

Regular Meeting of Commercial Club Next Tuesday at 4:00 P. M., O'clock at Court House

Letter From R. A. Terrill.

Editor News:—

I am glad to note that there is so much interest being taken in this city and county with reference to the construction of the buildings of the West Texas State Normal College and there have been so many inquiries made of me about the matter that I thought possibly a statement through the columns of the News might be of general interest to the people.

The State Board of Education is proceeding with every possible haste consistent with good management with the entire matter. The Board was to have selected the preliminary plans and the architect on Friday of last week but, after investigation they desired to have every thing in such shape that there would be as little delay as possible, they decided that they would defer the selection until Friday of this week at which time the board will meet at Austin to select them. This is done in order that everything might be properly worked out and in shape for immediate action and that there might, in the future, be no question as between the State Board and the contractors for the work.

I have received a letter from Mr. R. B. Cousins, the secretary of the Board, in which he states that the building will certainly be in readiness and the school start in the early part of September, 1910. Mr. Cousins has been appointed president of the faculty of the school and he writes that he expects to move to Canyon City on January 1, and make his home here in order that he may look after the construction of the several buildings as the representative of the State Board. By so doing there will be no delay in anything in connection with the building.

The State Board has selected the local board of trustees consisting of L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and myself and this local board will, according to the law establishing the school, have such duties to perform as shall be designated by the State Board. This will also tend toward speedy completion of the contemplated buildings.

While in Austin recently, I had the pleasure of inspecting some of the preliminary drawings of the architects for the main building for the school and I desire to state that some of them will be of such size and character as will exceed my expectations with regard to this building. Of course neither of the plans which I inspected had been adopted by the Board but they were of such character as would indicate the class of building which the Board has in mind for this institution. In the main building, according to the ideas of the Board, there is to be an auditorium which will seat fifteen hundred people or more. There is also to be a gymnasium and swimming pool in this building which will occupy a space of about ninety by sixty feet. The building is to be three stories in height and have some forty recitation and working rooms including the department of manual training. If the ideas of the State Board and the President of the school are carried out, the main building will be about two hundred and thirty feet in length and about a hundred and forty

feet wide and capable of taking care of about six hundred students. The building can also be duplicated in the future thereby giving a double building with a court between which will make the entire building as large as any state normal building in the United States.

As for the improvements which will be upon the grounds when the school is started here, this West Texas State Normal will have buildings which will be worth more than double the buildings of any other normal school in the State and everything will be new and strictly up-to-date. Mr. Cousins has recently returned from a several weeks visit to the normal schools of the Northern states, looking at their buildings and inside arrangements as well as their equipment, and the State Board is determined that our school shall be the best in the State, thereby becoming a great credit to the administration as well as the educational interests of the State.

I might also state that I have received a large number of enquiries from teachers and others from all over the State and a few from Oklahoma, desiring information about courses of study, about when the school will be ready for operation, catalogues and such matters. We are giving these enquiries prompt attention and if the trend of enquiries is anything to judge by, my expectations are for the school to open with at least four hundred students.

R. A. Terrill.

Insurance Long in Force.

The practice of insuring originated from marine insurance for merchants sending goods by sea in early times. They usually accompanied the ship themselves and were liable to capture by Moorish or Turkish pirates. With a view to providing the necessary ransom to secure their release, it became customary before embarking to pay an agreed premium to certain individuals called underwriters who were willing to guarantee payment of the ransom in the event of the merchant being captured.

From this beginning, the practice was gradually extended to insuring the lives, first of mariners then of other persons.

In 1574, Queen Elizabeth granted a patent to Richard Chandler under which he established a Chamber of Insurance in London with the object of regulating all contracts of insurance, but this Chamber, with probably all its records, was destroyed by the great fire of 1666. The earliest recorded life policy was issued in June 1583 and provided that if a certain William Gybbons shall die within twelve months, the underwriters would pay £88-60-8d the premium being at the rate of eight per cent.

The steel vault doors are being placed in the new First National bank building. The tile floor was completed last week and is quite artistic. The final touches are being put on, some think, slowly yet when the public is called upon to make their final criticism they will not wonder long as, without question, it will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the Panhandle and not many city bank buildings can compare with it.

J. T. Bellomy of Texico was in Canyon Monday on business.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiser entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day a party of relatives and friends, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Winkleman, Weber, S. L. Ingham, Ecker, C. D. Keiser, Hoover, Luke, Cullem and Griffin.

The dinner was served in the commodious office of Keiser Bros. and Phillips on Houston Ave., the dining room being prettily decorated with the products of the field—Kaffir corn, milo, wheat, oats and alfalfa—as grown on stem and stock. The serving, to the more than thirty present, was done by some half dozen young people. The menu consisted of most everything that was good to eat and any attempt to enumerate or describe would be useless. Those who ate were abundantly satisfied, there being plenty and to spare. "Mr. Turkey" was much in evidence and the guests were not long in declaring war on the "Turk," cranberry sauce and all the necessary trimmings that is usual at a good, old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. It was fixed up and served "to the queen's taste" and the guests all ate with a becoming appetite. We take this opportunity to state, and we speak from experience, that when any of the Keisers have you as their guest, you can rest assured that you will be entertained "royally"—by a Prince and the Queenly Keiser ladies, all of whom are good cooks.

After dinner, amusements being in order, some played "42" and others took automobile rides, the day being ideally warm and bright.

At evening time, another repast was served and still plenty was left to be taken home.

Some of those present were: W. S. Keiser and wife, J. E. Winkleman and wife, Sadie, Audrey and Ben Winkleman, Henry Weber, wife and sons, Charley and Forrest, Dr. S. L. Ingham, wife, son and daughter, Roy Cullem and wife, Fred Luke and wife, Guy Hoover and wife, Dr. S. R. Griffin, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ecker and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Keiser and daughter, Mrs. Hoff and daughter, Dr. C. L. Daniels, J. Vetesk and L. B. Christman.

On Wednesday afternoon there was standing in front of the News office a new, up-to-date and "right out of the shops" opera coach, upholstered in dark leather, enclosed with beveled plate glass and with side door entrance. A six passenger vehicle, just the thing for three couples to ride in going to and from an opera or some amusement in stormy or inclement weather. The News learned that this handsome coach was the property of Brent C. Taylor and that he would be glad to serve the public at reasonable rates to any point within the city and that that you could get him by calling for 'phone number 79. Mr. Taylor certainly deserves some patronage as a matter of encouragement in this business venture he has undertaken.

J. F. White, a leading merchant of Happy, was in town yesterday and made a call upon the News office.

The Williams-Armstrong case was transferred to Potter county.

Be a News subscriber.

Iowa Team Wins in Stock Judging.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The honors in the students' stock judging contest at the live stock show yesterday went to the five man team who represented the Iowa Agricultural college at the exposition. The Ontario school, which was expected to take first in this contest, had to content themselves with second place, Ohio State University coming in a close third.

Iowa students showed their superiority in the judging of cattle and hogs and won by a comfortable margin of 200 points. The score of the best team at former shows totaled only 4,580 points, while this year Iowa managed to accumulate 4,940.

As a result of the contest, the Iowa men go home with the \$250 scholarship offered by J. Ogden Armour. They also won for the second time the trophy offered for the best student judging, and have only to win it again to retain permanent possession.

Professors Dinsmore and Kennedy have been the coaches of the successful team. The University of Nebraska, which is represented by about one hundred men at the exposition, took fifth place by two points. The Iowa students making up the winners team are M. G. Thornburg, J. L. Thompson, O. D. Baker and R. W. Cassidy.

Young Married Ladies Organize.

The young married ladies of the town have organized themselves into a club and chosen for their name "The Merry Matrons." They meet every alternate Thursday and their object, as the name suggests, is a good, social time. The officers elected are, Mrs. Travis Shaw, president and Mrs. Roy Cullem, vice-president; the members are as follows: Mesdames Robert Pipkin, Cassells, Donophan, Luke, Chas. Hutchings, Dan Usery, Albert Rollins, Griffin, Ed Pipkin, Cannon and Gamble. Yesterday the club was entertained by Mrs. Rollins and will meet with Mrs. Fred Luke two weeks hence.

To Whom it May Concern.

Owing to the death of my brother, and the present condition of our business, I would respectfully ask all those who know themselves to be indebted to the firm of "Thomas Bros." to please call at our place of business, promptly, and close their account either in cash or good note, also all persons holding accounts against the firm or my deceased brother, individually, please present them at the office of the firm and oblige,

Yours truly,
C. M. Thomas.

Since District court has been in session we have noticed a good many people out early and late. We accosted Dr. C. L. Daniel Tuesday morning and asked for an explanation of his early rising. He replied that he was "courting." His word is as good as his bond, but we learned that he was like the News man and the rest of we rabbits who have no home or housekeeper in Texas. Doc, you have our sympathy.

Miss Sadie Montgomery, who teaches near Amarillo this year, spent the latter part of last week here with her mother.

Since last Sunday morning, 9:13 a.m., the court house clock has refused absolutely to do time. It is evidently taking a great risk, district court being session, for we think this a clear contempt case. The busy man on the corner suggested the inclement weather as a reason; the smart boy when asked looked up and, with a smart-lick twinkle in his eye, answered that the janitor stopped the clock to save oil or grease and then with a hearty laugh made a hike; the poet said,

"And the clock stopped quick,
Never to go again;
When the bld man died."

Pleasantview News.

The rain that commenced Saturday night and fell until Tuesday with intermittent spells of sleet, then rain and some snow, and finally turned to a warm rain, was disagreeable to man and beast but was a great blessing to the growing wheat crop and will help to soak the sod so that plowing will be much easier. Of course the stock that was without shelter suffered some but the duration of cold was short. Owners of stock must prepare for just such emergencies. I am safe in saying that the amount of rainfall was the greatest I have witnessed since coming into this locality some two years ago. I consider it a great blessing to this grand Panhandle country since it insures to us plenty of so called units of moisture and an abundant harvest next year. Early sown wheat that is up will continue to improve and that which has just been sown will come up quickly as the warm sunshine which now prevails will make things "git."

This neighborhood has all reasons for being thankful as Prof. Crowley slaughtered a fine beef and presented each of his neighbors with a piece of it.

On account of the inclement weather Sunday there was no Sabbath School but we are in hopes that all will be in attendance next Sunday.

Mr. Smithen's child was quite sick the past week but is reported some better at this writing. The health, generally speaking, of the balance of the neighborhood is good.

Born on November 28 to Ed Gibson and wife a blue-eyed son, thus you can say that we are all doing our mite towards populating this portion of Texas. Ed is now looking for more of this Panhandle land. A peculiar circumstance in relation to this last acquisition to the Gibson household is that this is the third one of their children born on this same date, November 28. Ed laughingly says, "No race-suicide in my family."

Booster.

Ben Terrill, an employee of this office, who has been sick for the past week is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Johnnie, from Canadian were guests of Judge and Mrs. Henson last week.

Grady Pipkin went to Plainview Saturday to engage in the merchantile business there with his brother, Jim.

C. V. Wooley who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, has recovered and left last week for a visit to his parents at Terrill.

Synopsis of the John Williams Case.

The case of the State of Texas vs. John Williams, in which the defendant stands charged with the killing of John Armstrong of Bovina, Nov. 17, 1908. It will be remembered that John Armstrong was X I T cattle ranch foreman, and seems that he (Armstrong) had caused the defendant to be arrested for cattle theft and thereafter a bitter feeling was engendered which resulted in the killing of Armstrong by Williams and the indictment of the defendant and Doble Williams at Farwell, Palmer county Texas in December, 1908. The case was transferred to Canyon City, Randall county for trial in the February term of the district court in 1909. The case was continued at the February term to the one in session now, and the defendants were granted bail in the sum of \$10,000.

At the trial, beginning on the 22, and closing on the 29, evidence of threats against the deceased and defendant were introduced and it was brought out that on the day of the homicide, both parties were delivering cattle and when they met trouble ensued about the Williams Brothers turning cattle into the X I T lake pasture at Bovina. The deceased and Doble Williams were fighting with lariat ropes when the defendant rode up and shot deceased with a Winchester rifle causing instant death.

In this case there were fifty-three witnesses examined which with the arguments occupied eight days and some nights.

The prosecution was in charge of District Attorney Henry S. Bishop, who was assisted by S. H. Cowan of Ft. Worth, W. D. Berry of Vernon, W. D. Scott, District Attorney, Randall Co. and J. W. Sellars of Farwell. The defence was conducted by Attorneys W. W. Gatewood of Roswell, Knight & Slaton of Hereford and Attorney Whorton of El Paso.

Like most of its kind, this case was somewhat of a disappointment to the officers of the court and every possible effort has been made to finish the trial. Judge Browning has been putting forth every effort in trying to finish with as little delay as is consistent with justice to all concerned. The sessions were convened at 8:30 in the forenoon, 1:30 in the afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening to facilitate a speedy ending of the case.

The court room was well filled throughout the hearing a number of the spectators present being from various parts of the Panhandle and other sections of the State and from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The case was given into the hands of the jury Tuesday afternoon but as yet no verdict has been returned.

Later: Thursday night, the jury failing to agree, were discharged by the court. They stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Flake Garner and wife came up Wednesday from Plainview to be present at the funeral of Comer Thomas who was a cousin of Mr. Garner's.

W. F. Garner and family moved to their farm near Umbarger last week.

Rev. John Welch of Lubbock visited friends in town last week.

Your Supplies

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Lee Martin and R. J. Parsons of Amarillo were in the city the first of the week.

Wayside Items

(Delayed From Last Week)

Services by Rev. A. Coleman at Beulah last Sunday morning. Rev. Sharp, the new Methodist minister, preached at the same place Sunday evening.

Raymond Fisher arrived here Friday from Colorado. He says it is very cold there, the ground frozen and covered with several inches of snow.

J. M. McGehee is sick this week. Will Howard is still seriously ill with typhoid fever.

W. J. Sluder went to Happy Monday on business.

After a three weeks stay, Grandpa and Grandma Sluder returned Sunday to their home.

The exercises at the Literary Society Friday night reflected much credit on the participants and were much enjoyed by the large crowd present. A movement is on foot to put a stove into the new church and as a means of raising money for that purpose, a box supper was decided upon for next meeting, two weeks hence.

Teddie,

Pleasantview

(Delayed from last week.)

So much pleasant weather since the fine rain makes everything flourish in this neighborhood. There is wheat sowing, Kaffir corn stacking and sod breaking all going on at once.

The school trustees have had eight new desks placed in the school house which gives it a seating capacity of about ninety.

The principal of our school, J. H. Crowley, last week purchased, as a present to his wife, a new buggy.

Remona Schramm went to Amarillo Tuesday to consult an oculist.

Our last Sabbath school was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slack and sister were visitors and we extend to them an invitation to come again. The record for October shows a total attendance of 215 and the collection to have been \$20.02.

Preaching next Sunday by Bro. Younger, weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

The neighborhood prophet says there will soon be a wedding here.

Booster.

Neighborly Notes From Southwest.

The weather has been ideal in this locality for all kinds and classes of farm work and a number of the farmers are improving the time. Most of the plowing and seeding is done in this neighborhood. Some people, of course, are never up with their work, we have very few in this locality of that kind.

Henry Blazer and family were social callers on Sunday at the home of the Ed Cornwell family.

Ethel Hughes expects to return to Omaha, Neb. soon. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Burtz, for nearly a year.

Ella Blazer visited her neighbor friends, Helen and Clara Burtz, on Saturday.

J. M. Leavitt and son, J. J., were business callers in Canyon Monday and also visited some old time friends who reside near Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Burtz, accompanied by the latter's sister, made a neighborly call on Mrs. C. P. Hilman the last of the week.

James M. Leavitt, after a month's visit with his son, J. J. and family, returned Thursday to his home in Illinois. He was very much and favorably impressed with the Panhandle country and especially Randall county. He thinks it a fine agricultural country.

On Monday, Mrs. Burtz and her sister, Ethel Hughes, accom-

panied by Mrs. Leavitt made a farewell neighborly call on the Henry Blazer family who are moving out of this locality, and over to the farm lately occupied by Mr. Thompson near Ralph. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

M. N. Galleghar was a business caller in this locality the first of the week. We hope he will find time to call again.

Neighbor.

Wayside, Items

A series of meetings by the Holliness people from Plainview, Reverends Homer Faulkner, Copy, Burrs and wife, began at Beulah last Friday night there has, however, been no church since Saturday night on account of bad weather.

Ira Painton came home from his school Friday returning Sunday.

I. C. Jenkins and family of Canyon City came down Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. S. J. McGehee.

Leo Beasley, Floyd Painton, Marvin and Jim Sluder spent a pleasant day in the Palodura canyons Thanksgiving.

W. C. Butler spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sluder.

W. H. Hamblen and W. R. Franklin made a business trip to Beverly last week.

Will Howard who has typhoid fever is improving.

Rev. A. Coleman spent Sunday night at W. H. Hamblen's.

Teddie.

Umbarger Notes.

Rain and snow which is fine for wheat. Farmers are smiling.

Miss Bernice Williams spent Thanksgiving in Canyon the guest of Miss Edna Garrett.

C. Mantz made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

The dinner and dance at the new hotel was quite a success and was much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Chas. Stratton of the Green Valley ranch was in Umbarger Wednesday.

Miss Addie Donley, teacher of Green Valley School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Canyon.

Tom Lester of Hale, Mo. came in Sunday.

A. W. Woods and wife of Wildorado are visiting R. H. Woods and family.

E. Toelle from Deaf Smith county was in Umbarger Wednesday.

Little Miss Hazel Findley who was quite ill for a few days last week is reported on the road to recovery.

The new hotel is about completed and will open for business sometime next week.

Mirage

To My Many Friends.

I wish I could express to you my appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy and words of comfort given me by so many of you during the hours of my great affliction and bereavement.

I take it that this was not your interest in myself and the two little ones left, alone, but also an expression of your tender regard for my dear husband whose life merited such esteem.

Some of you can really sympathize with one in such a time of deep sorrow, having passed that way yourself.

I bow in humble submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well" and seek his promised grace to sustain me in this dark hour.

Signed,
Mrs. Comer Thomas.

J. M. Moody of Columbus, Ohio, was in town, on business, this week.

O. S. Whitehust was a Canyon visitor Friday.

Miss Sue Wilson of Hereford visited friends here last week.

B. L. Kingstund of Amarillo was here recently on business.

J. R. Elzson and wife of Texico were in Canyon Thanksgiving.

W. J. Fitzgerald of Assumption, Ill. was a district court visitor on Monday.

Married—In Amarillo, November 24, Miss Myrtle Gorman of this place, and Mr. Tweet of New Mexico.

Frank A. White of Amarillo, receiver for the Canyon Electric Light & Ice Co., is in town attending court.

Geo. A. Brewer, of Dallas, who is the new manager for the Thomas Bros. furniture store, has arrived. The News wishes him success.

Mesdames Charles Webster and Jim Reynolds of Memphis, who for the past week have been visiting the G. L. Reynolds family, returned home today.

The union Thanksgiving service which was to have been held at the Methodist church on November 28, was postponed on account of inclement weather until Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Dalhart, Edgar Law and family of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gaut of near Amarillo and Marsh Thomas and wife of Hereford, attended the funeral of their kinsman, Comer Thomas, here November 25.

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J. F. White of Tulia attended court this week.

Dr. E. C. Cannon of Kansas City was a business caller Fri.

John Borrusch of Marysville, Mo., was here Friday on business.

W. M. Wood of Sweetwater, Texas was in town on business Wednesday.

O. E. Turner of Dallas was in Canyon Wednesday on business of an electrical order.

I. Parker of Rockwell City, Iowa was here on business Saturday. He reports heavy storms in his locality last week.

R. R. Holland from Abernaphy, a new town on the south Plains, is visiting his uncle, J. T. Holland.

Miss Carla Sherman of Amarillo was in Canyon checking up "hello" office this week.

H. W. Gowdy of Happy was in Canyon Thanksgiving Day.

Chas. McCutchan of Mobile, Ill. was a business caller Monday.

D. N. Redburn had a car of Colorado apples here first of the week.

T. J. Ellis of Portales, and J. W. Major of Bovina, were News office callers Friday.

W. H. Hopkins of Canadian was in Canyon Wednesday looking after some business matters.

F. P. Wilson of Hereford, at one time a Canyon City business man, was in town calling on old friends.

Mesdames Travis Shaw and Robert Pipkin and Miss Inez Mossman were among those from here who attended the play at Amarillo Wednesday.

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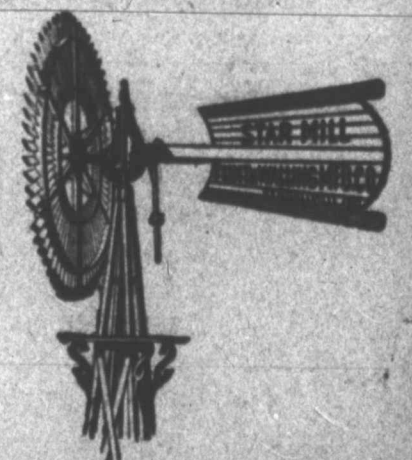
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Editor News:—

Comparing the Panhandle of Texas with the states of Iowa and Illinois, I was born and raised in Illinois, farmed for eight years in Greene county Iowa and for the last two years have been farming in the Panhandle of Texas. As to making money farming, grain raising exclusively, I will say that the Panhandle of Texas is equal to Iowa or Illinois if not superior. Our land is just as good, acre for acre, and you can buy five acres of Panhandle land for the price of one acre of Iowa or Illinois land. Kafir corn, milo maize, winter wheat, alfalfa and hog raising are money makers here. We have thousands of acres of winter wheat sowed in the Panhandle country this fall and the prospects for a bumper crop next year are very promising. We had fair crops of all kinds this year. The renters here can pay their rent and then have some to spare. From what I can understand, the renters in Iowa and Illinois will not be able to pay the high priced rent this year. Both states, on an average, had poor crops this year. Indian corn is damaged very much by the excessive wet weather this fall; it is laying flat on the ground, a great deal of it, covered with snow, mud and water and, at best, was only half a crop. The early husked corn is moulding in the crib and husking corn in Iowa and Illinois is a fierce proposition this fall. Renters are making a bad mistake by staying in the older states and paying the high priced rents when they could go to a new country and pay for a farm in a few years. Those who stay there, will always be renters.

One can farm two acres here to one in the older states; for our soil is easier tilled and we have long seasons to do our work in. We do not have to rush ourselves to raise and take

care of a crop in about four months like they have to do in Iowa and Illinois. We can work very nearly the whole year. While we are plowing our ground during the winter months for next spring's crops, people up north are hustling around feeding high priced feed to their stock. Our cattle and horses can take care of themselves eleven months of the year in our pastures and while we are out in the field working during the winter months, people in the north are sitting around the heating stove warming their shins and trying to keep from freezing to death and eating up what they earn in the four or five summer months.

Our climate is far superior to that of Iowa and Illinois. The summers here are not hot, the winters not cold—a very delightful climate and very healthful. Our markets for grain and live stock are the very best. All is shipped south to the Gulf where we have an outlet to the markets of the world. Our freight rates are not so high as up north.

We do not have to burn as much coal nor wear as much warm clothing. We have better roads the year round and our doctor bills are much smaller. We have just as many good churches and as many church-going people; just as good laws and law-abiding citizens as Iowa or Illinois; if anything, Texas laws are the strictest. We have as nice and clever a people; as good schools and, when a man starts out to find a better country than the Panhandle of Texas he will have to go some, taking everything into consideration.

Yours very truly,
H. J. Weber.

Texas Sixth in Lumber Production.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 29.—Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the Big Five in producing the country's lumber supply whose valuation for last year runs far above the half billion dollar mark. Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota and Pennsylvania came after the first five states and others followed in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota, having little timbered area, not rated at all.

While the total valuation of the lumber, lath and shingle production reached \$541,545,640, this amount represents a decrease of twenty-three per cent under the previous year's output. The number of mills reporting was 31,231 and these manufactured 33,224,369,000 board feet of lumber, valued at \$510,575,822 and 2,986,684,000 lath valued at \$6,781,328, while the shingle makers turned out 12,106,483,000 shingles valued at \$24,178,490. The average value of lumber at the point of manufacture was \$15.37 a thousand feet, \$2.27 a thousand for lath and \$2.00 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the South which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than thirty-three per cent of the total cut from all kinds. Douglas fir of the Northwest ranked second and white pine third. Practically all kinds showed a marked decreased cut, and for the first three kinds of timber, there was a falling off of fifteen, twenty-two and twenty per cent, respectively. Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks but showed decreases of twenty-five per cent each in amount produced, and spruce dropped eighteen per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber, supplying nearly one-fifth of the total production. Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama followed in the order named.

No. 7981
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$100,826.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,930.24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures	7,192.74
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	6,392.18
Due from State and private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,415.46
Due from approved Reserve Agents	48,081.36
Checks & other cash items	547.72
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	4,315.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	21.54
Specie	6,368.15
Legal-tender notes	11,908.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
Total	\$251,139.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	3,974.37
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,400.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	4,107.08
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,406.87
Individual deposits subject to check	95,490.37
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Pine certificates of deposit	8,830.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	25
Bills Payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	\$251,139.86

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss I, J. P. Winder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. P. WINDER, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
R. W. O'KEEFE }
J. M. BLACK } Directors.
R. H. WRIGHT }
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov., 1909.
W. D. SCOTT,
(Seal) Notary Public.

chusatta, produced more white pine than Michigan, which for many years led the country in producing this valuable timber. Oak lumber manufacture now centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report bulletin, which is free, by the way, contains fifty-seven pages and gives detailed figures upon the quality and value of forty-five kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four consisting of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures and J. E. Welchel, expert chief of division, representing the Bureau of the Census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester and A. H. Pierson, forest assistant, representing the United States Forest Service.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 2:30 p. m.
No. 112 to Carlsbad 10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight 9:00 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 26 from Clovis 10:30 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City 4:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'D
No. 25 to Amarillo 8:30 p. m.
No. 24 Local Freight 6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 10:30 a. m.
No. 28 Local Freight 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 27 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 27 and 28 don't run on Sunday.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VI.—The Keen Clothing Dealer



THIS is the clothing dealer who went to the hardware store and freely spent on advertised bargains the very bill he got from the furniture dealer's bill. Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought and paid with the bill that the butcher got from the grocer who had settlement made with the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff. Will always advertise his stuff.

TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES.

The News is cognizent of the fact that a number of northern papers and more especially in Illinois and in conjunction with a great many Iowa papers, bewail the fact that many of the people of those states are going west and south-west, especially from the last named state. It is represented as a case of bad judgment to leave Iowa.

This is, of course, no new idea (stunt) for some of the local papers to write about; it is a matter as old as the fact that there was an east to leave and a west or south-west to go to. Why not go, if a man can do better? The only question is, "Can he do better for himself in Wyoming, Montana or Texas and, as we think, in the Panhandle of Texas, or in states still further west."

Again, the poor fellow who is ambitious and who goes to a new country and works a new farm, does so, generally, under adverse circumstances but is always compared to the man who has 100 acres of good soil, all paid for and built up with necessary improvements. There is no truth in this comparison; for, as a usual thing, the man who leaves his native state and goes to Texas or West, does not

and has never possessed this chunk of northern soil, but who has made up his mind to have some soil somewhere on this green earth that he can call his own. He has, possibly, been a renter and, becoming tired of it, proposes to be an owner for the rest of his life. We have known renters in some of the northern states who have been renters for ten and perhaps fifteen years and, possibly, at the end of another like period, they will still be wearing renters' hats and renters' overalls. There is no fault to be found with these men, but the business itself dwarfs one-half of those who are renters and makes good men of the other half and it depends altogether upon which half you are in.

The west and south-west is now enclosed. The good free land has been taken up; there is now no homestead to be had for the asking; the free national domain is a thing of the past; the "frontier" has only an historical significance. "The public lands which remain are chiefly arid in character." The opportunity for a home, for a number of centuries open to all, has finally been closed by title deeds or fraudulently appropriated by individuals and corporations in collision with the government.

The enclosure of the free public domain terminates the greatest epoch in American history. In many of the older countries, there are no opportunities to be found by the majority of the people; many thousands of men and women are, so to speak, crowded out and many have no way of getting out.

It is otherwise in a new country like Texas. There is something for every hand in Texas to do and there is going to be plenty of chances to be useful for many years to come.

Now the man who goes west and sees that new country which is now being opened up for irrigation or hits the dry farming section and sees buffalo grass and sage brush, having left that northern 160 acres of soil, will get cold feet the first day out and before he can make the rounds he will have chilblains or frozen feet. Such men generally leave home prepared to criticize all that does not come up to the northern type of land and the northern climate. That man might better never left home. And yet the country which he so severely criticizes or traduces will some day have farmers that will be able to buy him out and give him away.

It is simply history repeating itself. That has been the history of the country ever since our grandfathers left the New England States and moved West, yes, West—even as far as the western reserve of Ohio. Then it was an awful jump to go west to Illinois and Iowa, where the writer was born, and still the tide of civilization has been moving west and south-west. And how does that country stand today? And way up in value—a man has to be wealthy to purchase a 160 acres of this once western country.

So this west and great south-west will grow into fame and wealth. Go where the land is cheap and the climate fair to excellent. Take a trip to the Panhandle country of Texas—come to Randall county and see for yourself. Stay awhile, look at what is doing and study the plans as to what is going to be done; analyze the soil; study its producing qualities; observe what can be done raising such products as wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, broomcorn, milo maize, Kafir corn, Indian corn, alfalfa and all kinds of vegetables and fruits. As to soil, you will find its depth to be from 2 to 10 feet and the general character of it is what is known as chocolate. There is generally sufficient sand mixed with it to make it plow well thus making an ideal soil for cultivation, and

having a clay foundation it holds moisture better than any soil we have seen elsewhere. We have no hardpan and it is a clean, beautiful prairie country that needs to be seen to be highly appreciated.

The water supply in Randall county, Texas is all that could be desired, an abundance of it being obtained here at a depth of from 40 to 125 feet. On the sub-irrigated land we get water from 5 to 29 feet and all of it practically sheet water and inexhaustible in quantity. Nowhere can you find water of better quality, in short it is the best watered country of which we have any knowledge.

While the foregoing statements are to some trivial, to the man who is looking for a future home and to a farmer more especially good, fertile soil and plenty of wholesome water are essentials to his welfare and happiness.

It is a mistaken idea that a man must have a large amount of cash to secure a home in the Panhandle section of Texas. With a small cash payment down, a good man with proper recommendations can get easy terms on the balance and, if a good farmer, he can make the land pay the debt. It is a comparatively easy matter to secure a home in Randall county Texas. A cash payment down and a little at a time will soon pay for a home, hundreds have secured them in this way.

THE BILLBOARD.

The large billboard companies of Chicago are facing a hard fight with the Municipal Art league of the big city. In this connection, it might be said that many of the billboard peoples' troubles are of their own making. The billboards are placed along the boulevards or thrust out in glaring conspicuousness at some other point, such as on a vacant lot near some palatial home and if it does not obstruct the view, it is in total contrast and lack of harmony with its surroundings and a blot upon the scene from every standpoint that includes an iota of artistic appreciation or good taste. This is what arouses criticism of the billboard and advertising signs and that is what makes the public in favor of its abolition. As a bulletin board and an advertising medium, the billboard is not without value, but it is too often thrust in where it does not belong to have even these virtues conceded by a great many people.

HEREFORD'S NEW PAPER.

Last week the News received Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Hereford Recorder, which is a well edited, newsy and up-to-date weekly paper and if this is a criterion to judge the future issues by, success will be the owner's and to the management. The reading public of Hereford are to be congratulated on having such good newspaper citizens among their number.

Frank and Bob Norfleet of near Hale Center were in Canyon last week on business.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings returned yesterday for a weeks' visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Ray Law, a teacher in the Amarillo public schools, visited the Misses Hawkins last week.

Mesdames Rosa Colup and Majors of Hereford visited Mrs. Bertie Jones, of this place, recently.

Mrs. Sue Mersfelder is in Canyon from Texico visiting friends and attending to some business.

A. N. Henson, ex-officio county superintendent of schools, looked after the interests of same last week.

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell.

Passing of the Organ Blower.
"The organ blower is passing. He will soon be, like the armorer, extinct," said a musician. "It's a pity. He was a quaint type."

"Most of my blowers were simple minded old chaps who firmly believed they must suit their blowing to the music. In soft, light passages they blew soft and light. When the crescendos thundered forth they worked frantically, blowing with all their might and main."

"Often a facetious reporter on the local paper would refer to the excellent blowing of the organist's assistant, Mr. Bellows. Then the blower in his vanity would develop all the affectations of a Paderewski or a Sousa. Now he'd blow delicately, a dreamy smile on his lips, his eyes half closed. The music would change to a march and he'd stamp his foot in time, white up, down, up, down, the old bellows. In time also, would be jerked. At a climax his face would redden, he'd bend to his task and blow so fast and furious that the organ would nearly burst."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Another Case of Faith.
"I wrote a medical friend of mine in London about a curious discovery which I made recently quite by chance, but which I shall never publish to the world through the scientific journals," said a Brooklyn doctor last week.

"Not long ago this friend sent me about fifty little dark colored pellets, and he wrote me that they were a new combination of drugs that he had found particularly good in cases of brain fog. He asked me to try them on my patients and report. During the next month or so I doled out the pellets to several of my patients who came around complaining of tired nerves. All of them said that the medicine did them a lot of good. Yesterday, however, I was going through my office desk and discovered those pellets from London intact in the plain envelope in which I had placed them. A hurried but anxious investigation disclosed that I had been administering to my nerve weary patients some wistaria seed that my wife had gathered, put in a plain envelope and laid inadvertently on my office table."—Exchange.

No Lie After All.
They were telling fish stories, and at last the tall, lank man on the cracker barrel said:

"I went down to the river this morning, and, although the water was high almost to a flood, I took a ten foot pike."

"Stop there!" exclaimed the fat man with the corn-cob pipe. "Tell us you took an eight pound trout, and I'll sit idly by, but a ten foot pike—never! Ananias died for less than that."

"I took a ten foot pike pole," continued the unruined tall, lank man on the cracker barrel, "and in less than five minutes I hooked out a fifteen foot bass."

"See here! See here!" yelled the man who owned the grocery. "You'll have to go way from here to finish that lie. I ain't got no lightnin' rod on this store yet."

"I hooked out a fifteen foot bass-wood log," persisted the tall, lank man, "and I want to ask how much you think I kin git for it."

Not Aptly Worded.
An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly ninety years of age, and an only son who was well on toward fifty.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things he said: "And two we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still and must so continue. The other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."—Youth's Companion.

Physicians in Japan.
Medical students in Japan must have had eleven or twelve years of preliminary training in the lower schools. No one may practice medicine who has been convicted of a crime. All physicians for the first ten years during which they follow their calling must keep full written records of all their cases, and they must not issue boastful advertisements or claim the exclusive right to any healing invention with a secret formula.

The Best Proof.
Little Ted, seven years old, was sent to the bathroom for a "good scrub" before dinner, but returned so quickly that his mother declared he couldn't possibly have washed himself. He replied, "Truly I did, mother, and if you don't believe it you can just go to the bathroom and look at the towel!"—Delineator.

Cutting.
Miss Homeleigh—"Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting—"Really? Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice."—Illustrated Bits.

A Great Success.
First Young Wife—"Do you find it more economical, dear, to do your own cooking?" Second Young Wife—"Oh, certainly! My husband doesn't eat half so much as he did."—London Punch.

To shock people is often better than to please them. The majority of mankind need the shocking.—Emerson.

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Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who choose to consider themselves as socially elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship. An American invented the telegraph. An American invented the telephone. An American invented the electric light. An American invented the reaper, which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet. It was an American, too, who invented the sewing machine. Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by the use of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerve could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel. —Boston Globe.

A CURIOUS FLY.

This Wasplike New Zealand Insect Feeds on Spiders.

New Zealand boasts of a fly that feeds on spiders.

This fly is black and wasplike and, like the wasp, lives in a nest of clay built in a crevice, preferably in the upper folds of heavy window curtains. This is one of the great annoyances of the tidy housekeeper in New Zealand. Try as she will, it is almost impossible for her to keep these flies from setting up their homes at the tops of her curtains.

These nests of clay are made up of a series of separate cells, usually from five to eight in number. When the nest is built the fly goes after spiders.

It has no trouble in conquering the spinners of silky webs. They succumb more easily than do the American flies which are so unfortunate as to get tangled in a spider's weaving.

The fly carries the spiders to its home and imprisons each one in a cell. Here the fly lays a single egg, and when the grub hatches out it eats the spider that has been provided for it. When its food is all gone the mother fly goes out and catches another spider, and she keeps this up until the young fly is old enough to catch spiders for itself. —New York Telegram.

Emerson's Courtesy.
When Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was a little girl she was monitor at the Hancock school in Boston, and it was

her duty to answer the door. On a rainy day the bell rang, and she found at the door a tall, thin man, with a dripping umbrella, who inquired for the principal. She was just at the hoidenish and disrespectful age, but there was something about this visitor which so impressed her that she led him in as politely as if he had been a prince, placed a chair for him by the fire, relieved him of his wet coat and umbrella and after she had started to leave the room came back to draw a fire screen between him and the blaze for fear he would find it too hot. She afterward expressed to her teacher some surprise at the unwonted civilities she had felt impelled to show the stranger. He answered: "Ah, that is Ralph Waldo Emerson, and that is the effect he has upon everybody. He is so courteous himself that it calls out the latent courtesy in all others."

Bandages and Red Taps.
During the South African war Rudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops. He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that man, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital. A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that under army rules the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door and then tell them to come out and clear up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape."

He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

Just the Same.
"What is your name?" asked the judge of the prisoner.
"Casey, yer honor," answered the prisoner.

"Your full name?" asked the judge.
"Just the same, yer honor," answered the prisoner. "Full or sober." —Ladies' Home Journal.

The Outcome.
Jack—Where is the pretty girl you were making love to a year ago?
Tom—Oh, she's married long ago.
"Jilted you, eh?"
"No; worse than that. She married me."

The Crisis.
"Now, Tommy, you must go and wash yourself."
"Ma, if you keep on at this washin' business you'll queer me whole vacation." —Century Magazine.

Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe. —Elliot.

IN THE GROTTTO.

By M. QUAD.
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It took place quite suddenly; but, then, it was at a summer resort. Things always take place quite suddenly at those places or not at all. They observed each other at the dinner table; they went out sailing in the same boat in the afternoon; in the evening they found themselves side by side on the veranda listening to the music and looking out on the moonlit waters. Somehow they introduced themselves to each other, and after that "part" was over in the bow of her hand.

Minnie Lee was there under the chaperonage of her aunt, Homer Ware, being twenty-four years old, was acting as his own guardian. While this was a case of love at first sight, neither of the principals told all they knew at the first, second or third meeting. They spoke of uncles, cousins and aunts; they referred to music and the drama; they spoke of London, Paris and other foreign capitals. It would have been in bad taste for the young woman to even hint that she was an heiress or for the young man to give a list of the stocks and bonds he had in a safety vault. Oh, no. The sordid did not enter into the affair in the least. It was the romantic altogether.

The young man was in time introduced to the chaperon. "In time" in this case meant within three days after the first meeting. You have got to hustle things along at a summer resort or get left. The chaperon was a woman of forty, either an old maid or a widow, and, while not severe, she was a woman of the world.

Two weeks passed like a day. They always pass swiftly at the summer resort. If they didn't the landlords couldn't present their bills so often. During the second week it became patent to many guests that the couple were under discussion were very much in love and that an engagement was toppling on the brink. No one threatened to use a club to halt proceedings, however. Even the chaperon seemed to favor it. Therefore things were going like a June day when Fate made up her mind to take a hand in. There were grottoes in the hotel grounds—half a dozen of them. Some were double grottoes, like two family houses, and others only single. If a loving couple made an early start from the dinner table they might pre-empt one of the single grottoes and hold it against all comers until an hour after midnight. If all the single ones were found occupied the double ones came into play. They were divided by a stone wall, but they were intended to convey sound instead of deadening it.

On this certain evening, when the moon was round and full and white and soft and when the hotel band was trying to waken love in other hearts, our couple were a minute late in leaving the dining room and had to rent half of a double grotto. The other side was not yet occupied, and they had an hour to themselves. Over 8,000 words of love-ese were spoken in an hour. The couple had got up to 8,324 when the other side of the house was occupied by a man and a woman. In a very businesslike voice the man started off by saying:

"So you are sure it's the same pair?"
"Oh, I cannot be mistaken," replied the woman.
"You saw them at Atlantic City in April?"
"Yes."
"And then at a hotel in New York?"
"As I told you, and I know that they jumped their board bill in both places. I know that the supposed aunt borrowed money of two or three guests at the hotel in Atlantic City and went away leaving them unpaid. I have the strongest suspicions that the girl is a divorced wife and is being used as a stool pigeon to pluck such fools as the one who is sweet on her now. The aunt's room is next to mine, and last night I heard her saying something about striking some one for a thousand dollars. She must have referred to him. Yes, I'm sure they are a couple of sharpers."

"And what about the fellow?"
"What I know I got from Betty, and she got it from another lady's maid. Some one has found out that he is living on the charity of an uncle and hasn't got a hundred dollars to his name, though he is putting up the biggest kind of a front."

"Well, it's not our affair," said the man.
"But it is in a way. Such deadbeats ought to be exposed. The women will no doubt jump their board bill here."
"Well, let 'em jump. The landlord must look out for himself. And I'd be careful to say nothing to other guests. Come on, let's take a stroll."

While the above conversation had been going on, and it was not at all hurried, two frozen human beings sat on the other side of the wall and heard every word. They breathed, but they breathed softly. They had hold of hands, but they didn't squeeze. Neither moved a finger nor toe. They were as people dead to the world. The other half of the grotto had been vacated ten minutes or more before Miss Minnie suddenly revived and stood up. The young man followed suit. She shook herself. He did the same. Then, without a word, a tear, a blessing, a hand kiss, she headed for the hotel. He waited for a minute and then took up her trail, but not to run her down. Guests who looked for any of the three next day found them not. That's the way at summer resorts. You love quickly and you unlove with the same suddenness, and only those in the ring know why.

Happy Home
George Berry returned to Happy Friday after a month's visit with relatives in Sturgis, Kentucky.

H. C. Peyton transacted business in Canyon between trains Saturday.

Chas. June took dinner with Frank Lester at his home in Canyon Thanksgiving after which they attended the football game at Amarillo.

Miss Maude Bechtel was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Malcolm and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hostler and Miss Lou Scharnweber took dinner Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klein.

Geo. Parker has returned to his home in Odessa, Mo. after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Baggary.

Mrs. A. E. Hostler shopped in Canyon Saturday.

F. F. Brown of the Plains Supply is building a modern cottage.

Rev. Farmer of Amarillo assisted by Reverends Coleman, Sharp and Hawthorne, is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Deputy sheriff Bevins of Tulia was in town Friday.

Mr. Townsman from southern Texas who has been visiting his son at Ceta and Dr. McElroy of Happy, returned home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Will Townsman.

The Masons are preparing to institute a Masonic lodge here about the middle of the month.

Mrs. Ben Carson has been sick the past week.

The I. O. O. F. lodge is to organize the Rebekas soon.

Frank Lester and Lem Scroggins spent Tuesday in Canyon. Happy.

Removal Notice.
The Panhandle Bakery has moved east to opposite the Rogerson hotel. We make delivery of all goods; terms, cash after this date. Please phone number 206.
J. F. Beaver, Proprietor.

J. M. Patten of Tulia was in town last week.

V. D. Gill of Kansas City was here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eakman left Friday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff of Amarillo visited at the home of Judge Henson last week.

Miss Lancaster of Umbarger spent the latter part of last week visiting friends here.

Ex-postmaster Franklin from Texico is in Canyon this week, courting we suppose.

Genius Rewarded.
A schoolmaster not famous for his personal beauty swooped down on the inattentive boy and found him drawing caricatures. He picked up one and asked the boy in a voice of thunder, "Is this meant for me?"
"Please, sir," said the victim, in a state of terror—"please, sir, I did not mean to make it so like."
The master destroyed the picture and let the matter drop. —London Globe.

Thought It Was a Proposal.
Scene—Cab stand near London. Lady distributing tracts, hands one to cabbie, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and, reading "Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of cabbie. —London Spare Moments.

But He Did.
"What do you mean by kissing my daughter, sir?"
"I'm sorry, but I couldn't help myself."
"Couldn't help yourself? That's just what you did do!"

Heard in the Barber Shop.
"Our charges are the lowest in town," observed the barber.
"Cut rates, eh?" said the customer as he looked at his lacerated chin in the glass. —Judge.

Be a News subscriber.

Big Contest for PIANO

As it stands on count of Dec 2nd.

Canyon High School	- - -	11,340
Nina School	- - - - -	11,210
Ladies Club	- - - - -	8,380

Please cast in your votes as this contest closes Dec. 25th when the piano will be awarded to the one receiving highest number of votes.

You have no idea how much we appreciate your trade, and we will be in line with largest and best stock of Holiday goods ever brought to Canyon. Every 10c purchase in this line entitles you to one vote on piano. Every \$1.00 in Jewelry counts 100 votes.

Thompson Drug Company

East Side Square Phone 90

SMITH & MONROE PHONE 31

Fire Insurance and Real Estate

The wise man is he who saves what he makes. Even though the ravages of FIRE come while he sleeps, you find him protected by INSURANCE in reliable companies. We have the companies—you have the unprotected property and the judgement to act. Let's get together.

In Real Estate

we have some choice lots near the Normal site, some bargains in vacant and improved property in the best part of the residence part of the city. Some good farms to trade for city property. Some good black land farms to trade for Western lands. A few residences to rent. Tell us your wants, we have a way of satisfying them.

SMITH & MONROE

Canyon City, Texas

Happy's New Store

We beg to announce that on Sept. 15, we opened an entirely new stock of general merchandise in our own building which we recently erected. We are opening this business for the reason that the country is developing so rapidly that the business has become a necessity to accommodate the trade now coming to Happy. In order to keep this trade we must offer the best in our stock of

Dry Goods. Groceries. Boots. Shoes. Gent's Furnishings. Hardware. Implements and all kinds of Good Groceries.

We invite the inspection of the buying public and when you are in Happy make your self happy in our store—we want to meet everyone who trades in our town. We think we can interest you with our goods and prices.

Plains Supply Co.

Happy, Texas.

LAND BARGAINS

BEING an "Old Timer" here I am well posted on values and know bargains when I see them. I am in a position to show you the best FARMS, RANCHES and CITY PROPERTY at the LOWEST PRICES

L. G. CONNER

Real Estate Loans, Live Stock, Rentals
Office Building, North Side of Square, Canyon City, Texas

Desirable Property

We are now offering for sale in the Heller Addition some of the most desirable unimproved residence property in Canyon City.

The north half of block 28, price \$630.00. \$230.00 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 20, price \$1470.00. \$535 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 27, price \$1365.00. \$500 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 31, price \$1230.00. 430 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.

All of block 26, price \$525.00. \$190 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest.

All of block 21, price \$525.00. 190.00 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest.

One-half of block 4, price \$630. 230 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest.

Peeler Real Estate Co.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE

LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS, RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

The Jackson Loan & Trust Company

Ft. Worth, Texas and Jackson, Mississippi.

Great Reduction Sale

The business at the Canyon City Supply Company store has had a steady increase from year to year but the increase in business this season has been unprecedentedly great, which fact alone is conclusive evidence to the thoughtful that the intelligent public, in their diligent search for a store where they can stretch the purchasing power of their dollars the farthest have turned to this **BIG STORE** as the place where they **KNOW** that they receive the greatest value for the least amount of money.

For this increase of business we thank the buying public. It is customary, however, with the management to "clean up" the stock each year and to do this cleaning, when the goods offered will be of service to the purchasers. We have, therefore, decided to give a two weeks' special sale on all goods in our large store



Beginning Saturday, December the 4th

at which time reductions in prices will take place in all departments. The store is flush with fresh, new goods at radical reductions. Stocks are swelled with special purchases and offerings are spiced with astonishingly low prices. In fact we have a wonderful gathering of merchandise at surprisingly low prices. Just scan the offerings listed below, none like them offered elsewhere--are there? A visit will reveal many times as many more, equally as good, fully as desirable and just as wonderful. Better plan an early visit as the stock will move rapidly. This sale

Ending Monday, December the 13th

Let us get down to hard headed business--bargain facts, shopping advantages, sale offerings. Prepare yourself for the cold weather that is surely coming, and above everything else come early before the stock is broken so that you can get your choice. You'll have to have them--there's no getting around it, and **NOW** is the time to supply your needs and **HERE** is the place.

THIS IS A CASH SALE. Everything charged will be sold at regular prices.

	<h3>Men's Clothing</h3> <p>There are none better than the grade which we offer--they are up-to-date in style and quality of weave and are the celebrated</p> <p>Alfred Benjamin, Rosenwald & Weil and Isaacs Brothers makes.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>27.50 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>22.35</td></tr> <tr><td>25.00 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>18.25</td></tr> <tr><td>22.50 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>16.95</td></tr> <tr><td>20.00 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>14.50</td></tr> <tr><td>18.50 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>12.95</td></tr> <tr><td>16.50 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>10.75</td></tr> <tr><td>15.00 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>9.50</td></tr> <tr><td>10.00 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>6.65</td></tr> <tr><td>7.50 Suits sell at</td><td>-</td><td>4.95</td></tr> </table>	27.50 Suits sell at	-	22.35	25.00 Suits sell at	-	18.25	22.50 Suits sell at	-	16.95	20.00 Suits sell at	-	14.50	18.50 Suits sell at	-	12.95	16.50 Suits sell at	-	10.75	15.00 Suits sell at	-	9.50	10.00 Suits sell at	-	6.65	7.50 Suits sell at	-	4.95	<h3>DUTCHESS TROUSERS</h3> <p>Dutchess trousers, 10 cents a button and a dollar a rip.</p> <p>Our entire stock of mens and boys odd pants at 25 per cent discount.</p>	<h3>Overcoats</h3> <p>Our superior stock of warm overcoats for men and boys offer the best inducements for purchasers that you will find anywhere. Read the following</p> <p>Unprecedented Prices:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>All 27.50 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>21.60</td></tr> <tr><td>All 25.00 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>19.35</td></tr> <tr><td>All 22.50 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>18.85</td></tr> <tr><td>All 20.00 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>16.25</td></tr> <tr><td>All 17.50 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>13.85</td></tr> <tr><td>All 12.50 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>9.75</td></tr> <tr><td>All 7.50 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>4.95</td></tr> <tr><td>All 5.50 Overcoats go at</td><td>-</td><td>3.85</td></tr> </table>	All 27.50 Overcoats go at	-	21.60	All 25.00 Overcoats go at	-	19.35	All 22.50 Overcoats go at	-	18.85	All 20.00 Overcoats go at	-	16.25	All 17.50 Overcoats go at	-	13.85	All 12.50 Overcoats go at	-	9.75	All 7.50 Overcoats go at	-	4.95	All 5.50 Overcoats go at	-	3.85	
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In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
PHONE 32.

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Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90. Residence Phone, No. 24.

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Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

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Twenty-three years' practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

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New Wall Paper

in latest designs always on hand. You get the latest at the same or less price than the old styles.

SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.

W. W. Trimble
DECORATING CONTRACTOR.

E. H. Ackley, the jovial manager of the Fulton Lumber Co., was over Sunday from Amarillo.

At Our Churches

METHODIST
Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, evening at 7.30
All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday services
9.30 a. m. Sunday school
11.00 a. m. Public worship.
Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor
6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 p. m. Evening services
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
Sunday services,
9.30 a. m. Sabbath School
J. C. Hunt, supt.
11.00 a. m. Preaching
J. M. Harder, Pastor
6.45 p. m. Union Endeavor
Will Hudnall, leader
7.30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday services
10.00 a. m. Bible school
11.00 a. m. Public worship.
J. J. Hutchinson, Pastor
6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7.00 p. m. Public worship
7.40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.
7.40 p. m. Friday training for service.

It's a Crime

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist

Lee Martin, D. C. Penddy and C. F. Herring, all of Amarillo, were in this city the latter part of last week.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Geo. S. Markman of Waterloo, Iowa was looking after business interests in Canyon Saturday.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by City Pharmacy.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by City Pharmacy.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by the City Pharmacy.

Election Order

Pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, on the eighth day of November, 1909, at a regular term of said Court, providing for an election in Justice Precinct No. Four of said County, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep or goats, shall run at large in said precinct, which said order was based on a petition signed by twenty freeholders and voters in said precinct duly filed in said Court in accordance with law, I, A. N. Henson, County Judge of Randall County do hereby order an election to be held in said Justice precinct, at the Connelly school house in election precinct No. 5, and at Trigg School House in election precinct, No. 6, on Saturday December the 11th, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep or goats shall run at large within the boundaries of said Justice precinct Number four, which boundaries are as follows, viz:—
Beginning at the N. W. corner of Survey No. 57, Block One T. T. Ry., Thence North with Section lines to the North line of Randall County, the same being at a point in the West line of Survey, No. 144, Block 9, E. S. and F., Thence East with the North line of said County to the N. E. corner thereof, Thence South with the East boundary line of said County to a point in the North line of Survey No. 97, Block 6, I. and G. N. Ry., Thence West with section lines to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 107, Block, 6, I. and G. N. Ry., Thence North with section lines to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 11, I. & G. N. Ry., Thence West with section lines to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that Geo. C. Wiseman has been appointed manager of said election at the Connelly school house, and that Andy Costly has been appointed to hold said election at the Trigg school, who will make due returns of said election as the law directs.

None but qualified voters of said precinct, and who are freeholders therein shall vote at said election. Those desiring to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those voting against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the Stock Law".
Witness my hand at Canyon City, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1909. A. H. Henson, County Judge
Randall County, Texas.
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The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallam County, on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1899, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Row Hardware Co. a Corporation versus C. C. Baker, E. C. Reed, O. O. Allen and A. C. Allen, and Reed Allen Realty Company, No. 399, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1909, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit: One 16 inch John Deere walking plow, Two 60 tooth drag harrows, One No. 2 John Deere two row riding planter, One two row John Deere riding cultivator levied on as the property of C. C. Baker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$490 in favor of Rowe Hardware Co. and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1909.
R. H. Sanford, Sheriff. 34-3t

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

BUSINESS LOCALS

All kinds of secondhand goods bought by Dooley & Jones. 33tf

COLEMAN'S CONFECTIONERY. For your Pure Sweet Apple Cider and Home made Taffy. 28tf

NOTICE.—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tc

If you want plowing of any kind done, see H. W. Bogenreit, at this office. 1tc

We have some customers wanting to rent farms. What have you? Smith & Monroe. 33 tf

FOR SALE.—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 21tc

Dooley & Jones wants to buy all your secondhand stuff, inquire of White Swan Grocery. 33tf

Any one wishing sand or gravel furnished and delivered, phone 204 or call on J. V. Young. 31tf

FOR RENT.—New twenty-four room apartment lodging house near the Cafe and depot, Canyon City, Texas. A snap for easy money.—Sewer, Water Works, New Depot, Normal College and more soon to begin work. 31tn Jasper N. Haney, Phone 3

If you have lands for sale, list with us, we hustle. Smith & Monroe. 33 tf

BUGGY REPAIRS.—I do all kinds of buggy repairing and painting. Also have a shoe repair shop in connection. South of First National Bank. G. C. Brackett. 32tc

Mrs. J. A. Formby will do your sewing. Call at her home, first house west of Public School on Evelyn St. 32tc

Second hand goods wanted; inquire at White Swan Grocery. 33tf

FOR SALE.—Town lots, and acre land near Canyon City. Inquire of owner. I. L. VanSant. 33 tf

I love my money, But, Oh! you land. If you would make an investment, see Smith & Monroe. 33tf

EXCHANGE.—Send your farm, city property, merchandise and anything you have for exchange. We will put you in touch with 500 property owners direct. American Exchange, Room 16 American Express Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 34tf

C. H. Dunham wishes to announce that he is located in Canyon and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing Boots and Shoes in a workmanship manner. All he asks is a trial, work guaranteed, shop North and East of the Post Office. 34tf

FOR SALE.—Full-blood Poland China Boar. G. S. Frary, Happy Texas. 34-5tc

ROOMS TO RENT.—I have three desirable rooms to rent, inquire of Aug Kaiser. 34tf

DOOLEY & JONES want to buy all your secondhand stuff. All kinds of secondhand bought; so sell your old furniture and buy new. It can be sold to Dooley & Jones who are now located on Evelyn St., south of Rodgerson Hotel. 34tf

WELLS DRILLED.—To any depth, prices low and terms easy. Wells drilled anywhere in town at 35 cents per foot. All work guaranteed. Edward Hyatt, Canyon, Texas. 35tn

If the party who lost the fur neck piece will call at the News office and identify property, they can get it.

Found—A watch fob, owner to prove property and pay cost of notice at News office.

Wanted—A lady roomer with or without board. Inquire of R. T. Collins at the old Garner house.

Go to Dooley & Jones for first class second hand goods.

We are now ready to consider your applications for loans on patented land or to purchase first mortgage land notes. See or write Dec. 2. L. G. Conner.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Gilbert A. and O. G. Bitter of Eureka, Kan. were business callers Saturday.

J. P. Ray of Groom was in town Saturday.

LAND TITLES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY
Office in the court house

Good Building Material

is usually hard to get but we are plentifully supplied with the best lumber that is now cut and we bought it in time to get the low prices which we offer to you.

Another feature of the matter is that every customer is a satisfied customer just because we have the lowest price and deal fairly in everything. Let us figure on your building material anyhow. No harm done if we can't sell the goods to you.

Fulton Lumber Co.
Phone 9

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INCORPORATED. **Company** W. H. HICKS, Mgr.

Successors to Canyon Coal Company

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Coal, Grain, Hay, Field Seeds

We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

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We Pay the Highest Prices for Grain and Hay.

Strictly a Home Concern.

Office at the Elevator. Telephone 72.

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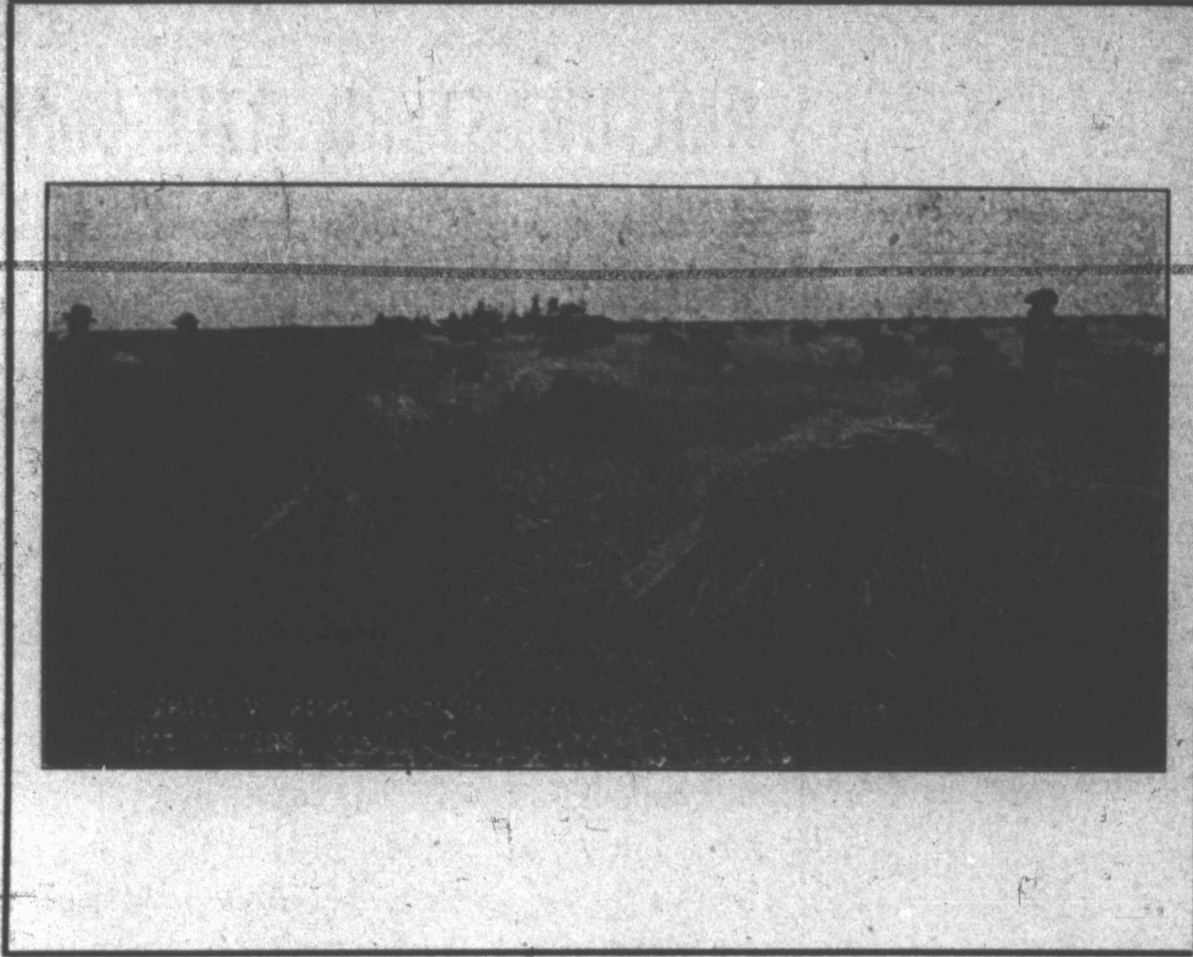
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has been established over 10 years, during which time it has served the banking public faithfully and built up a large and prosperous business. The best service possible is none too good for our country customers and the people of

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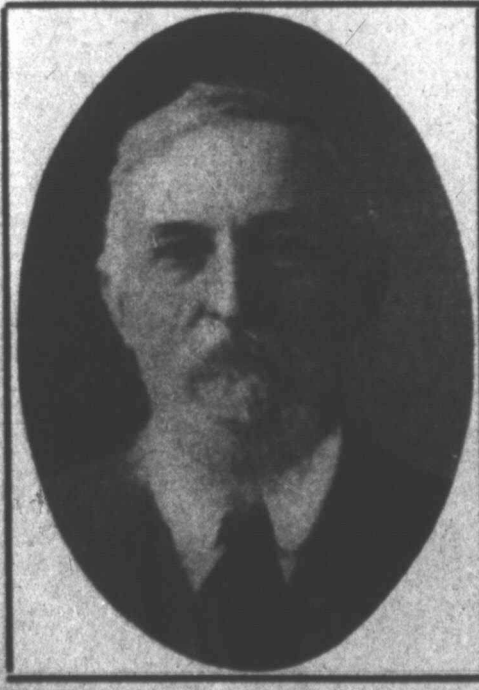
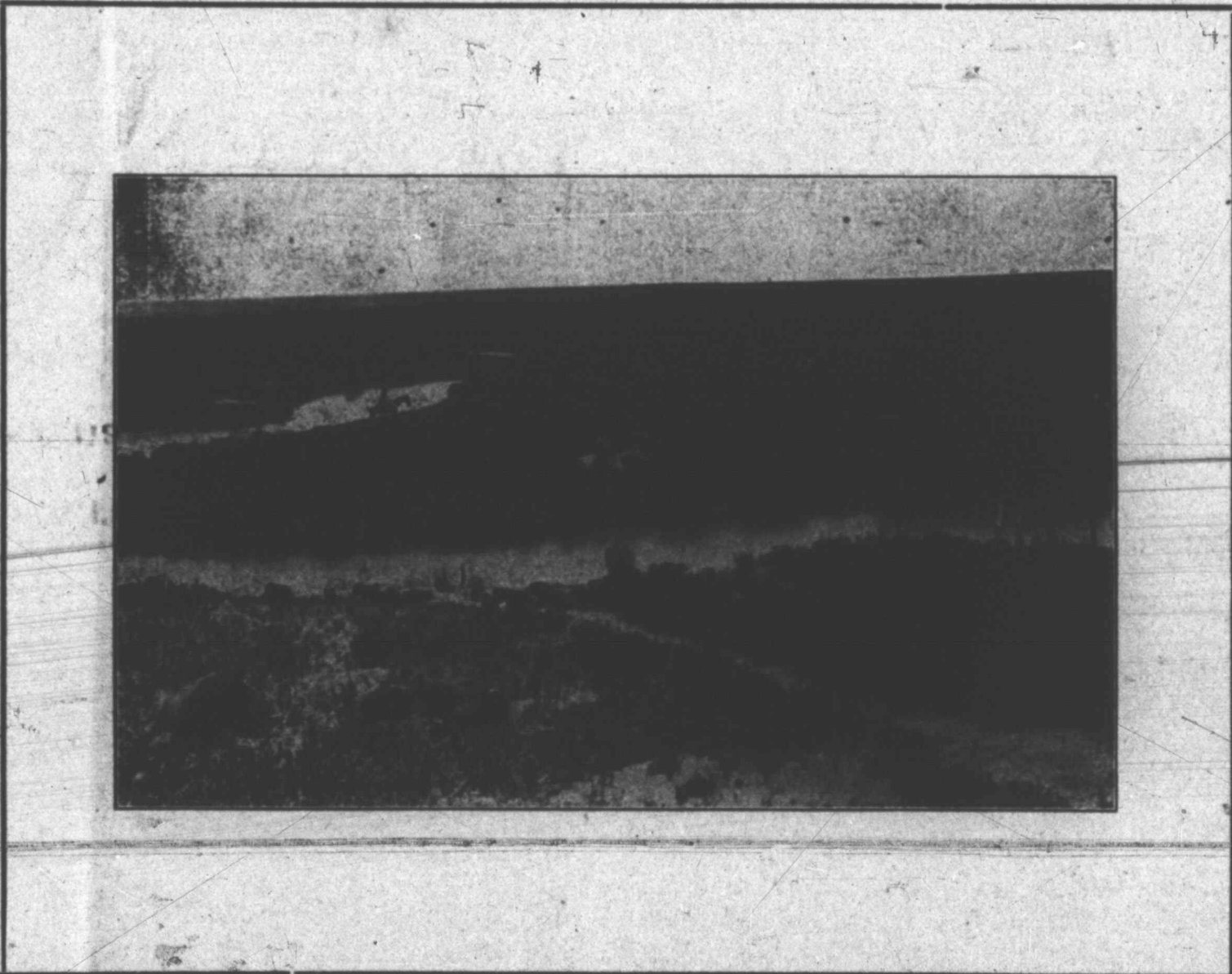
Ho! For The Panhandle of Texas!



FOR the land that is quickly and surely advancing to front rank in the agricultural class! For the land which can be farmed all the year! For the land of sunshine and health---bumper crops and wealth! Which today can be **Bought and Paid for** by the man of moderate means---which tomorrow can only be purchased by the rich.

Get in on the ground floor and ensure your future! Buy a home in the country where every day is a busy one---a country for wheat and Kaffir corn, milo maize and alfalfa! A country for hogs, cattle, horses and poultry! Where stock does not eat up profits thru a long cold winter, but grow and mature in the warm sunshine! Where the plow is not idle on account of snow and frost! Where **winter** means a period for preparing the soil for summer crops. We sell **our own lands**, which are selected by an expert in soil, agriculture and climatic conditions. We have direct rail connection with the coming greatest seaport in America! Packing houses are now ready for business, within a few hours hauling and driving distance of our lands.

Your children can be eduuated in a first class high school, or in a first class college without leaving home. Our people are representative of the very best class of American citizenship. Eight churches are represented in our territory. Pure air, pure water and sunshine will add vigor and energy to your body. A rich, virgin soil will make your bank account grow.



W. F. Heller, the pioneer farmer of Randall county, the man who plowed the first furrow and raised the first farm products in the county. Mr. Heller started in Randall county with almost nothing; today he has a competence, a splendid home, and many broad acres of rich Panhandle lands.

We give every man a square deal.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips

Canyon City, Texas.

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