

MR. COUSINS GOES TO AUSTIN TODAY

The contract for the new Normal building will be let in Austin next Monday. President R. B. Cousins goes to Austin today where he will attend the meeting of the board of regents, before whom the bids will be opened. There seems to be no difficulties in the way for a speedy beginning unless the board finds all of the bids on the building greater than anticipated. However, that it is not likely.

Mr. Cousins stated Monday that he has communication from Pres. Bruce of the Denton Normal. The attendance at that school has been cut to 468. It was announced in the daily papers that Huntsville has only 381 including the training school. There has been received on word from the school at San Marcos. Mr. Cousins stated that the financial condition resulting from the slump in the cotton market was attributed as the cause of this great decrease in attendance over the state. Also the addition of one year to the normal school course of study is given as a course.

Some of the Normal faculty who were discussing the attendance Monday stated that the West Texas State Normal college should be congratulated on its attendance in view of the fact that it was working under the same handicaps as the other normals, and was further hindered by the loss of the building last spring making necessary the use of temporary buildings.

Astir Before the Dawn.

By Jake H. Harrison.

When rosy blushes mantle first the east
And to the eye present a fairy feast,
I love to rise me from my couch and lie
To where I have the landscape at my feet,
And may with love those rosy blushes greet
When first they mount atremble in the sky.
The sighing zephyrs pass me slowly by,
As beauty-rapt I stand or sit or lie
And gaze my fill upon the pleasing sight;
The blushing pages of the rosy dawn,
The heralds of the day with all its brawn,
Who in their silence usher in the light.
Then wake the birds and matins sweetly trill
Which human hearts with pulsing raptures thrill,
As from its couch comes forth the smiling day;
While Sol in chariot eyes cannot brook,
And splendid robes on which men cannot brook,
Across the heavens takes his westward way.
The sparkling dewdrops bead the velvet grass,
Which romping breezes jostle as they pass,
And make them glisten like the gems of queens,
Who in the moonlight dance the nights away
In glad ambition and with spirits gay,
In all the wealth of royal fairy scenes.
The ardent mists along the river move,
As if they would in over-zealous love,
Protect it from the sun's intruding gaze,
While lovingly between its palaeid face
And Sol's devouring fervid glance they place
A silken veil of interesting haze.
All these, and more, enraptured eyes behold,
While hearts are stirred by pleasing thrills untold,
When men go forth before the stars are gone
And watch to see the east with morning blush,
Amid the soul inspiring sacred hush
That those may know who stir before the dawn.

Baptist Rally Day.

The following program will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 9:45, the occasion being the regular Sunday school Rally Day:

Theme of the hour—Loyalty to Christ and the Church.

1. All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
2. Prayer—Brother Netherton.
3. Love—Kindergarten classes.
 - a. Love chain.
 - b. Song—How I love Jesus.
4. Obedience—Primary class.
 - a. Catechism
 - b. Song—Gentle Jesus.
5. Youth—Junior classes.
 - a. Reading—Joe Lancaster
 - b. Reading—Mary Ward
 - c. Aims and verses—Classes
 - d. Song—Loyalty to Christ.
6. Allegiance—Intermediate Classes.
 - a. Reading—Madge Rusk
 - b. Reading—Beryl Dale.
 - c. Scripture Reading in Concert—Classes.
7. Life for Service—Philatheas and Baracas.
 - a. Chorus.
8. Trust—Bible classes.
 - a. Scripture Readings—class No. 16.
9. Chorus.
10. Construction of Yourself—Entire school.
 - a. Talk—M. S. Lusby
 - b. Song—Take my Life
 - c. Prayer—Mr. Younger.

First Football Game Monday.

The Normal football team will go to Hereford Monday to play the first game of the season. Coach D. A. Shirley has twenty-two men in his squad. They are light and mostly new at the game but he reports excellent progress. He is getting in new suits for the team.

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"NATIVE GROWN" IS CANYON'S BALL TEAM

Canyon's fast baseball team may strictly be called "native grown". Nearly all of the boys who are on the team which won practically every game this season and licked Amarillo three times out of four completed games, have lived in Randall county the greater part of their lives. It may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that it would be impossible to find as good a team as Canyon has, all of which had spent so many of their years in the town in which they play.

Elmer Shotwell, the plucky little third baseman and catcher, was born in Randall county. Bill Black the right field and pitcher, was born here.

Joe Black, the star left fielder, came here when only two years of age.

Rob Campbell, captain and whirlwind second baseman, has lived here practically all his life. J. P. Hix, first baseman, was born here.

Hud Prichard, pitcher, catcher and general utility man, has lived here 13 years.

"Shorty" Prichard, the little short stop, has lived here the same length of time as his brother.

Will Word, the "old reliable" pitcher, was born on the Plains.

Jeff Wallace, center fielder, has lived here 11 years.

Harry Starr third baseman and fielder, is the only recruit on the team—having taken out his "naturalization" papers in Canyon three years ago.

Happy Items.

Several of our citizens are attending the Fair at Amarillo and report a fine time.

Joe Mayo and Bill Anderson are owners of new Fords.

H. Holland shipped twenty one cars of cattle from Tahoka to Kansas City this week Mr. Holland accompanying same.

J. Robt. Evans has bought the small Mabie house in the west part of town and will move it to the farm this week. Mr. Evans will move back to the farm.

Mrs. David Leap and children left for their home in Calif., Saturday after a couple months visit at the W. White and R. Stratton homes.

Mrs. M. B. Brain came in Sunday from Knox City.

G. A. Usher was called to Ill., by the death of his mother.

Mrs. P. J. Neff entertained her Sunday School class Friday night. All report a very good time.

Mrs. J. Maxwell was a south bound passenger Tuesday.

Calves Bring \$32.50.

Ed Harrell has sold his steer calves born up to July at \$32.50. This is the highest price paid so far this year.



From "Le Mirage"

CANYON WILL SING HANDEL'S MESSIAH

A choral club has been organized in Canyon to sing Handel's Messiah next spring with the similar organization of Amarillo people. The first meeting of the club was held at the Presbyterian church Friday night. Miss Kline will direct the Canyon organization during the study of the production this winter, and next spring the directing will be turned over to Prof. F. E. Myers of the Amarillo club. The Canyon singers will go to Amarillo a few times before the production is to be given in order to sing with the neighboring club. The production will be given in both cities. The solo parts in the production will be taken by singers of national fame.

Monday night was first selected as the time of meeting, but this was found to be impossible and has been changed to Tuesday night. The club will meet at the Warwick home for practices. Officers of the club were elected as follows:

President—C. W. Warwick.
Sec'y-Treas—Miss Edna Garrett.

Mrs. W. G. Word, Miss Lola Word and Mrs. D. A. Park comprise the membership committee. They invite all of the singers of the city to join the organization as the winter's work will be of very great benefit and pleasure.

Neal's Daughter Very Ill.

Word was received in the city Monday that Rev. F. M. Neal had been called to Wellington from Graham by Mrs. Neal on account of the serious illness of their little daughter, Louise, who is suffering from typhoid fever. Letters received in the city yesterday indicate that she is in a very critical condition. The people of Canyon trust that she will recover within a very short time.

Methodist Rally Day.

Next Sunday morning at 9:45, the Methodist Sunday school will hold the annual Rally Day and promotion exercises. A very good program has been prepared and will be of great interest to all the Methodists of Canyon.

Blue Bird Recital at High School.

Jua Sonstegard King who will give a story recital on Monday evening in the high-school auditorium is a natural born artist in her line of work.

Her offering on Monday night is Maeterlink's masterpiece—The Blue Bird. It is a play in six acts and fifteen scenes and will be given in three parts, and in simple story form.

Admission, school children 10 cents, other persons 20 cents.

Duck Hunting Correction.

The News erred last week in stating that the duck hunting season opened today. It is not until the 18th of October.

RANDALL COUNTY TAKES PREMIUMS

The Randall county exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair is taking premiums. The exhibit was awarded third premium in the general display contest, a fine cup being awarded as this premium.

Seven blue ribbons and four red ones have been won in the agricultural section, besides the cup.

Following are awards in the Boys and Girls' Kafir and Milo Maize Club of Potter and Randall counties:

- 10 heads Red Maize. First—John Schramm, Canyon. Second—Rowena Gibson, Canyon. Third—James Hancock, Canyon.
- 10 Heads White Kafir Corn. First—Helena Friemel, Umbarger. Second—Rudolph Friemel, Umbarger. Third—Henry Meyer, Canyon.
- 10 Heads White Maize. First—Elbert Roffey, Canyon. Second—Raymond Goetz, Washburn. Third—Frank Roddy, Amarillo.
- Peck White Kafir—Threshed. First—James Hancock, Canyon. Second—Rudolph Friemel, Umbarger. Third—Guy Harrison, Happy.
- Peck Red Milo Maize—Threshed. First—Helen Friemel, Umbarger. Second—S. N. Roles, Canyon. Third—Anna Friemel, Umbarger.
- Peck white Milo Maize—Threshed. First—Frank Roddy, Amarillo. Second—Elbert Roffey, Canyon. Mrs. R. A. Campbell won first with her bronze turkeys. Henry Weber won first and sweepstakes with his pair of big white mules.

Welton Winn is winning with his Polled Herefords.

In the races, Travis Shaw has won second and third money with his colt and mare in the free for-all pace and trot.

Other premiums will likely be awarded to Randall county exhibitors today.

Wayside Items.

A three weeks revival by the Holiness Band closed Sunday night. Rev. Faulkner led three services Sunday. He promised to return and lecture on China some time soon.

Quite a number attending the fair at Amarillo.

With James Hale as Principal and Miss Texie Evans as primary teacher, the Beula school is moving along nicely, this being the 3rd week.

J. C. and Bolie Mayo are flying around in a new Ford.

Crawford Evans left Sunday for south Texas. His family will follow soon.

Rev. George Harrison will preach at Beula Sunday morning and Chas. Cook at night.

Miss Ruby Payne returned Saturday from a visit with relatives near Bowie.

Miss Edith Franklin left Monday for her home.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The attendance at the Brotherhood Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church was good, and a splendid meeting was led by T. F. Reid.

The meeting next Sunday will be at the Methodist church led by W. H. Younger.

WHAT EVIL STAR HANGS OVER FATHER POINT?



CAPT. KENDALL of THE EMPIRESS of IRELAND

the Empress of Ireland sank, a warning star rose above Father Point. The watch heeded not the warning of the star. The ship was piloted without fear. Then the wrath of Manitou was let loose and fogs settled over the St. Lawrence. Two steamers moving swiftly through the fog were crossing trails. In the light they could have seen each other and turned aside. They saw not, for the veil of fog enveloped them. Then the two vessels crashed against each other and the star triumphed again. The new citizens of Father Point laughed at the tale when they heard it.

"'Tis an old superstition," they said. "We cannot be frightened that way. The law of nature is not suspended because some Indian or his descendants think they see a star glittering about our village."

But the simple-minded living in the back country point to the fate of Doctor Crippen and Belle Elmore as further proof of their

contention. Didn't the star blaze above Father Point when they sailed down the river on their way to Europe? Didn't the simple-minded shudder and conceal themselves and fall to start on any venture until after the spell of the star was gone?

Didn't Belle Elmore continue on her way with the doctor and didn't she meet death in a mysterious manner in London? The papers then were full of the details of the strange murder. Belle Elmore's body was found in London in the basement of a house which she and her husband, Doctor Crippen, had occupied. Investigations pointed to Doctor Crippen as the slayer. They tried to show that he had an unrighteous attachment for Ethel LeNeve. Spies watched him daily in hopes he would commit some act which would throw suspicion his way. He expressed surprise that the woman should be missing. He expressed surprise that she should have been horribly slain. He kept about, but the simple-minded folk say the spell of the evil star was upon him. The star had allowed Belle Elmore to die in London. It had allowed Wolfe and the French soldiers to die at Quebec, but it wanted Doctor Crippen to meet his fate at the port of Father Point.

When night fell Doctor Crippen could not withstand the spell. He and Ethel LeNeve fled the country. Disguising himself as a Canadian returning home and dressing the LeNeve girl as his son he fled London and crossed the Atlantic, playing right into the hands of fate, the Canadian simple men say.

As the vessel neared the Canadian river, Captain Kendall, who later was to figure as captain of the ill-starred Empress of Ireland, saw the couple. The man looked the part of the respectable Canadian father. The boy, however, looked the part of a girl. Her face was boyish enough, but she had a gait like a girl.

"She is a girl," Captain Kendall said. He watched her closely. Her locks were short, but she did not have the boyish features. She had not the adventurous curiosity of a boy. She was always hiding on board the vessel by herself. She did not like the company of others. She was too shy. Then Captain Kendall took a newspaper with photographs of Doctor Crippen. He examined the photograph carefully and compared it detail after detail with the man he had for a passenger. Yes, he was sure the man was Crippen. The wireless telegraph was set to work. The Dominion police were notified and they boarded the vessel before it even landed. They arrested Doctor Crippen and the short-haired Ethel LeNeve. The girl went free. She never had gone against the decrees of the star, but Doctor Crippen was sent back to London, where he paid the penalty according to the rigid English law of those who slay their wives.

HIS PRAYER ANSWERED.

"Ah!" he sighed, "if you only gave me the least hope I—"

"Gracious!" interrupted the hard-hearted belle. "I've been giving you the least I ever gave to any man."

HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.

"I understand that you have written a book?"

"Yes," replied Professor Hibrow. "But that does not imply that I have written a book that you understand."

AN INFLUENCE TOWARD SECLUSION.

"Are you going to keep a diary?"

"No. If you use up all your time writing up a diary nothing happens to you worth telling about."

SOMEWHAT.

Bill—What's your friend's name?

Jill—Robin Albatross.

"What a funny name."

"Why, it's a 'bird' of a name."

THE EMPIRESS of IRELAND

HERE is a legend told in the great woods along the Rimouski river of southeastern Canada that when a certain star hangs over Father Point all good men should keep to their homes, for on that night danger lurks on the St. Lawrence river off the point and the hunter and woodmen of the interior are in danger of their lives.

Father Point is near the mouth of the Rimouski river and is on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The people of that place are used to caring for the poor and distressed. They have seen so much disaster and heartbreak they have long ceased to regard such occurrences for long.

The history of Father Point dates back before the coming of the white man. The language of the Indians gives legends of the evil star.

One winter while the Indians of the Rimouski region were planning a trapping expedition to the Champlain river, the star rose above the point and by that sign forbade the Indians to embark. There were old men in the village who had heard of the legend and who told the young men to remain at home until the star had passed on. The young men laughed at the counsel of the old men and tried to depart. Then the old men went to the water and destroyed the canoes of the young men. They threw them on the fires and sat by in silence, while the young men railed at the older heads for the superstition.

But the Great Manitou took revenge for the rebellion of the young men. The legends tell how the Great Manitou sent the deepest snow that had ever fallen. The trails were buried and none were able to leave their wigwams. Famine came because they could not go on the hunt as formerly. The young men died and there were few left to tell the tale.

Then came the French. One night when the wind howled around Father Point and sighed in the branches of the trees of the Rimouski river, the star reached the zenith above the fatal spot.

"Don't go out tonight," chanted the Indian medicine men. "There is death in the land. Don't go out tonight."

But the French left their homes in spite of the warnings. All the young men of the river country marched away, because had not the great General Montcalm commanded? They were going to the defense of Quebec. Their boats took to the river that night and they mocked the star as it twinkled from above the crags. As their boats moved up the St. Lawrence toward Quebec the boats of Wolfe were in sight. As the sailors of Wolfe's command passed Father Point the watch on the boat saw the star, so the records say. He pointed upward, for the star was in the zenith and it was of great brilliancy.

The men went on up the stream. The French landed and were welcomed to Quebec. The English followed them. They, too, landed, but it was many weary months after. Before that time the French soldiers had laughed many times about the warnings of the old Indian medicine chiefs. Before that time the English had forgotten the star which hung over Wolfe's vessel, but the watchman of that night did not forget and the Indian medicine men did not forget.

Then one night Wolfe, with his men, crept up the heights of Abraham above Quebec and when day broke he commanded the view of the city.

The French rushed to the defense of the city. On the plains of Abraham they fought most valiantly, but they seemed unable to stand before the onslaughts of the English. Every man from the banks of the Rimouski died in that terrible conflict. Montcalm, who had ordered them to the defense of Quebec, also was killed in battle and as he was about to die he reverently thanked God he was spared the sorrow of surrendering the fortress to the English.

The English won the victory, but the annals of that fight show that every officer and man who rode on the boat that night the star shone and even General Wolfe himself fell bleeding that morning. The watchman alone survived the



DR. CRIPPEN

fight, but he was so crippled he never took up arms again.

Cities have sprung up along the banks of the St. Lawrence. Father Point has grown from a point of rock to a town with a wireless telegraph station and with life-saving equipment. The people of that place do not believe in superstitions. They are a new race. The conquering English have succeeded the French and have occupied its business streets. But back in the hills and woods and along the waters of the Rimouski the fishermen who make their living from the Lake des Bales, still tell the stories of the disasters that have befallen travelers on the St. Lawrence or those who roam the woods when the star of ill-omen stands above Father Point.

Recently there was a great ship disaster in the St. Lawrence. The Empress of Ireland with Captain Kendall in command sank in a few minutes after she had been rammed by a collier in the St. Lawrence.

Because of the quickness of the time in which the Empress of Ireland sank many of the passengers were caught in their berths and drowned like rats in a trap. Then the ship listed to one side so that the lifeboats could not be put off on the other side of the vessel where the hull loomed up. The disaster came so quickly the rule of women and children first was hardly obeyed. It was a case of every passenger for himself. In the darkness, with the stillness of the sea all about them, the victims went down to death.

As soon as the liner was struck she sent out wireless messages for help. But when the rescuers arrived they found the ship already had gone down. The lifeboats which had been gotten off were drifting about. Men, women and children were clinging to the wreckage. The fog cleared away and from the lighthouses along the coast lifeboats were sent out to pick up the drowning passengers.

The crests of the waves were filled with wreckage from both ships.

When the first wireless call for help was flashed out in the fog and darkness officers in charge of the company which owns the vessel began to wire back for further directions. For many minutes the calls were sent out. The minutes lengthened into hours. The hours brought back no response. The officers had to admit, with reluctance, that the great vessel had gone out of sight and would not be seen again. Marine agencies sending out queries all along the coast received the same reply of silence which told as eloquently as the roar of cannon that the ship had gone down and could speak no more.

Then came a court of inquiry. Investigation committees tried to learn whether the crew of the Empress of Ireland or the crew of the St. Lawrence was to blame for the disaster. They learned little, but up in the woods of the Rimouski, back as far as Lake Mistigouche, and even in the wilds of New Brunswick they tell how just before

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TO THE PUBLIC:

On June 30, 1913, there were 15,283.57 miles of railroad in Texas. Very little has been added since that time. They have 69,259 employes at work every day in the year. These railroads have a capitalization (stocks and bonds) of \$31,615 per mile. Their value for taxing purposes as found by the State Tax Board is \$31,150.00 per mile. They are really worth more. The total cost of construction up to June 30, 1913, averaged \$39,975 per mile as shown by Table No. 10, page 397 Annual Report Railroad Commission, 1913.

The capitalization of railroads in other countries and the United States as a whole, per mile of road, is as follows:

England	\$269,496	Spain	\$88,368
Belgium	189,023	Japan	84,301
France	143,435	Russia	83,496
Brazil	142,080	Holland	82,796
Italy	124,116	Servia	73,373
Austria	120,311	Hungary	69,084
Switzerland	117,953	United States	63,944
Germany	116,666	Texas	31,615

The capitalization of the railroads in the United States is less than in any of the above named countries, and in Texas it is a little less than half as much as the average for the United States.

The bonds of the Texas roads amount to only \$23,212.00 per mile. As a rule, no dividends are ever paid on railroad stocks in Texas, and therefore the amount of stocks is without influence, so far as the financial condition of the roads is concerned. The interest on the bonds, however, must be paid in order to keep the

roads out of bankruptcy, and as such interest is supposed to be paid out of earnings, the public is interested in knowing that the bonds do not exceed the value of the roads—in other words, that they are not watered. We are glad to be able to state, positively, that there are no watered bonds on Texas railroads. And the same is true as to stocks, taking the roads of the state as a whole.

It costs an immense amount of money to operate the 15,283 miles of railroad in this state, and as you pay the same, in freight and passenger fares, you, of course, are vitally interested in knowing whether the roads are collecting enough, or more than is necessary.

The Annual report of the Railroad Commission of Texas show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the railroads of Texas lacked \$3,282,493.51 of collecting enough to pay their operating and necessary charges and expenses. For the year ending June 30, 1913, they lacked \$1,601,378.31 of collecting enough, and while the figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, are not available, enough is known to make certain that the railroads of this state will have a net deficit or loss of about Eight Million Dollars.

In arriving at these deficits, or losses, no account is taken of permanent improvements and betterments. These, if considered, would add to the deficits, or shortages.

Thus it is plainly to be seen, and must be acknowledged by all fair-minded men, that the

railroads of Texas are confronted by a serious and dangerous situation. Indeed, some of them have been unable to escape Federal Court receiverships, and none of them have the funds urgently needed, and which the interests of the public require.

Every railroad in Texas now in the hands of, and operated by, receivers, was valued, and the amount of the stocks and bonds thereof approved and limited by the Railroad Commission under the Texas Stock and Bond Law. Therefore, it is certain, over-capitalization is not the cause of their financial distress.

We think it is due to you, who pay the bills and need the service of the railroads, to show the above and actual condition of the properties devoted to your use.

We beg to assure you that we are doing our very best to give good service.

We respectfully and earnestly ask, and desire, your help and assistance in keeping down and preventing all useless and unjust expenses, and charges against the railroads. We do this for the reason that you pay the expenses, and suffer the loss of service necessarily resulting when the expenses and fixed charges exceed the income of the roads. You therefore have a direct interest in the matter.

We respectfully submit that it is but fair and just that the railroads be permitted to earn what the law says they are entitled to,—a fair return on the value of the property devoted to your use.

Nothing more is asked nor expected.

Respectfully,

General Managers Texas Railroads

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One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
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A number of Randall county people have been to visit their former homes in other states during the past few weeks and all came back declaring the greatness and goodness of the Panhandle country. It does a person good to get away from home once in a while. And there are many moving back to Randall county who decided a year or so ago that they could not live here. Back they come great in their praises of the Plains. This country is on the verge of the greatest period of prosperity the southwest has ever seen. Wise is the man who moves here this fall and gets ready to harvest a bumper crop next year.

Where was ever seen more beautiful weather than the Panhandle has enjoyed this fall? Just enough rain to put the ground in good condition for fall cultivation, while the remainder of the time has been bright and full of sunshine to allow the farmers to harvest the bumper crop.

Colquitt's bank bill is a mighty big piece of political machinery. In fact, it greatly resembles the Russian army—too large and clumsy to be of very effective service.

Just when it looked as if Villa and Carranza would jointly and unitedly rule Mexico in peace,

the former revolts and starts war again. It would be a good thing for a German boom to fall with two feet of that uncivilized Indian-Mexican leader.

Canyon ought to have a trades day during the next three weeks. It has been a long time since there was a public celebration of any sort in Canyon when all of the people of the county got together for a celebration. Mr. Business Man, think this over and then let's act together.

Jeff McLemore has been declared by the courts to be the winner of one of the places for congressman-at-large. W.P. Lane contested the case. Without

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Umbarger Notes.

Miss Mary Pickens was in Canyon Monday.

Henry and Chas. Schultz and H. G. Breckenridge drove to Canyon Monday.

Miss Mollie Wansley called on Mrs. Johnson Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Bader visited at the Wansley home Sunday.

John Straub has a gang of men filling his silo this week.

Nick Hollenstein and wife were Sunday callers at the Wansley home.

Miss Katherine Beckman arrived Saturday to visit home folks.

W. L. Brodie and son Billy took in the fair Saturday.

Our vicinity was well represented at the Panhandle State Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman and family and Mrs. Esther Page and daughters were visitors at the Lichtwald home Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Page and daughters are visiting their many friends in this vicinity. They are staying at present at the Henry Beckman home.

H. G. Breckenridge and family and Miss Mary Pickens visited Sunday at the Schultz home.

Will Cage purchased 8 Duroc Jersey hogs of R. G. Bader Monday.

For several months our little burg and vicinity have not been represented in our county paper. With your help, the correspondent will again try to

keep the editor informed of the happenings of our vicinity. Tell us the news and we will see that it gets to the paper.

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

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Approved Tax Rolls.

The commissioners court was in session Monday and approved the tax roll as prepared by Assessor Cyrus Eakman. The rolls will be turned over to Collector W. A. Jennings today.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

"Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously."

"Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

"If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer."

"For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year."

"Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength."

"Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it."

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Hints for Women," sent in plain wrapper. No charge.

PROCRASTINATION, THE THIEF OF TIME



Don't Wait: If you have money it is not safe or business-like to carry it around. Select a good Bank and get a Check-Book.

We would like your account and will make your business a pleasure.

It's Easier to Spend Than to Save

when you have your money with you. Deposit with us and pay everything by check. This always gives you a receipt.

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Read The Ads In The News

Protect Your Food

There is no alum in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The names of its ingredients, printed on the label of every can, show it to be made from Cream of Tartar, which comes from grapes. No alum baking powder or food containing alum is permitted to be sold in England. To avoid alum read the label and use only

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar No Alum

Miss Lela Patton of Hereford visited with her sister, Mrs. Tucker Monday night.

Rev. John Buchanan of Amarillo preached Sunday at the Baptist church. He is on the faculty of the Lowrey-Phillips school.

F. P. Luke returned home Tuesday night from Hampton, Iowa, where he was called last week by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Carl Sewell nee Pearl Shelnutt arrived Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in the city.

Wanted - Some nice young hens. Will pay highest market price for same. The Leader. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson spent Sunday in Amarillo. The highest price paid for country produce. See the Leader. It

Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna is visiting at the T. C. Thompson home. She is a sister of J. W. Leonard.

The Baptist congregation voted on calling a pastor at the service last Sunday morning, but no decision was reached. The matter will be taken up again at some future meeting.

There was no services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

A Thing of Beauty and the Coal Dealers' Enemy

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TESTED, TRIED AND NEVER FAIL-
ED TO PLEASE. SAVES FUEL

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 stoves having side feed doors

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

MINING IN COLOMBIA.

Natives Used to Pan the Streets of Quibdo For Platinum.

Under the primitive mining conditions of today the Choco district of Colombia stands second only to Russia as a producer of platinum. Most of the gold and platinum exported are obtained by native women, working two or three hours per day. They use the antiquated ground sluicing process as a preliminary to get rid of the coarser gravels and then with their "bateas" separate the metals from the sand and gravel.

The batea is a wooden pan, shaped like a very shallow inverted cone, eighteen inches in diameter and three inches deep at the center, with two small handles or knobs on the rim. The women handle the bateas with great dexterity, throwing off the gravel and sand by a rotary motion and leaving the gold and platinum dust in the common center.

Another method of mining that is extensively employed by these women is diving into three or four feet of water for the sand and gravel containing the metals and bringing it up in the bateas. This method is usually more remunerative than the sluicing process.

The gold workings have existed for centuries, but little has been done in the development of the district. The river gravels were being washed by the Indians long before the advent of the Spaniards, and this region furnished much of the gold that was carried back to Spain. In those days the value of platinum was unknown, and when the Indians brought the metal down to the Spanish headquarters in Quibdo the platinum was thrown away.

Large finds of this discarded metal have been made recently in Quibdo, and frequently the earth excavated for foundations has yielded sufficient quantities of platinum to pay for putting up the building. The natives were beginning to pan even the streets, thus uncovering large amounts of mud, which was injurious to health. A decree was therefore promulgated in 1913 prohibiting any further washing of earth in the streets of Quibdo. Argonaut.

Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the proof. Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

Cecil Rhodes and His Clothes.

Cecil Rhodes was not much of a dresser. When premier of Cape Colony he usually wore a flannel suit which badly wanted cleaning and a dilapidated slouch hat. His successor in office, Sir Gordon Sprigg, who wore a black frock coat even in the hottest weather, once made an effort to enforce the wearing of "respectable" dark clothes in the Cape parliament. But Rhodes would not have it. He said in parliament that if he could not help to legislate in comfortable clothes he would not help at all, and he thought that members would agree with him. They did.

Russian Marriages.

The celebration of a Russian marriage sometimes extends over three days. At the wedding festivities the bride is expected to dance with the men one after another until she drops with sheer fatigue. It is a matter of pride with her to keep going as long as possible, and it is not unusual to find a bride dancing gayly after three days and three nights of vigorous frolic. When a girl is dancing with a man she always holds his pipe. It would be regarded as extremely rude if a man should continue to smoke his pipe in such circumstances. — London Tit-Bits.

A Spider's Four Webs.

Two thousand nine-hundred silkworms are required to produce one pound of silk, but it takes 27,000 spiders to produce one pound of web.

Spiders have four pairs for spinning their threads, each pair having 1,000 holes, and the fine web itself is the union of 4,000 threads. No spider spins more than four webs, and when the fourth is destroyed they seize on the webs of others. — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Worth A. Jennings is in Amarillo attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Sheriff and Tax Collectors association. Mr. Jennings is vice president of the association.

Hydrated lime kills the Boll weevil and Hook worm if properly used. It is cheap — 40 pounds 40c — car just received at Canyon Lumber Co. It

W. S. Gatewood left yesterday for Hereford where he will teach a Deaf Smith county school this year.

Visit the fountain at Holland Drug Co. It

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. B. T. Johnson Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program had been prepared for the occasion on Christian Education. Watermelons, sherbet and cake were served on the lawn by Misses Ira Cochran, Vine Lancaster and Nannie Johnson.

Miss Abbie Berry of Childress is visiting at the T. C. Thompson home.

The big moving van with springs is at your disposal. J. A. Harbison. It

Claude Downing of Marshall, Okla., is visiting at the home of his uncle S. M. Downing.

See the Leader B. 4 selling your hens. It

Wayne Cousins left Tuesday for Longview where he will work in the Kelly Plow factory.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only one so sure that it can be guaranteed. "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.

Mrs. JOHN FORD, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says:

"It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

TO ENJOY WINTER
Prof. Frankland demonstrates that **COD LIVER OIL** generates more body-heat than anything else.
In **SCOTT'S EMULSION** the pure oil is so prepared that the blood profits from every drop, while it fortifies throat and lungs.
If you are subject to colds, coughs, or any of the ailments of winter, you should take **SCOTT'S EMULSION** for one month and watch its good effects.
NO ALCOHOL.
14-40 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

John Broiles, Robin Baker, Embree Foster and Leonard Foster of Lockney visited in the city over Sunday.

The Canyon Lumber Co. sold two Common Sense silos last week. The Common Sense silo is constructed of 2 by 4s and is the silo its name implies. Is patented and sold exclusively by the Canyon Lumber Co. It

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night owing to the illness of Rev. Haynes.

H. Raymond returned Friday from Newton, Iowa where he has been on business for the past two months. He reports that people are interested in the Panhandle and that many will come here this fall. He says that he is glad to get back home.

The office and sheds of the Canyon Lumber Company are receiving a new coat of paint.

J. M. Gibson is painting his house white.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Is the most delicious, strengthening and invigorating food ever put before the American people. Is guaranteed absolutely pure and wholesome. Once tried always used. One box will convince you

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Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

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NATURE'S ALARM BELL.

"Dear Doctor—I am fifty-eight years of age and I have always been healthy except that I have had rheumatism in my legs for the past 15 years and it hurts me to bend my right knee. I am the mother of three healthy sons and they have inherited my rheumatism so that they are frequently troubled with muscular rheumatism. What will cure rheumatism?"

It is easy to picture the writer of such a letter as a plump, placid, kindly faced, motherly soul. A good cook, she is proud of the fact that she can prepare the same dishes on which her mother and her mother's mother before her successfully raised their families. But she has "rheumatism" and her sons have "inherited rheumatism." This is a fair sample of a type of inquiry frequently received from people who look upon rheumatism as a simple disorder which, quite as a matter of course, every one is bound to have sooner or later as a result of wet feet, damp clothes, or the weather, or as the result of "inheritance."

It is customary to apply the word "rheumatism" to almost every imaginable ache or pain occurring in any part of the body. From long abuse the word has lost its significance and has come to sound harmless; it does not convey any idea of danger and most people are perfectly satisfied if told that their various ailments arise from "rheumatism." It is a nice, convenient word, and it does not jar on their sensibilities.

Rheumatism is an acute inflammation of the synovial membranes of various joints with the accumulation of fluid; it is due to an infection of unknown origin and runs a course of about six weeks. "Muscular rheumatism" on the other hand, are either the result of strains, as we have already noted, or they are pains arising from organic diseases, or they are caused by one or more of many conditions, practically all of them connected either directly or indirectly with defective metabolism. Here is the basis of all our degenerative diseases, such as diabetes, Bright's disease, arteriosclerosis and apoplexy, all of which are on the increase, in spite of the numerous "cures," and all of which are allied to anemia. Whether anemia is the cause or the result of most of these metabolic disturbances is yet to be decided, but certainly circumstantial evidence points strongly in the former direction.

Why are these chronic pains so little understood? Because we do not want to know the truth if it will involve a thorough overhauling and readjusting of diet and of our mode of life. We prefer to go our own way in blissful ignorance, depending on the good old remedies consisting of drugs, liniments, poultices, serums, and so forth, to looking the facts in the face. Then in addition to all the good old remedies are we not informed every little while by the best of authorities of the discovery of some new product of synthetic chemistry that will quickly, surely and harmlessly remove our troubles?

With very few exceptions all of our troubles arise from the fact that we are unable easily to bring our mental pictures to coincide with the facts, to harmonize the subjective with the objective.

Health is a normal condition and ill health is a departure from the normal—hence there is a strong, persistent force continually working toward the normal and, barring organic breakdowns from inherent weakness, we are certain to "relapse" into good health sooner or later if we do not too persistently work against it. Therefore a raw potato in the pocket, a nauseous draft or faith and a cheerful mind are certain to be equally effective or ineffective, depending upon the angle from which you view them.

If you were to interview our friend of the letter you would undoubtedly learn that during these 15 years she has taken many kinds of liquids, pills and powders, used many liniments and ointments and has probably worn a few charms, such as magnetic rings that turn either green or black as they "absorb the poison." Most of the supposed remedies doubtless she has tried at the solicitation of well meaning friends; each perhaps effected a "cure" in due time. But the trouble always returned and she still has it. Of course she wants to be comfortable and to get well, but she wants to do it in her way. To ask her to change her diet and mode of living or even materially to change her method of purchasing supplies, is asking her to tear up deep-seated and thoroughly entrenched habits, prejudices, tradition and beliefs and to go to additional trouble.

Learn what is wrong and correct it before serious organic changes take place. Obviously the first indications of something being wrong will be found in the blood streams.

THE RIGHT START.

In United States bureau of education bulletin No. 24, page 14, appears the following: "There are in the schools of the United States today approximately 20,000,000 pupils. Extensive observations of child health for 20 years and careful study of statistics and estimation of all conditions lead to the following conclusions: From 300,000 to 400,000 (1.5 to 2 per cent) of these pupils have organic heart disease. Over 10,000,000 (50 per cent and in some schools as high as 90 per cent) have defective teeth, which are potentially, if not actually, detrimental to health. About 15,000,000 (75 per cent) of the school children of this country need attention today for physical defects, which are partially or completely remediable."

This report seems to indicate a condition in this country but little, if any, superior to that shown to exist in England, and the character of the troubles points to a like cause—namely, insufficient tissue building material, entailing starvation and anemia.

Every human individual begins life as a single cell of about one hundred and twentieth inch in diameter, and from that microscopic beginning in the brief period of 40 weeks, it attains an average weight of approximately seven pounds, and normally is born with a smooth, pink skin and is otherwise perfectly developed.

There is no direct mixture of the blood of the mother and that of the developing embryo. All the processes contributing to its growth and maintenance, including those of respiration and excretion, take place through intermediate structures. This is an extremely wise provision of nature, whereby much of an injurious character in the blood of the mother is barred from reaching the embryonic tissues. Undoubtedly, the cells which form the organs of nutrition for the embryo have a capacity for selecting the elements required for the purpose of nutrition not influenced by the exigencies of commerce.

Were it not for this intermediary process, the embryo rarely would escape being poisoned or otherwise injured by all the varied unhealthy products and substances which the ignorance of some mothers allows to be present in their blood during this important period. Even with this means of protection, the maternal blood may be so utterly deficient in nutritive qualities that the fluids which reach the embryonic cells may be very much impaired in quality.

All the tissues, including the bones, are dependent during the intrauterine life on the supply of nutrient material derived from the maternal blood. Our tissues require proteids, fats, carbohydrates, salts, water and oxygen from the inspired air. If the blood of the mother is deficient in these elements the growth and development of the embryonic bones will be retarded and the imperfections thus begun will be continued in infants whose blood is not restored to a normal state after birth.

Individuals insufficiently nourished before birth enter the world handicapped by blood deficient in nutritive and oxygen-carrying power, and unless this is early corrected, there is as a result arrested development. The effect of a faulty diet in the causation of disease is demonstrated by experiments on animals. Puppies fed on raw flesh exclusively for six months become rickety, and pigeons and chickens fed on starch develop polyneuritis. Therefore, a diet of starch or patent process flour and a small amount of milk is not to be recommended for even the child of strong, robust parents and should be religiously shunned by those of low vitality. An infant cannot thrive on library paste.

It is perfectly well known that by limiting the food supply of a growing individual development may be retarded, and if the underfeeding is prolonged through the cycle of growth the full stature limited by heredity will not be reached.

Life, blood and food are so intimately blended that it is impossible to consider one without the other, and, blood being the connecting bond between life and food, it is of the utmost importance that it be maintained at its highest point of efficiency, which is, of course, the normal.

We know comparatively little about the process of digestion or of the finer structure and composition of the red blood corpuscle and of the blood stream in general. But there is one fact conclusively proved and found to be constant and universal, namely, that good health and hemoglobin content are synonymous. There are other forms of iron in blood, but in hemoglobin iron is constant in .34 per cent, and in this fact we have a gauge on one's physical condition probably superior to and of more universal application than any other one method, and it has the additional advantage of not being a matter of personal opinion, but of absolute fact.

If your hemoglobin content ranges between 90 and 100 you are rated normal approximately; if below 90 you are anemic, and the gravity of the condition can be very accurately measured by the amount of hemoglobin content distributed among the number of corpuscles present.

It is desirable to keep this fact well in mind. It is the poorly fed, ill clad and poorly educated child of today that is to become the parent of tomorrow.

QUEER TRAITS OF ANIMALS

Odd Actions of Flies, Dogs, Hens and Mice Inexplicable Along Any Line of Reason.

Chicago.—Many animals and insects have curious ways of doing things for which there is no apparent scientific reason. A fly on the window pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed—why, no one knows. It is on record that a fly crawled up a window pane 32 times, returning each time to the same place, the Presbyterian steeple.

Hens scratch for food with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles. A blind hen will pick grain and not miss a kernel. Cats seldom lie with their feet to the fire. Usually they lie on the left side. Dogs, lie with their forepaws to the fire.

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal and run great risks to nibble at a wholesale supply. It will hide at the source of food supply and not depart from it until actually disturbed. It isn't true that a mouse runs to its hole at the first alarm.

FIND MYSTERY OF THE SEA

Bottle Message of Mutiny and Collision is Washed Ashore on Norwegian Coast.

London.—"Angus—all hands mutiny—collision with foreign bark—sinking."

This message, it was stated at the board of trade inquiry at Hull into the loss, with all hands, of the Hull trawler Angus, had been found in a bottle which was washed up on Norwegian coast.

The handwriting has been identified as that of the second engineer, and the board of trade solicitor, who believed the document to be genuine, said it would appear that the Angus was lost in collision.

The Angus, which was never seen again after leaving the North sea on its homeward journey on November 17 last, carried a crew of nine. The bottle belonged to Messrs. Wheatleys, bottlers, of Hull.

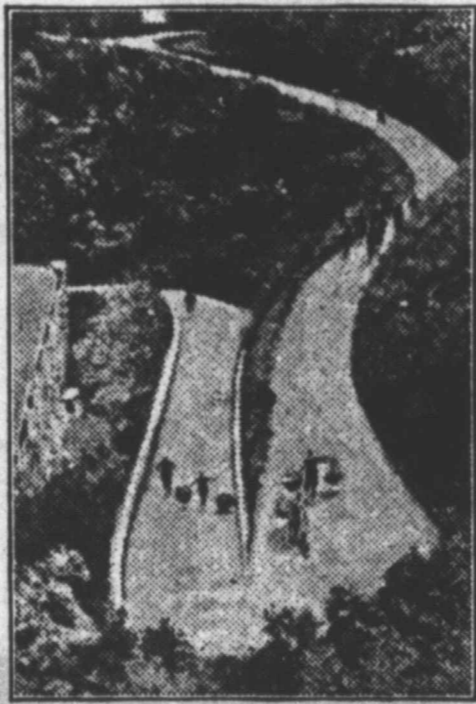
Other bottles picked up bore these messages:

Stranded. Come at once.
God knows when we shall meet.
The latter message was in Swedish. The lantern cage found on the Dogger bank was identified as belonging to the Angus.

ROAD OF MANY HAIRPIN TURNS

Slender Highway That Rises Above Hongkong Has Many Sharp-Angle Turns.

Hongkong, China.—Twisting and turning at sharp angles on a steep grade, slender road winds on the sides of a beautiful hill which rises above Hongkong. The summit of the peak is the residence suburb for the wealthy citizens of the city during the hot months. The highway, because



Hairpin Curve on a Chinese Road.

of its dangerous hairpin curves and terrific grades, is barred to motorists. An incline railway and the rather unsatisfactory path form the only means of reaching the top.—Popular Mechanics.

THREE DIG FOR HIDDEN GOLD

Search in Altoona Park for Money Buried Under a Tree Brings No Results.

Altoona, Pa.—When neighbors reported to the police that mysterious lights were being flashed at Prospect Reservoir park after midnight patrolmen found J. C. Carls, W. W. Pringle and William Stiffler hard at work digging under a tree.

Carls explained that he had received a letter from J. L. McNells of Chicago telling him that McNells sent \$600 in gold to his son in Altoona several years ago. The son, fearing banks, buried the money under a certain tree in the park. He has since died.

The father now needs the money, and offered Carls a big percentage for finding it. The digging was continued all day with permission of the authorities, but without result.

Frisco Women to Start Daily.

San Francisco.—A new daily newspaper, which will serve the interests of the Democratic party in the state and which will be owned, managed and circulated by women, is expected to make its first appearance here within a few days.

COME TO THE PANHANDLE THIS YEAR

MAN has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited—the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!

The Panhandle is Ready for the Farmer

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in a position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

C. O. KEISER

Canyon, Texas

Keota, Iowa

Garner Has Near Perfect Baby.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner of Plainview scored 99 1-2 points in the baby show held last week in Plainview. This is the highest score ever made by a baby in Texas, according to the announcement in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Garner are former residents of Canyon and their friends will be glad to hear of the high score made by their child.

Land bring \$126 per Acre.

Jack Campbell of Mineral Wells has sold his 284 acre farm north of Canyon to Gaines B. Turner of Ft. Worth for \$36,000 or \$126 per acre. The deed states that the consideration was cash.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Creation Pictures Begin.

The pictures of Creation sent out by Pastor Russell are being shown at the G. & L. There was a large crowd at the opening performance last night. There were a number of motion pictures and a still greater number of illustrations of what is supposed to have taken place in the world's creation, accompanied by lectures on the phonograph. Performances will continue twice each day during the week.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.
"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. E. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

One way second class Colonist excursion fare to points in west and northwest at approximately \$30. Tickets on sale daily Sept. 24-Oct. 8.

National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, Oct. 10-17. Fare and one-fifth for round trip Tickets on sale Oct. 8-15, return limit Oct. 19.

Dallas State Fair, Oct. 17-Nov. 1 Fare and one-fifth for round trip Tickets on sale Oct. 15-29, return limit Nov. 3.

R. McGee, Agt.
P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

Bell Connection
Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

District Endeavor Meeting.

The annual convention of the Union Christian Endeavor will be held in Hereford Oct. 23-24-25. The state president, Patrick Henry, and other notables will be present. All of the societies are urged to send delegates.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

Many Attending Fair.

Large numbers of Canyon and Randall county people are attending the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo this week. Perhaps the largest number went on Monday owing to the vacation in the Normal and public schools.

S. E. Roberts returned Monday to his home in Windsor, Mo. after a two weeks visit at the Heller and Knight homes. Mr. Roberts was formerly a resident of Canyon, being the first man to open a store here nearly twenty five years ago. There was no town at that time, only a few ranch dug-outs near the site of where Canyon now stands.

The new sanitary dairy is ready to supply you with guaranteed products. Give us a trial.
I. H. Hollabaugh. It

A. A. Foster was over from Hereford Saturday to meet his family who were moving from Tulia to join him in Hereford.

G. V. Raymond is having the buildings painted at his place west of the city.

Some seed rye for sale. H. C. Roffey, Canyon. It

J. M. McGehee of Wayside was a business caller in the city Monday.

Let Harbison move your piano and household goods with the new spring van. It

Mrs. V. Edna Henson and daughter Miss C. Maude Wheaton left Tuesday for St. Joseph where they will visit relatives and Mrs. Henson will attend an associational meeting of the Christian Science church.

Fill your tank with gasoline at our station. All the free air you want. Canyon Machine & Auto Co. It

Normal students will find just what they want in the way of supplies at Holland Drug Co. It

Pres. R. B. Cousins spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

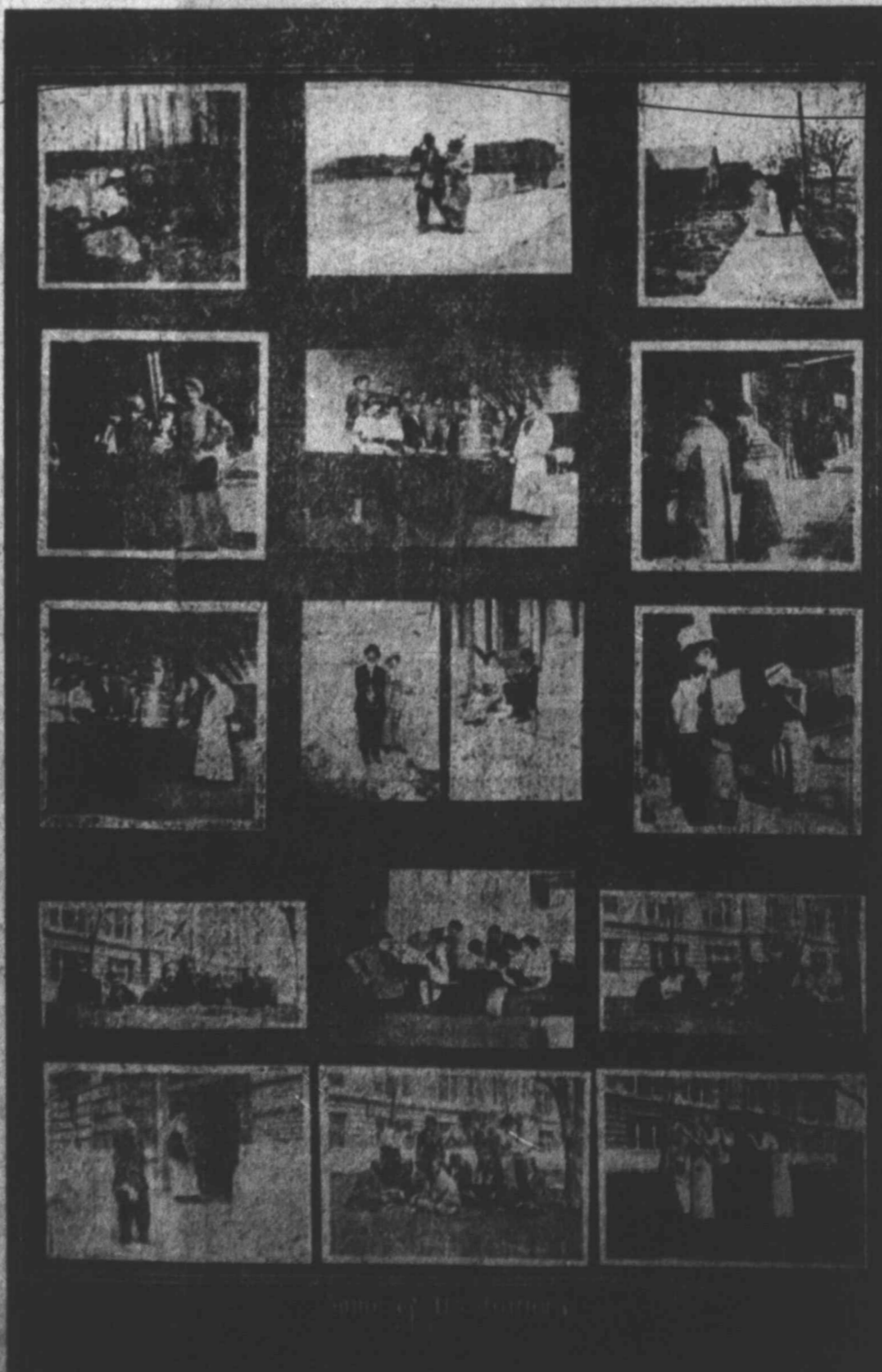
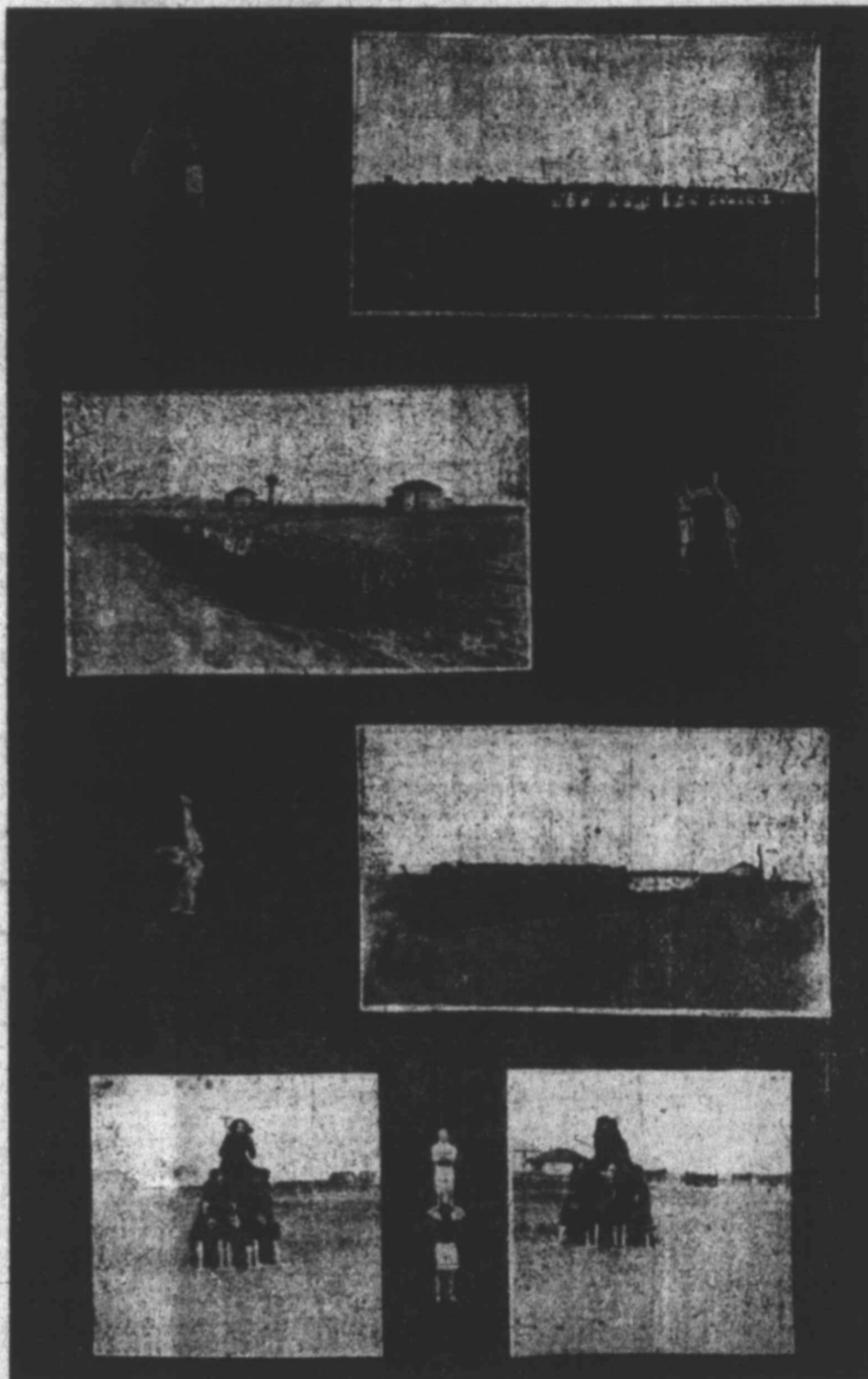
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