with old friends.

Full line of Ladies and Gents bathing suits at the Leader. 1t

Miss Alice Prater, of Roswell, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Allison.

Are you satisfied where you are trading? If not try us for one month. 2 phones, 2 wagons at your service. The Leader. 1

Advertised by Everyone Who Tries a Box of



Chocolate Bon-Bons

"The best I ever tasted!"

EVERYONE says so, and this endorsement has gone all over the country. Small wonder that they are known wherever good sweets are called for.

The freshness of every box guaranteed.

Cassles Drug Company

**Artistic Effects FOR HOME BUILDING**

Can be secured by the use of Lumber, usually at a great saving over substitutes and with much greater stability. Shingles and novelty siding properly used is one example of exterior effect, and for interior purposes there are dozens of patterns and a variety of woods that, with comparatively little extra cost, furnish those pleasing touches that mean so much for comfort and coziness. It would surprise you what really can be done with the superior lumber we handle these days and how perfectly substantial a frame house can be built. We want to talk with you about this lumber question before you build and give you the benefit of our observation. We carry a large line of Building Material and can furnish you anything you want.

**The Citizens Lumber Co.**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For District Attorney.**

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

HENRY S. BISHOP.

**For County Judge.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

A. N. HENSON

**For County Attorney.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county attorney subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. J. FLESHER.

**For County Clerk.**

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

W. E. LAIR.

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

MARVIN P. GARNER.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**

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

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

**For Treasurer.**

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

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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 Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1.

H. T. SHELNUTT.



CANYON LODGE NO. 481.

Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at I.O.O.F. hall in the Smith building. B. C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Dentist

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

**Kaffir and Milo.**

The wonderful advance made by the two famous Panhandle crops, kaffir corn and milo maize within the past twelve years, both in acreage and in value, is something to astound even the westerner himself. In recent statistics sent out by the Census Bureau kaffir corn and milo maize show to have increased since 1899, when the first report was made on these crops to the government officials, from a lowly place in the ranks of production and value in the state, to fifth place among the other chief productions of the state, and third place among the cereals. This report is for 1909 and shows that cotton comes first with a valuation of \$162,735,000 corn a little over \$50,000,000, hay and forage over \$12,000,000, rough rice over \$6,000,000, and kaffir and maize \$3,785,000. That was the 1909 valuation for the entire state. Kaffir and maize were ahead of oats, wheat and potatoes, ranking third as to valuation among the cereals, corn coming first and rough rice second. When it is remembered that kaffir and maize are peculiarly a Panhandle crop and the other crops except rice grown well in all portions, the fact that kaffir and maize stand third in value of all the cereals produced in the state, will come home with peculiar force to our own people, and will draw tremendous attention from the outside feeder to their excellent values for feeding purposes.

Another worthy of thought: Kaffir and maize had probably been grown experimentally in West Texas for some twelve or fourteen years before they received official notice from the government in 1899, however, only for home consumption. This would reason that kaffir and maize are only beginning to come into their own as the greatest fattener and feeder on the market today, and that when their true value is recognized by the feeders over the entire nation kaffir corn and maize will far outstrip the present valuation and take their rightful place at the head of the column of cereals both in value and amount produced in the state.

**This is So**

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

It is well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

FOR RENT—Two houses in east part of town. S. B. McClure. 1f

**Democratic Campaign Song.**

Prof. B. A. Stafford received Monday a post card from his old classmate S. A. Moreland, of Washington, D. C., the following democratic song. Mr. Moreland dedicates his song to the nominee at Baltimore this week.

**HURRAH FOR OUR LEADER!**

Dedicated to the Baltimore Nominee of the Democratic Party. Set to original music, or adapted to "Turkey in the Straw."

We've got them on the run, boys,  
They're scared almost to death,  
They're running like the devil,  
And can hardly get their breath.  
Press forward on the firing line  
And keep them on the run,  
Their backs are easy targets  
For a Democratic gun.

Cho.—Line up, Mister Voter,  
Get in line to a man,  
And reconstruct the country  
On the Democratic plan.

There's something going to happen.  
I feel it in my blood;  
The weather signs all indicate  
A Democratic flood.  
No Noah's Ark will save you,  
Stand-patter, from that flood;  
November five will find you  
Deep buried in the mud.

Cho.—Line up, Mister Voter,  
Get in line to a man,  
And reconstruct the country  
On the Democratic plan.

Then get aboard the wagon  
And with us take a ride,  
Or else you will be buried  
By the Democratic slide.  
Let's put them in their coffin,  
Let's bury them so deep  
That even Gabriel's trumpet  
Cannot wake them from their sleep.

Cho.—Hurrah for Our Leader,  
He's every inch a man,  
He will reconstruct the country  
On the Democratic plan.

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Washington, D. C.

**Fell from Scaffolding**

Oklahoma City, Okla: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold and though considerably sprained and bruised is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

**Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.**

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful relieves a long cough while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50c or \$1.00 at Cassles Drug Co.

**Notice!**

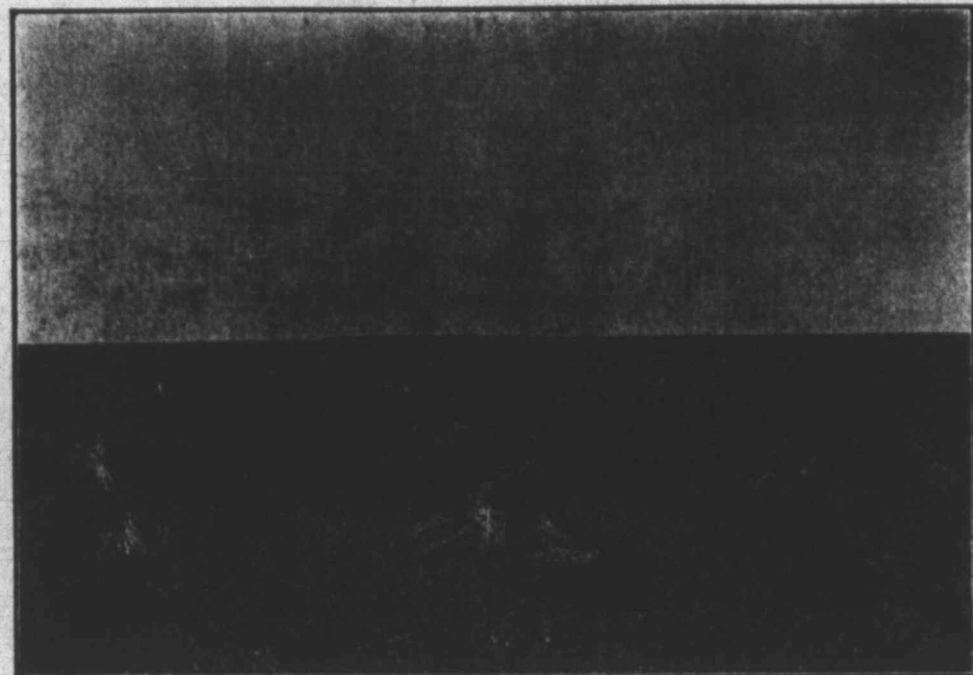
Notice to the stockholders of The First State Bank, of Canyon, Texas. An election will be held in the Bank's office July the 10th at 5 p. m. 1912, to determine if we the stockholders of said bank, shall increase the capital Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Jno. T. Holland, President. J. P. Winder, Cashier. 768

**Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.**

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Cassles Drug Co.

Everything fresh and under glass at Cassles Drug Co. 14t2

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

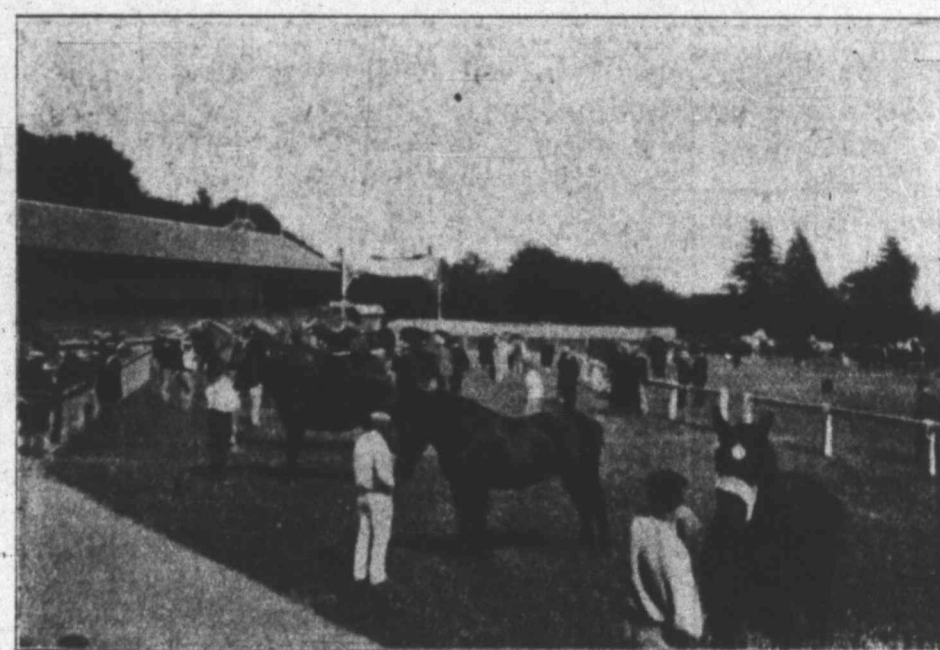


**The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer**

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

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

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



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

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

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

**C. O. KEISER**

CANYON, TEXAS

KEOTA, IOWA

**BANKS**  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Canyon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on Friday of each week.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$28,673.92
Loans, real estate	230.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,794.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$25,582.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,906.82
Cash Items	186.75
Currency	4,131.00
Specie	1,127.52
Interest Depositors Guarantee Fund	258.51
Assessment Guaranty Fund	61.48
Other Resources as follows:	
Expenses, less profits	235.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,188.96</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to Checks	45,690.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,498.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,188.96</b>

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

J. T. HOLLAND, President.  
J. P. WINDER, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
G. S. BALLARD  
R. G. OLDHAM  
THOS. H. ROWAN  
Directors.

**Filling the Silo for the First Time.**

As quite a number of our stock-farmers are building silos for use this winter, the following from the Kansas City Journal may prove of benefit:

A good many farmers are confronted this year for the first time with the problem of filling a silo, and among the questions which many would no doubt like answered are the following:

What crops are best suited to curing the silo?

What equipment is necessary for filling the silo?

What precautions should be taken when filling the silo?

Heavy stemmed plants like corn, kaffir, milo and sorghum, are much more satisfactory than alfalfa, cow peas, and other leafy plants for making silage. Corn, kaffir and similar plants when cut up pack much better in the silo than will the alfalfa or cow peas, and for this reason cure with much less loss. In a good silo there should not be to exceed 10 per cent waste when corn or kaffir are properly stored at the right stage of maturity, but the waste in the case of alfalfa and cow peas will ordinarily run from 18 to 20 per cent. It is seldom practical to put alfalfa in a silo. When cow peas are used it is well to mix them with about twice the bulk of corn, kaffir or sorghum.

Most silo users have decided that corn should be dented before it is cut for silage. Corn at this stage possesses the greatest amount of nutriment. When the corn is run through the ensilage cutter, the cut corn should be quite moist. If it is not, enough water should be added to make it moist. Kaffir and sorghum should have seeds well past the milk stage before they are cut for silage.

A power ensilage cutter is necessary for filling the silo. One with blower attachment is preferable. The smaller size en-

No. 5238.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank**

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$259,373.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,500.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,530.00
Other real estate owned	4,753.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	529.63
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's and Saving Banks	1,373.31
Due from approved reserve agents	15,287.26
Checks & other cash items	3,650.20
Notes of other national banks	1,105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	212.88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,832.75
Legal-tender notes	4,982.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3% of circulation)	5,900.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	146.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,293.01</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,661.72
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l banks	5,301.90
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	2,102.72
Individual deposits subject to check	130,419.69
Time certificates of deposit	33,306.98
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	11,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,293.01</b>

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
L. T. LESTER  
G. S. BALLARD  
I. L. HUNT  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1912.  
C. R. McFee  
Notary Public.

silage cutter will serve well except in cases where a large number of silos have to be filled. It is economy, where possible, for a half dozen or more silo owners to purchase a large machine and work together in the filling of the silos, as with a large ensilage cutter and a full force of men and teams, as much as 100 tons of silage can be put into the silo in a day. A force of six or seven teams and fourteen or fifteen men will be required to keep such machinery running at its full capacity without taking into account the force necessary to cut the corn in the field. For such rapid filling two or three corn binders will be necessary.

If binders are used to cut the corn it is often practical to start cutting the corn in the field one or two days before filling the silo. This is very good practice except in periods of rain, when sand and dirt may get washed into the corn. It will be found best to cut the corn into three-eighths or half inch lengths and to keep the knives sharp, as otherwise there will be a lot of uncut leaves and pieces of stalk in the silage, which will prevent thorough packing. The cut corn, kaffir or sorghum must be thoroughly mixed in the silo.

The cut stems, ears and leaves must be thoroughly mixed together to insure keeping, as if the leaves are allowed to accumulate in one place in the silo they will not pack sufficiently and spoil. It is advisable when filling the silo, to keep it well tamped.

It makes very little difference whether ten or a hundred tons are put in a silo in a day. The only disadvantage of rapid filling is that it is not possible to pack the corn so well in the silo and consequently it settles more. A thirty-foot deep silo filled in one day, no matter how well tamped, may be expected to settle five or six feet, and unless refilled a considerable part of the storage capacity is unused.

The chief waste in a good silo is at the top. It is impossible to keep a small amount of silage

from rotting and spoiling at the top. When feeding from the silo is not begun for a period of from sixty to ninety days, it is to be expected that ten or twelve inches of spoiled silage will be found on the top. Different methods for preventing this waste have been tried, but few are practical. The best plan is to cut a few leads of low grade fodder and put it on the top of the silo, wetting it well and tamping it thoroughly. Feeding from the silo may be begun at once if the feed is needed. When feeding from the silo is begun, two or more inches must be moved from the top of the silo every day to prevent any spoiling. The cost of putting corn or other similar crops in a silo, that is, cutting, hauling and filling, may be expected to run from 60 to 70 cents per ton, allowing \$3.50 a day for team and man, \$1.50 a day for labor, \$10 a day for rent of an engine. When machinery of small capacity is used and the labor is largely taken care of by home force it is quite possible that the cost of filling may be figured at a lower rate.

**What the Silo Means.**

G. A. Hunt, a prominent stockman of Watonga, Okla., was an appreciated caller at the Daily Panhandle office this morning. "If silos were installed in the Panhandle counties as thick as they have been in my county, Blaine county, Okla., there would be millions of dollars worth of valuable stock feed saved that now goes to waste," said Mr. Hunt.

"I myself have three silos on my farm and they have paid for themselves many times over. I raise both sheep and cattle and for growing stock and as a fatterer if used in connection with grain the results are truly wonderful.

"A few years ago there were no silos and our roughness like yours here was either entirely wasted or its feeding value greatly reduced. After a few were installed and the stock men saw the wonderful results of feeding green silage in midwinter, their use has become general.

"Any silo is better than no silo at all. Our experience has been however that the galvanized steel silo surpasses the concrete or frame silo. The reason is that the hot sun and all the elements have no effect whatever on a steel silo. They cannot fall down or blow down and once placed they will last a life time and remain absolutely air tight.

"The Panhandle is a great stock growing country, in fact in my opinion there is no country in the United States today that offers perhaps the many natural advantages to the stock grower than the Panhandle does, but the lack of silos every year is the cause of more or less loss in stock and waste of valuable feed. You people grow big crops of maize, kaffir and cane but you only realize a small per cent from its feeding value because you have not tried the silo.

"It is conceded that silage is the best dairy feed to be had, but my experience as a stock grower and feeder is that the silo has often changed loss into profit for the stockman."—Daily Panhandle.

The city board of equalization was in session Monday. A number were notified to appear and show reasons why their taxes should not be raised.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CLEMENT, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE**

**IT IS EASY TO SAVE MONEY**

20 per cent off on all Men's, Ladies and Children's shoes and slippers.

If money is any object to you, don't miss this chance to make or save it.

20 per cent of on Dutchess trousers. We have in stock 500 pairs of Dutchess trousers for men and boys. "10c a button, \$1 a rip." Men's trousers ranging in price from \$2 up to \$5. Boys knickerbockers from 65c to \$1.50.

**COME QUICK**

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR CASH.**

Money	 <p><b>the Canyon City Supply Co.</b> DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING &amp; GROCERIES CANYON, TEXAS</p>	Same
Back If		Price
Wanted		To All.

**BANKING SERVICE**

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

**The First National Bank**

THE BEST service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. It's up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is a bank for all the people---rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to the gray brick bank building.

**The First National Bank of Canyon**

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$60,000.00

Happy Items.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy these days heading their grain.

Judge Henson from Canyon was here Wednesday meeting Randall county voters.

Lem Scoggins shipped one car of cattle and Hugh, Holland two cars of calves Friday to the Kansas City market.

Mrs. J. M. Evans went to Canyon Monday evening returning Tuesday.

Joel Johnson of Wall Lake, Iowa, was here the first of the week looking after his land interest.

The implement dealers here put out 11 headers this season so far.

T. A. Ross and R. M. Lenord were here the fore part of the week looking after Swisher Co. voters.

There was a good sized crowd at Mollie Bailey's show Wednesday night.

Miss Ora Cook left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, being called there on account of the sickness of her sister.

Miss Smith from Hereford came Saturday to visit here with her brother for several days.

Miss Howaad Hagan has been engaged as the primary teacher for the school here the coming year.

Henry McCannless from Kansas City arrived Monday to look after the wheat harvest on his place west of town.

Carl Hanson left last week for Colorado. Happy.

A. C. Elliott, of Hereford, passed through the city Thursday on his way to Kress in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature.

SEEDS ADAPTED TO THE SOUTHWEST. Bee-Keepers' Supplies, Poultry Supplies. SWIFT'S Fertilizers. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

JACK AND Stallion

Have two good Jacks and registered 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.

J. P. Anderson

Lycurgus Noble

Lycurgus Noble was sired by Al Noble [2:10 3-4], he by Noble Mont, by Frank Noble by Louis Napoleon, by Volunteer 55, sire of Saint Julian Hamibetonian 10. Al Noble's first dam was Almora by Almore by Almont 33 by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith's Maid.

Lycurgus Noble's first dam is Nancy by Gilford by Gambetta Wilkes, the World's greatest trotting horse sire. Lycurgus Noble is a mahogany bay. He is four years old this spring and will be fully 16 hands high; he is shown 2:20 speed, has fine disposition and for good disposition level headedness cannot be surpassed.

Will make the season at L. L. Monroe's place joining Canyon on the west. Term to insure \$15.00.

Travis Shaw

Suit Sanford's Bondsmen.

At the close of the commissioners' court last week, an order was passed to bring suit in the district court against the bondsmen of R. H. Sanford, deceased, formerly tax collector of Randall county for the recovery of money which is shown to be due the county from 1910 taxes. County Attorney Flesher will be assisted by B. Frank Buie in the case.

Family Fish Fry.

L. C. Lair entertained all his children, grandchildren and a few friends Wednesday to a big fish fry. Mr. Lair has been putting fish into the big tank at his place for a number of years and the tank was practically drained Wednesday and enough fish caught for the company. The fish were of large size and of very excellent quality. A very enjoyable time was had by the company gathered.

Wayside Items.

Rev. Mrs. Faulkner of Plainview preached a good sermon Sun. at Beula. She spoke of her son, Homer's work in China and solicited funds with which to help build a church in the bounds of his work. The landlord from whom he rented a room for holding services was thrown into jail for so doing. Homer offered to take his place and go to jail but they would not allow it. She left expecting to hold two services at Salem Sunday.

Rev. John Fisher and family, Mrs. Newsom and daughter of Vigo were among our church visitors Sun.

S. S. election of officers next Sun. at Beula, a good attendance is earnestly desired.

Grace Sluder has been visiting with her sister Mrs. W. R. Franklin for two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Evans and daughter, Miss Dail, of Happy, accompanied by Aurelius Madison of Arnett, Okla., were visiting in these parts last week. Relius formerly lived here and was on his way to visit his parents' graves in Beula cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Evans has secured the Fairview school. Success to you, Miss Lizzie.

B. C. Willis made a trip to Happy Sat. Anona.

Rural Route Notes.

R. E. Pickens was in Canyon Wednesday.

Bro. Younger preached at the Wilson school house in the morning also at the Umbarger school in the afternoon. A good crowd was at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Balwins little daughter Kathryn came home from Dallas where she has been attending school.

Miss Bernice Williams returned home from Uvalde where she visited a sister and uncle.

Farmers are very busy getting ready for harvest.

Ceta Items.

The people in this community are all busy harvesting. Several new headers have been purchased this year. There is so many machines they can't find enough men to run them.

Mr. Schaeffer made a business trip to Happy Monday.

There will be preaching at Fairview Saturday night by Rev. Younger.

Several badgers have been killed on the Schaeffer farm lately.

WANTED—100 men to eat with us every day at Commercial Hotel just opened up in Smith Building, West Side Square, Meals 35c. Harry Humphris, Prop.

W. S. Cook, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall By virtue of a order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Randall county, Texas, on the 26th day of June A. D. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Harry Howell and Oliver F. Smith, Trustee, versus Charles M. Holmes and Lena P. Holmes, wife of said Charles M. Holmes, No. 652, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in the month of August, A. D. 1912, being the 6th day of said month of August 1912, before the Court house door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Randall county, Texas the following described property, being real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in said Randall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Six hundred twenty-six [266] acres out of Survey No. Seventy-nine [79] and Five hundred sixteen [516] acres out of survey No. eighty [80], all of which said lands are in block No. six [6] International & Great Northern Railroad Company land, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set five feet south of fence for southeast corner of survey No. seventy-nine [79]. Thence north [Variation 11 30' east] Nineteen hundred nineteen [1919] varas to an iron pipe on top of Caprock on south side of Palo Duro canyon. Thence south seventy-five [75] west with fence on Caprock Two hundred eighty-four [284] west with fence Two hundred twenty-two [222] varas to point of Caprock. Thence with meanders of Caprock south thirty-three [33] west One hundred twenty-two [122] varas; north fifty-seven [57] west - varas north eighty [80] east One hundred thirty-two [132] varas to corner of fence. Thence north sixty-nine and one-half [69 1-2] west with fence Two hundred sixty-five [265] varas. Thence south sixty-four [64] west with fence eighty-six [86] varas. Thence southward and westward with the meanders of the Caprock around ravines and gulches to the north end of a fence at a cedar tree on high bluff from which the Clubhouse in valley bears north thirty-two [32] west and the Tenant house bears north twenty-six [26] west. Thence south twenty-two [22] east with fence Two hundred fifty [250] varas to a point. Thence south sixty-seven and one-half [67 1-2] west with fence on Caprock Three hundred sixty-three [363] varas to a stone mound. Thence with the meanders of the bluff and Caprock to a stone mound on high point, from which the southwest corner of survey No. eighty [80] bears south Ten hundred ninety-seven [1097] varas and west Eight hundred five [805] varas. Thence north Twenty-four [24] west at ninety-five [95] varas at foot of bluff at Four hundred nineteen [419] varas to a telephone pole on south bank of Paloduro creek. Thence north sixty-six and one-half [66 1-2] west one hundred Twenty-four [124] varas to fence post blazed on three sides. Thence north twelve and one-half [12 1-2] east with fence eighty-five [85] varas bank water on channel of Paloduro creek at Three Hundred fifty-six [356] varas end of pasture fence. Thence northward and eastward with meanders of Caprock to line between section forty-nine [49] and eighty-nine [89] 1 & G. N. Thence west with said line to northwest corner of said section [80] and southwest corner of said section forty-nine [49]. Thence south [Variation 11 20'] with west line of survey No. eighty [80] Nineteen hundred twenty-three [1923] varas the southeast corner of survey No. eighty [80]. Thence east with south line of survey eighty [80] and seventy-nine [79] thirty-eight hundred forty-five [3845] varas to the place of beginning.

Which land was levied on this the 26th day of June, A. D. 1912, as the property of the said Charles M. Holmes and Lena P. Holmes, to satisfy a judgment rendered and entered in said District Court in favor of the said Harry Howell and Oliver F. Smith, Trustee, for the sum and amount of Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, \$21,841.00, and no-100 dollars and interest thereupon from the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, and all costs of suit and foreclosure expended and to be expended.

Given under my hand at Canyon, Randall county, Texas, this 26th day of June A. D. 1912.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas. 1413

CHAPTER XXII. An Interrupted Interview. Miss Christie Maclaire, attired in a soft lounging robe, her luxuriant hair wound simply about her head, forming a decidedly attractive picture, gazed with manifest dissatisfaction on the bare walls of her room, and then out through the open window into the comparative quiet street below. The bar-tender at the "Palace," directly opposite, business being slack, was leaning negligently in the doorway. His roving eyes caught the fair face framed in the window, and he waved his hand encouragingly. Miss Christie's brown eyes stared across at him in silent disgust, and then wandered again about the room, her foot tapping nervously on the rag carpet. "It's my very last trip to this town," she said decisively, her red lips pressed tightly together. Miss Maclaire had indeed ample reason to feel aggrieved over her reception. She had written to have the best apartment in the house reserved for her, and then, merely because she had later been invited out to Fort Hays, and was consequently a day behind in arrival, had discovered that another woman—a base impostor, actually masquerading under her name—had been duly installed in the coveted apartment. Driving in from the fort that morning, accompanied by two of the more susceptible junior officers, conscious that she had performed most artistic work the evening before in the spacious mess-hall, and feeling confident of comfortable quarters awaiting her, it had been something of a shock to be informed by the perturbed clerk that "15" was already occupied by another. "A lady what come in last night, and I naturally supposed it was you."

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Whatever occurred above, it was over with very shortly. Those listening at the foot of the stairs heard the first gentle rap on the door, an outburst of profanity, followed almost instantly by a sharp snap, as if a lock had given way, then brief scuffling mingled with the loud creaking of a bed. Scarcely a minute later the marshal appeared on the landing above, one hand firmly gripped in the neck-band of an undershirt, thus securely holding the writhing, helpless figure of a man, who swore violently every time he could catch his breath. "Any other room you could conveniently assign Mr.—ah—Montgomery to, Tommy?" he asked pleasantly. "If he doesn't like it in the morning, he could be changed, you know." "Give—give him 47." "All right. I'm the bell-boy temporarily, Montgomery; easy now, my man, easy, or I'll be compelled to use both hands. Red, carry the gentleman's luggage to 47—he has kindly consented to give up his old room to a lady—come along, Montgomery." It was possibly five minutes later when he came down, still smoking, his face not even flushed. "Montgomery is feeling so badly we were obliged to lock him in," he reported to the clerk. "Seems to be of a somewhat nervous disposition. Well, good-night, Doctor," he lifted his hat. "And to you, Miss, pleasant dreams." Hope watched him as he stepped outside, pausing a moment in the shadows to glance keenly up and down the long street before venturing down the steps. This quiet man had enemies, hundreds of them, desperate and reckless; ceaseless vigilance alone protected him. Yet her eyes only, and not her thoughts, were riveted on the disappearing marshal. She turned to Fairbairn, who had risen to his feet. "I wish I might see him, also," she said, as though continuing an interrupted conversation. "See him? Who?" "Mr. Keith. I—I knew him once, and—and, Doctor, won't you tell him I should like to have him come and see me just—just as soon as he can."

"Yes, I make that confession frankly, yet this call comes from no such desire. I had no question when I came, but what I had been sent for—you will believe this?" "I suppose I must, yet it seems very peculiar," she replied, feeling convinced that he was a gentleman, and troubled as to what she had best do. "Yet now that you have discovered my mistake—" "I hope to take advantage of the opportunity," he broke in firmly, leaning slightly forward. "May I ask you a question?" "I could hardly prevent it, and really I do not know that I have anything to conceal." "Then I will risk the effort—do you know a man named Hawley?—Barlett Hawley?" Her eyes did not falter, although a red spot shot into her cheeks, and her lips pressed together. "No; that is I have never met him," she acknowledged, just a little confused. "But I have received two letters signed by that name, and rather expected the gentleman would call upon me here in Sheridan during my engagement. Is that your mission? Were you sent by him? or are you Mr. Hawley?" "I disclaim all relation, Miss Maclaire, even friendship. You, of course, know who this individual is?" "No," the short monosyllable was not encouraging. "His messages were of a business character." "So I presumed, yet one likes to know something even of the person he does business with. I have been acquainted with Hawley for several

then what else can you give me?"

The officers had long since departed, promising, however, to remain over in town and hear her again that night at the Trocadero, with hints as to a late supper; she had received a call from the manager of that most popular resort, and had rendered his hope miserable by numerous demands; had passed half an hour practicing with the leader of the orchestra; but now was at last alone, tired, decidedly irritable, and still tempted to invade "15," and give that other woman a piece of her mind. Then some one rapped on the door. There was a decided accent of vexation in the voice which bade the one outside enter, but the lady's mood changed swiftly as the door swung open, revealing the denunciation of an avowed enemy. He had written me of something he has discovered which is of deep personal interest to me, and has promised to tell me the details, as well as place within my hands certain necessary papers. "I appreciate your feelings," he said gently, as she paused, "but would you mind telling me the nature of those papers?" There was something in Keith's face which told of honesty, and inspired confidence. Miss Maclaire's worldly experience had given her deep insight into the character of men, and somehow, as she looked into the clear gray eyes, she felt impelled to answer, a vague doubt of the unknown Hawley in her mind. "They—they were papers to establish identity. He had discovered them by accident; they have to do with an inheritance. Really that is all I know, for he wrote very briefly, stating it would be safer to confer with me personally—only I imagine there is a large sum involved." "From whose estate?" "My grandfather's." "And his name was?" "Why—why, Mr. Keith, actually I do not know. It may seem strange, but—but I cannot even tell the names of my parents; I cannot remember either my father or mother. Oh, I do not know why I should tell you all this? Who are you, really? Why do you ask me such questions?" He leaned forward, touched by the woman's emotion. "Miss Maclaire," he said gravely. "I am not prying into your life needlessly, but an endeavoring to serve you as well as others. Hawley may indeed possess papers of great value, but if so they were not found by accident, but stolen from the body of a murdered man. These papers may possibly refer to you, but if so Hawley himself does not believe it—he has simply chosen you to impersonate the right party because of your physical resemblance." "Resemblance to whom?" "To a young woman, a Miss Hope." "But how do you know this? Why should you be interested? Are you a detective?" "No, I am not a detective, but I cannot explain to you my interest. I am trying to serve you, to keep you from being drawn into a plot—" "Rather to keep me from learning the truth, Mr. Jack Keith," she burst forth, rising to her feet indignantly. "You are here trying to prejudice me against Mr. Hawley. He is your enemy, and you have come to me establishing him in the chair, for revenge. That is your interest. Well, I am going to see the man, and consider what he has to say. I don't care half so much about the money as I do to find out who I am. If he can throw any light on my early life, on my parentage, I shall be the happiest woman in the world. I am sorry I told you anything—but I am going to see him just the same. Perhaps he might tell me something about you?" They were both standing, the woman's eyes flashing angrily, defiantly, her hands clinched. Keith, realizing the false position into which he had drifted, hesitated to answer. He meant to tell her the whole story, and urge her to co-operate with him in learning the gambler's purpose. The woman impressed him as honest at heart, in spite of her life and environment; she was not one whom a swindler could easily dupe into becoming a tool. "Miss Maclaire," he began, determined on his course, "listen to me for just a moment. I am—"

(Continued Next Week) Sunny Hill Items. A nice rain fell in the Sunny Hill neighborhood Friday and row crops are looking fine. Most everyone is busy harvesting oats and wheat. Help is hard to find. Many are forced to work over hours. Ice cream suppers are being indefinitely postponed until harvest is over. Rev. McMahon of Happy baptised several Sunny Hill people into the fellowship of the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. McMahon preached at the school house in the afternoon and Rev. Guy Parson at night. Walter Kuehn recently purchased a J. I. Case thresher outfit. Messrs. Allison, Prewitt and Walker made a trip to Canyon Tuesday. Cement walks are being put in front of the new Schulenburg residence this week.