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INVENTOR OF MONOPLANE AT WORK NEAR CITY

JOHN GRIFFIN HANNA, OF NEW YORK, WILL HAVE MACHINE COMPLETED IN MONTH.

Mr. Hanna is Nephew of Dr. S. R. Griffin and Brother of Parker Hanna who Have Ranch Near Umbarger.—Machine Tried Out Here When Completed.

John Griffin Hanna, who came here a short time ago from New York, is working on a monoplane which he has invented and which will be tried out by him within the next six weeks. Mr. Hanna has been at work on the machine for some time before leaving the big city, but chose to come to the Plains to complete the invention. For the past two years Mr. Hanna has been in New York working in the shops and there got ideas of his own regarding an areoplane, which he is going to put into practice. The style of his machine is a monoplane.

Mr. Hanna is a native of Galveston. He is 23 years old and attended the state university until going to New York to take up his study of avaition.

During his two years in New York, he has worked in the shops and there derived first hand knowledge of all the models and mechanisms of modern flying machines. The machine that he is making is on the general plan of other monoplanes, but has distinctive advantages. Mr. Hanna holds a license from the New York Aerial association.

Mr. Hanna estimates that it will require about six more weeks to complete his machine. After the machine is completed and thoroughly tested, he will attend aviation meets with the purpose of interesting capital in his invention.

Consolidation Today.

The Canyon National bank received a telegram yesterday from the comptroller, approving the consolidation of this bank with the First National. This change was to have taken place yesterday morning, but owing to the delay in the examiner reaching the city for the inspection of the banks, his report did not reach the comptroller in time for approval for the consolidation on the 10th. The Canyon National bank directors will vote on the proposition today and by tomorrow morning the books of the Canyon National will be transferred to the First National. I. L. Hunt, cashier of the Canyon National, becomes vice president of the First National.

City Officials Installed.

The new city officials were sworn in Monday night at the court house and have assumed their duties. The following is the present council:

Mayor, J. D. Gamble.

Aldermen: D. Thomas, Chas. Dison, J. M. Black, I. L. Hunt, W. T. Moreland and Dr. S. R. Griffin.

Another New House.

Mrs. Dale, of the postoffice clerical force, is building a new cottage on East Evelyn street, three blocks from the square. The cottage is nicely located and will be modern in every respect.

Come to Canyon to live.

ALL DAY SERVICES HELD.

Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Held Enjoyable Services Tuesday.

The institute of the ladies missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday was largely attended by the ladies of the church and of the other churches of the city. The program was one of the best ever presented on this subject in the city.

The visiting ladies were: Mesdames Otis Truelove, P. L. Persons and A. S. Rollins, of Amarillo. Mrs. Truelove and Mrs. Persons are district officers and conducted the institute. They are very fine speakers and their instruction to the local society was greatly appreciated.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the church in the new addition.

Auto Party Here.

An auto load from Plainview passed through the city Weduesday noon on their way to Dodge City, Kansas, where they will meet a representative of the Continental Auto Club who will return with them over the proposed auto route from Dodge City to El Paso. The party consisted of O. M. Unger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, E. H. Perry, vice president, F. M. Clinkscale and B. O. Brown, of Columbus, Missouri. They were making the various towns and collecting money to pay the expenses of the special representative who will survey the route.

It is expected that these people will return through here about next Thursday with this representative. They will phone from Amarillo and wish to meet every business man in town and discuss the proposed route. They will remain but a short time in the city as this man must travel from Dodge City to San Francisco via. Lubbock, Roswell, El Paso and Los Angeles.

Mr. Unger spoke very enthusiastically over the prospects of establishing the route through our country. Mr. Seagraves, of the Santa Fe, is using his influence with the Auto club. If this route is established, it will be the first one to cross a continent. It is estimated that no less than 2,000 machines will pass over the route annually, which would mean considerable financial gain to the towns on the route.

Alumni Association.

The Alumni association of the high school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a reception at the close of the present school year. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Maud Brandon.

Vice President. John Bates.

Sec'y-Treas., Miss Lola Word.

Another Good Story.

In this issue will be found the closing chapters of "The Chalice of Courage." The News has another fine story which will probably begin next week. It is "Keith of the Border," by Randall Parrish. The new story is full of interest and life and you will enjoy it. Watch for the opening chapters.

Society Notes.

Mrs. J. M. Black entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian aid society at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the regular program and business session, Miss Pearl Black served the following refreshments: Cherry salad, banana sandwiches, pickles, tea, ice cream and cake.

WHEN SHE COMES HOME

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

WHEN she comes home again!
A thousand ways
I fashion, to myself, the tenderness
Of my glad welcome: I shall tremble—yes;
And touch her, as when first in the old days
I touched her girlish hand, nor dared upraise
Mine eyes, such was my faint heart's sweet distress.
Then silence: And the perfume of her dress:
The room will sway a little, and a haze
Cloy eyesight—soulsight, even—for a space:
And tears—yes; and the ache here in the throat,
To know that I so ill deserve the place
Her arms make for me; and the sobbing note
I stay with kisses, ere the tearful face
Again is hidden in the old embrace.

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ALFALFA---BARLEY

The following is the sixth of a series of articles on farming on the Plains of Texas, written by H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe:

Our experience and observation has proven to us that alfalfa can be successfully grown in many sections of Northwestern Texas. But it cannot be successfully grown without special deep preparation of the seed bed.

In order to kill the weeds and accumulate sufficient moistuae to insure a good stand of alfalfa, it is usually desirable to summer till the ground the proceeding season. Young alfalfa will not start and do well in weeds, therefore every effort must be used to kill them and to accumulate moisture before seeding time.

Deep fall plowing and summer tillage as described under "Better Til'age Methods" is about the only insurance of an alfalfa stand in this country.

Mr. F. M. Price, a good farmer of Floyd county, secured a good stand of alfalfa on high upland in 1907, just before the three year dry spell began. His field was divided into three parts and prepared by plowing early, as follows: First one third was plowed 4 inches deep; second one third was plowed six inches deep, and the third one third was plowed six inches deep and sub-soiled seven inches deeper. All was surface worked the same during the summer and the alfalfa was sowed in August. It came up to a good stand.

The alfalfa on the shallow plowed land nearly all died during the three dry years. That on the deep plowed land (not subsoiled) was still about three fourths of a stand in 1911, and that on the deep plowed, subsoiled land was a good stand. The 1911 crop was excellent especially on the deep plowed and sub-soiled parts of the field.

There is no question but that 8 to 12 inch plowing done properly on old land, will insure alfalfa in many parts of this territory, even on the high uplands. Alfalfa has already proven to be a successful crop in the draws, valleys and lowlands of this territory.

Alfalfa in Rows: In many sections of limited rainfall, alfalfa makes an excellent seed crop if planted in rows, thirty inches to three feet apart and cultivated. The cultivation keeps down the weeds and saves the moisture. This method of handling has proven very successful in many sections, especially for seed production. The seed crop in this way often makes as much as five bushels per acre. The rows should be planted at right angles to the direction of the prevailing winds. (For detail information on this subject, secure Circular 24, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept., Agriculture, Waahington, D. C.)

Seeding: Sow all seed with a press drill, if possible. From 8 to 12 pounds of seed is enough per acre. Home grown seed or that produced under similiar conditions is best. Dry land seed is better than irrigated seed.

Spring seeding is good if weeds can be controlled. On account of weeds, fall seeding on good summer tilled land is producing better results. Do not sow in fall or any other time if the moisture conditions are not favorable.

Do not allow the young alfalfa to go to seed the first year. Clip it with mowing machine the first year to keep down weeds. On an old stand, the second crop is usually the best for seed.

Alfalfa is not a sod crop. In fact, the ground should be cropped and well cultivated for three or four years before sowing to alfalfa. The native grasses will run out alfalfa unless they are thoroughly killed.

BARLEY

Barley cannot be called a drouth resistant crop, although when there is an abundant supply of early moisture in the soil it stands a better chance of making a crop than oats. It is very much safer than corn. On account of the altitude and the cool nights of Northwestern Texas, barley is reasonably certain of making.

Barley is not a deep rooted

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EGG SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY.

Over 10,000 Dozen are Handled by the Local Dealers Within the Past Two Weeks.

The egg business in Canyon has amounted to over $1,500 during the past two weeks, according to figures furnished by the local grocers and poultry dealers. The amount handled by these dealers was approximately 10,000 dozen. This figure is considered very fine, considering the population of the county, as a large per cent of the eggs and poultry are sold privately, direct from the farmer, or poultry raiser, to the consumer.

The egg and poultry business has grown very fast in Randall county during the past two years. The prices for poultry produce have always been high. The town people have joined the farmers in producing poultry, and this year the poultry products in Canyon also will amount to several thousand dollars. The farmers are raising many more chickens than ever before.

The former figures represent only the common run of poultry. Added to this figure will have to be added several thousand dollars worth of fine poultry which is being raised by Canyon citizens. This business has increased several hundred per cent during the past year.

The poultry business is one of the greatest on the Plains and means much money to the raisers.

More Rain.

A good rain fell Friday night of last week and another one on Monday morning. For about three minutes Monday, before it started to rain, some sleet and snow fell, but was quickly melted by the falling rain and the warm ground.

The little snow Monday makes a unique record for the Plains, making seven months in which snow has fallen this winter. The first snow came during the last days of October. This was soon melted, and during November there were several snows which were also melted. December was the "snowiest" of them all, nearly eighteen inches falling and from then until the February snow lay on the ground. There were several snows during January and February and two light ones in March. While the snow Monday was not sufficient to register a real snow, it was enough to be called snow and to complete a record very exceptional.

The ground is full of moisture and the crops are growing fine. Come to Randall county.

Debating Team to Denton.

R. A. Stuart and L. N. George leave today for Denton where they will represent the Normal in debate against the North Texas State Normal. The boys will discuss the initiative and referendum. They have studied the subject thoroughly and believe they have some winning arguments.

Misses Lamb and Rambo and J. A. Hill left yesterday for Denton to attend the debate and will spend two days looking over the work of the college.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday was one of the prettiest days the Plains have enjoyed this year. Easter hats galore were in evidence at all the churches. The services for the day were filled with the Easter spirit and greatly enjoyed by the congregations.

WOLTERS WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Democratic Organization, City and Commercial Club will Join in Welcoming Him.

Hon. J. F. Wolters, candidate for the United States senate, will be Canyon's distinguished guest tomorrow afternoon, and the democratic county organization, the city officials and the commercial club will join in giving him a royal reception during his stay. His address will be at the court house at 1:30 p. m. The committee will make suitable arrangements for his entertainment before and after the address. President R. B. Cousins, of the West Texas State Normal college, has been chosen to introduce the speaker.

The following is the list of citizens appointed by Hon. L. C. Lair, chairman of the Democratic Party in Randall county, Jas. D. Gamble, Mayor of Canyon and C. W. Warwick, secretary of the Commercial club of Canyon, as a reception committee for the entertainment of the Hon. J. F. Wolters, candidate for U. S. senator, Saturday, April 13th:

S. R. Griffin	C. O. Keiser
W. W. Allison	D. M. Stewart
R. B. Consins	J. M. Black
C. N. Harrison	H. H. Cassles
J. P. Winder	T. C. Thompson
B. A. Stafford	C. R. McAfee
D. A. Park	C. E. Coss
W. O. Bennett	J. M. Redfearn
W. T. Moreland	C. M. Thomas
S. V. Wirt	H. W. Morelock
J. F. Smith	R. H. Wright
J. C. Hunt	W. A. Jennings
B. F. Buie	R. W. Thacker
L. T. Lester	N. E. McIntire
Geo. Reynolds	H. E. Muldrow
F. P. Guenther	W. C. Baird

SPEAK AT NORMAL

According to a message received this morning by C. W. Warwick, Mr. Wolters will reach Canyon by 11 o'clock Saturday morning and will speak at the Normal auditorium to the students and ladies of the city. A very cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the city to hear Mr. Wolters at this time.

During his stay in the city Mr. Wolters will be entertained by Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Guenther. Mr. Wolters and Mr. Guenther were schoolmates.

New Bungalow.

Work was started yesterday by C. R. Burrow on a new seven room bungalow. The residence will be constructed on Evelyn street just east of his present home. The house will be 34x40, story and one-half, basement under kitchen, the first story to be plastered. This makes the third house Mr. Burrow has built in Canyon, and he is going to make this good enough for a home as long as he lives here. Mr. Burrow is the genial manager of the Canyon Lumber Co.

Field Meet May 3 and 4.

Prof. J. G. Miller is making extensive arrangements for the field and track meet which will be held on the Normal grounds on May 3 and 4. Invitations have been sent out to every high school and college on the Plains, and a number have intimated their intention of participating in the meet.

Come to Canyon to live.

Troublesome Headaches



may be instantly relieved by one of our headache powders, no matter what the cause. The worst case of headache gives way to its soothing influence and leaves the patient stronger than before. But headache cures form only a portion of our stock. You will find everything here that a progressive and up-to-date drug store handles. Our prices like our goods are popular.

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is to furnish to the people of Canyon and and Randall county the very best lumber at the lowest possible price. Our stock is always full of the best of everything in the building line. You will need a new house or barn this year and we want to figure on your bill. Our prices are convincing.

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T. A. Ridgway, farmer, Canyon, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time and find that they benefit me. I suffered from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions, but I have noticed since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have much better control over the kidney action. I can recommend this remedy highly for weak kidneys."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 3-2t

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plant. It requires a somewhat more loose seed bed than wheat. The plants are comparitively weak when small and therefore do not do well on weedy land. The seed bed should be well filled with moisture at sowing time. For Panhandle conditions spring barley will be found better than winter barley.

Land for barley should be plowed deeply in the fall, as already described under "Better Tillage Methods." This will give the ground a good chance to settle and accumulate moisture and thus insure a better stand than could be secured on early spring plowing. If the ground has been thoroughly prepared in the fall, very little work will be required on it in the spring, excepting to harrow it just before sowing.

Spring barley will not stand a great deal of freezing and thawing weather. For best results it should be sowed shortly after oats. It is a good idea to sow it under Panhandle conditions, during the first good weather the latter part of February or early March and somewhat earlier than this further south.

Perhaps there are no better varieties for early spring sowing than California Feed and the Bald Barleys. For later spring seeding, the White Hullness is very promising.

Barley should be sowed with a press wheel grain drill at the rate of from 30 to 40 pounds per acre. This will be found to be plenty, especially if the seed is clean and good and the ground has been well prepared.

Mr. E. A. Shakelton, of Pampa sowed 16 acres of four-row Bearded barley last February on wheat ground that was double disced just before sowing. He sowed three pecks to the acre which he claims was too much. On this 16 acres he produced 30 bushels to the acre regardless of probable loss of 15 bushels per acre on account of smut.

Seed barley should be treated for smut the same as for wheat.

Barley is an extra good hog feed. Producing pork of a better quality than corn. It is also a good feed for horses.

Cess Pools Closed.

In compliance with an order from the city officials, all but two cess pools in the city have been closed within the past two weeks. This places Canyon in line to be one of the most sanitary cities in the state during the year. If the new city officials can be vested with power to compel citizens to keep their weeds cut, there will not be a prettier town on the Plains than Canyon. Let's strive to make this the best year Crnyon has ever seen from a sanitary standpoint.

SOME SPECIALS

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

THAT WILL HELP MAKE YOUR MONEY GO A LONG WAYS

We have about three hundred garments in shirt waists and muslin underwear for ladies and children, consisting of corset covers, princess slips, gowns, drawers, and under skirts. Most all of these were left over from last season and in order to sell these goods we will make exceptionally low prices. Sizes are good in all lines, so come early while your size is here and patterns are good.

Shirt Waist Specials, sizes 32 to 44 in Lingerie

$4.00 and $3.50 grade at	$2.20	$2.25 and $2.00 grade at	$1.20
$3.00 grade at	$1.95	All waists up to $1.50 at	$ .85
$2.50 grade at	$1.55	All waists up to $1.00 at	$ .50

Muslin Underwear in both Lace and Embroidery Trimmed

Under Skirts

$3.00 grade at	$2.10
$2.50 grade at	$1.95
$2.25 grade at	$1.65
$1.50 grade at	$1.10
$1.25 grade at	$ .85
$ .75 grade at	$ .50
$ .50 grade at	$ .40

Muslin Drawers

$1.75 grade at	$1.35
$1.25 grade at	$ .95
$1.00 grade at	$ .75
$ .75, 60c and 50c grade at	$ .40
$ .35 grade at	$ .25

Corset Covers

$1.50 grade at	$1.10
$1.25 grade at	$ .85
$1.00 grade at	$ .75
$ .90 grade at	$ .65
$ .75 grade at 50c	50c grade at $ .40

Princess Slips

$3.50 grade at	$2.45
$3.00 grade at	$2.15
$1.25 grade at	$ .85

Ladies Gowns

$2.00 grade at	$1.40
$1.25 grade at	$ .85
$ .75 grade at 55c	50c grade at $ .40

More New Goods

We have just received a new shipment of silks, in a 36 inch changeable in several new shades. We are sure you will find something you will like in these. Also fifty pieces of 27 inch embroidery flounces to offer at only, per yard 40 cts.

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Wheat Fine.

A drive into the country shows the wheat to look at its very best, showing up better than it has for several years. The past week has been warmer than usual and the growth has been great. With a continuation of the favorable weather, the wheat crop will surpass the greatest records ever made on the Plains.

One of the finest fieldn found anyweere in the country is that on the John A. Wallace farm east of the city. Mr. Wallace has 37 acres which is about five inches high and the prettiest dark green ever seen on a wheat field. Mr. Wallace is one of the best farmers in the county. He plowed this land eight inches deep last summer and kept the ground clean of weeds and well worked until the latter part of September when the seed was sown. It came up before the rains and snow in October and grew considerably. This field will make a very large yield for Mr. Wallace.

J. H. Reinert, of Ralph, was a business caller at the News office Saturday. He reports that they had a good rain there Friday night and that everything is looking very fine.

Gasoline Iron Explodes.

Miss Viola Knox was quite badly burned Sunday at the Mrs. Geo. Jones home by the explosion of a gasoline iron upon which she was frying eggs. She poured gas into the iron and set on the skillet without waiting for the iron to generate. It is thought that the flames were forced up around the tank and melting it loose caused the explosion. Miss Knox's face and hair were burned and the eyes somewhat injured. The physicians thought her eyes were not permanently injured but considered it best to refrain from work and she returned to her home at Happy Tuesday. Miss Knox was a student in the Normal.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kans.

LAND FOR SALE:— Seventeen tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H. YOUNG, Austin, Texas. Jun 28.

JACK AND STALLION

Midnight is a black jack with white points, and a number one jack with plenty of life. Look at mules sired by Midnight before breeding elsewhere.

Morgan is a sorrel, wgt. 1400 lbs., sired by a registered Morgan horse and a full blooded Coach mare.

Will make the season at farm two miles north and one mile east of Umbarger, morning, noon and night. Will not be at stable only at this time.

TERMS—Jack $12.00, Stallion $10.00. Each to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due. May 17tp

ROY G. BADER

Many Canyon ladies are using Matchless. Sanitary Cleaner to keep their houses looking clean and fresh. Ask them how they like it. Just the thing for house cleaning time. Call the News office.

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Ceta Items.

We had another good cooling shower Monday.

Quite a number of the neighbors gathered at C.Suttons Sunday.

The ball game at Fairview Saturday was well attended. The Fairview team beat the Curlues.

Brother Knight preached at Fairview Sunday. A small crowd was present. Sunday school was organized after preaching. E. Wesley was elected superintendent.

A lot of young people gathered at W. B. Walters Saturday to enjoy the egg hunt.

The orchards will soon be in bloom.

A picnic and egg hunt were enjoyed in the canyons Saturday.

E. Wesley was elected school trustee at Fairview Saturday.

The old school house at Fairview is being moved which will improve the loohs of the school yard.

The oats is coming up fine.

Do You Want to Sell or Exchange

YOUR LAND?

If you want to sell or exchange your land, why don't you get in touch with the buyers? I handle all kinds of lands on my own account and on an agency commission. I can dispose of your land for you. Please furnish me with full legal numbers and detailed description of your land, lowest price and terms of sale in first letter to save time corresponding. Quote your lowest price at first. I am well acquainted with Randall county lands and values of same. I now own land in Randall county. If you want to do business, lets get right down to business and not talk great big prices when you are willing to consider lower ones. Best of Texas reference furnished as to my business standing and responsibility.

H. B. Van Decar

604 1-2 Lincoln Ave. York, Nebraska

Thank You!

Reading, Kans., Apr. 4, 1912.
Mr. C. W. Warwick,

Dear Editor: Enclosed please find money order for $1.50 for which renew our subscription to your newsy paper. We like your paper fine, and would not know how to get along without it. We have had lots of snow in Kansas and would be glad to see spring and sunshine come once again. We often think and talk of dear old Canyon and the good people there and long to be with you. We have moved and will kindly ask you to mail our paper to Reading Kans. R. F. D. 1.

Yours very truly,
Elmer E. Long.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by taking Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

New shipment of Ladies and Misses hats just received. Mrs. J. W. McDorman. East First State Bank. 1t3

IS THERE ANY QUESTION



About your winning the young lady? If there is the matter can be easily settled by buying her a box of our celebrated Texas Girl chocolates. We have just received a shipment of Alumni chocolates and want you to try a box. The best is none too good for your wife or sweetheart and we have the best. Phone 90.

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Interesting Letters.

The News is in receipt of a booklet from the Santa Fe where in is printed letters from farmers all over the Plains, telling of their experiences here and how they like the country. The farmers over the Plains are well satisfied with the country and would not think of leaving. One of the letters from a Randall county man, is written by H. J. Weber, who lives just north of the city. Here is what Mr. Weber says:

Canyon, Texas, Nov. 13, 1911.

I have 365 acres in different crops this year, kaffir, milo maize, amber cane and millet, all of which are good crops. I am receiving $10.00 per ton for my millet hay, $16.00 per ton for milo maize heads, and have been offered 55c per bushel for my kaffir, but will get more.

My kaffir and milo maize will make a ton of heads per acre which sells for $16.00, almost equal to the first cost of my land.

85 acres of this land is sod which I broke out this spring. My son and I handled the entire 365 acres with eight good horses which we brought with us from the north.

My old ground had been plowed seven inches deep last year and was worked as follows this year:

The ground was doubled disced early and then cross harrowed. The crops were then listed seven or eight inches deep with a John Deere two-row lister.

The crop was first harrowed when two inches high, after which it was cultivated with two 2-row Deere lister cultivators. The crop was then harrowed again before the next cultivation. I used sweeps on my cultivator for the third plowing; in this way I keep my farm free of weeds. I recommend deep listing.

I will say, any man can raise good crops in this country if he prepares a good seed bed and cultivates right. He can make just as much money farming as up north where land sells for $150.00 to $200.00 per acre and land can be bought here for about $20.00 per acre.

Mrs. Weber's garden was as good as any garden we eler had up north. She raised cabbages this year that weighed from 12 to 18 pounds and sold them for 5c per pound.

Our hogs, chickens and turkeys do fine. My family and I have been here four years and are certainly well pleased with this country. Sincerely yours.

(Signed) H. J. Weber.

Mothers Club Program.

The Mothers club will meet next Monday, April 15, at its usual time and place. Every mother in Canyon is welcomed at these meetings and are earnestly to come out and enjoy the program. The program is as follows:

1. Exercises, Primary Grades
2. Paper—The Punishment of Children; Its Aims and Effect, Mrs. G. R. Reid.
3. Reading: (a) To Whip or Not to Whip, Miss Neal. (b) Some New Methods of Discipling Children, Mrs. Ingham. (c) The Natural Penalty, Mrs. Orton.
4. Discussion of subject by members.
5. Music, Charlotte Ingham.

Ramsey in Amarillo.

Judge Wm. R. Ramsey, candidate for governor, will speak at the Deandi Theater in Amarillo on Thursday, April 18th. The Santa Fe has proffered a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. This will probably be the only trip he can make to the Plains and it is to be hoped that a large number from Canyon will go to Amarillo.

WANTED—First Class Tinner.
2tf B. T. Johnson & Co.

Special at The Leader
WE WILL PAY THIS WEEK

30 cents For Butter AND 15 cents For Eggs

WATCH THIS CORNER.
Something doing here every week.

As the report has been circulated, to our detriment, and as many people have been inclined to believe reports, instead of investigating for themselves, we deem it a privilege to make the statement first. NO ONE OR TWO MEN own the CONTROLING INTEREST in this bank, as has been reported. A list of our STOCKHOLDERS can be found with our Tax assessor. WE ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM THE CONTROL, ADVISEMENT, DICTATION, OR CONSULTATION of any bank. WE ARE NO BRANCH OR EVEN A TWIG of any other bank that we know of. We are strictly RUNNING OUR OWN BUSINESS.

FIRST STATE BANK

SIGNED: Jno. T. Holland, Pres.
J. P. Winder, Cashier

Plumbing Guaranteed

Now is the time to do that plumbing work you have been putting off so long. The city is demanding better sanitary conditions and there is no better way to accomplish it than by having each home equipped with modern plumbing. All work guaranteed.

PAT THOMPSON

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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Two months	.40
One month	.25

KAFFIR CORN AND INDIAN CORN.

There generally exists in Indian corn raising states, the impression that kaffir corn is something of dwarf Indian corn which farmers plant in the spring and harvest in the fall for roughness. We have even heard it intimated that kaffir corn could be used only for limited purposes of roughness and had no fat producing qualities whatsoever. Any who have been misfortunate in their belief of the fat producing qualities of kaffir corn may be surprised to learn that Judge C. T. Word, of Canyon, won second place with his car of hogs in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show, and won first on a pen of five hogs. These hogs were fattened on kaffir alone. They won over Indian corn fed hogs. This is the first score for kaffir corn.

Kaffir corn has won another score over Indian corn in comparing the cash values per acre. This test has been made by F.D. Coburn of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and covers a period of the past eighteen years. Mr. Coburn is a man of more than state fame, and his figures are to be accepted without question. In only three years did the cash value per acre of Indian corn exceed that of kaffir corn, and in each instance this price was less than $1. Here are the figures for the past eleven years:

	Value per acre. Kaffir corn.	Corn.
1910	$ 10.32	$ 3.23
1902	12.69	11.20
1903	9.30	8.74
1904	9.72	7.81
1905	9.94	10.11
1906	9.18	9.89
1907	11.13	9.25
1908	10.88	11.70
1909	11.23	10.77
1910	12.92	8.89
1911	15.72	7.68
Total,	$123.03	$99.27
Average,	$ 11.18	$ 9.02

What more could be asked of a crop? Fat producing qualities and cash values are the two potent requirements of any farm crop. Kaffir corn has excelled King Indian corn in both instances! The Plains country produces the best kaffir ever shown on the markets of our great cities. This fact alone insures the Plains of the greatest future any country has ever enjoyed. Come to Randall county, raise kaffir and hogs and watch your bank account grow.

The Summer Quarter of the West Texas State Normal college will open June 4 and continue until August 24. The demand for catalogues has been so great that the faculty believe the number in attendance will be no less than 500. The students and teachers who were in attendance at the summer quarter last year were so well pleased with their work that they have advertised the school very widely among their friends. With the excellent summer climate of the Plains, and the fact that this school led all schools in Texas last summer in the percent of passing grades in the examinations for teachers' certificates, the local school cannot fail within a very short time to hold the record for attendance of any summer school in Texas. Come to the West Texas State Normal, the greatest educational institution on the Plains and the greatest normal college in Texas.

It doesn't make any difference whether you are a democrat, republican, socialist, pro, anti, or what not, as a citizen of Texas you must hear Hon. J. F. Wolters speak tomorrow in Canyon. Mr. Wolters is the first senatorial candidate who ever took enough interest in the people of the Plains to make them a visit during his campaign and every citizen ought to hear him. Mr. Wolters is one of the great men of Texas.

Frank Farrington, who knows advertising from the ground up, says in a recent article: "It goes almost without saying that, except in the case of the city store too small to use the city dailies, the local newspaper is the best advertising medium. The newspaper will get the dealer's story to the most people for the least money of any form of advertising yet devised." Speaking along the same line, Mr. Farrington says further: "Watch the advertisers who impress you. They use big space frequently, but they're in evidence, in some space, all the time. Advertising must be steady and regular. It must exert a steady pull. It will not a build up a business in a minute or a month, but it will build it up."

The Brownwood Bulletin says that some statistican has figured that a healthy fly, living at this time of the year, will have about 1,565,363,927 descendants before the close of the summer. The Bulletin did not vouch for the veracity of this statement, but whether the number is correct or not, the fact remains that race suicide does not threaten the fly family. Begin your swatting now. Clean up all the rubbish around the place. Kill every fly that makes its appearance.

A man remarked on the street the other day: "There is nothing in the newspapers any more but politics." Almost correct. But there is to be a new set of officials, from president down to justice of the peace, elected this year, and every citizen is duty bound to study both sides of every question in order to vote wholly intelligently, each man should know as much of it as possible before he casts his vote.

The News receives many requests from all over the United States for information concerning our country. The Plains are more and more attracting attention of farmers who seek cheap, rich land. The supply in Randall county is abundant but before many years the land that now sells for only $30 per acre will easily bring $100. Come to Randall county while the land is yet cheap.

The Texas Farm Co-Operator places Jake Wolters in its unfavorable candidate list in that he attacks the initiative, referendum and recall. The Co-Ooperator says that these three things are wanted by the farmers. C. B. Randell is the candidate favored for the senate.

BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tone is sold.

City Pharmacy sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

We want to call your attention again to the fact that your old friends "back home" would appreciate it if you would send them a copy of the News after you have read it. Be a small booster even if you are not able to be a big one.

Raise plenty of hogs. Pork is always high and with maize and kaffir recognized to be the best hog feed, the Plains farmer is in line for a mighty big bank account. Raising hogs on the Plains is a pleasure.

Another good rain Friday night makes the wheat grow wonderfully fast. Keep your eye on the Plains this year.

Hoffman Notes.

Wm. Cage was a business caller in Canyon two days last week.

Miss Ora Cage who is teaching the Phillips school visited her parents over Sunday.

Chas. Stratton who has been in east Texas for the past few months visited his brother Bob and family from Sunday until Tuesday.

There was Sunday school at the Hoffman school house Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk and children were Wildorado callers Saturday.

Misses Sallie Cage and Mollie Hitchcock of Canyon visited A. B. Cage from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Slaughter and son, Chas., are leaving us the last of the week for an extended visit at their old home in Mo.

Misses Emily Gorman and Ethel Stewart visited Miss Caddo Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Cage was the guest of Dr. C. A. Hadsell of Canyon the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy were Canyon visitors Monday night.

EASTER PARTY

One of the most enjoyable social events of the past was an Easter party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melroy. The guests gathered early as nothing could be more inviting than the egg hunt. Miss Sally Cage of Canyon won the prize. The games of the season and splendid music occupied the time during the early hours and later a tempting luncheon of egg sandwiches, fruit, Jello, cake and lemonade. Those present from the adjoining neighborhoods were Messrs. Philips and Burus of Hereford, Mr. Mac Womble and Miss Wilson of Wildorado, Misses O'Brien, Beckman, Thompson, Shultz and Messrs. Dowling, Hanner, Page, Henry and Chas. Shultz of Umbarger, Misses Stewart, Garmon, Hitchcock, Cage and Messrs. Stratton, Bybee and Campbell of Canyon. All departed at a late hour thanking the hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

Wayside Items.

Easter Sunday was cool but no falling weather. Rev. Younger preached to a fair congregation at 11 and again at night at Beula. S. S. at the usual hour led by Daniel Adams.

Quite a crowd of women and children attended the Easter egg hunt at Adam & McCrery ranch Sat. afternoon. Little people report a fine time.

M. L. McGehee has a Jersey cow which gave 2 gals. of milk at one milking that churned 1 lb. of butter.

A number of farmers are listing their land for coming crop. A fine season in the ground awaiting the seed makes the farmers hopeful for good stands.

Wheat is doing well, bunching nicely. Dan Adams counted 130 stems to one plant and others looked to have more. Can any of the Northern states beat this?

Sleet and some snow fell Monday a. m. making the day quite cool. Fruit trees are backward in blooming which makes us anticipate a fine crop this year.

Mrs. M. B. Furr is still quite ill, in bed most of the time. Mrs. M. J. Hollabaugh is improving.

Anona.

Happy Items.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berryman, a girl.

Aug. Rahlfs has moved his house out onto his farm northwest of town. He will have a nice place out there now.

J. A. Harbison from Canyon was here last week. He had the contract to move the Rahlf house.

W. S. Cook has traded his big team of horses for an automobile.

D. A. Innes of Sutherland, Ia., arrived Friday and will stop a while with his son Charley.

The Baptist Sunday school had an Easter egg hunt Saturday at the home of Mrs. Malcolm.

The union Sunday school had their Easter egg hunt at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

C. L. Gatten and Wm. F. Miller went to Tulia Monday to serve on the grand jury.

J. M. Evans went to Tulia Tuesday to serve on the jury.

P. J. Neff, J. F. White, Chas. Innes, D. A. Innes and B. B. Boon all went to Tulia on Tuesday to attend court. Happy.

We need more farmers.

$100 Reward, $100

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

See our New Spring Shirts--new patterns and materials, 50c to $2.50.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

We are showing an unusual assortment of Spring Hats--$1.00 to $5.00.

YOU are going to care how you look this Spring just as much as you ever cared; and if we have a hand in your clothes-buying you're going to look better than you ever looked.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes will do it; the new styles for Spring are ready; and they're the smartest, liveliest lot of styles you ever saw.

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at $20 to $30. Other reliable suits $8.50 to $20.

The Leader

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

THE SAME :: CONSIDERATION

The child with her penny savings bank,
The small boy with the small change,
The lady with her pin money savings,
The small man with his small roll,
The big man with his big roll,
The big man who applies for a big loan,
The small man who applies for a small loan,
The lady with her church subscription list,
The small boy with school entertainment tickets
The child with society entertainment tickets,

are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

Capital - -	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	$ 47,000.00

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking powder in making delicious healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.

Social and Personal Notes

Score Cards at the Racket Store. 1t

B. T. Johnson was a business caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Fine canna and dahlia buds, cheap. Phone 50. 1

Miss Ritchie visited with Amarillo friends from Saturday until Tuesday.

R. L. Marquis, of the Normal faculty, goes to Channing today to act as judge in a high school debate.

Please call around and let us show you the largest and most complete line of baby buggies ever shown in Canyon.
Thomas Furniture Co.

PLANTS--PLANTS

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants.
Ask for prices.
ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

NEW STORE

We wish to announce to the people of Canyon that we have recently bought the hardware stock formerly belonging to the Canyon Mercantile Co., and have moved this to our new building at the northwest corner of the public square. This stock of hardware was one of the best ever handled in Canyon, but we are adding to it until there will be no better stock in this section of the country. We want to figure with you on that next bill of hardware.

We are going to handle farm implements and want the farmers of Randall and adjoining counties to visit us before buying.

GROCERIES

We are also putting in onr of the best line of groceries ever handled in this city. Our stock is not completely in yet, but within a few days we will be able to quote you some very low prices on the very highest quality of groceries. We want your grocery business.

We are going to sell strictly for cash. Under this system you pay only your own bill and do not have to pay the account of your neighbor.

Trusting that you will favor us with your next hardware and grocery order, rnd hoping that you will become one of our regular customers, we remain, Yours very truly,

B. T. Johnson & Co.

PHONE 29

Ladies and Childrens Hats at the Racket Store. 1t

J. M. Kuehm, of Happy, was in the city this week.

WANTED — Twenty Turkeys Saturday and Monday. 10 cents pound paid. The Leader. 1t

Mrs. W. J. Flesher and baby have been on the sick list for the past week.

W. H. and Dan Lehman, of Shamrock, were business callers in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Reid, of the Normal faculty, was a business caller Wednesday at Hartley.

FOR SALE—Second hand Leader windmill and 50 gallon tank. Cheap. Dr. S. R. Griffin. 3tf

None better and very few instances where you find it as good as our rough heart fencing.
tf The Citizens Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Malcolm, of Happy, spent Monday night at the S. B. McClure home. Mr. Malcolm returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Malcolm spent several days here this week.

Fresh garden seed at the Racket Store. 2 pkgs. for 5c. 1t

R. S. Pipkin was a business caller in Hereford Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Fine canna and dahlia buds, cheap. Phone 50. 1

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Tulia Tuesday.

J. F. Smith made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday to look at some cattle.

A line of Ladies and Misses Muslin Underwear that will interest you. The Leader. 1t

Mrs. David Thomas went to Hereford Wednesday to visit with the Rev. A. M. Lohrman family.

W. A. Bacon, of Lubbock, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at the I. L. Hunt home.

Chas. Gatten and Hugh Holland, of Happy, passed through the city Wednesday night on their way to N. M.

Will J. Rhea returned to his home at Balmorhea last Friday, having been at the bedside of Rev. J. S. Groves for a week.

Both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have purchased individual communion sets and used them for the first time Sunday morning.

W. R. Simmons and Miss Winnie Jones, of Amarillo, were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning at 8:30 by Rev. F. M. Neal.

Do you need help during house cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

Mrs. W. H. Morelock was taken to Amarillo last week where an operation for appendicitis was performed. Mrs. Morelock is recovering nicely.

Plainview Nursery and Plant Co. has a good supply of early garden and flower plants for sale. Apply to Plainview Garden and Plant Co., care of D. C. Aylesworth. 3p4

Rev. C. Kilbourn has gone to Memphis to attend the Presbytery until Tuesday. Rev. Kilbourn is Stated Clerk of the Presberty. There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

FOR SALE—Millet Seed (Free from Johnson Grass) $1 per bu. One (1) Zero Brooder, complete, $7.00; Two John Deere corn planters, both do good work, $15.00 and $17.50. 12 miles S.E. Canyon. Mrs. Mary E. McNeil. 1p

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School have order baseball suits for their team. The Methodists and Presbyterians will have a warm game when both teams get to playing their best.

Catching ducks with fishing tackle is the latest. Jim Black and H. H. Cassles started this fad the other afternoon when they went fishing and brought back two wild, live ducks, which they accidentally caught with hooks and lines.

It is getting warm enough now to think about getting that porch and lawn furniture; please call around and let us show you what we have.
Thomas Furniture Co.

J. C. Pipkin is sowing his lawn to blue grass. Mr. Pipkin has done much hard work around his residence the past year and now has one of the prettiest places in the city. Mr. Pipkin's example in regard to civic attractiveness could well be followed by many other citizens.

Kodak Finishing of the better kind. Send us a trial order and compare our work with that you have been getting. Developing 6 exposures 10c. Printing 2 1-2 x4 1-4; 3 1-2x3 1-2; 3 1-4x4 1-4, 4c. Post cards 5c. P. W. WISDOM, 2212 So. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas. 3p2

Quick Meal Gasoline Ranges Have No Equal





For Cooking and Baking in the Summer time. Easy and safe to operate. Does not require generating when starting. Ready for use immediately when lighted. Will bake as perfect as any range stove. Will bake and cook with less expense of fuel than any other stove on the market. We have a full stock on hand.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

EAST SIDE SQUARE - - CANYON, TEXAS

Let Harbison move your houses. 2tf

L. S. Maloney was in Amarillo Sunday.

WANTED — Twenty Turkeys Saturday and Monday. 10 cents pound paid. The Leader. 1t

Al Cavet, of Ft. Worth, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Alexander, of Mexico City, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reeves.

Z. C. Nelson, of St. Louis, one of the stockholders in the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co., was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and family returned this week to their home at Ennis, after having been at the bedside of Rev. J. S. Groves.

W. H. Lewis, of Abernathy, arrived in the city this week with his family. Mr. Lewis is moving here on account of the educational advantages of Canyon.

The Normal boys are planning for a great debate here on April 27, when San Marcos team comes to discuss the initiative and referendum. This will be the first interscholastic debate ever held in the city.

The First State Bank building, Canyon, Randall Co., home of the West Texas State Normal, for Rent, or will take $6,000 stock with responsible people to organize New Bank. TOWNS LONGBOTHAM, 610 M, Dallas, Texas. 3p3

W. J. Nicholas has been placed in charge of the Canyon Club ground for this season and will devote his time to truck gardening. Mr. Nicholas was formerly in the truck business in South Texas and knows the game from A to Z. He has a bunch of hot houses in full operation, and has several thousand plants ready to set out. He is also going to raise a large patch of melons.

Harbison can handle your storage. 2tf

Misses Cofer and Denman drove to Amarillo Sunday.

Ausco films and cameras at the City Pharmacy. Full line photo goods. 1t

W. T. Garrett was in Happy several days this week on matters of business.

B. Frank Buie, N. E. McIntire, L. A. Pierce and U. S. Gober were in Hereford Wednesday on court business.

Before you build your corral, call and inspect our rough heart fencing. It's the best that can be had. The Citizens Lbr. Co. tf

Vince Reeves, Roy Moreland, Henry Gamble, Joe Black and Grady Oldham took in "Madam Sherry" at the Grand in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, of Claude, visited this week at the Cleveland and Turk homes. Mrs. Patterson is a sister to D. C. Cleveland.

FOR SALE—Hog fence, regular 26 inch Page's Coil Spring Steel line wires. No better quality made 22 1-2 cts. per rod, to close out at once, cash or credit.
3-2t JOHN KNIGHT.

Joe Arnold, formerly of this city, but now in Ft. Worth, has accepted a position as meat cutter at the Market-Grocery Co. Mr. Arnold is one of the best meat men who has ever been in Canyon and will appreciate meeting all his old friends. He will be in charge of the market Monday. 1t

It is not long now until you are going to have to figure on that new Refrigerator; let us show you what we have and make you some prices before buying elsewhere.
Thomas Furniture Co.

WANTED—To trade two mares for family driver. C. R. McAfee. 1t

O. J. Hardin, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city.

WANTED — Twenty Turkeys Saturday and Monday. 10 cents pound paid. The Leader. 1t

Miss Norma Blackburn, of Amarillo, visited this week at the C. P. Hutchings home.

Rev. F. M. Neal will preach to the children at the regular services Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Brown Forbes, of Chillicothe, and little grandson, Wane Reid, of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting with T. F. Reid for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Butts, of Plainview is visiting with Mrs. F. M. Neal. Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Neal are long time friends and school mates.

House cleaning time is here. A large number of ladies are ordering Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Get some at the News office. tf

Mrs. C.T. Word left yesterday and Mrs. C.R. Burrow will leave today for Memphis to attend the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Amarillo.

Any of our $25.00 Axminister rugs for $20.00 cash; better come around and look them over as we have some beautiful patterns, both in Oriental and Floral patterns.
Thomas Furniture Co.

In Sunday's Dallas News appeared a full length picture of "Baby" Peeler, a former Canyon boy, who more than likely will secure a regular berth on the third sack with the Galveston Sandcrabs in the Texas league. Baby gets his chance to make good today as the Texas league opens today.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

Congress	$20.00
State	15.00
District	12.50
County	10.00
Commissioners	7.50
Justice of Peace	5.00

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 47th Jucicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for h e office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of couuty teasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. T. GARRETT.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

R. E. FOSTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

For Commissioner and Justice.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the offices of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1.

H. T. SHELNUTT.

I.O.O.F.

CANYON LODGE NO. 481.
Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. B. C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

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CANYON, TEXAS
Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; examine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and all other commercial papers; represent non-residents, executors, guardians and administrators. Give us a trial. Office room 23, First National Bank.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Streng, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House therof, in Canyon, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the Sixth day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 658, wherein The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation, The First National Bank of Canyon, a corporation and B. E. J. Peacock, joined by her husband R. C. Peacock, are Plaintiffs and Isidore Mantz, and John Streng, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on March 10, 1909, The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, conveyed the North Half of Survey 61, Block K-14, Certificate 80, G. B. & C. N. G. Land in Randall County, Texas, containing 320 acres to Isidore Mantz, retaining in said Deed a Vendor's Lien, to secure the payment of two notes due in one and two years from date, each for $640.00 of even date with said deed, with 7 per cent interest on same from date. Past due interest bears 7 per cent interest and ten per cent additional as Attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an Atty. for collection or suit on same, each executed by said Isidore Mantz, payable to said Company, and that it had placed the same with B. Frank Buie, an Attorney for collection and suit, and had agreed to give him $75.00 for his services: That the principal, interest and $75 Attys. fees are due, owing and unpaid, and that said Company had on Jan. 16th, 1911, paid the taxes on said land $15.99 for the year 1910, and on Jan 10, 1912, paid the taxes $12.98 for the year 1911: That same was a first Lieu on said land: That on March 10, 1909, Isidore Mantz by his deed conveyed said land to John Streng, and as part consideration for same said John Streng was to assume and pay off the said two notes, each for $640.00 to said Company, and in addition thereto he executed two notes each for $660.00 of even date with said deed, due on or before three years, payable to the order of Isidore Mantz with 7 per cent interest thereon and 10 per cent additional as Attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection: That said deed & said Notes each retained a Vendor's Lein on said land to secure the payment of on said notes; That one of said notes by regular transfer has been sold and conveyed to B. E. J. Peacock, and the other to said First National Bank of Canyon: That the same was and is a second lien on said land, and is due owing and unpaid.

Plaintiffs pray that on final trial The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company Ltd. have judgment against Isadore Mantz and John Streng, for the principal, interest and $75.00 Attorney's fees on the said two notes for $640.00 first described, and judgment against John Streng for the taxes paid for 1910, and for 1911 on said land with 6 per cent interest from the date each was paid: That the judgmeet in favor of the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., be decreed a first lien on said land and that the Plaintiff's The First National Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock, each have judgment against John Streng for the principal and interest due on their respective notes for $660.00 each, and same be decreed a second lien on said land: That all of Plaintiff's liens on said land be foreclosed, and an order of sale issue to sell said land and out of the proceeds, all costs be first paid: Then the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., judgment be paid in full, and out of the remainder the First National Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock be paid pro-rata and if any proceeds remain after they have been paid than that the same be turned over to the order of Defendant John Streng, and for a writ of possession putting the purchaser in possession of said land, for costs of suit, and all legal, equitable and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 19th day of March 1912. M. P. GARNER, Clerk,
[Seal] District Court, Randall Co.

I certify the above is a true copy of the original citation.

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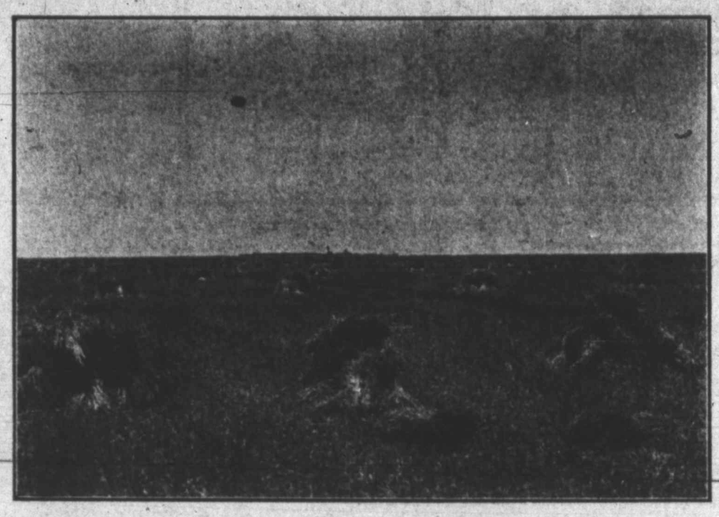
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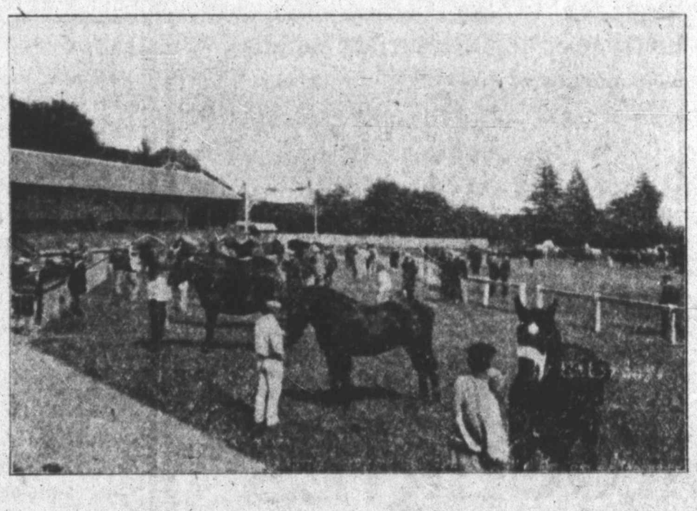


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By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Man and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Dwellers in the Hearts and the Highways," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

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Singular perversion of language and thought there! If two struggled like wild beasts that was fighting like men!

"But let that pass," continued the woman. "I don't deny your physical courage, but I am going to appeal to another kind of a courage which I believe you possess. You have showed your evil side here in this room, but I don't believe that's the only side you have, else I couldn't have liked you in the past. You have made a charge against two women; one dead and one living. It makes little difference what you say about me. I need no defense and no justification in the eyes of those here who love me, and for the rest of the world I don't care. But you have slain this man's confidence in a woman he once loved, and who he thought loved him. As you are a man, tell him that it was a lie and that she was innocent of anything else although she did love you."

What a singular situation, an observer who knew all might have reflected! Here was Enid Maitland pleading for the good name of the woman who had married the man she now loved, and whom by rights she should have jealously hated.

"You ask me more than I can——" faltered Armstrong yet greatly moved by this touching appeal to his better self.

"Let him speak no word," protested Newbold quickly. "I wouldn't believe him on his oath."

"Steady now, steady," interposed Kirkby with his frontier instinct for fair play, "the man's down, Newbold, don't hit him now."

"Give him a chance," added Maitland earnestly.

"You would not believe me, eh?" laughed Armstrong horribly, "well then this is what I say, whether it is true or a lie you can be the judge."

What was he about to say? They all recognized instinctively that his forthcoming deliverance would be a final one. Would good or evil dominate him now? Enid Maitland had made her plea and it had been a powerful one; the man did truly love the woman who urged him; there was nothing left for him but a chance that she should think better of him than he merited; he had come to the end of his resources. And Enid Maitland spoke again as he hesitated.

"O, think, think before you speak," she cried.

"If I thought," answered Armstrong quickly, "I should go mad. Newbold, your wife was as pure as the snow; that she loved me I cannot and will not deny, she married you in a fit of jealousy and anger after a quarrel between us in which I was to blame, and when I came back to the camp in your absence, I strove to make it up and used every argument that I possessed to get her to leave you and to live with me. Although she had no love for you she was too good and too true a woman for that. Now you've got the truth, damn you, believe it or not as you like. Miss Maitland," he added swiftly. "If I had met you sooner, I might have been a better man. Good bye."

He turned suddenly and none preventing, indeed it was not possible, he ran to the outer door; as he did so his hand snatched something that lay on the chest of drawers. There was a flash of light as he drew in his arm but none saw what it was. In a few seconds he was outside the door. The table was between old Kirkby and the exit; Maitland and Newbold were nearest. The old man came to his senses first.

"After him," he cried, "he means—"

But before anybody could stir the dull report of a pistol come through the open door!

They found Armstrong lying on his back in the snowy path, his face as white as the drift that pillowed his head, Newbold's heavy revolver still clutched in his right hand and a bloody welling smudge on his left breast over his heart. It was the woman who broke the silence.

"Oh," she sobbed, "it can't be—"

"Dead," said Maitland solemnly.

"And it might have been by my hand," muttered Newbold to himself in horror.

"He'll never cause no more trouble to nobody in this world, Miss Enid an' gents," said old Kirkby gravely. "Well, he was a damned fool an' a damned villain in some ways," continued the old frontiersman reflectively in the silence broken otherwise only by the woman's sobbing breaths, "but he had some of the qualities that go to make a man, an' I ain't doubtin' but what them last words of hisn was mighty near true. Ef he had met a girl like you earlier in his life, he mought have been a different man."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Draught of Joy.

The great library was the prettiest room in Robert Maitland's magnificent mansion in Denver's most favored residence section. It was a long, low-studded room with a heavy beamed ceiling. The low book cases, about five feet high, ran between all the windows and doors on all sides of the room. At one end there was a huge open fire place built of rough stone, and as it was winter a cheerful fire of logs blazed on the hearth. It was a man's room pre-eminently. The drawing-room across the hall was Mrs. Maitland's domain, but the library reflected her husband's picturesque if somewhat erratic taste. On the walls there were pictures of the west by Remington, Marchand, Dunton, Dixon and others, and to set them off, finely mounted heads of bear and deer and buffalo. Swords and other arms stood here and there. The writing table was massive and the chairs easy, comfortable and inviting. The floor was strewn with robes and rugs. From the windows facing westward, since the house was set on a high hill, one could see the great rampart of the range.

There were three men in the room on that brilliant morning early in January something like a month after these adventures in the mountains which have been so veraciously set forth. Two of them were the brothers Maitland; the third was Newbold.

The shock produced upon Enid Maitland by the death of Armstrong together with the tremendous episodes that had preceded it had utterly prostrated her. They had spent the night at the hut in the mountains and had decided that the woman must be taken back to the settlements some way at all hazards.

The wit of old Kirkby had effected a solution of the problem, using a means certainly as old as Napoleon and the passage of his cannon over the Great St. Bernard—and perhaps as old as Hannibal! They had made a rude sled from the trunk of a pine which they hollowed out and provided with a back and runners. There was no lack of fur robes and blankets for her comfort.

Wherever it was practicable the three men hitched themselves to the sled with ropes and dragged it and Enid over the snow. Of course for miles down the canon it was impossible to use the sled. When the way was comparatively easy the woman, supported by the two men, Newbold and Maitland, made shift to get along afoot. When it became too difficult for her, Newbold picked her up as he had done before and assisted by Maitland, carried her bodily to the next resting place. At these times Kirkby looked after the sled.

They had managed to reach the temporary hut in the old camp the first night and rested there. They gathered up their sleeping bags and tents and resumed their journey in the morning. They were strong men, and save for old Kirkby, young. It was a desperate endeavor but they carried it through.

When they hit the open trails the sledding was easy and they made great progress. After a week of terrific going, they struck the railroad, and the next day found them all safe in Maitland's house in Denver.

To Mr. Stephen Maitland his daughter was as one who had risen from the dead. And indeed, when he first saw her, she looked like death itself. No one had known how terrible that journey had been to the woman. Her three faithful attendants had surmised something, but in spite of all even they did not realise that in these last days she had been sustained only by the most violent effort of her will. She had no sooner reached the house, greeted her father, her aunt and the children, then she collapsed utterly.

The wonder was, said the physician, not that she did it then but that she had not done it before. For a short time it appeared as if her illness might be serious, but youth, vigor, a strong body and a good constitution, a heart now free from care and apprehension and a great desire to live and love and be loved, worked wonders.

Newbold had enjoyed no opportunity for private conversation with the woman he loved, which was perhaps just as well. He had the task of readjusting himself to changed conditions; not only to a different environment, but to strange and unusual departures from his long cherished view points.

He could no longer doubt Armstrong's final testimony to the purity of his wife, although he had burned the letters unread, and by the same token he could no longer cherish the dream that she had loved him and him alone. Those words that had preceded that pistol shot had made it possible for him to take Enid Maitland as his wife without doing violence to his sense of honor or his self-respect. Armstrong had made that much reparation. And Newbold could not doubt that the other had known what would be the result of his speech and had chosen his words deliberately; score that last action to his credit. He was a sensitive man, however; he realized the brutal and beast-like part he and Armstrong had both played before this woman they both loved, how they had battled like savage animals and how but for a lucky interposition he would have added murder to his other disabilities.

He was honest enough to say to himself that he would have done the same thing over under the same circumstances, but that did not absolve his conscience. He did not know how the woman looked at the transaction or looked at him, and he had not enjoyed one moment alone with her. In all that had transpired since that morning in the hut, the four had naturally and inevitably remained inseparably together.

They had buried Armstrong in the snow, Robert Maitland saying over him a brief but fervent petition in which even Newbold joined. Enid Maitland herself had repeated eloquently to her uncle and old Kirkby that night before the fire the story of her rescue from the flood by this man, how he had carried her in the storm to the hut and how he had treated her since; and Maitland had afterwards repeated her account to his brother in Denver.

Maitland had insisted that Newbold share his hospitality, but that young man had refused. Kirkby had a little place not far from Denver and easily accessible to it, and the old man had gladly taken the younger one with him. Newbold had been in a fever of anxiety over Enid Maitland's illness, but his alarm had soon been dispelled by the physician's assurance, and there was nothing now left for him but to wait until she could see him. He inquired for her morning and evening at the great house on the hill; he kept her room a bower of beauty with priceless blossoms, but he had sent no word.

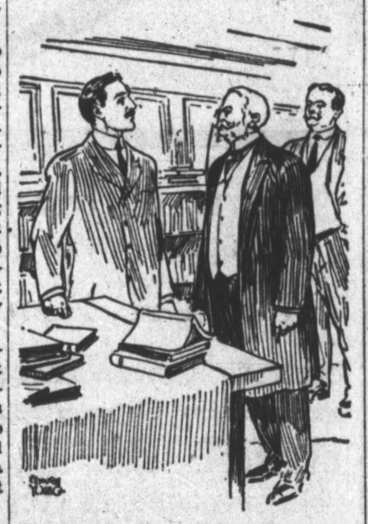
Robert Maitland had promised to let him know, however, so soon as Enid could see him, and it was in pursuance of a telephone message that he was in the library that morning.

He had not yet become accustomed to the world; he had lived so long alone that he had grown somewhat shy and retiring; the habits and customs of years were not to be lightly thrown aside in a week or a month. He had sought no interview with Enid's father heretofore; indeed had rather avoided it, but on this morning he had asked for it, and when Robert Maitland would have withdrawn he begged him to remain.

"Mr. Maitland," Newbold began, "I presume that you know my unfortunate history."

"I have heard the general outlines of it, sir, from my brother and others," answered the other kindly.

"I need not dwell upon it further then. Although my hair is tinged with



"Do You by Any Chance Belong to the Maryland Newbolds, Sir?"

gray and doubtless I look much older. I was only twenty-eight on my last birthday. I was not born in this section of the country, my home was in Baltimore."

"Do you by any chance belong to the Maryland Newbolds, sir?"

"Yes, they are distantly related to a most excellent family of the same name in Philadelphia, I believe."

"I have always understood that to be the truth."

"Ah, a very satisfactory connection indeed," said Stephen Maitland with no little satisfaction. "Proceed, sir."

"There is nothing much else to say about myself, except that I love your daughter and with your permission I want her for my wife."

Mr. Maitland had thought long and seriously over the state of affairs. He had proposed in his desperation to give her hand to Armstrong if he found her. It had been impossible to keep secret the story of her adventure, her rescue and the death of Armstrong. It was natural and inevitable that gossip should have busied itself with her name. It would therefore have been somewhat difficult for Mr. Maitland to have withheld his consent to her marriage to almost any reputable man who had been thrown so intimately with her, but when the man was so unexceptionably born and bred as Newbold, what had appeared as a more or less disagreeable duty, almost an imperative imposition, became a pleasure!

Mr. Maitland was no bad judge of men when his prejudices were not rampant, and he looked with much satisfaction on the fine, clean limbed, clear eyed, vigorous man who was at present suing for his daughter's hand. Newbold had shaved off his beard and had cropped close his mustache; he was dressed in the habits of civilization and he was almost metamorphosed. His shyness wore away as he talked and his inherited ease of manner and his birthright of good breeding came back to him and sat easily upon him.

Under the circumstances the very best thing that could happen would be a marriage between the two, indeed to be quite honest, Mr. Stephen Maitland would have felt that perhaps under any circumstances his daughter could do no better than commit herself to a man like this.

"I shall never attempt," he said at last, "to constrain my daughter. I think I have learned something by my touch with this life here; perhaps we of Philadelphia need a little broadening in airs more free. I am sure that she would never give her hand without her heart, and therefore, she must decide this matter herself. From her own lips you shall have your answer."

"But you, sir; I confess that I should feel easier and happier if I had your sanction and approval."

"Steve," said Mr. Robert Maitland, as the other hesitated, not because he intended to refuse, but because he was loath to say the word that so far as he was concerned would give his daughter into another man's keeping, "I think you can trust Newbold; there are men who knew him years ago; there is abundant evidence and testimony as to his qualities, I vouch for him."

"Robert," answered his brother, "I need no such testimony; the way in which he saved Enid, the way he comported himself during that period of isolation with her, his present bearing—in short, sir, if a father is ever glad to give away his daughter, I might say I should be glad to entrust her to you. I believe you to be a man of honor and a gentleman; your family is almost as old as my own; as for the disparity in our fortunes, I can easily remedy that."

Newbold smiled at Enid's father, but it was a pleasant smile; albeit with a trace of mockery and a trace of triumph in it.

"Mr. Maitland, I am more grateful to you than I can say for your consent and approval which I shall do my best to merit. I think I may claim to have won your daughter's heart; to have added to that your sanction completes my happiness. As for the disparity in our fortunes, while your generosity touches me profoundly, I hardly think that you need be under any uneasiness as to our material welfare."

"What do you mean?"

"I am a mining engineer, sir; I didn't live five years alone in the mountains of Colorado for nothing."

"Pray, explain yourself, sir."

"Did you find gold in the hills?" asked Robert Maitland, quicker to understand.

"The richest veins on the continent," answered Newbold.

"And nobody knows anything about it?"

"Not a soul."

"Have you located the claims?"

"Only one."

"We'll go back as soon as the snow melts," said the younger Maitland, "and take them up. You are sure?"

"Absolutely."

"But I don't quite understand," queried Mr. Stephan Maitland.

"He means," said his brother, "that he has discovered gold."

"And silver too," interposed Newbold.

"In unlimited quantities," continued the other Maitland.

"Your daughter will have more money than she knows what to do with sir," smiled Newbold.

"God bless me," exclaimed the Philadelphian.

"And that whether she marries me or not, for the richest claim of all is to be taken out in her name," added her lover.

Mr. Stephen Maitland shook the other by the hand vigorously.

"I congratulate you," he said, "you have beaten me on all points; I must therefore regard you as the most eligible of suitors. Gold in these mountains, well, well!"

"And may I see your daughter and plead my cause in person, sir?" asked Newbold.

"Certainly, certainly. Robert, will you oblige me—"

In compliance with his brother's gesture, Robert Maitland touched the bell and bade the answering servant ask Miss Maitland to come to the library.

"Now," said Mr. Stephen Maitland as the servant closed the door, "you and I would leave the young people alone. Eh, Robert?"

"By all means," answered the younger, and opening the door again the two older men went out leaving Newbold alone.

He heard a soft step on the stair in the hall without; the gentle swish of a dress as somebody descended from the floor above. A vision appeared in the doorway. Without a movement in opposition, without a word of remonstrance, without a throb of hesitation on her part, he took her in his arms. From the drawing-room opposite, Mr. Robert Maitland softly tiptoed across the hall and closed the library door, neither of the lovers being aware of his action.

Often and often they had longed for each other on the opposite side of a door, and now at last the woman was in the man's arms and no door rose between them, no barrier kept them apart any longer. There was no obligation of loyalty or honor, real or imagined, to separate them now. They had drunk deep of the chalice of courage, they had drained the cup to the very bottom, they had shown each other that though love was the greatest of passions, honor and loyalty were the most powerful of forces, and now they reaped the reward of their abnegation and devotion.

At last the woman gave herself up to him in complete and entire abandonment without fear and without reproach; and at last the man took what was his own without the shadow of a reservation. She shrank from no pressure of his arms, she turned her face away from no touch of his lips. They two had proved their right to surrender by their ability to conquer.

Speech was hardly necessary between them, and it was not for a long time that coherent words came. Little murmurs of endearment, little passionate whispers of a beloved name—these were enough then.

When he could find strength to deny himself a little and to hold her at arm's length and look at her, he found her paler, thinner and more delicate than when he had seen her in the mountains. She had on some witching creation of pale blue and silver; he didn't know what it was; he didn't care—it made her only more like an angel to him than ever. She found him, too, greatly changed and highly approved the alterations in his appearance.

"Why, Will," she said at last, "I never realized what a handsome man you were."

He laughed at her.

"I always knew you were the most beautiful woman on earth."

"Oh, yes, doubtless when I was the only one."

"And if there were millions you would still be the only one. But it isn't for your beauty alone that I love you. You knew all the time that my fight against loving you was based upon a misinterpretation, a mistake; you didn't tell me because you were thoughtful of a poor woman."

"Should I have told you?"

"No, I have thought it all out. I was loyal through a mistake, but you wouldn't betray a dead sister; you would save her reputation in the mind of the one being that remembered her, at the expense of your own happiness. And if there were nothing else I could love you for that."

"And is there anything else?" asked she who would fain be loved for other qualities.

"Everything," he answered, rapturously drawing her once more to his heart.

"I knew that there would be some way," answered the satisfied woman softly after a little space; "love like ours is not born to fall short of the completest happiness. Oh, how fortunate for me was that idle impulse that turned me up the canon instead of down, for if it had not been for that there would have been no meeting—"

She stopped suddenly, her face aflame at the thought of the conditions of that meeting; she must needs hide her face on his shoulder.

He laughed gayly.

"My little spirit of the fountain, my love, my wife that is to be! Did you know that your father had done me the honor to give me your hand, subject to the condition that your heart goes with it?"

"You took that first," answered the woman looking up at him again.

There was a knock on the door. Without waiting for permission it was opened: this time three men entered.



He Shamefully Held Her Close.

for old Kirkby had joined the group. The blushing Enid made an impulsive movement to tear herself away from Newbold's arms, but he shamefully held her close. The three men looked at the two lovers solemnly for a moment and then broke into laughter. It was Kirkby who spoke first.

"I hear as how you found gold in them mountains, Mr. Newbold."

"I found something far more valuable than all the gold in Colorado in these moutnains," answered the other.

"And what was that?" asked the old frontiersman, curiously and innocently.

"This!" answered Newbold as he kissed the girl again.

(THE END.)

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Almer M. McAfee by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1912, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 661, wherein L. T. Lester is plaintiff, and Geo. M. Eckert, J. M. Conner, C. R. McAfee and Almer M. McAfee are defendants and said petition alleging:

That On December 1st, 1907, L. T. Lester conveyed survey 57, block K-14 certificate 78, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. land about 14 miles southwest from Canyon, and in Randall county, Texas, to defendant Geo. M. Eckert, and as part consideration, said Eckert executed five Vendor's Lien notes on said land payable to L. T. Lester, each for $1356.00 due in 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 years from date of deed with 7 percent interest from date and all past due interest to bear 10 per cent interest and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit; That each note provided that a failure to pay the same when due or any installment of interest on same when due, the owner might declare all of said notes due; That notes 1 & 2 had been paid and note No. 3 had been paid down to $68.78 on Sept. 30, 1911, and that the interest on notes 4 & 5 had been paid to Dec. 1, 1908, and that L. T. Lester had declared note 5 now due and had placed said notes 3, 4 & 5 in the hands of B. Frank Bule, attorney for suit and collection, and agreed to give him the Attys. fees in said notes for suit and collection.

Further alleging that on Sept. 20, 1911, said Geo. M. Eckert conveyed said land to C. R. McAfee and that said C. R. McAfee was to pay off said notes 4 & 5, to L. T. Lester, and that said McAfee also gave said Eckert 3 other Vendor's Lien notes on said land for $1178.71 each, which are now owned by J. M. Conner and are subordinate to plaintiff's lien; That on March 23, 1912, said C. R. McAfee sold & conveyed said land to Almer M. McAfee, subject to said indebtedness.

Prayer for Judgment for the amount due on said notes to L. T. Lester against Geo. M. Eckert and C. R. McAfee, and that the lien of J. M. Conner be post-poned to Plaintiff's lien, for foreclosure on land and order of sale and the cancellation of said deed to Almer M. McAfee.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 9th day of April A. D. 1912.

[Seal] M. P. GARNER, Clerk District Court, Randall County.

I certify the above is a true copy of the original citation.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall Co., Texas. 3-4t

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BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced in Growing This Valuable Crop



Field of Broom Corn on Colei County Seed Farm.

DIFFICULT FOR A BROOMCORN BUYER TO LEAVE A GOOD CROP.

(By Mr. Watkins, Lindsay, Okla.)

Broomcorn should be either listed or planted with a two row planter, having the ground well prepared, so as to get a good seed bed, and if a lister is used, it should not be planted more than two inches deep, having a presser behind the lister to pack well so that it will hold the moisture. If the press is used the ground should be broken and well harrowed, and if the weeds start should be disc-harrowed to kill them. The ground should be thoroughly clear before planting, so that the young plant will out-grow the weeds ,and it is much easier to keep clean. The seed should not be planted over two inches deep, as experience has shown this is the best depth if you have any moisture.

For listing broomcorn, a go-devil is a good thing to use, and then cultivate several times afterwards, and if planted with a two-row lister it should be cultivated two to three times, or as many times as is necessary; but believe that good broomcorn can be raised with less cultivation than any other crop.

Cutting should be done when the plant is in full bloom, as it is hard to cut it too green, for it will have a better color and better weight if not allowed to get over ripe, which is more satisfactory to grower and buyer.

Broomcorn should be broke into tables about three feet high, and cut the same day it is tabled, or as soon after as possible, as it straightens up and is hard to cut if left for a longer time. In this locality the corn is usually allowed to remain in the sun about a half a day, and is then hauled and threshed and put in the shed on shelves and left there from about three to six days, according to the weather. It should then be butted and bulked down in good shape, and every precaution should be taken to make a good bale that is even and straight, tight, and well tied with five wires.

BUY THE BEST BROOMCORN SEED OBTAINABLE.

(By John B. Stites, Britton, Okla.)

Have grown broomcorn for the past ten years in Oklahoma and find it a very profitable crop when properly handled.

The first and most important thing to secure a crop is good broomcorn seed. It is almost impossible to secure good pure seed grown in Oklahoma, as it mixes readily with other crops of the same variety. The most satisfactory seed, is that grown by the seedsmen of Illinois, as they make a specialty of the broomcorn seed business.

A good seed bed should be prepared and the seed planted with an ordinary two row planter, planting about sixty-five seeds to the rod on fair land. Rich land will stand a closer plant than this. In this section, broomcorn should be planted sometime during May, and find that the Standard variety is the most profitable, as it usually brings the best price. It does not pay to gro wbrush unless one has sheds in which to cure the brush Broomcorn should be seeded and placed on shelves the same day it is cut, as this insures the right color for which the buyers are always willing to pay the high price.

After thirty years experience in growing broomcorn in Illinois and Oklahoma I consider that pure seed is the most important feature, and some surplus seed should be ordered so that if there is any replanting to do you will have sufficient quantity of seed. It requires about one bushel of seed to plant twenty acres.

RAISED BROOM CORN FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

(By John R. Snyder, Arcola, Ill.)

During the past thirty-eight years the writer has not missed a crop of broom corn. Sometimes seed is raised by myself, and at other times secured from reliable seed dealers in Illinois.

My method of testing seed is to take a pan and an old woolen sock, or rag of some kind, place in it about one-hundred seeds, and pour warm water over them, and then pour it off just so as to keep the covering wet. The seed will sprout in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If they just about all sprout, I plant them, and if not, seed is secured from someone else, and tested in the same way until the quality of seed is found that will just about all sprout.

Forty to sixty seeds is planted to the rod, and would prefer not to have more than fifty, and over sixty on the ground, depending however, upon the nature of the land on which the broomcorn is to be grown.

The first breaking is done after the oats is sown, and left lay until after the Indian corn is planted, then from June first to 18th., according to the season, the ground is harrowed to make it smoother so that the disc will cut even. Should the ground be run together and hard, it is well to single disc, and sometimes double disc across the breaking, then double disc the straight way and harrow until it is in fine shape. After this the planting is done and as a general rule the corn comes up with an even stand, and continues to grow even. After getting up, from one to three inches, it should be rolled. This makes the ground smooth and level so that it does not cover up. When about three to four inches high, an eight shovel plow, or what is called an "eagle claw plow" is used and very seldom ever plow more than twice. This year my crop averaged a ton to three acres, with good brush, with only one ploughing. If the ground is put in good order and not planted too early, two ploughings are enough. If ploughed too often it makes the brush grow rough and shorter.

Cutting should begin about the time the bloom begins to fall, and should be hauled in and the seed threshed off after it lays on the table one or two days, according to the weather. If the sun is very warm it should not be allowed to lay on the table very long, as it makes the brush very brittle, taking the life out of it, also the weight; and color and weight should be sought after.

The shed is 24x56 feet, ribbed up seven inches apart, with 1 x 4 inch strips, using ½-inch pieces 8-inches long to shelve the brush on.

Brush should be taken right from the seeder to the shed, and shelved up, left on the shelf until dry enough to go in bulk, then taken from the shelf, bulk down and butted down well. By bulking it makes the brush hold the weight better, and better and tighter bale is produced, and it stands handling and shipping.

As to the variety of seed, we have planted the Tennessee Evergreen until the last two years, when we planted most of the Austrian, as it grows longer and is a better color. However, think the Tenessee Evergreen yields the best, and if the weather conditions are dry enough for the brush to head out and to cut and shed, it is long enough, and just as green.

Forty-five or fifty years ago, we used the hand cylinder, and were compelled to take the boots all off so we could hold to it. Then the seed was taken off, and we hardly ever had any damaged brush on the shelves, however, now the majority of the growers are in too big a hurry, and leave three-fourths of the boots on and about half of the seed, and place it in the shed too thick, therefore resulting in a lot of damaged brush. If the boots and seeds were all taken off as they should be it would take one-fourth to one-third less shed room, and the boots and seeds are what causes broom corn to heat.

GROUPS OF BROOM CORN.

Broom Corn is divided into two groups, known as Standard and Dwarf. The Standard type grows to a hight of 10 to 12 feet, while the Dwarf variety grows from 4 to 5 feet high. There are many varietal names used by sellers of broom corn seed, but many of these are simply new names applied to old strains of broom corn and really do not represent varieties that have been sufficiently improved to deserve special dezignation. Such names are of no assistance and manufacturers in buying brush disregard varietal names and specify whether Standard or Dwarf is wanted and the desired length, color and quality of the brush required for making the desired grade of broom.

Baccalureatte Sermon.

The baccalureate sermon for the Normal commencement will be preached by Rev. C. R. Wright, pastor of the Corsicana Methodist church. The sermon will be Sunday, May 12.

May 11 is class day exercises and on the 13 will be the commencement address and delivery of diplomas. The commencement speaker has not been chosen.

Rural Route Notes.

Miss Thompson, formerly an Umbarger school teacher, is visiting among her many friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Mary Pickens, Mrs. Breckenridge and little daughter, Thelma, were among the shoppers at Umbarger Saturday.

Arthur Page and H. G. Breckinridge were in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Eli Dunlap and Mr. Brodie were in Umbarger on business Friday.

There will be preaching at the Umbarge school house the third Sunday in April. All are welcome. Bryan.

Lakeside Ripples.

You ought to see the grain grow in this vicinity! At least it grows so fast that it seems like one can actually see it growing. The showers and warm days are responsible.

Will King went to Hereford on business Monday. While there he bought a lot of fruit trees.

W. A. Carney and family went to Canyon Wednesday.

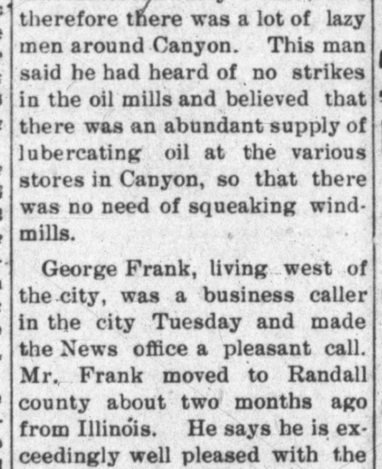
F. A. Crowley was in this vicinity Monday.

W. A. Carney was elected school trustee in place of C. F. Zoeller whose term expires this spring. Johns Son.

Rev. Arthur P. Jones of Pampa will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

A man said on the street the other day that a squeaking windmill indicated a lazy owner, and therefore there was a lot of lazy men around Canyon. This man said he had heard of no strikes in the oil mills and believed that there was an abundant supply of lubercating oil at the various stores in Canyon, so that there was no need of squeaking windmills.

George Frank, living west of the city, was a business caller in the city Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Frank moved to Randall county about two months ago from Illinois. He says he is exceedingly well pleased with the country. Mr. Frank's car of household goods were several weeks delayed and went a great deal out of the way in getting here until he has been put behind very much with his farm work.



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HEREFORD TEAM BADLY BEATEN

BOOSTERS BASEBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME.

Score 15 Runs While Visitors Make but 3.—Prichard Shuts Out for 5 Innings.

The first baseball game of the soason was played Monday afternoon on the Normal grounds between the athletic Hereford bunch and the Booster class of the Methodist Sunday school. In this instance the so called champions of the Plains were unable to materialize. The game throughout was slow, the home team winning an all together too easy game.

Prichard pitched one of the best games ever seen on the local field, never allowing a hit during the five innings that he played. He was replaced by Moreland in the sixth, and the visitors succeeded in making some scores.

The following was the line-up for the boosters:

Prichard, p.
Bates, c.
Prichard, ss.
Shotwell, 1b.
Cousins, 2b.
Shotwell, 3b.
Wallace, rf.
Moreland, lf.
Smith cf.

This team is planning on a number of games with neighboring towns during the season.

House Burned Wednesday.

J. C. Dowd's residence on the C. O. Keiser ranch burned Wednesday morning, Mr. Dowd loosing everything in the house. Mrs. Dowd discovered that smoke was coming from under the floor on every side of the house and by the time she had gotten the children safely out, the stove had fallen through and all of the floors were on fire. The house was all in flames before Mr. Dowd could reach the scene. There was no insurance on the house or contents.

Mr. Keiser will build a new house in the near future.

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