

VALUABLE CURIOS FOR THE NORMAL

PRESENTED BY MR. ROBERT ELLIOTT, OF AMARILLO.

Mr. Elliott Has Been Thirty Years Gathering Articles for This Great Collection.

Mr. Robert Elliott, of Amarillo has presented to the West Texas State Normal College his valuable collection of curios which he has been collecting for thirty years and which has been the object of great interest in the office of the Brand at Hereford. Mr. Elliott has taken a great interest in the work of the local school and gives this large collection as a token of his esteem for education in general and of the Normal college in particular.

The exhibit will be placed in the department of history, cases having been made in Prof. J. A. Hill's office for the exhibit. The exhibit will be called the Elliott Collection.

Editor A. C. Elliott, brother of the donor, writes as follows of the collection in last week's issue of the Brand:

The large collection of curios, for a long time displayed in the show windows at the Brand office have been shipped to the Canyon Normal to which institution this valuable collection of old relics and mementoes has been donated by the collector, Robert Elliott. Mr. Elliott has been making this collection for thirty years or more. In it may be seen some of the rarest things of early civilization of Texas and other states and even of other countries. Besides a large collection of guns and pistols, there may be seen in the collection the "sewing bird," a small instrument made in the form of a bird which was used to hold the cloth for our great mothers while they made the fine stitches in the broad cloth of their husbands.

Then there is one of the first "threshing machines" of the juntry, hand made of hard hickory, known as the "flail." Few young men of this time ever saw one. Among the weapons of defense is a Sicilian dagger, taken from some student during the great uprising by the college students in that country years ago. It was brought to the United States by Prof. Cori, for a number of years professor of ancient languages in Texas Christian University. While in this country a warm, personal friendship sprang up between Prof. Cori and Mr. Elliott and on the former's departure for his old home, gave the dagger, which is some 16 inches long with silver inlaid decoration, to his American friend. A few of the things in the list are: flax spinning wheel, wooden shuttles for the old hand made looms, Indian rock corn mill, flint lock pistols and guns, French dueling pistol, army canteens and belts of the Civil War, army guns of every period since Washington's time, sabers and swords, spear used by the natives of Africa in killing the hypopotamus, buffalo guns, a hundred other things of interest. Two mementoes in the collection, while not now of much value, will, in the course of years be a curiosity. They are simply two adobe bricks from the vault of the first court house erected on the Plains of Texas. Mr. Elliott happened to be at Dimmitt when the old court house was being raised and he promptly appropriated two well preserved bricks.

The Normal has built cases for

CLOSES FIRST YEAR HERE.



REV. HOLMES NICHOLS

this collection and room has been provided for additions. Any one having old relics of the early days of the Panhandle of Texas or any other state and wish to place them where they will serve an educational purpose, will confer a favor upon the students of that school by communication with either President Cousins of the Normal or with Mr. Elliott whose office is at Amarillo.

Anniversary Service.

Last Sunday was the first anniversary of the work of Rev. Holmes Nichols as pastor of the local Baptist church. The day was devoted to anniversary services, the work of the past year being reviewed and the hopes of the future being discussed. Both services were largely attended.

Under the ministry of Rev. Nichols the local church has greatly prospered. He is a man of great influence in his church, an excellent preacher and in all things a perfect gentleman. It is the wish of all people in Canyon that he will be able to celebrate many pleasant anniversaries as pastor of the local church.

Shotwell-Hill Marriage.

Miss Belle Shotwell, of this city and J. W. Hill, of Amarillo, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and S. A. Shotwell, Rev. F. M. Neal officiating. The wedding was attended only by the immediate family and few friends. Miss Shotwell is one of Canyon's best known young ladies. She has been a teacher in the Amarillo public schools for several years and has given splendid satisfaction. Mr. Hill is a ranchman west of Amarillo, is well-to-do and has many friends.

The friends of Miss Shotwell in this city extend congratulations to this splendid young couple and wish them a long happy wedded life.

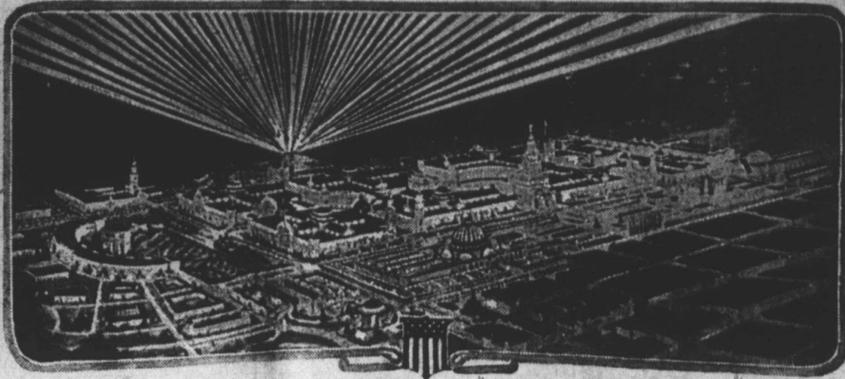
Cleared Club Grounds.

A number of men, boys and teams were busy all day Friday clearing the creek in the Canyon Club grounds of drift wood and dead trees. Every dead tree in the creek and along the banks were hauled away. The creek in the grounds is very pretty and the members are taking great pride in keeping it free from drift wood. A boat is on the stream for the use of members and the creek is full of good sized fish for those who like this kind of sport.

To Correspondents.

Please mail your letters so as they will reach Canyon Tuesday afternoon. Many good letters have been omitted or greatly reduced by reaching us later. We want a good letter every week from every correspondent.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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THE night panoramic view of the Exposition shown above gives but a faint idea of the magnificent picture which will be presented. The wonderful electrical illumination that is planned will make not only the grounds and buildings of the Exposition as light as the bright California sunshine, but will include all the beauties of the bay and city. The progress of electrical lighting science makes possible a far more brilliant night effect than has ever been known before. In fact, scientific developments in all lines will be utilized to make the Panama-Pacific International Exposition fully one hundred per cent greater and grander than any other world exposition ever held.

WAYSIDE EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Well Known Speakers Will Address Assembly at Wayside June 5th and 6th.

What promises to be the biggest educational rally ever held in this section of the Panhandle will be held at Wayside Thursday and Friday June 5th and 6th. The people of Wayside are wide awake to the educational needs of the country and every year great rallies are held. The following is an announcement Prof. W. D. McGehee sends the News:

We will have with us on the 5th and 6th of June four lecturers of state wide fame, Miss Rich and Miss Staltzes, of the university extension department, Dewit McMurry, of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal College. The themes of the lecturers will be, Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Farms. A lecture with lantern views will be given Thursday night. The program begins at 10 o'clock Friday morning and closes at 4 p. m. Basket dinner at noon.

Quite a number of auto loads are promised from Claude and from other parts of the country. We hope that Canyon people will aid us in this great cause by adding several cars to the procession.

Terrell-McAfee Wedding.

Miss Drexel Kathryn Terrell and A. B. McAfee were united in marriage at Miss Terrell's room Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. F. M. Neal. Only a few friends witnessed the impressive ceremony. Miss Terrell came from Decatur last fall and has been attending the Normal during the past year. Mr. McAfee's home was in Miami and he has also been in the Normal. He recently accepted a position with the Holland Drug Company and this splendid young couple will make their home in this city.

They have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Nisbett-Evans Wedding.

Miss Eunice Nisbett, of this city, and C. L. Evans, of Dallas, were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. F. M. Neal. Miss Nisbett came to Canyon from Merker last year and has many friends in the city. Mr. Evans is a construction worker in Dallas. The bridal couple left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in various sections of the state before locating in Dallas.

SUMMER QUARTER OPENS ON MONDAY

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL.

Faculty Will Be Assist By Strong School Men From Some Leading High Schools.

The summer quarter of the Normal will begin Monday morning and from indications the attendance will be much larger than last year. Students have begun coming in from different sections of the state and report that many former students will return for the summer's work and that many students will come from towns where there have formerly been no representatives.

The regular summer quarter will continue until August 22. The summer normal will close August 1. The first series of state examinations will be held July 29-Aug. 1. The regulations of the state superintendent will be complied with in the summer normal work.

Credit students will do the same character of work during the summer quarter as is done in any other quarter of the year. Three summers of twelve weeks each make a full year's work in values and credits.

The following is the faculty for the summer:

- R. B. Cousins, President, Education.
- L. G. Allen, Mathematics.
- Margaret E. Cofer, History.
- F. P. Guenther, German and Education.
- J. A. Hill, History.
- Mary Adaline Lamb, Education.
- Tennessee Malone, Librarian.
- R. L. Marquis, Agriculture and Biology.
- H. W. Morelock, English.
- Mrs. Zelma Murphy, of Houston, Art.
- Jessie E. Rambo, Domestic Science.
- J. W. Reid, Physics and Chemistry.
- B. A. Stafford, Latin.
- E. A. Terrill, Secretary, Book-keeping.
- Supt. M. B. Johnson, of Sweetwater, Summer Normal, Methods and Management, Grammar, Algebra.
- Supt. J. W. O'Banion, of Quanah, Summer Normal, Geometry, General History, Geography, Physical Geography.
- Supt. J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, Summer Normal, Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry.

Come to Canyon to live.

WILL PLAY AMARILLO TOMORROW

Canyon Will Go To Amarillo To Play Monograms Friday Afternoon at Glenwood.

What promises to be the biggest baseball game of the season will be played at Amarillo Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock between the Canyon team and the Amarillo Monograms. A train load of Canyon fans will accompany the team to the neighboring city.

The Monograms is the best team in the Panhandle according to the games they have so far played. They have picked up all the old heads around Amarillo and imported a few men to make up a championship team. The Canyon team is composed of the same line-up as played against Hereford. They are all Canyon boys, but a few of them have had extensive baseball experience. They put up great games against the Hereford ex-leaguers and will give the Monograms the game of their life.

The business houses of Canyon will close in order that all attend the game.

Pastor Called.

The church at Mangum, Oklahoma, has extended a hearty call to Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church in our city, asking him to become pastor at Mangum. This is one of the leading Baptist churches of Oklahoma. The church has a forty thousand dollar house of worship and a membership of more than four hundred after a careful revision of their church roll. The Southwest Baptist college was located at Mangum two years ago, and has an enrollment of over two hundred students. A call to such a church in a growing city is certainly complimentary to Bro. Nichols. He has the matter under consideration, and will let his people know in the near future whether he will accept the pastoral care of the church or not.

Has Fine Lawn.

Joe Foster has been doing extensive improvements at his residence. A curbing was placed around the lots of two layers of cement blocks which were filled in with concrete and a half round placed on top. Thirty loads of dirt were used to fill in between the sidewalk and curbing. The large lawn has been sown in blue grass and covered with canvass, 432 yards being used. Mr. Foster has set out trees all over the half block which he owns. He remodeled his house last year and when the blue grass gets started he will have one of the prettiest and best kept places in the city.

MORE BOARDING PLACES WANTED

PRES. R. B. COUSINS ASKS CITIZENS TO ASSIST.

Every Home That Has Extra Rooms is Asked to Take Students During the Summer Quarter.

The following is a communication from President R. B. Cousins, asking that the people of Canyon extend to the use of the summer normal students all the extra rooms that they may have in their homes.

Allow us to say to the good people of Canyon that the most of the places that usually board Normal students have been taken for the summer and that we shall need places for one or two hundred more students.

The price of board is eighteen or twenty dollars per month when everything is furnished. It seems that fairly good board can be furnished at these prices. It should not be forgotten that towns in the Panhandle that have colleges in them are furnishing much cheaper board than this and that state normal school towns furnish some board at sixteen dollars per month.

The price of rooms range from six to ten dollars each. Where there are hot and cold baths, sewer connections and other conveniences, in good rooms well furnished, ten dollars a month is a fair price. Smaller rooms, with less furniture and conveniences rent for less money. Rooms can be furnished at these figures at a profit to the owners.

The Normal school has grown in attendance more than one hundred students a year since the day it opened. It is to every man's interest that this healthy growth should continue and it will continue if the people of Canyon will continue to furnish comfortable places for board and lodging at reasonable rates.

It is absolutely necessary that every family that has a spare room put that room at the service of the committee, to be used if necessary for the accommodation of students and that all who can do so, board and lodge students for the coming summer.

If we should fail once in either particular, the school would receive a hurt from which it would not recover in many years. We cannot afford for any such thing to happen. Helping to take care of the students need not cost anybody one single cent, but it may be quite necessary for some who do not wish boarders as a business matter to divide their comforts for a price for the season. Such matters will finally adjust themselves on a business basis but in this instance business and public spirit must be mixed.

Let all who can rent rooms or board students phone the undersigned of Prof. J. W. Reid what you have to offer in case we need the rooms. This includes every good citizen that has comfortable rooms to spare.

I take this occasion to express appreciation and return thanks to you good people who have given us cooperation in matters pertaining to the working out of a great school.

Respectfully,
R. B. COUSINS.

W. G. Word moved Tuesday to the McNeill house in the west end which he recently bought.

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WORK FOR SILO COMMITTEE

A Silo on Every Farm Should Be Built Early—Summer Silage an Important Item.

Not only the silo, but the summer silo, is becoming popular. A summer silo is the little brother to the big concrete or winter silo. In one county of Illinois nearly 600 winter silos have been built. Farther in the northwest the farmers, especially the feeders and dairymen, are building summer silos as well as the regular or winter silo.

The big concrete or winter silo is generally filled in the latter part of July or the first part of August, depending upon the location and whether the spring is late or early. This ensilage will be used for feeding beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep or possibly on a large farm, all of them, as soon as the first frosty days come.

The summer silo, however, is generally filled with a later corn crop and in certain dairy districts, sometimes the ensilage is half corn and half alfalfa, and sometimes half oats and half cowpeas. Kaffir corn has also been used very successfully. The little summer silo (which is generally about half the size of the winter silo) remains sealed all winter and through the early spring, but when the first hot days of summer come, it is unsealed and feeding is commenced. It not only supplants soiling, but is an absolute insurance against drought, grasshoppers, poor pastures and the other ills to which the farmer sometimes seems heir.

If erecting a big concrete silo this year, do not overlook the advantages of its little brother, the summer silo.

If properly sealed, silage can safely be left for years in the concrete summer silo or any other air-tight silo before being used.

GRAIN ELEVATORS IN RUSSIA

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(National Crop Improvement Service.) United States Consul Henry D. Baker, who is located at Hobart, Tasmania, while passing through Russia noted the lack of grain storage facilities.

"I was comparing the American and the Russian storage system with a grain merchant in St. Petersburg," said Mr. Baker, "and he told me he considers that a great benefit could be wrought in Russia if those interested in the grain trade of the United States could visit Russia and invest money in elevators, and engage in handling grain on a big scale.

"The Russian farmers have not the advantage of a great institution like the Chicago Board of Trade, where there is an active market established which is public property, and also where you have splendid facilities for trading in warehouse receipts. The farmers in Russia are at the mercy of a few cash buyers because they have no Grain Exchanges to preserve the equilibrium.

"The Russian peasant, as a rule, knows nothing of the world's movements of crops like the American farmer, for he has no daily information such as is published all over America."

GOOD CEMENT WORK

Neighborhood Clubs Can Make Use of Club Tools—Sand and Gravel Should Be Carefully Screened—A Little Care Will Bring Fine Results.

Screen the sand and gravel if you want good concrete. Cement is no magic material. Even the best Portland cement, when water is added, only binds the sand and gravel and forms artificial stone. Properly made concrete is everlasting, but the farmer must use both care and common sense for good results.

Buy a one-fourth-inch screen or wire cloth from the hardware dealer. Then screen the bank gravel. All the particles which go through the 1/4-inch mesh the farmer can pass as sand. The rest can be called gravel up to stones about 1 1/2 inches to 2 1/2 inches in size, which can be used in foundation walls and other mass work. Stone or gravel larger than 2 1/2 inches in diameter should never be used in any concrete work.

For sidewalks, barn floors, etc., if not reinforced, gravel up to 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches in size may be used.

For any reinforced concrete work, especially silos, water tanks, water troughs, hog dips and smaller work like mangers and door steps, no gravel or stones over 1/4-inch in diameter must ever be used.

If the farmer will only take pains to screen his gravel and sand (or aggregates, as the engineers say) and use standard Portland cement, there is no reason why he should not be able to make a first-class job on any concrete work which he may undertake. He must, of course, use proper reinforcing material, steel bars, or wire fencing, as the case may be.

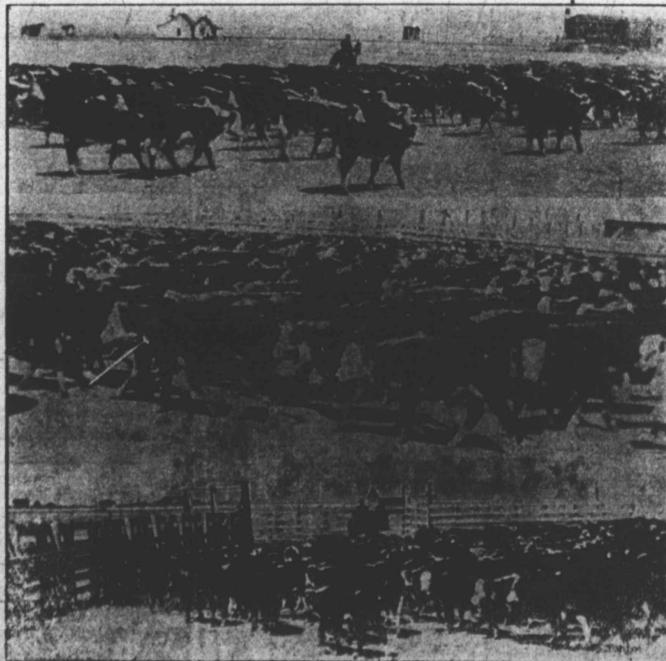
Sometimes clay or other sticky soil is mixed with the sand and gravel. The farmer must turn his garden hose on it, preferably after screening, and wash off these sticky particles so that the cement can surround each particle and make a good bond.



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MOLLY McDONALD
A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By **RANDALL PARRISH**
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.
Illustrations by **V. L. Barnes**

"No, but she must have been there."
"So I think; got mixed up in the affair some way, and they have been compelled to carry her off to save themselves. Do you know why they were after Mac?"
"No, sir."

"Well, I do; he carried thirty thousand dollars."
"What?"
"He was acting paymaster. The money came in from Wallace last evening, and he was ordered to take it to Ripley at once."

Hamlin drew in his breath quickly in surprise.
"Who knew about that, sir?"
"No one but the Adjutant and Major McDonald—not even the orderly." The eyes of officer and soldier met. "Do you suppose he could have told her?" the former asked in sudden suspicion.

"That would be my theory, sir. But it is useless to speculate. We have no proof, no means of forcing her to confess. The only thing for us to do is to trail those fugitives. I need another man—a scout—Wasson, if he can be spared—and rations for three days."

The Colonel hesitated an instant, and then rose, placing a hand on Hamlin's arm.
"I'll do it for Miss McDonald, but not for the money," he said slowly. "I expect orders every hour for your troop, and Wasson is detailed for special service. But damn it, I'll take the responsibility—go on, and run those devils down."

Hamlin turned to the door; then wheeled about.
"You know this man Dupont, Colonel?"
"Only by sight."
"Any idea where he used to run cattle?"

"Wait a minute until I think. I heard McDonald telling about him one night at the club, something Mrs. Dupont had let slip, but I didn't pay much attention at the time. Seems to me, though, it was down on the Canadian. No, I have it now—Buffalo Creek; runs into the Canadian. Know such a stream?"

"I've heard of it; in west of the North Fork somewhere."
"You think it was Dupont, then?"
"I haven't a doubt that he is in the affair, and that the outfit is headed for that section. I don't know, sir, where those Indians came from, or how they happened to be up here, but I believe they belong to Black Kettle's band of Cheyennes. His bunch is down below the Canadian, is it not, sir?"

"Yes."
"Dupont must be friendly with them, and this coup has been planned for some time. Last night was the chance they have been waiting for. The only mistake in their plans has been the early discovery because of Miss Molly's disappearance. They have gone away careless, expecting two or three days' start, and they will only have a few hours. We'll run them down, with good luck, before they cross the Cimarron. You have no further instructions, sir?"

"No, nothing, Sergeant. You're an old hand, and know your business, and



The Man Roughly Dressed Lay on His Face.

there is no better scout on the plains than Sam Wasson. Good-bye, and good luck."

CHAPTER XXIV.
In Pursuit.

The four men, heavily armed, and equipped for winter service, rode up the bank of the ravine to the irregularity of plain beyond. The trail, leading directly south into the solitudes, was easily followed, and Wasson, slightly in advance of the others, made no attempt to check his horse, content to lean forward, his keen eyes marking every sign. Scarcely a word was exchanged, since Hamlin had explained what had occurred as they crossed the river. Hardly less interested than the sergeant, the sober-faced scout con-

centrated every energy on the pursuit, both men realizing the necessity of haste. Not only would the trail be difficult after they attained the sand belt, but, if snow fell, would be utterly blotted out. And the dull, murky sky threatened snow, the sharp wind having already veered to the northwest. All about stretched a dull, dead picture of desolation, a dun-colored plain, unrelieved by vegetation, matching the skies above, extending in every direction through weary leagues of dismal loneliness. The searching eye caught no relief from desolate sameness, drear monotony. Nowhere was there movement, or any semblance of life. Behind, the land was broken by ravines, but in every other direction it stretched level to the horizon, except that far off southward arose irregular ridges of sand, barren, ugly blotches, colorless, and forever changing formation under the beating of a ceaseless wind. It was desert, across which not even a snake crawled, and no wing of migrating bird beat the leaden sky above.

The marks of their horses' hoofs cutting sharply into the soil, told accurately the fugitives' rate of progress, and the pursuers swept forward with caution, anxious to spare their mounts and to keep out of vision themselves until nightfall. Their success depended largely on surprise, and the confidence of those ahead that they were unpursued. Wasson expressed the situation exactly, as the four halted a moment at an unexpectedly-discovered water-hole.

"I'd think this yere plain trail was some Injun trick, boys, if I didn't know the reason for it. 'T ain't Injun nature, an' he's cock-sure that nobody's chasin' him yet. He's figurin' on two or three days' get-a-way, and so don't care a tinker's dam 'bout these yere marks. Once in the sand, an' that won't be no trail anyhow. It's some kintny out there, an' it would be like huntin' a needle in a haystack to try an' find them fellars after ter-night. This is my idea—we'll just mosey along slow, savin' the hosses an' keepin' back out o' sight till dark. Them fellars ain't many hours ahead, an' 're likely 'er camp furst part of their night anyhow. They'll feel safe onct hid in them sand-hills, an' if they don't git no sight of us, most likely they won't even post no guard. Them's when we want ter dig in the spurs. Ain't that about the right program, Sergeant?"

Burning with impatience as Hamlin was, fearful of every additional moment of delay might increase the girl's danger, he was yet soldier and plainsman enough to realize the wisdom of the old scout. There were at least four men in the party pursued, two of them Indian warriors, the two whites desperate characters. Without doubt they would put up a fierce fight, or, if warned in time, could easily scatter and disappear.

"Of course you are right, Sam," he replied promptly. "Only I am so afraid of what may happen to Miss Molly."
"Forget it. That's nuthin' goin' ter happen to her while the bunch is on the move. If that outfit was all Injun, or all white, maybe that might. But the way it is they'll never agree on nuthin', 'cept how to git away. 'T ain't likely they ever meant ter kill the Major, 'er take the girl erlong. Them things just naturally happened, an' now they're scared stiff. It'll take a day or two for 'em to make up their minds what to do."

"What do you imagine they will decide, Sam?"
"Well, that's all guesswork. But I reckon I know what I'd do if I was in that sort 'o fix an' 'bein' chased-fer murder an' robbery. I'd take the easy way; make for the nearest Injun village, an' leave the girl thar."
"You mean Black Kettle's camp?"
"I reckon; he's down thar on the Canadian somehow. You kin bet those fellars know whar, an' thet's what they're aimin' for, unless this yere Dupont has some hidin' out scheme of his own. Whar did you say he ranched?"

"Buffalo Creek."
"That's the same neighborhood; must 've been in cahoots with those red devils to have ever run cattle in thar. We've got to head 'em off afore they git down into that kintny, or we won't have no scalps to go back home with. Let's mosey erlong, boys."

The day grew dark and murky as they moved steadily forward, the wind blew cold from out the northwest, the heavy canopy of cloud settled lower in a frosty fog, which gradually obscured the landscape. This mist became so thick that the men could scarcely see a hundred yards in any direction, and Hamlin placed a pocket compass on his saddle-pommel. The trail was less distinct as they traversed a wide streak of alkali, but what few signs remained convinced Wasson that the fugitives were still together, and riding southward. Under concealment of the fog his previous caution relaxed, and he led the way at a steady trot, only occasionally drawing rein to make certain there was no division of the party ahead. The alkali powdered them

from head to foot, clinging to the horses' hides, reddening and blinding the eyes, poisoning the lips dry and parched with thirst. The two troopers swore grimly, but the Sergeant and scout rode in silence, bent low over their pommels, eyes strained into the mist ahead. It was not yet dark when they rode in between the first sand-dunes, and Wasson, pulling his horse up short, checked the others with up-lifted hand.

"Thar'll be a camp here soon," he said, swinging down from the saddle, and studying the ground. "The wind has 'bout blotted it all out, but you kin see yere back o' this ridge whar they turned in, an' they was walkin' their horses. Gittin' pretty tired, I reckon. We might as well stop yere too, Sergeant, an' eat some cold grub. You two men spread her out, an' rub down the hosses, while Hamlin an' I poke about a bit. Better find out all we kin, 'Brick,' fore it gets dark."

He started forward on the faint trail, his rifle in the hollow of his arm, and the Sergeant ranged up beside him. The sand was to their ankles, and off the ridge summit the wind swirled the sharp grit into their faces.

"What's comin', Sam; a storm?"
"Snow," answered the scout shortly, "a blizzard of it, or I lose my guess. 'Fore midnight yer won't be able ter see yer hand afore yer face. I've been out yere in them things afore, an' they're sure hell. If we don't git sight o' thet outfit mighty soon, 't ain't likely we ever will. I've been expectin' that wind to shift nor'east all day—then we'll get it." He got down on his knees, endeavoring to decipher some faint marks on the sand. "Two of 'em dismounted yere, an' Injun an' a white—a big feller by his hoof prints—an' they went on leadin' their hosses, Goin' into camp, I reckon—sure, here's the spot now. Well, I'll be damned!"

Both men stood staring—under protection of a sand ridge was a little blackened space where some mesquite chips had been burned, and all about it freshly trampled sand, and slight impressions where men had out-stretched themselves. Almost at Wasson's feet fluttered a pink ribbon, and beyond the fire circle lay the body of a man, face up to the sky. It was Connors, a ghastly bullet hole between his eyes, one cheek caked black with blood. The Sergeant sprang across, and bent over the motionless form.

"Pockets turned inside out," he said, glancing back. "The poor devil!"
"Had quite a row here," returned the scout. "That stavin' over thar is blood, an' it never come from him, fer he died whar he fell. Most likely he shot furst, or used a knife. The girl's with 'em anyhow; I reckon this yere was her ribbon; that footprint is sure."

He stirred up the scattered ashes, and then passed over and looked at the dead man.
"What do yer think, Sergeant?"
"They stopped here to eat, maybe five hours ago," pushing the ashes about with his toe. "The fire has been out that long. Then they got into a quarrel—Connors and Dupont—for he was shot with a Colt '45; no Indian ever did that. Led they struck out again with two led horses. I should say they were three or four hours ahead, traveling slow."

"Good enough," and Wasson patted his arm. "You're a plainsman all right, 'Brick.' You kin sure read signs. Thet's just 'bout the whole story, as I make it. Nuthin' fer us to do but snatch a bite an' go on. Our hosses 're fresher'n theirs. No sense our stoppin' to bury Connors; he ain't worth it, an' the birds'll take care o' him. The outfit was still a headin' south—see?"

There could be no doubt of this, as the shelter of the sand ridge had preserved a plain trail, although a few yards beyond, the sweeping wind had already almost obliterated every sign of passage. The four men ate heartily of their cold provender, discussing the situation in a few brief sentences. Wasson argued that Dupont was heading for some Indian winter encampment, thinking to shift responsibility for the crime upon the savages, thus permitting him to return once more to civilization, but Hamlin clung to his original theory of a hide-out upon Dupont's old cattle-range, and that a purpose other than the mere robbery of McDonald was in view. All alike, however, were convinced that the fugitives were seeking the wild bluffs of the Canadian river for concealment.

It was not yet dark when they again picked up the trail, rode around the dead body of Connors, and pushed forward into the mass of sand. For an hour the advance was without incident, the scout in the lead not even dismounting, his keen eyes picking up the faint "sign" unerringly. Then

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Canyon Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Canyon testimony.

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

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Advertisement)

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels move regularly—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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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.

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. Coffey, 316 Van Buren St. Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

"VICTOR"

The Percheron horse recently bought of Mr. Welton Winn will make the season at my farm 2 miles east of town.

TERMS \$12.50 insurance. Can pasture mares at 50c per month. Will handle carefully, but will not be responsible for accidents. For particulars see me.

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Improved Texas Guinea Hogs

I have a number of good boars for sale—no sows at this time. These hogs are best adapted for range life and are more profitable than any other hog on the market. Come and see my herd before buying. Only prize winning boars head my herd.

Welton Winn, Canyon, Texas

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Incorporated under the laws of Texas
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

Holland's Magazine has announced their \$1,000 contest for the cleanest towns in Texas. Memphis, a Panhandle town, won first prize in class C last year. Canyon did not enter the race. Why not enter Canyon this year? Why should not the people of Canyon be interested enough in a clean and healthful city to enter this contest? Canyon will have from 500 to 600 students here during the summer and about 500 the coming year. We should make a reputation for cleanliness, not only among these visitors but also among the other cities of the state. If Canyon will only try we can win. If the people will only expend a little effort we can easily win this prize. Application must be made either by the mayor of the city, the president of the commercial club, president of the school board or 25 citizens. Will Canyon enter this contest?

At the meeting of the district conference of the Methodist church held at Canyon, the preachers carried the vote favoring the prohibition of ministers in the church from using tobacco. A tobacco stained preacher some how does seem out of place in the pulpit.—Higgins News.

What the News had to say about the beggars could also aptly be applied to all kinds of street fakes who usually succeed to carry off a bunch of money every time they appear in Canyon.

Extra! Woodrow Wilson has been president for three months now, a democratic tariff bill has all but passed congress and the country has now been ruined, as so many republicans so freely predicted.

This is from the Medical Record: "Everyone who tolerates flies is either ignorant or filthy." Certainly no one in Canyon wishes to be put in either class. Swat!

This Japanese war scare is a

**WOMEN
 BEAT MEN
 AT FINDING
 BARGAINS**

By HOLLAND.

WOMEN spend more money than men, and they spend it wiser. They not only buy most of the articles used in the home, but they also buy for their children and often for their men folk.

Women also read the advertisements more than men do. This makes them better and safer buyers than men. They have equipped themselves with the knowledge that makes them effective.

They know the best stores, the best merchandise, the best values. By reading the advertisements women are enabled to shop more economically, to make the money go farther.

**KNOWLEDGE IS
 MONEY IN
 DOING SHOPPING.**

about as reasonable as getting afraid of Mexico. Japan couldn't go to war if she had to.

The good dairy cow not only pays for her feed, but she pays for food for the whole family as well.

Lormier says he is coming back. Maybe. He will try for election next year.

Will the people of Canyon help win Holland's cleanest town contest?

Why not a safe and sane sane Fourth of July celebration this year?

Why not win Holland's cleanest town contest?

Weeds are growing fast. Cut them now.

First Alfalfa Cutting.

The alfalfa fields are the scene of activity this week, the first cutting being made. It is reported that this cutting will be much better than the first cutting of last year as the rains were more favorable. Alfalfa fields that were worked during the winter will also produce more than those which were not worked.

Groves and Kilbourn Families Leave.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Groves and Rev. C. Kilbourn and family will leave Canyon late in the summer for central Texas where Rev. Kilbourn will locate. Until recently Rev. Kilbourn was pastor of the local Presbyterian church, but is now engaged in the missionary field. Rev. Groves announces that he and Mrs. Groves will go where Rev. Kilbourn locates in order to be with their daughter, Mrs. Kilbourn. Rev. Groves was pastor of the Presbyterian church for a number of years and was very successful in his work. He had to give up the work on account of advanced age and his health has not been good for the past year. The people of Canyon regret very much that these good people will leave Canyon, but trust that their new field of activity will be pleasant.

No More Back Stamping.

It is reported in the daily papers this week that there had been issued a general order doing away with stamping of the backs of letters when they were received at the postoffice. This will save many hours of labor every day in large offices and considerable time in the smaller offices. Postmaster Hunt estimates that at least thirty minutes will be saved in the local office. The order has not been received in this local office as yet but is expected every day.

Society Notes.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club was entertained by Mrs. Park on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The usual game of 42 was played during the afternoon made more interesting by the beautiful music on the victrola. Refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake were served. The guests of the club were Mesdames Stafford, Tom Stewart, Dr. Stewart and Misses Ruth Stafford and Mary Jones.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of Randall county will convene at the Court House thereof in Canyon on June 2, 1913, and from that day and every day thereafter until the work is completed, to sit as a Board of Equalization upon tax matters.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1913.
 (Seal) M. P. Garner, Clerk.

Telephone Managers Meet.

H. Prichard was in Amarillo last Thursday to a meeting of the managers of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. from all the Panhandle towns. He reports that the meeting was very profitable for all those present. The needs of various offices were discussed and ideas exchanged. The company is contemplating some extensive improvements to meet the needs of a developing country.

Hereford Water Carnival.

The Hereford Brand sends the News some advertising matter regarding a water carnival July 14-19 which the Chamber of Commerce will hold. The entire week will be devoted to the entertainment. A large carnival company will furnish the entertainment. The people of Hereford promise all a week filled with interest and a royal welcome to all visitors.

Commissioners Will Equalize.

The commissioners court will sit as a board of equalization Monday, June 9. Tax Assessor C. Eakman will have the rolls complete by that time.

**SPECIAL
 Price on Groceries
 Saturday and Monday**

To assist the boarding houses in giving special rates to students for the summer term, we are going to offer our entire stock of Groceries at almost wholesale cost for Saturday and Monday only. Make same price by dozen as by case.

100 lbs Cane Sugar	\$5.00	12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	1.00
100 lbs New Spuds	3.50	12 cans No. 1 1-2 Tomatoes	.90
12 cans No. 3 R. D. Toms.	1.20	12 cans P. F. Corn	.90
12 cans No. 3 Cottage Toms	1.15	12 cans R. M. Corn	1.10
12 cans Homony	.85	12 cans Pumpkin	1.20
12 cans Kraut	1.10	12 cans Cal. Peaches	2.00
12 cans Sweet Potatoes	1.25	12 cans Cal. Apricots	1.90
12 cans Beets	1.25	12 cans Cal. Plums	1.75
12 cans Appex Peas	1.25	12 cans Cal. Pears	2.20
12 cans Col. Peas	1.50	12 cans Cal. Strawberries	2.35
12 cans Leader Peas	1.10	12 cans Elberta Peaches	1.90
12 cans No. 1 Van Camp P&B	1.00	12 cans good String Beans	1.10
12 cans No. 2 Van Camp P&B	1.50	50 lbs Compound	4.50
12 cans No. 3 Van Camp P&B	2.00	10 lbs Cottoline	1.40
12 cans Pie Blackberries	1.10	4 lbs Cottoline	.50
12 cans Pie Gooseberries	1.20	Bulk crackers 20 lb cases, per lb	.07
12 cans Pie Peaches	1.15	1 gal Apples	.40
12 cans Pie Apples	1.15	1 gal Peaches	.50
12 cans Pie Cherries	1.25	1 gal Plums	.45

These prices are for cash only. All goods charged will be at regular prices. We want your business.

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

Mrs. V. Edna Henson was in Amarillo Sunday. Rev. F. M. Neal was in Amarillo Tuesday. L. T. Lester was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

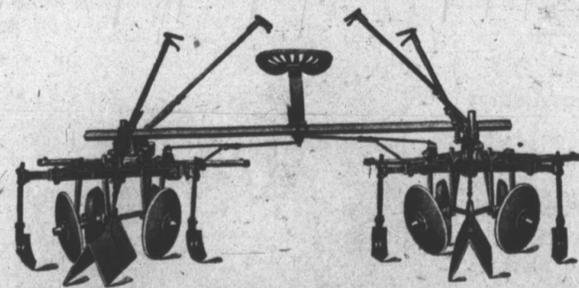
Be Prepared



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

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

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Easy to operate. Will adjust itself to uneven rows. Disc bearings equipped with hard wood dust proof boxes, with latest improvements. Call and see us for anything in the cultivator line. We have a complete line.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER
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 Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Malone was an Amarillo caller Monday.

J. F. Howell, of Dawn, was in the city Wednesday to see the ball game.

Hudson Prichard was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Get your paint brushes of S. V. Wirt 2tf

Miss Kate Cousins left Thursday for her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Misses Winnie, Grace and Dochia Brown and Mrs. C. I. Wagner were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mrs. Jay. Wray was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

Mrs. McIntire is visiting her parents in Hereford this week.

Free—Kodak films developed free, prints 5 cts each. Mail your films to Harris Studio, Amarillo, Texas. 6tf

Mesdames S. S. Carter and R. A. Campbell were in Tulia Wednesday attending the meeting of the school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fred Luke spent Thursday visiting her parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. F. Waldrop left Wednesday for Comanche where she will spend the summer with relatives.

How about that new wall paper? S. V. Wirt has just what you want. See him today 2tf

J. E. Rogers is in Amarillo this week selling out a car of white Bermuda onions which he bought from near the coast.

Mrs. W. F. Heller was an Amarillo caller Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank, of Plains, visited in the city this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell.

Miss Bell Shotwell returned Monday from her school in Amarillo.

W. J. Redfearn has moved his house into the center of his lots, is putting in a brick foundation and will add one more room to the building.

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

Baseball Game, Amarillo, May 30, ticket sale May 30, limit May 30. Round trip 70c.

Cooperative Meeting Clovis Chamber of Commerce, Clovis, June 6-7, ticket sale June 4-5-6, limit June 9. Round trip \$3.60.

Convention Christian Church, Roswell, N. M., June 5 to 9, ticket sale June 3 to 6, round trip \$9.40, limit June 11.

Thirtieth Anniversary of the University of Texas, Austin, June 8-10, fare and one-fifth round trip, ticket sale June 6-7-8, limit June 12.

Round trip Summer Tourist fares to all tourist destination in United States, Canada and Mexico.

R. McGee, Agt.

C. P. Hutchings, of Amarillo, was in the city Friday.

John A. Wallace returned Saturday from a business trip to Coleman and Midland.

J. A. Currie, of Ceta, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Foster left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Quanah, Haskell and other places.

Mrs. Tucker was in Hereford Sunday to spend the day with her mother.

Painting time is here. A full line of the best paints and oils at S. V. Wirt's. 2tf

Messrs. Charlie Harter, Ben Terrill and Walter Mass were in Amarillo Thursday.

T. S. Minter and family left Thursday for Jewett where they will spend the summer.

Rev. J. M. Harder was in the city Tuesday on his way home to Plainview from Amarillo where he has been holding a meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Flesher, of Rock Island, arrived Sunday to spend the summer with her sons, W. J. and C. R. Flesher.

A few students have been arriving on almost every train during the past week.

See us before you do anything with your stationary gas engine Bowen Bros. (Repair Dept. Guthrie's Garage.) tf

Mrs. G. E. McCalet, of Claude visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wade Stephenson and her mother Mrs. Worth, of Happy were in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Holly Bell Pickerrill, of Roswell, was in the city Monday visiting her sister and uncle Miss Pickerrill and L. G. Allen.

The Variety Store carries a nice line of goods for light house keeping. 1t

C. M. Ackerman's new house is being raised this week. The work is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor's new home near the Normal is almost completed.

J. Grady Holland moved Friday to the house he recently bought of A. H. Thompson and which has been occupied the past year by T. S. Minter.

When you get price, when quality and weights forgotten you have gained nothing, The Leader gives you honest weights and the best quality. 1t

Mrs. D. Thomas left Tuesday for Clarendon and Wichita Falls on a three or four weeks visit with relatives.

B. Frank Buie was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Miss Minnie Conner left Tuesday for Colorado where she will attend the summer school.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

A. P. Baird was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Received a very large shipment of shoes at the The Leader. 1t

J. D. Gamble received a bale of hay Monday by parcel post from Artisia. The bale, however was of small dimensions and was a sample of the alfalfa grown in that section.

Mrs. I. N. McIntire is spending the week with her parents in Hereford.

Miss Baberta Thomas visited her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Wood this week in Hereford.

Miss Florence Money spent Sunday in Tulia visiting relatives and friends.

A. D. Nickerson was in Amarillo Monday on business.

D. Thomas and Mrs. Dorothy Dorman were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

Al Stafford was in Amarillo Monday.

Wednesday another car of the famous Belle of Wichita at The Leader. 1t

Mrs. J. D. Bybee visited friends in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. M. Moreland and Miss Artie were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Miss Elsie and Erna Guenther are visiting Miss Cleveland in Amarillo this week.

I. W. McClure was in Hereford Friday and Saturday on business.

Howard Stephenson was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

The Variety Store carries a full line of goods for light house keeping. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Minnie Otto, of Happy, was in the city this week visiting her sister Miss Mable Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sadler, of Albuquerque, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown returned Sunday, from Texarkana.

Mrs. John Hutson left Sunday for Charlottesville, Virginia where she will visit her children who are in school. They will probably return with her.

John H. Tolley, advertising solicitor for the Amarillo Daily News, was a business caller in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Myers has been confined to her bed with fever for the past four weeks. She is improving nicely.

Quality is your guarantee when you trade with The Leader. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony left Tuesday for Hereford where they will visit the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Will Smith, of Plainview, visited Tuesday at the W. B. Anthony home.

Miss Sula Burns was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, of Canadian is visiting at the D. A. Park home.

Mrs. M. C. Reeves is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burrow in Amarillo this week.

Miss Tena Thompson was in Hartley Wednesday on business.

Oscar Gamble was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson, of Tulia, is making a weeks visit in the city with her sisters Mrs. Anthony and McIntire.

Dr. and Mrs. Traidor, of Laborador, was in the city Sunday visiting with Miss Mattie Johnson.

Miss Velma Reid, of Ft. Worth, will spend the summer in the city visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. R. A. Hough, of Hereford was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ackley and family returned Friday from San Antonio where they spent the winter.

Mrs. D. K. Usery and daughter returned Friday from Stratford where she visited two weeks at the parental home.

D. K. Usery was in Amarillo Thursday afternoon.

Geo. Abbott returned Thursday night from a two weeks trip to Mineral Wells.

R. H. Wright returned Thursday night from a trip to Elk City, Okla.

Messrs. Hudson Prichard and Elmer Shotwell played ball in Amarillo Saturday with the Amarillo Telephone boys.

ATTENTION

Fans and Fannies

SPECIAL TRAIN TO AMARILLO
 Friday, May 30, Round trip 70c.

Championship Game Canyon Leaguers

VS.

Santa Fe Monograms Glenwood Park 4:30 p. m.

Special Street Car service from the depot to the ball park for convenience of Canyon visitors. Special attraction at the park after game.

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Our stock of groceries is the cleanest and best in Canyon and we are making the best prices that have ever been known in Randall county. We believe in a small margin of profit and quick sales. That is why our business has increased over

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during the past few weeks. The people of Canyon know that we keep the best and sell for less. We have just received a large shipment of coffee which we want you to see before placing your order. All kinds of new goods are coming in daily. Give us your business and get the best at the smallest price. We have the best meat market in West Texas.

NORMAL GROCERY COMPANY

W. E. Lair, manager

Phone 27

The Best Beverage under the Sun—



Drink **Coca-Cola**

A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place. Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Umberger Notes.

An Ice Cream Social was given by the ladies of the M. E. church at Umberger Saturday night for the benefit of the new church which is to be bought soon. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large crowd, quite a number coming from Canyon. A program was given of music and readings by the young people of the church as follows:
 Reading—Miss Dale.
 Solo—Miss Whittle.
 Mixed Quart.
 Duet—C. T. and Ethel Niece.
 Reading—Mr. McCore.
 Ladies Quartete.
 Reading—Miss Dale.
 Duet—Misses Whittle and Bader.
 The regular quarterly conference was held Saturday p. m. Presiding Elder Kiker, of Amarillo having charge. The Bovina charge was represented by Mr. Stallings and the Day S. S. was by Andy Thomas and the Umberger by Rev. Monroe, the pastor. A full report was made by all present we hope to be located in our new church by next Quarterly conference. The following men were elected at this time on the building committee H. G. Breckenridge, Henry Schultz, R. A. Pickens and Rea Herslev.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c. (Advertisement)

Killing At Lockney.

J. M. Muncey, of Lockney, was shot early Saturday morning through the head while asleep in bed. He is an old timer on the Plains and well known by many Canyon people. His wife is under arrest for the act. The developments of the case will be watched with interest by his friends in this section.

W. O. W.'s in Amarillo.

Tuesday night a number of W. O. W.'s from this city went to Amarillo to attend lodge. The Amarillo team put on the work and a number of Candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the regular work a reception was held for the visitors.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm, writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

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)

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Carries a complete stock of high and medium grade Furniture, Fine Rugs, Linoleum, Drapries, Stoves and Refrigerators. We are manufacturers agents for the following well known line of goods.

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Accept our invitation to call and inspect our stock or write us your wants. All enquiries cheerfully answered.

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As Strong as the State of Texas

That's the strength of a GUARANTY FUND STATE BANK such as THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON. NO INDIVIDUAL strength equals the Resource of

T E X A S

We want to help you over the "rough places," that may confront you. Prepare now for the emergency that may come in the future, start a checking account TODAY. THE MAN who carries his money in his sock, doesn't expect accommodations from a bank.

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PLAINVIEW NURSERY

Has the best stock of home grown trees they have ever had. Propagated from trees that have been tested and do the best, are hardy and absolutely free from disease. We have no connection with any other nursery.

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If you want trees that will give satisfaction and good results send in order or see salesman.

Dr. Pyle, of Los Angeles, was a business caller in the city Thursday and Friday. He was highly pleased with the country and will probably invest here.	The repair department at Guthrie's Garage will do your automobile repairing in a satisfactory way and with reasonable charges. [West side square.] Bowen Bros.	Calomel is Bad. But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In yellow tin boxes only.] Tried once used all ways.
Mrs. X. C. Umphries, of Amarillo, is visiting this week in the city at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reid.	Wedding invitations and announcements, printed or engraved, at the News office.	(Advertisement)

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safest man is the man who has a bank account. When you establish yourself with a good bank, you feel secure and your mind is at peace. Banks have been the means of making more successful men than colleges. When you grow

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a snug sum in the bank is an insurance policy against hard times and hard work. Begin to save when you are young. Our Savings Department will help you start; then when you have accumulated \$50.00 or \$100.00 take a certificate of deposit drawing a little larger rate of interest. The time tried and most

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The First National Bank of Canyon

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

Molly McDonald

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL FARRISH

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the North," etc., etc.

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Up, Men; Come Here to Me."

Upon the compass. Wasson Hamlin took their turns tramping the snow often to their knees. He had stopped speaking, stopped moving even. All their movements were automatic, instinctive, the result of iron discipline. They realized that rope—attainment of the Cimarron bluffs. There was no shelter in the open, to either man or horse, the sole choice left was to go on, or lie down and die. The snow was likely to be the end of it. A drop of blood ran red and in their veins they would keep feet and light.

Carroll's horse stumbled and rolled, the numb trooper under weight. The jerk on the lariet Wade out of the saddle, dangling downward. With stiffened fingers scarcely comprehending what was about, the Sergeant and came to the rescue, helped frightened horse struggle to his feet, totally blinded by the fury of the storm which now beat fairly in the eyes, grasped the dangling reins, and sprang back and forth as the animal plunged in terror. It was as if the three men were corpses they gripped, already numb with cold, the eyes wide-open and staring. Carroll, bruised and limping, sprang to their help, groaning with pain as he lifted the three men together man by man, and lifted the dead weight to the back, and to bind it safely with a turn of a rope. Then, breathless with exhaustion, crouching before the animals, bunched helplessly together, the howl of the wind like a scream of lost souls, the three looked into each other's faces.

"Wasson Jim died without ever seeing it," said the scout, breaking the film of ice over his eyes, and wiping his arms. "I allers heard it was an easy way o' goin'. Looks like he was better off than we are now. Hurt much, Carroll?"

"I smashed my leg mighty bad; I bear no weight on it. 'Twas my leg froze stiff before; that's why I couldn't get out o' the way."

"Well, ye'll have ter ride, then, ye'll take the blanket off Jim; he can't need it no more. 'Brick' an' I'll see if it yet awhile—hey, 'Brick!' Wasson lifted his head from the man's horse's mane.

"Wasson I can make my feet feel better," he asserted doubtfully, "but I don't feel as though there was any life left in them." He stamped the snow. "How long do these blizzards generally last, Sam?"

"Three days? God! We can never get 'em out here."

"His eyes ranged over the dim outline of Wade stretched across the snow, powdered with snow, rested again upon Carroll, who had sunk down upon the ground, nursing his injured limb, and then sought the face of Wasson.

"What the hell can we do?" he asked; that's all of it; go on till you're dead. Come, 'Brick,' my boy," the scout gripped the Sergeant's shoulder, "you're not the kind to lie down. We've been in worse boxes than this and pulled out. It's up to you and me to make good. Let's get some hard-tack and go on, and the whole three of us freeze to death."

"Sergeant thrust out his hand. That isn't what's taken the nerve of me, Sam," he said soberly. "It's the thing of the girl out in all this of these devils."

"That's as not she ain't," returned the other, tramping the snow under foot. "I've been thinkin' 'bout that outfit must hev had six of the start o' us, didn't they?"

"Well, then, they couldn't a ben far from the Cimarron when the storm come. They'd be safe enough under the bluffs; have wood for a fire, and lay thar mighty comfortable. That's whar them bucks are, all right. Why, damn it, man, we've got to get through. 'Tain't just our fool lives that's at stake. Brace up!"

"How far have we come?"

"A good ten miles, an' the compass has kep' us straight."

They drew in closer together, and munched a hard cracker apiece, occasionally exchanging a muttered word or two, thrashing their limbs about to keep up circulation, and dampening their lips with snow. They were but dim, spectral shapes in the darkness, the air filled with crystal pellets, swept about by a merciless wind, the horses standing tails to the storm and heads drooping. In spite of the light refraction of the snow the eyes could scarcely see two yards away through the smother. Above, about, the ceaseless wind howled, its icy breath chilling to the bone. Carroll clambered stiffly into his saddle, crying and swearing from weakness and pain.

The others, stumbling about in the deep snow, which had drifted around them during the brief halt, stripped the blanket from Wade's dead body, and tucked it in about Carroll as best they could.

"Now keep kicking and thrashing about, George," ordered the Sergeant sternly. "For God's sake, don't go to sleep, or you'll be whar Jim is. We'll haul you out of this, old man. Sam, you take the rear, and hit Carroll a whack every few minutes; I'll break trail. Forward! now."

They plunged into it, plowing a way through the drifts, the reluctant horses dragging back at first, and drifting before the fierce sweep of the wind, in spite of every effort at guidance. It was an awful journey, every step torture, but Hamlin bent to it, clinging firmly to the bit of his animal, his other arm protecting his eyes from the sting of the wind. Behind, Wasson wielded a quirt, careless whether its lash struck the horse's flank or Carroll. And across a thou-

sand miles of snow-covered plain, the storm howled down upon them in redoubled fury, blinding their eyes, making them stagger helplessly before its blasts.

They were still moving, now like snails, when the pale sickly dawn came, revealing inch by inch the dread desolation, stretching white and ghastly in a slowly widening circle. The exhausted, struggling men, more nearly dead than alive from their ceaseless toil, had to break the film of ice from their eyes to perceive their surroundings. Even then they saw nothing but the bare, snow-draped plain, the air full of swirling flakes. There was nothing to guide them, no mark of identification; merely lorn barrenness in the midst of which they wandered, dragging their half-frozen horses. The dead body of Wade had stiffened into grotesque shape, head and feet dangling, shrouded in clinging snow. Carroll had fallen forward across his saddle pommel, too weak



They Were Still Moving, Now Like Snails.

to sit erect, but held by the taut blanket, and gripping his horse's ice-covered mane. Wasson was ahead now, doggedly crunching a path with his feet, and Hamlin staggered along behind.

Suddenly some awakened instinct in the numb brain of the scout told him of a change in their surroundings. He felt rather than saw the difference. They had crossed the sand belt, and the contour of the prairie was rising. Then the Cimarron was near! Even as the conviction took shape, the ghostly outline of a small elevation loomed through the murk. He stared at it scarce believing, imagining a delusion; and then sent his cracked voice back in a shout on the wind.

"We're thar, 'Brick!' My God, lad, here's the Cimarron!"

He wheeled about, shading his mouth, so as to make the words carry through the storm.

"Do you hear? We're within a half mile o' the river. Stir Carroll up! Beat the life inter him! There's shelter and fire comin'!"

As though startled by some electric shock, Hamlin sprang forward, his limbs strengthening in response, to fresh hope, plowed through the snow to Carroll's side, and snubbed and slapped the fellow into semi-consciousness.

"We're at the river, George!" he cried, jerking up the dangling head. "Wake up, man! Wake up! Do you hear? We'll have a fire in ten minutes!"

and starting at his tormentor with dim, amazing eyes.

"Oh, go to hell!" he muttered, and went down again.

Hamlin struck him twice, his chilled hand tingling to the blow, but the inert figure never moved.

"No use, Sam. We've got to get on, and thaw him out. Get up there, you pony!"

The ghostly shape of the hill was to their right, and they circled its base almost waist-deep in drift. This brought the wind directly into their faces, and the horses balked, dragging back and compelling both men to beat them into submission. Wasson was jerking at the bit, his back turned so that he could see nothing ahead, but Hamlin, lashing the rear animal with his quirt, still faced the mound, a mere dim shadow through the mists of snow. He saw the flash of yellow lame that leaped from its summit, heard the sharp report of a gun, and saw Wasson crumple up, and go down, still clinging to his horse's rein. It came so suddenly, so unexpectedly, that the single living man left scarcely realized what had happened. Yet lased as he was, some swift impulse lunged him, headlong, into the snow behind his pony, and even as he fell, his numbed fingers gripped the revolver at his hip. The hidden marksman shot twice, evidently discerning only dim outlines at which to aim; the red of discharge cut the gloom like a knife. One ball hurtled past Hamlin's head; the other found illicet in Wade's horse, and the stricken creature toppled over, bearing its lead burden with him. The Sergeant tipped off his glove, found the trigger with his half-frozen fingers, and fired twice. Then, with an oath, he leaped nimbly to his feet, and dashed straight to the silent hill.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Unseen Danger.

Once he paused, blinded by the snow, hung up his arm, and fired, imagining he saw the dim shape of a man on the ridge summit. There was no return shot, no visible movement. He looked, mad with rage, he sprang

up the wind-swept side, and reached the crest. It was deserted, except for tracks already nearly obliterated by the fierce wind. Helpless, baffled, the Sergeant stared about him into the driving flakes, his unglazed, stiffening hand gripping the cold butt of his Colt, ready for any emergency. Nothing but vacancy and silence encompassed him. At his feet the snow was still trampled; he could see where the man had knelt to fire; where he had run down the opposite side of the hill. There had been only one—a white man from the imprint—and he had fled south, vanishing in the smother.

It required an effort for the Sergeant to recover, to realize his true position, and the meaning of this mysterious attack. He was no longer numb with cold or staggering from weakness. The excitement had sent the hot blood pulsing through his veins; had brought back to his heart the fighting instinct. Every desire urged him forward, clamoring for revenge, but the aroused sense of a plainsman held him motionless, staring about, listening for any sound. Behind him, down there in the hollow, were huddled the horses of his outfit, scarcely distinguishable from where he stood. If he should venture farther off, he might never be able to find a way back again. Even in the gray light of dawn he could see nothing distinctly a dozen yards distant. And Wasson had the compass. This was the thought which brought him tramping back through the drifts—Wasson! Wade was dead, Carroll little better, but the scout might have been only slightly wounded. He waded through the snow to where the man lay, face downward, his face still gripping the rein. Before Hamlin turned him over, he saw the jagged wound and knew death had been instantaneous. He stared down at the white face, already powdered with snow; then gazed about into the murky distances, revolver ready for action, every nerve throbbing. God! If he ever met the murderer! Then swift reaction came, and he buried his eyes on the neck of the nearest horse, and his body shook with half-suppressed sobs. The whole horror of it gripped him in that instant, broke his iron will, and left him weak as a child.

But the mood did not last. Little by little he gained control, stood up again in the snow, and began to think. He was a man, and must do a man's work. With an oath he forced himself to act; reloaded his revolver, thrust it back into the holster at his hip, and, with one parting glance at poor Sam, plowed across through the drifts to Carroll. He realized now his duty, the thing he must strive to accomplish. Wade and Wasson were gone; no human effort could aid them, but Carroll lived, and might be saved. And it was for him alone now to serve Molly. The sudden comprehension of all this stung like the lash of a whip, transformed him again into a fighter, a soldier of the sort who refuses to acknowledge defeat. His eyes darkened, his lips pressed together in a straight line.

Carroll lay helpless, inert, his head hanging down against the neck of his horse. The Sergeant jerked him erect, roughly beating him into consciousness; nor did he desist until the fellow's eyes opened in a dull stare.

"I'll pound the life out of you unless you brace up, George," he muttered. "That's right—get mad if you want to. It will do you no good. Wait until I get that quirt; that will set your blood moving. No! Wake up! Dis, nothin'! See here, man, there's the river just ahead."

He picked up his gloves, snatched the

reins from Wasson's stiffened fingers, and sprang the horses forward. Carroll lurched drunkenly in the saddle, yet retained sufficient life to cling to the pommel, and thus the outfit plunged blindly forward into the storm, leaving the dead man where they lay. There was nothing else to do; Hamlin's heart choked him as he plowed



He Buried His Eyes on the Neck of the Nearest Horse.

his way past, but he had no strength to lift those heavy bodies. Every ounce of power must be conserved for the preservation of life. Little as he could see through the snow blasts, here was but one means of passage, that along the narrow rift between the ridges. The snow lay deep here, but they foundered ahead, barely able to unmount the drifts, until suddenly they emerged upon an open space, heeled somewhat by the low hills and swept clean by the wind. Directly beneath, down a wide cleft in the bank, dimly visible, appeared the welcome waters of the Cimarron. The stream was but partly frozen over, the dark current flowing in odd contrast between the banks of ice and snow.

The Sergeant halted, examining his surroundings cautiously, expecting every instant to be fired upon by some unseen foe. The violence of the storm prevented his seeing beyond a few yards, and the whirling snow crystals blinded him as he faced the fury of the wind sweeping down the valley. Nothing met his gaze; no sound reached his ears; about him was desolation, unbroken whiteness. Apparently they were alone in all that intense dreariness of snow. The solemn loneliness of it—the dark, silently flowing river, the dun sky, the wide, white expanse of plain, the mad violence of the storm, beating against him—brought to him a feeling of helplessness. He was a mere atom, struggling alone against Nature's wild mood. Then the feeling clutched him that he was not alone; that from somewhere amid those barren wastes hostile eyes watched, skulking murderers sought his life. Yet there was no sign of any presence. He could not stand there and die, nor permit Carroll to freeze in his saddle. It would be better to take a chance; perhaps they had become confused by the storm.

(Continued Next Week)

Sermon for Women.

Rev. F. M. Neal will preach next Sunday morning a sermon especially for women but urges that all the men of the church be present for the service.

Sunny Hill Items.

Mrs. W. B. Knox and son, of Canadian, is visiting J. B. Knox and family.

Ceta Items.

It is getting day but we have a good show for moisture.

Mrs. J. Currie is visiting her sister who is very sick at Belton.

The Sunday School was small Sunday. We hope to see a better crowd next Sunday.

Mr. Walters and family visited with Mr. Bryan Sunday.

White Currie was in this part of the country Tuesday getting seed maize.

Hilery Wesley was discing last week when a hail storm came up causing his team to run away cutting his best horse up badly.

Sunday a Hot Day.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer stood at 95 in the shade.

G. C. Holland, of the King-Holland Furniture Co., of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Thursday and left an advertising contract with the News. Their ad is in this issue.

School Picnic.

The ninth grade of the public schools went out to the canyons Saturday for a picnic, chaperoned by Mrs. Shinn. A large dinner was taken and a very pleasant day was enjoyed.

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Birth cards, printed or engraved, at the News office.

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Hypnotising, Mind Reading, Slight of Hand, Table Walking and Bucking.



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See the hypnotised lady in the window at the Furniture Store.

The Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday at usual hours. The theme of the morning sermon will be "Holy Meditation" and the subject of the evening sermon will be "Steadfastness and Service." Miss Richie's Baraca class will meet in the parlor of the parsonage with Mrs. L. G. Allen as teacher during the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Hudspeth's Philathea class will meet upstairs at the parsonage. Miss May Pickeral will be teacher of this class during Miss Hudspeth's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's Baraca and Philathea classes, with all other classes, except as above indicated will meet at the church building. New arrivals to enter the Normal are cordially invited to meet with us in our Sunday school and church services. All strangers heartily welcomed to all services. Holmes Nichols, Pastor.

Wayside Items.

Rev. Thas. Knight preached at Beula Sun. a. m. Good attendance, S. S. at the usual hour led by Supt. H. H. Gilham, young peoples Union Sun. night Mack Gilham Pres., led by Miss Emma Sluder subject, Temperance, Miss Ruby Lee McGehee selected as leader for next Sun. night.

W. C. McGehee, O. R. Thomas Mrs. S. J. McGehee, Grace Sluder Susie Butter and Miss Osce Mills made a trip to Canyon Sat.

J. C. Payne and J. C. Mayo made a trip to Amarillo Mon.

W. D. McGehee and wife, Miss Ruby Lee and Ewing McGehee came out from Canyon last Tues. Ewing convalescing from a relaps of mumps is getting along very well.

A recent letter from Rev. J. T. Jove of Surren City Ga., says he is now in Atlanta, at his son's home.

John Elkins from N. M. later from Turkey Tex. is again at work with J. M. McGehee.

Umbarger Notes.

R. E. Pickens left Fri. morning for Chattanooga, Tennessee to attend the Confederate Re Union and will visit his old home and relatives.

The Umbarger school will close Friday with a program in the evening and a basket dinner Sat. at the North creek.

Henry Beckman and family spent Sun. with Mrs. Schultz and family.

Wiss Whittle is staying with Miss Mary Pickens during uncle Bobs absence.

Farmers are very busy getting in their crops. We need rain very badly.

Correspondents Wanted.

We want active correspondents in every section of the country. We are especially desirous of getting a live correspondent in Happy.

We have a number of correspondents who have not written letters for several months. We want you to give us the news or recommend some one to us who will do the work.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

Call the News office if you have visitors. It takes the combined efforts of a community to make a newspaper.

More Teachers-Elected.

All but one teacher have been elected for the public schools for the coming year. The high school teachers were recently elected and this week the following were selected: Misses Garretson, Baird and Conner of last year's faculty, and Miss Cass, of Tulia. The other teacher will be selected in the near future.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

For Rent—250 acres for row stuff. W. E. Bates. 61f

For Sale—One house with 5 rooms, storeroom and pantry, also, bookcase and wardrobe. Rev. J. S. Groves. 1013

For Rent—Room either furnished or unfurnished. Enquire News office. 11

Sweet Potato Plants Southern Queen 30 cents per 100, \$2.50 per 1000; Pumpkin Yams 35 cents per 100, \$3.00 per 1000, f. o. b. Hereford. Send cash with order. G. C. Major, Hereford Texas. p1

Lost—Bunch of keys on a Missouri State Life Insurance Co. ring. Return to this office. 11

For Sale—Two tennis rackets, practically new. Call at News office. 11

For Rent—A good residence, 5 rooms, hall and nice yard, logs, etc. Good water in house. Will rent either as it is or will furnish it. Also a good four room house for rent. These places are close in. See me at once. 101f John A. Wallace.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Tra B. Sanford left Monday for her home in Georgetown after a two weeks visit at the parental Lee VanSant home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow and Dorothy were in Amarillo Tuesday to have Dorothy's ad-noids removed.

Misses Mamie Conner and Loretti Wiggins are home from a very successful year of school teaching in the Canadian schools.

Miss Mary Jones left Monday for her home in Hereford where she will make a three weeks visit.

H. James, of Ceta, was a business caller in the city Friday and called at the News office. Mr. James says that he is very interested in the story running in the News and always wishes we would publish a couple of pages of it. Mr. James has lived on the Plains for ten years and says that it is as good a country as he ever saw. He says that when we have a bad day here, don't get mad and threaten to leave the country until you have read the daily papers and found where there has been a larger and more disastrous storm in some other section. He reports that he has made money farming but hopes that this year normal rainfall will be restored.

Baptist Revival.

The Baptist church has appointed the second Sunday in July to begin their annual revival meeting. The leader in this religious campaign will be selected later.

The case of C. V. Woolley et al vs. Canyon Exchange Company was affirmed in the court of civil appeals last week. In this case the Canyon Exchange got judgment for \$300.

J. F. White, of Happy, spent Sunday night with Mr. Whitman.

Miles Ackerman left Monday for Chicago on an extended visit.

Mrs. M. S. Allen, of Lovington, New Mexico, returned Monday to her home after a six weeks visit with her son L. G. Allen.

W. M. Sanford and family left Monday for Dallas where they will make their home.

Miss Louise Ricketts, of Hereford, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting Mrs. Tucker and her sister Miss Estella.

Misses Laura Wallace and Esther Cook were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Misses Effie and Grace and Ben Weller visited this week with friends in Wildorado.

Miss Pearl Sheluett left Tuesday for Hico and Ft. Worth to spend a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Leader.

Miss Bryson is visiting this at the D. A. Park home on her way to Canadian from Clarendon where she has been teaching in the college the past year. Miss Bryson was formerly a teacher in the Canyon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turk will leave today for their home at Hillsboro after spending a month here looking after their property. Mr. Turk moved his dry goods store to Hillsboro early this spring and has enjoyed a good business there.

Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Miss Rebecca Robinson, District Deputy Grand Matron of State of Texas, order of Eastern Star made official visit Canyon City Chap. 105. She was accompanied by Mrs. Christian, of Amarillo, Special deputy.

Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Guenther and children left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will make a short visit.

Mrs. R. A. Dobbs left Wednesday for Happy where she will visit until Monday with her niece, Mrs. W. O. Darnell.

Miss Annie Wakefield was in Happy Wednesday visiting Dr. and Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. V. T. Glenn, of Wellington spent Tuesday night in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Winn.

Miss Eva O'Neill, of Clarendon arrived Tuesday to spend a month at the Rev. F. M. Neal home.

Miss Mae Goodwin, of Stanford, visited at the Judge Buie home this week.

Pat Thompson moved Wednesday to J. P. Anderson's ranch near Dawn. Pat will try cattle bunching for the coming year.

J. O. Turner has moved out to his ranch south of the city.

S. V. Wirt and W. M. Moreland are enjoying a week on the creek fishing.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison was in Amarillo Monday.

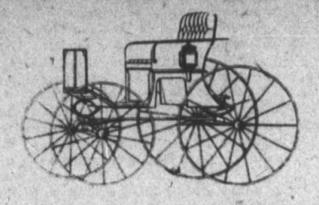
C. E. Butts returned Monday from his home in Canton, New Mexico.

Custer Service returned Monday from Canton, New Mexico, where he has been making a weeks visit.

John A. Wilson was a caller at the News office Saturday and reported that 100 acres of his wheat was heading and that 200 acres was beginning to head. He reports that with good rains his wheat crop would be good this year.

Get a New Buggy

Car Load Just Received



We want every person in Randall county who is interested in a new buggy to call around and see the new line of buggies we have just received. The latest style of top buggies, and runabouts. This buggy is one of the best known on the market and will give you excellent service. Call and see them, for they will interest you. Both in price and quality they cannot be excelled.

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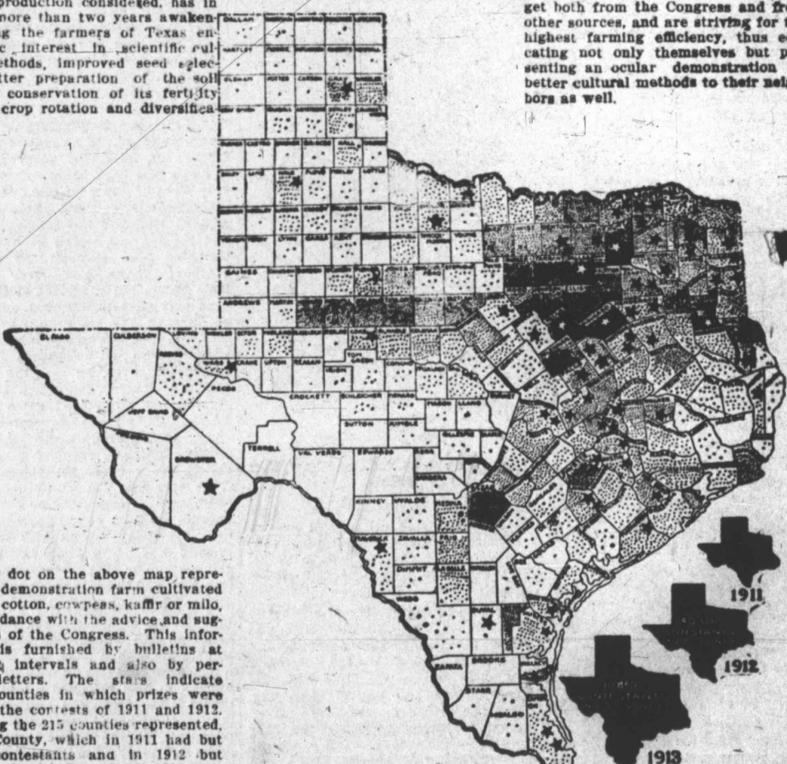
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Randall County News

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1912.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas enthusiastic interest in scientific agricultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

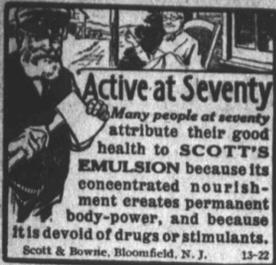
While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912. Among the 215 counties represented, Tarrant County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but one, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 31 contestants; Punt County, with 29, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows:

Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angellina, 17; Archer, 5; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Bailey, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 8; Bell, 2; Bexar, 505; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 57; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Brisco, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 90; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 2; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Corvell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 37; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Duval, 1; Eastland, 158; Ector, 12; Ellis, 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 26; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 38; Hall, 50; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Hemphill, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hockley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 150; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 39; Lee, 32; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 35; Marlon, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 2; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 151; Medina, 50; Menard, 4; Midland, 23; Milam, 80; Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 250; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 3; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 124; Polk, 25; Potter, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 92; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 23; Sabine, 5; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Scurry, 23; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 4; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Trinity, 32; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 16; Walker, 68; Waller, 20; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Webb, 19; Wharton, 28; Wheeler, 35; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 6; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 6; Wise, 32; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 4.



Check Swindling.

The new law prohibiting check swindling, House bill 52, effective July 1, is as follows:

Section 1. That Art. 1412, Title XVII, Chapter 18 of the Penal Code, revision of 1911, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 1422, Certain Wrongful Acts Included—With the meaning of the term "swindling" are included in following wrongful acts:

1. The exchange of property upon the false pretense that the party is the owner or has the right to dispose of the property given in exchange.

2. The purchaser of property upon the faith and credit of some other person upon the false pretense that such other person has given the accused the right to use the name in making the act questioned.

3. The obtaining by false pretense the possession of any instrument of writing, certificate, field notes or other paper relating to lands, the property of another, with the intent that thereby the proper owner shall be defeated of a valuable right in such lands.

4. The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person or corporation, with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of giving or drawing of such check, draft, order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid.

5. The special enumeration of cases of swindling above set forth shall not be understood to exclude any case which by fair

construction of the language comes within the meaning of the preceding article.

Eleven Million For Feedstuffs.

The Farmers of Texas do not raise enough cereals and forage crops for their own farm animals. They expend according to a recent census report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, \$10,800,000 annually for feed stuff. The official figures show that twenty-seven per cent of the farmers buy feed.

Peter Radford, President of the farmer's Union, in discussing the subject, said: "A farmer should, as a rule, raise his own feed. While cotton is the money crop in most sections and the moisture requirements of cotton and cereals are in a measure antagonistic, and nature usually favors cotton, yet a farmer should plant enough feed to take his stock through the season."

The farmers of Randall county expend \$39,184 annually for feed stuffs. 152 of the farmers of this county report purchases of feed-stuffs and the annual expenditure per farms reporting is \$260. By proper diversification of crops this money can be kept at home.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 3c. (Advertisement)

Randall County Dairy Industry.

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced reports by counties on dairy products. The annual milk production of Randall county is 364,511 gallons and 79,625 pounds of butter is made annually. The reports show 2176 dairy cows in this county that have an aggregate value \$174,000 and there are 1751 yearling heifers in the county, which will make excellent cows. The annual dairy production

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Advertisement)

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. The City Pharmacy drug store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver tablets.

The City Pharmacy drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50c per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tone—look out for them. Remember the guarantee. (Advertisement)

of Texas is 30 per cent less than consumption. The value of the annual dairy production of Texas is \$20,162,500.

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Do not stop to write it down
Phone it in;
Do not wait to come to town
Phone it in;
If you know a piece of news
That The News can use,
You will surely not refuse,
Phone it in;
If it don't amount to much,
Phone it in;
We know how to doctor such.
Phone it in;
We'll put in a panel back,
Fringe it nice, take up the slack,
And whatever it may lack,
Phone it in.
Has your neighbor gone away?
Phone it in;
Are you going off to stay?
Phone it in;
Can't you scare up something new?
Don't you know a thing or two?
We would do as much for you.
Phone it in.
We are up against it hard.
Phone it in;
See our number on the card. (41)
Phone it in;
When an editor writes verse,
Things can't get much worse,
So we heartily rehearse
PHONE IT IN.

Farm Facts.

(By Peter Radford, president Farmer's Union.)

A farm is a business establishment and should be so operated.

Is your farm declaring dividends, or are you in the tenant class?

A farm should be operated for, net not for gross results. The net results of good farm

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TO THE STUDENT

If you are not doing good work find the cause. One of the most frequent causes of dullness is school work or other mental labor is eye strain. If your nerves give you trouble it is probably due to unconscious eye strain. Your eyes may be under strain without you realizing the fact. What is a good light for others may not be sufficient for you. Some people require twice as much light as others for comfortable study. If you are not doing good work try a better light. Do not use a hot oil lamp near your head. Get a cool electric.

Canyon Power Company Office in First National Bank

The Sign of a Good Drug Store

The "Penslar" sign on a drug store means "We sell Penslar Remedies"—of course.

And it also means "This is the right kind of a drug store."

It means this store keeps everything that a good drug store should—that you can depend on what the proprietors and clerks tell you—that they know their business—that they care a great deal about your trade—that they will give you polite and satisfactory service—so that you will be a steady customer.

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