

# THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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CANYON, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1913.

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## CITY SCHOOL IS VERY PROSPEROUS

ATTENDANCE OF 219 WITH 57 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. E. F. King Reports That Work in Every Department is in Good Condition.

The attendance in the public schools has increased to 219 during the past two weeks, of which 57 are enrolled in the high school. Supt. King reports that the school is progressing nicely. All of the rooms have become thoroughly organized and teachers and pupils alike are looking forward to a very pleasant and profitable year's work.

The Canyon school building is perhaps one of the best kept school buildings in the state. During the summer months the building was scrubbed and washed and fumigated, and the desks varnished in many rooms. During the school year the building will be fumigated every week while the furniture and woodwork is carefully cleaned with disinfectant every day. For cleanliness the Canyon school building is certainly a model.

Oct. 25 Robert Oder Smith will give an entertainment in the auditorium, impersonating Bob Taylor and James Whitcomb Riley. The entire school is interested in this entertainment.

The senior class of this year has ten members and they are planning great things. They will present the school with a frieze, on the same order as the one presented by the class of 1913, will publish an annual and will establish an essay record in which the last essay of each member will be given to the school as a memorial of the work they did while students.

Asked as to which subject he found the school most deficient Mr. King stated that reading was undoubtedly below the average. He stated however that this was not true of the Canyon school alone, that other schools were facing the same problem. This led Mr. King to state what the public demanded of the public schools. First, that the pupil could read; second, that he could spell; third, that he could write legibly; fourth, that he know enough arithmetic to carry on business.

### Book Club Program.

The first regular lesson of the Woman's Book Club for the year was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill. The club will study Shakespeare's Winter Tale. The following was the program:

Roll Call—Comment on the title.

Paper—A two-fold aspect of this drama. Mrs. R. B. Cousins.

Discussions—The so-called "romances" of Shakespeare. The ego of jealousy.

Queries—On Act. 1, scene 1. Leaders—Mesdames Cousins, Ackley, Lester.

Parliamentary drill—Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

### A Real Alligator.

An alligator in the show window at the City Pharmacy is attracting considerable attention. The people who see him usually guess at his age and place it from 3 months to 20 years. In fact he is claimed to be seven years old. He is about 30 inches long.

## NORMAL SECOND IN STATE.

Second Highest Number Apply For State Certificates During the Summer Examinations.

The West Texas State Normal College here had the second highest number of applications for state teachers certificates during the past summer according to a statement President R. B. Cousins has just received from the State Superintendent's office. The Normal had 483 applications, going ahead of the Denton Normal by 20. The leader in the state was the Commerce school, having 700 applications.

The standing of the six highest number colleges in the state are: Commerce 700, Canyon 483, Denton 463, San Marcos 445, Austin 245, Sam Houston 200.

Considering the fact that this year was only the third summer quarter for the local school the record is very enviable.

A report of the per cent from each school to successfully pass the examinations has not yet been received.

### Green Hardware Sold.

The Green Hardware was sold Monday to W. E. Dunlap of Hereford. Mr. Dunlap will have associated with him in the business L. W. Huff of the same town. Both are experienced hardware men and it is their intention to increase the stock and conduct a first-class hardware business. Mr. Huff will move his family here within a short time.

### Will Build Home.

R. A. Terrill will begin work next week on a new ten room house on East Houston street just across from the President's home. The house will have two stories, basement and probably steam heat. It will be one of the most modern and complete in the city.

### Pres. Cousins to Austin.

Pres. R. B. Cousins will leave tomorrow for Austin to attend the meeting of the board of regents. Several important questions will be decided at this meeting.

## PROSPECTING OIL WELL PROGRESSING

700 FEET DEEP, SAYS CONTRACTOR D. L. HICKCOX.

Good Evidences That Oil Will be Struck Before the Contract Depth is Reached.

Contractor D. L. Hickcox says that work on the prospecting oil well is going fine. The well is now 700 feet deep. The work was ceased for a few days last week while waiting for casing, but the machine is now in action. Mr. Hickcox says that during the interval the well caved in a little as they were in soft yellow clay, but the damage amounted to but little.

Mr. Hickcox is very enthusiastic about the well. He has been in the Electra territory where there are such great oil wells and says that he is finding the same conditions as are reported to exist there.

This prospecting well is being put down northwest of the city on the land of Will A. Miller and Sons. A number of Canyon and Amarillo men are interested in the enterprise.

## FOOTBALL BEGINS AT THE NORMAL

FIRST GAME WITH AMARILLO HIGH SCHOOL DURING FAIR.

Several of the old men back—Black Chosen Captain—Terrill expects successful year

Twenty-five men have reported for football practice and Coach R. A. Terrill believes that this season will be the most successful in the history of the school. He says he is having trouble filling some of the positions with experienced men, but anticipates that this trouble will soon adjust itself. Among the old men who have reported are Leverton, Conner, Black, Akerman, Prichard, Key and several of last year's subs. Lust of Hereford, the brilliant athlete who won individual honors at the Panhandle Field meet last spring, has entered the Normal and reported for football. Vaughan of Plainview, star of the high school team will make a strong bid for one of the important positions.

Will Black was chosen captain of the team and Wilson Campbell manager.

The Amarillo high school will be played during the Panhandle State Fair. Dates are being arranged with Lowery-Phillips, Seth Ward and Roswell Military school. The manager is in correspondence with other schools.

### Book Club Entertains.

The third division of the Woman's Book Club entertained the members and their husbands Saturday evening at the B. A. Stafford home. Progressive conversation was one of the interesting features of the evening followed by a spelling match in which each word must be spelled backward. Orange ice and cake were served for refreshments.

Judge J. N. Browning will come from Amarillo tomorrow to complete the fall term of the district court. A little business will come up tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarron of Ferris are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Merrill.

## TOURNAMENT OF 5 TENNIS CLUBS

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN CANYON NEXT MONDAY.

Tulia, Silverton, Hereford, Clovis and Canyon will have teams in the contest.

The Normal tennis courts will be a scene of a tournament between five towns next Monday. The games will start at 10 o'clock and will probably continue throughout the greater portion of the day. Five teams will participate.

Tulia will send two teams, Silverton one, Hereford two, Clovis two and Canyon will enter two teams. All of these teams have classy players and some excellent games are expected.

D. A. Park, J. W. Reid and L. G. Allen of this city have the matter in charge and will represent the city together with another man who is yet to be chosen.

### How Much is a Woman On the Farm Worth?

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman, Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission.)

Is the woman on the farm worth as much as the horse, cow or the poultry with which the first class farm is equipped?

Before the farm woman is fully appreciated, in many instances, she must be educated to a fuller appreciation of her own value and economic waste attending the doing of work in inconvenient surroundings. When the housewife on the farm comes to a full understanding of her own worth, it will be an easy matter for her to impress her husband with the fact that she is entitled to up-to-date equipment with which to carry on her household duties, and that the modern conveniences will mean dollars in his pocket, as well as a wife that is not overworked and prematurely old.

It is the duty of every farmer's wife to know her own value in order that she may make the most of opportunities in her everyday life.

Come to Canyon to live.

## IDEAL STOCK FARM.

Welton Winn buys section to devote to his Polled Herefords and Improved Quinea Hogs.

Welton Winn has bought section 61 one mile southwest of the city from Nathan Schee and will improve it to make the most ideal stock farm in this section of the state. There are 100 acres of alfalfa land on the farm and the remainder is in grass. Mr. Winn came last year from Coleman Co. in order to find good stock raising country and states he is well pleased with Randall County.

Mr. Winn raises Polled Herefords and Improved Quinea hogs. He has one of the largest Polled Hereford herds in the United States and it is his intention to increase in size until he is the leader in this class. His hogs have won national fame.

### The Cost of Profit.

(By W. H. Harris, Chairman, Mercantile Committee, Commercial Secretaries Ass'n.)

It costs money to do business. The average is between 18 and 20 per cent of the gross receipts, except in the rural district, where the cost is materially decreased. The expense must be taken care of before the merchant can declare dividends. There are two ways to do it; By charging high prices for merchandise or by selling at smaller prices and disposing of the goods more rapidly. The latter method is the more successful as the increased sales are sufficient to cover the cost of doing business and affords legitimate profit. Merchandise that is susceptible to advertising will yield more turn-overs for the reason that the customers have read about them and naturally take them by preference. This class of merchandise needs less persuasion to sell and the customers usually buys in larger quantities.

Miss Lilla Moraity and Wallace O'Keefe of Panhandle spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wiggins.

## TOPEKA IS EASY FOR LOCAL TEAM

SCORE OF 16 TO 3—PUG CAVET PITCHES.

Locals have everything their own way—Thirteen scores in Third and Eighth Innings.

In the ball game Monday it was a case of too much dust and too much Cavet to make things very interesting for the Topeka team. The wind and dust was terrific. Cavet would have been the same way—but he didn't need to. The visitors were so easy that he exerted himself but little in the game. The final score was 16 to 3. (In order not to bring back so forceably to memory that old democratic war cry, the visitors were given two scores in the final period of the game.)

Cavet walked four men, struck out 12 and allowed 3 hits. The locals were given 4 walks, 3 strike outs and 12 hits, two of them home runs. There were 3 errors against the locals and 4 against the visitors.

From the standpoint of really good ball the game was one of the best of the season for the local team although the wind and dust greatly interfered with both players and spectators.

## TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRESSING FINE

ENROLLMENT OF 136 PUPILS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Physical Education Will Be Featured More During This Year—More Play Ground Apparatus.

"It didn't seem like we had had a three months vacation. When the pupils came back this fall, it seemed like we had only dismissed the Friday before," said Miss Lamb when asked as to how the work of the training school was progressing. "The work is certainly encouraging."

Miss Lamb stated that there are 136 enrolled in this department, extending from the first to the ninth grades. The higher grades were overflowing and it was necessary to exchange rooms to accommodate all the pupils.

Miss Hibbits and Miss Harrison of this department spent the summer in Columbia university and come back with many new ideas which they will put into practice in their rooms.

Physical training will be more than ever emphasized this year in the training school. Mr. Blaine has charge of this work. The first, second, third and fourth grades will continue with folk dancing while the other grades will have regular gymnasium periods.

The apparatus for the play grounds will greatly increased, an extensive order having already been placed. The play ground at the Normal will soon be one of the most complete in the southwest. The supervision of games by the teachers will be greatly emphasized this year.

Miss Lamb reports that she has 179 practice teachers and that this work will start next Tuesday.

### More Blue Grass.

Judge C. E. Coss is having the northeast section of the courthouse yard seeded to blue grass this week. The work of seeding the northwest section was completed last week. Mr. Coss says the southeast section will be left until spring. The commissioners have ordered 1000 feet of tile to irrigate the trees in the yard and this will be put in at once.

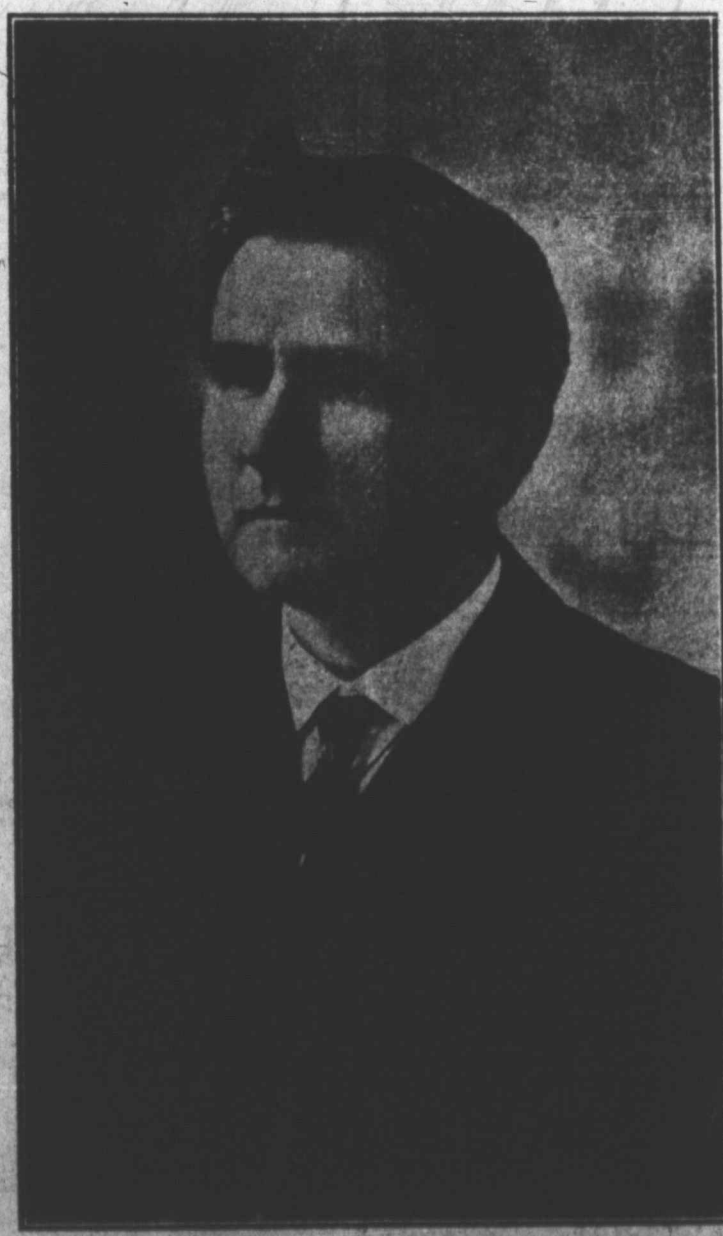
Judge Coss hopes to have the prettiest court house yard in this section of the state next spring. He will not only keep the blue grass growing in excellent condition but is going to have flowers bordering each of the four walks leading to the building.

### Lights For East End.

The city is putting street lights east of the square on Houston street. One will be placed every two blocks and extended to the Normal campus. The Normal authorities will place a few lights on the campus in order to have lights from the building to the square.

The News is in receipt of a special edition of the Willapa Harbor Pilot of South Bend, Wash., in which there is a write-up of our fellowtownsman, H. Holte. Mr. Holte has been in Washington for nearly a year and is making good in that section.

C. R. Flesher left Monday for Austin where he will enter the law college of the university. He will finish the law course this year.



Pres. R. B. Cousins, of the Normal.

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**A Hint to the Housewife.**

(By W. Holt Harris, Chairman  
Mercantile Committee, Commer-  
cial Secretaries Association.)

The tendency of the average woman is to buy everything as cheaply as possible, and her success in life largely depends upon the way she spends the family earnings. Her dollar is the yardstick by which all bargains are measured and her pocket book governs her expenditures. Before she places an order she meditates and investigates. She welcomes any suggestion intended to decrease the high cost of living or increase her purchasing efficiency.

The advertisements of this paper are an open mine of reliable information on purchasing problems of the housewife. They represent a service rendered by the merchant to the consumer and every advertisement you read in this paper is the expression of a dealer whose methods and goods are honest. Get the ad reading habit and increase the purchasing power of your dollar. You will be well advised if you accept their suggestions.

**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)

**Will Publish Annual.**

The seniors of the high school are making arrangements to publish an annual next spring. This will be the first annual ever published in the high school. The seniors are interesting the remainder of the school in the enterprise and the work will be a very creditable one.

**Especially Good Lecture Course.**

The lecture course at the Normal this year will be the best ever undertaken in the city. The course will have five numbers and is costing the faculty \$400. The first number will be on Oct. 3, being the Chicago Orchestra. This number has eight people and is very highly recommended everywhere it has appeared.

The price of the tickets for the course is very cheap, considering the talent employed. General season tickets will be \$1.50 while for students the price is \$1.00. The single admission for one number is 50 cents and for students it is 35 cents.

**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)

**Fourth Quarterly Conference.**

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at the church Saturday night by Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder. The reports made by the various officers showed that the church was in good condition. Election of officers for the coming year followed and practically the same men as are now serving were elected. Mr. Kiker preached Saturday morning and at both Sunday services.

**Mother of Eighteen Children.**

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the honor of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 186 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to anyone in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

**Make Your Headquarters  
at the Fair**

The reason we invite you to make your headquarters at our store when you come to the Panhandle State Fair is because we have all the conveniences that you need—Ice Water, Rest Room, and other conveniences. You can bring your suit cases and handbags and we will take care of them for you.

**THE PANHANDLE FAIR and THE FAIR STORE**

are the main attractions in the city, and both must be visited to be appreciated. The efforts put forth in getting the Panhandle Fair ready are made by men of progress—men who can see a great future for the Queen City of the Plains—AMARILLO.

The men, women and children who built The Fair Store are today proud of an institution that they built in the short time of four years. There are nowhere clerks more anxious to show you merchandise than those in our store. Nowhere can you find a store more willing to make good anything that is not satisfactory, with no argument when you want your money back.

We want your business—want it in such a way that you can tell your neighbors that The Fair is the place to trade—that they can feel that we do not take advantage of anybody. Our prices are alike to all, our treatment to everybody alike, and our appreciation is shown by the beautiful premiums that we give for the return of our duplicate checks.

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Our Efforts  
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P. S.—Our new Fall Goods have been received and everything that is new in Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dry Goods and Shoes are now on exhibit



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Do battle with every impulse to spend and put the result of each victory into a "First National" account.

Determine now to try it for six months.

In that time you will have found the saving proposition less difficult than you supposed and more encouraging than you had ever dreamed.

**The First  
National Bank of Canyon**

Capital : : \$100,000  
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# GRAND FALL OPENING and Display

Of New, Clean, Bright Mer-  
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ally for This Season's Wear

It was our good fortune to visit the wholesale market early and secure a selection of the finest offerings from the largest and best stocks, and we are now prepared to show you the finest and most up-to-date line of new fall goods it has ever been our pleasure to show, and offer at interesting prices.

The competition among wholesale houses at the outset of the season is very keen, and as a result we secured our goods at price concessions that will enable us to offer you some exceptionally good values.

These new fall goods are now arranged in our store and you'll surely find it profitable to see the fine line of Ladies Ready-to-Wear garments, men's clothing, and hats and an up to date line of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes.

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## Fall Showing of Men's Neck- wear and Suspenders

The "Four-in-hand" Tie is still the leading style in Men's Neckwear. We show an elegant assortment at popular prices.

Men's suspenders in Elastic and Non-Elastic Webs with all the new buckles and slides for comfort.

### TRUNKS & VALISES

The buying of a trunk should be an important matter. The poor material is often covered up by a thin metal covering. To get a trunk built solid and to give service, ask to see our special line, made for us to guarantee.

### Notions Of All Kinds

Our fall display of novelties comprises the latest fads that we want you to see. Our stock of belts, buckles, belt- ing, brooches, hat pins, purses, hand bags, and dozens of other notions are all on display at moderate prices.

## CORRECT FALL STYLES IN LADIES SUITS

The foremost fashions for the Autumn have invaded all the available space in our Ready-to-Wear department. Here you will find a gathering of the richest materials from the American and foreign looms. Our showing combines the neat patterns in Browns, Greys and Blacks. Some new ideas will be shown in the cut and style of the garment. You will find our Ready to Wear Department filled with new novelties at prices that are very tempting.

This department is a great favorite with economical buyers.

## Fall Showing of Beautiful Millinery



The styles for Fall wear show a remarkable change from last season.

We show the latest models decided as the proper thing by Dame Fashion. Be sure to see our beautiful display of Millinery.

## Fall Showing of Shoes.

Our complete fall line is here to supply your wants for fall footwear. Every pair of Shoes carried by us is absolutely solid through and through. We guarantee that you cannot buy anywhere a better shoe or one with a stronger claim than we make for honestly made footwear.

### FALL SHOWING OF WASH GOODS

The varieties in moderate priced wash goods are here shown in an assortment of styles. The values are unusually good. See the handsome patterns and combinations in the new Gingham.

### Fall Showing of New Table-linens, Napkins.

Some extra good values are shown in this department. The elegant designs in French and German Damask Linens are worthy of your attention, besides some handsome mercerized linens are attractively priced.

## Fall Showing of Men's Hats

Be particular when selecting a hat, as it is a very important part of every man's attire. We are showing all nifty styles which are the real goods. These hats come in a wide range of colors, and will match that new suit. Next to quality is the moderate price.

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

### Commissioners Proceedings.

The commissioner court was in session last week and approved the copy of the tax roll as prepared by Tax Assessor Cyrus Eakman. Mr. Eakman will have the copy prepared for the collector within a few days. The commissioners considered

the petition of Henry Meyer for a road beginning at the corner of survey 109 in block 6, I. & G. N. land, thence east along the north lines of surveys 109, 108, 107 and 106, and appointed the following jury of review: S. B. Lofton, W. C. Baird, J. M. Black, J. B. Kleinschmidt and T. F. Reid.

### New Cabinet for Museum.

Prof. J. A. Hill is having a new cabinet built in his office for the Elliott Museum which was recently presented to the Normal by Robert Elliott of Amarillo and was kept in the Hereford Brand office for years. The new cabinet will give much more

room to display the antiques. Mr. Elliott continues to work on the collection and just this week sent to Mr. Hill an old Indian mill and a buffalo head to add to the collection.

### Girls' Basket Ball.

The girls basketball team at

the Normal was organized this week with Miss Tress Stone as captain. There are only two of last year's team in school but Miss Annie Thomson, the star of two years ago, is back in school and will strengthen the team. R. A. Terrell reports that the team this year will undoubtedly be the strongest ever put out by

the Normal.

### Thank Canyon People.

We thank all the kind friends who have helped us in the time of our misfortune.

J. F. Caldwell and Family.

Come to Canyon to live.

**The Randall County News.**

Incorporated under the laws of Texas  
**C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.**  
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One month	.25

The News takes great pleasure in devoting one issue of the year in telling of the wonderful possibilities of the Panhandle State Fair. While it could not be possible to have started the fair on a shorter crop year, yet the people who attend—and a large per cent of the Plains country people will be there—will be greatly surprised to find just what excellent crops there will be on exhibit and will be more surprised at the great live stock exhibit. Visit the Panhandle State Fair this year. It will be worth going across many states to see.

Students continue to come to the West Texas State Normal college. Many of the faculty had become afraid that the general drouth of this year would keep the attendance low, but a good school is just like a good man—it will always succeed. People are continuously looking for the best, no matter in what lines their desires run, and there is no better Normal school in the southwest than the West Texas State Normal.

The inspector for Holland's Magazine has not yet arrived but he is coming. Canyon must win the contest THIS YEAR. Don't neglect or overlook any trash or rubbish around your place that might lose us the contest. Keeping a town absolutely clean is a big job, but the people of Canyon are big people and capable of big jobs.

When you have read this issue of the News, send it to some friend in another state or in some other portion of Texas. They will be interested to learn the news of Canyon and the Normal, and to read of the Panhandle State Fair.

The wheat acreage in the Panhandle this year will be much greater than for several years. The farmers believe that 1914 will be a normal year and that the usual bumper crops will come again.

D. M. Coffee was in the city on business Thursday.

**GOOD NEWS.**

Many Canyon Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Canyon are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. D. Baily, carpenter, Canyon, Texas, says: "I had pains across my back and sides. Seeing

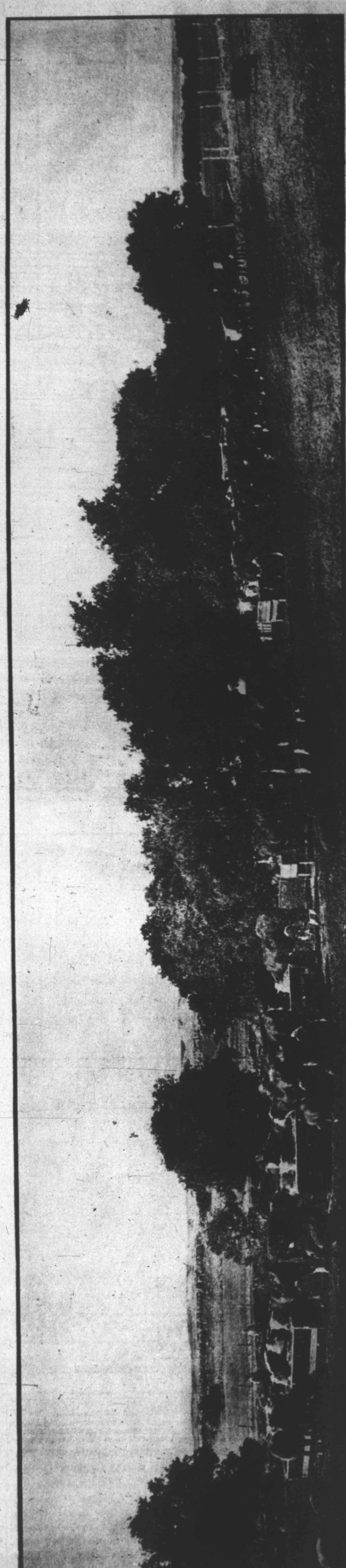
Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by people I knew, I got a box and used them. They did me so much good that I didn't need any more. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are just as advertised."

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# Announcement

I have purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by P. J. Green Hardware Company and am prepared to offer some exceptional bargains in the hardware line.

Come in and let's get acquainted

## W.E. Dunlap

**Normal Notes.**

The West Texas State Normal has finished two weeks work of the fall quarter. Up to this time 411 have enrolled. A few have enrolled the past week but the main student body came in during the first week, and have now entered upon their different lines of work.

The interest manifested by the student body in general is gratifying. Each student seems to appreciate the value of his time spent, and to take advantage of his opportunities to better qualify himself for the work that is to be his in the future.

Mr. Terrill, our former secretary has charge of the Manual Training department. Quite a number of young men have enrolled in that department and the hum of the saw and planing machine tells us that they are not at all idle.

The literary societies of which we are proud, and which contribute largely to the enthusiasm and usefulness of its members, have been organized and are planning many good things for the year.

Mr. Minter will not be one of the faculty this year and Mr. Marquis is teaching agriculture this fall. Miss Floy Brown of Columbia has been elected assistant librarian and stenographer for the president.

**COUSINS SESAME RECEPTION.**

On the evening of the thirteenth of this month, the Cousins and Sesame Literary Societies of the Normal gave a reception to the student body and faculty. The halls and society rooms were beautifully decorated with the societies' colors and pennants. Various games were played by those who did not take part in progressive "forty-two."

Delicious punch and hot chocolate were served to the guests, about two hundred in number.

**BARRETT-BROWNING ORGANIZED.**

The Barrett-Browning Literary Society met September 19th, for the purpose of electing new officers for the term of 1913-14. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Dorothy Dohrman, President; Miss Velma Rogers, Vice President; Miss Aneta Garrett, Secretary; Miss Ethel Kargary, Treasurer; and Miss Esther Cook, Sergeant at arms.

Another meeting was held September 19, 1913 for the purpose of taking in new members. There is now a roll of sixty-five members and the society hopes to accomplish a great deal during the coming year.

**PALO DURO ORGANIZE.**

The Palo Duro Literary Society met in regular session Saturday evening, Sept. 13th for the purpose of re-organization. The following officers were elected: G. H. Glass, President; A. L. Tarleton, Vice President; W. O. Hopper, Secretary; W. E. Spurgeon, treasurer; M. A. McLaughlin Sergeant at arms; James Hall, Chaplain.

With an enrollment of thirty-six members, together with the true Palo Duro spirit, we feel sure of a very successful year's work. We have decided to begin work promptly at eight o'clock each Saturday evening. We extend an invitation to all new students who have not yet found their way into the society work here.

Miss Fannie Eaton of Roswell, N. M. Came in Monday and will visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Terrill.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Austin King was in Amarillo last Saturday on business.  
J. R. Callum was in Amarillo Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. O. Keiser and Mrs. L. A. Brier were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bake sale by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church Saturday at the B. T. Johnson building. It  
John Guthrie was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. L. Marquis was an Amarillo caller Saturday.  
Miss Emily Gorman left Saturday for Waco where she will attend the university.

Young man go buy a new fall cap at the Leader. It  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffee left Sunday for Amarillo on a short business trip.

G. W. Masters of Panhandle spent Sunday with his family in Canyon.

For Rent—Six room house, all furnished. A. E. Muldrow. It

Wheatly Foster of Vaughn visited relatives in Canyon from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Hichecock of Amarillo is visiting friends in Canyon.

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J. W. Dison was in Memphis this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luke and son spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Hats and caps for the little ones just received at the Leader. It

Mrs. J. W. Finley visited friends in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Caldwell was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Caldwell.

For Sale—Excellent family horse and buggy. H. E. Muldrow. It

P. J. Green is on a business trip to Floyd county.

T. C. Thompson was an Amarillo Caller Sunday.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow—H. E. Muldrow. It

Wayne Cousins left Thursday for Austin to attend the university.

S. B. Loftin has sold his Ford car to T. F. Reid and has ordered a new Pratt.

Bake sale by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church Saturday at the B. T. Johnson building. It

Mrs. B. O. Woodley who has been visiting for the past four months at the home of her sister Mrs. J. K. Boring returned to her home in Dimmitt Saturday.

Miss Oscie Mills of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

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Herbert Miller and Ben Winkelman were Amarillo callers Sunday.

Mesdames Travis Shaw and Roy Cullum and Miss Mary Jones were Amarillo callers Monday.

For Rent—Six room house, all furnished. H. E. Muldrow. It

W. T. Moreland, Walter Lair and J. A. Grundy were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Maggie Long of Happy came through Monday on her way to Austin where she will attend the deaf and dumb institution.

Bake sale by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church Saturday at the B. T. Johnson building. It

\*Win. Rattikin left Monday for Austin where he will attend the university.

Chas. Stratton was in Amarillo Monday.

Hats and caps for the little ones just received at the Leader. It

A. A. Dunagan arrived in the city this week from Lone Wolf, Okla., and accepted a position as jeweler with Holland Drug Co.

J. O. Turner shipped 415 head of steers to Kansas City Saturday which he bought of Joe Gamble.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow—H. E. Muldrow. It

Mrs. R. A. Terrill was in Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Elbrige Gatewood and Miss Kate were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

B. E. Foster of Proctor and his mother of Greenville who have been visiting relatives in Canyon for the past three months returned to their homes Thursday.

Miss Annie Upshaw of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother. She was accompanied back by her mother and sister who will make a three weeks visit.

Young man go buy a new fall cap at the Leader. It

J. A. Hammitt of Bloomington Ill., visited Tuesday at the Henson home. He owns land near Happy and is well pleased with Randall county.

W. E. Bates brought to the News office Tuesday evening two very fine samples of sweet potato of the Southern Queen variety which he had raised without irrigation. He has a large patch and these are his last planting.

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A. B. Ellis of Tahoka visited his family in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

O. A. Holliday of Woodward, Okla., is visiting at the home of R. McGee. Mr. Holliday and Mr. McGee were schoolmates.

J. A. Edwards left Wednesday for Amarillo on a short business trip.

\*Christ Bukshan of Wisner, Nebr., was in the city this week looking after his land north of town. He says that while it is dry this year, Randall county looks good to him and that the drouth has been very general over his section of the state. He is contemplating moving here soon.

J. W. Ballard left Friday for El Reno, Okla., on a short business trip.

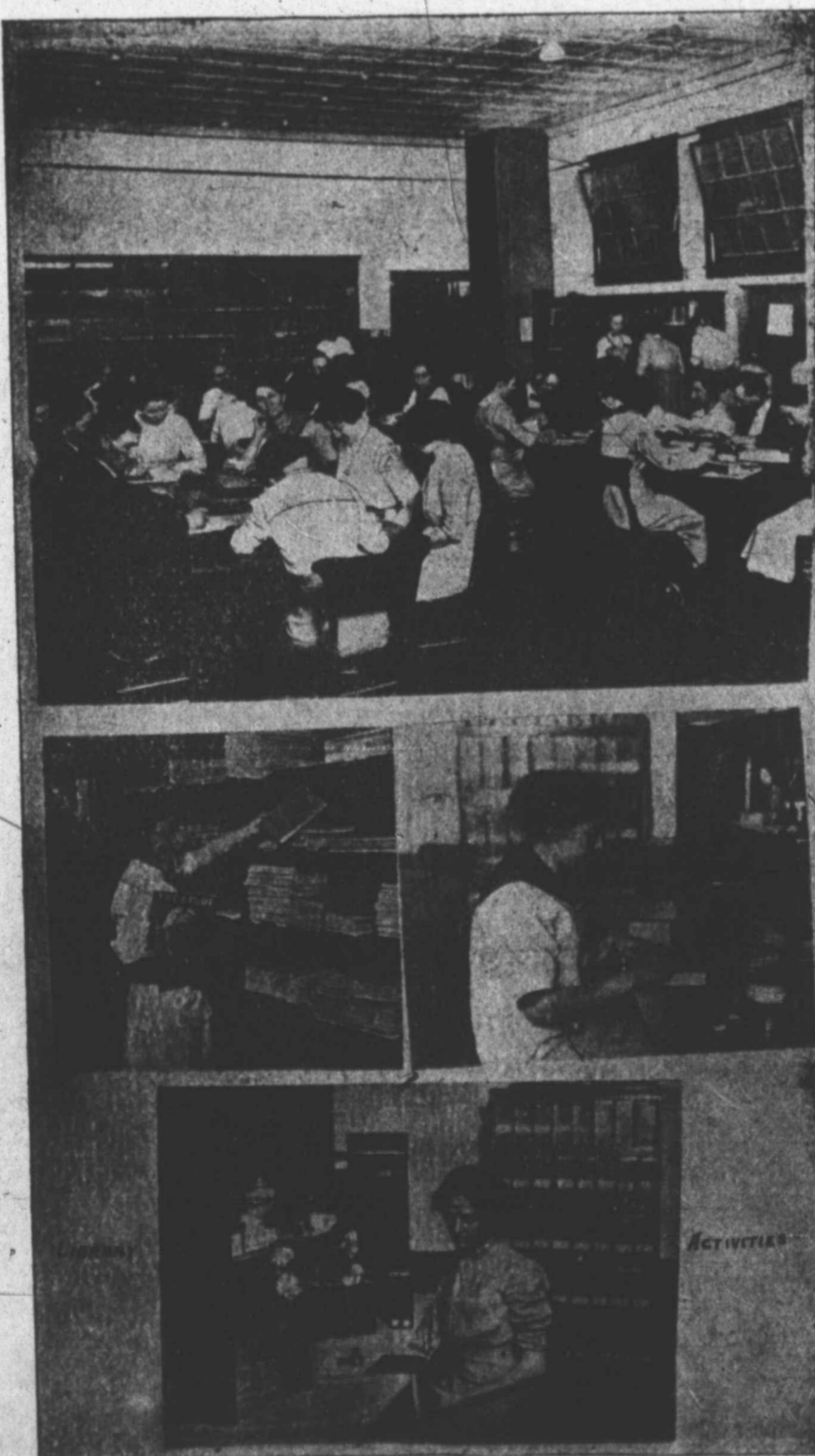
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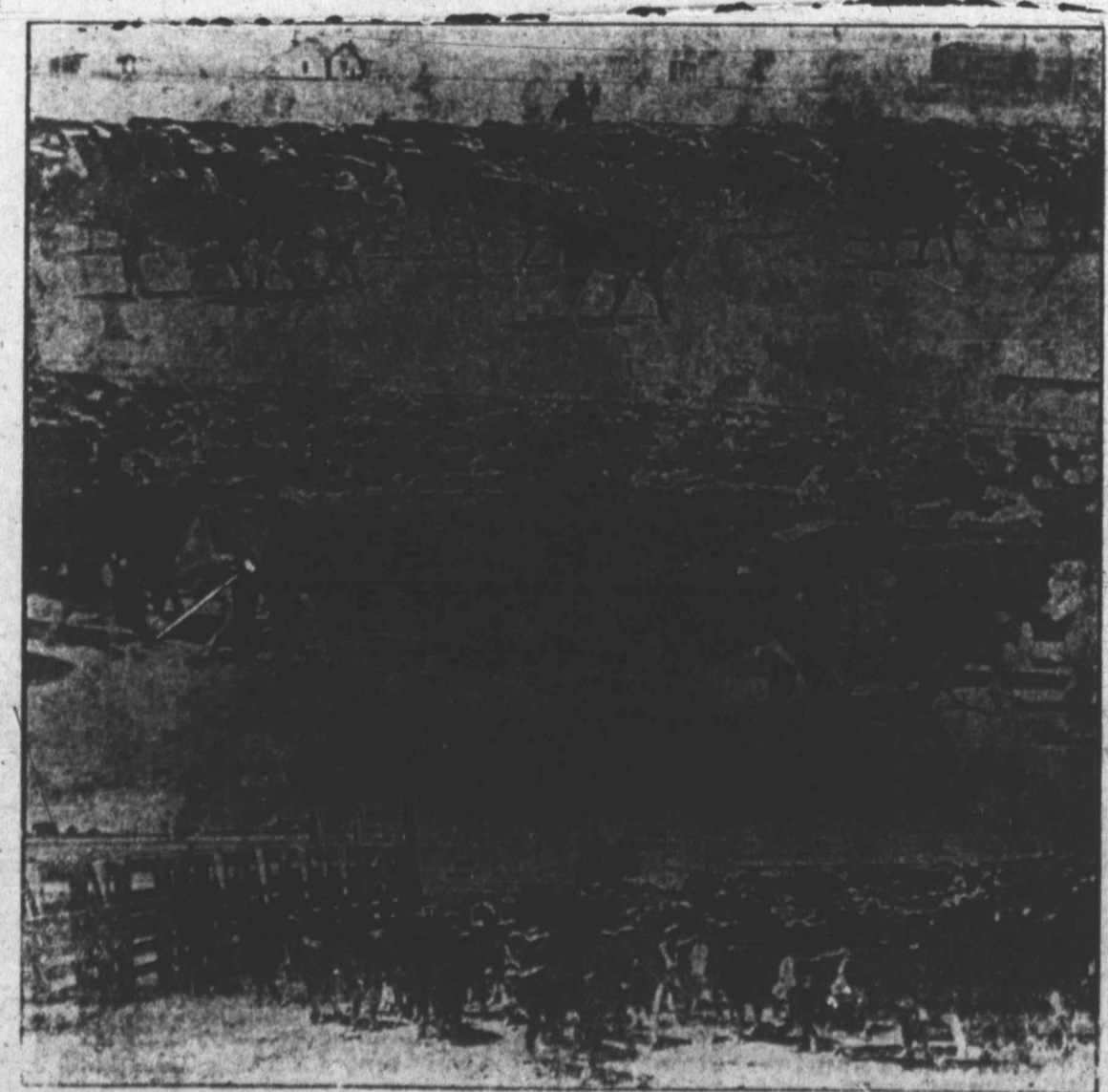
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Here he paused and took stock of his surroundings. The two or three buildings Mr. Hicks had erected stood midway of the clearing and were very modest improvements adapted to their owner's somewhat flippant pursuit of agriculture. While Carrington was still staring about him, the cabin door swung open and a woman stepped forth. It was the girl Bess. She went to a corner of the building and called loudly:

"Joe! Oh, Joe!" Carrington glanced in the direction of the keel boat and an instant later saw Slosson clamber over its side. The tavern-keeper crossed to the cabin, where he was met by Bess, who placed in his hands what seemed to be a wooden bowl. With this he slouched off to one of the outbuildings, which he entered. Ten or fifteen minutes slipped by, then he came from the shed and after securing the door, returned to the cabin. He was again met by Bess, who relieved him of the bowl; they exchanged a few words and Slosson walked away and afterward disappeared over the side of the keel boat.

This much was clear to the Kentuckian: food had been taken to some one in the shed—to Betty and the boy!—more likely to George.

He waited now for the night to come, and to him the sun seemed fixed in the heavens. At Belle Plain Tom Ware was watching it with a shuddering sense of the swiftness of its flight. But at last the tops of the tall trees obscured it; it sank quickly then and blazed a ball of fire beyond the Arkansas coast, while its dying glory spread aslant the heavens, turning the flanks of the gray clouds to violet and purple and gold.

With the first approach of darkness Carrington made his way to the shed. Hidden in the shadow he paused to listen, and fancied he heard difficult breathing from within. The door creaked hideously on its wooden hinges when he pushed it open, but as it swung back the last remnant of the day's light showed him some dark object lying prone on the dirt floor. He reached down and his hand rested on a man's booted foot.

"George—" Carrington spoke softly, but the man on the floor gave no sign that he heard, and Carrington's questioning touch stealing higher he found that George—if it were George—was lying on his side with his arms and legs securely bound. Thinking he slept, the Kentuckian shook him gently to arouse him.

"George?" he repeated, still bending above him. This time an inarticulate murmur answered him. At the same instant the woolly head of the negro came under his fingers and he discovered the reason of his silence. He was as securely gagged as he was bound.

"Listen, George—it's Carrington—I am going to take off this gag, but don't speak above a whisper—they may hear us!" And he cut the cords that held the gag in place.

"How yo' get here, Mas'r Ca'ng-ton?" asked the negro guardedly, as the gag fell away.

"Around the head of the bayou."

"Lawd!" exclaimed George, in a tone of wonder.

"Where's Miss Betty?" "She's in the cabin yonder—fo' the love of God, cut these here other ropes with yo' knife, Mas'r Ca'ng-ton—I'm perishin' with 'em!" Carrington did as he asked, and groaning, George sat erect. "I'm like I was gone to sleep all over," he said.

"You'll feel better in a moment. Tell me about Miss Malroy?"

"They done fetched us here last night. I was drivin' Missy into Raleigh—her and young Mas'r Hazard—when fo' men stop us in the road."

"Who were they, do you know?" asked Carrington.

"Lawd—what's that?" Carrington, knife in hand, swung about on his heel. A lantern's light

flashed suddenly in his face and Bess Hicks, with a low startled cry breaking from her lips, paused in the doorway. Springing forward, Carrington seized her by the wrist.

"Hush!" he grimly warned. "What are you doin' here?" demanded the girl, as she endeavored to shake off his hand, but Carrington drew her into the shed, and closing the door, set his back against it. There was a brief silence during which Bess regarded the Kentuckian with a kind of stolid fearlessness. She was the first to speak. "I reckon you-all have come after Miss Malroy," she observed quietly.

"Then you reckon right," answered Carrington. The girl studied him from her level brows.

"And you-all think you can take her away from here," she speculated. "I ain't afraid of yo' knife—you-all might use it fast enough on a man, but not on me. I'll help you," she added. Carrington gave her an incredulous glance. "You don't believe



He Was as Securely Gagged as He Was Bound.

me? That would fetch our men up from the keel boat. No—yo-all's knife wouldn't stop me!"

"Don't be too sure of that," said Carrington sternly. The girl met the menace of his words with soft, full-throated laughter.

"Why, yo' hand's shakin' now, Mr. Carrington?"

"You know me?" "Yes, I seen you once at Boggs." She made an impatient movement.

"You can't do nothing against them fo' men unless I help you. Miss Malroy's to go down river tonight; they're only waiting fo' a pilot—you-all's got to act quick!"

Carrington hesitated. "Why do you want Miss Malroy to escape?" he said.

The girl's mood changed abruptly. She scowled at him.

"I reckon that's a private matter. Ain't it enough fo' you-all to know that I do? I'm showing how it can be done. Them four men on the keel boat are strangers in these parts, they're waiting fo' a pilot, but they don't know who he'll be. I've heard you-all was a river-man; what's to hinder yo' taking the pilot's place? Looks like yo' was willing to risk yo' life fo' Miss Malroy or you wouldn't be here."

"I'm ready," said Carrington, his hand on the door.

"No, you ain't—jest yet," interposed the girl hastily. "Listen to me first. They's a dugout tied up 'bout a hundred yards above the keel boat; you must get that to cross in to the other side of the bayou, then when yo're ready to come back yo're to whistle three times—it's the signal we're expecting—and I'll row across fo' you in one of the skiffs."

"Can you see Miss Malroy in the meantime?"

"If I want to, they's nothin' to hinder me," responded Bess sullenly.

"Tell her then—" began Carrington, but Bess interrupted him.

"I know what yo' want. She ain't to cry out or nothin' when she sees you-all. I got sense enough fo' that."

Carrington looked at her curiously. "This may be a serious business for your people," he said significantly, and watched her narrowly.

"And you-all may get killed. I reckon in if yo' want to do anything bad enough you don't mind much what comes after," she answered with a hard little laugh, as she went from the shed.

"Come!" said Carrington to the negro, when he had seen the cabin door close on Bess and her lantern; and they stole across the clearing. Reaching the bayou side they began a noiseless search for the dugout, which they quickly found, and Carrington turned to George. "Can you swim?" he asked.

"Yes, Mas'r."

"Then go down into the water and drag the canoe farther along the shore—and for God's sake, no sound!" he cautioned.

They placed a second hundred yards between themselves and the keel boat in this manner, then he had George bring the dug-out to the bank, and they embarked. Keeping within the shadow of the trees that fringed the shore, Carrington paddled silently about the head of the bayou.

"George," he at length said, bending toward the negro; "my horse is tied in the woods on the right-hand side of the road just where you were taken from the carriage last night—you can be at Belle Plain inside of an hour."

"Look here, Mas'r Ca'ng-ton, these folks yonder is kin to Boss Hicks. If he gets his hand on me first don't you reckon he'll stop my mouth? I been here heaps of times fetchin' letters fo' Mas'r Tom," added George.

"Who were the letters fo'?" asked the Kentuckian, greatly surprised.

"They was fo' that Captain Murrell; seems like him and Mas'r Tom was mixed up in a sight of business."

"When was this—recently?" inquired Carrington. He was turning over this astonishing statement of the slave over in his mind.

"Well, no, Mas'r; seems like they ain't so thick here recently."

"I reckon you'd better keep away from the big house yet a while," said Carrington. "Instead of going there, stop at the Belle Plain landing. You'll find a raft tied up to the shore; it belongs to a man named Cavendish. Tell him what you know—that I've found Miss Malroy and the boy; tell him to cast off and drift down here. I'll run the keel boat around the first chance I get, so tell him to keep a sharp lookout."

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

#### The Keel Boat.

A few minutes later they had separated, George to hurry away in search of the horse, and Carrington to pass

back along the shore until he gained a point opposite the clearing. He whistled shrilly three times, and after an interval of waiting heard the splash of oars and presently saw a skiff steal out of the gloom.

"Who's there?" It was Bess who asked the question.

"Carrington," he answered. "Lucky you ain't met the other man!" she said as she swept her skiff alongside the bank.

"Lucky for him, you mean. I'll take the oars," added Carrington, as he entered the skiff.

Slowly the clearing lifted out of the darkness, then the keel boat became distinguishable; and Carrington checked the skiff by a backward stroke of the oars.

"Hello!" he called.

There was no immediate answer to his hail, and he called again as he sent the skiff forward. He felt that he was risking all now.

"What do you want?" asked a surly voice.

"You want Slosson!" quickly prompted the girl in a whisper.

"I want to see Slosson!" said Carrington glibly and with confidence, and once more he checked the skiff.

"Who be you?"

"Murrell sent you," prompted the girl again, in a hurried whisper.

"Murrell—" And in his astonishment Carrington spoke aloud.

"Murrell!" cried the voice sharply.



"Who's There?" It Was Bess Who Asked the Question.

"—sent me!" said Carrington quickly, as though completing an unfinished sentence. The girl laughed nervously under her breath.

"Row closter!" came the sullen command, and the Kentuckian did as he was bidden. Four men stood in the bow of the keel boat, a lantern was raised aloft and by its light they looked him over. There was a moment's silence broken by Carrington, who asked:

"Which one of you is Slosson?" And he sprang lightly aboard the keel boat.

"I'm Slosson," answered the man with the lantern. The previous night Mr. Slosson had been somewhat under the influence of corn whiskey, but now he was his own cheerless self, and rather jaded by the passing of the hours which he had sacrificed to an irksome responsibility. "What word do you fetch from the captain, brother?" he demanded.

"Miss Malroy is to be taken down river," responded Carrington. Slosson swore with surpassing fluency.

"Say, we're five able-bodied men risking our necks to oblige him! You can get married a damn sight easier than this if you go about it right—I've done it lots of times." Not understanding the significance of Slosson's allusion to his own matrimonial career, Carrington held his peace. The tavern-keeper swore again with unimpaired vigor. "You'll find mighty few men with more experience than me," he asserted, shaking his head.

"But if you say the word—"

"I'm all for getting shut of this!" answered Carrington promptly, with a sweep of his arm. "I call these pretty close quarters!"

Still shaking his head and muttering, the tavern-keeper sprang ashore and mounted the bank, where his slouching figure quickly lost itself in the night.

Carrington took up his station on the flat roof of the cabin which filled the stern of the boat. He was remembering that day in the sandy Barony road—and during all the weeks and months that had intervened, Murrell, working in secret, had moved steadily toward the fulfillment of his de-

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## PANHANDLE STATE FAIR AN EPOCH MARKER

By  
J. L. POPE.  
With Santa Fe Agricultural Department, Amarillo, Tex.

Yielding to the influences of the irresistible forces of unselfish co-operation, conditions have fashioned themselves into a crystallization, making possible the first Panhandle State Fair in Amarillo October 6-11.

This highly desirable possibility, comes at the end of much dreaming, designing, working. So broad are the potentialities for good, of the Panhandle State Fair, that even the most far-seeing Panhandle and Plains Country citizen, must fall short in his effort to correctly catalogue them.

While this is to be the first exposition of the Panhandle State Fair, the thought is by no means new. The idea has been entertained in more or less definite form for a number of years, and individuals engaged in many lines of worth while endeavor have from time to time offered this suggestion or that, which if followed to its legitimate ends, would have been found to contain much of value to this now properly launched scheme for the wholesale exploitation of the strong points and possibilities of the Great Plains Area.

### GREER IN FOREGROUND.

Without any intention of disparagement to any, it is simple justice to say that the press of the Panhandle and Plains Country lays rightful claim to being the "original" champion of this important publicity enterprise. Hilton R. Greer, of Amarillo and broadly known throughout the State of Texas and the entire Southwest, by reason of his editorial and other writings, is prominently identified in the van of this movement. His editorial utterances in the daily press of Amarillo, were caught up and echoed and reechoed throughout this entire country. Editors in almost every Panhandle and Plains Country county, followed the worthy lead, adding here a suggestion and there a thought and ever urging an activity, leading to a crystallization in the form of a centrally located exposition capable of taking the message of productivity from the Great Plains Area lands, to the masses of uninformed both in and out of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Then came utterances from writers, well known and otherwise—men and women alike lent their written eloquence to the theme resulting in a state-wide publicity and an almost universal endorsement of the suggestion for a fair of breadth and scope in Northwestern Texas. So vast indeed is the list of individuals contributing to the present day possibility and achievement centering in the coming exposition in Amarillo, that it is impossible within the limited scope of this article to name them separately.

Agitation, while a highly necessary mother and indispensable to all public enterprise, unassisted, would fall flat and come far short of accomplishment. In view of this fact, when consideration is given mediums and individuals

through which publicity was launched and winged broadly through interested territory, that valiant corps of workers engaged in the almost herculean task of accomplishment in a material way, cannot be overlooked. This corps is composed of men who "do things", and their association with the Panhandle State Fair tends only to heighten and strengthen their claims to such description. While this is true, it is not the purpose of this sketch to resolve itself into an appreciation of individuals.

### ALL PLAINS INTERESTED.

It is sufficient to say that the Panhandle State Fair is an actuality, and that as a result of a general and unselfish co-operation whose sole limitation is measured by the metes and bounds of the Great Plains Area. Individuals, communities, towns, cities and political and geographical subdivisions and near-subdivisions have submerged their differentiations and worked hand-in-hand, developing to the end of an exposition representative in every way of the breadth and scope of this vast, fertile country.

Time was in which cliques and clans, special interests and affiliations by selections, dominated the limited and restricted policies of the Southwest. Fortunately that time is at an end, and in its stead, there has arisen a stalwart and invincible determination for the general appropriation of a spirit of progress. Progress marks this giant young exposition enterprise at its every turn. It is a progress that knows no factions, no antagonistic community lines, no class restrictions. Its operations are as broad and open as the matchless expanses of the Llano Estacado, its purposes a benefaction as blindly impartial as that suggested by the blindfolded Goddess of Justice—unseeing save and except for the good of the whole.

To many of the more enthusiastic, realization of the dreams for this enterprise came slowly, but even these have conceded that the waiting has been amply repaid when reviewed in the light of almost undreamed of achievements. It will be interesting in this connection to note that the Panhandle State Fair Association now has regular and permanent head quarters, and scores of men have labored incessantly for weeks shaping structures in which to house the assuredly ample and representative exhibits from over an expansive territory. After the main exposition building, there have departmental structures raised, the committees in charge attempting to meet every requirement of the exhibitors, be they individuals, firms, committees or counties. Music of the saw and hammer blending with the voices of workmen, has poured as sweet assurance in upon the ear of those at whose design this position was planted.

### TWENTY-FIVE COUNTIES.

Information at hand seems to warrant the conclusion that at least twenty-five county exhibits will be in place before the date announced for the opening of the fair. These come as counties,

and it is stated that nothing similar to the offerings now assured has ever been seen in a fair in Texas. Every crop adapted to this country, will have representation. This but to say that all those grown in other sections and "then some", will be seen here. It should be impossible at this time to forecast the variety, but men versed in agricultural excellence, state that the exposition will astonish even the most optimistic dweller on the plains. From out of the field, garden and orchard will be brought and assembled individual specimens and groups challenging the admiration of the most exacting. It is a generally recognized fact that the land of the plains country will produce, and what is more, that it will produce grandly, but the Panhandle State Fair will offer revelations replete with delightful astonishment to all.

### IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED.

Dry-land farm products are to have a distinctive and separate classification from those springing responsive to the water's witchery in numerous sections in this favored country. Firm, savoury and beautifully uniform in size and color, products of the unirrigated prairies will vie with the luscious offerings from the irrigated districts, each having a standard of excellence all its own. While both the irrigated and non-irrigated will be exhibited, they will have a different standard and measure, and a classification not allied or dependent the one upon the other. What a riot of superlatively fine small grain, what a wealth of

feed row-crops, what riches of fruits and vegetables are now being stored, assorted and classified to charm the fortunate thousands scheduled to pass in daily review before the indexed abundance of a matchless territory.

### BEST STOCK IN WORLD.

Nor would it be honest to confine this article to a consideration of the inanimate products of the soil's fertility, for this is of a variety the "Live Stock Section" of the world. No fair, no show, no exhibit and no exposition would be complete without an inclusion of farm and range animals. The silly statement "the Panhandle and Plains Country of the Southwest are but fit dwelling place for coyotes, prairie dogs and undesirable long-horn cattle" meets its strongest refutation in the fact that this section has fed and is feeding its meats not only to the United States, but to the outside world, as well. We are futher resentful, and are daily controverting the insinuation that our possibilities are limited to the production of beef, for dairying is being added, and mute evidence will be offered at the coming show, indicating that the United States will soon be looking southwestward for its milk stock supply, as well as meat stock. Cosmopolitan as to citizenship hence progressive, the higher grades of live stock will also find a footing on the farms of the country. Already the wisdom of the farmer and stock grower is finding a recognized expression in adaption of a diversification that bespeaks unmistakably, prosperity. Thoroughbred horses, pureblooded cattle, select strains of hogs, high grade poultry, special quality sheep, will be shown at the fair this year, to such an extent as to inspire the indifferent to the worth of these adjuncts on the farm and incite the already active ones to still greater activities. It is already definitely settled that every dependable classification will be represented, which is not a little thing when one stops to consider that

this is but the initial year of the fair. Not alone will the dairy cow be shown, but samples of her products will be offered for the inspection and test of the experts engaged to pass upon their points of excellence. The hen, that heroine of the farm's lean years, will also come the more nearly into her own by reason of this exposition. She will be placed, with all her modesty and her eggs, into the full glare of the limelight, that the world may do itself the honor to applaud. It is probable that at the end of this show, that the hen will find herself possessed of so much glory that she will need to divest her person of its modesty, and for a time at least, strut forth with the vanity and outward show of the peacock, out of her sheer abundance. Nor will the poultry display stop with the hen, but will include turkeys, geese, ducks and perhaps even other of the fowl families. Rooting, grunting, snorting, squealing, wallowing and eating, hogs and hogs and hogs and hogs, will have place in this show. They will represent all that is considered best in the House of Hog, barring only that which cannot measure up to high standards of efficiency and excellence. There will be the breeds representing in most exalted degree points esteemed by breeders, growers and feeders—an absolute hog aristocracy. The mind of the investigative will be pointed with unerring aim and precision to the "bank balance trio-hog, hen and cow", with the motto: "He who attaches his farm faith to these, will never know seasons of want and depression." Exemplification of the worth of sheep, will also be offered, while the other fowls in their classification, will be given attention.

### MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

Volumes could be written and still but an inadequate impression of the importance that is to be given to these dumb friends of mankind conveyed, according to statements made by the managers of the fair, but space is not available, and other features clamor for mention within this allotted space. Machinery and implements are to find their place in the huge exposition plan. From a threshing machine with its busy and ponderous traction engine, down to the speedy and scientifically constructed cream separator or clarifier, the specimens will range, each being presented from the "sunny side" of its peculiar excellencies.

Automobiles, little and big and medium, have been segregated by direction of the management. This resulted from the difficulty of classification. Some claimed that the automobile is a machine and should therefore have a place with the machinery. Others insisted that it was a horse or team of horses and should for this reason be classed with the horse. While others, and perhaps with some reason, for that contention prevailed, declared that it is both a machine and horse in rare combination and blend, indispensable to the welfare of mankind throughout this surpassingly great country, and hence the determination "we will put the automobile in a class to itself". This having been determined, a structure has been provided in which may be seen all of "models" (ladies say "fashions") of the present and approaching season. It has been so arranged that motor enthusiasts may gather around the automobile display and dispense warm atmosphere to their heart's content, with none aside from their number to dispute their assertions. It is believed that this arrangement will prove

a relief to the "mere men" and "ordinary mortals" attending the fair, "over whose heads" the wise ones of the motor-world must of necessity, talk.

### WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

There will be woman's department, wherein will be located the textile division, old ladies' work, lace work, knitting and crochet work, plain sewing, fancy sewing embroidery, in the various shades and blendings of the several classifications. Then there will be the decorative and fine arts division, with its numerous sub-divisions and classifications including paintings on canvass, paper, wood, china, metal, miscellaneous fabrics. There will be oils, pastels, charcoal, pen-and-ink, water colors, and other ins and outs inconceivable to the minds of men, but springing perennially in the beautifully artistic brains of women—those dainty touches making of earth a suggestion of an endless and ever developing paradise. The culinary division (it don't make any difference whether the men know what this means at first sight or not) will have a prominent place in the women's department. It will deal with breads, cakes, puddings, sauces, icings, frostings, angel's cake and devil's bread, following by a turn into jellies and preserves, jams and marmalades, pickles and chow-chow, picallili and catsup. Then there will be canning and canning and canning, until the enterprising housewife will be in ecstasies and her spouse in the "air". Finally coming to the division of plants and flowers, the eye will revel in a riotry of color as contrasting as it is harmonious. "Color waves" will be borne by the beautifully tinted asters, the gorgeous varied pansy, the mild hued petunia, the sturdy nasturtium with its yellow dyes, the modest and varicolored, verbenas, the flaming cockscomb, the slender gladiols, rich toned dahlia, the golden glow with its orange, the hollyhock with its mellow blend, the rose with its grandeur, the daisy with a touch of white-and-brown. And then there will come the numerous other plants and flowers, too numerous to mention. The best the prettiest, the daintiest, will bid for its share of attention at the hands of the thousands every day.

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Then there comes the educational department, with its exhibit from every school in the Panhandle and Plains country. Awards have been arranged for these, and due prominence will be given all school organizations represented. This department is expected to be instructive and edifying, and some of the foremost educators of this section of the state have contributed to its preparation.

After dealing with the fair generally and specializing some of its leading features, it is but right that specific mention of facilities for housing and caring for offerings designed to be exhibited.

The tract upon which the Panhandle State Fair is situated comprises approximately fifty acres, and includes what was formerly Glenwood Park, lying just to the southeast of Amarillo proper. This is owned by the Panhandle State Fair Association composing a \$50,000 stock corporation, stock being owned by men of prominence throughout the Panhandle and plains country. The tract is admirably suited to the purpose for which it is held, and is considered conservatively to be worth vastly more than the sum for which it was purchased.

THE FAIR BUILDINGS  
The main exposition building  
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## CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY MONDAY

FIVE TEAMS AND TWENTY-FIVE MEN ARE WANTED.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson, President of the Cemetery Association, Issues Call For Workers.

Next Monday will be clean up day for the Cemetery. The following is the call issued by Mrs. F. M. Wilson, president of the Cemetery Association:

The three places that impress visitors to our town and community most are our churches, schools and cemetery. Our schools and churches are well taken care of. Our cemetery is sadly neglected.

A few of the ladies of our town—less than a dozen in number—have been striving unceasingly for the past four or five years through many discouragements to improve and adorn our cemetery, to transform it from a wild and dreary waste to a place of beauty and attractiveness worthy of being the last resting place for the bodies of our loved ones.

All the present improvements, the house, well, tank and water mains are the result of their efforts. They have recently purchased, with the help of the county commissioners, a splendid ornamental iron fence for the front with woven wire for the other three sides.

On Monday next we invite



OUTDOOR ATHLETICS

everybody that possibly can help in this worthy enterprise to take your hoe, rake and lunch and help us. We should have at least five teams and twenty-five men. Please be on the grounds at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. F. M. WILSON, Pres.

P. A. Paterson who has been visiting at the homes of R. E. Sheron and J. W. Dixon for the past week left Wednesday for Memphis.

### Revival Meeting Begins.

The revival meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church tonight. Rev. C. C. McConnel of Okla., will do the preaching. Services begin at 8 p. m. promptly.

We invite all Christians to cooperate with us in the services and invite all to attend each service. COME. A. B. Haynes.

Chas. Hutchings of Amarillo was in Canyon Wednesday.

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### Wayside Items.

Farmers are busy saving feed crops. Some are planting wheat. It is hoped the wheat will make winter-pasture to help out the short crop of forage. A very light crop in these parts.

After spending a few days with friends and relatives around Wayside, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamblen crossed Palo Duro canyon to visit the parental home Friday last.

Mrs. D. H. Hamblen is slowly improving, able to visit some.

Rev. Homer Faulkner will begin a series of meetings the 1st Sunday in Oct. at the tabernacle on the Howard place. His many friends will welcome him back after his sojourn in the Orient as a missionary.

Mrs. Ida Sluder and son Jim made a trip to Happy Saturday. Ceta postoffice will be discontinued Oct. 15th.

Glenn Marquess' car of household effects and horses was tele-scoped near K C. Horses were saved but much of the furniture wrecked.

### Sunny Hill Items.

Mrs. W. T. King and children of Johnson neighborhood spent Sunday with J. B. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison are the parents of a boy, born last week.

T. S. Trowbridge spent Friday in Canyon.

G. N. Caler is on the sick list again. He has been some im-

proved for the last few weeks, until last Monday when he had another attack of his old trouble. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Currie took supper Sunday night with J. B. Knox.

Every body is busy sowing wheat now. The first that was sown is up in a fine stand.

Fern King spent Sunday with the little Knox girls.

### Gus Deeke to Marry.

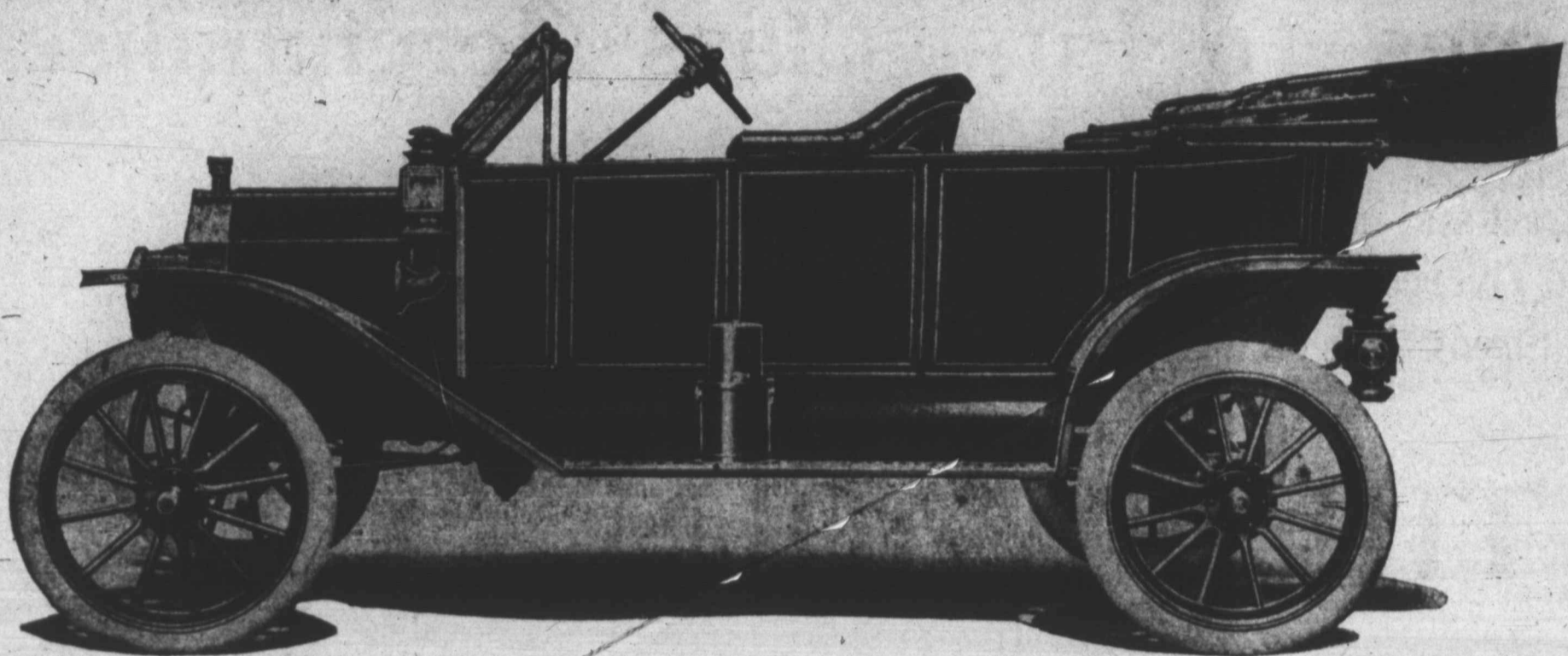
Invitations are out for the marriage of August G. Deeke of this city and Miss Mathilda W. Engel of the northern part of the county on Thursday, Oct. 2.

W. F. Harris of Hansford was in the city Wednesday on business.



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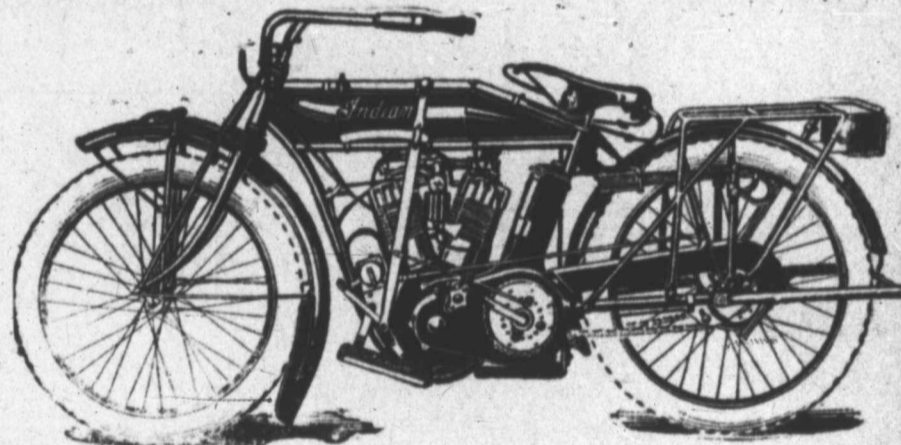
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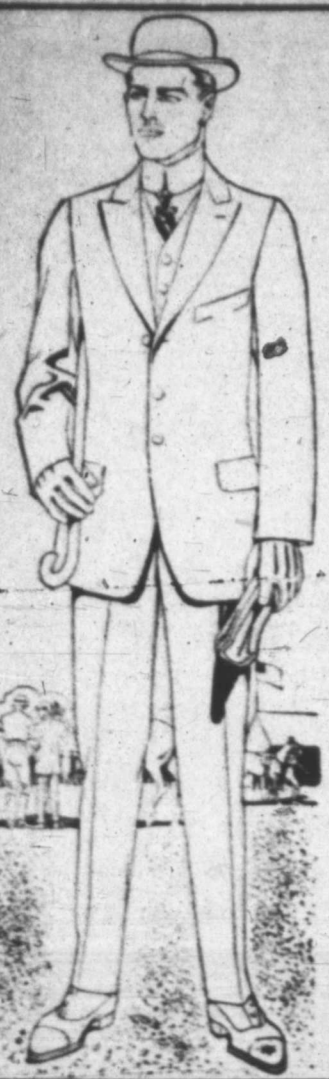
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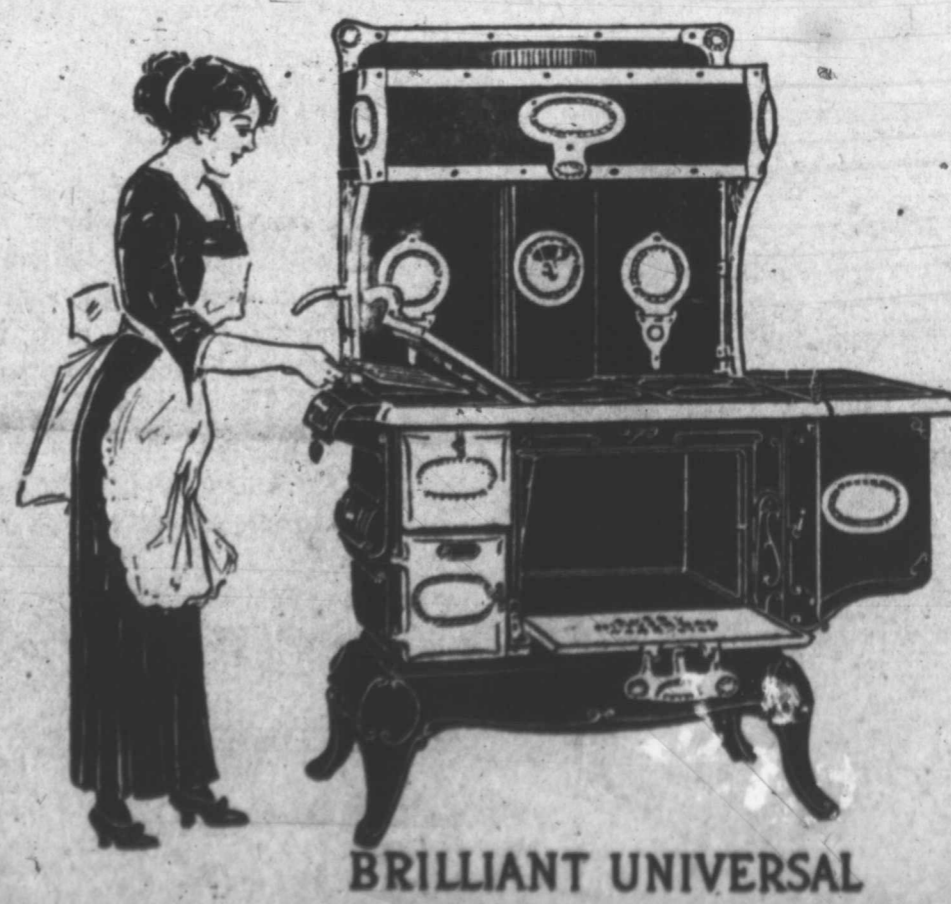


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## Prof. King's Address in Institute

The Educational Status of Texas Compared With That of Other States.

By E. F. King.

In attempting to discuss this subject, I have not thought to be able to present anything original and it may be that I shall present nothing that is even new to the teachers of this institute. However, I feel that the facts that I shall bring to your attention are facts that every really live, earnest, thoughtful teacher should give serious and intelligent consideration. It is possible that some of the facts herein contained are not pleasant for men and women who are devoting their lives to teaching in this state to contemplate, but if we would prepare ourselves to deal intelligently with any subject, we must walk entirely around it and see it from all viewpoints—must see the dark side as well as the bright. And that educational conditions in Texas have a dark side I am constrained to believe, one entirely too dark for this, one of the greatest states in the American Union. I want to say also, that I am not a pessimist, I am not given to seeing clouds where none exist, I do not practice borrowing trouble, but how are we to help to right a wrong unless we are thoroughly saturated with the idea that a wrong exists?

It is by comparison that we arrive at the right and just conclusions of the status of any system. A thing is high or low, black or white, good or bad only by comparison. If we wish to know whether we have climbed to the highest point possible, we must look around us to see whether there are not yet other heights greater than any to which we have yet attained. If we desire to inform ourselves as to our moral standing, we must find out if there are not others who have gone beyond us in these respects. The same thing maintains in education. To get a right conception of the educational status of our own state we must post ourselves on what is being done along educational lines in the other states in the Union.

THE STATES ARRANGED IN FOUR GROUPS.

The facts presented in this paper are taken from the United States Commissioner of Education and published in pamphlet form by the Russell Sage Foundation. For that reason it may be regarded as authentic. In this pamphlet, for convenience in making comparisons, the forty-eight states are arranged in four

### UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST.

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groups, twelve in each group. In considering the several essential points in our National Educational system, it will be interesting to note in which group we find Texas. We should at least expect to find Texas in the first group in some instances. Ours is one of the greatest states of forty-eight and in many respects the greatest. In addition to being the largest state it possesses the greatest amount of natural wealth. It is up near the top of the list in the matter of population; it stands first in many of the products so essential to the well-being of mankind; there is no question as to the bravery and patriotism of its people; in age it is almost three score and ten. Then why should we not expect to find Texas standing right up near the top of the list of those states that are making the greatest progress along educational lines?

### THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

There are three points we must get clearly in mind before we can understand the educational conditions in any community. First, how many children are in school age? Second, how many are in school? Third, how many do not attend school? We shall suppose that school age means that period of a child's life from five to eighteen years of age. Using that period as a scholastic age, Texas would have had, in 1910, a scholastic population of 1,285,000. There were enrolled that year 821,000 in the public schools, and 464,000 were not enrolled in any school. In other words, thirty six percent of the children in scholastic age never entered school during that year. Well, you ask, "How does that compare with enrollment in the other states?" It stands like this, Texas stands third from the bottom of the list of the forty-eight, with only two below her, and forty-five ranking above her, she is one of the twelve of the fourth group.

### COST PER YEAR OF THE STATE SCHOOLS.

We come now to the consideration of a point on which we should expect to see Texas stand among the twelve of the first group. It is the amount of money expended during the year for school purposes. Texas expended during the year 1910 for school purposes nearly ten and a half million dollars, but about two millions of this amount were derived from the permanent school fund, something that the Creator gave us about the time He created Adam and we deserve no credit for possessing it. During this year New York expended fifty-four and a half millions for school purposes and twelve other states exceeded Texas' expenditures by from one to forty-five millions. New York's population is but little more than twice that of Texas, yet her expenditures for school purposes were about five times as much as Texas'.

### COST OF GROUNDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

As an indication of the interest that has been manifested in the past in education in our state, let's see how much per child the state has invested in grounds, buildings and equipment. That will certainly show to what extent the citizenship has been interested in improving the educational conditions. Statistics showed that up to the close of the year 1910 Texas had invested eighteen dollars per scholastic child for the things mentioned above. At the same time thirty-five other states had spent more for the purpose, while Oklahoma the infant state, not then out of swaddling clothes, had expended twenty-six dollars per child for buildings, grounds and equipment. The great Lone Star State stands in this matter thir-



Prof. E. F. King.

teenth from the bottom of the list. At this time Massachusetts had expended \$115.00 and New York \$111.00 on the same items.

### COST PER CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE FOR MAINTENANCE.

We find that in 1910 Texas raised for school purposes seven dollars per child of scholastic age. This is local taxation, state tax and from permanent school fund and all other sources produced only the amount mentioned above. At the same time this same infant state, Oklahoma, raised thirteen dollars per scholastic. Only nine other states in the Union raised less than did Texas, and thirty-eight states rank above her on this point. This, notwithstanding our magnificent permanent school fund. There is no use to talk about maintaining good schools unless the money is produced to pay for them. And it has been said that it is with the states just about as it is with individuals, they get just about what they pay for, very little more and not much less.

### DAYS OF SCHOOL PER YEAR IF EVERY CHILD ATTENDED.

Some have been heard to boast that Texas maintained her public schools for more than the constitutional requirement of six months in the year. Now if I understand the constitution on this point, it intended to provide school for six months during each year for all the school children of the state, and not for just thirteen twentieths of the number of children as is the case at present. The real truth of the matter is that if every child got his share of the school that is provided, each child would receive only fifty-six days schooling, less than three months instead of the boasted six. On this point, also, Texas takes her accustomed place in the twelve states of the fourth group, there being only six states that provided a shorter school year than Texas, and forty one states rank above her in this most important matter. As a matter of fact in 1910, the average length of the school year was only eighty-six days, and that too, when thirty-five per cent of the children did not have to be taught. The per cent of enrollment during the year was about sixty-five. In other words, there were nearly 500,000 children not enrolled in school at all. Texas on the point of per cent of attendance, tenaciously holds on to her position in the fourth group, there being thirty-eight states ranking above her on this point, and she being tenth from the bottom of the list.

### A BROADER MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION.

It seems to me that where the constitution stipulates that a six months-school shall be provided for that it means for all the children of Texas and not for just sixty-five per cent of them. Furthermore, I take it that the makers of the constitution had in mind not only the raising of money to support the schools for six months, but that they also had in mind that the children should have the opportunity to attend these schools. That is,

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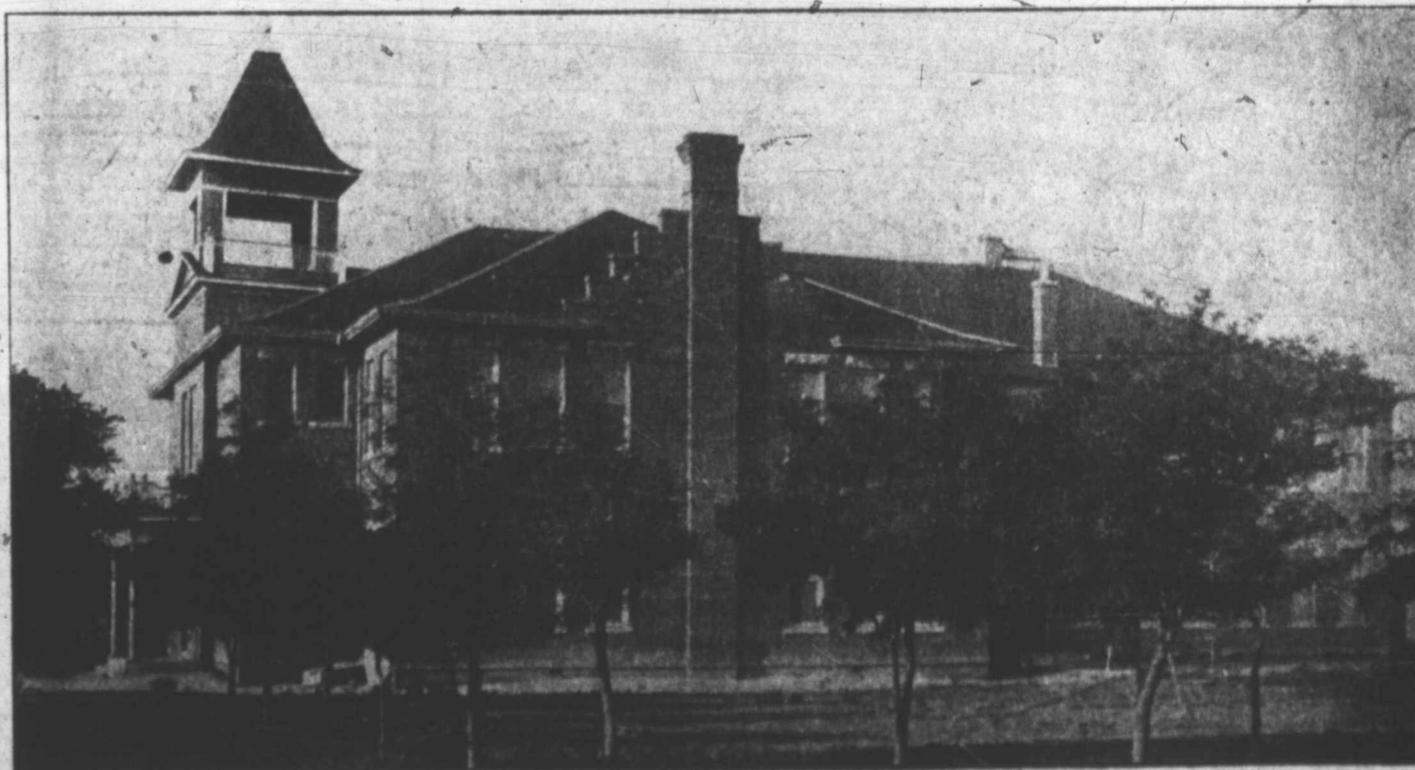
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Canyon Public School Building.

Prof. King's Address in Institute.

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they intended that a law should be enacted to provide the money to support the schools for the six months, and also, that a law should be enacted to compel the child's attendance. Some teachers in Texas have been speaking out boldly in favor of a compulsory attendance law for several years, but comparatively few have been heard on this point, and the majority of those whose business it is to give us such a law have refused to do it. The fact that Texas has no compulsory attendance law is one of the great reasons why she stands so immovably in this group of twelve states at the bottom. There are just five states ranking below Texas on this point and forty-two above her. And the sad fact of it all is that each of the six states that has no compulsory attendance law is a Southern state. Thirty-six states have a state-wide compulsory attendance law, six have enacted laws on this point that effect certain localities. This was the status in 1910. Even Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, the three babies have already forged ahead of venerable Texas with her three score and ten years to her credit. What is the matter with us? Will some of you diagnose the case and tell us with what particular disease we are afflicted? We strive to excel in almost everything else, and succeed in most instances, but in the matter of education we seem to have fallen into a state of lassitude that lies like a worm at the core of all educational progress. I do not intend to intimate that we have made no progress compared with what we, ourselves, have been and have done, but the point I am trying to make is, that we are doing very little compared with what we could do, what we ought to do and what our sister states are doing.

THE AWFUL TAX QUESTION.

The people of Texas as a rule have been trained to fight a tax as they in times past fought the Mexicans, that is with all their mind, soul and strength. And, look at it as you will, that is the great reason why our public school system is crippled and refuses to keep pace with the

states around us. When I say the people of Texas, I do not mean that all the people fight a school tax, because there are thousands of broad and liberal minded people in Texas who desire to see our school system one of the best and are willing to help pay to make it such, but they are not in the majority. Now lets see what the people of Texas pay per hundred dollars worth of property for school purposes. By consulting the table prepared by the United States Commissioner of Education we find that for every hundred dollars worth of real and personal property in Texas we pay thirty-three cents for school purposes. Now, that might seem liberal if the facts as to what the other states are doing were not available. But, lets see, while Texas pays thirty-three cents on the hundred, the youngster, Oklahoma, pays seventy-five cents. Now, how does that taste to Texans who are given to boasting of their great school system and great permanent school fund? Nineteen states rank above Texas in paying more per hundred dollars valuation of property for schools. It seems that it is impossible for Texas in any instance to crawl into the first group.

We will look at the cost question in an other way. What does it cost per day per child to run our schools? In 1910 it cost Texas as twelve cents per day per child to maintain its public schools. Well, that looks pretty good does it not? But, lets see, while Texas was doing that, the little fellow, Oklahoma, paid fifteen cents per day per child, and thirty-eight states paid more per day per child than our own state, Nevada paying fifty-nine cents a day. To my mind this question of taxation must be settled and settled right before Texas can ever have the efficient school system she needs and should have. It is the fear or the unwillingness on the part of the people as a whole to tax themselves to adequately support public schools. One encouraging thing is that the sentiment of the people is rapidly changing; on this point, and this is the vital point.

REMUNERATION TO TEACHERS.

There is no man or woman who works but that the most important thing to them is how much is he or she to get for the

work. And in the profession of school teaching that is one of the great questions the people must settle. Before teachers that are worthy the name will ever be induced to stay in the profession, salaries must be made more attractive. It is true that one man who holds an exalted position in our state is credited with saying when he was a member of the state senate, and was opposing some needed school legislation, that teachers were tax eaters and not tax payers. What he, in this limited way, meant to say was that teachers do not create anything, but only consume. He, of course, was not capable of understanding that teachers are the greatest producers of any class. The better the teachers, the more enlightened the citizenship, the more enlightened the citizenry, the greater producers the people and the more money they create, the more money paid out for schools, the better the teachers. It is a beneficent circle. Any fairly well informed man knows that education increases one's earning capacity. Now, lets look into this matter of salaries. The average salary paid public school teachers in the United States was four hundred and eighty-five dollars, while in Texas it was the pittance of three hundred and eighty-four dollars, or thirty-two dollars per month for the year. And they did not get their board and washing thrown in either. Now where is the inducement for good teachers to remain in the profession at such wages? We often hear school boards in Texas deplore the fact that they are compelled to employ so many young and inexperienced teachers, and they wonder why it is so. There is no mystery about it to the fellow who has tried it on the average salary.

Again lets compare the Texas teacher's salary with those engaged in four other callings. The average salary for carpenters is eight hundred and two dollars, the average for coal miners is six hundred, the average for factory workers is five hundred and fifty, the average for common laborers is five hundred and fifteen, and for school teachers it is three hundred and eighty-four. That ought to solve

the mystery about this moving picture effect in the teaching profession. There are twenty-nine states that pay better salaries to teachers than Texas, even Arizona and Oklahoma paying much better.

By placing ourselves beside our neighbors we can soon see how broad, and how thick, and how high we are, comparatively speaking, in an educational sense. After we have done that we find that we do not compare as favorably as we should like to and it ought to make us more determined as teachers in Texas to raise the standard. Yes, fellow teachers; there are more than twenty-two thousand of us in this state, and we can wield a great influence in the direction of betterment if we only have the real backbone and courage to stand up and content for what we know Texas needs and quit being afraid to discuss a tax question in the presence of a tax paper. Let us stand for the right, and if we fall, we fall, but we will not fall.

From the facts herein presented, we can see something of the educational status of Texas. There is much to be done. More earnest, thoughtful, qualified men and women are needed to place this state in the first group of twelve instead of let-



PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN GYMNASIUM

ting it continue in the last group. And the question is up to you and to me. Now, what are we going to do about it?

Mrs. Elmer Pritchard and baby returned Sunday morning from Arkansas.

Mrs. Ridgeway and Miss Valerie Gregory were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Miss Lamb and Miss Ruth Hardin were Amarillo callers Monday.

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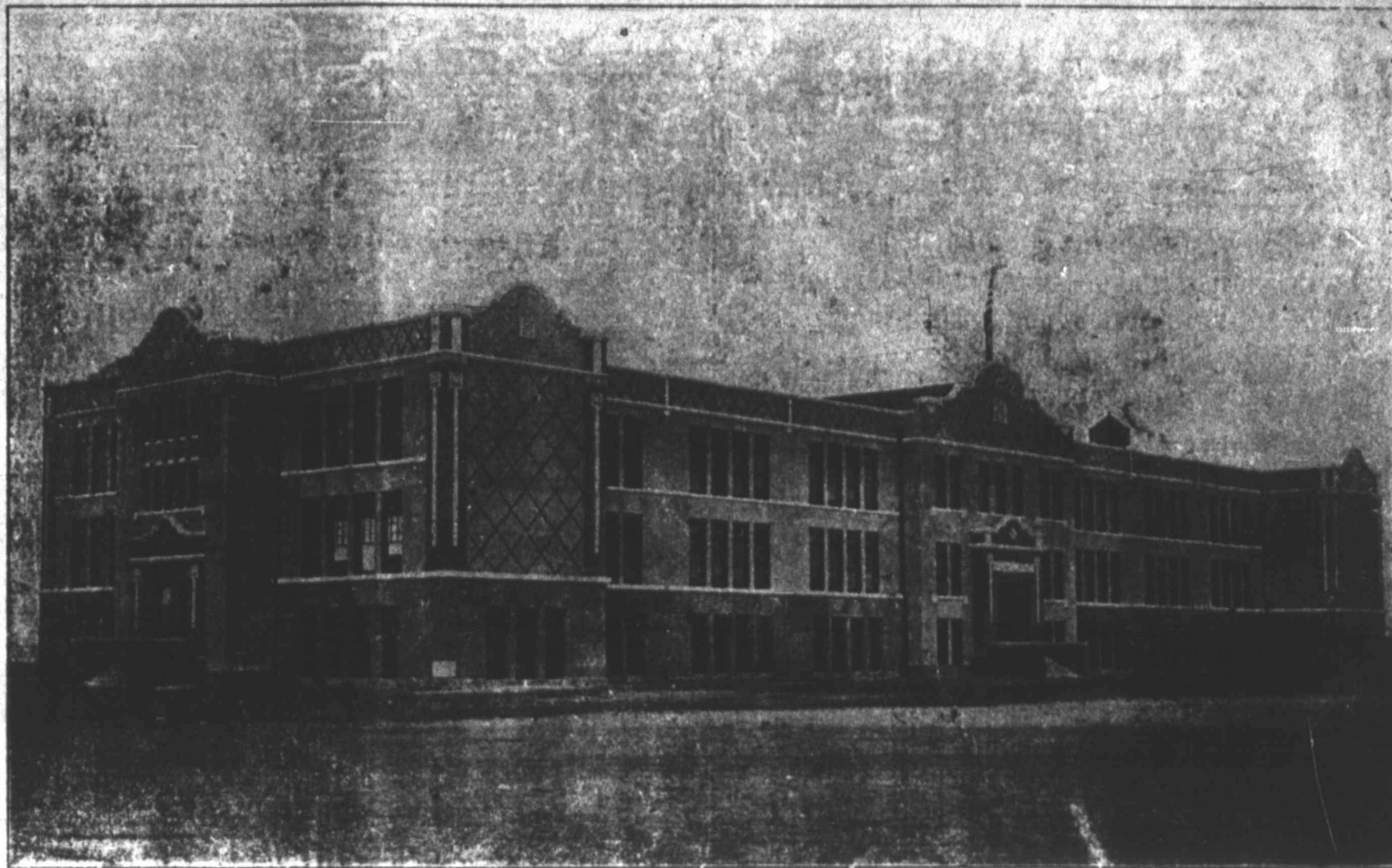
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## NOTED OPERA SINGER



MISS MABEL RIEGELMAN

Miss Riegelman will appear in Amarillo during the Panhandle State Fair, on Friday, Oct. 10. Miss Riegelman is Soprano Prima Donna, member of the Philadelphia-Chicago Grand Opera Company. She appeared in Amarillo last year and is highly recommended. There is no doubt of this star playing to capacity. It will be well to make seat reservations early for this stellar attraction as there will be a great demand for them. To hear a singer of this class, the opportunity does not often present itself.



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### Farm Facts.

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

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The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication table.

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The farmer can only be helped through common sense and co-operation.

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Men who till the soil and breed the herds are the chosen people of God.

Get the difficulties out of the farmers way and the farmers problems will solve themselves.

The increase in prices of farm products has not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

The farmer can produce without organization but to successfully market he must unite with his neighbor.

The farmer is the directing head and operating hands of his business. He combines, directs and carries all responsibilities.

No farmer should put up a "no help wanted" sign but he should be particular in choosing his help, both manual and cooperative.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

The farmer sells at prices fixed in free trade markets and buys everything he wears and uses in a high protective market.

The value of farm crops is determined not only by the amount of labor necessary to produce them but by having them on market when needed.

A great many people appear to believe that because a farmer pulls off his coat when he thinks that he is not capable of understanding his problems.

### TRUE AUTHORITY.

Self-government; with tenderness. Here you have the condition of all authority over children. The mother should consider herself as her child's sun, a changeless and ever-radiant world, whither the small, restless creature, quick at tears and laughter, light, fickle, passionate, full of storms, may come for fresh stores of light and warmth, of calm and courage. The mother represents the divinity to childhood. The religion of a child depends on what its mother and father are, not on what they say.

### Heavy Rain Falling.

A heavy rain is falling as we go to press. The weather has been cold for the past week, exceptionally so last night. The rain started early this morning and has fallen the greater part of the forenoon. The wind is from the north with indications of a continued pourdown throughout the greater part of the day.

### TOURISTS INCREASE.

The high water mark of tourists visiting Switzerland was reached last July, when the Swiss Federal railways, exclusive of the funicular lines, transported 7,972,000 travelers, and the receipts amounted to \$3,600,400, which totals have never been attained in previous years. At present, owing to the weather becoming suddenly chilly in the higher resorts after two months of heat, crowds are coming down to the large towns, while the express trains are also taking away many visitors, especially Germans and Italians.

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### Umbarger Notes.

Miss Mary Schultz Sundayed with home folks.

Revival meetings commenced Saturday with a good attendance, and much interest was manifested in the work. Rev. Monroe is conducting the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abbott.

Miss Eva Bader spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bader.

We wish to correct an error in our notes last week. Services and Sunday school will be held in the Wilson school house next Sunday, Sept. 28.

R. G. Bader, W. M. Lichwald and C. B. Moore rode to Hereford Saturday to bring home a small herd of horses, purchased by the former.

Rev. Monroe was entertained at the Breckenridge home over Sunday.

Several of the farmers have commenced gathering heads.

### WHAT SHE DROVE.

"And what do you drive?" asked the woman who came to the party in an electric runabout.

"Nothing but my husband," answered the other lady. — Detroit Free Press.



One way Second Class Colonist excursion fares to California and the Northwest will be in effect Sept. 25 to Oct. 10, at approximately \$30.00.

Grand Lodge meeting U. F. of O. of S. F. & I. Ft. Worth, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 28-29, limit Oct. 5.

Annual Convention Farmers Improvement Society of Texas, Waco, Oct. 1-3. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 29-30, limit Oct. 5.

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Much more could be said with reference to arrangements and improvements for the housing and holding of exhibits and meeting the necessities of the visitors, but it is now time to mention some of the attractions to be offered at the Fair grounds for the throngs expected.

**GOOD FEATURES**

One of the best half mile race tracks in the state of Texas has been completed, and it is declared by experts, that some of the classiest racing events ever booked in the southwest, will be offered by the management. This will be in plain view of the mammoth grandstand which will hold 1500 persons.

Another feature of exceptional interest, one that has been broadly advertised, being in a class all alone, so far as this country is concerned, is the three days' aeroplane flights, by the now justly celebrated young airman, Art Smith. This daring young navigator of the air, will ascend and descend, daily, doing a series of air gymnastics, starting in their evenness, and well calculated to entertain the citizenry of the base east, an assurance that we of the southwest will be highly delighted and delightedly thrilled. These flights are to be made in a Curtiss biplane, known as among the prettiest and most graceful aircrafts about.

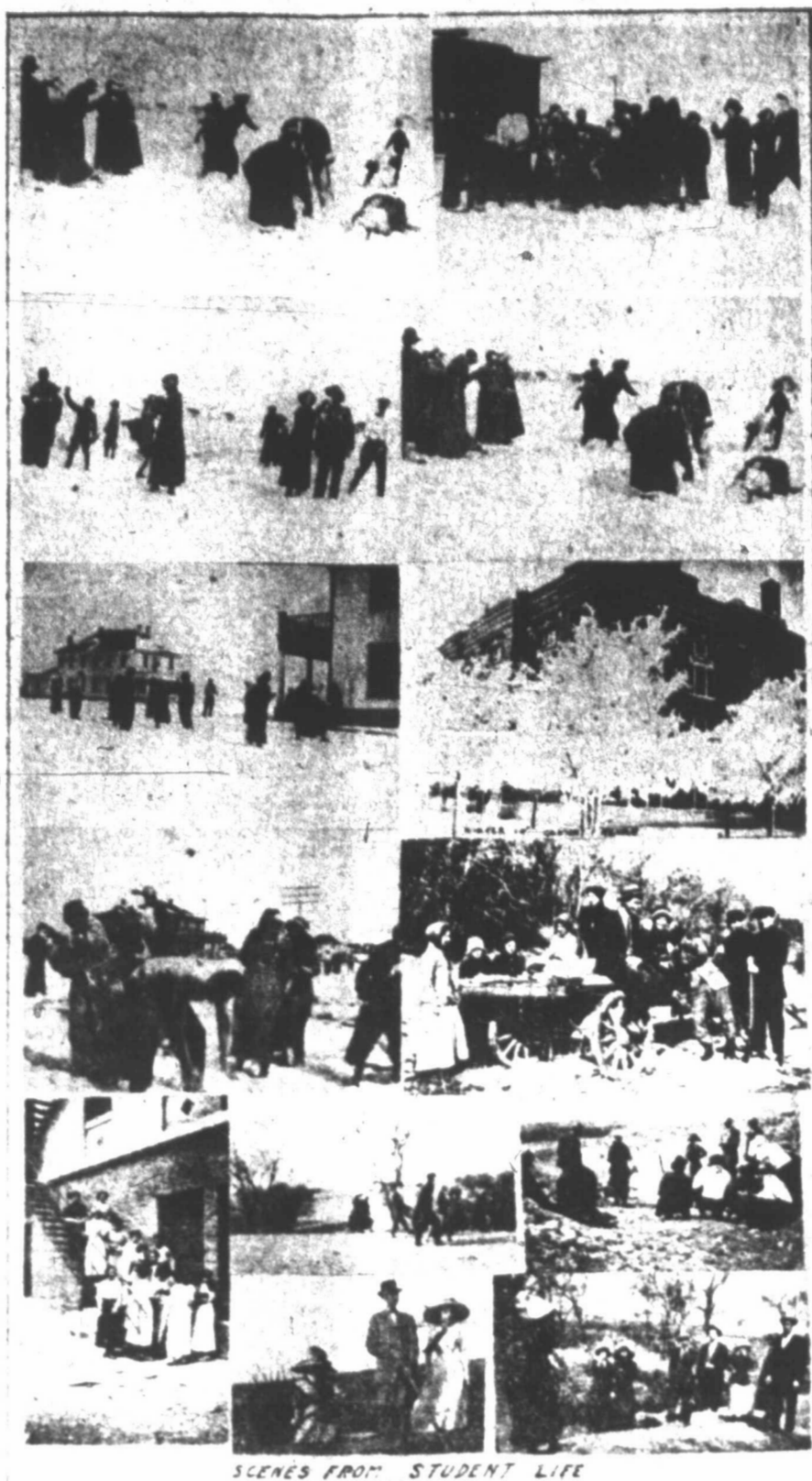
This is merely a mention of the many events, for it will be impossible at this time, to recount the almost endless array of attractions secured for the fair.

Desiring as nearly as possible to have all means country entertainment, the management has just closed negotiations by which it has been able to secure the services of the classy Canadian boy band. This aggregation has been in constant training and practice for the past few years, and it is said by competent critics that it is perhaps the best musical organization of its kind in the entire southwest. The youngsters have been selected by reason of their native talent, and then trained under skilled musical leaders until at present, the band has a reputation that is scarcely duplicated by any adult organization in the country. It is stated by the management of the fair, that the work of the Canadian Boy Band is of the highest order, and well calculated to meet the unquestioned approval of the most critical.

**AMARILLO'S ACTIVITIES**

Just a word about Amarillo, the hostess city of Panhandle State Fair visitors. She will not sit idly, robed in purple and blue, on a regal throne, commanding to allow her guests to pass her without a word. But rather as a tidy and busy hostess, she will show forth the amplest of her honor that she has to give her guests faithfully and well while within her gates. Her delight will be in every well performed, in service well rendered, and her reward will be along in the gracious plaudits of her guests as she speeds their departing, at the end of six days' merriment, entertainment and education.

Amarillo, according to the recently compiled city directory, has 15,000 inhabitants. She has



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extended for building improvements during the past twelve months \$70,000, including public and private structures. Her common point freight rate became effective September 7, 1914, which is considered of inestimable value to her people, assuring it is said, her reputation as a jobbing centre. She has recently raised a \$12,000 endowment for the Lowry-Phillips school, making sure the growth of this elegant young educational institution, which represents an expenditure of approximately \$55,000. She raised during the past spring \$8,000 with which to purchase a site for St. Mary's Catholic academy, and now an educational plant conservatively estimated at \$75,000 is being reared thereon, the work of training actually having begun with more than one hundred students, in temporary buildings. For the Texas, Kansas and Omaha proposed railroad to the north out of Amarillo and Omaha, Nebraska through Texhoma and Garden City, Kansas, a bonus of \$1,500 has been raised during the past few months, and work is scheduled to begin within six months. For the entertainment of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association Convention, \$5,500 was raised. The United States Department of Agriculture has been induced to extend its county demonstration work among the farmers of this section, a man being assured for the counties of Potter, Randall, Carson and Oldham. The United States has also arranged to send an expert feeder from its bureau of animal husbandry into the Panhandle and Plains country, for the purpose of demonstrating the worth of feeds grown in this section, when handled and fed as silage. The railroads have been interested to lend money with which to stimulate the feeding of cattle, as a means of demonstrating the possibilities of the Great Plains Area. Through representatives in Congress, assurance is given that work will begin on the \$200,000 federal building early in 1914. An extension in the services of the weather bureau has been secured, through which daily weather maps may be issued from the local office, the forecasts being formulated here instead of in Galveston at present. A farmers' institute with 244 active members has been organized and put into working shape. The Colorado-Gulf highway has been es-

tablished with this city as a junction point leading to the Gulf via Clarendon, Memphis, Chickness, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas, and being the western division point of the branch of the Colorado-Gulf leading via San Angelo, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Through the instrumentality of the Federation of Women's Clubs civic and sanitary committees joined by similar committees from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the city has entered the "Cleanest City" contest, the spirit prevalent all over the state. It is due to this combined influence that the city government engaged special and extra sanitary officers, instructed to insist upon a rigid enforcement of the sanitary ordinance. When the city shall pass from under the village charter which has bound her operations since her organization to the present, special attention will be given the incorporation of more strict sanitary regulations than those now in vogue. Commission governed charter regulations are now being outlined, and this is expected to make way for many developments heretofore considered impossible.

Much of the foregoing progress is due to the live, wide awake Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, whose motto is: "If its good for Amarillo, the Panhandle and Plains country, Let's have it." This is taken not only as the motto, but as the working rule and guiding star of the commercial organization, and its officers are specializing an adherence to the same.

**BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.**

Finally, it is expected that a total of from 25,000 to 30,000 paid admissions will be registered at the fair this year.

In addition to the 25 counties from the Panhandle and Plains country placing exhibits, Roswell, Portales and Clovis, New Mexico have secured space.

Among the irrigated districts in Texas having space secured are: Hereford, Plainview, Lubbock and Hurley.

Most attractive rates have been made by the railroads entering Amarillo, prevailing just prior to and during the fair.

Theatres have announced to put on especially attractive programs during the entire week.

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is 90 x 90 feet, being divided into 72 booths and 4 broad aisles. Box stalls have been provided under the direction of veterinary and horse experts, for the occupancy of animals designed to take part in the racing meets. Then there are stalls for cattle together with pens and sheds for cattle, sheep and hogs. Special arrangements have been made for the housing of poultry, and it is expected that this portion of the exhibit will be a great success, on account of the rare adaptability of the country to poultry raising. The machine exhibits and demonstration stalls have been enlarged, most every machine. Exhibitions of various kinds have been made for passing the country boys. Country exhibits will give a building a 50,000 square feet, while special exhibits of various kinds are to be given to the public. Amusement rides are being installed, and it is not necessary to mention the morning and evening at night for any one to leave the grounds. The theatre building at the park has been transformed into a series of rest rooms for the ladies and children with a reservation for motion picture plays and special stage attractions.

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