

## WILL OPEN PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN

LADIES OF CITY WILL INSPECT ALL STORES OF CANYON.

Will be of Great Aid in the General Clean-Up Campaign which has been inaugurated.

The ladies of Canyon are invited to be at the ladies rest room in the court house Saturday afternoon at 3:30 when a pure food campaign will be organized and started. The plan is to visit every grocery, meat, bakery, dairy, restaurant, confectionery, drug store and ice plant beginning with next week and to publish weekly statements regarding the method of food handling in the city. This is the same kind of a campaign that is being made in every large city in the nation and is a step to improve the methods of handling of foods by the stores.

Every lady in Canyon is expected to take an active part in the campaign. It is one of the big factors in Holland's Magazine Contest. Every lady in the city is interested in pure foods and should assist in this campaign.

The merchants of the city are asked to co-operate with the ladies in this matter and notice is given that the first inspection will probably be the first of next week. The movement is now well underway and the meeting Saturday is for the purpose of more complete organization.

The following is the method of classifying the stories of a city which has been adopted by women's clubs everywhere:

- A—No objections found.
- B—Slight objection.
- C—A number of improvements could be made.
- D—Dirty place, with marked improvements to be made.

To rank in class A all floors shall be kept clean, and stock in order. No groceries for delivery shall be piled on the floor, but put in baskets or containers for delivery, after wrapping. All fruits and vegetables shall be screened by wire or cloth from dust and contamination by flies. Cheese and meats shall be protected from flies and dust. Refrigerators shall have no odors, only that which may arise from fresh stock in use and should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and rinsed with warm soda water.

The dealer will be ranked in class B when one or not over two of the requirements of class A are not complied with.

Class C when three or more requirements of class A are not complied with.

In class D when none of the class A regulations are complied with and when there is a bad odor from the outside, and refuse is not properly handled.

All outside refuse from stocks or restaurants should be put in a box or barrel, covered tightly screened to keep away the flies or burn as soon as emptied.

After each inspection the names of firms will be published listed in the respective class to which they belong at the time the inspection is made. These will be published weekly.

C. R. McAfee returned Saturday night from Wills Point where he has been for a two months business trip. Mac says that any person is certainly foolish to leave the Plains and go to a place as hot and dry as East Texas.

## FOR SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA.

Pres. R. B. Cousins Hopes to Make This a Feature of Summer Session in Two or Three Years.

Pres. R. B. Cousins of the Normal, is planning to hold a summer chautauqua in connection with the regular summer Normal work within the next two or three years. Work of this character is now being conducted in the chapel periods, lectures being given by the members of the faculty every morning and Mr. Cousins hopes to soon develop this feature of the work to include some of the best chautauqua speakers on the platform today.

Mr. Stafford and Mr. O'Banion have been speaking at the chapel periods for the past week on subjects in their line of work.

Mr. Cousins stated Saturday that he expected to have an enrollment of 1000 in the summer session next summer. He further stated that the only thing that will keep the attendance down is the lack of boarding and rooming facilities. He is confident that the legislature will give the school an industrial building at the coming session so that the school can take care of the increased attendance and urges that more rooming houses be built before next summer.

## GIRLS ARE THE BETTER FARMERS

BEATING BOYS IN RANDALL-POTTER COUNTY CONTEST.

Sixty-nine Boys and Girls From Randall and Only Fifteen Boys From Potter in Contest.

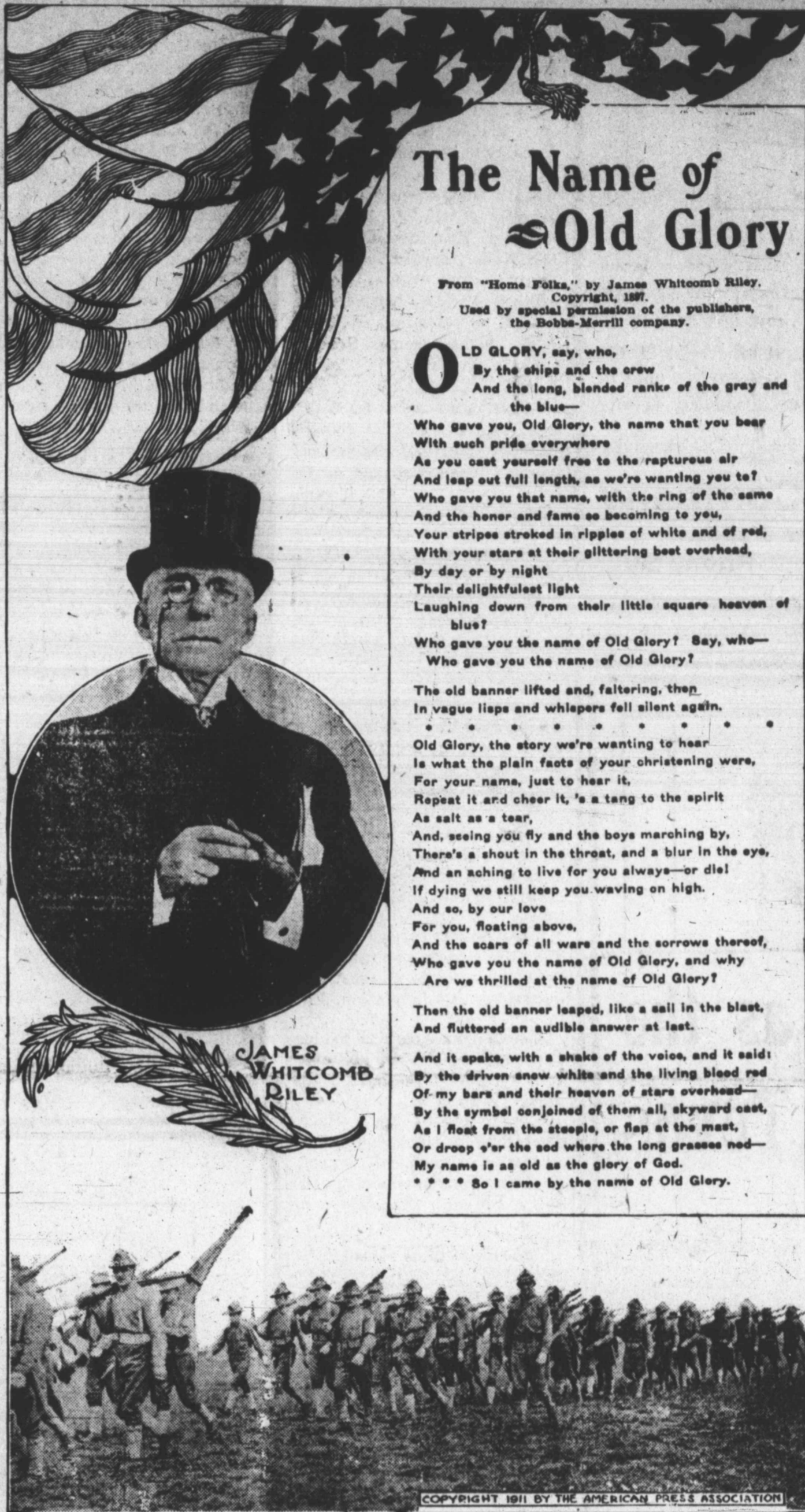
"The girls in the Randall-Potter farming contest are beating the boys so far this year," said L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe when he has finished visiting all the boys and girls in the two counties. "There are six girls in the contest—all of Randall county—and every one has just splendid crops. The girls are working hard and if they keep at it some of those big prizes are going to the girls."

"Yes, the boys and girls are doing excellent work," replied Mr. Johnson to the questioner. "In fact, most of these boys and girls have better crops than their fathers. They are taking a great interest in the work and will certainly make a showing this fall if this fine weather keeps up."

Mr. Johnson consulted his records while in the News office and discovered that of the 86 boys and girls entered in the contest 69 are in Randall county. A large per cent of these live around Canyon. There are six girls in the contest, all of whom are living near Canyon. This puts Randall county in line for winning practically all of the \$675 prizes offered by the business men of Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. Johnson says that farming conditions generally over the county are good. He reports that recent rains have covered all the territory he has visited and that the farmers are happy at the prospects of a bumper crop. He also reports that in many places the weeds are getting started very badly and there is need of hard work to clear the fields.

We need more farmers.



## The Name of Old Glory

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**O**LD GLORY, say, who,  
By the ships and the crew  
And the long, blended ranks of the gray and the blue—  
Who gave you, Old Glory, the name that you bear  
With such pride everywhere  
As you cast yourself free to the rapturous air  
And leap out full length, as we're wanting you?  
Who gave you that name, with the ring of the same  
And the honor and fame so becoming to you,  
Your stripes stroked in ripples of white and of red,  
With your stars at their glittering best overhead,  
By day or by night  
Their delightful light  
Laughing down from their little square heaven of blue?  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory? Say, who—  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?

The old banner lifted and, faltering, then  
In vague lips and whispers fell silent again.  
Old Glory, the story we're wanting to hear  
Is what the plain facts of your christening were,  
For your name, just to hear it,  
Repeat it and cheer it, 's a tang to the spirit  
As salt as a tear,  
And, seeing you fly and the boys marching by,  
There's a shout in the throat, and a blur in the eye,  
And an aching to live for you always—or die!  
If dying we still keep you waving on high.  
And so, by our love  
For you, floating above,  
And the scars of all wars and the sorrows thereof,  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory, and why  
Are we thrilled at the name of Old Glory?

Then the old banner leaped, like a sail in the blast,  
And fluttered an audible answer at last.  
And it spake, with a shake of the voice, and it said:  
By the driven snow white and the living blood red  
Of my bars and their heaven of stars overhead—  
By the symbol conjoined of them all, skyward cast,  
As I float from the steeple, or flap at the mast,  
Or droop 'er the sod where the long grasses nod—  
My name is as old as the glory of God.  
\* \* \* So I came by the name of Old Glory.

**JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY**

## FOURTH OF JULY COMES TOMORROW

CANYON PEOPLE HAVE CHANCE FOR TWO BIG PICNICS.

500 Normal Students Will Go in Wagons to Canyon and Probably 100 More in Buggies.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated tomorrow by Canyon people, but in a very safe and sane manner. There will be no great display of deathly and property destroying fire works, but the safe and sane way of going to the canyons for a big picnic.

The citizens of the town will entertain the summer normal students at a large picnic at the big canyons east of town. Wagons will leave the court house at o'clock tomorrow morning and will start home about five o'clock in the evening. A big barbecue has been provided for the students and together with bread will be furnished free. Whatever else a person wishes to eat, he must take with him. The people of the city are invited to

to join with the students in seeing the canyons. Tickets have been given the students wishing to make the trip and 500 have signified their intention of going. The town people who go are expected to furnish their own transportation.

Another big picnic will be held at the C. L. Gordon-Cummings park five miles west of the city. This is the only natural park on the Plains and is a very pretty place. The citizens of the county are cordially invited to come to this picnic and enjoy a fine day. A big basket dinner will be spread under the trees at noon. There will be ball games, fishing and a Fourth of July oration.

### Leave for Camp.

The members of the Amarillo troop of cavalry from Canyon left Monday morning to join their troop in camp at Austin. The boys in the Canyon squad are, Sergeant Reid, Corporals Terrill and A. Moreland, Privates Donald, R. Moreland, Conner, Tom Lair, Hensley, Gamble, Ballard, Harris, Pipkin and Key. The boys will be gone for two weeks.

Lawrence Hill was an Amarillo caller Monday.

### Take Your Choice.

The unsanitary condition in which many of our outdoor closets are kept is appalling. We have a sewer ordinance compelling everyone within eighty feet of the sewer to connect up but owing to the stringency of money matters the city council has been very generous with our people and we still propose to be liberal with you. But we most earnestly request and insist that you make the vault of your closet fly proof. This you can easily do by having a tightly fitting lid next to the alley and lids hinged on every stool. Sprinkle pulverized lime in vault three times a week. You can do all of this with very little expense and add to your comfort and safety and protect your neighbor.

Your closet will be inspected by the fifteenth of July and those not complying with this request will be compelled to connect with the sewer.

F. M. WILSON, Mayor.

Mrs. Pearl Moriarty and two children, Leta and Henry, left Tuesday morning for Canadian to visit Mr. Moriarty. The will stop off for a day or two at Panhandle where Mrs. Moriarty taught last year and where she will teach this year.

## CANYON ENTERED HOLLAND CONTEST

GREAT MASS MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE.

Fifty Men Give Their Hearty Approval to the Plan—City Divided into Ten Districts.

A great enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the court house Friday night at which time Dr. F. M. Wilson was instructed to enter the name of Canyon in Holland's Magazine Cleanest City contest. Fifty men and several ladies were present and when the vote was taken not a single person dissented to the action. Enthusiasm was predominant and every person signified his intention to go into the contest to win.

Dr. F. M. Wilson was chosen president of the organization, J. R. Cullum, vice president and M. S. Lusby, secretary-treasurer.

When the meeting was called to order Dr. Wilson stated the object of the meeting and briefly explained what the contest would mean. Prof. R. L. Marquis followed with a few timely suggestions as to what it would mean for the city. Judge C. E. Coss stated that he was in for the contest whole soul and body and said he would not only look after his own property but help wherever needed. M. S. Lusby spoke in his happy way about conditions generally and how the city could be cleaned up. L. T. Lester stated that Canyon could win the prize and that he would not only cut all the weeds on his property but contribute to cutting weeds on non-resident property if necessary.

A motion was then carried to enter the contest and the above officers elected.

A motion was carried that the president district the town and appoint chairmen for the different districts.

The following appointments were read, the town having been divided on the streets running north and south.

First district—All east of Joe Service's residence to incorporation line—David Thomas, chairman, J. A. Hill, G. A. Jones, I. C. Jenkins, J. T. Service, W. J. Rattikin, R. L. Marquis, F. P. Guenther.

Second district—From Joe Service's to alley east of post-office—W. T. Garrett, chairman, John Dison, Mr. Wood, A. N. Henson, S. A. Shotwell, C. M. Thomas, J. B. Hensley.

Third district—From alley on east side of square to alley back of business houses on west side of square—J. D. Gamble, chairman, W. T. Moreland, Grady Holland, Jim Redfeard, L. G. Conner, J. P. Winder, J. R. Harter, Oscar Hunt, S. V. Wirt, C. R. Burrow, J. F. Smith.

Fourth district—From alley west side square to street west of Presbyterian church—C. R. McAfee, chairman, H. E. Muldrow, J. T. Holland, J. A. Harrison, C. W. Warwick, John Knight, Jno. A. Wallace, I. N. Hicks, J. E. Winkelman, Roy Cullum, F. P. Luke.

Fifth district—From Presbyterian church to street in front of school building—D. A. Park, chairman, J. B. Kleinschmidt, C. E. Coss, Dr. S. R. Griffin, C. N. Harrison, Joe Foster, Geo. A. Brandon.

Sixth district—From school building to street east of L. A. Pierce—R. E. Foster, chairman.

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## Ice Cream and Fruit



Did you ever realize what a difference crushed fruit made in the flavor of ice cream? We handle the best cream in the city and know how to put on the trimmings that are sure to please. If you are not already one of our fountain customers come in today and you will always be one. Quality is our motto.

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#### CANYON ENTERED CONTEST.

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L. T. Lester, R. L. Wagner, T. C. Thompson, Dr. D. M. Stewart, S. B. Orton, John Rowan.

Seventh district—From L. A. Pierce to E. Yates' residence—W. J. Flesher, chairman, L. A. Pierce, J. S. Christian, T. C. Thompson.

Eighth district—From E. Yates residence to railway—B. T. Johnson, chairman, S. B. Lofton, E. Yates, Seth Whitman, Dr. F. M. Wilson, W. G. Word.

Ninth district—All north of the railway—Dr. J. M. Black, chairman, T. F. Reid, C. Brooks, Jake Weller, Howard Stephenson, Grady Oldham, Welton Winn.

Tenth district—Normal addition—R. B. Cousins, chairman, P. H. Young, Homer Schulenburg, L. G. Allen L. G. Conner, R. A. Terrill.

A motion was carried creating an executive committee composed of the officers of the association and of the chairmen of the ten districts whose duty it would be to supervise the work of the entire town.

A motion was carried that the chairmen of each district would raise the necessary funds from his own district to carry on the work and see that all weeds were cut in his district.

A motion was carried that the executive committee inspect the city on July 15 and July 30. If the inspector does not arrive before August 9, there will be another inspection and every Wednesday following until the contest is decided. This motion also stated that a list of all the dirty places the executive committee finds be published in the News.

A motion was carried that the executive committee should offer three prizes to the cleanest district at the first inspection, July 15.

A motion was carried asking all the ladies clubs and organizations in the city to assist in the work.

A petition to Holland's Magazine asking for admission to the contest was signed and forwarded so that Canyon is now in the race and it is up to the people of the city to see that we win.

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning**  
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. (Advertisement)

#### Ft. Madison Here July 7.

The Canyon baseball team will play the Ft. Madison, Iowa, Santa Fe shops team in this city Monday, July 7. This team is coming with a string of victories to their credit and will be a good sized proposition for the local boys.

Manager Fred Luke of the Canyon team, will give the locals some hard work between the Fourth and Monday in order to be in splendid condition for the visitors.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure**  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. (Advertisement)

#### Large Farms in Randall Co.

The average farm in Randall county contains 767.2 acres and in each farm the average number of improved land is 260.1. The Farmers Union is advocating the reduction of the size of the farms of this state and its President, Hon. Peter Radford, has previously, through the press, called attention to the number of large farms in Randall county. Federal Census Reports show that we have 347 farms that contain more than 100 acres. Mr. Radford claims that if cheap money were available more tenant farmers would become home owners and the owners of these large tracts could be induced to place their property on the market in small tracts.

We now have 368 farms in this county and 142 of them are operated by tenants.

#### Railway Valuations Adjusted.

At the special meeting of the commissioners court last week when the court was sitting as a board of equalization, the valuations of the Santa Fe were modified somewhat to the amount raised two weeks ago. Instead of raising the rates \$93,560, the amount was cut down \$17,000, the total raise in valuation being \$76,000 over the amount rendered to the tax assessor by the company. The court had raised the rendition from \$6,000 to \$8,000 per mile. The company granted the raise on the main line, but asked that the amount be lowered to \$7,000 per mile on the Sweetwater branch. There are a fraction over 17 miles of the branch line in Randall county.

One other valuation which had been raised by the court was returned to the original rendition value and the other renditions raised were allowed to stand.

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c. (Advertisement)

#### Caught 251 Fish.

Uncle Jim Kee Zee reported Saturday afternoon that he has caught 251 fish so far this season. He landed a 3 pound bass Friday afternoon. Earlier in the season he caught a 4 pounder and has landed 3 other 3 pounders. Uncle Jim says that he believes he will catch 800 fish before fall. He is one of the most expert fishermen in Randall county.

#### Will Audit County Books.

At the meeting of the commissioners court last week C. N. Harrison was appointed to audit the books of the county in compliance with a suggestion made by the grand jury in the May term of the district court.

M. F. Slover was appointed road overseer in place of S. M. Downing who had resigned.

### QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC RELIEVES PAIN AND HEALS AT THE SAME TIME

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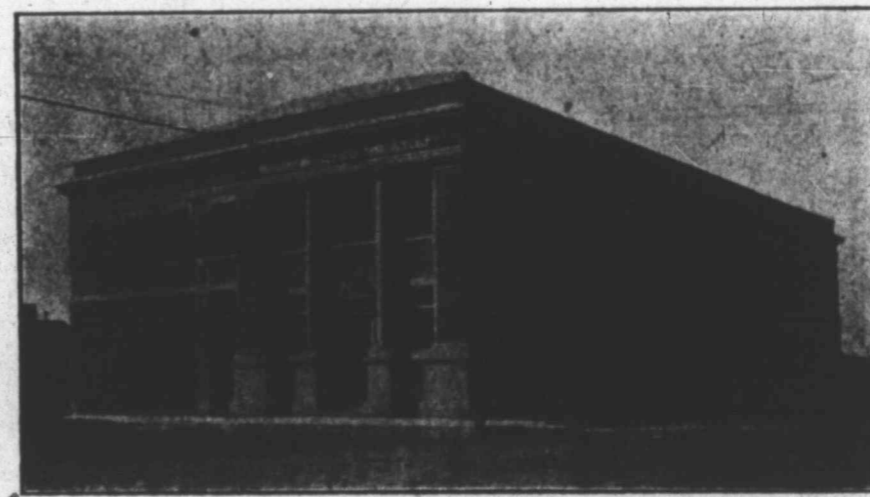
#### Has Fine Crops.

L. L. Johnson, says that Ed Gibson has one of the best crops on the Plains. Mr. Gibson is a hard working man and a scientific farmer. He reports that his crop this year is the best he has ever had during his residence here.

His daughter, Miss Rowena, is entered in the Randall-Potter kaffir club and Mr. Johnson says that her crop is excellent.

#### Many New Silos.

It is reported from Happy that there have been nearly 30 new silos unloaded in that town which will be put up in Randall, Swisher and Armstrong counties. The farmers of the Happy community are prosperous and are getting all of the modern equipments that will assist them in their work. Randall county is coming to the front fast with her milo maize, kaffir, silo and cattle.



## SAVE AND EMPLOY YOUR MONEY


There's a difference between investing and merely stowing away your money.

The money saver should put out his money safely to earn more, thus becoming an investor.

Nearly all fortunes grow from small savings. It is not impossible for you to establish a fortune if you follow the rule, "save and employ your money."

### The First National Bank of Canyon

Capital : : \$100,000  
Surplus and Profits : : \$ 30,000



**IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL**  
*under-size or under-weight*  
 remember—**Scott's Emulsion**  
 is nature's grandest growing-food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.

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**The Pit Silo.**

Every dry land farmer should get a silo this year. If he cannot afford to buy one, he should make a pit silo and cement the earth walls. If he cannot afford the cement, he can dig a round, deep hole and fill it with plastering. The silage will keep just as well through the hole will cave after the silage has been taken out.

A. C. Tinsley, Seibert, Colo., dug a round hole 7 feet across and 18 feet deep. Nine sacks of cement costing \$5.05 were used in plastering the walls. He got \$100 more for the cream from his cows than when he fed dry feed. M. E. Roberts, Seibert, made a pit silo 8 feet across and 28 feet deep. Fifteen sacks of cement were used costing \$8.25. The silage fed 10 cows, that were giving milk through the winter. A 11 inch cutter cost \$25 and was run with a 4 1/2 horse power gasoline engine.

He charged his neighbors 30 cents a ton for cutting. E. Wray Norton, Kansas, made two pit silos 7 feet across and 25 feet deep. He used 20 sacks of cement that cost \$8. It took 17 days labor for one man to dig and plaster both silos. The silage fed 7 head of cattle and 2 horses 10 months.

The man with beef cattle needs a silo fully as much as the man milking cows. A herd of beef cattle roughed through

will average a loss in weight of 200 pounds per head through the winter. The same herd fed silage will make an average gain of 100 pounds a head between fall and spring.

The pit silo can be built in any soil that is dry and not sandy. If each animal for the winter and one and a quarter tons per head for fattening steers. The capacity is as follows:

DIAMETER feet	DEPTH feet	CAPACITY tons
12	20	38
14	25	71
18	32	166

Drive a rod in the ground exactly where the center of the center of the silo is to be. Take a string and a spike and with the rod as a center scratch a circle on the ground the exact size you want the inside of the silo to be. Mark another circle using a string one foot longer. Dig out the dirt between these two circles to a depth of two feet, taking care to make the inside line smooth and perpendicular. Fill this trench with concrete using one part of cement to six parts of sharp, clean sand. This makes a collar for the silo.

After the collar sets, start on the inside of it and dig down, keeping the walls smooth and perpendicular. Any bulge or hollow makes an air space that causes spoiled silage.

Dig down six feet at a time and then plaster the walls. This saves all expense for scaffolding. Plaster the earth walls one half to three fourths of an inch thick with a mixture made of one part cement to two parts sharp, clean sand. Wet the earth before putting on the plaster and dampen the plaster every day for a week. Plaster that dries slowly is tough.

The Kansas Agriculture College has shown that pound for pound either beef or dairy cattle silage from corn, kafir and cane have the same feeding value, provided each is cut at the right time. Corn should be cut when the ears are denting. Kafir and cane should be cut when the seeds are ripe but the stalks still full of sap.

M. T. COTTRELL,  
 Agricultural Commissioner,  
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**How Foolish.**

To suffer from Skin Diseases, Itch, Ringworms, etc., when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

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**Childrens Day Exercises.**

Childrens Day exercises were held Sunday at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Both services were very largely attended and the programs were very fine.

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**DODSON'S LIVER TONE**

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Do Not Miss the Opening Chapter

**Training School Progressing.**

Miss Lamb of the Model Training school of the Normal, reports that she never saw better spirit among the pupils of the training school than those attending this summer. All of the pupils have settled down to work as if they meant business. The enrollment is 80 in this department and practically all the grades have as many pupils as was asked for.

There are 87 practice teachers in the Normal this summer. There were only 66 last summer and only about 95 during the regular session last winter, so that the attendance in Miss Lamb's department is practically as large as during the regular session.

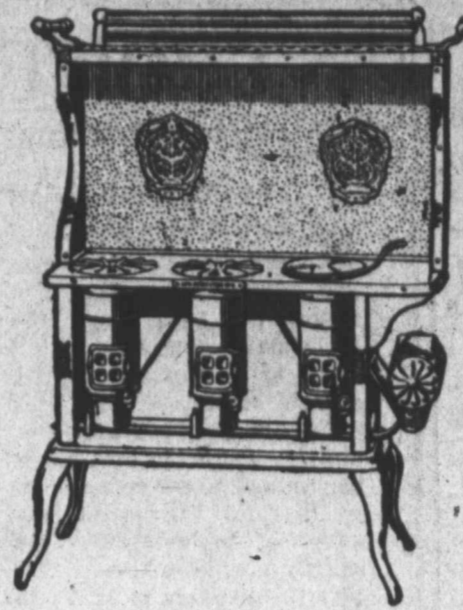
The critic teachers for the training school are drawn from the graduates of the Normal, and are well trained for their positions. These pupils would be able to take charge of training schools any place after their work in the Normal. Miss Lamb reports that she has some teachers that are doing as good work as she has ever seen among the critic teachers of Columbia.

The school is now working along the lines of modern practices, physical education, folk dancing and construction.

Miss Lamb visited the Greeley normal in Colorado while way on her vacation and reports that the work here compares very favorably with the work of that school. The Greeley training school has a much larger teaching force and number of supervisors and equipment than the school in this city, but Miss Lamb is looking forward to a much better equipped and regulated training school when the legislature provides for the new building.

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

**Perfection Oil Stoves**



We have a full stock of Perfection Oil Stoves in 2, 3 and 4 burners, equipped with all the latest improvements, making the stove absolutely safe for a child to operate with less danger than from a lamp. This stove will save you the price of the stove in one year in fuel over a common stove. Can be used with or without oven. Call and see this great stove.

**Thompson Hardware Company**

**Alfalfa Land Sells at \$125.**

C. R. McAfee sold his alfalfa land south of the city to Adam Michaels of Waynesville, Ill., at \$125 per acre. About half of the land is in alfalfa. Mr. McAfee retains a 3 year lease on the land.

**Built Addition.**

H. E. Muldrow has just completed a two room addition to his residence in the south part of the city. The house has also been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

**How Coco Cola Refreshes.**

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coco-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising" others, to "efficient management," others, to its "delicious flavor" and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade marked" soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coco-Cola and studied its history for many years will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression. He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coco-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee or tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coco-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coco-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves and muscles more responsive to the will thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine group of beverages differ from stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit."

(Advertisement)

**E. F. King Leaves for Canyon.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King and sons, Claude and Earl, left Wednesday for Canyon, Texas, via Bonham, Denison and Childress visiting friends and relatives before going to their new home.

For the last five years Mr. King has held the superintendency of the City Schools here, during which time he has done good work, giving general satisfaction, which has been fully appreciated by the entire town and community.

His many friends regret to lose him from Wolfe City, but wish him the good fortune and good will of people of Canyon—Wolfe City Sun.

**Calomel is Bad.**

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once always used.

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Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworms, Itching Piles, Eczema, Tetter and like troubles. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off leaving a smooth white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy for only 50 cents a box.

(Advertisement)

**City Well Started.**

Edward Hyatt has started to work on the new city well. The tower will be completed this week and the drilling machine will be started on the hole after the Fourth.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1924. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**You Should Worry?**



Because you have run out of cards and stationery?

**LET US WORRY! HERE'S A TIP—**

Our Job Department will supply you with any kind of printing for private or business purposes.

This tip is worth your trial.

Do the Best That Can be Done and do it the Best Way.

This is Our Motto at All Times.

**Bowen Bros.**

Repair Department Guthrie's Garage West Side of Square

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The biggest clubbing offer of the year has been procured by the NEWS as follows:

Randall County News	\$1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	\$1.00
Holland's Magazine	\$1.00
Dallas Semi-Weekly News	\$1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>

**ALL FOR ONLY \$3.00**

Get some sample copies at the NEWS office.

**The Randall County News.**

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

"Any man can have trees, flowers and a good garden," says J. B. Kleinschmidt of this city, and he has the goods to prove his statement. Any man can make an assertion, but the fellow who has the goods to back up his statement must be believed. Mr. Kleinschmidt doesn't irrigate and no prettier place was ever seen in any man's state. All that Mr. Kleinschmidt uses is a little elbow grease, familiarly known as muscle, and mixes in a good dose of common sense. The result is a splendid home surrounded with all kinds of beautiful shrubbery, trees, fruits and flowers. Every man who lives in Canyon shows that he has the good common sense, and therefore all that that the News sees lacking in having a pretty place is a little muscular effort. Get busy old boy with your hoe and shovel and lets see some results in city beautifying. Canyon ought to be the prettiest city on the Plains.

A movement has been started among the newspaper friends of Will H. Mayes to induce him to run for governor next year. Mr. Mayes is a newspaper man with many years experience, has served as president of the Texas Press Association, president of the National Editorial association and is now serving a Lieutenant Governor of the state. Mr. Mayes is no politician, nor is he seeking the governorship. He is a practical business man and if elected governor would give the state a business administration. It would be a great thing for the state to put aside politicians for one year and elect such a practical man as Mr. Mayes to the governor's office.

The News has another treat

**Santa Fe EXCURSIONS**

Sheriff's Convention, Austin, July 8-10. Fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale July 5-6, limit July 12.

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

**R. McGee, Agt.**

**INSPECTIONS**

Inspections of the towns entered in Holland's Magazine contest will begin August 1, 1913, and will be continued until all of the towns in the contest have been inspected and scored. To decide between town making close scores second and even third inspections may be made. No information will be given as to date on which any town may be visited by inspectors. All towns must be ready for inspection without warning on and after August 1. Each town entering the contest will be inspected and scored on the following points:

- Conditions of Streets, Parks and Alleys.
- Water, Water Supply and Drainage.
- Collection and Disposal of Garbage.
- Removal and Disposal of Sewerage.
- Condition of Vaults and Privies (if no sewer system.)
- Condition of Vacant Lots.
- General Appearance of Homes.
- Ventilation and Care of Public Buildings and Semi-Public Buildings.
- Public Conveniences, especially those for schools.
- Presence of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects.
- Handling and exposure of meat, fruit, pickles, ice, milk and milk products, and other food products offered for sale.
- Such special conditions as may directly affect the health and cleanliness of a town.

All inspections will be made wholly at the expense of Holland's Magazine and will be under the personal supervision of Dr. M. M. Carriek, medical director in charge.

for its readers in the story, "The Prodigal Judge." It has been very highly praised all over the country and you ought to read it. Of all that is good the News believes in getting the best for our readers. If you are not a regular reader of the News, subscribe today.

Two safe and sane Fourth of July celebrations are opened to the public tomorrow. Take your choice. Go to the canyons and spend a day with the Normal students or go to C. L. Gordon-Cummings' park and enjoy a quite day.

The Panhandle farmer who raises kaffir, cattle and hogs and has a good silo need not worry about the tariff, the high cost of living, the currency reform or anything else. He has a sure living and a good bank account.

A great amount of a man's success depends upon his determination to go after things, and hold on to it after he has got it. Let's have more of this go and get spirit in Canyon.

The silo is the thing for Randall county farmers. The whole Panhandle is primarily a stock farming country and every farmer needs a silo to make stock raising profitable.

Of all the cattle shipped from Texas to Kansas City, Randall county produced those which brought the highest price. Come to Randall county and raise cattle.

A man's obituary notice always comes out too late to get him a better job. But suppose half the truth were told in some men's obituaries.

Canyon is in the race for the Cleanest City in Texas of her size. Will you do your part and help win in this contest? Come along, let's win.

The boys of Randall county are all fine boys, but those in the kaffir club had better keep their eyes open or the girls will beat them.

Millions of dollars are expended for vaults, locks and keys, all of which would be unnecessary if every man was honest.

Canyon has broken one record, why not break another. We should have the cleanest town in the state.

**New Laws.**

A large number of laws became effective July 1st. One of these will be very important to Canyon citizens who are trying to clean up the city. It reads as follows:

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for a person to willfully throw or deposit in or on any public road or alley any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, hoops,

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE**

By HOLLAND.  
**MANUFACTURERS** are of two kinds—the honest and dishonest. The one makes the best goods, the other makes the worst. Each has his own particular scheme of life. The honest manufacturer aims to make the best goods he can and to advertise them so that all the world will know of their merits. He courts investigation. He wants customers to hold him to a rigid accountability. The dishonest manufacturer hopes to profit by deception. He produces an article that will be offered as "just as good" though he knows it is inferior. He seeks to make a larger profit than the honest manufacturer, and this larger profit is necessary because he has to find new customers day after day. **MANUFACTURERS WHO ADVERTISE ARE THE HONEST ONES.**

wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person animal, automobile or vehicle and any person violating any of the provisions hereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined any sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred.

Another law that will be of interest to ladies especially is one referring to peddlers. A peddler when ordered off a place now must leave at once, and should they refuse a fine of one dollar to twenty five may be taxed. Heretofore, such cases were handled as trespassers, but now the refusal to go makes a misdemeanor.

**Six New Students.**

Six new students were registered at the Normal this week making a total of 680. There will probably be no larger number register this summer as Monday was the last day upon which students wishing to take the last series of examinations could enter.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

The state of Texas County of Randall. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Randall County, of the 2nd day of July 1913, by the Clerk of said court for the sum of Nine hundred fifty one and 33-100 (\$951.33) Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of Will A. Miller, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 703 and styled Will A. Miller vs. John A. Hodgins, and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of July 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The east one half of Survey No. Nine (9), Block No. One (1), Patent No. Seventy (70), Volume No. Thirty five (35), Original Grantee Tyler Tap Railroad Company, being situated about five miles west and two miles north from the Court house of said Randall County, Texas and levied upon as the property of John A. Hodgins and that on the first Tuesday in August 1913, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Randall County, in the city of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John A. Hodgins. And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a paper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of July 1913.  
 Worth A. Jennings  
 Sheriff Randall County, Texas.  
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 Come to Canyon to live.

**FARMERS HAVE FINE MEETING**

WINN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RANDALL CO. INSTITUTE.

Will Send Delegates to Farmers Congress at College Station July 28—Major Duffel Speaks.

The farmers of Randall county enjoyed a fine address Tuesday afternoon at the court house by Major J. W. Duffel of Claude, a representative of the state agricultural department. After the speaking an organization was perfected at which time Welton Winn was elected president, M. P. Stone vice president and W. J. Fleisher secretary. A membership of thirty eight was perfected at the meeting and this number will be pushed up to the seventy five mark during the next few weeks.

The primary object of the meeting was the reorganization of the farmers institute of Randall county so that delegates might be sent to the Farmers Congress to be held at the A. & M. College July 28. One delegate at large will be elected from each county and one delegate for every twenty five memberships of the institute. All transportation and lodging of the delegates will be paid and the meal expenses will not be heavy. A meeting will be held in the near future to select delegates from Randall county. It will be a great opportunity for the farmers who are chosen to make the trip as a splendid program is being prepared for the occasion.

Major Duffel spoke Tuesday largely regarding the care of trees and gardens. He analysed tree life and showed the proper care of trees, especially fruit trees. He recommended in order to keep off the bores to spray trees after the leaves have fallen with the following solution: 5 pounds of sulphur dissolved in boiling water; add 10 pounds of lime and enough tar to make it sticky.

In order to keep bugs out of gardens, Major Duffel says that a row of turnips and a row of rape should be sown across the garden early in the spring before the other vegetables. This gives the bugs a chance to work on these. In order to kill the bugs use a teaspoonful of arsenic of lead in a bucket full of water and spray on plants. This will kill bugs and is not injurious to plants and will not be harmful to persons after a few days.

**The Best Medicine in the World.**

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.  
 (Advertisement)

**Major Duffel at Picnic.**

Major J. W. Duffel of Claude, will speak at the picnic at the C. L. Gordon-Cummings park Friday. Major Duffel is an old soldier and a very interesting speaker. He will address especially the farmers and will probably speak largely along farmer topics. He is president of the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association and has been a practical farmer all his life. The Major's address Friday will be very interesting.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops Neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.  
 (Advertisement)

**OXFORDS and SHOES**

**\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00**  
**Men's Shoes, Your Choice**

**\$2.00**

See Window Display

**THE LEADER**

**Annual Meeting of Baptist Women of the Northwest (or Panhandle) District to be Held at Plainview, Texas, July 17, 1913.**

**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT**

President - Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon City, Texas  
 Secy-Treasurer - Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Hereford, Texas  
 Chairman of Personal Service - Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford, Texas

**PROGRAM—THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.**

- Devotional - Mrs. L. T. Grumbles, Lubbock, Texas
- Greetings - Mrs. R. B. Longmire, Plainview, Texas
- Response - Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford, Texas
- Announcement of Committees.
- Report of District Officers.
- Special Music - Mrs. Williams, Plainview
- Our District Workers—How Maintained—Our Purpose—  
 Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon City  
 Mrs. David B. Hill, Childress
- How Shall We Enlist Our Women in Organized Work?—  
 Mrs. J. E. Nunn, Amarillo  
 Mrs. C. W. Tandy, Plainview  
 Mrs. J. M. Malone, Plainview  
 Mrs. R. H. Baker, Floydada  
 Miss Kathrine Duckworth, Plainview
- Reading - Mrs. W. L. Skinner, Channing
- Personal Service Our Hope—  
 Mrs. S. A. Richmond, Lubbock  
 Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford  
 Mrs. T. W. Tomlinson, Tulia
- Music.
- Reports from Auxiliary Presidents.
- Reports from Sunbeam Band.
- Baylor College and Cottage Home—  
 Miss Julia Collier, Lockney  
 Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Hereford  
 Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, Plainview
- Wayland College—  
 Song.
- Prayer.
- Dismissal.
- Motto—Saved to Serve.
- Watchword—Serve Jehovah With Gladness—Psalms 100: 2.

**A Pointer on Jewelry**

**A POINTER**

As the discriminating sense of the game dog to locate the right kind of birds so does our **CULTIVATED TASTE** enable us to select the kind of jewelry that will bring pleasure to every hunter after watches, diamonds, rings, scarf pin and silver table ware. Everything we buy is the same artistic design and made of guaranteed metal.

**CITY PHARMACY**  
 "THE REXALL STORE"

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS**

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Luke is visiting her parents in Amarillo this week.

Judge J. E. Lancaster of Plainview was in Canyon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas were Amarillo callers Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold was in Amarillo from Monday until Thursday visiting friends.

Kodak films developed free. Harris Studio 509 1-2 Polk St. Amarillo Texas.

Samples of Texas Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine free at the News office.

Miss Janie Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Amarillo.

Robert Sanford is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Briggs of Hereford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. McBride.

F. A. Crowley left Sunday for Kansas City on a business trip.

C. E. Daughtry, piano tuner, will be in the city in the next few days. Appointments may be made by phoning 206.

Miss May Clark of Corsicana, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Groves.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson was in Hereford Friday attending the B. W. M. W. all day institute.

Rev. H. Nichols and Jno. Rowan attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Hereford Friday and Saturday.

See the announcement of Andy Green on page 5 of this issue.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt was in Amarillo Thursday visiting friends.

Captain A. S. Howren returned Thursday from a trip to California.

R. A. Terrill was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

D. L. Hickcox was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.

John Begrin was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. P. J. Green was an Amarillo caller Monday.

A. S. Rollins, of Amarillo, was in the city Thursday on business.

Dan K. Usery was a business caller in Happy Thursday.

Hoes for cutting weeds at Thompson Hardware Co.

Mrs. S. E. Gullidge was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

B. T. Johnson attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Hereford Sunday.

Miss Langston left Saturday for Trenton. She has been in the millinery department of the Supply for the past season.

Mrs. Tucker spent Sunday with her mother at Hereford.

Fly traps, poison and swatters at Thompson Hardware Co.

Mrs. Kathryn Hutson returned Saturday from Virginia where she has been visiting for a month. She was accompanied home by her son, Hewings Gamel.

Joe Gamble caught a couple of young wolves Monday and brought them into town. Clarence Thompson has them and will keep them at his home.

S. C. Dillahunt and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter left Sunday for Higgins to visit their daughter.

When you have a big bill to buy, see The Leader. They make the prices. Others follow.

A. W. Blough was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

N. C. Bishop and wife of Lubbock visited friends in the city over Sunday.

M. J. Stenson of Amarillo, District Commercial Manager of Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the work.

**THE PRODIGAL JUDGE**

By  
**VAUGHAN KESTER**

**WE HAVE**  
secured the publication rights on this great story that from January to December, 1911, was

**The Best Selling Book in America**

It is a story that stands out head and shoulders above the average modern story because of its mystery, villainy, love, adventure, humor, pathos and dramatic thrills.

**READ IT**  
You'll Find There Is No Lack of Excitement in This Story

M. N. Gallagher was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

J. M. Shinn was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Randolph Carter was in Plainview this week on business.

John Guthrie sold E. H. Ackley a Ford car Tuesday.

L. C. Johnson was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Will Cummings of Amarillo is visiting in the city this week.

John Guthrie was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

The Leader's highest aim is to please. Try them one month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchings of Amarillo was in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Harris was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Your trade is appreciated when you give it to The Leader.

J. B. Woods left Tuesday for Centerton, Arkansas, where his baby is very ill.

Miss Pearl Shelnett was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Haden Donaldson of Tulia visited over Sunday with Canyon friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes were in Pampa visiting friends from Monday until Wednesday.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, the congregation going to the Baptist church to hear Rev. Nichols' farewell sermon.

I have purchased the Rogerson hotel, have cleaned and fumigated the rooms thoroughly. Good rooms and board at reasonable prices. W. H. Woods.

J. W. Cowart gave the News man some samples of his home made candy Tuesday and it is some good. Absolutely pure too.

J. F. Lillard of Decatur, has been visiting at the R. McGee home this week.

W. F. Henderson of Tahoka, was in the city Tuesday looking for a home. He intends to move here.

The entertainment of Miss Leigh at the Gem Monday afternoon and evening was well attended. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Constant Workers of the Christian church and over \$25 was cleared to apply on the piano fund of the church.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Rusk are the parents of a boy, born Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Nichols and Louise Saunders went to Hillsboro Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichols will leave today for their new home at Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Cyrus Eakman left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will make a weeks visit with her sister.

D. G. Walker, of Happy, was in the city Saturday getting repairs for his header. He reports that he will begin cutting wheat this week and that some of the crop will make a good yield.

E. W. Small of Goodnight, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Thomas. He was on his way to Colorado in his car.

G. W. Leverton brought to the News office Saturday morning two summer squash, the seed for which he planted nine weeks before. They were of very fine variety and large. Mr. Leverton has been gathering bean from his garden for two weeks. He has one of the best gardens in town.

W. S. Hambric was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. B. C. Roach was in Canyon again Friday and is giving lessons in voice here and at Amarillo.

**FATS AND LEANS TO PLAY TUESDAY**

**BENEFIT GAME FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PIANO FUND.**

**Fat Team Will Average 200 Pounds and Lean Team Will Average 140 Pounds—Good Game.**

The fats and leans will meet for their first baseball game of the season Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Normal grounds. The game will be played for the benefit of the high school piano fund, a note of which is due and there is no money on hands. The game Tuesday will be a good one. The average of the fat team will be 200 pounds and that of the lean team will be 140 pounds.

Professional and semi-professional are entirely barred from both sides. The game will be full of fun and will be worth going miles to see.

The fats and leans say they want to see every person in town out to their exhibition Tuesday. One of the managers said yesterday that the fat men and the lean men of the town had been going to see the boys play, and now they wanted the boys to come and see the old heads in action.

**Rev. Nichols Leaves.**

Rev. Holmes Nichols preached his farewell sermon to the local congregation Sunday night. He leaves today for Mangum, Okla., where he will have a much larger field for work. During the past year of his ministry in Canyon he has made a host of friends who are very sorry to see him go but are very glad to know that he goes to a field of such great importance.

At the regular monthly conference of the church on Wednesday night, the church gave Rev. Nichols a unanimous vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service to the organization and to the community and bade him God's speed in his new field of labor.

Some strong men are under consideration for pastor and a call will be extended next Sunday, July 6, at 11 o'clock.

**Play Monograms Tomorrow.**

The Canyon baseball team will play the Amarillo Monograms on the Amarillo grounds the morning of the Fourth at 10 o'clock. A large number of fans will accompany the team. Each team has won a game and each is working hard for the third of the series.

**Sunny Hill Items.**

Row crops are looking fine and some of the farmers have begun to cut their wheat.

Several of the people of this vicinity attended singing at Beulah Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Ward of Tecumseh, Okla., arrived Friday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Lewis, who is very low.

George Walker spent Sunday in Canyon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Rusk last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Currie received the sad news of her sisters death at Belton Saturday.

G. N. Caler and wife and Mrs. D. C. Caler visited with R. H. Caler Sunday.

Several of the people of this community took dinner with the Knox girls Sunday.

W. W. and Mrs. Mamie Kuehn visited the Lewis home Sunday.

Miss Elsie Lane of Corsicana, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. McAfee.

**FOURTH OF JULY LUNCH**

Below you will find a few items for your lunch on the Fourth of July:

Graham, Rye and Cream Bread  
Deviled ham, Roast beef, French sardines, Kippered herring, Pork and Beans, Heinz Pickles, India Relish, Olives, Grape Juice, Apples, Bananas, Peaches, Krispy Crackers, Sunshine Cakes and Cookies.

**THE LEADER**

**CITY CLEAN UP DAY.**  
Tuesday, July 8, Set Aside by Mayor F. M. Wilson for a General Clean up of Canyon.

The following is a proclamation by Mayor, F. M. Wilson for a clean up day:

Whereas Canyon has entered the contest for the Cleanest City in Texas and that there may be some concerted action, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 8th as clean up day. Let us as far as possible lay aside our usual duties and do our dead level best to clean up the town. From your back yards and alleys pile up your tin cans and rubbish that will not burn and it will be hauled away free of charge.

My Fellow Townsman, we are in this contest to win, and if every man, woman and child will do his dead level best we will come out more than victors. Let us enter into this contest with an earnestness of heart, a firmness of purpose and with unconquerable determination that knows not fail. When Ides of August shall have rolled around, we shall behold Canyon seated upon the very topmost pinnacle and floating from her mast head emblazoned in letters of gold, "CANYON, THE CLEANEST TOWN IN TEXAS."

F. M. WILSON, Mayor.

**A Good Investment.**

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitmond, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of the entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Oscar Hunt was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Leonard and daughter, of Tulia visited relatives here over Sunday.

J. J. Guest and wife and Dr. A. M. Guest and family, of Haskell, are visiting at the G. L. Abbott home.

**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 Sale or Rent—Thirteen room lodging house near the depot. Good established transient trade. Will sell for one third cash or will give twelve month lease. Mrs. M. S. Gatewood. 11tf

For Sale—The Olin farm, 640 acres, 3 miles north of the Normal, soil, improvements, location unsurpassed. A bargain for whole section or will divide. H. J. Weber. 136f

For Sale—We are offering for sale one Jersey bull calf sired by Sir Peacock Dam Josephine H. S. G. No. 197472. Start right and get a good bull at the head of your herd and get more butter profits because the Jersey yields more butter fat at less net cost of keep than any other breed. For full description and price write N. H. Baldwin. 154f

FOR RENT—I have for rent, one four room house furnished, on Houston St., two blocks west from square. Another five rooms and hall furnished, on Houston st. four blocks west from square. Sidewalk all the way to Normal. 15tf John A. Wallace.

Pasture for Rent—Fine grass, running water and shade. Apply to W. E. Bate, Canyon, Texas. 1p

For Sale—New Majestic range at considerable discount. Also Rapid Fireless cooker almost new. Mrs. M. A. Locke. Call after 4 o'clock or at any hour Monday. 15tf

**THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION**

**ANDY GREEN**

Will make Fall season, commencing July 1st. at my barn adjoining Canyon. Terms \$12.50 to insure living colt. I will only be at barn morning, noon and evening, unless by special arrangement. Pedigree can be seen at barn.

**H. C. ROFFEY**

## Screen Doors

We have a full line of screen doors. Canyon is going to swat the fly this year on every hand. Put up a screen door today and join in the good work. We handle only the best.

Citizens Lumber Co.

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Home	Queen
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## J. E. Winkelman

Read the ads in this issue.

### 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  
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Wholesale and Retail  
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger  
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#### Closing Happy Yard.

The Happy Lumber Company is closing its business at the town of Happy. The lumber in the yard is being shipped to the Canyon, Tulia and Plainview yards. This yard belongs to the Rockwall Bros., owners of the Canyon Lumber Co. and many other yards in this section of the state. Manager Wade Stephenson will be transferred to some of the other yards of the company.

#### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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#### Remember.

General repairing is our specialty. Bowen Bros. Repair Dept. Guthrie's Garage west side square.

#### Peanuts for Cattle Fat.

Peanuts for fattening live stock—that is the latest from Okla. In the last decade so many new feeds and combinations of feeds have been used successfully in fattening live stock that, with other crops good corn is not absolutely required in the fattening process. Peanuts now add to that list.

**The Best Hot Weather Tonic**  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

#### City 5; Normal 2.

The Canyon and Normal baseball teams had a practice game Saturday afternoon at the Normal grounds, the city boys winning by a score of 5 to 2. The game was well played by both teams.

F. P. Luke has been elected manager of the town team and is whipping the boys into shape for the game with the Monograms at Amarillo tomorrow.

#### WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated.  
Testimony of Canyon Citizens.

When a Canyon citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Canyon resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

George Reynolds, grocer, Canyon, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaint. For a long time I had pains in my back and sides and my kidneys became weak. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. Another of my family had still worse trouble and Doan's Kidney Pills quickly cured that case. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy for kidney complaint on the market."

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

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

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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**

S. V. Wirt carries a full line of drugs, paints, oils, glass, wallpaper, etc. Do your trading with him and receive the best goods at the lowest price.

**Causes of Stomach Trouble.**

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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**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.

Illustrations by V. L. BARNES

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"Sergeant, I must send a messenger to Camp Supply. Are you fit to go?"

"As much as anyone, General Custer," was the quiet response. "I have no wounds of consequence."

"Very well. Take the fastest horse in the command, and an Osage guide. You know the country, but he will be of assistance. I have written a very brief report; you are to tell Sheridan personally the entire story. We shall rest here two hours, and then proceed slowly along the trail. I anticipate no further serious fighting. You will depart at once."

"Very well, sir," the Sergeant saluted, and turned away, halting an instant to ask: "You have reported the losses, I presume?"

"Yes, the dead and wounded. There are some missing, who may yet come in. Major Elliott and fourteen others are still unaccounted for." He paused. "By the way, Sergeant, while you are with Sheridan, explain to him who you are—he may have news for you. Good night, and good luck."

He stood up and held out his hand. In surprise, his eyes suddenly filling with tears, Hamlin felt the grip of his fingers. Then he turned, unable to articulate a sentence, and strode away into the night.

**CHAPTER XXXVIII.**

**At Camp Supply.**

There are yet living in that great Southwest those who will retell the story of the Washita to Camp Supply. It remains one of the epics of the plains, one of the proud traditions of the army. To the man himself those hours of danger, struggle and weariness, were more a dream than a reality. He passed through them almost unconsciously, a soldier performing his duty in utter forgetfulness of self, nerved by the discipline of years of service, by the importance of his mission, and by memory of Molly McDonald. Love and duty held him reeling in the saddle, brought him safely to the journey's end.

Let the details pass unwritten. Beneath the darkening skies of early evening, the Sergeant and the Osage guide rode forth into the peril and mystery of the shrouded desert. Beyond the utmost picket, moving as silently as two specters, they found at last a coulee leading upward from the valley to the plains above. To their left the Indian fires swept in half circles, and between were the dark outlines of savage foes. From rock to rock echoed guttural voices, but, foot by foot, unnoted by the keen eyes, the two crept steadily on through the midnight of that sheltering ravine, dismounted, hands clasping the nostrils of their ponies, feeling through the darkness for each step, halting breathless at every crackle of a twig, every crunch of snow under foot. Again and again they paused, silent, motionless, as some apparition of savagery outlined itself between them and the sky, yet slowly, steadily, every instinct of the plains exercised, they passed unseen.

In the earliest gray of dawn the two wearied men crept out upon the upper plateau, dragging their horses. Behind, the mists of the night still hung heavy and dark over the valley, yet with a new sense of freedom they swung into their saddles, faced sternly the chill wind of the north and rode forward across the desolate snow fields. It was no boys' play! The tough, half-broken Indian ponies kept steady stride, leaping the drifts, skimming rapidly along the bare hillsides. From dawn to dark scarcely a word was uttered. By turns they slept in the saddle, the one awake gripping the other's rein. Once, in a strip of cottonwood beside a frozen creek, they paused to light a fire and make a hasty meal. Then they were off again, facing the frosty air, riding straight into the north. Before them stretched the barren snow-clad steppes, forlorn and shelterless, with scarcely a mark of guidance anywhere, a dismal wilderness, intersected by gloomy ravines and frozen creeks. Here and there a river, the

water icy cold and covered with floating ice, barred their passage; down in the valleys the drifted snow turned them aside. Again and again the struggling ponies floundered to their ears, or slid headlong down some steep declivity. Twice Hamlin was thrown, and once the Osage was crushed between floating cakes and submerged in the icy stream. Across the open barrens swept the wind into their faces, a ceaseless buffeting, chilling to the marrow; their eyes burned in the snow-glare. Yet they rode on, and on, voiceless, suffering in the grim silence of despair, fit denizens of that scene of utter desolation.

At the Cimarron the half-frozen Indian collapsed, falling from his saddle into the snow utterly exhausted. Staggering himself like a drunken man, the Sergeant dragged the nerveless body into a crevice of the bluff out of the wild sweep of the wind, trampled aside the snow into a wall of shelter, built a hasty fire, and poured hot coffee between the shivering lips. With the earliest gray of another dawn, the white man caught the strongest pony, and rode on alone. He never knew the story of those hours—only that his trail led straight into the north. He rode erect at first, then leaning forward clinging to the mane; now and then he staggered along on foot dragging his pony by the rein. Once he stopped to eat, breaking the ice in a creek for water. It began to snow, the thick fall of flakes blotting out the horizon, leaving him to stumble blindly through the murk. Then darkness came, wrapping him in a cloak of silence in the midst of that unspeakable desert. His limbs stiffened, his brain reeled from intense fatigue. He dragged himself back into the saddle, pressing the pony into a slow trot. Suddenly out of the wall of gloom sprang the yellow lights of Camp Supply. Beneath these winking eyes of guidance there burst the red glare of a fire. Even as he saw it the pony fell, but the exhausted man had forgotten now everything but duty. The knowledge that he had won the long struggle brought him new strength. He wrenched his feet free from the stirrups, and ran forward, calling to the guard. They met him, and he stood straight before them, every nerve taut—a soldier.

"I bring dispatches from Custer," he said slowly, holding himself firm. "Take me to General Sheridan."

The corporal walked beside him, down the trampled road, questioning eagerly as they passed the line of shacks toward the double log house where the commander was quartered. Hamlin heard, and answered briefly, yet was conscious only of an effort to retain his strength. Once within, he saw only the short, sturdy figure sitting behind a table, the shaggy gray beard, the stern, questioning eyes which surveyed him. He stood there straight, motionless, his uniform powdered with snow, his teeth clinched so as not to betray weakness, his face roughened by exposure, grimy with dirt, and disfigured by a week's growth of beard. Sheridan stared at him, shading his eyes from the glow of the lamp.

"You are from Custer?"

"Yes, sir."

He drew the papers from within his overcoat, stepped forward and laid them on the table. Sheridan placed one hand upon them, but did not remove his gaze from Hamlin's face.

"When did you leave?"

"The evening of the 27th, sir. I was sent back with an Osage guide to bring you this report."

"And the guide?"

"He gave out on the Cimarron and I came on alone."

"And Custer? Did he strike Black Kettle?"

"We found his camp on the evening of the 26th, and attacked at daybreak the next morning. There were more Indians with him than we expected to find—between two and three thousand, warriors from all the southern tribes. Their tepees were set up for ten miles along the Washita. We captured Black Kettle's village, and destroyed it; took his pony herd, and released a number of white prisoners, including some women and children. There was a sharp fight, and we lost quite a few men; I left too early to learn how many."

"And the command—is it in any danger?"

"I think not, sir. General Custer was confident he could retire safely. The Indians were thoroughly whipped, and apparently had no chief under whom they could rally."

The General opened the single sheet of paper, and ran his eyes slowly down the lines of writing. Hamlin, feeling his head reel giddily, reached out silently and grasped the back of a chair in support. Sheridan glanced up.

"General Custer reports Major Elliott as missing and several officers badly wounded."

"Yes, sir."

"What Indians were engaged, and under what chiefs?"

"Mostly Cheyennes, although there were bands of Arapahoes, Kiowas, Comanches, and a few Apaches. Little Rock was in command after Black Kettle was killed—that is of the Cheyennes. Little Raven, and Santanta led the others."

"A fend, that last. But, Sergeant, you are exhausted. I will talk with you tomorrow. The officer of the day will assign you quarters."

Hamlin, still clinging to the chair with one hand, lifted the other in salute.

"General Sheridan," he said, striving to control his voice, "General Custer's last words to me were that I was to tell you who I am. I do not know what he meant, but he said you would have news for me."

"Indeed!" in surprise, stiffening in his chair.

"Yes, sir—my name is Hamlin."

"Hamlin! Hamlin!" the General repeated the word. "I have no recollection—why, yes, by Gad! You were a Confederate colonel."

"Fourth Texas Infantry."

"That's it! I have it now; you were court-martialed after the affair at Fisher's Hill, and dismissed from the service—disobedience of orders, or something like that. Wait a minute."

He rapped sharply on the table, and the door behind, leading into the other room, instantly opened to admit the orderly. In the dim light of the single lamp Hamlin saw the short,



They Paused to Light a Fire.

stocky figure of a soldier, bearded, and immaculately clean. Even as the fellow's gloved hand came sharply up to his cap visor, Sheridan snapped out:

"Orderly, see if you recognize this man."

Erect, the very impersonation of military discipline, the soldier crossed the room, and stared into the unshaven face of the Sergeant. Suddenly his eyes brightened, and he wheeled about as if on a pivot, again bringing his gloved hand up in salute.

"Eet vas Colonel Hamlin, I tink ya," he said in strong German accent. "I know beem."

The Sergeant gripped his arm, bringing his face about once more.

"You are Shultz—Sergeant-Major Shultz!" he cried. "What ever became of you? What is it you know?"

"Wait a minute, Hamlin," said Sheridan quickly, rising to his feet. "I can explain this much better than that Dutchman. He means well enough, but his tongue twists it. It seems Custer met you once in the Shenandoah, and later heard of your dismissal from the service. One night



He is My Soldier.

he spoke about the affair in my quarters. Shultz was present on duty and overheard. He spoke up like a little man; said he was there when you got your orders, that they were delivered verbally by the staff officer, and he repeated them for us word for word. He was taken prisoner an hour later, and never heard of your court-martial. Is that it, Shultz?"

"Mine Gott, ya; I sa dot alretty," fervently. "He tell you not reconnoissance—charge! I heard eet twice. Gott in Himmel, vat a hell in der pines!"

"Hamlin," continued Sheridan quietly, "there is little enough we can do to right this wrong. There is no way in which that Confederate court-martial can be recovered. But I shall have Shultz's deposition taken and scattered broadcast. We will clear your name of stain. What became of that cowardly cur who lied?"

Hamlin pressed one hand against his throbbing temples, struggling against the faintness which threatened mastery.

"He—he paid for it, sir," he managed to say. "He—he died three days ago in Black Kettle's camp."

"You got him?"

"Yes—I got him."

"I have forgotten—what was the coward's name?"

"Eugene Le Fevre, but in Kansas they called him Dupont."

"Dupont! Dupont!" Sheridan struck the table with closed fist. "Good Lord, man! Not the husband of that woman who ran off with Lieutenant Gaskins, from Dodge?"

"I—I never heard—"

The room whirled before him in mist, the faces vanished; he heard an exclamation from Shultz, a sharp command from Sheridan, and then seemed to crumble up on the floor. There was the sharp rustle of a woman's skirt, a quick, light step, the pressure of an arm beneath his head.

"Quick, orderly, he's fainted!" it was the General's voice, sounding afar off. "Get some brandy, Shultz. Here, Miss McDonald, let me hold the man's head."

She turned slightly, her soft hand pressing back the hair from Hamlin's forehead.

"No," she protested firmly, "he is my soldier."

And the Sergeant, looking past the face of the girl he loved saw tears dimming the stern eyes of his commander.

**THE END**

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

to be Voted on July 19 Relate to the Judiciary, to the Payment of Salaries to Officers, and to the Issuance of Bonds by the Legislature.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted on Saturday, July 19, 1913.

The first amendment relates to the Judiciary. The only changes of importance proposed is that if this amendment is adopted more than one judge can be elected for each judicial district, and instead of requiring two terms of the district court in each county each year, the terms of holding the district courts will be determined by the legislature. If you favor this amendment you should vote:

**"FOR THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."**

If opposed, let your ballot read:

**"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."**

The second amendment provides that "all State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the legislature." In other words, the adoption of this amendment will abolish the fee system. That is, instead of district, county and precinct officers being paid by fees, which in civil cases are collected from the litigants and in criminal cases except felonies, collected from the party convicted of crime. The State pays the fees in felony cases. If you favor this amendment, your ballot should read:

**"FOR THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."**

If you oppose it, scratch the above paragraph and leave the following:

**"AGAINST THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."**

The third and last amendment is known as the bond amendment and seeks to amend sections 49 and 52, article 3 of the Constitution. There are several subjects or propositions contained in this amendment. They are as follows:

1. It authorizes State officials to create debts against the State to supply deficiencies in the current revenues to the amount of a half million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debt is paid. The present limit is two hundred thousand dollars. The increase is three hundred thousand dollars. This debt may be converted into interest-bearing bonds at the pleasure of the legislature.
2. The legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin. There is no limit to the amount of bonds that the legislature may issue under this clause, but the income of the university may be used to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay the bonds if the legislature so desires. It is left to the legislature will.
3. The legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for the "State institutions." There are some eighteen or twenty State institutions, and it will be left with the legislature as to what buildings are necessary. There will be practically no limit of the issuance of bonds under this provision.
4. The legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements. From the best information obtainable, the penitentiary system has lost anywhere from one and one-half million to two million dollars within the past two years and a half. The recent legislature authorized the bonding of all the property of the penitentiary except the State railroad for two million dollars, three-fourths of which was to pay the debts.
5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.
6. In the improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.
7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

As will be seen, there are at least seven distinct and independent propositions in the one amendment and the voter must vote for all of these or against all. He is not permitted to exercise his free will to vote for such things as he wants and against such things as he does not want. He must vote for all or none.

Under the present Constitution and laws of this State no bond or State debt, except as mentioned above, can be created or bonds issued except by vote of the taxpayers. This amendment, if adopted, will take this power away from the taxpayer in so far as State bonds and State debts are concerned and transfer it to the legislature. The legislature can, for the purposes enumerated, issue bonds in unlimited quantities without a vote of the taxpayers.

When the matter was first discussed, it was thought that six million dollars would cover the amount, but the demands and promises of the advocates of the bond amendment justifies the expectation of an immediate issue of nine-million dollars worth of bonds if the amendment is adopted.

If you favor the bond amendment, let your ballot read:

**"FOR AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."**

But if you oppose the bond amendment, scratch out the words just quoted and leave on your ballot the following:

**"AGAINST AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."**

—which will be the last paragraph on the official ballot.

Kerrville, Texas. A. M. KENNEDY.

**Huge Map is Being Made.**  
The international map of the world, on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, will, when completed, eight or ten years hence, cover a total area of about 150 by 75 feet, or the surface of a globe 40 feet in diameter.

**Will Get Rid of Felon.**  
To cure a felon, take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

**Conscientious at Least.**  
"Why did you say your prayers twice, dear?" asked his mother, kissing Charlie good-night. "Cause I was too tired to say it last night, and I'm making up for lost time."

**Difference.**  
To meet a man pretends he is a good fellow; to woman what a bad fellow he is.

### Crop Improvement

Robbing the Soil Should be a Crime in Law As It is a Crime in Fact.

#### YIELDS IN KANSAS.

What the Community Spirit, Inspired by Farmers' Clubs and County Farm Bureaus, is Doing for a Great State.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] While a large yield of better grain is the primary object of the Crop Improvement Committee of the Council of Grain Exchanges, it is gratifying to know that when the community spirit is aroused in any locality all of the things which make life worth living are given a great impetus.

As great as scientific agriculture may be, it is secondary to the improvement of rural life conditions, which means better homes, better schools, better roads, and all of the things which add to the comfort and happiness of mankind.

In reporting the wonderful development of Kansas, Prof. J. H. Miller, superintendent of College Extension Division, Kansas State Agricultural College, says:

"While the Crop Improvement Committee has been chiefly concerned about the improvement of wheat in this state, we have been going on improving all the other things."

"In 1907 Kansas had 600,000 acres of alfalfa, and today they have 1,000,000 acres."

"Only a few years since there were only about half a dozen men here growing well-bred corn for sale. Today in every county in the state there are six to fifteen men who are growing for sale the well-known varieties, and the corn yield has been increasing."

"A matter of great importance in Kansas has been the increase in sorghums. Seven years ago there were only about 1,000,000 acres in Kansas in crops of kafir, milo and sweet sorghums; the report of 1912 showed 2,318,769 acres of the three. This year there will be planted, approximately, 8,200,000 acres of the three."

"The cash returns for milk in Kansas will be about three times as much this year as in 1905, and about twice as much for butter. In 1905 there was only one pure-bred herd of Holsteins in the state, and not one pure-bred Jersey herd. Today there are about 50 pure-bred Holstein herds, with stock for sale, and about 20 pure-bred Jersey herds, with stock for sale. During the last two years more than 100 cars of high-grade Holsteins and Jerseys have been brought into the state and sold."

"The Kansas farmers, business and professional men have two hundred million dollars on deposit in the state and national banks of Kansas, there being 916 state banks and 212 national banks. This is the largest deposit the state has ever known. The state banks have a reserve of 30 per cent and the national banks 33 per cent."

#### PRACTICAL FARM CREDITS.

The County Silo Committee is Becoming More Popular Every Day.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] In a number of counties the bankers are offering to finance all silos recommended by the County Silo Committee for the first year without interest, and for the second year at a low rate. This puts the subject of rural credits on a very substantial foundation.

The bankers have always claimed that if the farmers would put their work upon a business basis, and spend their money for permanent improvements that they will finance such projects at the same rate that the merchants enjoy for like accommodations.

#### YOUR BOY PARTNER.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] If boys liked to milk cows as well as they like to play ball—but they don't. Do you know why? It is because the boy has no interest in the results of milking. If you want to keep your boy on the farm, take him into partnership, and he will help you build up your business, and be ready to succeed you by the time you are ready to quit.

#### A COUNTY ROAD CLUB.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The history of the 365 Day Road Club, Carthage, Missouri, should be known by every road committee in every County Farm Bureau.

Mr. J. D. Clarkson, the wide-awake president of that club, says: "Many bad roads are only good road material wrongly placed. Under our present system the big fat dollar that goes into the collector's office in the fall looks like '30 cents' when you meet it on the road next spring."

### USE GOOD LUMBER.

Two-inch Boards Best for Concrete Forms—Green Lumber Clear of Knots Preferred.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Good lumber is necessary for good concrete work. Lumber free from knots should be used, but green lumber is preferable to kiln dry, as kiln dry lumber will warp when wet by the concrete. Two-inch boards should be used. Well surfaced lumber, matched, tongued and grooved, and free from knots is the best kind to get. The cement dealer frequently handles lumber, and where necessary to buy lumber, it is much more economical to get good material; which can be used over and over again for the forms for the concrete work. Before erecting the forms, paint the lumber with oil or soft soap. Never use kerosene oil for this purpose, under any circumstances, but use linseed, black, or cylinder oil. This will prevent the cement from sticking to the forms and will give a much smoother finish and a better job.

#### COST OF RAISING WHEAT.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] It seems that the United States Department of Agriculture in computing the cost of raising a bushel of wheat states that 58 cents per bushel will cover labor, interest, marketing, depreciation, etc. This is based on an average production of about 15 bushels per acre. But Dr. Worst of the Agricultural College of North Dakota states that the loss of soil fertility is equal to 46½ cents more.

According to this estimate every bushel of wheat costs \$1.05, and the farmer loses money on every bushel he sells for less than that price. A change in his method, however, and the introduction of proper diversification and soil building will allow him to grow wheat at a profit at regular prices.

#### TRACTOR FOR DEEP PLOWING.

By Raymond Olney. Power Farming Expert, LaPorte, Ind.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Why is it that farmers do not plow deeper? Best practice considers it essential for increased yields. It provides a larger moisture reservoir by loosening up greater portions of the soil. This allows the water to enter the ground more easily and to a greater extent. The increased water storage insures the crops against drought. But deep plowing takes power. A farmer can plow as deep as he likes if he has the necessary power. The plowing season is short and the work hard. Extra horses are required, even more extra horses are needed than ordinarily. It is not profitable to keep more horses merely to furnish this increased power, which is needed for only a short time. During the rest of the year they are idle and it costs money to keep them. Unlike horses, it costs nothing to maintain a tractor when doing nothing. When it stops work, expense stops. Less power capacity is required, where a tractor is used, since by providing two crews, a tractor can be worked day and night, thus doing the work of twice the number of horses equaling it in power. A fifteen horsepower tractor will do the work of thirty horses, and it will also have the endurance of forty-five. When through work it requires no attention.

#### THE FUNCTION OF THE SPECULATOR.

By J. R. Pickell.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Public opinion has failed thus far in the study of grain marketing to comprehend the principle that it is the function of the speculator to take a reasonable chance. At Washington, when the anti-option bills were being considered in committee, Representatives and Senators with uniformity of thought propounded this question: "If the speculator takes the hedge of the grain dealer or miller, thus protecting grain purchases or sales, and flour purchases or sales, who protects the speculator?"

The speculator asks for no protection. It's his business, based upon his experience, his training, his knowledge of supply and demand and the capital at his command, to take the chance the marketing of grain affords. If the speculator was absolutely protected in his trading as the grain dealer or the miller, then there would be no speculation, for it is not speculation to hedge grain or flour. It's insurance.

The producer takes his chance when he plants the grain. If he was absolutely certain that a specified amount of grain could be produced per acre, and that it could be sold at a fixed sum per bushel, then there would be no speculation in production, but the laws of nature which make production uncertain, make the grain business, by its very nature, a speculative proposition.

Speculation, as it is commonly understood, in the grain business, removes the business just as far as possible from the realm of uncertainty and reduces fluctuations in grain prices to the minimum. The speculator seeks no protection. Desires no protection. Could get no protection, and still be a speculator. Speculation is the natural desire of a normal man who is not afraid to take a reasonable chance.

### Crop Improvement

#### TEAM WORK.

How to Develop Agriculture and Commerce Through a County Wide Club.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] There is a certain class of men, and unfortunately many of them are now in authority, who look with suspicion and prejudice upon the development of all agricultural projects, except their own particular one.

W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, in a talk before the Chamber of Commerce, Trenton, New Jersey, during March, said:

"Team work is the slogan of modern thought. The surest test of a man's sanity is his willingness and ability to co-operate with others in a great work. The surest evidence of a man's insanity is his inability to co-operate."

It is the purpose of the Crop Improvement Committee of the Council of Grain Exchanges to learn of the good work of all the forces, and to encourage the County Farm Bureaus to adopt as many of these plans, for their own development, as possible.

All of these projects must be carried along together, which means team work. This can only be accomplished by an organization, which partakes of both an agricultural and a commercial club, with practical committees appointed to take charge of each phase of the work.

Modern life is so complex that, like the game of Jack Straws, it is almost impossible to segregate one subject without disturbing the entire pile.

"One thing at a time" is a very good slogan, but who shall say which one thing shall be developed at the expense of all the others?

This world is made of little things, and the great come by simple addition. Therefore, in appointing county wide committees, it is necessary to select men who have a financial interest in the success of that portion of the work, which is placed in their charge. Then by correlating all of this work and by arousing a community spirit, the work in each county will become a success.

#### ROAD DRAGGING LAW.

Work for the County Road Committees.—Highway Board Should be Recommended by and Co-operate With the Advisory Council of County Farm Bureau.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] A new road law enacted by the recent Missouri Legislature that applies to every county in Missouri is what is designated as the "County Seat Road Dragging Law," the purpose and provisions of which are to have all of the public roads connecting the county seat towns of all adjoining counties improved by a regular systematic plan of road dragging.

This law provides for the appointment of a county highway board by the county court, to consist of three members, of which the county highway engineer is one, who hold their positions for two years and serve without compensation. This board, acting with the state highway engineer, is authorized and required to select "the most practical road from the county seat to the county seats of each adjoining county." After these particular routes, which are to be designated as county seat roads, have been selected the state highway engineer certifies to the state auditor the number of miles of such highway in each county. The county highway board contracts to have such roads dragged "under certain prescribed regulations at a cost per mile per year of not exceeding \$15, which amount is paid out of the state road funds, and all claims under these contracts are audited jointly by the state highway engineer and the county highway board and certified to the state auditor for payment, and these payments to the several counties are made direct and without any requirement that the counties duplicate said amount on any portion thereof. In other words, it is a direct free donation from the state road fund to the several counties.

#### HOW TO ACHIEVE A SUCCESS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] "Many communities spend time and money in trying to develop resources that they haven't," says Mort. L. Bixler, Secretary Meridian Progressive League, Meridian, Miss. "They imagine that factories are necessary to make a city, and yet commercial clubs have often secured factories, which have been rank failures on account of the lack of natural resources. We believe that, in order to achieve the greatest success, every community must develop its agricultural resources and in order to do this, the business men must co-operate with the farmers in bringing about modern methods."

"Many communities overlook the greatest item, and, like the old fable of the 'Dog and the Water Dog,' in attempting to grasp something possessed by others, neglect that which they already have."

### SOIL THE FOUNDATION.

How to Get 100 Bushels of Corn to the Acre.—Advice From H. A. McKeen, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] "Thorough preparation of seed bed and intelligent selection of seed, and good cultivation are vitally essential, and must be employed, but to attempt to grow the 100 bushel crop by these methods alone is like trying to build a house by constructing the roof before laying the foundation. The foundation of a 100 bushel per acre crop is a fertile soil; a soil containing sufficient plant food elements to produce such abundant crops—a soil so intelligently drained that these elements in plant food solution shall not be weakened by overdilution."

"We must learn the simple lesson that wherever the necessary mineral elements of plant food are deficient, whether it is because they were never deposited in sufficient quantity by nature, or whether they have been exhausted by erosion, or repeated cropping, it must not only return them in their natural form, but must make them available for plant food by supplying organic matter in abundance. No considerable increased crop yields will be realized until these facts are thoroughly understood."

In the counties which have already organized a Farm Bureau, soil improvement is the first step usually undertaken, and a committee on soils one of the first to be appointed.

#### CONCRETE WORK FOR JUNE.

Thirty-eight Varieties to Consider in Making Plans for Summer Work.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] June is a busy month for the farmer, but nevertheless there will be rainy days and idle hours when he can plan concrete work, especially for smaller structures for general convenience. There are over thirty-eight kinds of construction in concrete which the farmer should consider now. They are: Barns, barnyard pavements, basements, building blocks, cellars, cisterns, coal shed, corn crib, culverts, dipping tanks, drain tile, driveways, feeding troughs, fence posts, fences, floors, foundations, gate posts, granaries, hog houses, hog wallows, ice houses, milk houses, mangers, nests for hens, poultry houses, root cellars, septic tanks, stables, sidewalks, silos, smoke houses, steps, surface finishes, tanks, troughs, well curbs and walls.

#### GERMINATION OF OATS.

The Habit of Sowing Seed Without Reclaiming.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Reports received from the school tests in the various parts of the country regarding the condition of seed oats vary greatly. In several counties in Illinois the tests were even as low as 10 to 20 per cent.

Mr. C. A. Russell, in charge of the Grain Standardization Laboratory in Decatur, made an effort to test a representative number of samples, and while the oats were of mongrel varieties, in most cases the tests resulted on an average of 95 to 96 per cent. The samples were taken from the seeders in the fields, and represent seed actually planted. Mr. Russell says:

"There does not seem a scarcity of seed oats in this section, although the bulk of oats here stood in shock during several days of wet weather, and consequently are badly stained and a good many of them were bin burnt. The farmers seem to have avoided bin burnt oats in this section. The worst feature we have noticed is that most farmers are in the habit of sowing oats without reclaiming."

#### KNOW YOUR COWS.

Cow Testing Clubs are Very Necessary to the Success of the Dairy-Business.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The demand for dairy products of all kinds is increasing faster than the supply. This must result in high prices for the raw material. The farmer will receive good prices for cream. This ought to be an incentive to every farmer who is situated so that he can produce more good cream to keep more cows and better ones. Don't be afraid of overdoing the cow business. The good cow is the best investment on the farm. Why not have more of a good thing? Thousands of dairymen have owned and handled cows nearly all their lives and yet are poor judges of cows. The reason for this is that the knowledge which they have gained from their experience is superficial. They have never compared their judgment or experiences with actual records or tests. They have a vague conception of the type of a good dairy cow, but it is based more upon their personal opinion than upon evidence or fact. Dairymen are coming to a better realization of the fact that milk producing qualities in a cow are accompanied by a general conformation that is quite characteristic. Dairymen who make a nice profit from the business familiarize themselves with the general characteristics of a good dairy cow, and make a careful study of the relation they bear to economical production.

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#### Will Call Pastor.

Every member of the Baptist church of Canyon is requested to be at the church immediately after the Sunday school service is dismissed next Sunday morning. The church expects to call a pastor at that time.

M. S. Lusby, church clerk.

Mrs. C. I. Wiggins left Wednesday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where she will visit her father and sisters.

Mrs. A. E. Higgason who has been visiting her daughter for the past month left Wednesday for Independence, Mo.

J. A. Edwards returned Wednesday from Lake Arthur, where he has been on a business trip.

Captain Howren left Thursday for Farwell on a short business trip.

W. L. Garner and wife returned Thursday from South Dakota where they have been visiting Mr. Garner's son. They spent two months out there and saw but one white woman in all that time. Mr. Garner's son is located right in the midst of Indians. W. L. says that he hasn't much time for Indians. He is telling some great tales of Indian life which his friends are greatly enjoying. He says that it is a mighty nice country but that he is glad to get back to Randall county.

### THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

is a story of humor and dramatic thrills. Stirring and laughable scenes alternate along its shores like the whirlpools and eddies of a mountain stream. The court scene at Balaam's Cross Roads is a joy, the fight at Slosson's Tavern a thriller, the Judge's jail-breaking a comedy, the surprise at the church door a tragedy, the final climax a whirl of excitement.

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Do Not Miss the Opening Chapter

#### Must Report Trains.

A new law went into effect Tuesday which compels agents to report the trains on the bulletin boards at the stations. They must state how the train is at the time they receive their report and from what station the report comes. For instance: Agent McGee gets a report on the trains one hour before train time. If he gets the report on the afternoon train from Sweetwater and it is reported on time at Plainview, this fact is stated on the bulletin. Or should the train be an hour late at Plainview, this fact is stated.

#### Baptist Picnic.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school held a large picnic at the Baird pasture Monday afternoon. The attendance was very large and the occasion was very enjoyable. A bountiful picnic supper was served on the grounds.

#### Ceta Items.

Some of the Fairview people attended singing at Beulah Sunday.

The Holiness meeting will begin Wednesday, July 2. It will be held four and one-half miles south of Wayside.

G. Lawson bought a new carriage last week.

G. Marquis commenced heading wheat Monday.

We are sorry to hear that C. Evans is no better.

#### Wayside Items.

Although the weather was threatening rain a goodly crowd assembled at Beulah to attend the all day singing last Sunday. Sunday school led by H. H. Gilham, supt. Election of officers resulted in Mr. Gilham being retained as supt., D. H. Hamblen, asst. supt., Miss Alta Beasley, reelected sec-treas., Mrs. W. C. McGehee reelected organist, Miss Ethel Helms, asst.

A number of headers are running, some think their wheat will make better yield than last year.

Mrs. M. B. Furr, Ernest and Eugene Wilson returned Thursday from Washington where they have been for several months.

H. T. Willis and wife of Davidson, Okla., A. D. Harvey and wife of Estelina, made a visit to B. C. Willis the past week.

J. M. McGehee, Bernice McGehee, Mrs. John Miller and Irene were in Canyon from Friday until Sunday.

#### Society Notes.

Mrs. R. A. Terrill entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Nichols who leaves this week to make her home in Mangum, Okla. Forty-two was played at a number of tables, Miss Nichols being at the head table during all the games and selecting Mrs. Ingham for her partner the first part of the evening and Miss Saunders for the second part. Music was furnished by Misses Ingham and Terrill. Misses Ada Terrill and Thelma Donald presided over the punch bowl. Refreshments were served of ice cream cake and mint with flavors of pink and white sweet peas. The following were the invited guests: Mesdames Ingham, Stafford, Hill, Joe Gamble, Winkelman, Pipkin, Warwick, Cullum, Burrow, Coss, Guenther, Morelock, Allen, Cousins, Lester, Luke, Griffin, Nichols, Harrison, Garner, D. M. Stewart and Ackley, and Misses Nichols, Donald, Saunders, Word, Gober and Ingham.

Miss May Byrd of Tampico, N. M., returned Friday to her home after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. A. McElroy and other relatives.