

SHERIFF R. H. SANFORD SHOOTS HIMSELF TWICE

COMMITTS SUICIDE YESTERDAY MORNING IN HIS OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE --NO REASONS KNOWN

R. H. Sanford is dead. Two quick successive shots were heard yesterday morning at the court house and a few moments later the cry of Clerk M. P. Garner that Sheriff R. H. Sanford had shot himself brought a hush of terror and sadness over the business part of the city, rapidly spreading to the homes of Canyon and the neighboring cities. There were few men in Canyon or the Panhandle so well and favorably known nor were few held in higher esteem by the citizens of the entire Plains.



R. H. SANFORD.

NO MOTIVE.

It was about 10:30 when City Marshal J. H. Jowell left the office of Mr. Sanford after talking over matters regarding the taxes. Mr. Sanford was sitting at his desk looking over papers and seemed to be in his usual jovial spirit. A few minutes later two shots were heard in the court house. Mr. Garner ran from the county attorney's office into his own to see if anything had happened there. Smelling the powder in the outer office he rushed to the office of the sheriff and there could see Mr. Sanford lying on the floor. He at once cried out for help and several citizens ran to the building. Mr. Garner found Mr. Sanford lying on the floor face downward with his 48 Colt lying on the desk near the chair in which he had been sitting. He raised the sheriff's head and called to him, but there was no response. Mr. Sanford still breathed but it is doubtful if he was conscious.

Drs. ~~Smith~~ and Stewart reached the court house in a short time and found that the bullets had entered the left chest just above the heart, cutting the artery. After the shots he had remained seated in the chair for a short interval as blood was on the back. On the floor where he lay were large pools of blood.

Mr. Sanford fired the shots while seated in his office chair. The bullets had gone in a downward course, coming out near the middle of his back and tearing large holes in the back of the office chair. The bullets were found on the floor near where the body lay.

LEAVES LETTER.

A letter was on the table addressed to O. E. Cannon, of the First National bank. Mr. Cannon lives in Mr. Sanford's home on First West street and they were very fast friends. The letter contains no information as to the motive of the deed. Here is what he wrote:

Canyon, Texas, June 15, 1911.
Mr. O. E. Cannon,
Canyon, Texas.

I have conveyed the home place to Miss Lee and want you to stay there and look after the place until you make some arrangements with her. Just look after everything as if it were yours and write her as soon as you deem proper to do so, and make any arrangements to suit you and her.

I have no explanation to make.
Goodbye to all,
R. H. Sanford.

Absolutely no motive is known for Mr. Sanford's act. He had always been a strict business man and during his two years in office had looked after the sheriff and tax collector's office in a thorough business manner. He had a great deal of private property which he had acquired by honest, industrious efforts. His actions the past week did not display any worry. He was always jovial and good natured. Yesterday morning as he ate breakfast with the Cannon family all seemed well with him.

The deed of which ^{speaks} in the letter was filed on Tuesday. The new residence on First West street was the one conveyed to Miss Lee Taylor. Miss Taylor has been an assistant in his office for a number of years. She is spending her vacation at present at home in south Texas.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Squire Redfearn, but no motive was discovered. The statements of the different county officials were taken and recorded.

AS AN OFFICER.

Mr. Sanford has been sheriff and tax collector for one term and was elected last fall for his second term. He has been a very excellent officer and has the friendship of every man with whom he has come in contact.

Fine Horse Sold.

J. D. Gamble sold on Wednesday his standard bred Wilkes filly to J. M. McNaughton, of Happy. The filly was raised in the city by Mr. Gamble and was one of the finest colts in the city. The price paid was \$300.

Prohibition Speech.

Quincy Lee Morrow will be in the city next Wednesday, June 21 to speak on the prohibition question at the court house at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Morrow is secretary of the prohibition league of S. D.

Street Scraper Busy.

The street scraper has been out this week and is doing good work in cleaning out the ditches and cutting weeds. Work with the cythe is still needed, however.

WHY?

Why must we die before our virtues glisten?
Before the world appreciates our worth?
Before the kindly words for which we glisten,
Our ears salute and lift us from earth?

Why do they hoard the kindly words we cherish,
Until 'tis past our poor, dull ears to hear?
And why so chary of the flowers that perish,
Until they scatter them across our bier?

If all the love and praise so freely given,
When the dull clouds fall on the silent form,
Had come for cheer and comfort to the living,
'T would give them strength to buffet with the storm.

What matters all your clear, high-sounding phrases,
That fall on ears too deep in death to hear?
What matter all your lauding and your praises,
When he for whom the praise, lies on his bier?

If you have kindly words and praise for me,
Don't wait till I am buried in the tomb;
Give me the flowers to cheer me on life's journey,
Don't decorate my grave with their bloom.

HAVE BIG PICNIC ON JULY FOURTH

BARBECUE FOR NORMAL STUDENTS AND ALL CITIZENS.

Day will be Spent on the Canyon.
Great Preparations are Under
Headway.

The biggest picnic and barbecue ever held in this county will be pulled off on July Fourth by the citizens of Canyon and the students and faculty of the Normal college. The object is to show every student the beauties of the canyons and to give every business man in the city a great day's outing. All the stores will be closed and it is hoped that every person who can will join in the picnic.

The picnic scheduled for next Tuesday was called off for this greater affair. The faculty and commercial club met Wednesday to discuss ways and means and the picnic on the 4th was the result. A barbecue of not less than three beeves will be held. It is the plan that all who go will take their lunch while a general fund will be raised to furnish the barbecue, ice water and lemonade.

A committee composed of J. D. Gamble, I. L. Hunt, W. H. Morelock, R. A. Terrill and J. R. Cullum will visit the canyons in order to choose the most desirable place. Every citizen of Canyon is expected to assist financially, with their wagons, carriages, autos, etc., and to be at the picnic on that date.

The Ceta School is receiving a fresh coat of paint during vacation.

INSTRUCTOR IS RECOMMENDED.

Miss Mary A. Lamb Selected by Pres. Cousins for Primary Work in the Normal.

Miss Mary A. Lamb is in the city to take charge of the primary work in the summer session and has been recommended by Pres. R. B. Cousins for a position on the faculty, taking the work formerly in charge of Miss Ida Evans. She will no doubt be elected to the position by the state board of education.

Miss Lamb is a graduate of the University of Missouri and of Columbia and has a degree from the Normal of New Mexico. For the past three years she has been instructor in the New Mexico Normal and previous to that time was engaged in the government schools in Porto Rico. She is an excellent teacher and will no doubt be selected for the vacancy in the Normal.

Hotel Interest Sold.

J. H. Hall this week sold his interest in the Hotel Baltimore to S. B. Lofton. The dining room of the hotel is closed at present as the manager left yesterday with his family.

332 Students.

There are at present 332 students enrolled at the summer session. Many are coming daily.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. F. Reid and daughter, Cecil, and granddaughter, Winnie, left yesterday for Hereford to attend the water carnival.

According to the Hereford Brand, Miss Clara Edwards, who was in our public schools this year, has opened a summer school in Hereford.

GREAT CHANGES IN TRAIN TIME

NONE OF THE SANTA FE TRAINS GO THROUGH AT OLD TIME.

Mail Reaches Canyon in Morning 20
Minutes Earlier than at
Former Times.

A great revolution was made in the time table yesterday morning by the officials of the Santa Fe. The cause of the changes was the opening of train service on the Plainview branch by running the trains on through to Sweetwater. The following is the schedule:

WESTWARD.	
No. 113. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily	9.45 a. m.
No. 27. Sweetwater Express, Daily	9.30 a. m.
No. 37. Clovis Express, Daily Except Sunday, Ar.	5.20 p. m.
	Departs 5.30 p. m.
No. 93. Sweetwater Local Freight	9.40 a. m.
EASTWARD.	
No. 114. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily	5.30 p. m.
No. 38. Amarillo Express, Arrives	9.25 a. m.
	Departs 9.45 a. m.
No. 28. Amarillo Express, From Sweetwater	5.20 p. m.
No. 94. Aml. Local Freight From Sweetwater	3.35 p. m.

Class Picnic.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. T. C. Thompson in the Presbyterian church was taken to the Baird pasture Wednesday for a day's picnic and outing. An excellent dinner was taken and the boys and girls enjoyed a very pleasant day.

COMMERCIAL ASS'N SHOULD ORGANIZE

PANHANDLE ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE JOINED FOR WORK.

Movement is Started in Seminole for the Organization of Panhandle Commercial Association.

The executive committee of the Seminole Commercial Club is starting a movement looking toward the organization of the entire Plains country into a Commercial Association. This will embrace the country from the Texas and Pacific railroad on the south to the Panhandle on the north and from the Cap Rock on the east to the Cap Rock on the west, including a large territory in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico, the intention being to include all those communities that are favored with the limitless water supply and susceptible of that particular irrigation as is being now demonstrated in many of these countries.

This will embrace a territory approximately 200 miles east and west and 300 miles north and south. There is a West Texas organization of Commercial Secretaries, but it is the opinion of our executive committee that since the discovery and demonstration of the possibilities of the Plains, that the future of the Plains country must be worked out along lines largely different to those applicable to the counties east of us and under the Cap Rock.

Beyond a doubt, what this vast Plains country needs worst is publicity. With 95 per cent or more subject to cultivation and with the unlimited supply of shallow water and the cheapness of irrigation, the possibilities of the Plains in the next decade are almost beyond conception, and when the general public becomes acquainted with these conditions we will have a great immigration of home seekers.

And this great country is the same in climate, water supply and population, our ever present and future interests are inseparably linked together, and while it is not expected that any particular county, or any particular commercial organization, in the least, slaken its effort at publicity, it is thought that a central organization will promote a better understanding and a more effective co-operation among the different counties, and will materially supplement and strengthen the work of the local organizations. Letters to this effect are being sent to every Commercial organization in the territory, inviting an expression from such organizations to their willingness to enter into such a central organization. And if the replies are favorable, as no doubt they will be, it is the purpose of our executive committee to call a meeting of delegates from each commercial club to meet later in the summer at some central point, possibly Lubbock or Plainview, to effect a permanent organization.

It is not the purpose of our committee to advocate or promote an organization that is not needed or that is untimely, but after careful study of the conditions in this Plains country they are of the opinion that the time is ripe for such an organization, and the present movement is to ascertain whether the neighboring counties, county newspapers and commercial clubs are of the same opinion, and if so, to call a convention and organize a permanent association.—Seminole Sentinel.

Don't be afraid of your shadow make a good shadow

MR DRESSER'S SHADOW



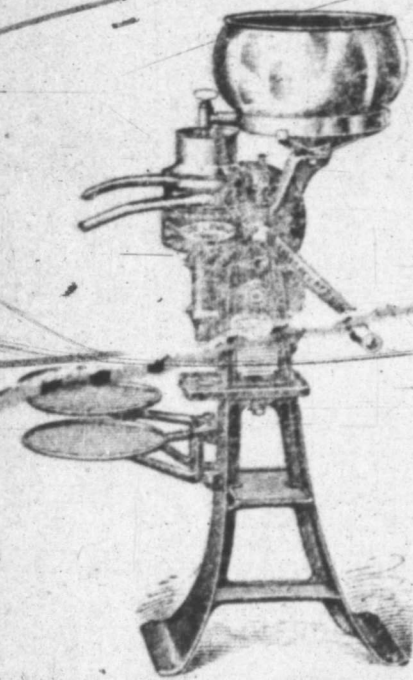
MR. DRESSER:

YOU CAN'T CAST A SHADOW IN THE DARK, AND YOU CAN'T STAND THE LIGHT UNLESS YOU ARE DRESSED WELL.

WE CAN DRESS YOU WELL. LET US CLOTHE YOU WITH HART SHAFNER & MARX GOOD CLOTHES. THEY WILL PLEASE YOU. WE SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS. WE SAY "CUSTOMERS" BECAUSE WHEN A MAN ONCE LETS US CLOTHE HIM HE BECOMES A CUSTOMER FOR GOOD.

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Social and Personal Notes

The weeds are growing fast. Cut 'em!

J. C. Hunt was in Amarillo Saturday.

E. Burroughs, Optician. Have your eyes tested now. 12t3

Newt Reeves was an Amarillo caller Sunday night.

Best candy on market at D. E. Garrison's confectionery. 8p8

J. P. Hicks and Jas. Black were in Amarillo Monday.

Large desk blotters at the News office for 5c each.

Joe Foster was in Amarillo Monday on matters of business.

T. C. Thompson is in Hereford today attending the water carnival.

Skirts still going at 20 per cent cash discount. See Bates, the tailor.

Miss Mook, of Roswell, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Blanche Lester.

A full stock of 8 foot and 8 and one half foot hay ties.

tl Thompson Hardware Co.

F. L. Gano went to Plainview Tuesday to look after threshing business for this season.

Mrs. Jessie Ramsey, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. DeGraftenreid.

Many places in town the weeds are growing over the sidewalks. Do you call that Civic Pride?

Just received a shipment of New Kodaks, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

11t2 Cass's Drug Co.

M. P. Garner went to Hereford yesterday to attend the water carnival and to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire were called Monday evening to Nacoma by the illness of Mr. McIntire's sister.

J. N. Thornton, editor of the Dimmitt Plainsman, passed thru the city Monday. Mr. Thornton is giving Dimmitt a mighty fine little newspaper.

Mrs. Caswell passed through the city Monday on her way home to Happy from Austin. She spent Sunday night at the Jesse Christian home.

There was a fairly good sized crowd in the city Saturday, but most of the farmers are too busy to tarry long on the streets. They do most of their trading during the week.

G. W. Roberts was in the News office to subscribe for the paper. Mr. Roberts is in the Normal and says he is exceedingly well pleased with the school.

Canyon has over three hundred guests in the city. Will you let them go away with the impression that we let weeds grow at will over the sidewalks and on the vacant lots?

Prof. Eugene W. Peterson, the voice teacher from Amarillo, makes regular trips to Canyon Mondays and Thursdays. Any one wishing to take the study of the voice apply anytime at the Dr. D. M. Stewart residence.

12t2

Mrs. DeGraftenreid, daughter and mother, Mrs. Christian, returned this week from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been spending a month. This was Mrs. Christian's old home, but she says she is better pleased than ever with the Plains, as it was very hot while they were away.

Judge J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, was in the city the past week visiting at the C. L. Gordon-Cummings home. The Judge was on a short vacation and reports that he had a very pleasant week at the hospitable home of Mr. Gordon-Cummings.

W. T. Gilliam returned last week from Oklahoma, where he has been traveling for a piano company.

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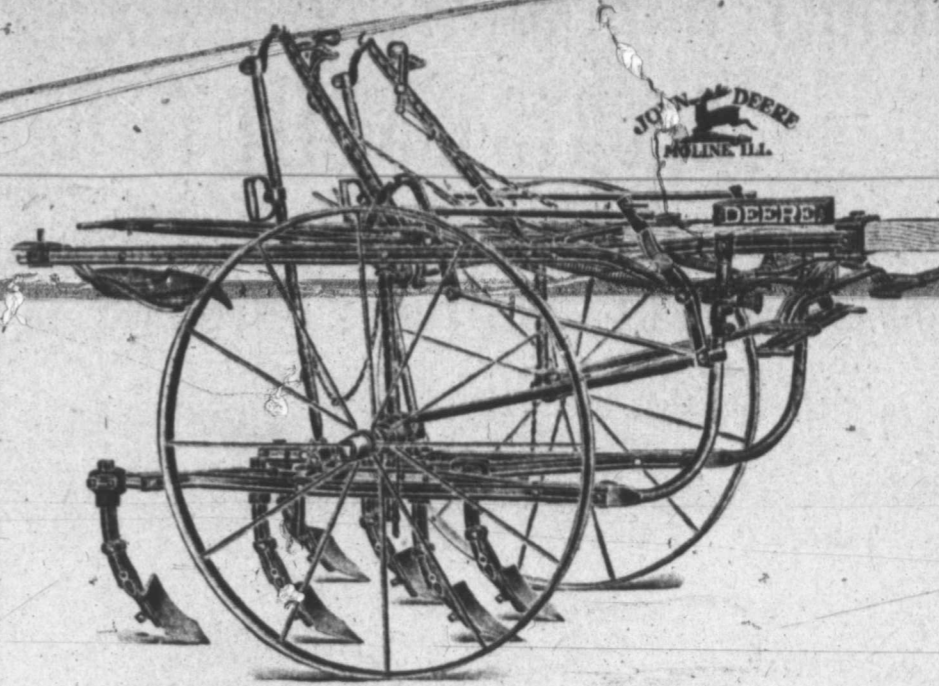
T. C. Thompson was an Amarillo business caller Saturday. Mr. Thompson says that the prohibition rally was well attended and that great interest was manifested.

J. T. Holland and R. L. Rogers left Saturday for San Benito where they will attend to matters of business. Mr. Rogers will return this week, but Mr. Holland expects to remain for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt returned Friday from Oklahoma where they have been spending the past week. Mrs. Hunt visited there on her return from Kansas City, where she has been the past two months preceeding the death of her brother, Sam Axtley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, of Lubbock, spent Thursday and Friday night with Mrs. Bacon's brother, I. L. Hunt. Mr. Hunt accompanied them to Amarillo Friday where they met an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are visiting this week in Lubbock.

CULTIVATORS

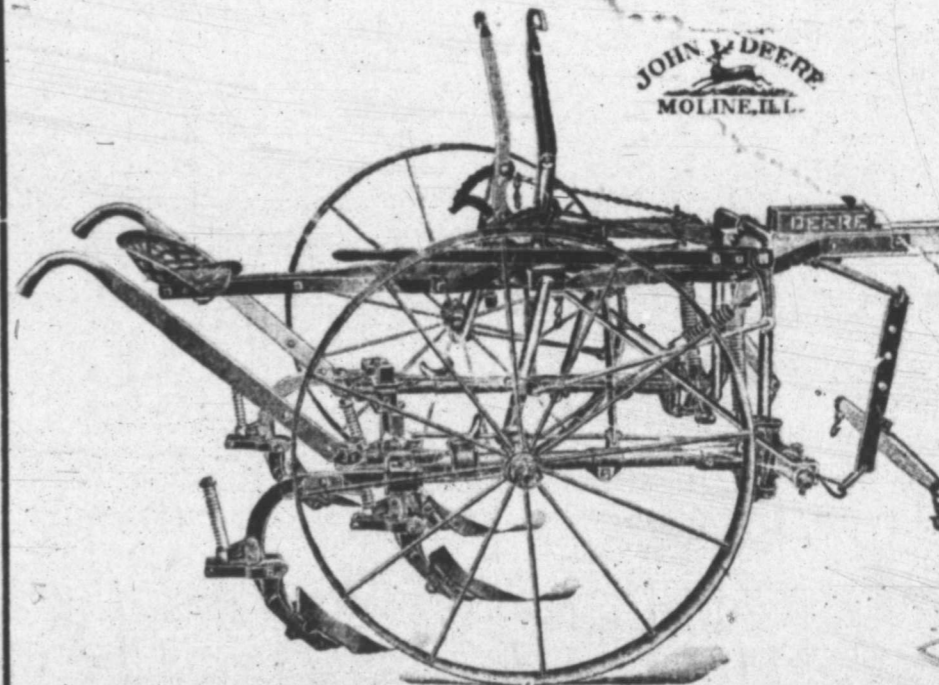


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JESSE P. ANDERSON



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Will make the season at my farm 2 miles northwest of Canyon.

Terms: \$15.00 to insure foal and to stand and suck.

C. O. KEISER

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WORK STARTED ON SCHOOL ADDITION

GROUND BROKEN TUESDAY.—CONCRETE WORK SOON COMPLETED.

All of the Material is on the Road. Building to be Completed by September 1st.

The ground was broken Tuesday morning by the contractors for the new addition to the high school building. Service & Dixon, of this city, have the contract for the building, but they have sub-let the concrete and brick work to W. J. Nichols, of Dallas. Mr. Nichols is in the city and will rapidly put in the concrete. He hopes to have the foundation ready for the brick work by July 1st.

The contractors have ordered all the material and most of it has been shipped so that there will be no delays in getting the building up. While there is no time limit set, nor any penalties attached for delays, it is the understanding of the board and contractors that the addition will be completed by September 1st when the fall term of school will open.

Picnic in Bates Pasture.

A very enjoyable picnic was given Monday afternoon by the Philathea class of the Baptist church in honor of the Baptist young ladies attending the summer session of the Normal. At 2 p. m. a merry crowd of girls, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, drove out to the Bates pasture about 2 miles northwest of town.

Halting in a shady grove beside a clear sparkling stream, the party enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent for three or four hours.

Ice cream, ice lemonade and fruits were served and a little later a delicious lunch was spread out on the green grass under the cool shade of the trees.

When the sun began to sink in the west, the happy party returned to town, feeling very grateful for the entertainment furnished them, and all were of the unanimous opinion that when the Philathea girls undertake to do anything they do it just right.

After Cesspools.

The city authorities took definite action Monday morning by making the rounds of the business section nailing up open closets and ordering all cesspools to be filled up at once. The officials are determined that every nuisance in the business section shall be done away with at once. It is a very timely act on their part and should meet the approval of all the business men.

West Texas.

(Sung to tune of Beulah Land.)
I've reached the land of corn and wheat
Where cattle grow, while man's asleep,
The soil that makes this place so great
Is hard to beat in any state.

Oh, Texas land! Sweet Texas land!
As on thy fertile soil I stand:
I look away across the wheat,
That makes the bread for us to eat;
And when I turn and view my corn,
I swear I'll never sell my farm.

We have the wheat, we have the oats,
We have the corn to feed my shoats,
Our health is good and prospects fine,
We are contented all the time.

Thank Patrons.

The ladies of the Episcopal church wish all those who so kindly assisted in their ice cream social last Saturday, and wish especially to thank the many patrons of the afternoon and evening.

Subscribe for the News.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous for Canyon City People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the suffer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the safe and safe and effective remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Canyon City.

C. P. Shelnett, of Canyon City, Texas, says: "Our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills which we got at Thompson's Drug Store some two months ago proved that they are very effective in curing kidney trouble, especially in children's cases. We have used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills so far but are continuing their use in view of the benefit they have already brought."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. 12-26

Alfalfa Being Shipped.

A large amount of alfalfa is being shipped from Canyon this week. In all there will be over fifty car loads sent out to Kansas City and other markets. The cars will average over \$125 each. The first cutting of alfalfa was very good, averaging about one ton per acre and the quality was above the average.

Crops Fine.

W. L. Evans, of San Antonio, was in the city this week looking after business interests. Mr. Evans owns a great deal of land east of the city and says that the country is looking very good. He was well pleased with crop conditions.

Canyon Teachers Chosen.

According to the Plainview Herald, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, formerly of this city, has been elected to the grade work in the Plainview schools. Misses Fannie Stephens and Allene Smyth were elected to positions in the high school.

Commencement Address.

Prof. R. L. Marquis was in Hereford Friday night to deliver the commencement address of the Hereford high school. Mr. Marquis spoke on "The Reward of Self Reliance." He reports a very large attendance and a splendid commencement program.

Bought Lots.

Profs. H. W. Morelock and J. W. Reid made a deal last week whereby they became owners of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 2, Ballard addition. These gentlemen are considering putting up a large boarding house to accommodate the increase in students which will come next year.

Little Boy Better.

Little J. D. Gamble is recovering nicely from the accident he had last week when a heavy urn was pulled over on him. He is still confined to his bed but will be out in a few days.

Good Lecture.

Miss Mattie Veach delivered a very interesting and instructive address at the Baptist church on Monday night. Miss Veach is a returned missionary from India and spoke on her work in the foreign field.



CUTTING ALFALFA NEAR CANYON CITY, TEX.

"Father," said John Smith, "The Harris boys have just returned from a long trip through the West, Northwest and Southwest, prospecting for good, cheap land. You know their father was one of the early settlers in this part of Iowa, and bought up land when it was worth three or four dollars an acre. Now he has two thousand acres in this neighborhood which he could sell for two hundred dollars an acre. You know Jim and Bill Harris are two of the most successful men in this community, progressive, but at the same time conservative. Last winter the boys found they had considerable surplus cash to invest and had about decided to buy the Jones quarter, a mile east of them, at \$175.00 an acre, but old Henry Harris advised them to first investigate thoroughly the possibilities for good investments in the western country. The boys started a few days after Christmas for the Dakotas, where they found lots of good land, the prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 an acre and even higher. From the Dakotas they went to Oregon, from Oregon to California, but in each section of country visited they found that either the land was too high in price, or that the soil and climatic conditions did not suit them.

"They then went to Canyon, Texas, which is about the center of what is called the Panhandle. Dad, I never saw two fellows more enthusiastic about a country, than Jim and Bill Harris are about the Panhandle. They say it is the finest body of land they have ever seen, with the deepest soil,



HARVEST FROM 100 ACRES OF GOLD FENEST, NEAR CANYON CITY, TEXAS.



the best and purest water, with railroads and good markets, with rainfall ample for raising good crops, an elevation of three thousand feet which prevents extremes of heat and cold, and gives a mild and pleasant climate the year round. Jim Harris said that in their entire western trip they did not see any place that will compare with the Panhandle, in all that makes a successful farming and stock raising country. He said that winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, flax, broom corn, Kaffir corn, Milo maize, cane, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables make fine yields; that his horses can be put right to work the day he gets to his new farm; that it is one of the finest territories in the world for raising all kinds of live stock. In addition to that, land can be bought there at prices which are sure to advance rapidly, for a country with so many advantages is sure to be sought after by the intelligent investor. The Harris boys bought two sections of land from C. O. Keiser, at Canyon, Texas, and they say he has a fine lot of farms, improved and unimproved, all well located and within easy reach of towns, markets and railroad. These farms are for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, and I believe that after harvest I will go down there and buy one of them. Mr. Keiser also has an office at Keota, Iowa, and he told the Harris boys that if any of their friends or neighbors wanted any information in regard to the Panhandle, railroad rates on excursion dates, a letter or card sent to either of his offices would be promptly answered."

C. O. KEISER

Buys and Sells Panhandle Lands.

Keota, Iowa.

Canyon, Texas.

The Randall County News.
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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Six months .75
Two months .50

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION.

On the first page of this issue we reprint an article from the Seminole Sentinel in regard to the needs of a commercial organization for the Panhandle and Plains. The purpose as set forth in the article is chiefly for advertising. This feature cannot be overemphasized. There has been too much untrue advertising circulated among the many states from which the Panhandle draws its prospectors that the towns of the Panhandle should be formed into a closer union for an extensive advertising campaign. This work is being taken up by the Texas Panhandle Magazine, but the work of this magazine is fundamentally hampered at present by a comparatively small outside circulation. The newspapers of the Panhandle can do advertising with the assistance of a commercial organization, which will be very effective.

The first thing that the newspapers of the Panhandle must learn, however, it is to stop their knocking. We do not mean to say that they knock intentionally but nevertheless it is the most effective way possible of dealing the country an unfair blow. There are a few newspapers that make a habit of boosting their towns to the holy heavens and regarding all the surrounding cities as out in an unsettled desert. Some parts of the Panhandle may be better than others but every inch of the land is tillable and is exceedingly rich. Some towns may have better opportunities than others, but all are good enough for a any man. Therefore, what the Panhandle most needs at the present time is a get-together spirit. Boost your town all you please but remember there are other places on the Plains equally as good if not better. We believe that Canyon has advantages far superior to any town on the Plains, but we do not claim she is the only town. We have the Normal, the only state school in the Panhandle and we intend to boost for it, but we do not intend to throw mud at the other towns that have schools simply because they are denominational. We have many other advantages, so do other towns.

The News wishes to heartily approve the plan set forth by the Sentinel and pledges a hearty cooperation for any movement that will tend to build up the interests of the Panhandle as a whole. Such an organization can do much and it should be formed at once.

The Civic Improvement league is undertaking the cleaning of the streets and alleys of the city and asks that the men of the town assist them. The league has been very active in the past and were it not for them the cemetery would no doubt still be unimproved. The ladies now condemn the filth in the alleys and the weeds in the streets. The campaign now started should receive the hearty cooperation of every man in the city. The man who will not keep the weeds cut on his property should be made to do so, and we venture to say that the ladies will make it rather embarrassing for those, who refuse to clean up their property. Let everyone interested in seeing Canyon submitted a thorough cleaning be at the court house next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to meet with the improvement league. The men are especially invited.

Senator W. A. Johnson, of this district, did not attend the anti rally at Ft. Worth, as reported in the Ft. Worth Record. It was a rank lie published for political purposes. Senator Johnson represents the largest pro district in the state and the anti are going to try and defeat him. Mr. Johnson has always stood for prohibition and will always remain true to its principal, the Ft. Worth Record notwithstanding.

There are between 6000 and 7000 chickens within the corporate limits of Canyon according to statistics compiled by H. E. Muldrow, president of the Randall County Poultry association. Many new people have gone into the business this year and are raising large flocks of birds. Canyon will need a good market this fall, and can also have a big poultry show during the winter.

Diaz is reported to be worth \$100,000,000, most of which was invested in the United States and in Spain. A man that would rob his people as Diaz did and then send the money out of the country ought to be sent to that other world where they don't shovel snow.

Carrie Nation is dead. Another fanatic who cared not for law and order is gone. She made a fortune selling for two bits little wooden hatchets and on the side drew \$250 an hour for calamity howling.

The Daily Panhandle, of Amarillo, has been sold to John S. Harper. The paper is looking much better under the new management. Here's to you, Mr. Harper, may your paper become better with each issue.

The Normal students from central Texas say it is certainly fine to be on the Plains and enjoy the pleasant breezes.

Cool nights is an asset of which few countries other than the Panhandle can boast. Come to the Panhandle to live.

If you know any news, phone 41. This is your newspaper and if news is short you are partially to blame.

The Ft. Worth Record is bent upon finding Kermit. Has anybody here seen him?

Champ Clark's presidential boom is not gaining in magnitude.

Roosevelt says he won't run in 1912. Well, what if he did?

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Three weeks more, until July Fourth.

Wonder if that same Fourth of July will ever come?

Unlike Jefferies, the Lorimer case seems able to come back.

China and Mexico ought to make a healthy scrap. Let 'em go to it.

It is strange that the revolution would also cause an earthquake in Mexico.

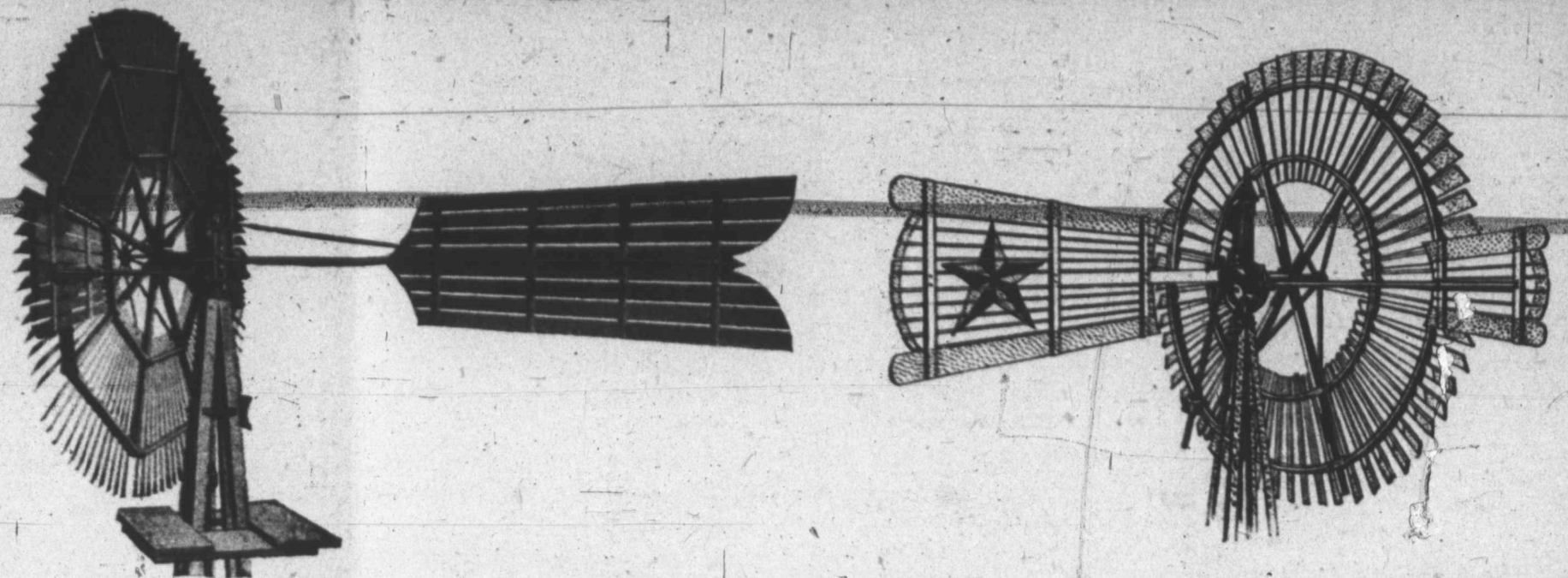
Too many men are known by the goods they have rather than by the good they do.

The trouble with the fellow who knows it all, is that he is always too anxious to tell it.

Those on the excursion this week are well pleased with the prospects in this country.

Get out your scythe, or mower and go after the weeds. They look very badly on our streets.

The Eclipse and Star Windmills



THE OLD RELIABLE STANDBYS

Which have long been tested and can always be depended on and are well known to be longest life and most substantial Windmill on the market. Carried in stock, sizes 8-12 to 16 foot. Our stock of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders and Pump Rods and all kind of water supplies is complete. Call and see us on the East Side of the Square.

Thompson Hardware Company

It is reported to be very dry down around Ft. Worth in spite of the big anti-prohibition rally.

The merchant who has money to throw away can choose no better way than to put ads in books and programs.

It is no use for a Christian to pray over Greenland's icy mountains so long as he looks like a permanent frost.

To the girls in the summer Normal—leave your hobble skirt at home when you go to the canyons on the Fourth.

As we remember it, the commercial club was organized some months ago. Since that time it has not been heard of.

The man with a jag on, is at once a financier, poet, orator, preacher, philanthropist, philosopher and durned fool.

Every vacant lot in the business part of town is covered more or less with weeds. Let's get busy and clean them up.

The men who do things, and not the men who merely talk about things, are those who bless the world. Canyon has too many of the latter.

J. R. Cullum returned from Mineral Wells last week and reports that many will come to the Normal next year. He says the great Panhandle climate is attracting great attention for those who wish to enter school.

Oscar Hunt says a man would have to live on the forty-seventh story of a brick building to keep cool over in Oklahoma where he has been visiting.

Hats off to McLean! According to a letter from Editor Richardson, of the McLean News, there are eleven McLean students in the Normal. There are seven ladies and four men. Here's to the McLean eleven.

Civic Improvement League.

The Civic Improvement League will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a campaign against the filth in the alleys and weeds in the streets. The ladies are anxious that every man and woman in Canyon who is interested in beautifying the city will come out next Wednesday to attend the meeting. The men are especially invited to be present.

Pays to Advertise.

Last week the News made a little special offer on subscription good for ten days only. As a result an even dozen new names were added to our list in four days and many old subscribers took advantage of the excursion rates.

Prof. J. W. Reid leaves this week for Chicago where he will take special work in the science department of the Chicago university during the summer.

PROHIBITION MEETING HELD.

Conference of the Pro Workers held at the Court House on Tuesday Afternoon.

A short conference of the prohibition workers was held Tuesday afternoon at the court house. The object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of raising funds to aid the state organization in the latter end of the fight, and to consider the county organization.

It was decided that two general county rallies will be held before election, both of which will occur at Canyon. In addition to this at least one meeting will be held in each precinct outside of Canyon. It is the object of County Chairman A. H. Henson and his board of advisors to have prominent Panhandle men speak all over the county so that a heavy vote may be polled in July.

A financial committee of the following persons was chosen: Mesdames John Knight, B. T. Johnson, I. L. VanSant and D. M. Stewart and Messrs. John Rowan, S. V. Wirt, G. G. Foster and H. E. Muldrow. This committee will meet at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon to devise means of raising funds. At the meeting Tuesday it was suggested that all the churches follow the example of the Presbyterian people by taking a collection to send to the state organization. A tag-day was also proposed.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and those present pledged

themselves to do all in their power to get out a big vote at the election.

Judge J. C. Hunt goes to Hereford this afternoon where he will make an address tomorrow morning at the water carnival.

Two car loads of Italians passed through the city Monday, being taken by the Santa Fe from the work they had just finished on the Coleman branch back to Kansas City. Italians are seldom seen in this part of the country owing to the abundant supply of Mexicans to be had.

R. L. Shotwell returned Saturday from Lubbock where he has been a witness in court. The manager of the Lubbock ball team last year skipped with \$100, was captured and last week fined \$250 and 10 days in jail.

T. D. Coffee was in the News office Tuesday to renew relations for another year. Mr. Coffee is one of the oldest residents in the city, having lived here for twenty years. He is now 74 years old. He says he has not been feeling as well as usual this spring, but is not confined to his home.

Announcement has been received by a few Canyon friends of the graduation of Miss Bertha Mills from the Kindergarten Training School at Dallas. Miss Mills is a sister of Miss Osce Mills and a near relation of Mrs. Dr. Stewart and was a resident of Canyon several years ago. Her many friends here are glad to hear of her success.

Want Any Ice This Morning?

If you do call up the Canyon Coal & Elevator Co. and leave your order. ICE delivered every morning except Sunday. See the Ice man about those little ice books. A little ice will save a great many fresh vegetables for you, and keep butter and milk sweet. Remember we do not deliver on Sunday.

Canyon Coal & Elevator Company

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET Best on the Market



**THE HOOSIER SPECIAL
SAVES MILES OF STEPS
FOR TIRED FEET**

See Our Line Before Buying.

Thomas Furniture Company
East Side of Square

E. Burroughs, Optician. Have your eyes tested now. 12t3

John A. Wallace went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon on matters of business.

Fifteen tickets were sold from Canyon yesterday morning to Slaton on the excursion.

J. D. Gamble has just completed sewer connections and up-to-date plumbing at his residence.

Shelnutt's Transfer will deliver your baggage and express to any part of the city. Phone 123 11p2

Miss Pearl Shelnutt is clerking at the Supply, taking the position recently resigned by Miss Grimes.

If you want the nicest and coldest drinks in town, just follow the arrow to Cassles Drug Co. 11t2

Guy (Dinky) Ballard returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where he has been spending a few weeks.

Shelnutt's Transfer will deliver your baggage and express to any part of the city. Phone 123 11p2

Chas. Long and family and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, of Happy, were in the city Saturday on business.

Just received a shipment of New Kodaks, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$10.00. 11t2 Cassles Drug Co.

Mrs. H. F. McNeill and daughters, Avis and Weltha, are visiting with friends and relatives at Herrin, Ills.

W. A. Edwards and son, C. O., went to Lake Arthur, N. M., on Tuesday where they will visit until Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison returned Monday from Hutto where she has been spending a month with friends and relatives.

Misses Emma and Grace Sluder returned to their home at Wayside on Tuesday after visiting at the I. C. Jenkins home.

If you want the nicest and coldest drinks in town, just follow the arrow to Cassles Drug Co. 11t2

J. M. Conner, of Cedaredge, Colo., was on the excursion last week bringing a number of prospectors with him.

A. C. Thompson was able to return home Wednesday after the operation that was performed in Amarillo last week.

W. F. Lester, of Happy, visited at the parental L. T. Lester home Tuesday night and attended to matters of business.

W. W. Edwards, of Hereford, formerly of the city tailor shop of this city, passed through yesterday on his way to Slaton.

Well drilled any depth, pump and windmill repair work. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. McDade Bros. Phone 162 Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty left Wednesday morning for a month's vacation. Mr. Daugherty is one of the operators at the depot.

Joe Black returned Monday from Waxahachie where he has been attending the commencement exercises of Trinity university.

The trains going to Hereford Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning were loaded with delegates to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge convention which is in session there now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hodges, of Tulia, passed through the city Wednesday night on their way to the Philippine Islands where Mr. Hodges will engage in business.

"Hud" Prichard was in Mappy Tuesday pitching against the Tulia ball team. He won the game easily. He will go to Lubbock today to pitch for the Lubbock bunch against Post City.

Use Home Flour

The Eagle Milling Company, of this city makes the best flour on the market. This statement is made by the City Bakery, of Amarillo, the City Bakery, of Canyon, and the Home Bakery, of Tulia. Here are reasons why YOU should use products from the Eagle Mills:

- 1—It is a home industry.
- 2—It uses only home produce.
- 3—Its flour is the best on the market.
- 4—Its Graham is made from the best wheat, thoroughly scoured, and not from the shorts of the mill as it is done in all other mills.
- 5—It uses only A No. 1 wheat.
- 6—Its machinery is new and the best in the world.
- 7—It has the best miller that can be found. He has been in the business all his life and has always made a success.
- 8—The mill is as clean as your home.
- 9—The flour is absolutely pure. It is not bleached or treated with chemicals, but is thoroughly cleaned by scouring.
- 10—The best bakers obtain the best results with Eagle flour of any flour manufactured.
- 11—Kaffir flour makes the best pancakes.
- 12—The chops are the best on the market and are in great demand.

ORDER A SACK TODAY

Sold in Canyon by: The Supply, Rogers & Stewart and The Star Grocery.

Eagle Milling Co.

Social and Personal Notes

E. BURROUGHS, — Optician. Glasses fitted accurately. 12t3

W. N. Robinson went to Hereford yesterday to the water carnival.

W. R. Hudnall, of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday night visiting with friends.

Shelnutt's Transfer will deliver your baggage and express to any part of the city. Phone 123 11p2

Misses Ollie Darnell and Daisy Westbrook were Amarillo callers Monday.

Miss Maggie Cooper was taken to her home yesterday morning on account of illness. Miss Cooper has been here from Lockney to attend the summer session at the Normal.

Buy your floor oil of Thompson Hardware Co. It

W. E. Berry, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday at the parental J. F. Berry home.

B. Frank Baie went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon on matters of business.

Watch us grow. See our statement in this issue.

It FIRST STATE BANK.

W. H. Fuqua, of Hereford, was in the city Tuesday on matters of business.

Carroll Harder, of Plainview, visited in the city from Friday until Wednesday.

As yet there are no clues to the robbery at the Cassles Drug store last week.

I will make auto runs day or night at 25c per mile. Good machine. H. A. Howell. 7t1

The One Sure Way

to have money is to save it. The one sure way to save it is by depositing it in a responsible bank. You will then be exempt from the annoyance of having it burn holes in your pockets, and aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft, the habit of saving tends to the establishment of thrift, economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principals essential to your success.

To those wishing to establish relations with a safe, strong bank, we heartily extend our services.

The First National Bank of Canyon

Communication.

Mr. Editor:

Being a citizen of Randall county and a resident of Canyon for more than 20 years, I naturally have the welfare of Canyon and her people at heart, and I am going to take the liberty (if I am permitted) through the columns of the best newspaper in West Texas (The News) and in doing this I am doing what I think is for the best interest of our people from a health standpoint and financial view of the same.

First:—We have always taken pride in having the healthiest town in West Texas, due to the fact that our streets have been kept clean and our alleys kept in the same condition. No cess pools or stagnate water to breed typhoid germs; our closets always clean and in a sanitary condition. We have our waterworks and sewer lines all through our city. A city scavenger paid by the month to clean up all rubbish and filth. We have an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of more than one hog on premises. An ordinance compelling residents who have no sewer connections to keep closets screened and in a sanitary condition.

Now the author of this article was through every alley in Canyon last week, and was surprised to see the condition in which some people are keeping their closets. No screens, no lime used and millions of flies swarming in and around closets and in a few minutes swarming in our dining rooms, wiping their feet in the butter dish and taking their daily bath in the cream pitcher, and still we wonder why we have typhoid fever in our town. Look and see the condition you are keeping your premises in and you can readily solve the problem.

In regard to the weeds on our premises and in the alleys, where is our pride, have we lost it all?

Look at the two most prominent corners in town that are vacant, where four-fifths of the travel pass, where three-fourths of the Normal students pass three times each day, where ladies have to walk single file to get through, hear the remarks made by strangers wondering why the city don't clean up such places, and then remember we have plenty more in just such conditions, only not so public. Does this look good to the Normal student? Does it look good to the man who is looking for an investment in town property? Now where is the remedy? We have ordinances against most of these nuisances, who is to blame for our town being in such a condition? My idea is, let every man have some pride about him and clean up without being forced to do so and lets do it right now and then we can assist our officers to force those that would won't comply with these ordinances. A CITIZEN.

Bates cleans presses and repairs. All work warranted first class. Phone 39. Free delivery.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson and children came up from Plainview Tuesday to visit with friends and relatives.

J. B. Greenfield, of Umbarger, was in the city Friday and made the News office a pleasant call renewing relations for another year.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins returned to Canadian Monday after spending a week at the home of her daughters, Mesdames D. A. Park and H. A. Howell.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart returned Wednesday from Childress where she has been in attendance at the missionary convention of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. VanSant, Mrs. A. D. Nickson, Mrs. Comer Thomas and Miss Donley went to Hereford Wednesday as delegates to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah convention.

R. G. Harp, J. W. Armstrong, J. L. Prichard, E. W. Reynolds and A. N. Henson went to Hereford yesterday morning as delegates to the I. O. O. F. convention.

LOVE THAT FAILED.

For ten long but blissful years they had walked along the path of love; but as yet the lovesick youth had never mentioned about their getting married. Courtship is very charming, but when there does not seem to be altar-rails at the end of it girls naturally begin to lose interest in the game. Anyhow, Jane thought it time that the marriage day was fixed, so she threw out a gentle hint to her lover by way of encouraging him. That, she thought, was all the dear fellow wanted.

"Nathaniel," she whispered coyly, "they're saying we're going to be married soon."

"Are they?" answered the stolid swain. "What a jolly sell it'll be for them when they learn we ain't."

Printing

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

The weeds are growing fast. Cut 'em!

BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK
 at Canyon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on Friday of each week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
 At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$219,204.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,008.53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds, Bonds, Securities, etc.	40,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,531.81
Other real estate owned	1,875.00
Due from national banks	2,410.28
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's and Saving Banks	1,102.42
Due from approved reserve agents	28,829.89
Checks & other cash items	489.88
Notes of other national banks	1,315.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	96.03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,363.50
Legal-tender notes	8,115.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$484,342.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to checks	41,137.25
Time certificates of deposit	1,410.00
Bills Payable	
Total	\$57,547.25

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF RANDALL, We, G. S. Ballard as V. president and J. P. Winder as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. S. BALLARD, Vice President.
 J. P. WINDER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

C. R. FLESHER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 R. G. OLDHAM,
 Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
 At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$98,857.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,335.23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	6,855.95
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	3.90
Due from approved Reserve Agents	24,403.09
Checks & other cash items	129.05
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	4,010.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	30.37
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	6,801.10
Legal-tender notes	6,135.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circula't'n	2,500.00
Total	\$212,811.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid.	4,158.45
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	6,773.46
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,164.06
Individual deposits subject to check	63,728.85
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	9,986.34
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Total	\$212,811.41

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF RANDALL, We, J. M. Black as V. president and J. D. Gamble as cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. BLACK, Vice President.
 J. D. GAMBLE, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of June, 1911.

W. E. LAIR,
 Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 J. M. BLACK }
 J. D. GAMBLE } Directors.
 R. H. WRIGHT }

GROCERIES
We Want Your Grocery Business

We carry at all times the most complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in town and are positively undersold by none. Order your fresh vegetables from us, we get a shipment every day. Try a sack of Elk Horn Flour, we guarantee it. We have more than a thousand cases of canned goods, if you buy your goods by the case be sure to get our prices. Just got in a car No. 1 salt in 25, 50 and 100 lb. bags. California fruits of all kinds from 15 to 25 cts. per can. Sweet and sour pickles in bulk and glass. Full line of Folgers Golden Gate brand coffee, teas, extracts and spices, Corn-- Justice, Jersey Cream, Rose Mary, Home, and Little Kernel brands from 8 1-3 to 12 1-2 cts. Cane sugar per 100 lbs. \$6.00---16 lbs. for \$1.00. We want to figure your bills. Our prices are always right. Remember we keep the FRESHEST and CLEANEST stock of Groceries in town.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

On Buying at Home.

There are citizens in every community who are inclined to patronize mail order houses in preference to home institutions, and a few who look on the foreign brand as the stamp of excellence.

If any such dwell in the progressive atmosphere of the metropolis of the Panhandle, the following good reasons from the Tradesman why one should buy at home are suggested for their benefit.

Because my interests are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer "carries" me when I run short.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and city taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.

Because, when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book, if need be.

McAfee Receives Honor.

Elmer McAfee, brother of C. R. McAfee, of this city, graduated two weeks ago from Columbia university at New York City, taking Ph. D. degree, and was last week given the position of chief chemist and director of laboratory of the Texas Company in New York. Mr. McAfee has visited in Canyon several times and is known by many of our residents who will be pleased to hear of his success.

Court Will Meet.

The Commissioners court will meet next Monday and those whose taxes are to be raised will have to come before the body to show cause of not having them raised. Very few assessments were raised by the court this year.

Bids for City Depository.

The City Council of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary up to 10 o'clock July 4, 1911, for City Depository for the year 1911, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business within the corporate limits of Canyon City, Texas. C. R. FLESHER, City Secretary.

GOOD MEETINGS IN PROGRESS.

Interest in Meetings at Methodist Church.—Rev. Shuffler in Charge.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, Conference Missionary Evangelist of the Methodist church, commenced meetings at the Methodist church Sunday which will continue during the next ten days. The attendance the past week has been very good and the interest has increased greatly. Mr. Shuffler is a very interesting speaker and throughout his discourse holds the attention of his congregation. Meetings will be held every night next week.

Pleasantview Items.

A good rain would be appreciated now for some of the crops are needing moisture to push them along.

Crops are looking very good. Some look extra good where early-planted and well put in and cultivated.

Joseph Crowley came near getting badly hurt one day last week. A horse he was riding stumbled and fell, bruising him up considerably and it was first thought his nose was broken. Joe is getting along alright.

Your scribe was down in the Happy neighborhood this week and that country looks prosperous and all kinds of crops look good except wheat.

Mrs. J. H. Crowley is nursing a sore finger.

Several from this vicinity attended preaching services in Canyon Monday night.

There has been great rejoicing at the Westerback home lately over the arrival of a baby girl on June 4th. All are getting along nicely.

Children's day was celebrated at P. V. school Sunday with a

good program and a very good attendance.

Quite a lot of millet will be sown in the next week or so.

Booster:

Rural Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sims were the victims of a very pleasant surprise Wednesday of last week it being their 43rd wedding anniversary. All went with well filled baskets and such a feast was spread fit for any bride and groom. The ladies who are always busy with their needles and thimbles, got busy and did some quilting. Along with the pleasure me thinks if you had heard the merry clatter of those ladies, any doubt would have flown from your mind as to the good time they certainly had. All went away wishing the bride and groom of so many happy years of married life, many more such happy years.

Mrs. C. R. Melroy and Miss Francis Cage were in Umbarger Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stratton. Bryan.

Deals in Dirt.

Kathryn Hutson to J. W. Reid, lots No. 5 and 6 in block 19 in Canyon, consideration \$200.

W. H. Fowler and wife to F. F. Reid, lots 4 and 5 in block 22 in Canyon, consideration \$200.

J. W. Reid to C. M. Ackerman, lots 5 and 6 in block 40, consideration \$250.

J. H. Hall to S. B. Lofton, one-half interest in lots 14 and 15 in block 40 including one-half interest in Hotel Baltimore, consideration, \$6,000.

H. A. Martin to H. H. Gillham, the west half of section 9, block B-5, consideration \$7,521.

H. H. Gillham to Geo. Frank, west half of survey 9, block B-5, consideration \$11,160.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Smith building. Apply R. R. Bates or J. F. Smith. 3tf

Will Lose \$15,000.

Hereford is in good way to lose 10 or 15 thousand dollars on the 15th of this month. This is the time when the Mexican laborers are paid off by the Santa Fe, and the road threatens to haul the bunch of 300 men over to Canyon to cash their checks and buy their supplies. The why of this will no doubt be investigated by the merchants of the town, who are the ones to lose this roll of cash "when the pay car comes." The Mexicans have been spending a lot of money here during the last month and they would turn another lot loose this month—But. —Hereford Brand.

Had Stroke of Paralysis.

C. S. Dunham was stricken Sunday at his home by paralysis. The stroke seems to affect his brain more than it does his muscles. He has been in critical condition during the week, but at present seems to be getting some better.

TO CURE SORE BUNIONS
 Treatment, Marvellously Quick for This and All Foot Troubles

"Dissolve two table-spoonfuls of Caloide compound in a basin of hot water; soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Best time will not give desired results.) Repeat this each night until cure is permanent." All pain and inflammation is drawn out instantly and the bunion soon is reduced to normal size. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off and will stay off. Sore, tender feet and smelly sweaty feet need but a few treatments. A twenty-five cent package of Caloide is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition. Caloide is no longer confined to only the doctor's use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. This will prove a welcome item to persons who have been vainly trying to cure their foot troubles with ineffective tablets and foot powders.

--GEE! GET A MOVE ON YOU--

Some men have to be kicked into action. Others have to have a brick house fall on them before they "take a tumble," but the wide awake aggressive successful fellow requires no prodding, he acts. He doesn't wait for things about the place to get into a "rickety" condition. He knows that after things get started going to the bad they go fast. He finds it much cheaper to keep things in shape than to put them in shape after they're gone to smash. Which class do you belong to? Take another look about the place and see if a little lumber used in certain places, right now, will not save a big bill a little later on.

CITIZENS LUMBER COMPANY

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. J. F. Smith, Noble Grand. I. L. Van Sant, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Canyon City Professional Cards

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer

Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, upstairs, Canyon, Texas.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,

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 33, First National Bank.

ABSTRACTS

The Canyon City Abstract Company

Complete Abstract of all Randall County Property
Work promptly done. Office in Court House. Phone 210.

Notary in Office.
FLESHER & FLESHER
Managers.

Santa Fe Cut-Off
LUBBOCK TO COLEMAN

Pecos & Northern Texas Ry.

Will be open for through business, both freight and passenger,
JUNE 15th., 1911.

The new line to Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, etc. Ask agent for train schedule to Sweetwater, connections to east and south Texas and new rates.

C. C. Miller, Agent



Stand Back! It's Too Late!

Such a calamity may not have overtaken you, but where is your guarantee that any day—aye, today, a fire may destroy your home and possessions.

Take Out a Policy at Once.

no matter how moderate the amount, a policy protects you. The premium is so ridiculously small that the price of a cigar a day will give you considerable insurance. See us about this to-day—remember to-morrow may be too late.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT

Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Public worship,
Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Song practice.
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
Sunday services,
10:00 a. m. Sabbath School
J. C. Hunt, supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching
E. T. Smith, Pastor
8:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Jas. Lykes, Pres.
9:00 p. m. Preaching, by pastor
8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Bible school
11:00 a. m. Public worship,
J. J. Hutchison, Pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Public worship
7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

ORDER OF CATHOLIC SERVICES.
Canyon:—Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.
Umberger:—Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.

All the above arrangements are good only until further notice. J. A. CAMPBELL, Missionary Priest.
Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER
Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.
Come to Canyon to live.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. E. J. Peacock and the First Natl. Bank of Canyon versus Wilhelm Erdman No. 562, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1911, in the Court House of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon the following described property, to-wit:

All of survey one hundred and five (105) block B-5, certificate 15-3592, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. land in Randall County, Texas, containing 640 acres and situated about eight miles south west of Canyon.

Levied upon as the property of Wilhelm Erdman to satisfy a judgment in favor of the said B. E. J. Peacock for \$2877.75 and in favor of the said First Natl. Bank for \$3052.35 with 7 per cent interest thereon, the actual costs of suit viz. \$7.90 and the further costs of executing this writ. This sale made subject to the two vendor's lien notes on said land payable to order of H. B. Ayer.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of June A. D. 1911.
R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.
1113 By J. H. JOWELL, Deputy

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Rowan Sr. versus C. W. Joy No. 515, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1911, in the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon the following described property, to-wit:

The North West Quarter Section One Hundred and Seventy Six (N. W. 14, 176) Block M-9, John H. Gibson land in Randall County, Texas. Situated about 18 miles South East of Canyon and containing 160 acres more or less. Levied on as the property of C. W. Joy to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2345.00 in favor of John Rowan Sr. with the interest that may be due thereon and \$6.60 cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ. Given under my hand, this 5th day of June A. D. 1911.

R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.
1113 By J. H. JOWELL, Deputy

Switches, puffs and curls, made from cut hair as combings. Mrs. J. A. FORMBY, Como, Tex. R. R. 3. 11p2

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

RANDALL COUNTY DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT COURT.
J. N. Browning, Amarillo. Judge
Henry Bishop, Amarillo. Attorney
M. P. Garner, Canyon. Clerk
Court convenes on seventeenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July, and may continue in session four weeks.

COUNTY COURT.
W. D. Scott, Judge
W. J. Flesher, Attorney
M. P. Garner, Clerk
Court convenes on third Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.
Commissioners: Precinct No. 1, T. F. Reid; No. 2, E. W. Neece; No. 3, W. S. Cook; No. 4, M. S. Park.
Court convenes second Monday in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICE COURT.
Precinct No. 1, W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace. Court convenes the first Monday of each month.
Precinct No. 2, J. W. Turner, Justice of the Peace.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
W. D. Scott, Judge
W. J. Flesher, Attorney
M. P. Garner, Clerk
R. H. Sanford, Sheriff-Tax Collector
P. H. Young, Treasurer
Cyrus Eakman, Tax Assessor
W. D. Scott, Ex-Officio Supt. Schools
G. G. Foster, Surveyor
J. V. Young, Hide-Animal-Inspector

Appointed Deputy Game Warden.

On recommendation of Sheriff R. H. Sanford, City Marshal J. H. Jowell has been appointed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of the State as game warden of Randall and adjoining counties. Mr. Jowell's duties will be to look after the game that will be placed in this part of the state by the state commissioner and to see that the state game laws are properly enforced.

City Taxes Due.

City Tax Collector J. H. Jowell is sending out notices that city taxes are due and payable by the first of July. After that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added for non-payment. Mr. Jowell says that taxes are not coming in very fast as yet.

The Cousins and Sesame Literary societies scored a great hit with their show at the Shadowland Saturday night. There was a very large crowd in attendance. The Mexican orchestra furnished good music.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 6th day of June 1911, by M. P. Garner, Clerk of said court against W. A. Shipley for the sum of one thousand, six hundred, twenty-one and 70/100 (\$1621.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 501 in said Court, styled Silas Ballard versus W. A. Shipley et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, R. H. Sanford, as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of section No. 145, certificate No. 0-218, block M-9, John H. Gibson land and levied upon as the property of said W. A. Shipley and on Tuesday, the 4th day of July 1911, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon City, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Shipley by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June 1911.
R. H. SANFORD,
Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.
1113 By J. H. JOWELL, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County on the 6th day of June 1911, by M. P. Garner, Clerk of said Court against A. Stephenson and W. B. Knox for the sum of four hundred, sixty nine and 32/100 (\$469.32) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 529 in said Court, styled J. B. Knox versus A. Stephenson et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, R. H. Sanford as sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

The North East quarter of survey No. thirty-one (31), block M-9, John H. Gibson land and levied upon as the property of said A. Stephenson and on Tuesday, the 4th day of July 1911, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. Stephenson by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June 1911.
R. H. SANFORD,
Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.
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The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

We have a splendid assortment and an excellent stock of everything in

LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE

A trial order will convince you that our claim for superior lumber is merited. Let us figure your bill.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Where everything is kept under sheds

A No One Proposition

One hundred acres in 300 yards of the Normal. All fenced and in good state of cultivation. Will sell cheap and would take in some good town property. See us at once and we can make you a good deal.

Canyon Exchange Co.

First National Bank Bldg. Room 32.

A MODERN HOME

Will be fitted with all the most up-to-date plumbing fixtures. If you are building a new home, do not omit the most essential room in the house—the bath and toilet. I have the best fixtures on the market and would be pleased to figure on your job.

PAT THOMPSON

MALCOLM REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO.

HAPPY, TEXAS

AGENT FOR UNITED MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE COMPANY

We exchange New Stocks of Groceries and Dry Goods for real estate, city or farm, and furnish bond and bill of sale to the amount of goods traded. We consider land in any state. We have several special bargains in real estate on hands.

WE WANT AGENTS TO REPRESENT US.

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Take The News and Keep Posted.

GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON OF OHIO

By A. V. ABERNETHY

COLUMBUS, O.—[Special.]—When the bribery charges against members of the Ohio general assembly exploded with the suddenness and force of a bomb and sent scores on a hunt for lawyers Governor Judson Harmon took the same view of the personality of guilt that he did when he reported to President Roosevelt that Paul Morton, a member of his cabinet, had been guilty of granting rebates while an officer of the Santa Fe railroad. "Guilt is always personal," said Harmon to Roosevelt, and he resigned his commission to investigate rebating because Teddy was inclined to shield Morton.

A few hours after the bribery charges were filed the Ohio executive sent out an order that no man should be spared in the legislative hoodluming investigation. Party and even personal friendships must be set aside, the governor said, and the entire situation cleaned up.

Throughout nineteen years of continuous control Republican state administrations when charges of irregularities were made involving members of their party, assumed the attitude: "They are our thieves, and we must defend them." There is an Ohio statute which grants immunity to every

citizen had been demanding and pleading for in vain for decades.

The supremely important achievement of the Ohio Democracy under the leadership of Governor Harmon may be divided into transactions and legislations. First, for the elimination of graft; second, such reform in the tax system as will protect the taxpayer from the tax spender and will compel corporations to stop dodging taxes and pay along with all individual property owners; third, the application of business methods and economy in public expenditures; and, fourth, the enactment of purely non-partisan laws for the benefit of the entire people, irrespective of political parties, and designed to make rule by interest seeking corporations extremely difficult and rule by the people easy.

After he became governor two years ago Mr. Harmon quietly began his investigation of the methods by which public money had been loaned by Republican state treasurers. He learned they put interest earnings in their pockets. There followed in rapid order suits against the estate and bondsmen of W. S. McKinnon, former state treasurer, for \$116,785 and interest thereon; against former State Treasurer I. B. Cameron and his bondsmen for \$211,721 and interest thereon. They were

compelling all Ohio political divisions to purchase such supplies as they need from the penal institutions.

Employers and employees locked in a struggle over a workmen's compensation act, and when it seemed there would be no bill passed Governor Harmon stepped in and acted as arbitrator. A bill was framed and drafted that has been approved by both employees and employers.

The compulsory provisions which made the New York act unconstitutional were not incorporated into the Ohio act. Instead the employer could elect either to pay into the compensation fund or not to pay. If he should not avail himself of the law, however, the employee may sue for damages for injuries, or his legal representative, in case of death may maintain the action. And in such suits the employer is deprived of the common law defenses of

lied in Dayton has never ceased. No governor has ever been opposed by so strong a force as Governor Harmon.

During his first term of two years a Republican general assembly to discredit him reduced the treasury balance \$2,452,858.68 by making appropriations exceed revenues and also created obligations amounting to \$2,000,000 more by deciding to build new structures for state institutions. When the revenues were reduced \$500,000 a year by voting out saloons and several hundred thousands of dollars were added to the wrong column by the abolishment of prison labor contracts Harmon's arms were apparently tied, and his enemies laughed at his discomfort.

The governor promptly reduced public expenditures. Thus, instead of a general levy, the proper enforcement of the excise laws provided \$500,000 additional every year. The establishment

hear him talk straight from the shoulder.

When he was attorney general he argued many cases before the supreme court—argued them well—so well that he earned many deserving compliments from bench and bar. Among them, and perhaps the most noted, was that of the United States against the Trans-missouri Freight association. It was the first test as to the efficiency of the Sherman anti-trust law when applied to prevent an illegal combination of railroads. Mr. Harmon won, and the combination went by the boards.

Of a similar character were the suits against the Freight Traffic association and the Addyston Pipe company. Harmon was successful in both, and thus was established the law as it stands today.

There is an odd series of coincidences in the careers of Governor Harmon and President Taft. Always Harmon has followed Taft or Taft has followed Harmon. Harmon resigned as judge in Ohio, and Taft took his place. Then Mr. Taft became solicitor general of the United States. Harmon followed him to Washington as a cabinet member. Will he follow Taft to Washington again?

Governor Harmon was born in Newtown, Hamilton county, O., Feb. 3, 1846, and he therefore is in his sixty-fifth year. One not acquainted with this fact would take him to be no more than fifty-five. He is just as vigorous as a man of many years under fifty-five and as fond of sports and of the out of doors as a schoolboy. He rides with the grace of a regular army cavalryman, plays golf, competes with the crack rifle shots of the O. N. G. annually and makes good scores, goes to Michigan every summer for his vacation and fishes and fishes, and he is a baseball fan of the species that records each play made during a game on a score card.

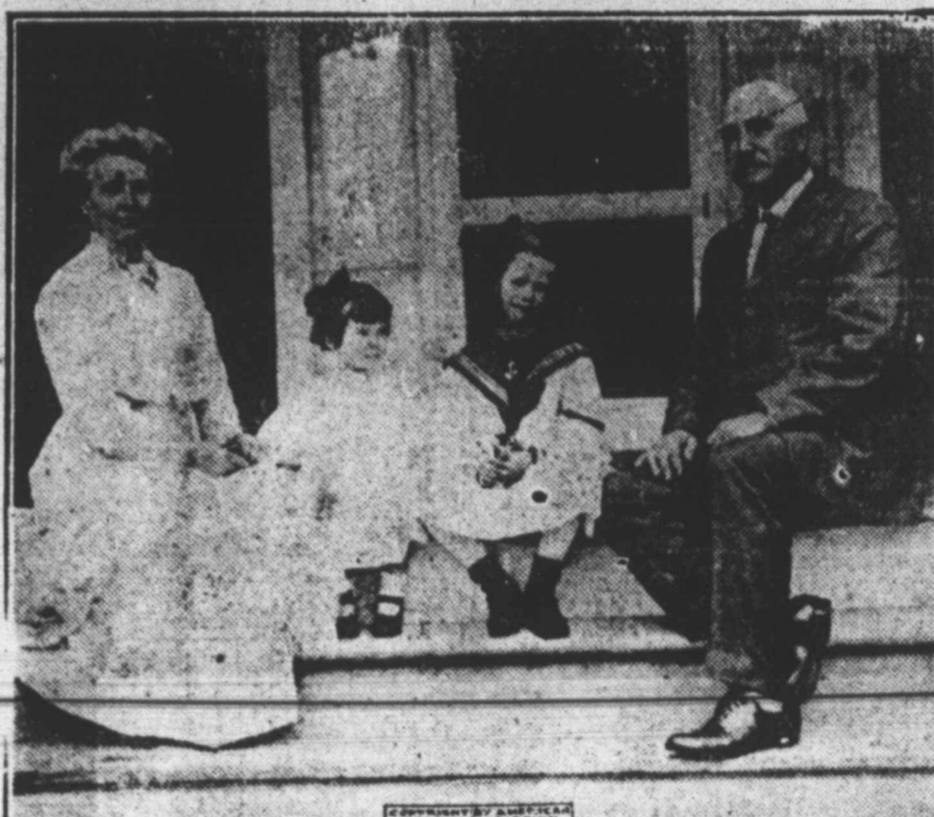
He was for years pitcher in a nine composed of business men who met every Saturday afternoon out in the suburbs of the Queen City to try diamond conclusions—with tennis from other localities. Judson Harmon never missed a game while he was in town. He would go to the ball field, shed his coat and collar and wade in and pitch nine straight innings with all the vigor of a big leaguer.

Mr. Harmon's father was a Baptist minister, and from him he received his early education. In 1866 he graduated from the Baptist college at Denison, Licking county, and in 1862 the school honored him with the degree of LL. D. He attended the Cincinnati Law school and graduated in 1863.

Mr. Harmon's idea of what Democracy should do can be summed up in the closing words of an interview which he gave, as follows:

"I take it that the true platform of the Democracy is the preservation to the utmost of the rights of the common man—the man who has not might or wealth to twist the current of events to suit himself, to observe to the strictest possible degree the limits of authority imposed by the constitution, to administer the government economically and in doing that to levy only the amount of taxes, direct or through a tariff, which will meet the expenses of the government."

"Am I a believer in the income tax?" said the governor in response to a question "Most assuredly," he continued. "Without such a tax the expenses of the federal government, which now amount to a billion dollars per year, cannot be fairly distributed. They are now collected by tariff and other taxes on consumption, and the enormous vested wealth of the country escapes. A few states have undertaken to tax incomes, but, as I am advised, with little success. Changes of legal residence are too easy to make. The efficiency of a federal income tax has been proved. The levying of one would help secure the lowering of tariff taxes, so greatly and generally desired, while the people will watch more closely what is done with their money when they know they are paying taxes and how much."



GOVERNOR AND MRS. HARMON WITH TWO OF THEIR GRAND-CHILDREN.

fellow servant rule, assumed risk and contributory negligence.

The employee cannot resort to the courts for damages when injured in the factory of a corporation which pays into the state compensation fund, except when the injury is caused by the disregard of a law, ordinance or order issued by an authorized public officer providing for the protection of employees or by the willful wrong of an employer, his officer or agents.

The employer contributes 90 per cent of the compensation fund and the employees 10 per cent. Awards range from \$3,400 to \$1,500 and are graded on the scale of wages paid employees.

The taxing laws of the state were a joke when Mr. Harmon was inducted into office and the taxpayers had no means to check extravagance of their public officers. These men decided on the amount of money they were going to spend in a year and then made a levy to produce that amount. Taxpayers could do nothing but pay.

"The authority which demands must be curbed," said the executive in a message to the general assembly. That body obeyed and passed the Smith bill which limited the maximum tax rate that could be levied by public officers in each district to 1 per cent of tax duplicates. That was sufficient, the governor held, for an economical administration. If more money were needed there was incorporated in the Smith bill a provision for a referendum vote on a higher rate.

There were a large number of taxing boards composed of various state officers with jurisdiction over excise and other corporate taxation, but different boards were made up of different officers so that there could be no uniform and consistent action. Auditors in eighty-eight Ohio counties had nearly eighty-eight different rules of appraising property, with the result that no one got a square deal.

Governor Harmon had a bill drafted to abolish all these boards and to place the entire taxing machinery of the commonwealth in the hands of a single state commission of three members. Other new tax laws make it possible to chase out of hiding millions of dollars of property and also strengthen and broaden the inquisitorial powers of the state tax commission.

Ohioans expected big things from Judson Harmon when they elected him their governor. The achievements of the Democratic general assembly show the expectations of the people have been realized. He had been a leading attorney for years, but a search of his record disclosed Harmon, while he had corporations among his clients, had never given his talents to appear in a court suit against the people. As an attorney general of the United States he had proved to be a friend of the people, fighting through court cases which established the foundation of all jurisprudence on the anti-trust subject. In private life he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

In February, 1910, ten months before the state election in Ohio, when Judson Harmon would go before the people for re-election, Ohio Republicans by order of President Taft held a harmony meeting in Dayton. The Republicans at Dayton did not talk of helping President Taft or of restoring the Republican party; they talked about the chance of defeating Governor Harmon, and they did not talk hopefully. Unconsciously they paid a patent tribute to the real strength of the man. It suddenly revealed the tremendous success of Governor Harmon and his complete mastery of the political situation in Ohio. The plan of opposition out

of a market for prison manufactured goods and the concentration of authority over nineteen state institutions is expected to add another \$500,000 to the state revenues. Thus was the situation met and the state restored to a sound financial basis without any additional burdens being imposed on the people who are least able to be further taxed.

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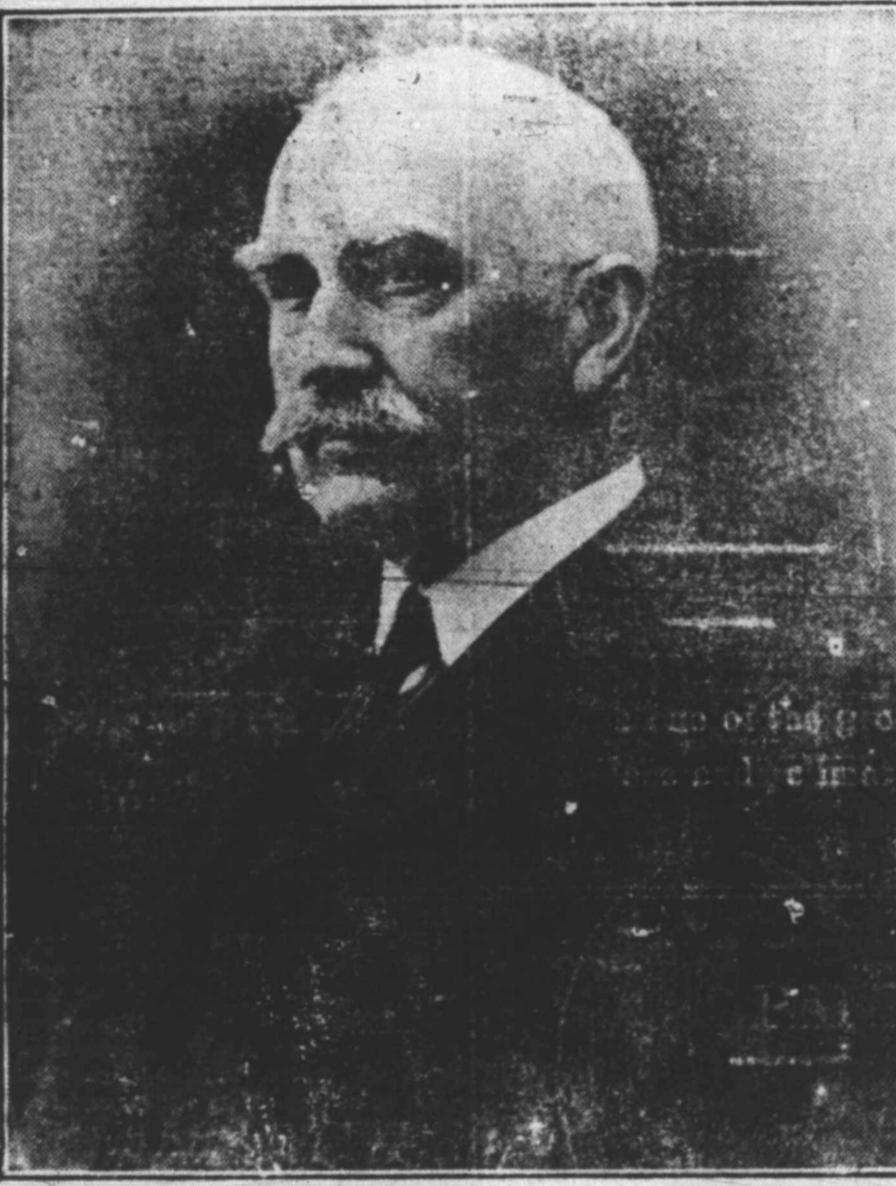
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one who testifies before a legislative committee, and this law, together with a whitewash brush, had prevented any Republican law violator from being held before a court of justice.

Naturally there was a great rush by disfranchised members for legislative immunity. But Governor Harmon promptly pulled the plug of the immunity bath and prevented any one bathing in its soothing waters by insisting that no legislative investigating committee be appointed and that the inquest of the grand jury be the only probe.

Indictments were returned against seven members of the general assembly and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and these cases will take the same course as that of the most humble citizen who becomes involved in criminal charges. A coterie of Democrats who had been fighting the governor's bills were among the members indicted.

In less than three years of his administration Governor Harmon has made a record of accomplishment unparalleled in the history of Ohio politics. He has wrought more progress for the people than was accomplished in the forty years that preceded him. There has been written into the state legislation that the enlightened

Republicans. Another graft investigation brought forth the exposure, prosecution and conviction of Mark Slater, former Republican state printer, on graft charges in lesser degrees; the settlement of an interest claim of over \$5,700 on funds carried in the bank for former Republican State Auditor Walter D. Guilbert and the filing of a claim for over \$31,000 with the receiver of a defunct bank at Columbus as an interest charge on funds carried in that bank by Mr. Guilbert as auditor.

These revelations during the governor's first term awakened the civic conscience and paved the way for his subsequent re-election. The Democrats captured the general assembly at the same time.

Then Governor Harmon renewed his efforts in behalf of certain bills two Republican general assemblies denied him.

The most notable achievement accomplished by the executive during the legislative session was the enactment of the Wyman bill, including the Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators.

A conference committee was appointed to frame a compromise senatorial nomination and election bill. "I would

be placed in a single board of four, while a single fiscal agent replaced the nineteen stewards.

The advantage of purchasing supplies for all institutions, in bulk and the reduction in employees will save the state \$500,000 a year. This law makes it possible to utilize the work of prisoners and also creates a market for their manufactured products by



GOVERNOR HARMON CATCHES FISH AS WELL AS VOTES.

SOME HARMON EPIGRAMS

Guilt is always personal. I would vote for a Republican for United States senator if the people by their votes declared for a Republican, and I would be proud to do it, for I would simply be doing the will of the people.

The party emblem in municipal elections is an aid to the ignorant and those who corrupt voters and no help to upright and intelligent electors. Both parties would be better off if they were kept out of purely municipal elections.

The people who support the government have to economize. Why should their public servants not do the same?

It is not the existence or discovery of wrongdoing that brings shame to a state, but failure to put a stop to it.

We must make the state government more broadly useful, for its powers are ample to grapple with many things which have been developed by new conditions.

There can be no relief so long as the interests which profit through tariff laws are allowed to frame them.

A lawyer's honor is his crown, and no hand but his own can ever dis-crown him.

SOME BIG BILLS A REAL GOVERNOR OBTAINED FOR PEOPLE IN OHIO

The Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Placing the Ohio judiciary beyond the clutches of party bosses by electing all judges on nonpartisan ballots.

A workmen's compensation act, so that injured employees can get damages without expensive and tedious litigation.

A public utility commission with authority to regulate issues of stock, rates, mergers and service.

A corrupt practices act that will make vote buying in primaries and elections a dangerous undertaking.

A limited initiative and referendum for Ohio cities.

A central board of control for nineteen state institutions to take the place of nineteen separate boards of trustees with their corps of employees. This bill places subordinate employees in the institution under civil service.

A shorter ballot by abolishing boards of infirmity directors of three members each.

A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption and fraud.

To have delegates to the 1912 Ohio constitutional convention nominated by petition only and elected on nonpartisan ballots.

To stimulate the agricultural industry by requiring agriculture to be taught in all Ohio village and country schools.

Ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

Memorializing congress to call a convention to provide for the direct election of United States senators.

Insuring the honest handling of all state money by depositing in banks under the competitive bidding plan.

Creating a fund of \$3,000,000 every year by general levy to give Ohio a system of improved roadways equal to the best in the world.

A complete reformation of tax laws that will put tax dodgers out of business and will compel corporations and owners of intangible property that have been dodging taxes to place their holdings on the duplicate same as small property owners. Included in this is a 1 per cent tax levy limit bill.

Providing for the construction of a women's reformatory and placing all girls in the state correctional institutions under the control of a woman.

Public utilities bill; corrupt practices act and the initiative and referendum have passed both houses, but are in the hands of the conference committee. These bills will become laws in satisfactory form.