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## HOGG MOVEMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

### ASK SPECIAL LEVY FOR ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Subject Discussed by President Cousins Giving History and Plans of Movement.

In order that all the readers of the News may thoroughly understand the Hogg Movement for Higher Education, we have asked President Cousins to give a brief history of the movement. The following will prove interesting to those not acquainted with the movement:

About one year ago the Alumni Association of the University of Texas commissioned Mr. Will A. Hogg, son of the late ex-governor J. S. Hogg, to raise One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by popular subscription to be expended in investigating conditions of higher education in all the States of the U. S., and to advocate through the press or from the rostrum such educational theories and movements as would promote the general educational interests of Texas. Mr. Hogg succeeded in raising the amount, to be paid in five years, thus making available Thirty Thousand Dollars a year with which to do this work.

The work is now in the hands of a Board of Control of which President Mezes, of the University of Texas, is president. Hon. F. M. Brally State Superintendent of Public Instruction is the executive secretary and Ex-State Superintendent Arthur Liferico is the "Secretary for Research." Among others who are active identified with the organization are President S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University; Dean Puryear of the A. & M. College; President Bizzell of the College of Industrial Arts; Clarence Ously, of Ft. Worth; President E. O. Lovett of the Rice Institute; Lee Clark, general agent of the Conference for Education in Texas and a number of the "Big Business" men of the state.

The general purpose of the organization is to set forth clearly the educational questions of the day and to present these questions to organizations of business and professional men, as well as trades unions, farmers congresses, etc., for discussion and approval, to the end that all the people may become informed on these questions and that the legislature and denominational bodies may be justified in passing progressive educational measures.

The question now in the forefront of the Hogg organization is that of fixing a permanent income for the state's higher institutions of learning, including the university, the A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts and of the Normal Colleges. This may be done by the legislature by passing a special law, levying a certain rate of tax, the fund to be set aside for the specific purpose of higher education. Legal opinion seems to be doubtful as to the constitutionality of such an act and therefore it now seems probable that the leaders of the movement will ask the thirty-third legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people authorizing or directing the legislature to levy such a tax as will properly maintain the higher institutions of learning and thus relieve them of the biennial begging of legis-

## R. E. FOSTER MARRIED SUNDAY.

Surprised Many Friends in This City—Miss Lilly Allison is the Bride.

R. E. Foster greatly surprised his friends and all of his relatives, excepting his father and mother, by going to Hedley Sunday, where he was married to Miss Lilly Allison, of Paradise. Mr. Foster has many friends all over the county who are offering him hearty congratulations and extending to his bride a hearty welcome to this city.

The wedding was a very quiet affair being performed at the home of the bride's brother and attended by only the immediate family. The bridal couple came to Canyon Monday morning but very few of Mr. Foster's friends knew of his marriage until Tuesday.

Miss Allison has attended the Normal here for the past two years. She has been teaching at Kirkland where she has a host of friends. Mr. Foster has been on the Plains for a number of years and his friends are numbered by the score. The News join them in extending hearty congratulations.

latures for enough money to do their work.

The argument is that the state is thoroughly committed to the policy of higher education and her history, her present and her future demand that this be accompanied with rapidity and efficiency.

R. B. COUSINS,  
Member Educational Campaign Committee.

### Says Crops Fine.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city Friday calling on a number of the prominent citizens in the interest of the Randall and Potter county kaffir corn club. Mr. Johnson is intensely interested in the success of the project and believes it will do great good for the counties as it will teach the coming farmers the fundamental principals of scientific farming. Mr. Johnson says that the crops this year are much better than last year and explains this by the better farming system. Mr. Johnson says that the Plains country will soon raise more cattle than was ever raised here during the ranch days because the silo is going to make more and better feed for cattle raising than was possible in the days of the big ranch.

### Conference Year Closes.

Sunday was the last day of the conference year at the local Methodist church and Rev. F. M. Neal left Tuesday for Abilene to attend the annual session. Rev. Neal reports that there have been 100 additions to the local church during his one year, that all of the church organizations are in a flourishing condition and that all of the financial obligations of the church have been met. The trustees of the church have asked that Rev. Neal be returned to them and there seems little doubt but that the request will be granted.

### Fine Kaffir Heads.

W. F. Heller brought to town some mighty fine heads of kaffir Monday. There were six stalks in one hill and each stalk had a head fifteen inches long with very fine seed. The variety was the Improved White kaffir. Mr. Heller says it is the best kaffir he has ever seen and that every stalk is about the same height.

## ELECTION QUIET IN RANDALL CO.

### ONLY ONE COUNTY TICKET IN THE FIELD.

All of the Amendments to the State Constitution Carried by Good Majorities.

The general election Tuesday was very quiet in Randall county. The percent of votes cast was greater than was generally thought a few weeks ago. The fine weather kept many of the farmers in their fields heading maize and kaffir.

The feeling that Wilson would be an easy winner was very general, although several good democrats displayed doubting Thomas feelings. It was a close race between the Bull Moose and G. O. P. in the county, the Moose having a few more than the Elephant.

There was only one county ticket in the field. The following men were elected to offices where there were no candidates on the tickets: G. G. Foster, county surveyor; C. H. Stratton, constable precinct one; J. V. Young, animal and hide inspector; C. R. Strong, justice of the peace in precinct three and R. W. Bruce constable in the same precinct; J. W. Turner, justice in precinct 8 and Elza Page constable.

There were quite a number of votes cast against the amendments but all carried with big majorities. The only instance where an amendment lost was in precinct 4 where 9 votes were cast against the six year term for prison commissioners and 7 for the amendment.

The commissioners' court will meet next Monday to canvass the votes and make the bonds for the coming year.

### Baraca and Philathea Meet.

Although Mrs. Johnson was away, the Baraca and Philathea class of the Baptist church had their regular business meeting and social Monday evening at her home. Mr. Johnson is an exceptional host and he and others who arrived early gave a hearty welcome to the boys and girls, making them "feel at home" as every one does at this hospitable place. The devotional meeting of the classes was held together and led by Miss Hudspeth. Afterwards they withdrew into separate rooms for business meetings. The meeting of the Baracas was marked by an enthusiastic spirit as I am sure was the Philatheas. When this was over all repaired to the dining room where hot chocolate and cake was served. This had been prepared by Miss Cecil Reid and her helpers, who so graciously did all they could for our enjoyment.

Then Douglas Johnson surprised us with a list of Bible questions which he had prepared for the occasion. Each was given a list to answer without any help. There was a great deal of pleasure in finding the answers.

Time came too soon for all to go home. As we passed out each felt that we had spent one more pleasant evening and wished they came oftener.

Class Reporter.

Fred Rogg, of Germany, arrived in the city Monday and will work for Herman Kuhlman. This is his first trip to America.

## FIRST WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

### FIRST PETIT JURY WILL APPEAR MONDAY MORNING.

Number of Cases Set During the Week—Vacation Taken Tuesday for Election.

The November term of the district court began Monday morning but little business has been transacted during the week. A number of motions have been argued and a few cases set for trial next week. Judge J. N. Browning charged the grand jury Monday and started their investigations under the direction of District Attorney Henry Bishop and County Attorney W. J. Flesher.

Court adjourned Tuesday on account of election.

The petit jury for the second week will appear next Monday morning and a number of important cases will be called.

The following was the business transacted this week:

Canyon Exchange Co. vs. C. V. Wooley et al, plaintiff granted leave to amend pleadings and also demanded a jury.

S. H. Smith vs. Mollie C. Guerre, was set for Nov. 15.

Canyon National Bank vs. Thomas Furniture Co. and C. M. Thomas, called and transferred to non-jury docket.

Ferdinand Hoffman vs. C. P. Morgan et al, judgment for the plaintiff by default.

John Rowan vs. Albert J. Lee, judgment for plaintiff by default.

F. Hoffman vs. John A. Hodgins, dismissed by plaintiff.

S. B. Lofton vs. G. L. Abbott, judgment for plaintiff by default.

R. M. Rusk vs. W. J. Luna, judgment by default for plaintiff.

H. M. Schulenburg vs. J. C. Rowbotham, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Tom Riley and Janie Cox vs. W. M. Ashby, continued for re-vice.

A. D. Smith vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., continued by agreement of parties.

Serapio Gusman vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., agreed judgment entered for plaintiff.

S. G. Carter et al vs. W. E. Kirk et al, judgment by agreement.

Ceofas Caballero vs. P. & N. T. Ry., judgment by agreement of plaintiff.

First State Bank of Canyon vs. Thos. H. Rowan et al, judgment by default for plaintiff.

### Lecture Course Begins.

The Normal has arranged a splendid lecture course with the Britt Lyceum company, six numbers to be given during the winter. The first number will be given Friday night of this week. The entertainment will be given by the Aron Trio and comes very highly recommended. The Normal will sell season tickets for the six numbers for only \$1.00 and single admission for the different numbers will be 25 cents. The faculty is well pleased with the course and believe they have an especially good treat for the people of the city.

### Will Dedicate Court House.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, of the Baptist church, will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the new court house at Claude on the 16th of this month.

We need more Real Farmers.

## MINERAL WELLS CLUB ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected and Club Prepared to Boost Fame of School in Home Town.

The students and faculty members at the West Texas State Normal college who are from Mineral Wells have organized a Mineral Wells club which is causing much favorable comment in the college. The object of the club is to make Mineral Wells people feel at home when they come to the local school and incidentally to let the people of Mineral Wells learn something about the best normal college in the state of Texas. The club feels very proud of its membership as there are fourteen in all and two of their number are faculty members. The following belong to the club: Henry and Cleveland Baker, W. F. Cook, W. P. Evans, Aune Woodriddle, Miss Lillian Baxter, Ivan C. Baucom, Miss Laura Wallace, Luther Ham, H. T. Eustace, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, R. L. Marquis and the Marquis twins.

The club has elected officers as follows:

President—Miss Baxter.  
Vice President—Henry Baker.  
Sec'y-Treas.—W. P. Evans.

Messrs. Baker, Baker, Cook, Evans and Woodriddle are running a bachelor hall in the southeast part of town which they have named "The Oxford," and last Sunday entertained at dinner the other members of the club.

The club will do much good to advertise the splendid advantages of the West Texas State Normal and every county where there are three or more students should be organized.

### Normal Furnishing Teachers.

Prof. R. L. Marquis reports that he was at Plemons last week attending the county teachers institute and that out of the 13 country teachers in Hutchinson county 6 had attended the Normal. While he kept no record of the other other counties he visited he estimates that fully 40 per cent of the teachers in Floyd and Swisher county have been Normal students and about 25 per cent of those in Hale. This is a most exceptional record for a school only established two years and it can safely be estimated that before many more years there will hardly be a teacher in the Plains country who has not received his training at the Normal.

### Grand Jury at Work.

The grand jury for the November term of the district court was selected Monday morning and consists of the following men: R. E. Baird, foreman, R. A. Campbell, C. P. Shelnut, Jas. Park, O. R. Blankenship, Joe Bauer, J. B. Hensley, W. G. Word, C. O. Keiser, Dave Currie, J. B. Knox and Ed Wesley.

R. E. Foster and C. H. Stratton are riding bailiffs; T. D. Coffee, door bailiff; O. I. Smith and L. S. Carter, walking bailiffs.

### Collect \$25.00.

In addition to the \$24 reported in the News last week for the National Democratic fund, T. S. Minter added one dollar Friday evening. This total of \$25 from Randall county is among the largest contributions from counties on the Plains.

City Marshal J. H. Jowell fed some red hot lead to a couple of dogs at the livery barn Wednesday morning. Mr. Jowell is after all dogs on which taxes have not been paid.

## TO BEGIN WORK ON GOLD MINE

### COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR THE PROJECT.

Red River Mining and Developing Company Will Prospect on the Canyons.

Randall county will soon be the scene of gold prospecting according to a statement made in the city Thursday evening by W. M. Howard, of Silver City, N. M., who has been here for the past two weeks trying to organize a company to take up the work. The work will be conducted on the J. W. Aylor land fifteen miles east of the city. Mr. Howard has gone after his machine at Silver City and hopes to be at work within one month.

Mr. Howard reports that himself, father and brother are all gold miners and after investigating the canyons believe that they will find a valuable mine. They have all taken stock and have sold stock to D. C. Lowe, Ernest Waller and E. A. Dyer, of Lockney. Application has been made for a charter.

Mr. Howard says that he will begin work as soon as the machine arrives and that assays will be made every three feet together with daily reports. He seems quite elated over the project and believes it to be a paying proposition.

Gold was discovered at this point about two years ago. The discovery was accidental, the lightning having hit the rocks while a party was looking over the land near that point. An old miner was in the party and at once recognized gold in what he believed to be paying quantities. Since that time assays have been made and several miners brought to the county to examine the rocks. Mr. Howard has secured a lease of Mr. Aylor to work the land and it will be the purpose of the company he is organizing to prospect in order to ascertain the exact status of the vein. The project will be watched with a great amount of interest by the citizens of this city and land owners in other states.

Mr. Howard will move his family to Canyon and will establish headquarters in the city.

### Telephone Change.

The Southwestern Telephone company took charge of the Canyon exchange last Thursday night at midnight. The line was sold by the Northwest Texas Telephone company several months ago, the change to be consummated on October 1st, but for some reason or other the change was delayed for a month. Hudson Prichard has been retained as manager of the local office and all of the girls have accepted positions with the new owners. The Southwestern company is one of the big companies of the state and will no doubt make many changes in the system which will greatly benefit the public.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Program for next Sunday: Subject—A Bible Christianity. Leader—Mr. Routh. The Baptist's attitude towards the Bible—The leader.

What the Bible demands shall be our attitude (Rev. 22)—Miss Beulah Prichard.

How may we know what is contained in the Book.—Miss Ritchie.



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**Horticulture on Plains.**

The following paper was read by L. N. Dalmont at the monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Plainview Saturday afternoon.

I believe that the fruit interest of West Texas and the Plains has a bright future if treated in the right way. We learn that when God created the heavens and the earth, He then planted a garden—an orchard with all manner of fruit—a place where He could spend His idle moments and to bless the pleasure and health of His life, and after that He endowed man with the ability and energy to become their own nurserymen.

The apple was once a mere crab and wild hawthorn, but has been improved to such an extent as to become the beautiful twenty-ounce pippin of today. The wild sour plum that grows in the forests has been improved to the sweet juicy fruit it now is; also the prunes, which constitute a part of our best fruit supply have become valuable to commerce and the world. The modest wild rose that grew and bloomed along our roads and paths have been improved to the large and beautiful ever-blooming roses that now adorn our homes. This only shows what the hand of man can do if applied in the right manner.

I believe that God in His wisdom has reserved the best of His country to the last. The Llano Estacado, which was once considered a barren waste on account of being destitute of wood and water. But now that we know of its rich soil and abundance of well water, we can, and are, making it one of the most desirable and valuable parts of the world. If we keep our shoulder to the wheel and push the train of progress on.

However, I see danger ahead in the path of the fruit interest. A dark cloud is rising. Do you see it? No, you do not see it, but it is the danger of the plant and tree disease and infectious insects, and I know that now while the fruit interest is in its infancy is the time to eradicate this danger. I believe what has and will keep on injuring the fruit interest more than anything else is men pretending to be nurserymen and depending on buying their trees where they can get them the cheapest, regardless of whether they are adapted to the climate and whether they are free from disease. A good tree is a good investment at any price. A bad tree is a loss at any price.

When I came here eleven years ago and commenced the nursery business, talking home-grown trees to the people, I found that a large per cent of the people had never heard of tree diseases. Trees have been shipped in from almost every part of the world, therefore, we have a start of almost every disease known to horticultural science. The United States is now spending millions of dollars annually to keep these diseases in subjection, but with very little hope of eradicating them. Plainview nursery in precaution dips and fumigates all stock that they get from other nurseries, as it has been said that very few nurseries are free from diseases. Wake up men, while we can be masters of the situation, let every one take up arms, and let us free ourselves from this threatening danger that might cripple one of the best interests of our Plains country. If you do not want home-grown trees of varieties that have been tested and do the best, and insist on having foreign trees, let me urge you before you plant them to dip and fumigate them for your own and your neighbors protection.

I believe the best system for us to plant trees in our shallow water belt, is to plant them close together, say 24 feet east and west and 12 feet in the row north and south. Cultivate and

fertilize them, and in this way they protect themselves from the wind and resist late frost better and are easier smudged. But remember they must be cultivated and fertilized, if neglected they suffer quicker than if planted farther apart.

Now listen, if you do not know how to prune your trees, you had better not prune them at all. The sun and hot winds in this country kill more trees than any other one thing. You must prune your trees so as to keep them balanced against our hard southwest winds, and they will shade themselves in this way. The best way to do this is to get trees that have already been shaped up in the nursery, then turn the best and lowest limbs to the southwest, and prune the north side the highest, then cut the limbs back to stubs 3 or 4 inches so as to have a bud at the top of the cut on the south side. This will make the south side the heaviest, and will therefore protect the tree from the hot evening sun, and will have the shade around the roots. Break your land deep the previous season where you are going to plant your young trees. Thoroughly cultivate this land during the year so as to have it in good condition when ready to plant your trees. A good way is to break the land the last time so as to plant in the water furrow, plowing a strip 6 or 7 feet wide and as deep as possible. This will make it easier to dig the holes. Dig the holes large enough to

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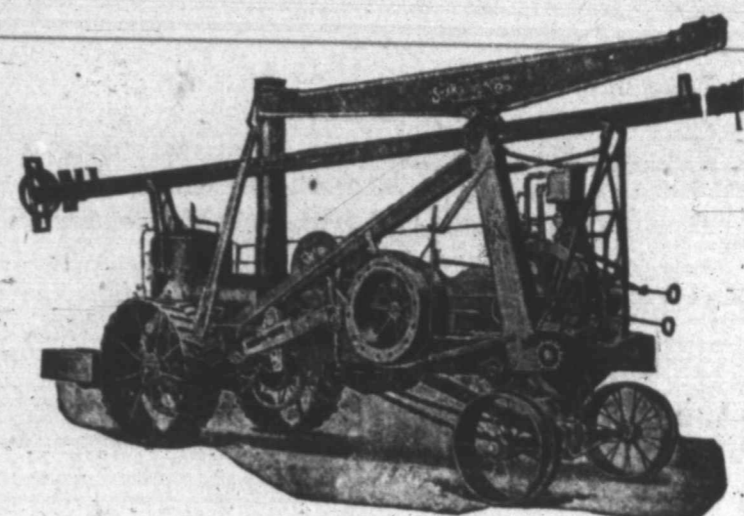
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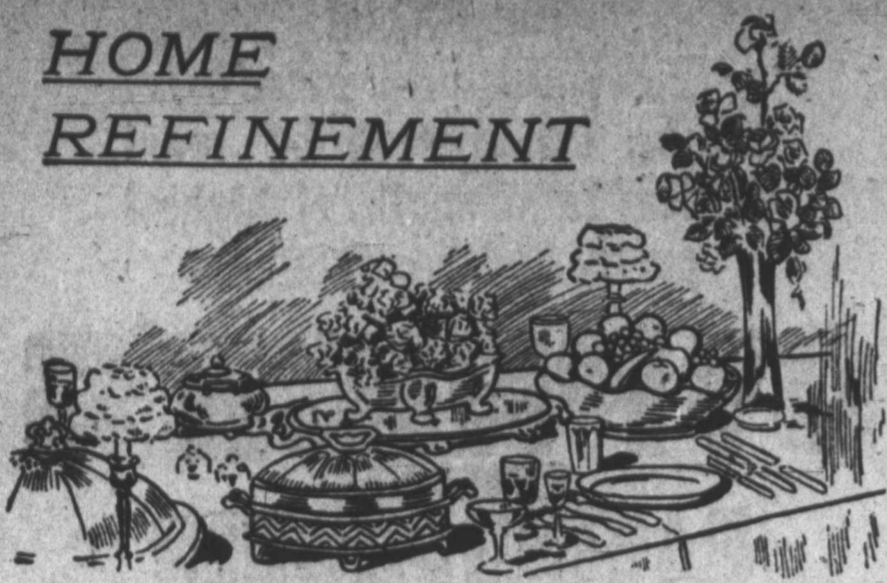
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**TERMS CASH**

**Papers Wanted.**

The News has been asked to furnish a copy of its files to the Normal college and find that we have no copies of the edition on May 26 and June 16 of 1911. We will give 10 cents each for these issues. The one in May has the cartoon of Mr. Cousins' bidding the seniors good-bye and the one in June is the issue telling of the death of Sheriff R. H. Sanford.

**Notice Farmers.**

We want to buy fifty cars of maize and kafir by the first of December; either threshed or in the head. We have an enormous trade on our maize and kafir chops, mixed bran and mixed chops and we believe that we are in position to pay prices that will make it to your advantage to trade with us.

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**Parcels Post Regulations.**

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in a circular to the postmasters of the country, urges that the utmost publicity be given to the following three requirements of the parcels post regulations which will go into effect January 1st:

"1. That distinctive parcels post stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter, beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "held for postage."

"2. That parcels will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster.

"3. That all parcels must bear return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing."

A special parcels post guide will be issued to each postmaster, as well as a map of unit of area of each postoffice and the eight parcels post zones. This, together with the necessary equipment for handling large parcels, will be placed in the possession of each postmaster in time to begin the parcels post service by January 1.

**What a Baptist Preacher Did.**

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

**Gilliam Loses Toes.**

E. Burroughs received word Saturday that W. T. Gilliam had all the toes of his right foot accidentally shot off last Thursday at Edna, Texas. The letter stated only a few facts. Mr. Gilliam had been hunting and had returned to town when the gun was accidentally discharged into his right foot. The toes were all mangled so that it was necessary to amputate them. The operation was performed at once so that there seemed little danger of any complications setting in. Mr. Gilliam has many friends in the city who hope for his speedy recovery.

**Administrator's Notice.**

The State of Texas, County of Randall.  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased, late of Randall county, Texas, by Hon. W. D. Scott, judge of the county court of said county on the 15th day of October, 1912, during a regular term thereof and having given the bond and taken the oath required by law as such administrator on October 25th, 1912 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of residence, Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 26th day of October, A. D., 1912.

W. E. LAIR,  
Administrator of the estate of  
L. C. Lair, deceased. 384

**Eyes Sunken With Pain.**

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffee, 416 Van Buren St., Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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The Majestic will consume less fuel and last longer than any other range. It is lined throughout with Genuine Asbestos and not with imitation asbestos which has to be placed between two pieces of steel to make it stay in place. The lining is guaranteed not to fall down or give away.

This range can be equipped with a 15 gallon solid copper, nickel plated reservoir, which can be attached with water front or water back with boiler any time.

The Majestic is fully guaranteed in every way, it matters not how, that any range has ever been guaranteed and we are here with you to make good what we claim for the Majestic, giving you the best range for a reasonable price. We don't ask you to give us a signed order which is collectable by some unknown party whether or not your Range comes up to what was claimed for it.

Come and see the Majestic range for yourself and let us show and tell you what we claim for it and then judge for yourself before you are persuaded to buy some other range which is claimed to be better by some unknown and irresponsible party.

**Thompson Hardw're Co.**  
EAST OF THE SIDE SQUARE

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Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputed receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. "Get the Savings Habit." Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

**The First National Bank  
of Canyon**

Capital \$100,000 Surplus and Profits \$50,000



**The Randall County News.**

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Houston street.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

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

"President Wilson" sounds fine. The nation's supply of ex-presidents has increased one hundred per cent. The people have won a great victory over trust and interest representatives. The victory was not a landslide. It came as the result of discontent in republican inactivity and suspicion of the newness of the Bull Moose progressiveness. Legitimate business has shown that it is not afraid of democratic legislation. The United States is now entering into one of the greatest periods of political cleanliness and material prosperity this people has ever enjoyed.

Possibly no day of the year, or night, rather, is so abused as that of Hallowe'en. The time is meant to be one of merry making and jollification, but the modern age has turned it into a night of petty devilry and in many towns mob rule of property smashing. Little damage was done in Canyon last week, but there was some windows broken some good fences demolished, some good trees broken down and other small articles smashed to pieces, and while the whole had no intrinsic value, the spirit manifest by the youngsters was bad. If a boy broke a little window glass this year he will be satisfied with nothing less than a large plate glass after another Hallowe'en or two. It is to be regretted that the spirit of Hallowe'en has descended to such a low plane.

\$567,000 crop isn't so bad for one year, is it? Let's make it a \$1,000,000 next year. Scientific farming is the thing to do it with.

Plant some shade trees this fall. The News is told that Nov



**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION**  
The Best Investment for your family - only 4¢ a week

FOUR CENTS A WEEK AND PLENTY FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE

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STORIES AND ARTICLES on sports and athletics for boys and young men.

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STORIES AND ARTICLES for busy mothers and for girls at school and college.

Nobody in the family is left out by The Companion. There's something for everybody, from the youngest to the oldest.

**THE FREE ISSUES**  
This coupon cut out and sent with \$2.00 for the 52 issues of The Companion for 1913 entitles the new subscriber to all issues for the remaining weeks of 1912 free, and The Companion's Window Transparency and Calendar, the most valuable gift ever sent to Companion subscribers. If the subscription is a gift, another Window Transparency will be sent to the donor. The Companion contains the equal of 20 volumes of good reading for \$2.00—less than 4¢ a week.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

Subscriptions Received at This Office. See Our Family Combination Offer Elsewhere.

ember is the very best time of year to plant them on the Plains. More shade trees will improve the looks of Canyon very much.

Every boy in Randall county is wanted to get into the kaffir and maize raising contest. Some boys are going to make big money farming next year.

Now that the election is over, let's settle down for four more years of boosting for Canyon.

**In Justice Court.**

Justice of the Peace H. T. Shelnett reports the following cases tried in his court Monday:

T. M. Hand vs. J. B. Rogers, settled by agreement.

Henry J. Fink vs. O. Keen et al, passed to Nov. 9.

J. E. Bell vs. H. C. McNeil and A. A. McNeil, verdict for the plaintiff by default.

T. J. Harter vs. J. M. McNaughton, passed to Nov. 9.

Canyon Coal & Elevator Co., vs. T. J. Prichard, passed to next term.

**Thank Voters.**

I wish to thank the voters of Randall county very kindly for their support in the election and trust that you will never regret having elected me to the offices of justice of the peace and county commissioner.

H. T. SHELNETT.

**Christian Church.**

J. Wilburn Rose, Pastor, Residence first door west of the church, Phone No. 20.

Sunday Services, Nov. 10th.

Bible School, (Graded) 10 a. m.

J. P. Winder, Superintendent.

Communion 11 a. m.

Y. P. S. of C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Subject—"Temperance Progress over the World."

Mid-week meeting and choir practice every Wednesday evening.

The public cordially invited to these meetings.

There will be no preaching services this day, but the pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening the next Lord's Day the third.

**School Notes.**

Friday evening the students of the High School were very delightfully entertained by the faculty who were dressed as witches and ghosts. The walls of the chapel were decorated with black cats, witches, bats, etc. The fortunes of the guests were told in several different ways much to the amusement of all. Punch was served from a cauldron by a witch and at a late hour all departed, thanking the teachers for a very enjoyable evening.

The High School is unanimously in favor of Wilson and expect by Thursday to be able to give him three cheers.

Mrs. Shinn has been absent yesterday and today on account of sickness. We will be very glad to welcome her back again.

Mr. Yoe will give a talk Thursday in chapel on the Hogg Educational Movement.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavinia, Ga.

"I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Advertised Articles.

(By Bert M. Moses, President Association of American Advertisers.)

Nearly always an advertised article is better than a similar one not advertised.

And a store that advertises nearly always renders a more satisfactory service than one which doesn't.

Advertising of itself doesn't make an article more worthy or make a store better, but it establishes a reputation that must be maintained, and the only way to maintain a reputation is to be worthy of it.

When a man establishes a good trade by advertising he isn't going to lose that trade by rendering an unsatisfactory service. He is going to hold the business that advertising has created by making the articles he sells so good that they will please the folks who buy them and induce them to buy more.

The man who does a small business with products that are unknown has little to lose, and so he isn't very particular whether his customers are satisfied or not.

When you see the advertising of anything appear year after year you may be sure the articles advertised are worthy.

Advertising costs money, and

the only way to pay advertising bills is to advertise something that will produce enough trade to supply the money.

You often hear people say, "I wonder if So-and-so is any good? I have seen it advertised so much in the newspapers."

Of course it's good, because continued advertising of bad things is as impossible as the continued running of an automobile without gasoline.

Good newspapers will not accept such advertising, and the advertiser's effort to collect coin without giving fair return is as difficult as winning a baseball championship with a team that can't hit the ball and is weak in the box.

"Better to read a thousand advertisements than miss the one you want."

**New Grocery Store.**

A. C. and J. C. Pipkin are opening up a grocery store on east Houston street in the building formerly occupied by the second hand store. The firm is called the Canyon Grocery Company. These gentlemen were formerly engaged in business in the city and have many friends who are glad to see them put in a good stock of groceries.

Scale books at the News office

The Official Tests show Dr. Price's Baking Powder to be most efficient in strength, of highest purity and healthfulness

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime

**The Baptist Church.**

Services next Sunday at usual hours. Prof. R. N. Hicks will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour, and Prof. J. A. Hill will conduct the evening service.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Strangers welcomed.

HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

**Sorghum Fine.**

Henry F. Miller reports that he has 18 acres of sorghum

which he is cutting for hay and believes that it will make at least 50 tons. He was very much surprised at the great amount of feed on the field until he began to cut it.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

**NOVEMBER SPECIALS**

**PETTICOAT SPECIALS**

The first week of our November specials was so good in point of sales we have decided to offer the same items again for the second week, with a few more extra specials in ladies silk messaline and heatherbloom petticoats as quoted below:



- Black taffeta petticoats with elastic hips, \$7.00 grade \$5.65
- Black and colored petticoats 5.00 grade 3.95
- All colors in messaline 2.25 grade 1.85
- Navy with white polka dot extra grade sateen 3.00 grade 1.95
- Black heatherbloom 3.50 grade 2.35
- Black heatherbloom 2.00 grade 1.25
- Black sateen 1.50 grade 1.05
- Black sateen 1.25 grade .90

Ladies, Men's and Children's sweaters.

Two hundred pieces red seal gingham in stripes, checks, and plaids. All to offer at ten cents per yard.

All outing flannels in plain and fancy patterns to offer at 8 1-3 cents per yard.

Thompsons Glove Fitting Corsets, twenty styles to select from, priced from 85 cents to \$6.50.

Ladies neckwear consisting of the new Robespierre styles, lace collars, lace collar and cuff sets.

Ladies house dresses, in good styles and patterns, sizes 34 to 44.

Fifty dresses for the school girls, patterns and styles good, in sizes from age two to sixteen.

Men's Fancy Vests. One hundred and fifty Eagle shirts, patterns and sizes are extra good. All these shirts are this year's patterns, were our best \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts, all to be offered at only 90c.

**The Canyon City Supply Co.**  
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
CANYON, TEXAS





Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better." It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Social and Personal Notes

Still giving bargains in ladies' cloaks at The Leader.

J. P. Winder was a business caller at Tulia Tuesday.

J. B. Gamble shipped 65 cows Friday to the Kansas City market.

\$12.50 buys an all wool overcoat, regular price \$19.50 to \$20. It The Leader.

C. O. Keiser shipped one car of cows out of Happy to the Kansas City market last Friday.

Miss Tommie Joe Foster spent last week in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Get our prices on blankets, comforts and pillows before buying, we can save you money at The Leader. It

C. Sewell was called to his home at Texola, Okla., last Wednesday by the illness of his mother.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday as Rev. Neal will be at conference.

The best line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags ever in Canyon to be found at The Leader. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gamble returned Thursday night from Tennessee where they have been spending a month at the home of Mr. Gamble's father.

R. L. Marquis will address the teachers of Lubbock county at the teachers institute on December 20th.

Children, Listen! Somebody is going to get that automobile at the Racket Store Christmas. Is it going to be you? It

Mrs. Morgan, of Amarillo, and founder of the Randall County News, spent Monday in the city with Mrs. V. Edna Henson. She made this office a pleasant visit and talked over the old days when she presided over this sanctum sanctorum. That was several years ago when there were few people in Randall county and the News at that age was christened "The Stayer." When Mrs. Morgan founded the paper she laid a broad foundation and the old paper has remained for over 16 years. Mrs. Morgan has many friends in Canyon and she says that she is sorry she ever left the town.

Still giving bargains in men's and boys' suits. The Leader. It

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser and Mrs. Leech were in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vetsak, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Highly improved farm for rent in Central Texas, crop or money. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas. 33tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart have returned from Dallas from they attended the fair and visited with Mr. Stewart's relatives.

Miss Jessie Long, of Cordell, Okla., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stephenson.

\$19.50 suits, all wool and new goods for \$10.00. The Leader. It

J. M. Rockwell, of Houston, president of the lumber companies of which the Canyon Lumber Company is a part, was in the city Friday on matters of business.

The regular monthly union services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. F. M. Neal preached an excellent sermon. Miss Wiggins played a beautiful violin solo.

Don't fail to see the assortment of Japanese hand work, drawn work and embroidery, all strictly hand work. The Leader.

Rev. Holmes Nichols left Tuesday and Rev. W. H. Younger left on Wednesday to attend the State Baptist association at Ft. Worth.

Miss Robinson, superintendent of the Plainview schools, was in the city Tuesday night to enroll her sister in the Normal. Miss Robinson reports conditions are fine in the neighboring city.

We do all kinds of dray business promptly. City Dray & Transfer Co., phone 101. tf

For Sale—A new Kimball piano, easy payment. Mrs. W. H. Lewis. 31p4tf

For Sale—Eight hundred acres of land five miles from Canyon, Texas. Write R. M. Allen, R. F. D. No. 1, Bushnell, Ills. 31p4

FOR SALE—Five room house one block of Normal campus, price \$850. C. M. Thomas. 25tf

Newt Reeves was here from Canyon yesterday. He is enthusiastic about the discovery of gold near that city and encouraging prospects for oil. Who knows but what the Texas Panhandle may yet become a great gold mining center and a rich oil field as well as the greatest cattle country in the world.—Daily Panhandle.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1938. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Society Notes.

An interesting Hallowe'en party was held at the W. J. Fleisher home Thursday night when the C. L. C. class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the Boosters. Various spooky games had been prepared by the girls and were very thoroughly enjoyed. A large number of musical numbers were by members of both classes. The electric lights were abandoned for the evening and tallow candles used for light. The first course of refreshments served (for the boys only) consisted of corn bread and butter-milk. Later chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. Travis Shaw was the charming hostess Thursday afternoon of the Merry Maids and Matrons club and a few invited friends. The house was beauti-

Is Money Any Object to You?

If it is save some by trading at Orton's. Ours is the growing store.

Find Out Why

AUCTION SALE

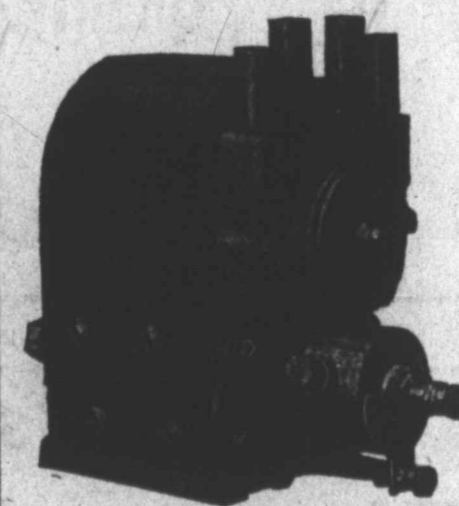
We are going to have another big auction sale at our store on

SATURDAY, NOV. 9th

A large stock of excellent men's, women's and boys' ready made clothing. Hats, shoes, implements and some horses. You will find some big bargains at this sale and it will pay you to come many miles to make your fall purchases.

PLAINS SUPPLY CO. HAPPY, TEXAS

MAGNETO SERVICE STATION



T. M. Caldwell, Factory Licensed Inspector.

A complete stock of "BOSCH" and "SPLITDORF" magnetos, coils and parts for all makes. We do complete re-building, re-magnetizing, re-winding of all magnetos and coils, Platinum Contacts, Storage Battery charging at factory prices and save you weeks of delay. We charge for results only.

110 West 5th St. Amarillo

MRS. LUCY A. THOMAS

EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

All details carefully attended to. Calls answered day or night.

PHONE 91---TWO RINGS

Read the ads in this issue.

NEW MEAT MARKET

I have opened the meat market at the Market-Grocery at the southwest corner of the square and am now prepared to serve you with the choicest and best meats on the market. Those who were my customers while owner of this market several months ago know that I always keep the best quality of meats and offer prompt services. Let me furnish you with your meats and you will always get the best that money can buy.

W. E. LAIR AT MARKET-GROCERY

Farm Loans--City Loans

can be secured at low rate interest for ONE to NINE years time, with special options. RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED For Particulars Address 1821 Commerce Street The Equitable Loan & Investment Co. San Houston Life Bldg. Dallas, Texas

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER



# PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

It makes all the difference between cheerful comfort and chilly discontent.

It makes that same difference to you and all your family. It is the cheapest and the handiest way of getting heat where you want it and when you want it. No wire, tube or flue connection. You can carry it wherever you want it—attic, breakfast room or living-room.

The Perfection Heater is smokeless and odorless. Easily cleaned. Damper top and cool handle. Safe and economical.

## B. T. JOHNSON & COMPANY

# CANYON LUMBER CO.

Everything in the way of building material.....

## The House Of High Quality.

## Protect the Children's Eyes

School has opened now and the children will be required to study at right. If you want to protect their eyes use Electric Light. Don't hamper them in their work with poor light. Besides, the housewife hasn't time now to be cleaning and filling oil lamps. We especially recommend the MAZDA ELECTRIC LAMP for an ideal student's light.

Let us wire your house.

**Canyon Power Company**  
Office in First National Bank

### Horticulture on the Plains

(Continued from page 2)

give the roots natural position. In planting this way you will avoid getting your trees on a ridge. When you get your trees from the nursery separate and heal them out so that the moist soil comes in contact with all the surface of the roots and shuts out the air. Take your trees up just as you plant them, and with a sharp knife trim all the roots to where they are sound and sappy. Be sure to make a cut that will be turned down. When trees are set in the holes incline them slightly to the southwest, fill the holes with good soil, pour in enough water to settle the soil around roots, when the water soaks in, fill up again with moderately dry soil, pressing it with the foot, then rake a coating of loose, dry dirt on top.

The rabbits are another enemy of the trees, and the best way to rid ourselves of them is to kill them by poisoning with arsenic. Take small apples, quarter them and split each piece on the peel side and insert about one-half grain of arsenic, not strychnine.

Put this where the rabbits will find it, and it is a sure kill. Another good way is for the farmers to keep two or three good greyhounds, and when it comes a big snow, fall into your boots, whistle up your hounds and go after them. While living on the farm, we once had a big snow, and I got out and killed seventy rabbits in a day and a half, having a bushel of fun with it. I wish to say that the rabbits are expensive, as they eat lots of grass, grain and vegetables, so it pays to kill them. To keep them from gnawing trees use a wash made by boiling tobacco to a strong ooze. To each gallon of ooze add one-fourth pound pulverized sulphur, a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid, one sixteenth ounce of asafoetida, and enough lime to make it the consistency of thin paint. Apply early in the fall and again early in the spring.

A few of the many reasons why we should plant trees: First it beautifies our homes; reduces the cost of living in furnishing us fruits, and protects us from the hard winds, making our lives more healthful and complete than they otherwise could be. I am convinced of the fact that if there had never been a tree planted on the Plains, there would not be half as many people here, and land would not be more than half as valuable as it now is.

### Not Fit for Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

(Advertisement)

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

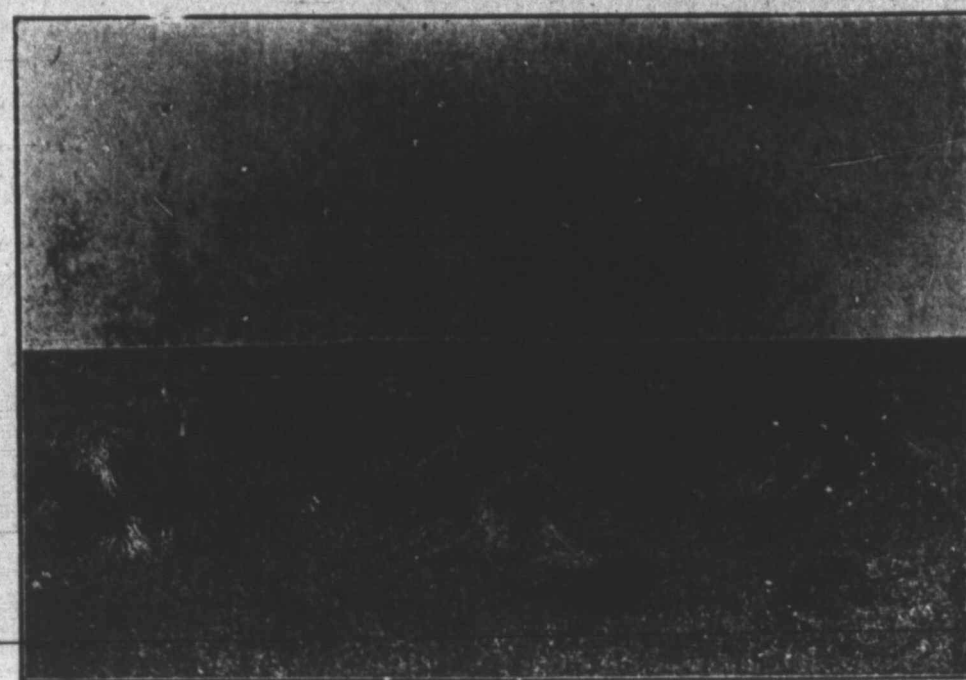
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If your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Come to Canyon to LIVE.

**M**AN 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!

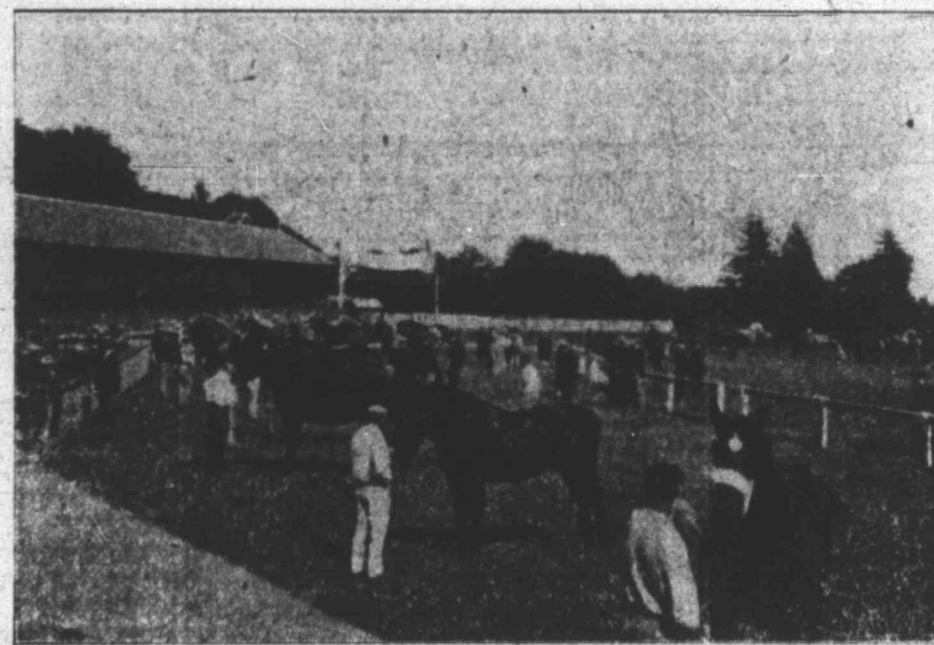


## The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

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



# FRESH MEATS

If you are looking for the very best meats on the market you will always find them at the City Market. This market has always had the reputation of giving a "square deal" to its customers and it is a record we intend to always maintain.

Mr. Joe M. Arnold is now with us and will continue as meat cutter. He is one of the best men ever employed in the city and we know that our customers will appreciate his return to this firm.

Please remember that our terms are cash and that we have \$2, \$3 and \$5 coupon books for your convenience.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
PHONE 7



Every Boy and Girl  
Wants a Watch!

*Liggett & Myers*  
**Duke's Mixture**

We want every pipe and cigarette smoker in this country to know how good Duke's Mixture is.

We want you to know that every grain in that big one and a half ounce 5c sack is pure, clean tobacco—a delightful smoke.

And you should know, too, that with each sack you now get a book of cigarette papers and

**A Free Present Coupon**

These coupons are good for hundreds of valuable presents, such as watches, toilet articles, silverware, furniture, and dozens of other articles suitable for every member of the family

You will surely like Duke's Mixture, made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C., and the presents cannot fail to please you and yours.



As a special offer, during October and November only we will send you our new illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be asserted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10-in. double coupon), PECK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.  
Premium Dept.  
*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Our inspector will be here in a short time. If you want any money don't delay seeing,  
**C. P. HUTCHING, Agent**  
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See the News Printery  
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# EXCUSE ME!

RUPERT HUGHES  
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COMEDY OF THE SAME  
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## CHAPTER XXXV.

Mr. and Mrs. Little Jimmie. Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb had longed for the sweet privilege of squaring matters with Mrs. Jimmie Wellington. Sneers and back-biting, shrugs and shudders of contempt were poor compensation for the ever-vivid fact that Mrs. Wellington had proved attractive to her Sammy while Mrs. Wellington's Jimmie never looked at Mrs. Whitcomb. Or if he did, his eyes had been so blurred that he had seen two of her—and avoided both.

Yesterday she had overheard Jimmie vow sobriety. Today his shining morning face showed that he had kept his word. She could hardly wait to begin the flirtation which, she trusted, would render Mrs. Wellington helplessly furious for six long Reno months.

The Divorce Drummer interposed and held Jimmie prisoner for a time, but as soon as Mr. Baumann released him, Mrs. Whitcomb apprehended him. With a smile that beckoned and with eyes that went out like far-cast flashlights, she drew Leviathan into her net.

She reeled him in and he plonked in the seat opposite. What she took for bashfulness was reluctance. To add the last charm to her success, Mrs. Wellington arrived to see it. Mrs. Whitcomb saw the lonely Ashton rise and offer her the seat facing him. Mrs. Wellington took it and sat down with the back of her head so close to the back of Mr. Wellington's head that the feather in her hat tickled his neck.

Jimmie Wellington had seen his wife pass by. To his sober eyes she was a fine sight as she moved up the aisle. In his alcohol-emanated mind the keen sense of wrong endured that had driven him forth to Reno began to lose its edge. His own soul appealed from Jimmie drunk to Jimmie sober. The appellate judge began to reverse the lower court's decision, point by point.

He felt a sudden recrudescence of jealousy as he heard Ashton's voice unctuously, flirtatiously offering his wife hospitality. He wanted to trounce Ashton. But what right had he to defend from gallantry the woman he was about to forswear before the world? Jimmie's soul was in turmoil, and Mrs. Whitcomb's pretty face and alluring smile only annoyed him.

She had made several gracious speeches before he quite comprehended any of them. Then he realized that she was saying, "I'm so glad you're going to stop at Reno, Mr. Wellington."

"Thank you. So am I," he mumbled, trying to look interested and wishing that his wife's plume would not tickle his neck.

Mrs. Whitcomb went on, leaning closer: "We two poor mistreated wretches must try to console one another, mustn't we?"

"Yes,—yes,—we must," Wellington nodded, with a sickly cheer.

Mrs. Whitcomb leaned a little closer. "Do you know that I feel almost related to you, Mr. Wellington?"

"Related?" he echoed, "you—to me? How?"

"My husband knew your wife so well."

Somehow a wave of jealous rage surged over him, and he growled: "Your husband is a scoundrel."

Mrs. Whitcomb's smile turned to vinegar: "Oh, I can't permit you to vilify the poor boy behind his back. It was all your wife's fault."

Wellington amazed himself by his own bravery when he heard himself volleying back: "And I can't permit you to slander my wife/behind her back. It was all your husband's fault."

Mrs. Jimmie overheard this behind her back, and it strangely thrilled her. She ignored Ashton's existence and listened for Mrs. Whitcomb's next retort. It consisted of a simple, icy drawl: "I think I'll go to breakfast."

She seemed to pick up Ashton with her eyes as she gazed by, for, finding himself unnoticed, he rose with a careless: "I think I'll go to breakfast," and followed Mrs. Whitcomb. The Wellingtons sat dose-a-dos for some exciting seconds, and then on a sudden impulse, Mrs. Jimmie rose, knelt in the seat and spoke across the back of it:

"It was very nice of you to defend me, Jimmie—or—James."

Wellington almost dislocated several joints in rising quickly and whirling round at the cordiality of her tone. But his smile vanished at her last word. He protested, feebly: "James sounds so like a—a butler. Can't you call me Little Jimmie again?"

Mrs. Wellington smiled indulgently: "Well, since it's the last time. Good-bye, Little Jimmie." And she put out her hand. He seized it hungrily and clung to it: "Good-bye!—aren't you getting off at Reno?"

"Yes, but—"  
"So am I—Lucretia."  
"But we can't afford to be seen together."

Still holding her hand, he temporized: "We've got to stay married for six months at least—while we establish a residence. Couldn't we—couldn't we establish a residence—together?"

Mrs. Wellington's eyes grew a little sad, as she answered: "It would be too lonesome waiting for you to roll home."

Jimmie stared at her. He felt the regret in her voice and took strange courage from it. He hauled from his pocket his huge flask, and said quickly: "Well, if you're jealous of this, I'll promise to cork it up forever."

She shook her head skeptically: "You couldn't."

"Just to prove it," he said, "I'll chuck it out of the window." He flung up the sash and made ready to hurl his enemy into the flying landscape.

"Bravo!" cried Mrs. Wellington; but even as his hand was about to let go, he tightened his clutch again, and pondered: "It seems a shame to waste it."  
"I thought so," said Mrs. Jimmie, drooping perceptibly. Her husband began to feel that, after all, she cared what became of him.

"I'll tell you," he said, "I'll give it to old Doc Temple. He takes his straight."

"Fine!"  
He turned towards the seat where the clergyman and his wife were sitting, oblivious of the drama of reconciliation playing so close at hand. Little Jimmie paused, caressed the flask, and kissed it. "Good-bye, old playmate!" Then, tossing his head with bravado, he reached out and touched the clergyman's shoulder. Dr. Temple turned and rose with a questioning look. Wellington put the flask in his hand and chuckled: "Merry Christmas!"

"But, my good man—" the preacher objected, finding in his hand a donation about as welcome and as wieldy as a strange baby. Wellington winked: "It may come in handy for—your patients."

And now, struck with a sudden idea, Mrs. Wellington spoke: "Oh, Mrs. Temple."

"Yes, my dear," said the little old lady, rising. Mrs. Wellington placed in her hand a small portfolio and laughed: "Happy New Year!"

Mrs. Temple stared at her gift and gasped: "Great heavens! Your cigars!"

"They'll be such a consolation," Mrs. Wellington explained, "while the doctor is out with his patients."

Dr. Temple and Mrs. Temple looked at each other in dismay, then at the flask and the cigars, then at the Wellingtons, then they stammered: "Thank you so much," and sank back. Wellington stared at his wife: "Lucretia, are you sincere?"

"Jimmie, I promise you I'll never smoke another cigar."

"My love!" he cried, and seized her hand. "You know I always said you were a queen among women, Lucretia."

She beamed back at him: "And you always were the prince of good fellows, Jimmie." Then she almost blushed as she murmured, almost shyly: "May I pour your coffee for you again this morning?"

"For life," he whispered, and they moved up the aisle, arm in arm, bumping from seat to seat and not knowing it.

When Mrs. Whitcomb, seated in the dining-car, saw Mrs. Little Jimmie pour Mr. Little Jimmie's coffee, she choked on hers. She vowed that she

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Mallory wore an aspect of arrant cowardice: "Er—ah—I—I—" "You just grab her!" Marjorie explained. Then they relapsed into attitudes of impatient attention, Kathleen floated in and, seeing Mallory, she greeted him with radiant warmth: "Good morning!" and then, catching sight of Marjorie, gave her a "Good morning!" coated with ice.

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"Oh, that's all we are, and hardly that," Mallory hastened to say with too much truth. "Sit down here a moment, won't you?" "No, no, I haven't time," she said, and sat down. "Mamma will be waiting for me. You haven't been in to see her yet?" "No. You see—" "She cried all night." "For me?" "No, for papa. He's such a good traveler—and he had such a good start. She really kept the whole car awake."

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"It certainly does," Mallory assented, bitterly; then again, with zest: "Let me see that old bracelet, will you?" "He tried to lay hold of it, but Kathleen giggled cooly: 'It's just an excuse to hold my hand.' She swung her arm over the back of the seat coquettishly, and Marjorie made a desperate lunge at it, but missed, since Kathleen, finding that Mallory did not pursue the fugitive hand, brought it back at once and yielded it up: "There—be careful, someone might look."

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