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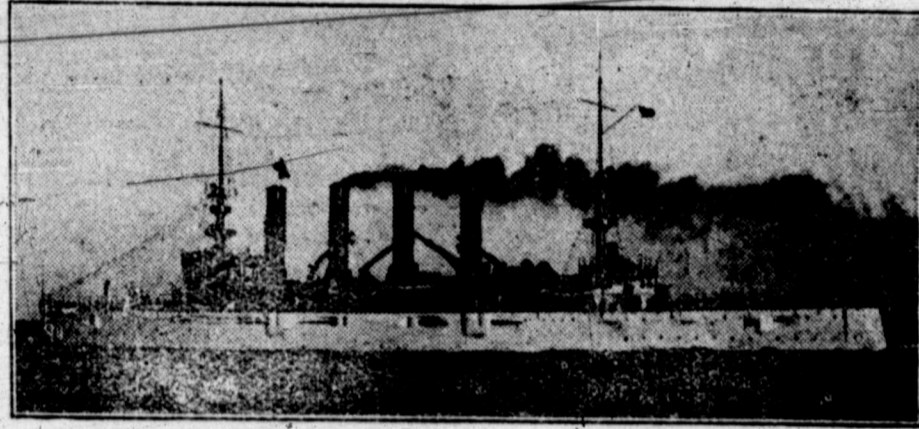
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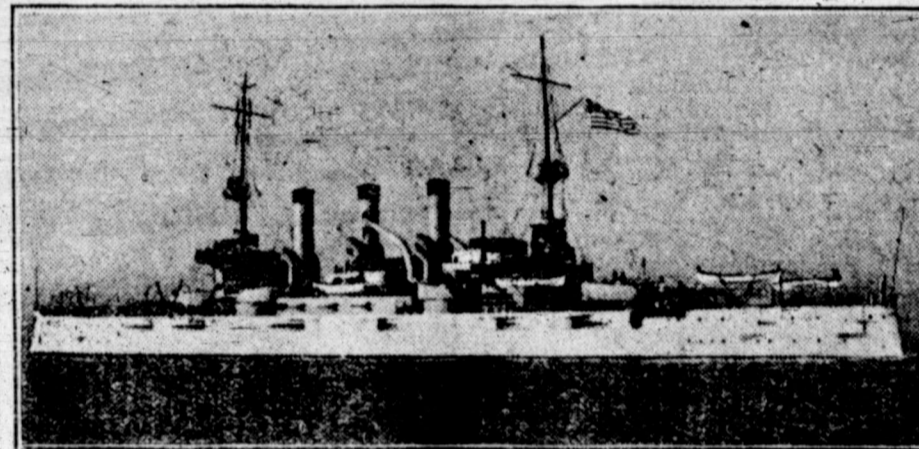
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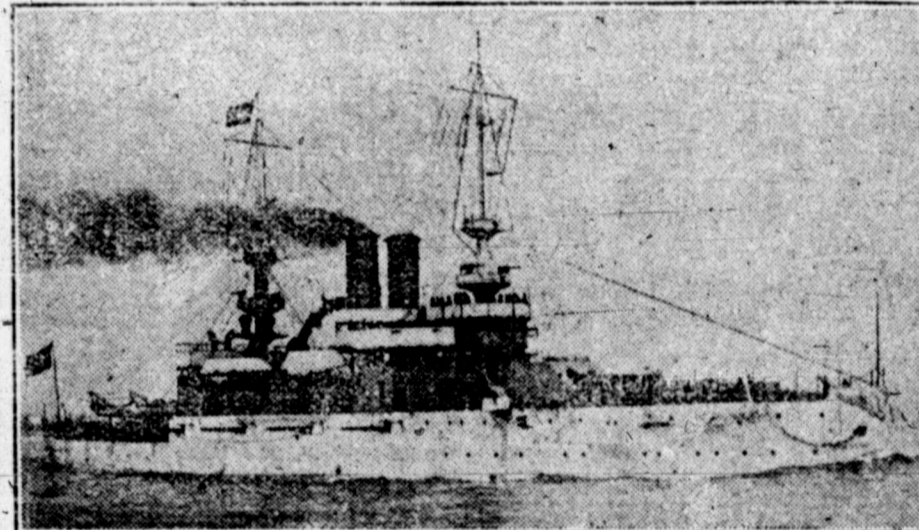
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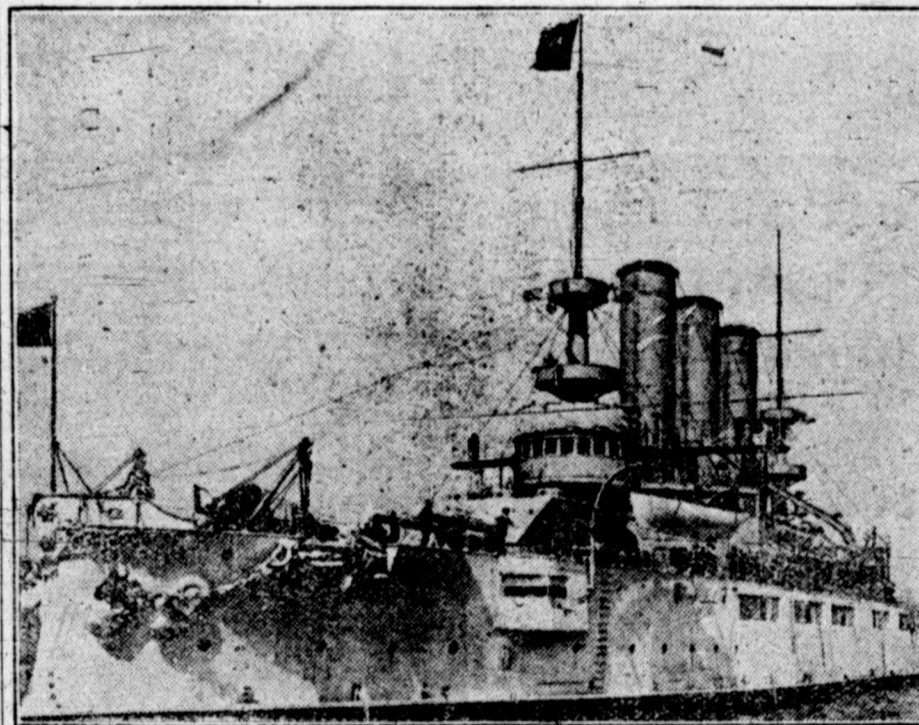
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Commander Frank E. Beatty; tonnage, 9,700; guns, 14; speed, 22 knots.



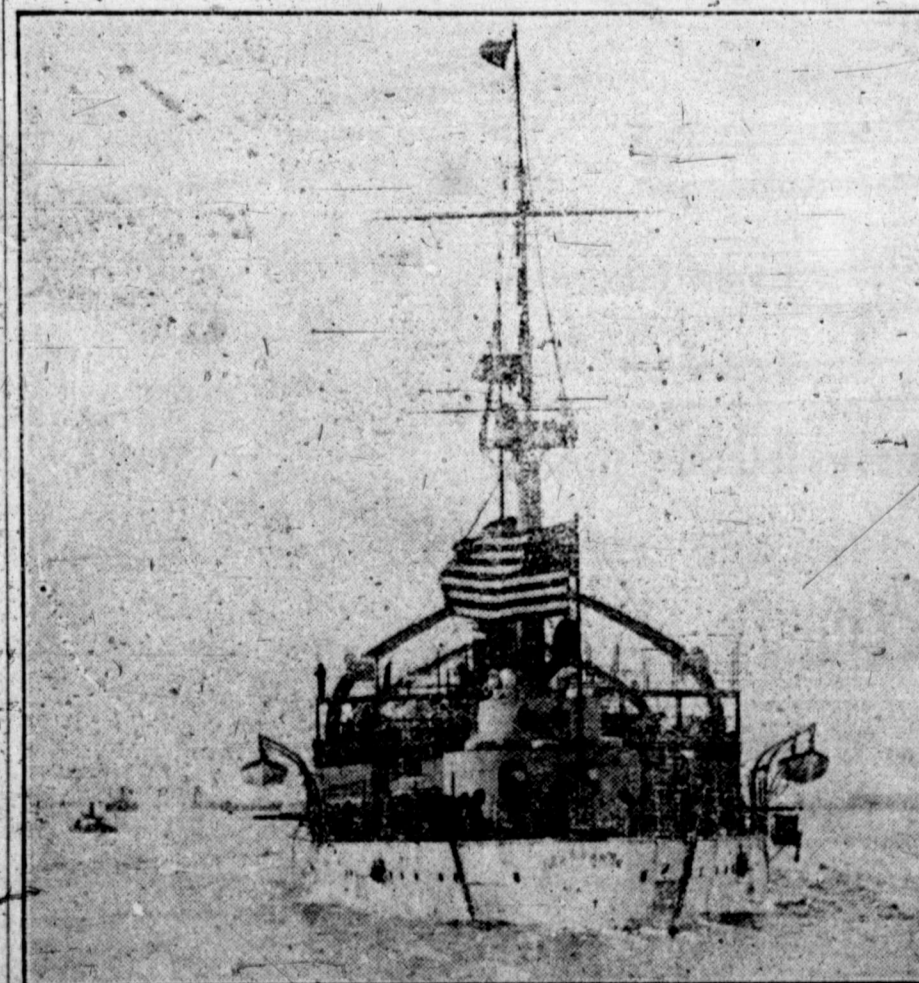
U. S. BATTLESHIP, "CONNECTICUT."
Capt. Hugo Osterhaus; tonnage, 16,000; guns, 24; speed, 18 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "ILLINOIS."
Capt. Gotfried Blockinger; tonnage, 11,525; guns, 18; speed, 17 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "MAINE."
Capt. Nathan E. Miles; tonnage, 12,500; guns, 20; speed, 18 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "KEARSARGE."
Capt. Herbert Winslow; tonnage, 11,552; guns, 22; speed, 16 knots.

BUSINESS SUCCESS.

The Houston Chronicle very correctly contends that business success depends upon the man behind the business. Of course there is such a thing as good fortune and ill-fortune. A combination of adverse circumstances will wreck the best business headed by the best business man and a combination of favorable circumstances will bring success to a wildcat proposition headed by a foolish and reckless man. Nevertheless the value of the character of the man as the biggest asset of a business is shown by the fact that the right sort of a man is often able to change ill luck to good luck, and the wrong sort of man frequently steers the most prosperous concern into disaster.

Character must be built up by right thoughts, words and deeds. To gain the respect of a community and the confidence of associates, superiors and subordinates the sure recipe is to be worthy thereof. Everybody does not realize the importance of little things in character building. Conscience is the great word. A man must be particular to use his sense of right in everything he does, in the minutest details of his life and his business as well as in its general plan. He must be right and appear to be right. None of us are perfect but a man must not be ashamed to be known as a good man. Young men should be sure of this that they will come to be known for what they are. Character, like murder, will out.

Whether a man have the position of employe or is the head of a business, or of any department therein, whatever his station, he should realize fully that next after moral integrity, he must not only be clean hearted but he must be clear-headed. He must think. The degree of attention bestowed upon a man's work is often the measure of his success.

A common fault is to worry. While a man must look before and after, take, as it were, a bird's eye view of his work, the main rule of daily toil is without haste and without stopping to do with all one's strength one thing at a time and then take up the next thing that is to be done. Much stress is laid by experienced business men on the virtue of being practical. Theory is also of value, for without it there will be no progress. Employes should be cautioned, however, not to be over forward with suggestions which their employers are advised not to be too conservative, but to invite ideas from favorable employes.

What every worker of every rank should daily and hourly consider is duty. If in his thinking a man emphasizes the word "ought" he will greatly increase his effectiveness. This is the secret of steadiness in application, which is nine points of success.—Source unknown.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases.—For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

THE GREAT BIGNESS OF TEXAS.

Elbert Hubbard of the Philistine has been to Texas. He has learned things. And he is telling them. They are surprising. They astound. People from afar read with eyes gradually opening up to the bursting point. Does he tell the truth? He does. Does he tell it all? He does not; the demand on him is too great. For he is talking Texas. And Texas, our Southern sister, we all love. We have no envy of her greatness, which has never been half told. Tennessee certainly has not the area, but is so great within herself that we can rejoice in the extension of Texas' fame. "Turn Texas loose." That's the thing. And this is the way Elbert Hubbard turns her loose in the Philistine:

Texas is the biggest State in the Union—don't talk back to me! I know. The upper part of Panhandle Texas, is nearer to Chicago than it is to Galveston. Texas is as wide as the distance from Chicago to Boston, or from St. Louis to New York City. That is to say that from Texarkana to El Paso it is 1100 miles. Texas has 3,000,000 folks, 10,000,000 cattle, 12,000,000 sheep and 3,000,000 horses. One horse, you see, for every man, woman and child in the State. People who have not seen the Southwest during the past five years cannot by any description realize its progress. What is known as the "Santa Fe Country" can feed the world. Six years ago you could buy in Texas 1000 sheep for \$1000; now 1000 sheep will cost you \$8000. The real crop in Texas, however, is not wool, but cotton. The cotton crop in Texas for the year 1906 was worth over \$200,000,000 in cold cash. They raise a bale of cotton to the acre, and a bale of cotton is worth \$60.

Texas has the second most important shipping port in America, and if things continue going as they have for the past five years, in ten years more the shipments from Galveston will exceed in value the combined exports of Boston and New York.—Memphis News Scimitar.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but that this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

An Amarillo gentleman has been here all week trying to trade a hotel at that place for Memphis realty. He made the rounds of all the real estate offices and tackled many private parties but it seems no one here wants Amarillo property. They are afraid of thin air and Plains scenery.—Hall County Herald.

News Roll of Honor

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News, since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

C D Coffee	1.00
John Patterson	1.00
G F Ames	1.00
L Hering	1.00
E W Small	1.00
D B Tate	1.00
J T Forgerson	1.00
Mrs M Louisa Whitman	1.00
J T Wesley	1.00

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CATCH ADVERTISING SCHEMES.

Panhandle towns are still the easily caught game of the advertising "Booklet" people, "Directory" people, "Card" people, "Picture" people, "Watch, Ring and Diamond" folks, "Piano Contest" people, etc., etc.

Great things are promised by all of these schemes; the fruit proffered by all of them looks tempting and in the majority of instances it is swallowed by the victim and then escape is well nigh impossible.

Two of these schemes, at least, bobbed up in Canyon City during this month: One a piano contest and the other a "Souvenir Booklet." This last bears an Amarillo label and is alleged to be "for the benefit of the entire Panhandle;" its promises are great, but, strange as it may appear to some, its personal identity is unknown even to Amarillo printers. The News turned both down and trusts that other business men of Canyon City did the same.

There is more in these catch-em-quick advertising schemes in the Panhandle—to the promoters—than anything now going. So the evidence now points.

That Immigration Company.

That Immigration company "talked of" in last week's issue of The News would be one of the best things out for Canyon City.

We must have actual settlers in the surrounding country in order to sustain the town. Build up the county and Canyon City will take care of itself. This proposition is, or should be, self-evident to every thinking person. How best to accomplish this purpose ought to, beyond doubt, have the serious consideration of every permanent citizen of Randall county. All such are vitally interested in this subject and should, whether they do, or not, concern themselves in the perfection of any plan which offers the thing most desired—the actual settlers.

In the candid opinion of The News an immigration company, such as the one "talked of" is the very thing. Formed of citizens of the county and with the express purpose of getting these actual settlers, leaving speculation out entirely, and with sufficient capital to conduct the campaign successfully it is bound to succeed.

The urging of the formation of this Immigration Company is not idle talk on the part of The News man, nor is it a plan endorsed for the "other fellow" to do and perform alone, but one for which The News will go its entire length and in addition put in every dollar it can command.

New Reunion Executive Committee.

At a mass meeting of citizens held at the courthouse Saturday, called at the instance of the Reunion executive committee of 1907 and looking to the organization of a committee to take up the work for next year, the following business was transacted:

The report of the 1907 committee to date was approved and final settlement authorized to be made with the new committee which, by rising vote, was selected as follows:

J. D. Gamble, J. H. Garrison, Geo. L. Abbott, C. P. Hutchins, Travis Shaw, J. C. Hunt and Geo. A. Brandon.

On motion Tuesday before the

last full moon in August 1908 was chosen as the proper time for our next Reunion.

A vote of thanks to the retiring executive committee was unanimously adopted as was also a vote of thanks to Mr. Hutson for his generosity in giving the use of the Reunion grounds.

J. C. Hunt acted as chairman and A. S. Rollins as secretary and the meeting was well attended.

Chautauqua Notes.

Canyon City's first Chautauqua, closing yesterday, may be put down, taken all together, as a success.

Stalkef, the cartoonist, is excellent in his line and made quite a hit with our people.

Miss Miller was in very bad voice, having contracted a severe cold which interfered materially with her part. The larger portion of her audience failed to hear distinctly on this account and hence were not in a position to fully appreciate the golden thoughts expressed in her lectures. Those who did hear all, however, are unstinted in their praise of Miss Miller.

The Howard Payne Quartette was a winner with our people. An unusually full house greeted these singers on their second appearance Monday night. A feature of this program was a piano solo by Miss Bessie Haney. It was encored and gracefully responded to by Miss Haney with a second solo the rendition of which, the two solos, Chautauqua Manager Andrews declared was equal to anything now on the Texas platform.

Tuesday evening and at night Dr. Corbett was the platform speaker. His subject on each occasion was altogether temperance; claiming that the liquor traffic in all of its forms was the one great gigantic evil of the country, and that the one way to deal with it successfully was to vote the strictly Prohibition ticket in all elections—that "the two old parties" were under the control of the liquor interests, etc. Vocal music by two young ladies and violin solos by our own Dr. Ingham were the other features of Tuesday. Very few men can head our genial dentist in this role—he would make a star of great magnitude for any Chautauqua. When played by the hand of a master, such as Dr. Ingham, nothing equals the dear old fiddle for stirring the best emotions of the human soul.

A wreck on "The Denver," no uncommon thing, prevented the Wednesday afternoon entertainment. The night program, carried with the addition of two more violin solos by Dr. Ingham. Mrs. Ingham assisted in this, as on the preceding night, and it was no small part of the proceedings. The recitals by Miss Parks were good. Count Sobieski's address was well received. In the fortunes of his family we have the history of Poland and he told the story briefly and well and his audience, the largest during the Chautauqua course, was well pleased.

Ben Hur was good, in the estimation of many the best entertainment of the lot.

Next week The News will review this further and also take up the question of future Chautauquas.

License to Wed.

Wednesday the clerk issued marriage license to J. F. McClain and Miss Dollie Thomas. Yesterday to C. M. Hicks and Miss Annie Coker.

Clerk Tate says he has more of these papers and expects quite a rush on them this fall, crops being good.

Rev. A. B. Haynes and wife leave us today for Lebanon, Tenn.

Rev. Hawthorn and wife returned yesterday from a visit to Washburn. They intend moving into the Haynes residence.

Local Weather Record.



PLEASANT.

The picture expresses the weather conditions in Canyon City for the past week—lovely all the way through.

Preparations for a big fall sowing of wheat are being made and from all reports Randall county for next year will have a larger acreage in this cereal than ever before.

Grain crops such as maize, Kaffir and corn are in the filling out stage and grass is growing to "beat the band."

All told, Randall county is in fine fix, thank you.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly helped us during the late sickness and death of our little baby. We feel indeed grateful for your numerous acts of kindness and trust that the approving smiles of a loving Savior will overshadow you.

Sincerely and devotedly yours,
J. E. COLEMAN,
MRS. J. E. COLEMAN.

Cattle Sales.

T. F. Gilleland and L. N. Lochridge sold and delivered some cattle here yesterday to a buyer from Oklahoma, at the following prices:

Gilleland—70 steers, 2's at \$25. Lochridge—28 cows at \$23.00, 14 heifers, 2's, at \$15 and 4 heifers, 1's, at \$12. Saturday Mr. Lochridge sold, delivered at Happy, 75 two year-old steers at \$24.

Miss True Cartright of Amarillo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Park.

**The Big Fun Show
Opera House
Thursday, Sept 5
ONE NIGHT.**

The New Rural Comedy Success
"ZEKE"
THE COUNTRY BOY.

A Story of Plain Folks
A High-Class Production
All Special Scenery and Effects
New Singing and Dancing Numbers
AN UNEXCELLED CAST.

Seats on sale at—
Thomas Bros.
Adults 50c Children 25c

**A Kindergarten
AND
Primary School**

will be opened at 9 o'clock Monday, September 2nd, on West Evelyn Street opposite the Christian church.

Rates of tuition on application.
Mrs. R. A. Terrill

Hardware, Vehicle and Farm Implement Headquarters

No matter what you may want in our line of Hardware, Implements, Piping, Windmills, Buggies, Hacks, Woodenware, Washing Machines, Mechanic's Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Queensware, Fancy Chinaware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Saddlery, Harness, Strap Goods, Cooking Stoves, our house is the place to get it, and the fact that we make the volume of business bring us a profit at a less price than you can get the same goods elsewhere gives us satisfaction, and should induce you to trade with the firm that handles only the best to be had. Come to us and supply your wants in our line, and we guarantee you a saving in the money you spend, as well as the best that money can buy.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.
Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

County Court.

The first case taken up for trial this week was that of the State vs. R. A. Dobbs. The charge in this case was slander, the prosecuting witness being Mrs. Sallie Banard. Cooper of Amarillo, assisted the county attorney and J. C. Hunt the defendant. The trial was before a jury made up as follows:

L. S. Carter, L. N. Lochridge, E. W. Neice, C. T. DeGraffenreid, W. H. Hicks and W. A. Jennings.

and the case, under proper charge from the court, was given into their hands late Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning on this jury stating that it could not arrive at a verdict it was discharged and the case continued to the next term of court. The jury was three and three. Lochridge, Jennings and Hicks for acquittal and the others for conviction.

The Dobbs case settled for the term court adjourned until this morning.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Crops are looking fine since the recent rains.

B. T. Johnson made a business trip to Goodnight last week.

Rev. J. D. Ballard is conducting a meeting at Day school house this week.

George McClain and wife of Oklahoma, are visiting his father's family.

Mrs. John Arnott and family and Miss Nellie Frea of Amarillo, visited Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock last week.

The Paloduro creek was higher last week than it has been for two years. The moss was well washed out.

There will be a free ice cream supper Saturday night, August 31st, at the home of Mrs. B. T. Johnson. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Emma, and Miss Lyon went to Canyon Saturday shopping.

Some of the ladies and girls are making fine cowboys this week. Since so many calves have been shipped out the cows are taking things in.

Will and Roy, Cage, Jesse Pierce and C. H. Hitchcock are hauling their wheat to market.

Mrs. H. S. Burnham returned Saturday from Missouri.

B. T. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ora Cage is with Mrs. Day this week attending the meeting.

TASSIE.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Harry Upfold, ill with typhoid fever, is recovering. This, with the I. L. Hunt case mentioned elsewhere, are the only typhoid cases in town that we know of.



Another Summer Hat

is an article any woman would be glad to possess, if she thought she could afford it. Well, here is your opportunity. We are clearing out all our

SUMMER MILLINERY.

Remember that we have to prepare for Fall long before you even think of it. So, even if your hat is as fresh as ever, you can have an extra one for a change, for we have made prices so low you can easily afford it.



Up to the Neck

That's how we are stocked with Men's Furnishing Goods.

It's a sight to see our line. Goods are the best and cheapest ever brought to town.

TWICE THE UNDERWEAR

on the dollar is about what we give as compared to others. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, and what not. Come in and buy some.

THE CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

REMEMBER!

If you are in the market for anything in the way of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Moulding, Lime, Cement, or anything else usually kept in a first-class Lumber Yard,

THAT WE MAKE THE PRICES and are at all times pleased to serve you most courteously.

Fulton Lumber Co.

Read! Read!

Business for August has been the best of the season—thus I feel my friends have made my trade better. Won't you help to make September's business still larger? If you have any order for the druggist in September send it here and we will do our best to please you.

- You will find here—
 School Books and Supplies
 Stationery, Magazines
 Pyrography Supplies
 Paints and Oils
 Typewriter Supplies
 Allegrettes, Confectionaries
 Rubber Goods
 Patent Medicines
 Toilet Preparations
 Mending Tissue
 Courteous Treatment
 Combs and Brushes
 Syringes of All Kinds
 Finest Perfumes
 Purses and Card Cases
 Ladies Opera Bags
 Best and Coldest Fountain Drinks

Phone 90
 East Side of the Square
A. H. THOMPSON
 Leading Druggist

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
 THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

I. L. Hunt is about well from the fever.
 Judge Haney was in Lubbock last week attending district court.
 The big show at Amarillo on Monday attracted several of our citizens.
 An honorable enemy is to be preferred over some professed friends.
 Miss Rada Bayless of Euless, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.
 Mrs. Geo. Reynolds returned from her trip to Memphis on Tuesday.
 W. E. Todd, now of Tulia, was in town yesterday en route to Roswell.
 The Cango Sash & Door Co. is building an addition to their warehouse.
 To maintain a town worth a name its citizens must be loyal to each other.
 The sanitary condition of the town is not bad but it could be much better.
 Reese Hough's father, residing at Hereford, died on Monday of typhoid fever.
 Joe Littlefield returned to Sulphur Springs on account of illness of his father.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayhurst leave us this week for their old home, Odessa, Mo.
 Miss Bettie Knight of Plainview, was the guest of Miss Blanche Lester this week.
 Mrs. A. H. Estes and family moved to Plainview this week. Her husband has a shop there.
 Miss Bessie Haney on Tuesday morning went on a visit to friends at Lubbock, returning yesterday.
 Jim Barch and family moved to Plainview this week. He is into a tinshop there with Estes.
 Miss Annie Foster of Greenville, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster.
 Mrs. J. O. Wright and three children of Dallas, are visitors with relatives, C. R. Burrow and wife.
 S. F. Sullenberger and family are in town again this week. He talks like taking up with Canyon City again.

Mrs. C. T. DeGraffenried's Mother, Mrs. Christian, left yesterday for Higgins to visit a brother.

W. C. Baker, Presbyterian missionary for the Panhandle, was in town Saturday. He lives in Quannah.

The City Market has put on a new delivery wagon and Monroe is as proud of it as tho it were a new baby.

Friday J. E. Rogers sold a quarter section of his land near Ceta to Wm. Hagge, an Iowa man, at \$15 per acre.

The State Sanitary regulations, recently issued, apply here, in fact all over Texas and drastic is no name for them.

A Miss Jones, engaged as milliner with the Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Co., arrived Monday from St. Louis.

Ed Pipkin returned Saturday from his visit to the home folks in Ellis county. He came by way of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Miss Ellen Donald visited friends and relatives in town this week. Miss Donald has a position in the Tulia school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed left on Wednesday for a visit to Robert Lee, their old home, and may stay there through the winter.

W. T. Moreland took a lay-off last week and visited his brother at Plainview. His mother and his daughter, Miss Gracie, went with him.

Miss Willie Sowder of Muenster, Cook county, sister of R. A. Sowder, Esq., came in Wednesday. She has a position in the Tulia school.

Mrs. J. T. Rhea and son, James, of Forney, returned to their home Monday after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jordan.

J. W. Cowart is moving his business to the east side of the square, having a room built for his bakery back of the old Hall-Abbott office.

J. A. Edwards is with us this week. He says that new wells are being put down at Lake Arthur and the land cut up into small tracts for irrigation.

Mrs. Willard and daughter, Miss Minnie, left on Tuesday for Lexington, Mo. Dr. Wilson is moving into the Willard residence until such time as he can build.

H. W. Key got off with his goods last week to Clinton, Oklahoma. He will go into business there with one of his brothers. Clinton, to our loss, gains a good family in the Keys.

Some complaint that the city scavenger is not cleaning us as often as the ordinance directs. The scavenger also complains that a number do not pay him for the work after it is done.

Mrs. M. Louisa Whitman returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Lake Arthur. She visited her brother-in-law, S. W. Holloway, who is in the hospital at Roswell, suffering from bone tumor, and says he cannot get well.

Thomas Hibdon with his wife, father-in-law, Mr. Holloway and his family, of Blair, Oklahoma, looking at the Plains country and New Mexico, stopped for a short visit Saturday and Sunday with his brother, John Hibdon of The News force.

Excepting the vacant lots, that portion of the street abutting on the residence of J. M. Cooper and in front of M. S. Lusby's, West Evelyn, as far as the sidewalks go, is about clear of weeds, thanks to the several owners of the property.

Died—Saturday, the infant child, a little girl about five months old, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman. After services at the home by Rev. J. T. Burnett on Sunday the body of this child, never strong physically, was tenderly, by friends, laid to rest in the city cemetery.

W. C. Kenyon was in town yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. May on Wednesday, a girl.

Miss Lillie Leonard will leave on Saturday for her school at Happy.

Miss Helen Latham of San Saba, came in yesterday on a visit to her brother, Dr. Latham.

Happy has a new depot 18x40 and they are also building stock pens there of capacity to hold 18 cars.

F. H. Steed of Lebanon, Tennessee, arrived Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Baird.

The U. D. C. meeting has been postponed until next Thursday, September 5th, and will be held at Mrs. John Knight's at 3:30 p. m. on that date.

The Woman's Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the club room at 4:30. There will be a program and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. and E. E. Reed of Pulaski, Tennessee, came in Thursday of last week on a visit to their brother, J. W. Reed, and other relatives here. T. K. Douglass, also of Pulaski, accompanied them. They are now about Eden seeing more of our great State and greeting other relatives.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$383,298.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	25,472.64
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,988.25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,485.18
Due from State banks and bankers	4,162.01
Due from approved reserve agents	70,180.24
Checks & other cash items	1,079.39
Notes of other national banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	189.25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,922.25
Legal-tender notes	3,839.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,100.00
Total	\$661,664.05
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,579.92
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other national banks	34,628.36
Due to state banks and bankers	368.28
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,704.75
Individual deposits subject to check	169,849.96
Time certificates of deposit	27,350.00
Certified checks	341.70
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated State of Texas	45,241.98
Total	\$661,664.05

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
 Correct Attest:
 L. T. LESTER }
 J. F. SMITH } Directors.
 JOHN E. HOWELL }
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1907.
 B. F. BUE, Notary Public.

School Opens Monday.

Monday Canyon City school opens. The teachers selected, eight in number, are new to the Plains country and new to the majority of our citizens, but their qualifications and recommendations, the school board says, are first-class in every particular. Most of them are already here and all are expected to be by tomorrow. The names, kindly furnished by J. C. Hunt, president of the school board, are as follows:

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, superintendent.

A. J. Crow of Hughes Springs, principal.

J. M. Craig of Wellington, assistant principal.

Miss Mabel Law of near Happy, primary department.

Misses Bertha Tuttle of Cameron, Fannie Fanning of Sherman, Allie Lipscomb of Bonham, and Annie Kirk of Denton.

Superintendent Templeton specially requests that every pupil expecting to attend this school be present on the opening day.

The attraction for Thursday night, September 5th, at the opera house is the successful comedy drama entitled "Zeke, the Country Boy." This production is said to be a departure from the stereotyped plays of the class from the fact that it is not simply a vehicle for the introduction of barn yards, pile drivers, live stock or circus parades combined with ancient "gags" and indifferent specialties, but it possesses literary merit to a marked degree and offers rational amusement by pleasing the mind as well as the eye. The company has been chosen with a view of giving a performance complete in every detail and includes such well known people as Clyde Long and Trixie Lewis.

J. W. Hall and family returned Monday from their visit to friends at Silverton. Plenty of rain, fine crops and good grass down there, he says. Samples of Indian corn, Kaffir, maize and watermelons he brought home with him will compare favorably with that raised any year anywhere, and he says it was not picked, but there are acres of it just as fine all over that section.

One of our bank statements, that of the First National, appears in this issue. While our Canyon City banks do not make the showing in so far as deposits are concerned that they did the beginning of the year, yet they are in a decidedly substantial condition financially and perfectly able to not only guard well their own interests but those of their customers. Just now the Panhandle banks are better fixed than almost any other banks in the State.

W. J. Luna has petitioned Terry county to permit his county, Yoakum, to have an election for the purpose of organizing. Bill seems to have so arranged things that his town, Plains, will be the judicial center and his friends here, and they are legion, wish him success.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist, has a full and complete line of school books.

Mrs. A. B. Axtell's class in piano and voice opens September 1st. Phone 135. 20-4

If you want anything out of the ordinary phone Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Don't forget the place of school books and school supplies—A. H. Thompson's drug store.

Just Arrived—Lots of new goods at the Racket Store three doors east of First National Bank, 23-2

Fresh vegetables, beef, veal, pork, bread and butter, dressed hens at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

The oyster season opens September 1st. You can get them at the Canyon Market; also fresh fish, codfish, mackerel, mince meat and vegetables. Phone 172.

To Exchange for small Plains ranch with or without cattle, three hundred and twenty acres of improved Pecos Valley land near Lake Arthur, New Mexico. THE RIFE LAND CO. Canyon City, Texas.

Farms For Rent—Near Happy, seven-room house, barns, well and windmill and 375 acres in cultivation of which 100 acres are already broken to sow in wheat. Also a well improved place of six sections in two miles of Running-water with 300 acres in cultivation, six-room frame house, wells and windmills, etc. Apply to owner, L. N. LOCHBRIDGE, Happy, Texas. 23-11

Stock For Sale.

Cows, calves and yearling heifers, 35 head; 5 mules, 3 yearlings and 2 work animals and 33 hogs, 2 sows and pigs, balance feeders. Must sell at once.

R. T. JOHNSON, Canyon City, Texas.

Miss Pearl Gilliam has arrived from Merkel.



AFTER WORK, ARBUCKLE'S

You will do better work for a cup of fragrant delicious ARIOSA Coffee—and you will rest better afterwards. Cuts your coffee bills about in half. Sold in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection. Loose coffee isn't the same—it may be dusty, dirty and bad for your stomach and nerves. Thomas Bros. The Quality House.

J. T. Wesley, G. P. Bryan, H. E. Wesley, W. B. Walters, H. James, Mose Wesley, R. A. Dobbs and J. M. Burkhalter were among the Ceta representatives in town the fore part of the week. Mr. Burkhalter was here on probate business connected with his wife's estate; the others were here as witnesses in the Dobbs case.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co.:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary.



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IF YOU HAVEN'T ONE

come in and let us show you a few. There's comfort in every inch of them. Beauty, too, in no small degree. They are a perfect combination of the useful and ornamental. Also the economical.

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WE WANT YOUR TRADE

In Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Road Wagons, Harness, Collars, Lap Robes, Traces, Chains, Screen Doors, Sprinkling Hose, Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Tinware, Crockery and all kinds of Shelf Hardware. In Dry Goods, Clothing and in Groceries. Call on us before buying, see what we have and get our prices.

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is an age devoutly to be desired. How exalted such an age becomes if surrounded by money. To reach such a goal a foundation must be laid.

A Judicious Bank Account

with our bank will start you out properly. Wise council like we give, together with discretion and economy, will do the rest. Open that account today.

The Canyon National Bank

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SENT PLEA BY PET DOG

Wife's Pathetic Method of Communication Powerless to Bring Back Husband.

Use of a pet dog as a messenger to effect a reconciliation between an estranged wife and her husband is one of the incidents related in the report of the special mastery in chancery recommending a divorce in the suit brought by Mrs. Ellen Smith of New York city against her husband, Frederick L. Smith, Mrs. Smith brought the suit on grounds of willful desertion.

The Smiths were married in that city April 15, 1903, and lived together until September 8, 1903, Smith left home that day without telling his wife he was going.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith owned a pet dog. When Smith left home the dog accompanied him. On several occasions the dog returned alone to the house. This led Mrs. Smith to believe that her husband was not far off. After failing in other methods of communicating with her husband, Mrs. Smith wrote a letter and tied it to the dog's collar with the idea that when the animal returned to his master he would receive the appeal from the deserted wife. This strange method of winning back her husband proved unavailing, so she brought suit for divorce.

HUGHES' HUGE LIFE.

Clovis Hughes, the French novelist, poet and dramatist, who has just died, filled his 55 years of life with sufficient excitement to make him worthy of special mention. One of his claims to distinction was that he had engaged in a French duel which resulted fatally for the other man. He was a temperamental radical, and was once suspended from the chamber of deputies for "insulting" remarks to the president, which did not at all curb him. He wrote a number of novels, poems and plays in which he sought to spread socialistic propaganda, and he wrote a pretentious five-act drama in verse, called "Le Sommeil de Danton" ("The Sleep of Danton"), which was produced at the Opera Comique. His wife contributed her share of excitement by killing a public official in the palace of justice because of an alleged insult. Before she was tried she wrote and acted "La Vegeance de Mme. Clovis Hughes." The play depicted her sensational act and represented her as triumphantly exonerated by the court. When her trial came the court did as predicted—Springfield Republican.

THE OLD MELODRAMA.

Above the howling of the wolves the heroine's shrill voice rang over the pastebord mountains.

"Give me those papers," she screamed, "or I shall tear out my hair! Do you hear, Roycroft Rollington?"

The heavy villain displayed his white teeth and rolled another cigarette.

"Yes, Julia Livingstone, I hear very distinctly," he replied, in measured tones; "but to be careful, little girl. You know the last time you bought your hair they said they were afraid they couldn't match it any more."

Crushed to the earth, the poor heroine threw herself to the mercy of the mechanical wolves.

AN UNBELIEVER.



Clerks—See here, Bridget, I said we'd have breakfast an hour earlier this morning!

Bridget—Is that so? I'm no believer in foreordination.

GOOD FOR THEIR BUSINESS.

Walker (of London)—It seems very odd to me, don't you know, that your chemists' shops over here should conduct soda water fountains.

Smith (of Gotham)—Oh, I don't know; any doctor will tell you that soda water's bad for you.—Philadelphia Press.

MR. CLARK STILL WAS AHEAD.

Aspiring Politician Had Covered Ground Pretty Thoroughly.

A minister and a lecturer who had spent many of their younger days together chanced to meet recently, and at once began to review the good times they had enjoyed in times past. One had been a Republican and the other a Democrat; they were running for the same office but neither had any money to put into the campaign, and consequently had to work their popularity for all they were worth. The preacher concluded that the best scheme was to pet the children, tell them they were nice, and in a general way give them a good jolly. They would, he thought, be sure to tell their parents and so impress the male members of the family that ballots would be cast for him on election day. When he recognized a little girl in whose family there were several male members whose votes would be acceptable, he stopped and chatted for a while.

"You certainly are a nice little girl," he said, "and I am going to give you a stick of candy." The little girl took it.

"Oh, Mr. Blank," said the little girl, mentioning his rival's name, "give me a bag of candy." The minister was not to be outdone by his rival. Reaching into his pocket he pulled out a penny.

"Now I am going to give you something that Mr. Blank didn't give you," he said, "I'm going to give you a penny."

"Mr. Blank gave me a nickel," replied the little girl, as she took the penny. This was more than the politician had bargained for.

"Well, I am going to do something that I am sure Mr. Blank didn't do. I am going to kiss you. And before she could resent it he kissed her. After recovering from her surprise the little girl remarked:

"Yes, Mr. Blank did kiss me. And he kissed mamma, too." That ended the discussion.

RECEIVES FORGIVENESS.

When Charles P. Norcross, now a well known Washington correspondent, was a reporter on the New York Tribune, he was sent one Saturday to interview Father Ducey, a priest famous in New York both for his wit and his good deeds.

Father Ducey was in the confessional. Norcross said he would wait, but was told that nobody was in the church, and that he could go in and see Father Ducey, and come out before anybody went in, without any doubt. He found the reverend father waiting and began a timorous conversation with him, being somewhat awed by his unaccustomed surroundings.

"Good evening, father." "Good evening, my son." "Father, I am a reporter from the New York Tribune." "Very well; I absolve you from that."—Indianapolis Star.

A 444-YEAR LAWSUIT.

In the two villages of Luceran and Laneoque, in the Alpes-Maritimes, France, June 10 was kept as a public holiday to celebrate the end of a great lawsuit which has kept the two villages divided since November 14, 1462. The question in dispute was the possession of a piece of land at Lova, which each village claimed. A few days ago the court at Nice definitely settled the matter by dividing the land equally between the villages. The total cost of this lawsuit during the 444 years amounts to \$150,000, while the value of the land in dispute was about \$2,000. The law papers which had accumulated were docketed in 1,856 parcels, which weighed 16 tons, and were stored in a large, disused church.—American Lawyer.

ONLY A DETAIL.

"I've been elected president of our auxiliary," said the pretty little woman, busting home excitedly after the meeting.

"Auxiliary to what?" asked her husband, brutally.

"Why—ah—our—ah—our Auxiliary society."

"Oh, yes. What is the nature of the work you do at this society?"

"Oh, I don't know. There's the book that tells all about it. You can read that. But, anyhow, I've been elected president."

MADE A WONDERFUL RECORD.

Knicker—How did Whackem qualify as a railroad expert? Boeker—He once caught a train by a time table.

POCAHONTAS AS SHE WAS

Famous Character of History Ranked as One of the Truly Great of the Earth.

Pocahontas was born in the year 1595; her father, Powhatan, was the lord and ruler of 30 tribes, or clans, of savages inhabiting that vast domain which was then called Virginia, after the virgin Queen Elizabeth, says a writer in the Circle. His friendship was dearly sought for by the white men, and considered essential to the life and success of the colony. Like most red men, he distrusted the whites and their designs.

In England she was treated with all the honor shown to royalty. Her grace and charm seem to have won all hearts, and she was at her ease with the best in the land. She was presented at Queen Anne's court, attended a ball given by the bishop of London, and visited the Globe theater to see Shakespeare's "Tempest." In fact, she took on the garb and accessories of civilization with that easy grace which belongs to the truly great, and was as much at home in court as in her own western solitudes. But inwardly she seems to have pined for her own free, open life of the forest, and when she was about to return on the good ship George, she sickened and died at Gravesend, having lived long enough, as one commentator has said, to unite two hemispheres, two races, two civilizations.

AMBIGUOUS.



"Yes, Mr. Pipp, John was buried in the new cemetery, and I'll be buried there also if I'm spared."

SPIDERS' LIFE LINES.

"I took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill," says a contributor to the Chicago Tribune, "put him on a chip of wood, and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond. He immediately began to cast a web for the shore. He threw it as far as possible in the air with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand his cable. Carefully he drew it until his bark began to move toward shore. As it moved the faster he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut, and from touching the water. Soon he reached the shore and quickly sped his way homeward. I tried several spiders and they all came to shore in like manner."

NURSING WORK.

The making of the nurse does not demand that she shall have personally nursed an example of every case she shall hereafter be called upon to attend. She is not responsible for treatment.

She is to be trained to obey orders intelligently. And if she has learned to do this from the point of view both of the surgeon and the physician, is she not a well-trained nurse, even if she has never seen a case of measles nor nursed a gunshot wound?—London Hospital.

FOOD VALUE OF FLOUR.

We simply don't know what constitutes a good wheat; there is no accepted standard of goodness. What is called strength is a purely fictitious expression with regard to the food value of flour; it has reference merely to the power of the flour to carry water and to its stickiness—the "strongest" flour being one from which the baker can make the greatest number of loaves and the biggest loaf; it is, therefore, the weakest as a food material.—London Science Progress.

FAIR WARNING.

Buttinski—How did you catch such an awful cold? Knockoutski—Colds are contagious. I caught mine asking other people how they caught theirs.

WILL BUY MORE LAND

Owners of land desiring to sell it should apply to **KEISER BROS. & PHILLIPS,** Canyon City, Texas.

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize, Kaffir Heads, etc.

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GET MARRIED ANY TIME, but send us your orders for wedding invitations. We have the latest styles, lowest prices, and do best work. Samples at this office.

WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the kind we do, and at the right price. Give the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

Neat Feet

Women who dress nicely and according to the ways fashion dictates, desire to have every part of their attire look stylish, fit well and keep its new, nobby appearance. Now-a-days a well dressed woman must have attractive dresses and nice shoes in keeping with her gowns.

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No Operation

Mrs. Malinda Akers, of Basham, Va., writes: "I had what doctors call 'prolapse,' and couldn't stand straight. I had pain in my back and shoulders, and was very irregular and profuse. Doctors said an operation was needed, but I couldn't bear the thought of the knife. After taking three bottles of Wine of Cardui, I could walk around. Can now do my housework and am in splendid health."

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