

NORMAL DEFEATS WAYLAND 12 TO 7

FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS GOOD FORM IN MONDAY'S GAME

Conner, Black and Prichard make Good Gains for the Local Team Against Visitors.

The Normal football team defeated Wayland College of Plainview Monday in a hotly contested game by a score of 12 to 7. The teams were about equal in size and strength but the locals showed better form in forward passes and this play is responsible for their victory. In this manner the locals carried the ball 157 yards, while on straight football they were able to make only 40 yards more. The visitors made 94 yards on the forward pass.

The game started with the Normal kicking west against a heavy wind to Wayland. The visitors were unable to gain and kicked. The forward pass failed to kick. Wayland returned and Conner made first down. Each side kicked and the Normal lost the ball on their 25 yard line. Wayland was unable to gain. A forward pass Conner to Black netted the Normal 20 yards, and they were penalized 5 yards. The Normal fumbled twice and recovered. The first quarter ended with the ball in Wayland's possession on the Normal's 28 yard line.

Second quarter. Wayland made first down, and penalized 5 yards lost ball on Normal's 15 yard line. Forward pass Conner to Black netted 32 yards. Wayland penalized 5 yards. Normal lost ball on fumble. Kicks exchanged forward pass Conner to Mattes, 10 yards. Black just failed on drop kick. Half over with ball on Wayland's 25 yard line.

Third quarter. Normal kicked east. Wayland lost ball on fumble. By a series of line bucks by Prichard first down in made and Conner went over for touch down. Goal failed. Score, Normal 6, Wayland 0.

Wayland kicked west to Normal. Conner to Mattes 10 yards. Normal lost ball on downs. Wayland makes 16 yards on forward pass. Normal held on her 8 yard line. Wayland penalized 15 yards Normal kicked and Wayland lost ball. Conner to Mattes nets 30 yards. Conner to Black makes touchdown. Goal failed. Score, Normal 12, Wayland 0.

Normal kicked to Wayland, who takes a brace and makes 18 yds. on forward pass.

Third quarter. Wayland makes 20, then 18, then 6, then 20 yards to a touchdown. Kicks goal. Score, Normal 12, Wayland 7.

Normal kicks west to Wayland. Last intercepts forward pass for 10 yards. Kicks exchanged. Normal penalized twice. Conner to Shotwell makes 22 yards. Wayland forward pass makes 10 yards. Forced to kick. Conner to Mede nets 8 yards. Game ends with ball on Wayland's 30 yard line.

Wayland used the forward pass successfully 5 times and failed 5 times. The Normal used it successfully 9 times, making 157 yards and failed 9 times. Wayland was penalized 30 yards and the Normal 25 yards. Wayland carried the ball in all 125 yards and the Normal 197 yards. On straight football Wayland made her first down once while the Normal made first down three

CHAMPS WILL SOON ORGANIZE.

Canyon Basketball Team Will Begin Practice Thanksgiving Night— Will Meet all Comers

The Canyon basketball team, champions of the Panhandle for three years, will organize soon and on Thanksgiving night will have their first practice. Challenges are being sent far and wide for games and it is hoped that a strong schedule will be arranged before the season opens. Pug Cavet will return from Dallas Thanksgiving. Charles Hunt, Vincet Reeves, Thad and Tom Lair, Hud Prichard and Henry Gamble are all in the city and "rearing to go."

At the close of last season the boys announced that they would not organize again this year, but the temptation was too strong and the Canyon People will again see the champs in full trim and making a record every game.

times. Wayland lost the ball four times on downs and the Normal twice. Wayland lost the ball on a fumble once and the Normal three times.

The following was the Normal line-up: Boston center, Leverton, Tarlton guards, Lust, Scott tackles, Mattes, Black, Shotwell ends, Conner quarter, Glass, Mede halves, Prichard full.

Hanna to Muncie, Ind.

John G. Hanna left Saturday for Muncie, Ind. where he has accepted a position as sales manager for Kemp Machine Works. He had an accident with his aeroplane last week and will come back next summer to make repairs and continue trials with the machine.

HEREFORD WINS TENNIS GAMES

AMARILLO SECOND IN TOURNAMENT AND TULIA THIRD

Visiting Players Greatly Pleased With Tournament and Want one Here Next Spring.

Hereford won in the tennis tournament held on the Normal grounds Monday. Amarillo placed second in the contest, Tulia third Canyon fourth. The Hereford team won every set played during the day.

The day was very disagreeable so that the singles were not played, but in spite of the high winds the players were highly pleased with the success of the tournament and are very anxious to have another one here next spring. All of the players pronounced the Normal courts to be the best in this section of the state. The backstops on the new courts are especially fine, only two balls going over during the entire day. Dameron of Hereford, was especially well pleased with the tournament and says that if another is held here next spring ten players will come from Hereford and that he believes fifty players will come from different sections of the Panhandle and New Mexico.

The following was the result of the games:

Hereford, Dameron and Woodburn, Tulia, Donaldson and Shafer, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Amarillo, Taber and Tafel, vs. Canyon, Park and Reid, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Hereford vs. Amarillo, 11-9, 6-2, 6-4.

Tulia vs. Canyon, Allen and Shirley, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

HISTORY OF FIRST PANHANDLE FARMS

LACK OF MARKET DISCOURAGED EARLY ENDEAVORS.

Mrs. W. A. Warner Gives Some Interesting History Regarding Early Panhandle Farming.

These fine autumn days while the Panhandle farmer busy viewing his prize winning kaffir, cane and maize at the Panhandle State Fair, it might be interesting to talk a little while about how, when and where agriculture had its birth in the Panhandle.

According to the most reliable information to be found it is thirty years since the first agricultural products appeared in this section.

The first Panhandle soil to be transformed into grain was near Goodnight, in what was afterwards carved out for Armstrong County. Cotton was the first agricultural experiment, wheat was the second, both proved profitable so far as the yield, but neither could be marketed at a profit because of the isolate location. The question of the marketing has ever been a grave problem for the Panhandle farmer. Indian corn did not pay at first for the same reason; lack of people and conditions.

Kaffir corn and milo maize were introduced by the U. S. Secretary Rusk in 1890. Sorghum has been raised for feed ever since any feed became necessary but only recently for seed as there was no market.

Oats was grown in small quantities for horse feed and home use from the first. The first real field of oats was sowed by the late Lee Dyer near Canyon, on what was afterwards the John Hudson place. This was a fine field and might have advertised the shallow water-belt to the world thirty years ago, but about a week before time to harvest, a herd of wild buffalo got in one night and when Mr. Dyer returned to harvest his crop there was not a head of oats standing. Here was a lesson on marketing Panhandle crops but the lesson came nearly thirty years before the farmers.

The Hudson place when the buffalo had had their first "agricultural fare" was the sight of the second house built in the Panhandle.

The first wheat ever thrashed in the Panhandle grew near Goodnight. The Denver R. R. furnished the seed. Mr. Sam Dyer did the work of putting in the crop. The Denver shipped in a binder and thresher, cut and thrashed the crop and shipped the machinery back. There were 104 acres averaging 8 bushels per acre. President Meek of the Denver R. R. offered to pay for the putting 100 acres, but Mr. Goodnight put the wheat in to develop the place for Albert Dyer. The railroad did the rest and received the crop.

In 1891 Mr. Goodnight distributed a car load of wheat free to the neighbors for the sowing. The contract was everyone who accepted the wheat was to put it in six inches. Those who did, had wheat, those who did not, failed, for several years Mr. Goodnight spent from \$100 to \$150 every year experimenting with seeds, with the results that kaffir and milo maize proved to be best adapted to the latitude and longitude of the Panhandle

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DR. M. M. CARRICK INSPECTS CANYON

INSPECTOR IN HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE CLEANEST TOWN CONTEST

Says That if Any Other City Wins Over Canyon in Contest, it Will Have to Go Some.

"This is one of the cleanest towns I have seen, said Dr. M. M. Carrick, state inspector for Holland's Magazine in the Cleanest City Contest. "Canyon far exceeds my expectations," he said. "The city is to be congratulated upon the general cleanliness and beauty of its appearance. I particularly admire the wide streets and well kept homes."

Dr. Carrick arrived in the city Tuesday morning on the 10:00 o'clock train from Amarillo. He visited a few of the business houses and came to the News office before he was recognized by any of the citizens. Joined by Mayor F. M. Wilson and C. W. Warwick he began his inspection of the business houses before noon. Immediately after noon the party was taken in Dr. Griffin's car for an inspection of the residence portion of the city. Dr. Carrick expressed himself well pleased with the number of pretty and well kept lawns and comfortable looking houses.

A stop was made at the high school building at 2:30 o'clock, and the party was conducted through the building by Supt. E. F. King. Dr. Carrick was well pleased with all that he saw. He stated that this was one of the best kept school buildings he had visited in the state. He highly commended the sanitary condition of the house and the excellent, large and well regulated playgrounds. The Doctor is interested in the play ground movement and highly complimented the school authorities on the play grounds.

A visit was then made to the Normal building and through the courtesy of President Cousins every department was opened to the inspector. Dr. Carrick expressed great surprise and admiration of the Normal plant. The building he pronounced to be in most excellent sanitary condition and the work of the students unexcelled in any state Normal school he has visited. Dr. Carrick says he is strong for the local school on account of the advantages of the excellent climate.

The inspection of the business houses was completed about five o'clock. When this was done, Dr. Carrick expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions he found. He stated that the stores of Canyon were kept in excellent condition and that the stocks of goods handled were high class.

Dr. Carrick made a visit to Canyon in 1899 and recalled with pleasure the week spent at the John Hutson ranch. He says that he is in love with the west and hopes that he will get to spend the summer here soon. He says that Canyon ought to be a summer resort.

Dr. Carrick stated that the results of the contest would be announced in the December issue of Holland's Magazine which goes to press November 15. He stated that it is very likely that he will return to Canyon before that date to make a second inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland were in Amarillo Friday.

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATOR.

Prof. Harman of Benton is Appointed for the Counties of Randall, Potter, Carson and Oldham.

Notice has been received from Prof. Proctor, state agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department that Prof. Harman of Benton has been appointed as agricultural demonstrator for the counties of Randall, Potter, Carson and Oldham. Mr. Harman will arrive in Amarillo this week and will make that city his headquarters to work over the territory.

This feature of the governmental work is new to this section. The federal government made an offer this summer to send demonstrators to counties whose commissioners would appropriate a certain sum of money to carry on the work. Randall county was among the first to respond, the commissioners court allowing \$400 to be expended for this purpose.

Prof. Harman will probably make some definite announcements concerning his work within a very short time.

Took Strychnine.

Fulton Brown took a dose of strychnine Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. This morning the physician reports that Mr. Brown will recover. He suffered from convulsions for several hours after taking the poison but rested quite easy during the night.

Mrs. A. B. Martin of Tulia spent Friday at the B. A. Stafford home.

PANHANDLE FAIR CLOSES SATURDAY

RANDALL COUNTY WINS NINE FIRST PREMIUMS, ONE SECOND.

Pres. R. B. Cousins Makes Address Saturday—Canyon High School Exhibit Wins Premium.

The first Panhandle State Fair closed Saturday night. On the whole the fair was exceptionally fine for the first year of such an institution, especially since 1913 has been the driest the Panhandle country has ever seen.

Randall county won nine first premiums and one second on the following exhibits:

Alfalfa seed 1st, C. R. McAfee.

Alfalfa hay, 2nd, C. R. McAfee.

Onions, 1st, W. J. Fleisher.

Cra apples, 1st, W. E. Johnson.

Beets, 1st, H. C. Dolcater.

Pickled cucumbers, 1st, J. R. Harter.

Sweet Clover, 1st, H. C. Dolcater.

Karbaraba, 1st, Mrs. P. Friemel.

Pampa grass, 1st, C. O. Keiser.

J. C. Black won six premiums with his White Leghorn chickens.

The Canyon public schools won first with their school exhibit.

Saturday was educational day and Pres. R. B. Cousins made a splendid address on the "Educational Progress in the Panhandle."

The Normal men's chorus went to the fair Saturday and under the direction of Miss Kline furnished some very excellent music.

WORD CATTLE WIN PRIZES AT KANSAS CITY

TWO BLUE RIBBONS AND ONE RED RIBBON AT THE KANSAS CITY FAT STOCK SHOW.

In Hereford Feeders Contest Win First Prize, Win First on Hereford Feeders Two and Under Three Years Old, Second Hereford Feeders One and Under Two Years Old.

Randall county cattle scored another big hit last week when C. T. Word landed two first premiums and one second premium with his two loads of Hereford yearlings and two year olds at the Kansas City fat stock show.

Mr. Word won first on the champion carload of Hereford feeders. He won first with the Hereford feeders, two and under three years old. He won second contest of Hereford feeders one and under two years old.

The prize winning yearlings weighed 737 and sold at \$8.30. The prize winning two year olds weighed 943 and sold at \$8.30.

At the same time Mr. Word had on the market 310 two year olds which weighed 980 and sold at \$7.95. He also had 197 yearlings which weighed 710 and sold at \$8.20.

The cattle Mr. Word entered in the show received very rough treatment before they were shipped and were not at all in prime condition. All of the herd had to be dipped and then rushed 15 miles to the railroad.

This is another great victory for the Randall county Herefords and will greatly increase their already won fame throughout the country. In 1908 Mr. Word won first and second with his Herefords.

Mr. Word has fifteen loads on the market this week.

Methodist Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings were started at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. F. M. Neal is conducting the services with the assistance of Prof. F. H. Poulter of Amarillo in charge of the singing. The meetings have started out with good interest. The day services are conducted at four o'clock in the afternoon and the night services at 7:30. Tonight Rev. Neal will preach a sermon especially for the men and invites all men in the city to be present. Subject, "Little Man and a Great Sin."

Band Organized.

A meeting was held Monday night of the old and prospective band boys with the object of organizing a band for Canyon. About fifteen old players and a number of new men were present to discuss plans. A meeting will be held at the G. & L. Theatre Friday night to discuss further plans. The intention is to employ a first class director for the band.

Dr. Stevenson Locates Here.

Dr. J. A. Stevenson, a graduate veterinarian from Toronto, Canada, has located in Canyon for the practice of his profession. He came from Weatherford to Canyon. He owned a hospital in Wisconsin for fourteen years, and was in state work in Oklahoma for two years.



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Ceta Items.

Fine weather we are having for the wheat and grass.

This community was visited by a frost Friday night but did little damage.

J. Duff has been sick the last few days.

The Ceta post office will be discontinued this week.

Mr. Lawson made a trip west of Canyon and brought home a load of seed wheat.

Chas. Sutton took a load of hogs to Tulla Saturday.

Mrs. Gest who is staying with her son Elza is very low.

The Truth in Advertising.

(By W. Holt Harris, Chairman, Mercantile Committee, Commercial Secretaries Assn.)

Years ago when the small country store sold everything over the counter, the owner could maintain a personal relation with every customer. Today the newspaper has relieved the merchant of this duty and has reduced selling to a game with the chance eliminated. Millions of dollars are spent annually in this manner and is considered more an investment than an expense. That advertising along modern lines pays, does not admit of argument. It has developed into a science exact and precise. The eloquence of newspapers advertising is educational and enlightening; and to be potent, it must be based on what is true. If the seller hopes to make good with the public and live up to his eloquent claims for the excellence of the product he has to offer, he must sell the product he advertises, as well as advertise the product he sells.

Pres. and Mrs. Cousins and Miss Edith attended the fair in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

T. B. Walsh of Kansas City was a business caller in the city this week. He was here to look after his land.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, essential dressing that relieves pain and heals all the sores. With a statement. 5c. 50c. \$1.00 (Advertisement)

Umberger Notes.

Good weather continues. The farmer folks are busy these days.

This community is still sowing fall wheat.

The McCormick header is taking the place of the corn binder this year.

Mrs. John Wilson was still ill with la grippe last week, but is much better at this writing.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, Rev. Monroe closed the revival meetings Wednesday night.

Rev. Robinson preached an interesting sermon to a large audience last Sunday morning at 11 a. m. In the afternoon he preached again at the Wilson school house to a well filled house.

From all reports, the farmers of this section are to be congratulated on the quality and quantity of row crops. We believe that we excel any other section of the country.

Sunday School was well attended at the Wilson school house last Sunday. Classes were organized, teachers appointed and literature ordered for three classes. All are invited to come and assist with this work.

R. G. Bader and W. H. Russell have harvested one hundred acres of row crop. They will harvest the remaining one hundred and forty this week.

Miss Ola Whittle was an over

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

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Sunday visitor at the Bader home.

The silo on the farm owned by Oscar Hunt, south of Umberger, will be completed this week.

Rev. Robinson was entertained at the Pickens home over Sunday.

The peaches in our community have been in great demand the past week. In spite of the drought, Mrs. Pias Friemel may be seen either busy gathering the fruit or driving it to Canyon to market. This vicinity has some very fine orchards.

Harry and A. J. Greenfield left last Sunday to visit their parents at Kress. They are planning to spend the winter on hunting and camping expedition at different points in N. M. They will be missed among their many friends but we hope to see them back again in the spring.

For Sale—Maelzel Metronome, used only six months. A bargain. Call News office. tt

Mrs. B. A. Stafford was in Amarillo Saturday.

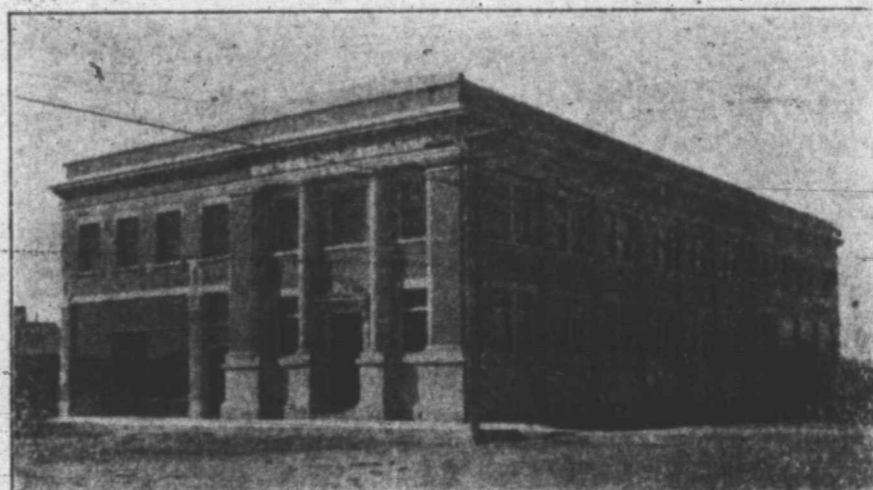
F. P. Guenther was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Barry was in Amarillo Saturday.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." For sale by all dealers.

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Building Notes.

The work on R. A. Terrill's large home in the east part of town is progressing nicely. The basement has been excavated and the foundation is being put in. The work on the frame of the house will begin in about ten days.

The home of Mrs. Wiggins is in the hands of the plasterers. The lathing and siding was completed Saturday. This is going to be one of the most complete and one of the prettiest homes in the city when finished.

J. W. Reid has moved the house he recently bought from Rev. J. S. Groves to lots in the east end and is doing some remodeling before he will move in to the home.

The work on the home of T. R. R. Atkins in the east end is progressing nicely. Mr. Atkins recently bought two houses which he is connecting together and is building an addition to these.

Catch 1000 Fish.

Uncle Jim Kee Zee tells the News that Friday he completed his fishing for the season, rounding out the 1000 fish he started to catch this spring. Uncle Jim first placed the number at 800, but he had reached this number so early that he was unable to give up the pleasure for the season, so he set his mark at 200 more. He says that he is now through until next summer. The largest catches of the season were a number of 4 pounders.

Normal Enrollment 417.

The total enrollment at the Normal this year is 428, with 11 withdrawals, making a net attendance of 417. This number is practically 100 more than were in attendance at any time last year, with the exception of the summer quarter. It may be expected that a few will register at various times thru this quarter and at the beginning of the second quarter in December there will be quite an increase.

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If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

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Visitor Likes Plains.

TO THE NEWS:

I feel it my duty to call the attention of my friends and the citizens of this place that I am a visitor from east Texas to the plains and I find this one of the most pleasant places I have seen in all the states I have visited, and I have visited several states in the part twelve months.

I find this country to be one of the highest and have the best water I have ever met with in any of them.

I have friends and relatives who have visited here before and they spoke very highly of the Western country and I find it to be just as it was recommended and I don't think the location could be beaten for any one who desires a high altitude country.

ELLIS F. COOK.

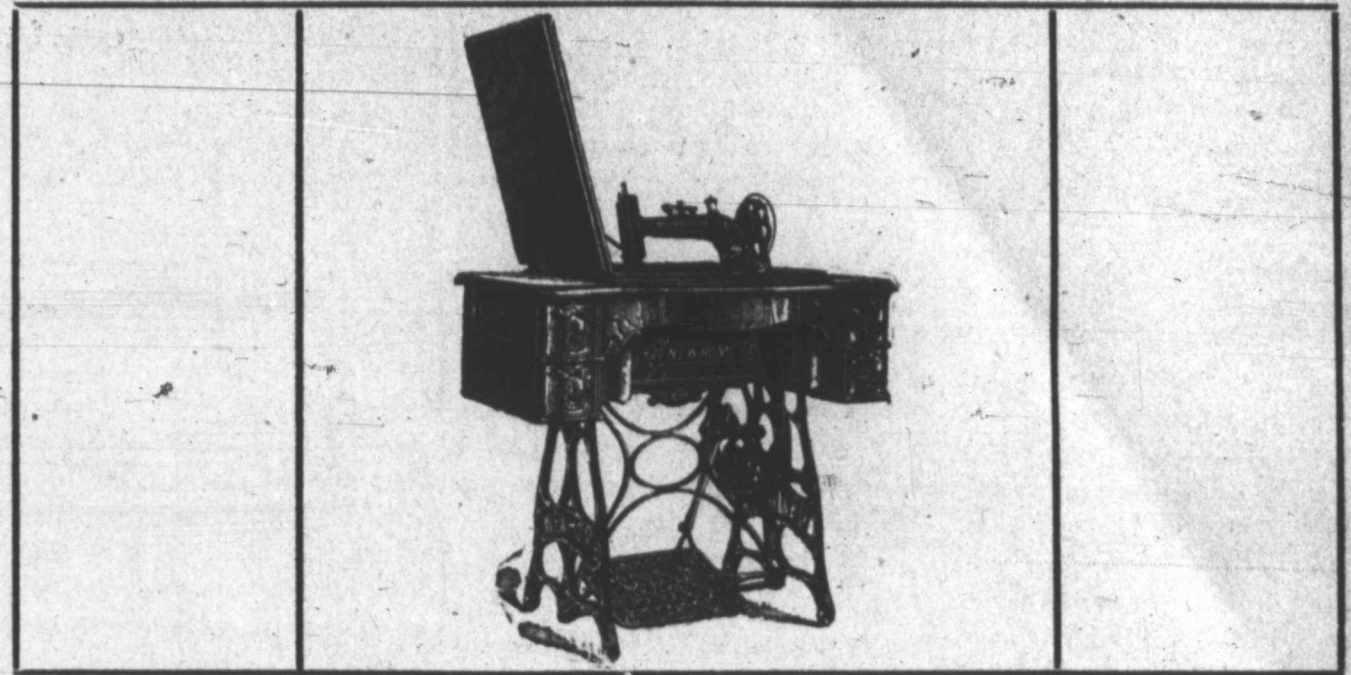
Lyle Holland, Lavert Avant, Vote Winn and Sanford Black were in Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Edna and Vada Ott were in Amarillo Sunday.

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The Leader Canyon Texas.

Smiles for Appendicitis

"Smile!"

That is the latest and cheapest prevention of appendicitis, according to the surgeons who have handled most of the cases in John Hopkins Hospital.

"Loosen the muscles of your face into a grin," is their advice, "and you will never scrap even a speaking acquaintance with a high priced surgeon."

Since the first of January seventy-one cases of appendicitis have been traced in John Hopkins Hospital. Four of the patients died. That these deaths could have been averted was the confident statement made in the official bulletin issued by the hospital.

The surgeons declare that many cases of internal complaint can be traced to gloomy spirits. To those who insist on going

through life with a frown the specialists say: "Worry, and you will get a pain in the side. Cheer up. The more you laugh the healthier you will be, and the fewer pains you'll have."

According to John Hopkins house surgeons, worry is one of the chief causes of appendicitis—just a great cause as from lifting of heavy weights. Imperfect mastication is admitted to be one of the primary causes and the bolting of food is generally the habit of a man who lacks the rosy view of life. The man who smiles at the table companions and joins in the general table talk is least susceptible to physical ailments, they say.

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)

Come to Canyon to live.

Putting up Signs.

The signs for the Transcontinental Auto Route are being put up in Randall county. The signs were a week late in reaching the city and the heavy rains also retarded the work. John Guthrie is putting up most of the signs when he makes drives into the country.

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Two months	.40
One month	.25

Peter Radford, president of the Farmer's Union, made the startling statement if a wall was built around Texas we would starve to death. One way to remedy this deficiency is to raise more hogs. \$24,000 worth of pork is shipped into the state annually. Randall county alone ought to be making up this deficiency. According to the assessor's rolls there were only 1,906 hogs in the county the first of January. This number ought to be increased ten fold at once. There is no better place in the world for hogs than the Texas Panhandle.

At any rate, President Wilson is not going to shirk the responsibility of tariff and currency reform if anything should go wrong after these bills go into effect. He is not going to blame congress after all is done. Wilson believes in himself and in his advocated reforms and is going to shoulder all the responsibilities of these reforms. He had to use the lash considerably to line up some of the rebellious democrats, but he will stand responsible for all his acts.

Starting an airship and making the ascension doesn't look any harder than driving an old team of mules. But we prefer the mules.

Rome Was Not Built In a Day

By HOLLAND.

THIS old saying is used to suggest to the man who expects immediate results that great achievements are not matters of a few moments or a few days. Rome was the greatest city of ancient times, the city so magnificent that all other cities were compared with Imperial Rome.

And Rome was not built in a day. She was not built in a year nor in a decade. Centuries were required to make the city what she was, to give her the deserved reputation for wealth and beauty.

So reputations and business institutions are not built in a day. One advertisement, no matter how well written or how well circulated, will not build a business success. It will merely help along the good work. That it will bring immediate results is certain, and it is also certain that it will start in motion forces that will be felt long afterward. To make advertising effective these forces must be re-enforced and given impetus again and again. Keep everlastingly at it if you would derive the greatest benefits from advertising.

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

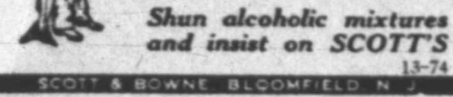
Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17-Nov. 2. Tickets on sale Oct. 17-31, limit Nov. 4. Round trip \$13.25. Oct. 18 will sell for special train only about 9 o'clock a. m. A ticket to Dallas and return \$7.35. Limit Oct. 21. Via Santa Fe all the way.

R. McGee, Agt.



HAVE YOU CATARRH? Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. Scott's Emulsion will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh. Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S



Randall County got together in only one day a farm and garden exhibit for the Panhandle State Fair, but won several good prizes. Had a week been taken or two or three weeks as was the case with several counties, our exhibit could not have been excelled.

An exchange remark that Wilson seems to be making no effort to break Taft's traveling record. Our President is a busy man. His interests are in looking after the business of the country. He is making a record but not a mere traveling record.

Look after your flues and chimneys before winter sets in. You may save your home and furniture from the flames by a little precaution. Canyon has had very few fires within the past few years and we ought not have any this winter.

A Kansas editor says that it took four thousand years to write the Bible, two thousand years to get over fighting and killing people for it, and some are not ready to quit yet.

The sentiment to make Lieut. Gov. Mayes a full fledged Governor is growing every day. This sentiment will be realized next year.

A FEW (?)

There are a few papers over this congressional district that are carrying on a constant agitation over the possibility of eliminating Hon. Jno. H. Stephens at the next congressional election. Now, they have a perfect right to do this from a legal standpoint, but in some instances these editorial criticisms are prompted with a "get even" spirit on account of some political disappointment. If these pen-pushers think they have a man who can defeat Mr. Stephens, let them trot him out and give the people a chance to say what they think of Mr. Stephens and his work in Congress. In the first place, we do not believe there is a man in the district who will offer against the Vernon Congressman; and then we venture further and say, that if there should be, our prediction is he will not get more than 3 per cent of the votes cast.—Vernon Record.

"A few!" Ye gods and little fishes. The Vernon Record man certainly has just "a few" of the papers of the Jumbo District coming to his exchange. The Post has some 50 to 75 exchanges each week, and, to tell the candid truth, there are only three of these papers we have noted as favorable toward Mr. Stephens. These three represent about 4 per cent of the papers published in this district. It may be, however, that the other

96 per cent represent only 3 per cent of the vote of the district; but a person would imagine that they represent the masses, if they were talk to the voters throughout the different counties. People are tired of the present incumbent, and are certainly going to make a change.

Talk about 'trotting a man out' who can beat Mr. Stephens—sounds about like asking one to call out great mastiff or ferocious bull-dog to shoo an old scratching hen out of the garden or tower bed. The illustration is not at all overdrawn, either. The fact is, there are a number of men in the Jumbo district who can enter the ring with Hon. John H. Stephens. If the people want to see the Hon. John H. cleaned up in good and proper style, just let them keep other candidates out of the ring and leave the battle between Hon. W. E. Prescott of Cottle county and the Hon. John H. Stephens, and they will see our "every two-year visitor" wallopped every inch of the district.—Paducah Post.

The cigarette evil is growing. We saw half dozen sprouts of boys on their way to school one morning last week, each one smoking a deadly cigarette, when they should have been in front of their mamma's spanking machine. Boy, stop smoking the poisonous cigarette before they get the death grip on you. You don't have to smoke before you can become a man. With any kind of luck you will become grown up all right, just when all good well qualified, non cigarette young men will be wanted to fill responsible positions. Look at the Dallas Daily News, or in any other large daily's want ads. in the "Help Wanted columns", and you will see that most of them conclude with, "No cigarette fiends wanted." There is nothing strange about demands like these, for when a man employs another he wants mind as well as a man. Stop it, boys.—Pampa News.

Normal Notes.

The Junior class had a meeting Tuesday and elected Frank Lock President, Walter Spurgeon Vice President, Miss Tom Cooke Secretary and A. D. Pain Treasurer.

Last Saturday the West Texas State Normal College was represented at the Panhandle State Fair. President Cousins made an address and the Male Glee Club sang.

Misses Kline, Cofer, Rambo and Denman went to Amarillo Friday night to hear Miss Reigelman.

Grady Howard left Thursday for a brief visit at his home in Wise county. From there he will go to Ellis county where he has accepted a position as principal of a school.

Miss Rhoda Shannon took a course in Dental Surgery Saturday, hence she was not able to meet her classes Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Haynes, is taking English with the fourth year class.

Judge Henson has entered school.

Prof. Hill has the cabinet completed for the Elliott museum.

Miss Malone has a new office just across from the library.

At a meeting of the Palo Duro Literary Society Saturday evening Mr. Hill delivered an interesting talk on "How Our College Days Should be Spent." Following his address was a debate on the subject resolved, that Student Government is preferable. The affirmative, A. L. Tarlton and Earl Lust won over the negative James Hale and W. O. Hopper.

The Guenther Literary Society met Saturday and elected officers. The Guenthers are an enthusiastic bunch and we expect to hear from them again in the debating contests.

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Burns all the gases in coal which in soft coal amounts to more than half the fuel and which are wasted up the chimney with the ordinary under-draft stove. The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber with a rotary motion, which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft and these gases are thus oxidized and burned. The stove has a larger positive radiating surface than any other stove of the same diameter. Its handsome appearance with door surfaces milled air tight are additional points in its favor and are not found in any other hot blast. Avoid so-called air-tight having side feed doors.

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Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 12 miles southeast of Canyon and 8 miles northeast of Happy, 22 miles north of Tulia on

Wednesday Oct. 22

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:

- 3 mules, 4 to 8 years old
- 4 horses, 4 years old
- 3 mares, 8 years old
- 1 paint colt, 1 yearling horse
- 5 milk cows, 7 yearling heifers
- 2 yearling steers, 1 2 yr. old heifer.
- 10 calves.

1 header and other farming tools, vehicles and harness; Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms; All sums under \$20 cash. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$20. All notes to bear 10 per cent interest. Six months time on cattle, ten months time on balance, with approved security. Settlement must be made before any thing is removed.

D. G. Groves

A. A. McNeil, Auctioneer. W. T. Townsend, Clerk.



Normal Football Team.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Aneta Garrett was in Amarillo Saturday.

J. W. Rattikin was in Amarillo Monday.

Baptist Ladies Aid bake sale at the Johnson building Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, Charley and Misses Docia and Grace were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mesdames R. B. Redfearn and W. A. Jennings were in Amarillo Thursday.

TAKE A CHANCE. Each 25c purchase entitles you to a chance at the \$10 BOX of CANDY at Burroughs & Jarrett's Drug store.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony has been spending two weeks with her sister in Tulsa.

J. C. Black will send his chickens to the San Angelo show next month. Mr. Black has won a number of good premiums with his White Leghorns at the Panhandle State Fair.

The Presbyterian Ladies will have a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 22 at Black Bros. Confectionery.

Mesdames Winkelman, Holland and Geo. Reynolds spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. T. Word, Winnie May and Walter were in Amarillo Thursday.

Phone your meat order to the City Meat Market, phone 172. Always the best meats.

A. D. Nickson was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

A. B. Hagar left Wednesday for Dallas.

Holland Magazine, Farm & Ranch and the Randall County News for one year only \$2.25.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson returned Saturday to her home in Rusk after a three weeks visit at the home of her sister Mrs. B. A. Stafford.

C. H. Coolman and family left Friday for San Diego, California, where they will make their home. They have been making a two weeks visit at the parental E. F. Miller home.

Stamps October Lusby. It Dr. S. L. Ingham was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards and C. O. were in Amarillo Thursday.

Baptist Ladies Aid bake sale at the Johnson Building Saturday.

G. G. Foster and Paul were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. McGee and Misses Caroline Cass and Thelma McGehee were in Amarillo Saturday.

That delightful Palmer's sachet powder, "Rose Leaves" if the only natural perfumery.

Miss' Ara Stafford visited friends in Amarillo from Saturday until Monday.

G. W. Masters spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends in Panhandle.

If you want good pure, cheap, fresh candy, chocolate and all other kinds, call at the Candy Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Black and daughter left Friday for San Diego, California where they will make their home.

D. N. Redburn and wife were in Amarillo Friday.

Oysters on Friday at the City Meat Market.

W. A. Jennings was in Amarillo Friday.

O. A. May and wife and Miss Geneva Redburn were in Amarillo Friday.

The Presbyterian Ladies will have a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 22 at Black Bros. Confectionery.

Rev. A. B. Haynes and wife were in Amarillo Friday.

O. L. Callaway of Amarillo was a Canyon caller Sunday.

A full line of Candies, Cigars, Drugs, School and Normal supplies, Jewelry, pennants of all kinds and Eastman Kodak supplies. City Pharmacy.

F. H. Smith of Vincennes, Ind., was visiting in the city this week. He has land near the city. He went on to Crosbyton to visit his nephews, Clark and Heb Smith.

Burroughs & Jarrett's for Fine Candy.

W. F. Garner of Plainview was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans, Mr. Eakman, Miss Edith, Miss Mary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and Miss Ira and Mesdames Bertha Thomas, Guenther, R. S. Pipkin, Shaw and Gullum were in Amarillo Saturday.

Baptist Ladies Aid bake sale at the Johnson building Saturday.

S. B. Lofton's new Pratt car arrived Monday. It's sure a good looker.

Miss Annie Laurie Buie has been very sick for several days.

"A pleasure to Serve You," what you want when you want it. City Pharmacy, "The Rexall Store."

A. B. Johnson of Dudley, Iowa, was in the city this week to look after his land south of the city.

Fresh meats of all kinds at the City Meat Market.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merrill Monday.

A 25 CENT PURCHASE may get you that fine Ten pound Box of Candy at Burroughs & Jarrett's Drug store.

In a letter to the News, T. P. Turk says that he will be in Canyon next Tuesday from Hillsboro on a short business trip.

S. V. Wirt carries a full line of paints, oils, glass and all paper.

Mrs. L. S. Carter went to Dallas Sunday to attend the state convention of the Eastern Star.

Dr. J. A. Stevenson, graduate veterinarian Toronto, Canada, 1896. Office phone 6, residence phone 112. Canyon, Texas. 30c

L. G. Conner has eight more choice lots for sale in block 11, Conner addition, fronting the Normal campus. When they have passed out of his hands you may rest assured that each purchaser will expect a profit. He will make the prices right for the cash if you will come early.

Come to Canyon to live.

Perfect toilet waters are hard to procure. Try Palmer's at Holland Drug Co.

Mrs. W. R. Redfearn of Plainview is visiting at the parental J. M. VanSant home.

J. P. Winder, Misses Grace Winder and Charlotte Ingham were in Amarillo Friday.

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

Mrs. F. S. Younger of Portland, Oregon, is visiting the W. H. and J. B. Younger families.

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canadian visited in the city this week. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

Perfect odors in Palmer's perfumes, Toilet waters and sachet powders.

Holland Drug Co.

Society Notes.

Mrs. C. W. Warwick entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club Thursday afternoon at the usual game of 42. Cosmos were used for decorating the home. Refreshments were served of jellied chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, cranberry jell and ice tea. The guests of the club were: Mesdames Black, Terrill, Glen Bowen and Misses Donald, Harrison, Gober.

Fine Horses.

W. H. Younger drove by the News office Monday with a team of colts that were certainly beauties. One was a Percheron two years old in April which weighed 1555. The other was a two year old Shire which weighed 1325. Mr. Younger has a bunch of fine colts out to his place, among them is a Percheron yearling which weighs 1120.

County Horses Win.

In the buggy horse trot in Amarillo at the fair last week, Travis Shaw's mare won third money in the races Thursday and second money Saturday. R. W. Bruce's horse won second money in the same class Thursday.

AETNA HOT BLAST HEATERS

We have just received a big supply of hot blast heaters

Size No. 12 - - - \$10.00
Size No. 14 - - - \$12.00

Just phone 29 and we will do the rest. We deliver and set them up.

Dunlap Hardware

We Sell Hardware That Stands Hard Ware

History of Early Panhandle Farms.

(Continued from page 1)

with the conditions more nearly perfect at an elevation of 3000 feet.

"We have accomplished more here in thirty years than has been accomplished in any other part of the United States in from fifty to one hundred and fifty years," said Col. Goodnight as he reviewed the marvelous department of this great country which he has done so much. "A nature is so shaped that we must help one-another, I want to settle country to help people." The Adair ranch was established when nothing else could have thrived here. The Adair ranch furnished the money and Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight furnished the energy and brains for the greater part of the development of the first ten years of Panhandle history.

Every cent of money exchanged originated with the ranch. Everything marketed was marketed with or through the ranch. The same conditions prevailed everywhere in this country where there was a ranch.

The first public school was built at Clarendon, the first church was built and supported by Mrs. Goodnight. If any one doubts the achievements in this country for the past thirty years he should visit the Panhandle State Fair this week, and see for himself, but while we look with pride upon all that is being done today in agriculture, education, stock raising and commerce let us not forget to give due credit to the brave ranchmen who paved the way for such achievements.

Try Palmer's new creation, "Gardenglo," a natural perfume.

Holland Drug Co.
Come to Canyon to live.

Sunny Hill Items.

G. N. Caler, who was operated on at Okla. City, last week is improving and his friends hope to see him able to go about again soon.

Miss Mary Kuehn is visiting her brothers in N. M.

T. S. Trowbridge visited in Canyon the last of the week.

Most of the farmers are through sowing wheat. The wheat that is up is looking very nice.

D. G. Groves is making preparations to move to St. Louis soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn of Happy visited J. B. Knox and family Sunday.

Eule and Jimmie Knox visited with Blanche and Fern King Sunday.

Geo. Walker has moved to the Gatlen place and Will Armstrong has moved in with R. E. Prewitt.

Mr. VanCamp has moved to Maxwell place.

Dick Allison and wife left Friday for Orange Center, Fla., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Boyle, mother of Mrs. Dick Allison visited her a week before she left for her new home in Fla. Mrs. Boyle lives at Henrietta, Texas.

Will Play Hereford Monday.

The Normal foot ball team will go to Hereford Monday to play the high school aggregation. The team will go to Plainview Nov. 3, to play a return game with Wayland.

County Court in Session.

The county court convened Monday but little business has been done this week. The jury docket is set for next week. The criminal cases come up first



Chorus of the Normal.



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Wayside Items.

Slight frost in places but not general Saturday. Considerable feed still uncut. Scarcity of hands in these parts for some time.

Miss Crawford of Brown county reached Wayside Wednesday where she expects to teach music.

Rev B. T. Sharp preached his farewell sermon for the con. year Sunday night, he also preached in the a. m.

On account of scarcity of help Payne Bros. failed to get but one silo put up last week. They are now making preparations to fill this one. Capacity, 250 tons. 36 feet high and 60 in circumference.

Curtis McGehee and wife accompanied by Mattie Ewing and Emmett McGehee also Embey Gleason who acted as chauffer going up, motored to Amarillo Wednesday and returned in his Maxwell car.

Wm. Payne, Miss Emma Sluder, W. J. Sluder and wife and Elmer Summerours went up to Amarillo Friday returning Sunday.

J. C. Mayo is having an addition put to his home. A room on the west and we understand a porch is to be put on the north. Little Gladys sustained a painful cut on the forehead Saturday evening late while the workmen were finishing up the days work, caused by a scantling striking an obstacle and struck the child as above stated. She is able to be up.

Mrs. Eppia Hamblen is home again. She suffers considerably but was out at church Sunday night.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c (Advertisement)

Farm Facts.

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

The world owes every man a living, but every man must collect it.

The ultimate success of the farmer depends on diversified farming.

The better the attention the cow receives the better the milk she produces.

As we make the work easier in the field, let us not forget the woman in the house.

It is one thing to grow a crop and another thing to sell it at a fair profit to the producer.

Profits generate thrills, mirth and merriment, and these things keep boys and men on the farm.

Better marketing methods, conservation of moisture and diversification should be the farmer's watch-words.

It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied with every equipment to lighten her labors.

No farmer is perfect, but our mistakes can be reduced to a minimum by intelligent reading and intense thinking.

We are too much burdened with the idea that is each man's duty to take care of himself and let his neighbor do likewise.

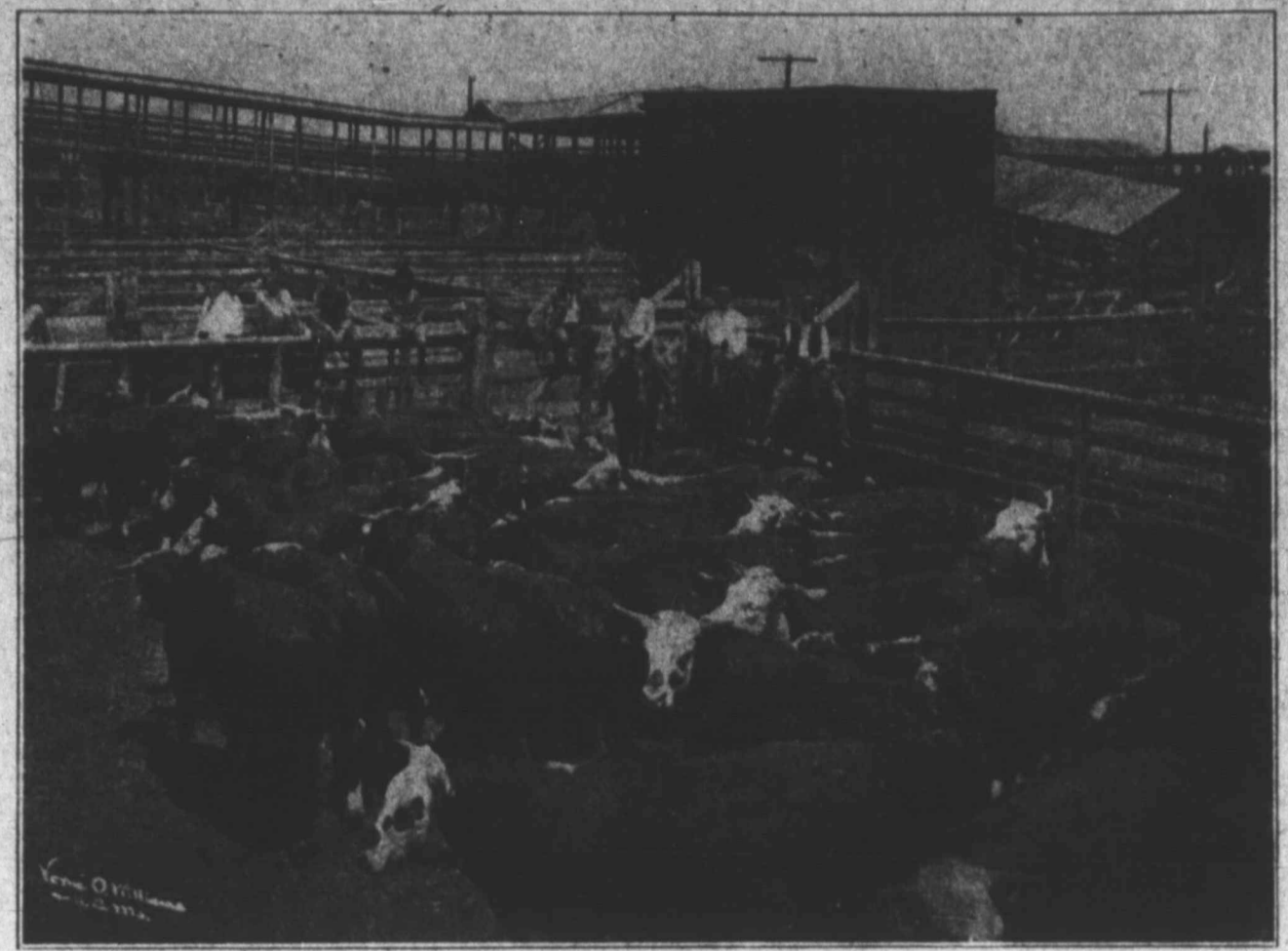
Co-operation means merely working together. The business of farming must be changed from an individualistic to a co-operative basis.

Our greatest trouble is not a lack of knowledge of the business principles which underlie successful co-operation, but a lack of the co-operative spirit.

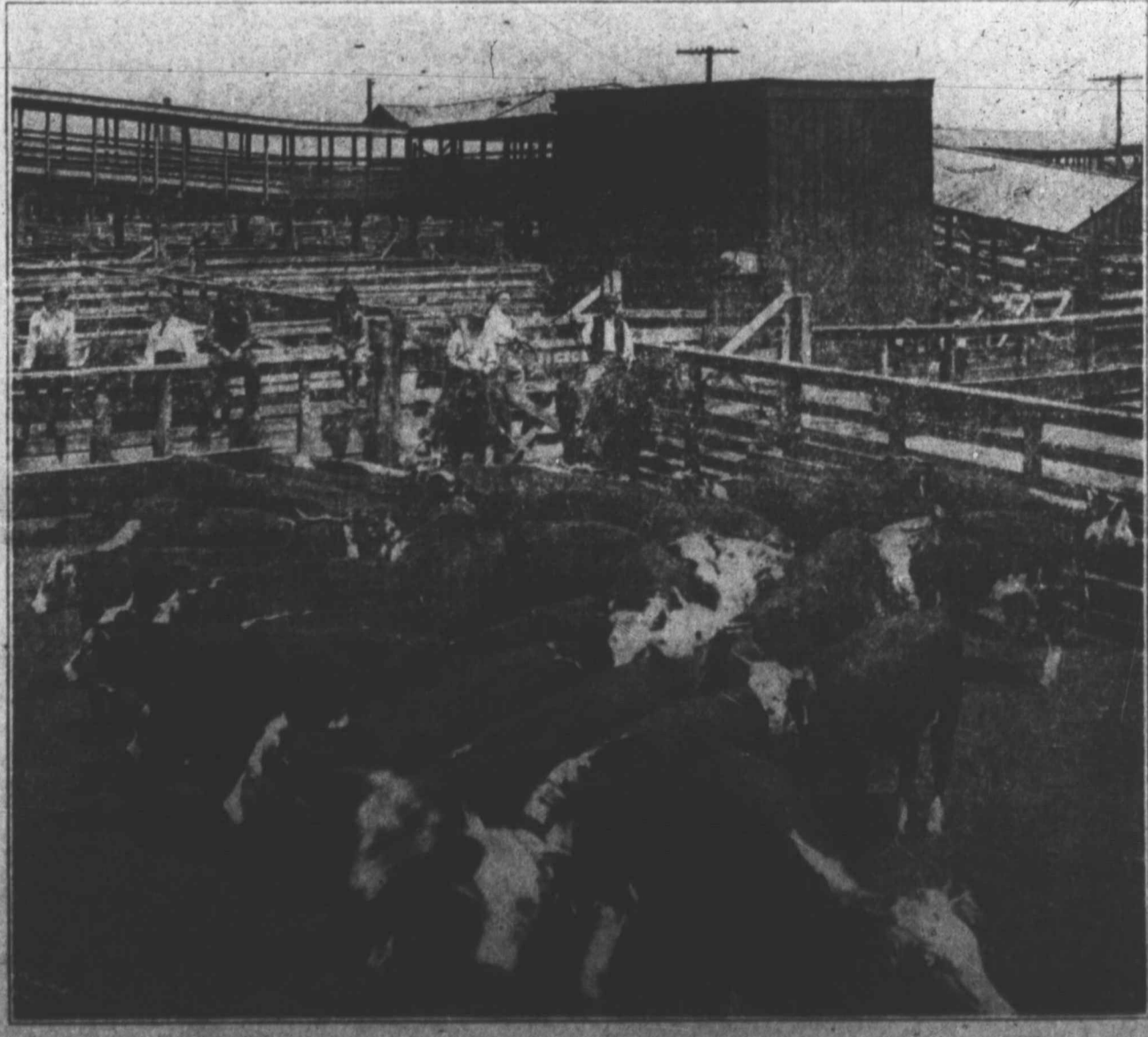
When the farmer fully realizes just how closely his interests are bound up with those of his neighbor and fellow farmer, then will farming become a profitable business.

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Mrs. Fred Gano and children were in Amarillo Saturday.



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WINTER WHEAT

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By Frank H. Demaree, Agronomist.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
Soil: A close, compact soil is best adapted to the growth of winter wheat. In case it is desired to sow wheat on land of a looser texture, it will be found advisable to thoroughly pack the soil with a land roller in order to approach such a condition. The land should be fertile enough to insure a good growth of the young plants before winter sets in, as such a growth always withstands the effect of the winter in the best manner.

Climate and Geographical Limits: Winter wheat is well adapted to as far north as northern Iowa and from that point south as far as wheat is grown, the winter varieties are the ones that are sowed. The climatic conditions, of course, vary widely, and, in order to secure the best results, it is necessary to choose varieties suitable for different localities. All of this has been successfully determined by the various state experiment stations and this knowledge should be secured.

Preparing Ground: Land should be prepared for wheat as early in the season as possible. Wheat generally follows oats and in this case the land should be plowed preferably in July, then worked with a harrow until seeding time. This will preserve the moisture and secure a good seed bed.

Depth to Plow: On an average it will be found that five inches is a sufficient depth to plow for wheat. However, where early plowing is done, as recommended, it will be found very profitable to plow deeper. Six inches, as for corn, will be preferable. The Kansas Experiment Station found that plowing seven inches deep the 15th of July gave the largest returns of any method of plowing.

Seed Bed: The seed bed should be fine on top and well compacted underneath. If the land is plowed early and harrowed once every two or three weeks before seeding, the top of the seed bed should be in good shape. It will be found advisable, under practically all conditions, to roll the land thoroughly in order to insure restoration of capillary action of the subsoil.

Fertilizers and When to Apply: Fertilization depends altogether on the land and previous methods of cropping. The use of commercial fertilizers is coming to be very popular. On lands that have been abused and are rather unproductive, a complete fertilizer will give best results. This fertilizer will contain nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. Where proper rotation has been practiced with clover or other legumes in the rotation, then a fertilizer containing only phosphorus or phosphoric acid will give best money returns. Bone meal and acid phosphate are largely used under such conditions. Commercial fertilizer should be applied to an attachment to the grain drill at the time the seed is sown. The amount to sow will vary from 150 to 400 pounds per acre, according to fertilizer and condition of soil.

Where sufficient manure can be had a very little light top dressing with a spreader during the winter is one of the best forms of fertilization for wheat.

The University of Illinois states that raw rock phosphate used in connection with lime is the cheapest way to build up the soil.

Rotation: Throughout the winter wheat belt, where rotation is used at all, it is largely used with corn and oats. Such rotations as corn, oats and wheat, and corn, oats, wheat and clover are very common. The one containing clover is preferable to the other, as clover is a legume and itself enriches the soil. Some farmers leave out the oat crop, growing corn, wheat and clover, but this is not so satisfactory, due to the fact that the wheat must be sown in the corn or the corn, cut and the wheat sown in the stubble.

How to Select Seed: Get a high-yielding variety and keep the seed pure. In order to do this, it will be found necessary to have a seed plot. Use an acre or two in one corner of the field. Sow the choicest seed there and when the grain is about ripe, go through this plot and cut off the mixed heads. Harvest the crop by itself and thresh preferably after some other kind of grain, for instance, oats or barley.

Germination Test: Count out two or three hundred grains just as they come from a pile that is to be seeded. Place these grains on a moistened blotter with another blotter over them. Put both blotters in a shallow plate, or wrap in waxed paper, and keep well moistened. In a few days the grains will be germinated.

BURNING OUT WEEDS.

Fence Corners Dangerous to Farmers—How to Eradicate Insect Pests.

For a long time past the different state agricultural college authorities, aided by the Federal Department of Agriculture, have endeavored to eradicate such well known pests to perfect wheat production as the Hessian Fly and Chinch Bug. It has been found out by practical farmers as well as scientific investigators that dangerous pests of this kind, and also grasshoppers and undesirable moulds or fungus growths, which are also dangerous to wheat and other crops, find shelter and food in the numerous weeds around the fence corners.

Even among the better farmers the fence corners are often neglected and not only is space lost by the old-time worn fences and the later hedges which are seen in some parts of the corn belt, but in the case of corn the rows nearest to the fence and hedge are unproductive, not only because of the shade but also because they are damaged by the different insect pests and fungus growths, which obtain food and shelter in the weeds and shrubs along the fence rows, and especially in the fence corners. These pests then spread over the entire field.

The remedy is easy. After the crops are off, burn up these weeds, which will also have a good effect upon the ground. With the old-time fence posts this would be dangerous. Nowadays by putting in concrete fence posts and good wire fencing, which cannot burn up, there is no danger or other hazard in the use of fire as a constructive agency. Concrete fence posts can easily be built by the farmer in his spare time on rainy days. Also during the winter months, although now that most crops have been harvested and the thrashing is over in a good many sections, it would be advisable to think of putting in concrete fence posts at least at the corners and burn up the shrubs. This will destroy millions of dangerous insect eggs, and make a start towards insuring a good wheat crop next year.

FOR BETTER MARKETING.

The Farm Bureau and the Commercial Club to Study County-Wide Conditions and Appoint a Commission to Remedy Abuses.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
The marketing committee itself should neither buy nor sell, but should encourage the organization of such groups or clubs as may be necessary for the protection of the individual whose shipments may be too small for economical marketing.

The requirements are so widely diversified that no uniform system can be urged, but there are a few underlying principles.

The objects of the committee should be to encourage

Farmers' Business Associations.
To centralize each product in sufficient quantities to secure the best rates.

To standardize the output, guaranteeing the grades and the uniformity of the contents.

To pack in attractive containers which are strong enough to protect the condition.

To mark the packages with the name of the organization and the name of the County Farm Bureau.

To slip in the name of the association all goods furnished by the members and settle with the members when returns are received.

To prevent false returns and extortionate charges by consignees or commission houses.

To locate new customers.

To attend to all legal matters for the members.

To collect all that is coming to the association.

In counties where there are a number of marketing associations already formed in grain, hay, seeds, fruit, melons, truck, milk, etc., they should join forces and all be represented on the county committee.

In all these matters the county committee will act in an advisory capacity, and in case of a number of shippers associations in different or the same line of products, act in a like capacity for them all.

All persons, whether acting as individuals, partnerships, clubs, co-operative societies or joint stock companies, may present their claims to the committee, who shall act accordingly, either in holding hearings, acting as arbitrators or employing counsel or special talent, according to each problem presented.

While the committee may have no judicial or police powers, yet it will be able by the use of newspapers so to form public opinion that most of the abuses will be corrected through publishing the facts.

When each county in the United States has such a committee the arbitration of all differences would be greatly facilitated, making costly legal actions unnecessary.

PORTAGE COUNTY CLUBS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
H. P. Miller, County Agent, Portage Co., Ohio:

We are organizing clubs for the purchase of fertilizers, lime and feeds at greatly reduced prices. This feature, alone, would more than justify our organization. We have purchased five high-class stallions and thirty pure-bred bulls for the use of its members throughout the county, and will hold a semi-annual stock sale. The question of feed and forage is given especial prominence.

Prevent Shipping Losses.

The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company is making satisfactory progress with its campaign to prevent causes of loss and damage to freight shipments, in the opinion of G. C. Starkweather, general superintendent, who has just returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where he attended the semiannual meeting of the system loss and damage committee.

"We are reducing the loss and damage item by enlisting the cooperation of shippers in the use of scientific methods in the preparation of shipments for transportation, and a more careful handling on our part, Mr. Starkweather said. "Our station agents and transportation inspectors, having received expert instructions in modern methods of handling all kinds of freight, are qualified to give shippers valuable information in matters of that kind, and will do so when called upon, that being a part of their business under the Santa Fe's policy of co-operation with its patrons, to the end that the best service may be afforded."

Jennings Vice-President

At a meeting of the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors association in Amarillo last week, Worth A. Jennings, sheriff and tax collector of Randall county, was elected vice president of the association. This association is one of the liveliest in the Panhandle.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES STATEMENT

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirking Levitation he has Ever Sold.

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the City Pharmacy drug store in this statement about Dodson's Liver Tone.

"It is a purely vegetable liquid that entirely takes the place of calomel, harmless and pleasant to the taste, that has proven itself the most satisfactory remedy for a slow-working liver that most of our customers have ever tried. A large bottle sells for fifty cents and we do not hesitate to give the money back to any person who tries a bottle on the strength of this statement and is not satisfied with the result."

In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs, a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grownups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims, but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to the City Pharmacy for it.

(Advertisement)

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL is the one greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Randall County News and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$2.30.

We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

For Sale

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line DON'T FORGET THIS

WOMEN SUBJECT TO KIDNEY TROUBLES.

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a cure for my troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the last nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BATER.
407 Cypress St., Orange, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.

JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling of the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Canyon Weekly Randall County News. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Randall.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order on sale issued out of the honorable District court of Randall county, of the 2nd day of October 1913, by the Clerk of said court for the sum of thirty two hundred sixty-four and 53/100 (\$3264.53) dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of C. O. Keiser in a certain cause in said court, No. 723 and styled C. O. Keiser vs. A. L. Hemphill, et al and, placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of October 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The south one half of Survey No. 108, Block 6, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., Land, in Randall county, Texas, situated about four miles east of the center of said county, and containing 32 acres, more or less; and levied upon as the property of L. M. Hemphill and that on the first Tuesday in November 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Randall county, in the city of Canyon, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. M. Hemphill.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall county. Witness my hand, this 6th day of October 1913.
Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff
Randall county, Texas. 293

In this day of progress, the man who would succeed must be informed about the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information which is useful, but it cannot cover the whole field. Hence the man who would keep step with the march of the times will take a general newspaper also.

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Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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For Sale—Hard coal stove, almost new. Enquire of News office.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Randall.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed as such in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 4 on pages 131-2 of the deed of trust records for Randall county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the first day of May 1909 by Lewis H. Myers, then of Potter county, Texas, for better, securing the payment of one promissory note for the principal sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, executed by the said Lewis H. Myers and payable to the order of Mrs. Clarissa Sparks, at the First National bank, Amarillo, Texas, and falling due two years after date, with ten per cent (10%) interest per annum thereon from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, and further providing for the payment of ten per cent (10%) additional on the amount of principal and interest due as Attorney's fees, in the event default should be made in the payment of said note at maturity, and the same should be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, or if suit should be brought thereon, which note is more fully described in said deed of trust, to which reference is made; and,

Whereas, the said Mrs. Clarissa Sparks is now the legal holder and owner of the said note, and the said Lewis H. Myers has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid, the amount now due, principal, interest and Attorney's fees aggregating the sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2300.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Mrs. Clarissa Sparks to enforce said trust, I will, therefore, offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court house door, in the town of Canyon, in Randall County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Randall County, State of Texas, and known and described as the northwest quarter (1-4) of Section No. 3, in Block No. 8, issued to the International & Great Northern Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 1670, containing 160 acres of land, located about seventeen miles northeast of the town of Canyon in the said Randall County, Texas, which quarter section of land is known as the Lewis Myers quarter section, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand on this 7th day of October, 1913.

Otis Truelove, Trustee.

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DR. J. A. STEPHENSON
 Graduate Veterinarian
 Toronto, Canada, 1896
 CANYON, TEXAS.
 PHONES
 Office 6 Residence 112

Canyon School Notes.

The work of the school is progressing nicely and we are hoping and expecting to accomplish more this year than ever before. If we are to judge as to what we will accomplish in the remaining part of the term by the spirit which has prevailed so far, we need not be uneasy but that we shall do even more than we have set out to accomplish.

The boys of the High School organized a basketball team several weeks ago. Louis Lair was elected captain and Lyle Holland as manager. They are arranging for several match games during the season but for a time they will be busy practicing and getting the team in good order as some of the boys have had no experience in playing basket ball.

The Girls Basket Ball team was organized the second week of school. The officials elected were; captain, Mattie Gentry; Manager, Edith Bakman; Treas., Anna Craig. We have had little time to practice so far and as yet the places on the team have not been assigned.

Bina Muldrow left last week for Dallas where she will attend school. We are very sorry to have lost such a good student but wish her success in her new surroundings.

At a meeting of the High school body it was decided that we should re-organize both the Literary and Debating Societies of last year.

We have been having very interesting chapel services conducted by each of the teachers.

Notice.

To whom it may concern; you are hereby notified that we have mutually dissolved partnership as attorneys at law.

B. FRANK BUIE.
 RECTOR L. LESTER.

Training School Picnic.

The members of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the Normal training school enjoyed a picnic at the canyons Monday. Miss Lamb and Mr. Blaine chaperoned the pupils.

Complete Heating Plant

The architect to draw plans to complete the heating plant at the Normal was in the city the first of the week. As soon as the plans are approved by Pres. Cousins the work will start.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

For Sale—Extra good Jersey cow. Good Billed Hereford bull, 2 years old, or will trade him for good fat butcher stock.

For Rent—Good farms, improved. Also pasture lands. L. G. Conner.

For Sale—Full blood Durocs both sexes. H. C. Dolester.

Mules For Sale—I will be in Canyon on Oct. 22nd and offer for sale, 18 coming three year old mules. Call and see me. T. P. Turk.

Crop Improvement

A Neighborhood Club in Every Town—Including Men, Women and Children.

GOOD SEEDS

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Other States Forming Seed Associations with County Seed Centers.

BRED BREEDING IN SWEDEN.

Pedigree Selection Undertaken by Members of the Association.

By Chas. Loechner.
 (National Crop Improvement Service.)
 Sweden at the beginning of the last century was one of the principal countries in Europe to supply the grain market, but a long period of raising the same sorts without selection began to show its bad effects towards the last quarter of the century. The grain raisers realized that something had to be done to change their system. The soil was worked out and the old standard varieties had deteriorated.

Local associations were formed to encourage the cultivation of a better class of seed grain, and hundreds of varieties were imported from all over to be tried out. These associations, although they achieved some good, had only a short life. Certain improvements which were made were only known in small districts. The Swedish farming interests as a whole did not profit by them.

It was left to one man, Birger Wilander, a keen, far-seeing farmer of independent means, operating a large farm near the village of Svalof, who conceived the idea that great and lasting improvements could only be achieved by co-operation of the different interests. His idea was readily and quite widely accepted. A national association was formed in 1886 called the "Swedish Seed Improvement Association." Large landowners joined and the results of this Association were such that the Swedish Parliament voted a yearly subsidy of 15,000 Kroners in 1891, which was raised to 40,000 Kroners in 1895.

This Association worked on one particular line, seed selection from single plants (pedigree selection) and within a few years they showed surprising results. Entirely new standard varieties of Wheat, Barley and Oats now can be distributed all over the country and the crops were doubled compared with what they had been 20 years ago. From this pedigree grain every year the best is taken out again to continue the improvement.

Sweden is now again in a position of supplying the European market with superior grain, which, notwithstanding the higher price, is readily bought from the General Swedish Seed Co. in Svalof, a concern which was formed to look out after the commercial end of the Seed Improving Association. The work is going ahead, not only to the benefit of the Swedish agricultural interests, but of anybody who is willing to pay for the grain, and quite a few American firms who were wide awake profited by this opportunity.

Every farm growing seed grain on contract for the Svalof concern is inspected by practical inspectors of the Association, and every sack of grain which is sent out has the certificate of inspection.

We believe that in America this plan could be introduced with even greater success, especially in those countries which have organized farm bureaus in charge of a paid agriculturist. The plan has already been introduced into Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota.

TO HAVE STATE AID.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
 State aid for Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association, the Iowa State Dairy Association and the Iowa Beef Cattle Breeders' Association was provided by bills that passed the house. The appropriation for the corn growers is \$2,000 and for the other two associations \$7,500 each.

The work of the societies is to be done under the direction of state officials and in connection with the state college at Ames.—The Co-Operative Manager, and Farmer.

TEACHING THE GIRLS.

A Practical Suggestion to the Woman's Auxiliary of the County Farm Bureau to Introduce Domestic Science.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
 At Holly, Colorado, the teaching of Domestic Science has been accomplished in a very economical manner. The women of that community have opened up their homes for the girls to be taught there, which gives them the most natural condition under which to work. A teacher has been employed to give part of her time to domestic science work, a course of study has been made, and they now have thirty girls enrolled. This number is divided into three classes of ten each, and on the day appointed for the work the teacher and ten girls go to a home that has been offered for the day where cooking, serving and general housekeeping are done. On special occasions the classes are taken to the groceries on inspection and buying trips, and to the butcher's where killing, cutting, curing and care of meat are explained.

THE ARTIST OF THE PLAINS

By EDNA ELLEN WEEKS
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Edwin Winston, a New York gentleman, being ordered by his daughter's physician to take her to a southwestern climate, where the air is dry as well as comparatively warm during the winter months, took board in a ranch house in New Mexico, spending his time riding and driving with his daughter.

One day the two met a cowboy whose appearance was different from those usually occupied in punching cows. His hair was rather long, and his beard was trimmed to a point. His eyes were large and wore a dreamy expression. He bowed to the couple as he passed them, taking off his sombrero with a courtesy not common among those of his calling.

The next morning the young man rode up to the porch on which Virginia Winston was sitting. He carried before him a box, while strapped behind him were an artist's easel, maulstick and other artistic appurtenances. Raising his hat to Miss Winston, he said:

"I noticed you yesterday when I met you and was seized with a desire to transfer your face to canvas. I have come to beg that privilege."

The young lady did not reply for a few moments. She was flattered at the request, but knew that her father's permission must be obtained. "I do not know you," she said. "In the east, where I come from, there is a certain formality about such matters."

"I am called the plains artist," he said. "No one here knows anything about me, and I have no intention of informing them. If you will give me the required number of sittings I will come here and do the work on this porch."

"And your price for the portrait when it is finished?"

"It shall belong to you."
 "Very well. I will ask my father and will let you know if you will come again."

The next morning the artist of the plains rode up to the ranch house, found the father with his daughter and obtained his permission to paint the portrait. He stipulated that he was to have the portrait when it was finished at whatever price he should himself name, provided he wished it, but it was in no wise obligatory on him to buy it. These details having been settled, the artist set up his easel on the porch and was accorded the first sitting. Mr. Winston took a book and read while the artist put the outline on the canvas.

The portrait grew under the artist's brush not only a likeness of Miss Winston, but a speaking likeness. Sometimes during the sittings Mr. Winston was present and sometimes he was absent. When he was present the painter worked on the girl's dress, her hands, indeed anything but her face. When her father was absent Miss Winston was kept conversing with her portrayer and on subjects that called forth such agreeable idiosyncrasies as were in her. These expressions the plainsman transferred to the canvas. Neither father nor daughter knew anything about art, but they knew that something was being produced which greatly pleased them. When it was finished Mr. Winston said to the artist:

"Now, my friend, I confess that you have painted my daughter just as she is, and I want the picture. What shall I pay you for it?"

"It was understood between us that you were to have it at your own price."
 "Suppose we make it a hundred dollars."

"Whatever you choose to give."
 The buyer wrote a check for \$100 and took the picture. When the artist had departed Mr. Winston said to his daughter, "I suppose a good photograph of the largest size would cost that, and a painting is supposed to be better than a photograph."

The daughter sighed, but said nothing. She was sorry that the sittings were ended. She had never been so entertained in her life—that is, when the plainsman had been working on her features.

At the opening of the warm season Mr. Winston took his daughter back to the east. In New York they sent the portrait to a shop to be framed. The proprietor looked at it critically and asked the name of the artist, since it was not on the canvas. Mr. Winston asked him why he wished to know, and the reply was that it seemed to be fine work. This excited the owner's curiosity and he brought an expert to look at it.

"It's a Kennard," said the man, stooping to find the artist's name. "Kennard is a queer chap. Sometimes in a freak he will put a mark on his portraits. Here it is—that queer K in the lower corner."
 "And who is Kennard?"
 "At present the principal portrait painter in America, and the second or third in the world."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the owner, "and what would you consider a fair price for the work?"
 "Oh, you can get anywhere from \$3,000 to \$6,000 for it."
 "Where is Kennard now?" pursued the astonished Winston.
 "Trying to recover his health in New Mexico."

After all Kennard made the buyer pay dear for the portrait, for the price of Miss Virginia was added to the \$100 paid.

WHEAT FOR HOG FEEDING.

Small Grains Make the Finest Quality of Pork—Another Argument for Rotation.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
 Especially in the cornbelt much is heard about corn fed hogs, but as a matter of fact some of the best pork in the world is raised without corn. Take for example the Westphalian ham produced abroad. Corn is, of course, never fed to these hogs, because corn is not raised in Germany or Denmark, countries which export a great deal of bacon and lard. The amount of exportation from these countries is little realized by the average American farmer and the method of co-operation among the Danish farmers is one greatly to be recommended for use to those farmers in this country who are forming co-operative buying and selling associations.

To get back to wheat. Especially when corn is high in price or scarce in quantity, wheat makes a desirable and cheaper feed and also has certain feeding qualities not found in corn.

However, one of the great objections of feeding wheat to hogs is the tremendous waste, which can only be avoided by feeding wheat on a concrete floor. The majority of the most successful beef cattle feeders and hog feeders in the corn belt have constructed on their farms either concrete feeding floors or concrete barnyard pavements. The laying of such concrete feeding floor or cement barnyard pavement is comparatively easy and will cost about four and six cents per square foot. The mixture of concrete to be used in such a floor is 1:2:3 mix. (This does not mean a mixture of 1 to 5.) A 1:2:3 mix according to competent concrete engineers, is a mixture of one sack of Portland Cement (or one cubic foot), two cubic feet of coarse, clean, well-graded and screened sand, up to 1/4 inch size, and three cubic feet of hard, durable gravel, ranging in size from 1/4 inch to 1 1/2 inch. Clean water must be used in mixing, the concrete and the sand and gravel must be free from clay, vegetable matter, or other foreign substance, otherwise the cement will not perfectly cover every particle, and a poor floor will result.

After the floor is laid it must be protected from drying out for a week or ten days, which can easily be done by covering it with earth and sprinkling this earth two or three times per day, depending on weather conditions. The earth should be placed on the concrete feeding floor or barnyard pavement twenty-four hours after the concrete is laid.

A BOY'S BRAINS.

A Seething Bee-Hive of "Whys"—Get Him Interested in What He Has to Do.

Somebody has said that there are four corner stones to a country boy's happiness, viz: a dog, a gun, an apple orchard, and the "old swimmin' hole." These are all right as far as they go, but the boy needs more than this. First of all he requires a chance to put brains into his work, and thereby make it interesting. The active country boy is a bundle of curiosity. His brain is a seething beehive of "whys." He likes to think about his work, and will if he be given half a chance.

One of the new ways of feeding the boy's interest has been devised by Mr. L. E. Goodyear, the farm accountancy expert. This consists in supplying the boy with printed cost cards, on which he can keep a record of every item entering into the cost of some unit of farm enterprise, as, for instance, the poultry yard, a strawberry patch, a flock of sheep, or an orchard. Most boys of from 14 to 18 have learned to write and cipher at the rural school, and are immensely interested in a chance to give these accomplishments a practical application. It is really diverting to find out for sure whether it pays to raise strawberries, or whether old White-face, with her average of two gallons of milk per day, is paying for her keep. The only way to know these things is to figure, and these cost cards show the boy how to figure.

If you want to get your boy interested in this cost record system, write to your county agent, and he will tell you how to get it going. If you have no farm bureau in your county, ask your State leader located at your State Agricultural College. The Crop Improvement Committee of Chicago will answer questions.

FARMER'S FRIEND.

Every Meadowlark worth a Dollar a Year to Grain Farmers.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
 To the farmer the meadowlark is of incalculable value. Not only because of the large number of harmful insects and weed seeds that it eats, but because it has no bad habits.

Its food consists mostly of insects, and is one of few birds that will eat the hairy caterpillar, and does not stop at bugs with a disagreeable odor. At the time of the year when insect life is scarce, the meadowlark turns to seeds of various kinds for its food, destroying large quantities of weed seeds.

When other food is scarce, it will pick up the grain which has been scattered during harvesting, but will not touch the grain under ordinary circumstances.

Farmers everywhere should use their influence to have laws passed that will protect them and also should give notices against hunting.

STUDENT ATE RAW GOLDFISH

Challenged in Bantering Spirit He Performs Feat Because He Needed the Money.

"I have just heard of an incident at one of the New England colleges," says a correspondent, "which illustrates an oddity in betting. Youths working their way through college will often do much and go far to win a degree. Not long ago a freshman—a Bostonian, too—was challenged in a bantering spirit to eat one of several little goldfish swimming in a glass globe on the table in a chum's room. 'I'll give you a quarter to do it,' cried one of the boys.

As the Boston boy needed ready money, he promptly accepted the offer. He put his hand into the globe, caught the little fish and in a twinkling crushed it in his teeth and swallowed it in triumph.

As he took the quarter, another student said, 'Bob, I'll give you half a dollar to eat a second one.' The gritty youth instantly accepted and seizing another, a somewhat larger fish, hurriedly devoured it.

The boys now thoroughly aroused kept on offering their money for enclosures until the fish supply gave out and the Bostonian had won a total of \$4.50.

The feat became the talk of the dormitories, and next day when the placid prodigy entered the dining hall at noon he was instantly recognized and a great shout of applause went up from the throats of 150 of his enthusiastic admirers.

BANDMASTER A REAL GENIUS

Clever Expedient Adopted to Keep Musicians on Their Feet for Patti Reception.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., the band from an army post had been engaged to play in honor of the visit of Adeline Patti and Etelka Gerster, many years ago.

Strange sounds came from the band, and Patti asked Colonel Mapleson, her impresario, to find out what the tune was. He found the band standing in a circle, so close together that they formed a solid bank, with the bandmaster in the center. Mapleson was about to part them to reach the bandmaster, when the latter begged him to desist and explained that as the band had been on duty for thirty-six hours awaiting the company's arrival, and saloons were numerous in Cheyenne, none of the musicians could stand alone and he had adopted the expedient of standing them in a circle so that each would be supported by his fellows.

"If you take one away," said the bandmaster pathetically, "the whole lot will fall down."

Greek View of the Unfit.

In connection with the prevalent disposition of great corporations to exclude drinking men from their employment, consider this remark which Xenophon credits to Socrates: "If my friends, when a war was coming upon us, should wish to choose a man by whose exertions we might ourselves be preserved, and might gain the mastery over our enemies, should we select one whom we knew to be unable to resist gluttony, or wine or sensuality, or fatigue or sleep? Or, if, being at the close of life, we should wish to commit to anyone the guardianship of our sons or the care of our unmarried daughters, or the preservation of our property, should we think an intemperate man worthy of confidence for such purposes?"

The Greeks were above all things reasonable. Temperance to their clear vision was one of the greatest of virtues.

Conversational Killjoy.

Dr. Johnson referred to the death of Garrick in the memorable phrase as "eclipsing the gaiety of nations." For this he was taken to task by the severely accurate Boswell.

"But why nations?" protested Boswell. "Did his gaiety extend further than his own nation?" "Why, sir," replied Dr. Johnson, "some exaggeration must be allowed. Besides, nations may be said—if we allow the Scotch to be a nation and to have gaiety, which they have not."

There will be widespread sympathy with Dr. Johnson in his protest against the killjoy who would ruin the freedom of conversation by insisting that every statement made be susceptible of mathematical demonstration.

Queer Uses for the Crocus.

The crocus is nowadays held to justify its existence by its beauty, but in bygone centuries it was cultivated with an eye to profit—its saffron being in high demand both as an aromatic and as a flavoring for cakes and pies. A distinction of crocus blossoms, also, was held to be good for strengthening the lungs and heart, and as a preventive of plague. Evidence of the flower's commercial value survives in the name of the chief center of its cultivation. Saffron Walden, but saffron nowadays is appreciated only by the sparrows, who wreck the crocuses to obtain it.

Motor Cars at Church.

"Where did you go Sunday morning?"
 "I went to church."
 "You did? Was the service well attended?"
 "It must have been."
 "Why do you say it must have been? Don't you know?"
 "Well, there were fourteen different makes of motor cars standing outside."

CAUSE FOR DISGUST.

The christening party consisted of the proud father, the baby—a girl—the grandfather and the rest of the folks. The grandfather stood nearest the priest during the ceremony.

"What's the child's name?" asked the priest of the grandfather at the appropriate moment.
 "I dunno," the grandfather replied. And he turned to the father and whispered hoarsely: "What's its name?"
 "Hazel," replied the father.
 "What?" asked the grandfather.
 "Hazel," repeated the father.
 The grandfather threw up his hands in disgust.

"What d'y'e think av that?" he asked the priest. "With the calendar av the saints full av gurl names—an' sim namin' his after a nut!"—Saturday Evening Post.

In London.

My lady beckoned to the butler. "Dobson," she said in a half whisper as he bent to catch her commands, "I wish you would take particular pains to see that Mrs. Bussy-Burnem at the far end of the table gets an ample helping of everything. Make it a double helping if necessary, Dobson. She seems to have an extraordinary appetite."

The butler nodded.
 "Yes, me lady." He bent a little over. "I'm told, me lady, that she's preparing for quite a shty in jail."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THEY SUSPECTED.



Bosh—I hear you are going to Europe?
 Josh—First I heard about it.
 Bosh—Oh! but it is a common rumor.
 Josh—You must have been talking to my creditors.

The Foodie.

The foodie is a funny pup, And not a bit of use; He looks just like a window washer That had broken loose.

Mum.

A mollusk came to our first parent to be named.
 "Er—oyster!" announced Adam, after considering a moment.
 Now, divers other creatures, having got theirs, were loitering about to pick up what of consolation they might, and a number of these burst out laughing hereupon.
 "Just think how mum you'll have to be!" they jeered.—Puck.

Effective.

"What is this hair removing paste that is mentioned in all the beauty hints?"
 "Search me."
 "Do you suppose it is effective?"
 "It may be. I got a hair-removing paste once that was. I dove in shallow water and got such a paste that I have been bald ever since."

Much Easier.

"Start the love interest early," directed the magazine editor.
 "All right, I'll be glad to," said the prominent author. "It's easier to write love gush than epigrams."

Called Down.

The Cynic—There is no business nowadays which is square and upright.
 The Practical One—What's the matter with the piano business?

HEARTLESS OBSERVATION.



Ethel—She says she will marry even in his slender salary.
 Elsie—Yes; I never yet saw a man whose income was so small that some one was not willing to divide it with him.

The Baby.

"A baby in the house," said she, "is like a new wave on life's sea. Sadly he answered, 'I should call this one of ours a sudden squall.'"

Needed Lessons.

"I could hold your hand forever!" she exclaimed, rapturously.
 "If you did," she replied, smiling, "you might learn how."

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