

# THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

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## NORMAL COLLEGE CORNERSTONE VISITORS

Special Trains from all Directions Bring Many Visitors.—All Report a Big Time.

The Masonic order of this city attended in a body the cornerstone ceremonies of the West Texas State Normal, at Canyon on last Tuesday.

A special train was run from Lubbock, and by the time Canyon was reached it was filled to its seating capacity, by delegations from every town along the line.

The Plainview delegation was considerably the largest delegation aboard, there having been 92 tickets sold at this station. The Commandery at this place attended in full uniform, and both that body and the Chapter had a special coach decorated with banners.

The special left Plainview at 7:45 o'clock a. m., and returned at 7 o'clock p. m. Those in attendance report a most enjoyable trip and that there were over 2,000 visitors present on the occasion.

After the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone, a large barbecue was served on the grounds and Mayor DeLay, of this city, responded to the address of welcome.

The Plainview delegation was one of the largest in attendance, and they were received with considerable favor and participated prominently in the parade and ceremonies.—Plainview Herald.

Canyon, Tex., May 24.—Headed by a brass band, five hundred Masons joined in a parade leading from the court house square to the site of the West Texas State Normal where the cornerstone was laid promptly at 11:15 o'clock this morning with impressive ceremonies. The Masonic fraternity was in charge of the exercises, and every phase of the work moved with exact precision.

Following the setting of the stone there was an address by Hon. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo. The address was a masterly effort dealing directly with the event being celebrated, developments leading up to this auspicious occasion, and a forecast of the future greatness of this section as a whole.

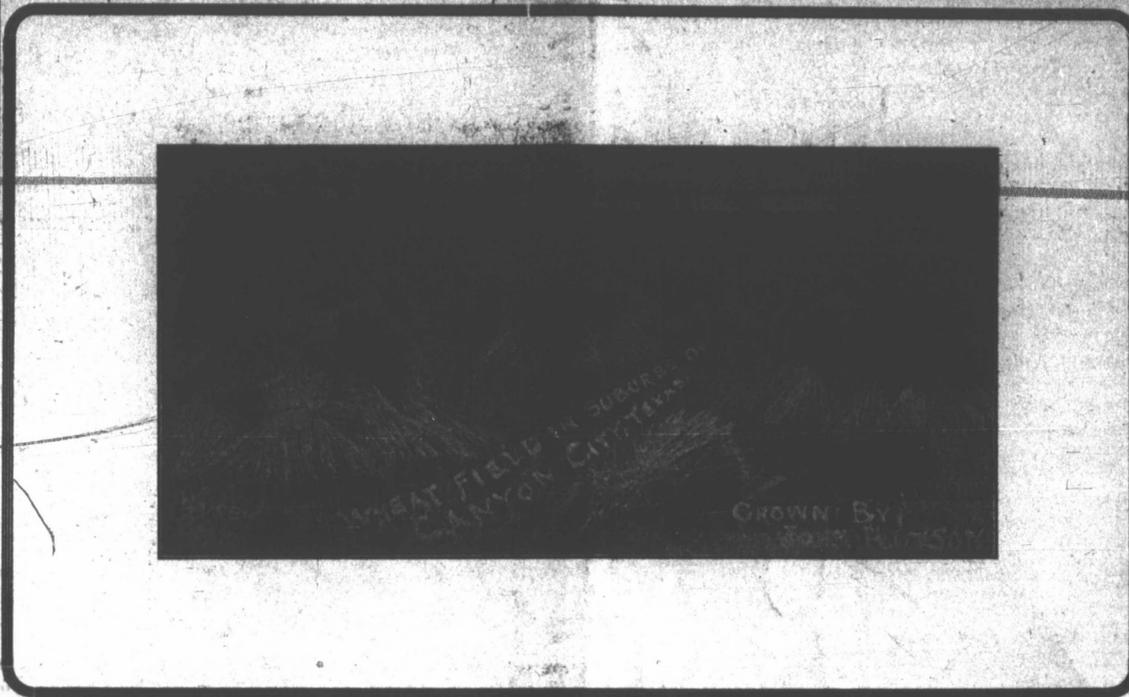
After the address a barbecue dinner was served.

The procession to the Normal was headed by the Knights Templar next after the band.

In the afternoon the address of welcome was made by Judge Ekman, response by Hon. J. R. DeLay of Plainview. It is estimated that 2,000 visitors took in the exercises.—Claude Courier.

The special train from Lubbock pulled into the yards here Tuesday morning at 7:15 with J. D. Butler at the throttle. On the front of the engine was a compass and a square designed especially by J. E. Rose and indicating that the engine was pulling a train of Masons and friends. The coaches were decorated with streamers gotten up by masonic lodges along the line.

At the station here 90 happy excursionists with tickets to Canyon City boarded the train for a day's outing in Randall County's county-seat. It was on that day and on that occasion that the cornerstone of the West Texas State Normal was laid. That was a great day for Canyon and the Plains country. It no doubt marked the beginning of better days for this section of West Texas. This is the first undertaking of consequence by the State on the Plains. Since it is of educational nature let us hope Texas will project other propositions.



At 10 a. m. these happy excursionists alighted from the train in Canyon to be greeted by the hospitable citizenship of that town on the Palo Duro. The reception was just such as is common in every city, village and hamlet in this great section.

The Masons formed in procession at the depot and marched to the music of Molly Bailey's band through the city to the site of the great Normal College where under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master Spencer the cornerstone was laid with Masonic honors. To Hon. W. H. Fuqua was assigned the pleasant duty of delivering the main address.

After these ceremonies the throngs of people—for they were there from all surrounding countries and towns on trains, on foot, in wagons, buggies, etc.—repaired to the long tables nearby where all had a most wholesome repast. The writer has eaten at public gatherings at different places in many different parts of the state but never has he had a better meal than was served him at Canyon Tuesday. The barbecue was fine indeed and my! those cakes and pies and custards, one story, two story, three story high, pickles, it was fit for the gods!

After dinner Mayor DeLay spoke. Then the candidates for the legislature and others spoke. L. E. Cowling was master of ceremonies and right well did he perform his duty.

The West Texas State Normal College is to be a magnificent three-story building erected of re-enforced concrete.

It would be out of the question to close this article without a mention of the High School pupils who went along on this excursion. You see the Sir Knights formed a guard for all Masons and these school folk went along as a guard for the Knights. Much educational spirit of high standard was exhibited by these jolly scholars and teachers. They yelled, they sang, they were a happy bunch.—Plainview News.

### Bishop and Miller Speak.

Henry S. Bishop and E. T. Miller spoke in joint debate at the court house here last Thursday night to a good sized audience. They are both candidates for the office of district attorney for this the 47th district and, as the old saying goes, it was "nip and tuck" with the speakers, neither having advantage over the other.

### Mortuary.

James Dolford Knicely died in Amarillo, May 30th, 1910, living but twelve hours after an operation.

Mr. Knicely was born in Richmond, Va., Aug. 7th, 1861. At the age of 7 he moved with his parents to Ohio, living there 10 years, thence to Kansas where in the year 1886, he was married to Miss Bonnie Nelson.

There has born to Mr. and Mrs. Knicely, four children, two have preceded him to the heavenly home, so there is left a wife, one son, one daughter and a sister, all being present at his funeral.

Mr. Knicely professed faith in Christ in the year 1895, and has lived a faithful Christian life since that time. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, No. 780, Canyon City, Texas and one of her most faithful members.

He also was one of the Commissioners of Randall County and the citizens felt that none was more true to the county's best interests.

At 4 o'clock the beloved order of Free Masons, Lodge No. 780 placed the remains of our deceased brother in the Baptist Church, where services until 5 o'clock were conducted by Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist Church. Many friends and relatives of the Knicely family attended this service.

At 6 o'clock the body of Mr. Knicely was laid in the Dreamland Cemetery of Canyon by our ancient order to rest until the resurrection morning where it is expected that all good masons will meet again.

As citizens of Randall County and friends of Mr. Knicely we extend our heart felt sympathy and love to the beloved family.

### Up-to-date Service.

The Herald had become rather puffed up and inclined to brag about its recent scoop in putting one over the city press by giving news of King Edward's death before it occurred that night, but, with all our enterprise and rapid service, we must now take a back seat for the Canyon News, as their issue of the 20th says that the cornerstone of the West Texas State Normal was laid on the 24th, in the presence of the largest crowd ever assembled in the Panhandle! Guessing as to what will occur in four days is all right, but suppose it had rained? —Hale County Herald.

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### Commendable Ambition.

In the Canyon News of last week was noticed the announcement of Albert S. Rollins, a young lawyer of that city, who aspires to be District Judge of the 47th Judicial District. Without disparaging the claims or merits of any other candidate who may seek the office, the editor of The Herald intrudes upon the political affairs of a neighboring district only for a moment to say that an intimate acquaintance with Albert S. Rollins since his early boyhood has produced only the most favorable opinion of his high sense of honor, his unquestioned integrity and a profound admiration for the manly struggle he has made towards the attainment of an honored place among his fellow men. The young man will not be found wanting either in ability or honesty of purpose. He is a worthy son of honored and honorable parents, well bred and the citizens of Canyon and the 47th District will find that he will do to tie to.—Hale County Herald.

### District Court Proceedings.

The following are some of the cases disposed of in the District Court during the past week;

No. 421 R. M. Peeler vs. J. L. Pritchard, appealed.

No. 425 A. H. DeFoe vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., continued.

No. 440 G. R. Burrow vs. Frank A. White, Receiver, disagreement of jury, ordered case to be continued until next term of court.

No. 455 Canyon Nat'l Bank vs. Roy Beal, judgement for plaintiff.

No. 457 State of Texas vs. Sorely Rogers, found guilty of burglary and sentenced to two years.

No. 459 State of Texas vs. E. F. Brown and T. A. Ridgeway, jury returned verdict or not guilty and were immediately ordered discharged.

### Presbyterian Conference.

There will be a conference on the subject of "Home Missions" at the Presbyterian church, Friday, June 3rd, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. E. P. Fullerton of St. Louis, Mo., will be present and will lead the exercises. There will also be one or more addresses at the evening services, beginning at 8:15 p. m. There will be quite a number of ministers and laymen present belonging to the Amarillo Presbytery.

### Presbyterian General Assembly

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., met at Atlantic City, N. J. Atlantic City is built on an island, and the auditorium, in which the Assembly met is built on a great steel pier and is 1400 feet from the shore; so that the members of the Assembly were sitting all at sea during their meetings.

The opening services, sermon by the moderator, was very practical. He dwelt upon three characteristics of a church, praying, working and praising. He dwelt on three vices that threatened to destroy our civilization, love of money, drunkenness and the social vices.

Many questions of interest came before this assembly for adjudication. The question of temperance and the destruction of the liquor traffic received a share of its attention. The question of marriage and divorce was discussed at length and the assembly enjoined all the clergy under its authority to refuse to the marriage ceremony for divorced persons, unless the divorce was granted on scriptural grounds or willful desertion.

The labor question received the earnest attention of the assembly and this church is making an earnest effort to win laboring men to Christ. A resolution was passed calling on Governor Gillett of California to prevent the Johnson and Jeffries fight.

The committee on Sabbath observance recommended that employers of labor be urged to give a half holiday on Saturday. Many other questions of interest were acted upon.

The assembly will meet next year at the same place.

### In Shadowland.

Shadowland is the name of the new picture show that is going to open to the public next Wednesday night in the building formerly occupied by Frichard & Company's tin shop, on the northeast corner of the square. Shadowland theater will be operated by Messrs. Reynolds and Caraway who are both Canyon boys and deserve the patronage of the Canyon people. They have purchased a new outfit and carpenters have been busy the past week getting the building ready. They informed the News man that they were going to have as many vaudeville acts as possible throughout the entire season.

Remember the date of opening Wednesday, June 8, and come out as the first night will be free to everybody.

### SANTA FE SPRING CROP REPORT.

Total Acreage Under Cultivation in Spring Terms is 1,073,000.—Greater Than Preceding Year.—Big Drop Wheat.

Hard on the heels of general feeling of buoyancy concerning the prospects of a banner crop year in the Panhandle country, comes the annual spring crop reports of the cultivation along their lines in this section of the State of Texas, issued by the Santa Fe Railway. It indicates a larger area under cultivation than during any preceding year and justifies the broad smile of contentment worn by the tiller of the soil.

Report confirms the belief that no portion of the Panhandle country has been slighted by the rains and sun this year. It also corroborates similar reports already issued by competing roads. It gives color to the picture of prosperity painted large upon the common mind of this country. It insures that the slight period of industrial dullness which has been projected into Panhandle Country Commerce is about to be totally swept aside. Trusting in the unflinching average of precipitation recorded in the government weather bureau which, despite occasional dry spells, shows this country and territory has more than enough rain annually, on the average, to enable it to vie with older, more intensely farmed agricultural communities.

The Panhandle Texas farmer this year, gamely bet his all up on a good crop and nature has dropped the ball into the pocket his sagacity selected. The Santa Fe report shows in and adjacent to sixteen cities on its line a total of 1,073,000 acres under cultivation. The towns named are Higgins, Canadian, Miami, Pampa, Panhandle, Canyon City, Hereford, Happy, Paila, Grass, Umberger and Floydada.

Wheat is the largest, single, distinct crop planted, totalling 340,800 acres; oats, 45,000 acres; Indian corn, 84,750 acres; kafir corn, 202,904 acres; broom corn, 48,518 acres; maize, 123,500 and other crops such as speltz, sorghum, millet, alfalfa, bar ley and many acres in smaller grain and hay crops.

Canyon City, as reported by the Santa Fe Railway, has in wheat, 85,000 acres; kafir corn and milo maize, 75,000 acres; sorghum and millet, 85,000; a total of these, 145,000 acres for this locality. This does not include the acreage that is in cultivation in other localities in Randall County.

It seems that the Santa Fe Railway did not inquire as to other crops raised in this locality such as oats, alfalfa, Indian corn, speltz, rye, barley, flax and broom corn and numerous other crops.

Canyon City occupies a unique position. It is located between the two streams, the Palo Duro on the north and east, the Tierra Blanco on the south and east. The city is on an eminence between, therefore assuring at all times a good drainage. These streams on either side are covered with large acreage of alfalfa and some five crops are harvested annually and is one of the best crops grown.

It is the great staple crop for stock fattening purposes. These facts were overlooked by the Santa Fe Railway Company when their crop reporter made his tour of inspection in this locality.

W. S. Kaiser left Wednesday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Clifford Reynolds and Dan Caraway made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

## Your Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a "closer margin than other people.

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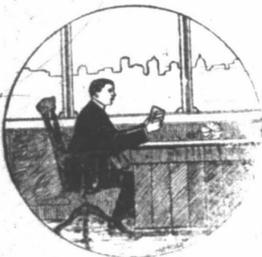
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Umbarger, Texas.



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R. B. Cousins spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser spent Tuesday in Tulsa.

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Clifford Reynolds made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

A. S. Rollins made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

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Judge J. C. Hunt was a business caller in Glade Tuesday.

Dr. S. R. Griffin made a professional visit to Happy Friday.

For a reliable piano on easy terms see W. T. Gilliam. 9tf

Miss Dorsey of Tulsa is spending a few days with Mrs. Gober.

Barto Cousins of Amarillo spent Sunday with Canyon friends.

FOR SALE—\$75 Leyhe Piano coupon for \$25 if sold at once. Idyll Hitchcock.

Miss Della Cochran of Tulsa arrived Wednesday to visit Canyon friends.

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C. P. Hutchings left Wednesday on a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

For Sale, seed wheat, barley and spelt, inquire of the Elevator & Coal Co.

Will Hudnall returned Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Sherman.

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Karl Monger left Saturday on an extended visit to his old home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

W. S. Keiser returned Friday from a brief business trip to Keota and Le Mars, Iowa.

Miss Artie Moreland returned Tuesday from a few week's visit with Plainview friends.

If quality and price cuts any figure, we are sure to please you. Fulton Lumber Co.

Mrs. L. T. Lester and daughter, Miss Blanche, were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Pinon Reynolds came in from Clovis, N. M., Tuesday for a short visit with home folks.

B. T. Johnson and Rev. J. M. Harder returned Saturday from a short business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Shanwebber who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Pipkin, returned to her home at Happy Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Black, Miss Theima and Master Walter left Wednesday for Wolf City to visit Mrs. Black's mother.

Miss Susan Bechel returned to her home at Happy Monday after a week's visit with Canyon friends.

R. B. McClure who has been visiting his brother, I. N. McClure, returned to his home at Glade Wednesday.

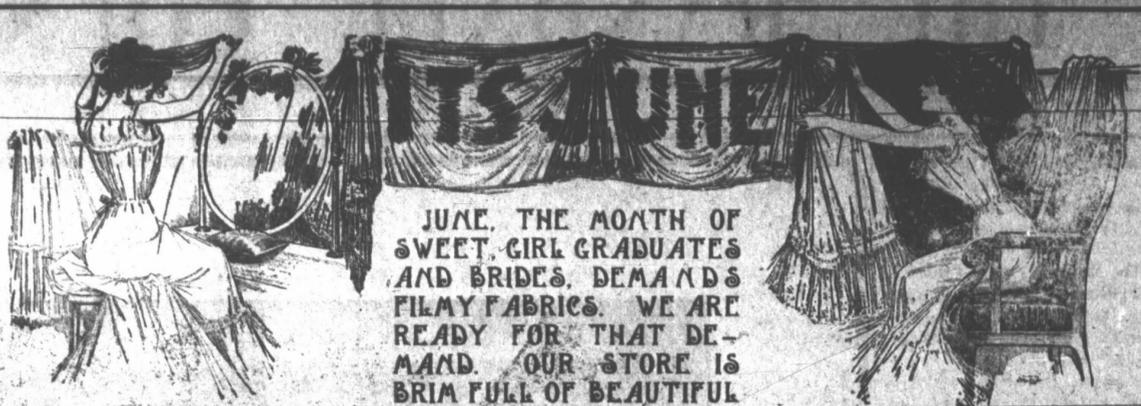
The Canyon Light and Ice Co. secured the contract to furnish the electric lights for the West Texas State Normal College.

FOUND:—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. The owner can have same by proving property and paying costs of ad. Call at News office.

Dr. S. L. Ingham left Tuesday for Augusta, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law, A. F. Hamilton.

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# The Leader

CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING

"THE QUALITY TELLS."

Pinon Reynolds visited Amarillo Thursday.

M. S. Park of Amarillo was in Canyon Tuesday in attendance of the funeral of J. D. Knicey.

Mrs. Jo Carter and daughter, Leona, returned last week from Independence, Mo., which place they have been some two months visiting friends and relatives.

C. B. Harder returned Tuesday from an extended trip through Texas and Oklahoma. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Lee of Myra.

Mrs. N. E. McCranie and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Beaver and children left Wednesday morning for Salome, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Claude Carter of Emma, Texas, stopped off in Canyon a few days to visit his uncle, Jo Carter, and family. He has been attending the Normal College at Denton the past year.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Coss was hostess for the Merry Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brandon. After an interesting game of "42" the delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Besides the club members present there were Mrs. Blackburn of Amarillo and Miss Young of Mineral Wells.

Ed Gibson, a progressive farmer residing southwest of Canyon 4 and a half miles, exhibited some samples of alfalfa that stood over 27 inches high. While this is not exceptionally tall, as there are a number of fields which show a longer growth but not any better quality. This sample looks fine and only demonstrated that this locality can raise good alfalfa as well as many other crops and all that remains now is for the agriculturalists to come and see for themselves.

Rally Day at the Baptist Church last Sunday was attended by about two hundred both young and old. A special program consisting of songs and readings was gotten up for the occasion. A cake was given by Superintendent Judge Hunt to the class whose average attendance was the greatest. The Philathea Class received the cake having had three in regular attendance while the Baracas and another class came second with two each in regular attendance.

Mrs. Hunt was given the honor of breaking the cake.

### H. BASCOM THOMAS SPEAKS HERE

Makes Scathing Arraignment of Senators Who Expelled Him from Senate.

Senator H. Bascom Thomas spoke in the district court room on Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience, a number of ladies being present. The speaker was introduced by Judge J. C. Hunt who was also presiding chairman of the meeting, and for more than two hours Senator Thomas hurled invectives against the men who expelled him from the Texas senate at Austin.

Mr. Thomas did not use any gloves whatever in handling the words which he threw at those senators who had caused him to be expelled from the State senate.

As he warmed up to his subject, he hurled more invectives, until the volume of words which he threw at their solar plexus with such telling force until a final knock out blow was inflicted, backing up every assertion with proof. He then gave a brief account of his attack against the lobbyists and gamblers in the senate, the proceedings and trial by that body, his ignominious expulsion, followed soon after by his triumphal re-election, return and reception by the people of Austin.

Mention was made of the arrest while in Austin of a district judge, county judge, two district attorneys and a district clerk, who were working to defeat the anti-fee bill of which Mr. Thomas was one of the authors.

Mention was also made that, at his first investigation, he was acquitted by all but one senator and this one senator arose and declared that his charges were false and, that he, for one, would vote to expel Senator Thomas if everyone did vote for dismissal. He remarked that this same senator was arrested on that same night at a hotel for playing poker.

Among other proofs of Mr. Thomas' assertions, he had in his possession several letters certifying that a man in Bell County had bribed a certain senator to use his influence in passing a bill for the reinstatement of cotton exchange in Texas. He made the statement that he believed that a lobby could be formed to make or prevent any measure that came into the senate.

Mention was made by Mr. Thomas as to the railroad interests lobby that was always present

at each session of the senate to prevent the passage of any bill detrimental to their interests.

Mention was also made that instead of "a government of the people, by the people, for the people," he used a very strong word, "graft." He presented some strong proofs to back up his assertions.

Mr. Thomas was listened to by a large audience and it was easy to see that his talk was received very favorably by the majority of those listeners. A number of congratulatory remarks were given the speaker at the close of his address.

### Press Day Troubles.

There is trouble in the print shop. No language can express, For Thursday's come around again, The day we go to press.

The compositors are hustling fast, Each has a dirty proof The make-up man is cussin' In a way to raise the roof.

The devil pied a galley Of solid nonpariel The foreman saying things to him That makes the brimstone smell.

The stenographer is jawing about The ink spot on her dress, Any god-darned fool can tell We're trying to go to press.

Everything is all "balled up," The forms are in a mess, And now the old man's asking When we're going to press.

Through the room there rings aloud A piercing hell-horn wail— The office dog is yelping, 'cause They're stepped upon his tail.

The press man now is ready—but The d—d old form won't "lift," So he whittles out a "dutchman" And gives his quid a shift.

The forms are on the press at last, The press is running great— But we've got to take them off again, Forgot to change the date.

They're on again, the motor's down, We're running swift and slick; But the paper's on the roller now, And you bet it's there to stick.

The whole d—d bunch is mad as sin And cussin' more or less, For hell breaks loose on Thursday, When the paper goes to press.

### Decoration Day.

Decoration Day was observed by all of the banks and a few business houses. Dreamland Cemetery contains the remains of three soldiers, two of whom were Confederate and one Federal, consequently the decorations were only meager. Custom in this portion of Texas has not established a memorial day for the holding of such exercises.

### Prohibition Resolutions.

We, the Prohibition Party of Randall County, in conference assembled May 28th, 1910, express gratitude to Almighty God for the strong sentiment in our state against the liquor traffic; for the clamorous demand for cleaner and more efficient government both State and municipal; and for the condemnation by the great masses of our citizenship of those official acts which encourage, ignore or tolerate the violation of law, all of which indicate the speedy and permanent overthrow of the liquor traffic and all of its evil progeny.

1st. We demand an amendment to the federal constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and its territories.

2nd. We demand the repeal of the internal revenue tax on intoxicating liquors.

3rd. We favor a graded income tax to provide for any deficiency that may result from the elimination of the liquor revenue.

4th. We favor a law basing the franchise on intelligence instead of sex.

5th. We recommend an interstate commerce law, prohibiting any person, company or corporation from transporting or delivering intoxicating liquors into any state, or section of any state where the sale of such liquor is forbidden by the vote of the people and providing an official record, showing the states and sections of states in which such sales are prohibited, for the benefit of all persons, companies and corporations interested or engaged in interstate commerce or transportation.

The committee on resolutions would report the accompanying resolutions and recommend their adoption.

E. H. GRIGGS  
J. W. PRICHARD  
Committee on Resolutions.

### Court House Office Closed.

The offices in the Randall County Court House were closed Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock out of respect for the death of County Commissioner J. D. Knicey whose funeral was conducted at that time.

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Alvord On Creamery Operators

The following is taken from a recent bulletin of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas:

Charles H. Alvord, professor of agriculture of the A. & M. College of Texas, has many inquiries about the creamery business and in every letter he is warning local committees against high priced schemes.

In a letter just issued Mr. Alvord gives detailed information as to what is necessary and at the same time issues a warning against "schemes" and "promoters." The letter says:

"I would advise you, by all means to steer clear of any promoter who offers to build you a completely equipped creamery at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000. You should be able to build a creamery sufficient for your needs, complete in every respect for a cost of not over \$3,000 and I believe that \$2,500 will

be sufficient. I assume it is my duty to promote the dairy industry by advising the building of such plants that show reasonable prospects of success, considering the possibilities of the cream supply. I do not think it would be wise to attempt to build a creamery, unless you had the assurance of at least 350 cows. As the number of cows increases you can increase the capacity of your plant if you desire, but a plant costing not over \$2,500 can easily take care of the cream from 1000 cows. The only creameries in this state that have failed to prosper have been those that have been promoted by Chicago parties, who sold them completely equipped creameries for prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and unloaded on the stockholders a lot of machinery that is not needed at all in this part of the country. It might not be out of place to indicate how this is accomplished. They take advantage

of the growing dairy sentiment in this state, and a smooth talking individual comes to the city and persuades a few leading business men that a creamery would be a great advantage to their community and starts his subscription by donating \$400 or \$500 in stock to some of the leading men of the community to help the work along. He immediately proceeds to sell as much more as he can, usually collecting about \$4,500, or in some communities as much as \$6,000. His contract with the subscribers is so drawn that it is not binding on him until he signs it, and he can keep on contracting stock until he has worked the community to a finish. If he starts out to get \$6,000 and only gets \$4,000 he immediately closes the contract on this basis and advises them that he will omit some of the machinery, and build them a \$4,000 plant. His contract is so drawn that nothing definite is specified. It is very flexible and

full of loopholes. It does not even indicate the make of the machinery that is to be used, and oftentimes fails to state the size or the grade. For instance, in churns; one reliable manufacturing company lists a combined churn and butter worker with a capacity of 1,000 at \$275; the same churn in the same size, but made of heavier material throughout and more durable, is listed at \$400. The promoter's contract calls for one churn, but as stated above, mentions neither size nor quality, and the same is true of almost every piece of machinery with which they equip their creameries.

The refrigerator or ice box is one of the most important features of a modern creamery and yet the contracts give no specifications whatever as to the manner in which this ice box should be built and insulated.

A creamery should always have a cement floor, and yet I find a good many of their creameries are built with board floors. I trust that you are not tied up in any contract of this kind, but if you are I would certainly insist that these specifications be complete in detail before any work on your creamery is commenced. If you have done your own promoting and are free to use your money as you desire, I would advise you to hire your butter maker the very first thing and let him buy supplies and equipment from reliable manufacturers."

Wayside News.

There will be a "Pie Social" at Beula next Saturday night for the benefit of the furnishings of the new church. All are invited to attend and participate.

Balmy May has passed and but little warm weather, however, we are now enjoying warmer weather—just what vegetation needs. Farmers generally are proud of the small grain prospects. Wheat and oats are looking fine but some complaint of having to replant maize and kafir.

Mrs. Mary Harris of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mayo, near Wryside.

W. C. McGehee made a business trip to Happy Monday. Miss S. L. McGehee went with him to take the train for Canyon City where she will visit Mrs. I. C. Jenkins a few days.

Leslie Beasley was taken sick Sunday with high fever and at present (Monday) is still sick.

School closed at Sunny Hill on the 26th with appropriate exercises at night conducted by Miss S. L. McGehee, teacher. A large number enjoyed the program which was well rendered and almost made us forget the rain-clouds which were hovering over us most of the time.

Eva, Emily and Stokes Brooks of Canyon are enjoying a visit to their old home this week with their brother Robert and family.

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Appointed Commissioner.

On Wednesday W. S. Cook was duly appointed Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 by the County Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. D. Knicely which occurred Monday. The said appointment is effective at once and continues until the next regular election which will be held in November.

Rev. Harder to Speak on Recent Trip.

Rev. J. M. Harder, upon invitations of the pastors, has consented to address the Sunday Schools of this city at 3 p. m. next Sunday at the Methodist Church, his subject being, "My recent trip to the International Sunday School Convention." Bro. Harder is a forcible speaker and his observations on this trip to Washington City and the Convention will be an interesting to the old as well as the young.

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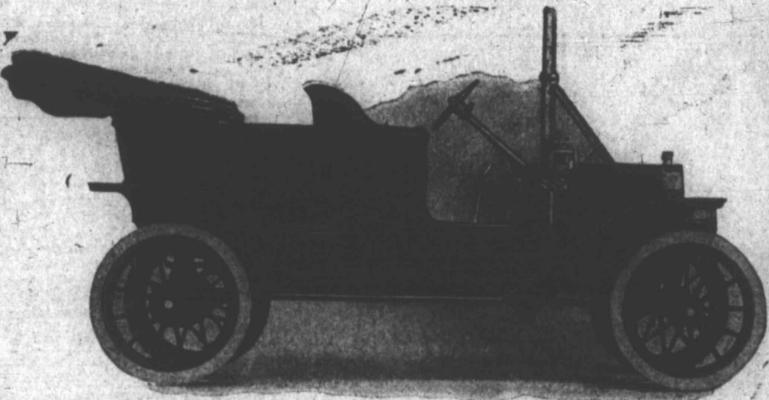
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Mailway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.  
No. 37 to Clovis, 2:45 p. m.  
No. 112 to Carlsbad from K. C., 10:05 a. m.  
No. 72 Local Freight, 10:35 a. m.  
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.  
No. 28 from Clovis, 10:35 a. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City, 5:10 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight, 2:55 p. m.  
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'D  
No. 28 to Amarillo, 2:55 p. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight, 2:45 p. m.  
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.  
No. 37 to Plainview, 11:15 a. m.  
No. 92 Local Freight, 10:30 a. m.  
Trains No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 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. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, J. N. BROWNING, A. S. ROLLINS  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY S. BISHOP, E. T. MILLER  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE, J. C. HUNT.  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE, W. D. SCOTT.  
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR, R. H. SANFORD, J. T. SERVICE, WORTH A. JENNINGS,  
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, M. P. GARNER.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, W. J. FLESHER.  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER, P. H. YOUNG.  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR, G. G. FOSTER, T. V. SLACK, WILL CAGE, C. L. DANIELS, CYRUS EAKMAN, O. C. DAVIS, H. J. CAVET, M. M. WESLEY.  
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1, HENRY J. WEBER, W. J. REDFEARN.  
T. F. REID.  
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2, E. W. NEECE  
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4, M. S. PARK.  
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, W. J. REDFEARN.

We have in another column tried to present H. Bascum Thomas speech in a few words, delivered here in Canyon City. There is no question that the Senator while in the Senate made repeated charges against the Legislature and then retracted them as fast as he made them. He seems to be a kicker. He was at one time an employee of the land office at Austin, and was so incorrigible that he had a fight for his epithets when used. He got into the comptrollers office as an employee and kicked up a stink there. There were in the last state senate several clean, Christian men who today say, as we understand, that Mr. Thomas' charges and his demeanor there was all purely imaginary and absolutely without foundation. Mr. Thomas' whole scheme was a campaign practice for notoriety and after July 23, next, will be heard of no more.

THE PASSING OF MURDOCK

By AINSWORTH RHODES  
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"I have taken my life in my hands," said the western sheriff, "when there was every chance against me. I have shot down men in a fight of when I had them on the run, but the hardest job I ever had to do, the job against which my sensibilities most revolted, was in the killing of John Murdock, desperado. Murdock was far superior to the general run of desperadoes. I don't know what made him such, but I always fancied he got started in by some unfortunate circumstance, such as killing some enemy illegally or being wrongfully accused. Be this as it may, he was physically a splendid specimen of a man, and I always thought that his distaste for the life he lived, to say nothing of his conscience, made him choose at last a speedy death in preference to prison walls. But the true cause he gave himself.

After a train robbery in Texas by a single masked man it was my duty to follow indications that he had left behind him and go in search of him. A man named Gilson told me that in passing through the chaparrals he had picked up articles to indicate that the robber had dropped them. There were pieces of torn letters and a gold chain. I felt sure from these finds that the robber after leaving the train had passed over this ground and that I could track him.

I started with Gilson, each of us being armed with a pair of revolvers and a Winchester. He took me to the place where he had picked up the chain and bits of letters, and we followed the trail. It consisted of bent grass through open ground and an occasional bit of paper dropped by the way. It seemed to me then and it seems strange now that the man should have been so careless. Gilson seemed to know instinctively the direction taken by the man we were following and led the way. He simply agreed to pilot me and forewarned me that he would do no shooting to kill unless it should be necessary in our defense. We traveled about six miles when we suddenly came upon a man with his back to us sorting out valuables. It was evident he was the man we were after. We had proceeded so silently that we had made no sound to indicate our approach. We got within easy shooting distance of him when we stopped, and I, drawing a bead on him with my Winchester, shouted: "Hands up!"

The man turned, rose and stood erect before us. He did not throw up his hands, but folded his arms. While turning he had seized a revolver in each hand, and they were now pointed in opposite directions, side-wise. He was six feet high and admirably proportioned. He looked me in the eye and said: "I don't wish to add murder to my other crimes. They are many enough and black enough without my increasing them. They began by my being mistaken for another man, and they are to end on account of a letter recently received from my mother, who doesn't know what kind of a life I have been leading. If I die now she may never know. If I am jailed for a term of years she will likely know, and if I kill one of you men it will do me no good. I am not to be taken alive, therefore I would prefer that you should shoot me down here as I stand. Only I ask you to finish me with one shot. I am known as John Murdock. That's not my name, but my real name no man in the state knows. I'm ready. Fire at either my heart or my forehead and aim true."

As I stood there looking at this splendid specimen of a man calling on me to shoot him that his mother might not know what he was I realized more fully than ever before that man is a superior animal only in heredity and intelligence. This man who had been contemptible enough to rob defenseless men and women could stand up to be killed that he might save his mother the distress of knowing that the child she had borne and reared was a robber. Whatever of influence for good he had received as a child was telling now in trumpet tones. Had luck not been against him doubtless this influence would have been sufficient to make a fine man of him. "You had better surrender," I said to him. "At any rate, I wish you would. I'm a sheriff, but I don't like the role of executioner."

"No, I have made my peace. Several times since I was wrongfully made a felon I have exposed myself that my career would be finished by a bullet. I have no desire to live. I can't undo the past. I can't live a respectable life. I can't be a comfort to those who have loved me. You will be doing me a favor to kill me. But don't let your sympathies cause you to bungle. You know how to shoot straight. Hit your bullet where it will do the job at once."

Farm and Garden

BEEKEEPING ON FARMS.

It Given Half a Chance Bees Yield Good Profits.  
As to whether it will pay the average farmer to keep bees and produce honey on his place I would say that it will depend somewhat on circumstances, writes J. W. Rouse of Austin, Texas. "I am sure it would pay any horticulturist to keep bees even if he never got any honey from them, as they are a great aid in causing the fertilization of fruit bloom. Many times one can secure some surplus honey from bees kept in gums or boxes, but if bees are kept in modern improved movable frame hives, rightly attended to, they pay an immense profit. In fact, I know of nothing on a place that will yield as good a profit as bees, as one not only gets the benefit of them in fruit growing, but sometimes they yield 200 pounds per colony of honey. I have had them do this in three different seasons, and many have done better than that, including some kept by Illinois farmers



BEEHIVES ON ILLINOIS FARM.

and others. Of course it takes an expert to do so well, but what one can do others may do in like circumstances. No one need get the idea because he does not know how to handle bees like an expert that he cannot do anything, because if the bees are given half a chance they may do pretty well anyway.

I know of no reason why bees would not do well on any place where fruit is grown. Of course bees do not depend on fruit growing to secure a crop of honey, but it is a great aid to them in early spring to stimulate them and get them started to raising young bees to have a large number of them to gather the nectar a little later in the season when it does come. What I mean in particular is where fruit grows flowers will grow also, and where there is a fair variety of wild flowers growing is a good place for bees.

To get the best results from bees, in securing honey after putting them in movable frame hives and having the combs so built that the beekeeper can remove these combs and thus know all about the condition of his bees, remove combs if they should get into the hives, divide the bees when necessary or add them up if necessary and make a great many manipulations. The beekeeper should give them the great benefit of comb foundation to start on, which not only secures straight combs in the frames, but also keeps the bees from building so much drone comb, which they will do if left to themselves.

Variegated Alfalfa.

Within recent years alfalfa has forged to the front as a forage plant in the United States with extraordinary rapidity. In fact, it may now be considered one of our most important crop plants. It is grown to some extent in all sections, but it is only in the western half of the country that it takes rank as a leading forage crop. In most parts of the west the ordinary alfalfa appears to be well adapted to prevailing conditions, but for localities where drought resistance is important and along our northern border, where ability to stand extremes of cold is essential, it has been found very desirable to secure improved strains.

The species of alfalfa ordinarily grown bears violet colored flowers, and its seed pods are colored into close spirals. Parisia was probably the original home of this species. There is, however, another species of alfalfa growing wild in Siberia and throughout the greater part of Europe which bears yellow flowers and whose seed pods are sickle shaped. The prostrate stems and poor seed bearing qualities of this species are obstacles to its use as a forage plant. It is, however, very drought resistant and is able to stand very low temperature without winter killing.

Where the yellow flowered alfalfa grows throughout the fields of ordinary alfalfa there is a tendency for the species to cross and produce hybrid combinations of the qualities of both species and bearing both violet and yellow flowers. In this way have been introduced into our alfalfa fields the yellow flowered alfalfa, though possessing only 5 to 10 per cent of the yellow flowered parentage, are greatly superior to the ordinary northern alfalfa.

THE PASSION PLAY AND ITS ACTORS

Unique Dramatic Event That is Enacted in the Little Bavarian Village of Oberammergau Every Ten Years Because of a Vow Made During a Plague.

By WALTON WILLIAMS.  
THE Passion play of Oberammergau has become perhaps the most famous single dramatic event on earth. It is certainly the most unique. Acted by peasants, the chief of whose required qualifications are religious devotion and purity of life, its dramatic force is equal to that seen upon any stage, albeit occupied by the world's greatest actors.

The Passion play is presented every ten years, the theory being that it shall not be cheapened by frequency. Oberammergau is a little Bavarian village surrounded by mountains. It has not been modernized except in the necessary features of sewerage and sanitation. In all other respects it is now as it has been for centuries. The peasants who present the play are wood-carvers and farmers. The financial return given to each actor is most modest, scarcely sufficient to pay for the actual time given the play. Yet the chief ambition of each of these simple villagers is to be an actor in the "Passionpiel."

It was in 1633 that the plague swept Oberammergau, the harvest of death claiming one-fourth of the population. The survivors met and resolved that every ten years thereafter they would present the sacred scenes of the Passion, after which the plague was miraculously stayed. That is the story, and back of it is one even more touching and beautiful. One peasant had lost his wife and children and in the dejection that followed dreamed that

Peasants Chosen for Their Religious Devotion and Purity of Life Present the Piece—Three Years Spent in Preparing for the Present Production.

only a seat, but lodging in advance. Those who take rooms in the village are the ones given the right to buy seats. To make sure one should arrive a day or two before time.

Three years before the play was given in the open fields. Then the theater was erected, but without a covering. In recent years it has been roofed over, but the stage is still open so that the scenes have a background of mountains. The surroundings, the theme and the acting are all impressive in the highest degree. Applause is never permitted. Perhaps the best conception of the play itself can be given by a synopsis:

Program of the Passion Play.

PROLOGUE BY LEADER OF CHORUS.  
Opening tableaux—(a) The banishment of Adam and Eve from the garden of Eden.  
(b) The veneration of the cross.  
These tableaux place before the mind the two main facts of the drama of the Passion—namely, man's fall through sin and his redemption by the cross. They thus form a fitting introduction to the play.

PART I.

Act 1—Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.  
Act 2—The meeting of the high court of the Jews and the debate against Christ.  
Tableaux—The sons of Jacob conspire against their brother Joseph.  
Fulfillment—The high priests take counsel how to bring Jesus into their power.  
Act 3—Christ bids farewell to his mother in Bethany.  
Tableaux—(a) The youthful Tobias takes leave of his aged father and mother.  
(b) The loving bride laments the absent bridegroom.  
Fulfillment—Christ at Bethany. He is anointed by Magdalen, whereas Judas



THREE OF THE CHIEF ACTORS IN THE PASSION PLAY.

he saw the Saviour. Then the outline of the cross appeared and a gentle voice spoke to him: "My son, are you weary? Are you heavy hearted? Do you weep? Remember my agony. I have endured more than thou."

Rushing to the church, the peasant sang the bell which all the villagers had gathered, whereupon he recounted his dream and proposed that the people enact the sorrows of the Master on every tenth year. The vow was taken then and there, and the plague speedily ended. All this is little more than legend. The one fact that is not legend is that the Passion play has been enacted every tenth year through the centuries that followed, the only exception being once when nearly all the able-bodied men in the village were absent in the wars.

Play Lasts All Day.

The play follows the Biblical narrative with great fidelity and has been adapted from time to time by the village priests. Every act is preceded by a tableau, usually taken from the Old Testament. There is also a chorus, the songs of which explain the tableaux. The play lasts all day, with two hours' intermission at noon. It is scheduled to be presented twenty-nine times during the season, which runs from May 1st to September 30th. In case the operators on any given day are more than can be accommodated in the theater, which seats over 4,000, the play is postponed on the following day. As this is liable to happen frequently the number of performances may amount to as many as fifty during the summer. Indications are that greater crowds will visit Oberammergau than ever before, about three-fourths of them being Americans. The dates set for the season are as follows: May 18, 22, 26, June 5, 12, 19, 24, 29, July 8, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, Aug. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Sept. 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22. To insure getting a ticket to the performance it is necessary to order not

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Act 11—Christ before Pilate.  
Tableaux—Daniel, accused of impiety by the prince before King Darius, condemned and cast into the lions' den.  
Fulfillment—Christ is led to Pilate, accused by the priests, declared innocent and sent to Herod.

Act 12—Jesus at the court of Herod.  
Tableaux—Samson, brought to make sport before the prince of the Philistines, pulls down the temple upon them.  
Fulfillment—Christ, after being mocked by the soldiers of Herod, is sent back to Pilate.

Act 13—The scourging at the pillar and the crowning with thorns.  
Tableaux—(a) The blood bespriked coat of Joseph is brought to Jacob.  
(b) Abraham on Mount Moriah sees a ram entangled in a thorn bush.  
Fulfillment—Christ is led again to Pilate. The latter's attempt to save the innocent fails, and he orders the Saviour to be scourged.

Act 14—Jesus condemned to be nailed to the cross.  
Tableaux—(a) Joseph is presented to the people as their ruler.  
(b) The scapegoat set free to wander in the wilderness.

Fulfillment—Pilate presents the scourged and thorn crowned Christ to the people. At their demand he frees Barabbas and while washing his hands delivers Christ to the rabble to be put to death.

PART III.

Act 15—The ad journey to Calvary.

Tableaux—(a) Isaac carrying wood for the sacrifice.  
(b) Moses lifts up the brazen serpent in the wilderness.  
Fulfillment—Christ, carrying the cross, is led to Golgotha. Simon of Cyrene is compelled by the soldiers to assist Christ in bearing his heavy weight. Our Lord falls three times. The women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus. Christ meets his heartbroken mother.

Act 16—Calvary.  
No tableau, but a prologue by the members of the chorus, who now wear black garments over their white tunics.  
The Scene—Jesus is fastened to the cross, which is raised. The seven last words. The arrangements made by the Jews to watch the grave. The taking down from the cross. The burial of the body of Jesus.

Act 17—The resurrection.

Act 18—The ascension and benediction of Christ.  
The closing tableau represents the victorious entrance of Christ into heaven. The choir bursts into a triumphant anthem.

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### WHAT CAME OF A FLIRTATION

By E. BARTLET THORPE

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Jack Meadenhall and myself were midshipmen together in the navy. One day while our ship was lying at anchor in Japanese waters Jack and I got permission to go ashore together.

We sauntered along one of the streets till we came to the outskirts, where the houses were farther apart and their surroundings more ample. Passing a garden inclosed by a low wall, we saw a couple of pretty Japanese girls picking flowers. Jack took out his handkerchief—the method in those days of flirting; I don't know how they do it now—and waved it. We were not more than a dozen yards from the girls, one of whom, seeing a couple of European youngsters in uniform, tossed a rose over the wall. It fell at Jack's feet. He picked it up, inhaled its odor, kissed it and put it in the buttonhole of his jacket.

Both girls laughed, and the other girl threw another rose, which I picked up, inhaled, kissed and put in my own buttonhole. Then, like good boys, we walked on. We didn't care to appear too presuming, and we didn't wish to frighten the little birds by rushing matters. But we didn't walk very far. We soon turned and went back toward the place where we had seen the girls. We argued that if they wished for our further acquaintance they would remain where they were, expecting our return.

We found them in exactly the same place, but as we drew near they turned their backs upon us. Jack gave a loud "Ahem!" One of the girls turned and smiled. I gave another "Ahem!" and the other girl turned also. This was enough for Jack, who needed only a moiety of encouragement, and he vaulted the wall. I followed him. It was making an acquaintance under difficulties, we not speaking the Japanese language and they not knowing a word of English. Jack, whose boldness naturally gave him the initiative, pointed to the flowers growing about us and by a well enacted pantomime indicated that we would like some of them. The girls understood, plucked a lot for each of us, then by pantomime asked us to inspect the grounds.

Of course we got separated, Jack going with her who had thrown him the rose, I with her companion, who had favored me. Why they took the liberty of receiving us so unceremoniously I didn't know. They were surely of the samurai class and must have been of wealthy and respectable parents, for the place in which they lived was a large one and their kimonos were made of the finest texture. I was inclined to think that papa and mamma were not at home. At any rate, we spent a couple of hours with them, chatting all the while in the unspoken language of love which young people don't need to study. Before parting with them we exhibited sufficient ingenuity to inform them that we would call again as soon as we could get another lease.

It was two days after this that we were ordered to report in the captain's cabin. We found there a couple of Japanese men of the higher class and a third who was an interpreter. The men looked as solemn as owls.

"Young gentlemen," said the captain, "since you were the only officers ashore on leave the day before yesterday I think that a message brought by these persons must be for you. Besides, I recognize these gogawes as belonging to you."

He held up a scarpin that I had given one of the girls and a ring Jack had given the other. Jack and I were dumfounded. The captain motioned the interpreter to speak. He told us that each of us having given a present to a young girl—a gift in Japan being considered a proposition of marriage—their fathers had come aboard to say that two noble Japanese families would feel honored at an alliance with so great a nation as the United States by giving a daughter to each of the young officers who had asked for her hand.

The matter was far too serious to warrant any expression of amusement. The captain saw at once that we had got into a flirtation and unwittingly proposed marriage. Not wishing to give offense, he took the matter into his own hands, much to the relief of us youngsters who had got into the scrape.

"Tell the gentlemen," he said to the interpreter, "that, representing the United States, I am highly honored that the propositions of my officers should be accepted, but that since the offer was made without permission I shall be obliged to lay the matter before the president. I will for America tomorrow, will discover his excellency's wishes, if possible obtain his permission and act accordingly."

The interpreter translated the captain's speech, and the Japanese gentlemen signified acquiescence and after leaving their addresses, with all necessary information, departed.

"Gentlemen," said the captain when our words he furnished him had gone, "you may consider yourselves understood. To suffer any of my officers to put a slight upon the Japanese people might meet me in my commission."

We smiled the next day, and something American when the captain wrote to Japan that, with the power that I had recently received that two noble Japanese families had accepted the proposition of one of the young naval officers, in the American navy, and that they were disappointed and disappointed could not be granted.

### MARS' TOM ASHLEY

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Uncle," I said to an old darty sitting on a barrel, "who owns this plantation?"

"Mars' Tom Ashley."

"Have the Ashley's always lived here?"

"Reckon dey hab, sah. De Ashley's lib heah ever since a long time before de war. De olden son ob de ole man allus growed up to drap into de ole man's shoes. Dey come might nigh bein' a break once, though."

"How was that?"

"Elt was Mars' Tom's father, Mars' Pape Ashley. He father, Mars' Tom's grandfather, Thomas Ashley, war might' fine man."

"Mars' Pape be went norf to college, an' somehow or udder he got no'thru notions in his head. Dat war a few yea's befo' de war. Mars' Pape got de 'digious idee dat all de niggers in de souf had oughten be free. Wus' dat, he fell in lub wid a no'thern lady an' married her."

"I recommender might' well when all dat happen. Mars' Pape be come down heah an' he talk wid de ole man. An' he try to mak de ole man believe dat he oughter gib all us niggers on dis heah plantation free paper, an' de ole man ought to stick up fo' de Union an' all dat kind o' talk. Yo' know what Mars' Thomas say? He say: 'My son, yo' hab disgrace yo' ancestors. Yo' onworthy to be called my son. I'm gwine to disinherit yo' an' leab dis plantation to yo' cousin Ernest Crane.'

"An' yo' know wha' Mars' Pape say? He say: 'De plantation war't be worf a bale o' cotton. Yo' niggers 'll all be free, an' de souf 'll be no' count.'

"Dea yo' know wha' Mars' Thomas say? He say: 'One southe's man kin whip five Yankee's.'

"Mars' Pape be go norf, an' nobody didn' see him no mo' in dis yere kentry till after de war. He didn' lak to fight agin his southe's friends, so he go to speculatin'. He had some money ob his own, an' he buy all de cotton he kin get his hands on. Mars' Thomas be raise a regiment o' southe's troops, and he fight lak de debble. He come back a big gin', but he only got one leg an' one eye. All his niggers was free, de plantation was all pulled to pieces by firs' de northe's troops, den de southe's troops, an' dat war'n't a bit o' fessin' anyhow. All the niggers go off 'cept me. I stay heah to tak' car' o' de ole man when he come back."

"Mars' Thomas be wa's't so proud as he war when he went away, all dress' up in his new sojer clo'es. He wouldn't nether talk to a nigger den, but when he foun' me heah all alone an' saw how de plantation look he seem might' sorry. He say to me, 'Julius, ma boy, yo' worf 500 o' nary white men.'

"After dat he talk to me 'bout ob-eyring. One day he come to me an' say: 'Julius, I got a letter from Pape to-day. He say he bought cotton at 8 cents a pound an' sold it at a dollar a pound. He got all de money he want. He offers me plenty to restock de plantation.' An' I say, 'Gwine tak' it, Mars?' An' he say: 'Tak' it! Yo' s'pose I gwine to tak' money from my son what stay in de souf all through de war instead o' bein' heah an' fightin' fo' de souf? No, sah. Ma son did to me. I gwine to leab dis heah plantation to Ernest Crane.'

"One answa' while I war down at de creek crossin' who I see but Mars' Pape. He tak' my han' an' might' glad to see me. He ask me all 'bout de ole man an' say he come down wid his wife an' leetle boy to git a reconciliation. He ask me to let 'em all in de house when de girl's aint' dar. He say dey gwine to try to take de place by storm. He tell me dot he got plenty money fo' his fadder an' no use no blin' all alone an' de ole home gwine more an' more to rack."

"I tink it might' fine ting fo' de ole man, an' I say I help 'em all I kin. So one mawtin' early I let 'em all in. Mars' Pape and Missy Ashley dey git in a closet in de dinin' room an' pretty nigh shut de do'. I put de little boy on de fambly chillen's high chair, an' de wait dar fo' he grandfadder to come down to breakfast. When de ole man come into de room and see de little fellow settin' up on de odder side o' de table he stood still wid de mouf an' eyes wide open."

"Howie, grandpa? said de child."

"Who are yo' and de girl?"

"Tom Ashley, de new' owner ob de plantation after yo' an' papa."

"Yo' see, Mars' Pape tell him what to say. Mars' Thomas war so jonsouse an' de chile war so gurt dat de ole man nether stand dar. He jis went to Mars' Tommy an' put de arms around him an' hugged him. When I see somepin aint' in de girl's eye I jis open de closet do' and out steps Mars' Pape an' he walt."

"Missy Ashley she went up to de girl an' put out her han'. De girl too fine a man ner to take a lady's han'. He took it an' bowin' lak a southe's gentleman, very low down, he kissed it. She put de girl's han' in dat ob Mars' Pape. De girl heah it dar, but she turn away de head, an' I see de tears comin' down de cheeks. I wonder if de girl's fo' de ole man come out de weah ob de plantation."

"Dea all out down to de chile's. Mars' Pape had out de children an' grandpa an' Mars' Pape had out de ole man. De ole man dat de girl war want to Missy Ashley grandpa de coffee, an' de ole man de grandpa's brother war down on de heah plantation."

"Dea all deah ever dat Mars' Pape."



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Although Texas sometimes has a little newspaper scare about frost damage, it generally turns out to have been "all on paper", as Texas has long since proven itself to be the "sure crop" state, and there is small chance of there being further emigration from the north of this country still farther north into Manitoba, British Columbia or other west Canadian provinces, when Texas will now present to them more forcibly than ever before that it is better to be sure than sorry, and that here they are not only sure of one crop, but can grow crops the year around. Take Horace Greely's advice and come to Texas, the southern or mild part of the West."

Gumption on The Farm

Be prompt at meals. Is the mower ready? Cold wet May—barn full of hay. Don't slight the corn—corn is King.

A field is not fenced when the bars are down. Don't put away steel tools wet; dry them first, then oil them. Lift up your eyes occasionally. All good things aren't in the furrows.

If you think nobody cares for you, have a carbuncle on the back of your neck.

Never lead a colt at the end of a long strap. Men have been killed in this way.

After all it is the producing power of the farm that determines the boy in his going or staying. Show him that there's money in it, and he will stick to the old farm like a sand-bur to a sheep's tail.

Don't let the back step be unrightly with swill pails, cat dishes and hen food, thus strewing food and attracting flies and disease. Cart away all the old cans, broken dishes, old coats and boots, from back places and yards.

Here is the most approved method of treating seed potatoes to prevent a scabby crop: Soak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of formalin (often called formaldehyde) and fifteen gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut, and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes.

Probably not one farmer in a thousand ever took his mowing machine guards out and ground them on the cutting edge. Look at them and see how dull they are. Some day before haying, when you have a little time, just take them all out and sharpen them. You have no idea how much better they will work. The machine will cut almost like a new one.

Tarring corn: In coating seed corn with coal-tar as a protection against crows and blackbirds, put the grain into a pail and pour on enough warm water to cover it. Add a teaspoonful of tar to

a peck, and stir well. Throw the corn out on a sieve or in a basket to drain, and then stir in a few handfuls of land plaster (gypsum). Do not pour the tar on the dry seed.

The Comet.

The comet! He's on his way, And singing as he flies; The whizzing planets shrink before The specter of the skies; Ah! well may regal orbs burn blue, And satellites turn pale, Ten million miles of head, Ten billion leagues of tail!

And what would happen to the land, And how would look the sea, If in the bearded devil's path Our earth should chance to be? Full hot and high the sea would boil, Full red the forests gleam; Methought I saw and heard it all In a dyspeptic dream.

I saw a tutor take his tube The comets course to spy; I heard a scream—the gathered rays Had stewed the tutor's eye, I saw a fort—the soldiers all Were armed with goggles green; Pop cracked the guns! whizz flew the balls!

Bang went the magazine. I saw scalding pitch roll down The cracking, sweating pines, And streams of smoke, like water-spouts,

Burst through the rumbling mines; I asked the firemen why they made Such noise about the town; They answered not—but all the while The brakes went up and down.

I saw the ox that browsed the grass Write in the blistering rays, The herbage in his shrinking jaws Was all a fiery blaze;

I saw huge fishes boiled to rags, Bob up through the bubbling brine; Aed thought of supper crossed my soul; I had been rash in mine.

Strange sights! strange sounds! O fearful dream! Its memory haunts me still, The steaming sea, the crimson glare, That wreathed each wooded hill; Stranger! if through thy reeling brain Such midnight visions sweep, Spare, spare, O spare thine evening meal,

And sweet shall be thy sleep. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Self-Appointed Weather Bureau Wanted.

From a number of non-residents we are constantly receiving requests to give more weather news in this locality. While we are always willing to comply with their wishes in such matters we also feel that we cannot pose as a candidate for the office of weather bureau as our forecasts may conflict with those made by the signal service at Amarillo station located some twenty miles away and is conducted under the auspices of the Federal Government. Although we feel we are at liberty to announce any unusual weather disturbance that should occur from time to time in this locality without infringing on the rights of the Federal Government service that is sent out from Amarillo every day. We consider this subject a good subject for our many correspondence to open their many good news items with.

It is an appropriate subject in conversation to start on the weather and end in matters of politics, or church. Just now in this State with five or more candidates in the field for the office of Governor, our readers will understand that politics in Texas is warming up, and weather news, farm news and many other good news items are being sidetracked.

While the News is not reflecting upon the sincerity of any of its readers, we strive to give a little readable matter on all items of great import, and especially that which pertains to Randall county and Canyon City first, and then State matters, then Governmental affairs. So when it showers, whether they be merely sprinkles or just show-ers, unless they assume a down-pour sufficient to clog the sewers or cause the loose wood-on street crossings to make a start to float, we probably will fail to make mention of the weather. This locality has so many bright pleasant days to continually mention them would indicate an overcharged weather system.

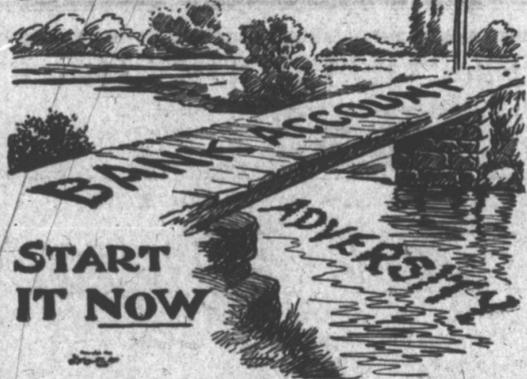
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 Pastor, Rev. Hawkins  
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening services at 7:30.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30  
 All are invited to these services

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Sunday services  
 9:30 a. m. Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.  
 Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor  
 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
 7:30 p. m. Evening services.  
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.  
 Bible study and prayer meeting.  
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**BAPTIST**  
 Sunday services,  
 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School  
 J. C. Hunt, supt.  
 11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
 J. M. Harder, Pastor  
 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
 Ben Terrill, Pres.  
 7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.  
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

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 Sunday services  
 10:00 a. m. Bible school  
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.  
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 All of lots sixteen an seventeen in blk. No. 53 of the town of Canyon

City in Randall county, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Randall county, Texas as said attachment lien existed on the 7th day of April 1909 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said John Davis. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commended that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the date of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of nine dollars (\$9.00) costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, John Davis. But if you fail to find said property or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of the county court, Deaf Smith county, as my office in Hereford, this 4th day of May 1910.  
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**Can News.**

We are having some nice weather now and farmers are all busy.

Quite a number from Ceta attended the laying of the corner stone of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Willie Currie is spending this week with her friend Miss Addie Donnelly at Canyon.

The entertainment at Sunny Hill Thursday night was well attended. A number from Wayside and Ceta were present.

Gus Lawson and family and Glenn Marquiss and family visited at P. C. Buckner's Sunday.

J. A. Currie and family Sunday with Mr. Bennett and wife.

A large crowd attended the singing at W. B. Walter's Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Fannie and Emma Shuler, Messrs. Will Franklin, Will Underwood, Leo Bessley, Ira Paiton, Raymond Fisher, H. B. Wesley and wife, Elmo Guist and wife.

H. E. Wesley and wife were Sunday guests at Chas. Suttons.

I. H. Hallabough and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Still and family.

**Unhappy News.**

L. M. Williams and daughter, Bernice, were Canyon visitors Monday.

Mr. Greenfield and three little sons were visiting relatives in Amarillo Wednesday.

Wayne Conrad was the guest of Eugene Easter Saturday and Sunday.

Henry and Anton Beckman were business visitors in Canyon Monday.

G. W. Tinkle and wife of Ok-

lahoma are making an extended visit with their relatives, D. Butts and wife.

Mrs. Clint Abbot visited relatives in Canyon Monday.

E. A. Hunt spent Sunday with James Easter of Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish invited a number of friends to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary, Friday. All reported a lovely time and wished them many happy returns.

Grandpa Wilson who has been visiting his daughter in Okla., returned last Saturday and is visiting his son, John Wilson.

D. Butts and C. W. Tinkle were business callers in Canyon Wednesday.

**High News.**

Another fine rain visited our section of the country last Monday afternoon which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Osgood of the Osgood Monumental Works in Amarillo is visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Will Newberry and Ed Hoffman of Canyon were business callers at Ralph Wednesday.

S. F. Wiggins who has been traveling in central Texas for the past year, returned to his home near Ralph the first of the week.

Worth Jennings, candidate for sheriff of Randall County, was looking after the voters at Ralph the first of the week.

O. C. Davis, Deputy Tax Assessor, is doing a little work in our part of the county this week.

**Guess Who**

Miss D. Mickey of Pittsburg, Kansas, was in Canyon Thursday looking after billing for the Whittaker Tent Show.

**District Court Adjourns Until Saturday.**

District Court adjourned on Tuesday noon until Saturday morning when the court will convene to hear cases that will be argued to the Judge but no more jury cases.

O. F. Simins of El Paso was in Canyon Wednesday.

J. A. Lockett of Quanah was a short time visitor here Thursday.

High grade photos on the finest of cards now at the Lushy studio.

Cage Brush of Altus, Okla., was stopping in Canyon Thursday a while.

Eugene Thompson of Dallas was a business caller in Canyon Wednesday.

G. H. Pelee of Dallas was a short time business caller here Wednesday.

R. A. Terrill left for Kansas City on a business trip the first of the week.

Our old office building recently damaged by fire is for sale. Lair-Cowling Land Co.

B. F. Wolf Jr. of Dallas was looking after some business matters here Wednesday.

W. D. Snoddy and E. M. Carter were short time business callers in town Wednesday.

W. M. Holland of Okaloosa, Iowa, was in Canyon Thursday looking after business matters.

J. P. Murphy of Weston, W. Va., was in Canyon a short time Thursday looking after some business matters.

Lost:—A gold cross stick pin set with small pearls, somewhere between A. E. Brown's residence and Bishop's Confectionery. Finder please leave at News office.

C. H. Fisse of Le Mars, Iowa, was in town a short time Thursday enroute for the Pacific coast. He is expecting to stop in southern California a while.

Sam McClure of Claude was in Canyon Tuesday attending the funeral of his old time friend, J. D. Knicely; in conversation with the reporter for the News he stated that crop prospects in his locality was very good, the heavy rains that fell during the past month did much good to the growing crops. Mr. McClure is a good and progressive farmer having some 1200 acres in cultivation. He was looking over the court house, stating that their county (Armstrong) which is the adjoining county to Randall on the east, was contemplating the erection of a new court house in the near future. He expressed himself as being pleased with the plans and arrangements of Randall County seat of government.

**Big Tent Theatre Company.**

The Whittaker Tent Theatre Company will play a week's engagement in Canyon City, commencing Monday night, June 6. This show is without a doubt one of the best dramatic organizations on the road. They present high class plays with up-to-date specialties between the acts as well as moving pictures.

Monday night they present "A Man of Mystery," a pretty comedy-drama in four acts, with a pretty love story running throughout the entire piece.

A big band parade at noon and in the evening is also an especial feature. Popular prices.

Dr. S. L. Ingham left Tuesday for Agusta, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law, A. F. Hamilton.

**Nelson-Walgest Fight.**

On Tuesday night of this week the management of the moving picture show had the pictures of the Nelson-Walgest battle in which Battling Nelson lost the lightweight championship to Ad Walgest. The pictures were good all the way through and those who missed seeing them, missed a good treat. The pictures showed fifteen of the best rounds out of the forty that were fought.

FOR SALE:—A good gentle horse. Inquire of D. H. Hawthorne.

Before hot weather comes why not get a few nice photos of baby at the Lushy studio?

Robert Campbell returned Wednesday from Waxahchie where he has been attending school.

Misses Betty and Lilly Ruthford who have been visiting at the home of I. N. McClure, returned to Claude Wednesday.

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