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POSSIBILITIES OF TEXAS PANHANDLE

ABLE ARTICLE BY PROF. H. M. BAINER, OF SANTA FE.

After Careful Study of the Plains, Mr. Bainer Sets Forth the Many Opportunities Found Here.

The following article on the "Possibilities of the Panhandle" was written by H. M. Bainer, formerly instructor in the agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, later of the Colorado agricultural college, and now with the Santa Fe railway as agricultural demonstrator:

The agricultural prospect and possibilities never were better in the Panhandle than at present. The ground is full of moisture, farmers are enthusiastic, and land owners in general are realizing the wonderful opportunities for agricultural development.

Stories have gone out that this section is a waste, an arid region, that it never rains, and that it has no future. All this is gross misrepresentation. There is not so large an area naturally adopted to farming in the United States that has so great a future as the Panhandle.

Practically, the entire area of 23,000,000 acres is tillable. Think of a level tract of land, two-thirds as large as the state of New York, with a deep, rich soil of inexhaustible fertility and unsurpassed beauty, bounded in its vastness by the far-reaching horizon, and broke in vision only by the home of the settler. This description will give the immigrant an insight into the beauties and possibilities of the Panhandle of Texas.

The average annual rainfall for the past sixteen years has been twenty-two inches. This amount of moisture, together with scientific methods of farming, is sufficient to produce maximum crops.

The climate is ideal; the winters are short and mild; the summers are long and warm, but on account of an almost constant breeze the heat is not noticed. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

In many sections the soil is a deep, rich clay loam; in other sections it is a sandy loam. The subsoil is unsurpassed. The top soil (that is all alike) will vary in depth from eighteen inches to three and four feet. On account of its rich composition, great depth, it cannot be equalled in water-holding capacity. This soil when well filled with moisture in the beginning of the season practically insures a crop for that year. It is very slow to dry out after a wet spell, and in this respect far excels the soils of most of the older and better known sections of the East and North.

The entire Panhandle is underlaid with an abundance of good, pure and cool drinking water. This water is found at reasonable depths of from 40 to 250 feet. In a larger part of the territory the depth will not run greater than 150 feet. In exceptional cases wells are found that are 250 feet deep or over.

During the past year very much work has been done to develop irrigation in many sections of the Panhandle, and in practically every case it has met with success. In most of the sections investigated wells have been put down that will furnish from 400

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MEETS HERE NEXT MONTH.

Panhandle Medical Association will Hold Meeting Here on July 22 and 23.

The meeting of the Panhandle Medical Association will be held this summer in Canyon, coming here on July 22 and 23. The program has not been issued as yet, but a great program is expected. Dr. D. M. Stewart is one of the vice presidents and Dr. S. R. Griffin is the head of one of the departments. The physicians of the city are planning on a great meeting and will have the hearty cooperation of all the citizens in their effort to show the visiting doctors a good time.

Tabernacle Meeting Begins July 1st.

Evangelist Robert E. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and his singer will be here to begin the meeting on Saturday, July 1. This is not planned to be a Presbyterian meeting but a cooperative meeting for the entire town—for all the Christian people who desire and are able to take part in it. We believe that a greater victory for God and righteousness can be secured in this way than in any other.

We are confidently expecting a great meeting. God has signally honored the man who is coming to take the lead in it. On Saturday and Sunday, June 25, 13, in his meeting there were 25 professions. If we attempt great things for God, we shall see great things from God.

We wish to erect a tabernacle to seat 1200 people and wish a hundred men with saw and hammer each to assist in putting it up in one day. Next Tuesday, June 27, will be raising days. Would you like to see a great meeting in Canyon, and will you be one to help in bringing it about? If so, remember that a hundred men are needed next Tuesday to erect the tabernacle. Bring your hammer and saw and be one of them.

There will be room on the platform for a hundred voices in song, assisted by instruments.

Let the meeting have the benefit of your prayers, your sympathies and your cooperation. Then you will see strange and unusual things take place.

This is not antagonistic to any other meeting. It is simply an effort in the broadest and sanest and most unselfish way to bring the greatest possible good to the greatest number.

Yours for the Kingdom,
CHALMERS KILBOURNE,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Wedding Announced.

Announcement cards have been received in the city for the marriage of Dudley L. Thornbury and Miss Ora R. Burson at Amarillo on Wednesday, June 23. Mr. Thornbury is cashier in the freight depot at Amarillo and was formerly with the Santa Fe in this city. He has many friends to wish him great future happiness.

Checking Books.

C. N. Harrison and R. A. Terrill were appointed by the commissioners court Monday to check the books of Sheriff R. H. Sanford. It will require at least ten days to complete the work.

Office Moved.

City Tax Collector J. H. Jowell moved his office Tuesday from the sheriff's office down to the mayor's office on the first floor of the court house.

You'll Never be Sorry

For doing your level best.
For being courteous to all.
For being kind to the poor.
For hearing before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For being generous to an enemy.
For asking pardon when in error.
For being honest in business dealings.
For giving an unfortunate person a lift.
For promptness in keeping your promises.
For putting the best meaning on the acts of others.
Let us all resolve to practice these admirable maxims, and thus establish more harmonious relations with our fellow-men.
All in favor of this resolution, say "I."
Carried unanimously amidst great applause.

CUT WEEDS ON NEXT THURSDAY

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE WILL OVERSEE CAMPAIGN.

General Cleanup Day is Proposed. Ladies Appointed to Oversee Work on Streets.

Next Thursday, June 29th, will be weed day in Canyon. On or before that date every man, woman and child is supposed to arm himself with a hoe, shovel or other implement of warfare and cut every weed and rake up every bit of filth on his premises and to help clean up the streets. The Civic Improvement League is at the head of this movement and at the meeting Wednesday this mode of attacking the weeds was decided upon. The league will not resort to legal means unless it is forced to do so, but decided to first appeal to the civic pride of the citizens of the city. The weeds are getting very bad on the principle streets and the ladies are determined to have them cut.

Three ladies have been appointed to the principal streets running east and west. Between now and next Thursday they will visit every citizen on the streets and engage their cooperation. On next Thursday these ladies will go along the streets and direct the work that has not been done before that date. It is hoped, however, that few will wait until the last minute to cut their weeds but get busy at once. Cut them on your lots. Cut them along the sidewalks, down to the street line. If there is a vacant lot nearby, assist in cutting the weeds. Let us all join in making Canyon a city free of weeds.

The following ladies have been appointed for the streets:
Palo Duro—Mrs. B. Taylor,

JENNINGS APPOINTED SHERIFF.

Man who was Second in the Race for Sheriff last Election Appointed by Court.

The commissioners court met Friday to appoint a new sheriff and tax collector. After a long and careful consultation they decided upon Worth A. Jennings, of this city, as the logical man for the place. Mr. Jennings was second man in the race for sheriff at the last election.

Mr. Jennings is well fitted for the position. He has been connected with the Santa Fe freight depot for sometime and is a man of wide business experience. He will look after the interest of the county as if they were his own.

Mrs. Winkelman.
Cedar—Mrs. Pipkin, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Hicks.
Houston—Mrs. Lester, Mrs. H. Howell, Mrs. C. Thomas.
Evelyn—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. B. Pipkin.
Chestnut—Mrs. Word, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Thompson.
Pecan—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Jeff Key.
Walnut—Mrs. Nickson, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Muldrow.
Roper—Mrs. J. Rusk, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. VanSant.

Tax Paying Days.

These are tax paying days and the office of City Tax Collector J. H. Jowell is a busy place. Mr. Jowell says that taxes are coming in reasonably well. As the city taxes are delinquent on July first there will be a great rush to the office during the last days of June.

Prof. Yoe Arrives.

Prof. T. J. Yoe arrived Sunday with his family from Hamlin. He is moving into the D. A. Park home on West Evelyn street. Mr. Yoe has begun to plan his work for the coming year and will soon have announcements of interest to make.

PANHANDLE LOOKS GOOD TO VISITORS

SIX BUSINESS MEN FROM GOREE HERE OVER MONDAY NIGHT.

Are Making Extended Trip through Panhandle.—Praise Crops, Water and Pure Air.

Monday night a party of business men from Goree, Knox county, arrived in the city from the south. They were on a weeks outing trip and were making a tour of the Panhandle in autos. They left home last Friday. In the party were the following men:

J. E. Allen, lumberman.
M. B. Parks, bookkeeper.
B. H. Good, farmer.
Ross Bates, farmer.
E. Duval, deputy sheriff.
W. W. Coffman, banker.

It was the first time that most of these men had been in the Panhandle and they were agreeably surprised. When asked how they found the crops, they replied: "There were but two places in the three hundred miles that we have traveled that we found poor crops. One was between Lubbock and Plainview and the other was just south of Happy. It seemed to be two strips that had not received much rain. All of the rest of the way we found that the crops were in excellent condition. Yes, we are certainly well pleased with the Plains. We are also surprised to find such good crops and such fine people. And by the way, you may say that we never have found such water and pure air as in the Panhandle. The water is certainly fine. We have enjoyed the trip greatly and hope to return to this country some of these days."

The party left Tuesday for Amarillo and from there will follow the Denver home.

R. H. SANFORD BURIED MONDAY

TAKEN TO BERTRAM SATURDAY WHERE HIS MOTHER LIVES.

The Case of his Suicide still Remains the Greatest Mystery Canyon Has Ever Known.

The mystery connected with the suicide of R. H. Sanford, sheriff and tax collector of Randall county, still remains unsolved. There are several theories in the case, but on close examination, all prove unsatisfactory for such a rash act. The most plausible one seems to be business worry. There seems to have been some difference in his books and his account with the state and his bondsmen had been notified by the state officials of this fact. Mr. Sanford was a man very easily worried over financial matters, and no matter though the amount was only \$400 and he could have gotten any amount upon request, it seems that he brooded over the shortage and the fact that some of the citizens were whispering around that he was short until he became desponded enough to end his life. He intimated to a friend that his bondsmen had become afraid of him and that all his friends were mistrusting him. While this theory has limitations, it seems to be the only one which will fit the case. It is generally believed that when the auditors complete his books they will find them in excellent condition. His shortage could have not amounted to any considerable amount as he had lately settled with the county and the commissioners found that his accounts were correct. Very few taxes have been received since that time.

The body was taken Saturday to Bertram where his mother lives. It was escorted from the Thomas Undertaking parlors to the depot by a large delegation of K. of P. members and by a host of business men, everyone of them a close personal friend. The body was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff I. H. Presslar.

Mr. Sanford was 38 years of age. He had lived in Randall county for a long while and had a host of friends who were greatly shocked and grieved to hear of his death. He was unmarried. There are left in his family to mourn his loss three sisters, five brothers and an aged mother. The only member of the family who is well known in the city is J. N. Sanford, of Panhandle City, one of the most prominent men of that place.

A PROCLAMATION.

At the request and suggestion of the Civic Improvement League I, A. N. Henson, Mayor of Canyon City, hereby appoint and declare Thursday, June the 29th, 1911, as clean up day, and earnestly urge upon every citizen having the welfare and beauty of this city at heart to actively and industriously cooperate with the League in thoroughly cleaning up his own premises and volunteering to assist in cleaning up the adjacent out lots and vacant places.

This June 21st, 1911.
A. N. HENSON,
Mayor, Canyon City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntire returned home Wednesday from Nacoma where they were called last week by the sickness and death of Mr. McIntire's sister.

Social and Personal Notes

A. S. Howren was in Amarillo Monday on business.

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

I. C. Jenkins made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

E. W. Pipkin left Saturday for Colorado on matters of business.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Smith building. Apply to E. Bates or J. F. Smith. 3t1

M. S. Lusby was in Hereford Friday to attend the water carnival.

Ira Sanford returned Friday evening from Georgetown where he has been in school the past year.

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

D. F. Jones, of Panhandle, has moved to the city to make his future home. He resides in the McClure home.

I. C. Baucom, of the senior class of the Normal, has been elected to a position in the Wayside school for the coming year.

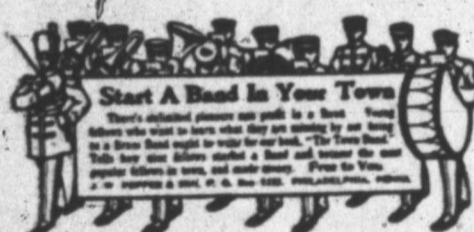
Prof. B. A. Stafford was called to Mineola Sunday by the illness of his brother. A message Monday stated that the brother had died.

Miss Willie J. Eakman has returned from Floydada where she has been clerking for the past two months. She will remain at home during the summer.

"Buck" Grundy, of McLean, was in the city over Sunday to visit with his daughter, who is in the Normal. Mr. Grundy is one of the leading merchants of McLean.

C. H. Still, of Happy, was in the city Monday on matters of business. Mr. Still says that the row crops down his way are generally looking very good. Many farmers will make some wheat and oats, but as a general thing these crops will be light.

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



C. B. Harder spent Sunday at his home in Plainview.

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

S. C. Whitman was in Happy Saturday on matters of business.

E. A. Harp and family drove to Hereford Saturday to attend the carnival.

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

Miss Sadie Bates, of Amarillo, spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Anna Lee Howren.

Mrs. B. A. Stafford returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Rusk and other points.

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

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings returned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been visiting a week with her mother.

The W. W. Thompson family left Monday night for Oklahoma City where they are moving to make their future home.

Paul Fleugel and bride will return this week from Germany where Mr. Fleugel went three months ago to get married.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheaton, of Kansas City, arrived in the city Monday morning to spend a week with Mr. Wheaton's mother, Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Misses Grace and Emma Sluder returned this week from Wayside where they attended the wedding of their sister. They are staying this summer at the I. C. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Groendycke of Amarillo, came down Saturday and together with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman went to Hereford to attend the water carnival.

A band passing through the city Friday night favored the crowd at the depot with a few strains of discords. The band was said to be from Amarillo on its way to Hereford.

Avery Turner, vice president of the P. & N. T. Ry., was in the city Monday before the commissioners court which was sitting as a board of equalization. For the first time in years Mr. Turner did not make a kick on the rendition of the railway property.

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LOTS OF GOOD PICKING LEFT

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SOLD A LOT OF OXFORDS, WE STILL HAVE A GOOD STOCK LEFT, WHEN YOU GET A "STEADFAST" YOU HAVE THE VERY BEST FOR THE MONEY, STYLISH, LAST, EASY AND COMFORTABLE ON THE FOOT AND WHEN COMBINED WITH DURABILITY, IT IS A COMBINATION HARD TO BEAT. TRY A "STEADFAST" OXFORD AND YOUR SHOE TROUBLES WILL BANISH.

The Leader
CANYON, DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING
TEXAS.

The weeds are growing fast. Cut 'em!

J. P. Hicks was in Amarillo Tuesday.

L. A. Pierce and son were in Hereford Saturday.

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

Miss Mae Cowling spent Monday in Tulia visiting with friends.

J. A. Crawford went to Hereford Saturday to visit with friends over Sunday.

Dan K. Usery and C. W. Warwick attended the water carnival at Hereford Saturday.

J. J. Lash, of Plainview, spent Friday night at the home of his friend, Miss Artie Moreland.

Mrs. F. P. Luke visited over Sunday in Amarillo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Haney.

Miss Mook returned Monday to her home in Roswell after a weeks visit with her friend, Miss Blanche Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw and Mrs. J. R. Cullum were in Hereford Saturday to attend the water carnival.

Mrs. Bulah Smith, of Tucumcari, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a month at the home of her brother, A. S. Rollins.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson and children returned to their home in Plainview Friday after spending a week in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, Mrs. R. S. Pipkin and Mrs. E. W. Pipkin were in Hereford Saturday to attend the water carnival and to visit with friends and relatives.

E. J. Ball, of Hereford, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ball will leave in a few days with his family for Oregon where they will spend the summer. Miss Ona Robinson, of this city, will go with the family.

C. P. Shelnett was the loser of a fine red pole cow on Thursday afternoon. The cow was in some manner foundered and after a week of sever illness died. It was a great loss to Mr. Shelnett.

Prof. Eugene W. Peterson, the voice teacher from Amarillo, makes regular trips to Canyon Mondays and Thursdays. Anyone wishing to take the study of the voice apply anytime at the Dr. D. M. Stewart residence. 12t2

Mrs. L. B. Rogers, of Grapevine, was in the city last week to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. McGehee and her sister, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins. She accompanied her son, who will be in the Normal the coming year. Mrs. Rogers returned home Friday.

Sterling Coffee was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Geo. Abbott spent Monday in Amarillo on matters of business.

J. C. Pipkin went to Plainview Tuesday to spend a few days with his children.

I. C. Jenkins was in the News office last Friday and ordered the News sent to L. B. Rogers, of Grapevine, Tex.

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

J. D. Gamble has received his hack from the carriage repair shop all painted and upholstered in fine shape. It is looking as good as new.

Miss Hazel Mook, Miss Blanche and brother, R. L. Lester of Canyon and R. A. Pittman were honorees at the dance at the L. A. Knight residence Monday night.—Plainview Herald.

Dr. D. M. Stewart went to Hereford Friday to attend the meeting of the county medical association. The meeting was held by the doctors of Deaf Smith, Castro and Randall counties.

Mrs. Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Reeves, has left the city and together with her husband is making a trip to Panama. They will also make an extended trip into South America before returning home.

WANTED—Children for the model school in the State Normal college beginning June 27, running three weeks, eight or ten children for the first and second grades each. Beginning July 15, running three weeks, 8 or ten children for third and fourth grades. From 9:20 to 12 o'clock each morning. Tuitions free. First children applying will be received until required numbers are full. 11 R. B. COUSINS.

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

Some weeds have been cut this week, but there are still others.

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

Miss Irene Ling, of Decatur, Ill., arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. L. Howell, during the summer.

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

Judge J. C. Hunt has been invited to speak at Floydada on June 30 at a prohibition rally. He has accepted the invitation.

R. A. Campbell, Jessie Christian and N. C. Hix were in Happy Saturday night to attend the election of officers in the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Julia Rives, of the Normal, spent Monday in Amarillo.

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

Joe Foster accompanied his father to Hereford Friday to attend the water carnival.

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

The I. W. McClure family moved this week out to their farm near Ralph where they will reside during the summer.

Miss Gladys Rogers has returned from Wayside where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Sluder.

Will Cornell, of Wildorado, was in the city Friday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Cornell says the crops are looking fairly well out his way.

THE WOMEN FOLKS

They have more or less business with banks. Many of them come to this bank. We appreciate their patronage; we invite others. No matter how small their business, we invite them to come.

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AT 8:30

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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.

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JACK AND PERCHERON STALLION

Will make the season at my farm three miles west and one mile north of Canyon, morning, noon and night. Will not be at the stables only at these times.

TERMS: \$12.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares or removing the same from the county forfeit insurance and money becomes due. Care will be taken but will not be responsible for accidents.

JESSE P. ANDERSON



PERCHERON STALLION

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

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

G. O. KEISER

TWO STALLIONS AND JACK FOR SERVICE

Lycurgus N. By Al Noble (2:10 3-4) Dam, Fancy by Gilford, by Gambetta Wilkes. This horse will be 3 years old in May, 1911. He shows remarkable speed and has fine action, and will make a 16 hand horse. Terms: \$15.00 to insure living foal.

Jack "Nigger." Has some of the best colts in the county. Terms: \$10.00.

Will make Season at **SHAW & BENNETT'S** place, 5 miles N. W. of Canyon.

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Canyon - Texas

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Wayside News.

The weather is hot and dry, needing rain for growing crops and gardens. Fine time to kill weeds.

The farmers generally are busy cultivating their various crops. Headers are about ready to begin harvesting oats, wheat will follow in a short while. The crops of both in this section will be light.

G. W. Mayo received a trio of fox squirrels a few days ago from his daughter, Mrs. Carter, in Okla. They are tame and easily handled and a curiosity on the Plains.

Gladys, the infant daughter of Joe and Arra Mayo, was, unfortunately, scalded on the arm with a cup of hot coffee some days ago. She is improving and will soon be well.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Wilbur McCrery in the afternoon of June 9 to shower Miss Fannie Sluder. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake. The presents were numerous and appropriate. The kitchen companion consisting of a broom dressed in dust cap and apron, created no little merriment. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Leo Beasley received an invitation from Floyd Painton last week to visit him at Goodnight and see the dipping of the buffaloes. Could you imagine anything a boy would enjoy more?

J. T. McGehee bought the old school building at Beula. He is tearing it down and will have it rebuilt into a barn, coupled with two other houses. James Derr of Vigo has the job of putting it up.

A very impressive and beautiful ceremony was performed at Beulah church June 14, 8:30 p. m., when Rev. Jamison of Tullia, united in marriage W. R. Franklin and Fannie L. Sluder both of Armstrong county. To the strains of the march delightfully rendered by Mrs. Clara McGehee, the attendants came down the outer aisle in single file, ladies on the right, gentlemen on the left, Miss Gladys Rogers of Canyon, Porter Burgess of Fanchon, Miss Edith Franklin of Quitaque, sister of the groom, and William Payne of Wayside, Miss Emma Sluder and Leo Beasley of Wayside, followed by the bride and groom. The minister met them in the altar where amid the lovely decorations of ferns and white flowers, the words were pronounced which bound them one to the other. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are at home to their friends 2 1-2 miles east of Wayside. Anona.

Bainer on Third Trip.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city Tuesday on his third visit to his demonstration farms. Mr. Bainer says that crops generally are looking well, but there is general need of rain over the Panhandle. Mr. Bainer says that the crops on his demonstration farms are looking well, but that he has a hard time getting the farmers to do enough cultivation as he wishes.

Mr. Bainer advocates July plowing and in a special article will tell the farmers about it, in about three weeks. He says that the summer sun brings out elements in the soil that make better crops than where the soil is plowed later in the year.

Quartet Next Monday.

The Chicago Male quartet will be in Canyon next Monday night under the auspices of the Palo Duro and Barrett-Browning societies of the Normal. The quartet is very fine and will have a large hearing here.

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 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. 12-2t

Thank You.

In response to a little advertising pamphlet which was sent out last week by the News, M. S. Lusby our photographer sent the following letter. This booklet has on the cover "Reasons why you can get better prices by sending your printing to Dallas or Amarillo than by having it done at home." There was a number of blank sheets on the inside showing there are no reasons for sending it away. Here is the letter:

Canyon, Tex., June 15, 1911.
Mr. C. W. Warwick,
The Hustling Editor.

Dear Sir:

Let us all turn to page twenty-three and sing "No not one, no not one."

P. S. No not a single reason why we should send our printing to Amarillo or Dallas.

Sincerely,
M. S. Lusby.

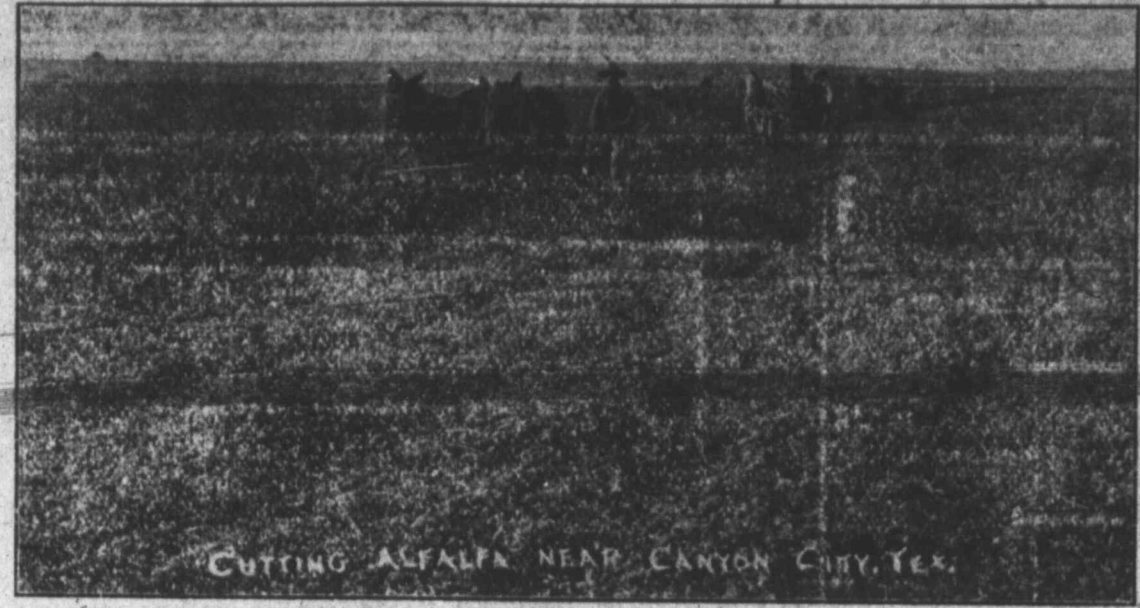
E. H. Wray Receives Yale Honors.

Friends and acquaintances of E. H. Wray, of this city, will be glad to learn of his graduation and success attained at Yale College on last Wednesday, having received Honors in Orations, a very high mark to be reached in one single year. His major was English and he went to Yale to specialize in that subject. Mr. Wray is well and favorably known through the Panhandle in educational circles, having been president of the Panhandle Teachers association and superintendent of the public schools at Hereford for three years. He will make a round about tour on his way home visiting places of interest in Washington and Richmond.

Teachers Secure Positions.

Among the graduates of the of the senior class who have so far been elected to school positions for next year are the following:

- I. G. Kennon, principal of the schools at Olney.
- Mae Cowling, Tullia schools.
- Sula Cook, Simons school west of the city.
- I. C. Baucom, Wayside schools.
- Bowen Pope, principal of the schools at Pampa.
- L. R. Sharp, teacher of agriculture in the summer normal Lamesa.
- L. N. George, a junior in the Normal, has gone to Paducah for the summer to teach agriculture in the summer normal.



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 SCENE ON FARM OF OLD SETTLER, NEAR CANYON CITY, TEX.



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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One year, in county \$1.00
One year, outside of county 1.25
Six months75
Two months35

Senator Bailey, answering the protest of New England farmers against the Canadian reciprocity bill, told them he was convinced "that there is a deliberate and systematic propaganda to take the duty off everything that the farmers sell to the city folks, and still leave the duty on everything the city folks sell to the farmers." In contradiction of Senator Bailey's view the republican standpatters in congress who are like Bailey, opposed to the Canadian bill, but they claim it will benefit nobody but the farmers of the south. The biggest free item on the Canadian reciprocity measure is free lumber. The farmers of Texas, Senator Bailey's state, are not sellers of lumber. They are buyers of that commodity, and they are glad to exchange their cotton and corn for Canada's lumber minus the tariff. The New England representative has some selfish cause to be against free lumber from Canada, but what is Senator Bailey's object for being against it when the people who are responsible for sending him to Washington want the privilege of buying lumber where they can get it the cheapest?—Brownwood News.

The Panhandle papers that are carrying advertising matter for the Anti-Statewide Prohibitionists are making excuses for the same. They say that they are doing it for the money, and not because they believe in the movement. Mighty poor excuse. The News was given such an opportunity to get this advertising, but turned down not less than \$50 worth of it because we do not believe in the movement. It is a mighty poor newspaper that lets the business office govern the editorial column.

Say you fellows down around Dallas, come to Canyon and we will give you all the water you want. Plenty of it here. Come and drink your fill. We feel sorry that you are short on water, but would be glad to have you come and take a look at our abundant supply.

Canyon is the best town on the Plains. There is no better marketing place, no better place to trade, no better class of people, no better town morally, and it is the best educational center of the whole Panhandle. Come here to live.

Did you ever stop to think what will happen after all the trusts are busted and dissolved?

Harmon, Wilson, Bryan and Clark don't seem to pull together worth a cent.

Hereford was in Gala Day attire during the convention last week.

A large number have asked whether there would be a reunion this fall. Will there?

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Row crops are growing fine.

Where, oh where, is our baseball team!!!!!!!

Are you thinking about and talking up a big reunion?

Of course you are going to the canyons on July Fourth.

Clean up! The Panhandle Medical association is coming.

WANTED—Everybody to cut weeds around their places.

Cleanliness means healthiness. Get busy with the weeds, and filth!

The pull of the smile is far more powerful than the push of the kick.

Generally the man who says he hasn't any chance is not looking for any.

The weed covered lots on the square are a disgrace that ought not to be allowed.

If you want to have an extra fine time on the Fourth, join the picnic crowd at the canyons.

What about the reunion? Don't put the matter off until the last minute. Take some action now.

Jack Johnson and his white wife are attending the "coronation." We're glad we are at home.

The newspaper men of Hereford are royal good fellows. They have two fine offices over there too.

Any who have not subscribed to the picnic fund see Prof. H. W. Morelock at once. He needs more money.

The man "with too many joints in the fire" usually gets burned. Better look after the heating of only one and do it right.

There will be a very large grape crop this year. The weather has been exceedingly favorable.

Travis Shaw has the prettiest lawn in the city. He says it doesn't cost anything but a little time and effort to keep it looking nice. More people in Canyon should have well kept lawns.

Many merchants in Canyon have within the last month paid \$5 for advertising in a book which will be seen by not more than three hundred people. The News is read every week by ten times that number and still these merchants say our rates are too high, when, as a matter of fact, they are a fourth less than the book rates.

Not less than four thousand people read the News every week. Three or four hundred people read circulars that are printed. Not over one hundred ever look at the advertisements in books. One person in every thousand looks at a hotel directory and then pays no attention to the ads. It costs less to advertise in the News than in any of the other forms. Mr. Merchant, how are you spending your advertising money, wisely or foolishly?

RAILROAD CARD.

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. Amlo. Local Freight From Sweetwater 3.35 p. m.

Miss Lee Taylor is recovering from the sieze of nervous prostration caused by the death of Mr. Sanford. She was in a very critical condition for several days, but will recover nicely. She intends to remain in Canyon during the summer.

POSSIBILITIES OF TEXAS PANHANDLE

(Continued from page 1)

to 1,500 gallons per minute on lifts of 40 to 80 feet. Many of these wells will furnish sufficient water for irrigating 120 acres without a reservoir. By irrigating in the fall and also providing a reservoir, many of the wells will irrigate as much as 200 acres.

Practically all the farm land in the Panhandle lays level enough to irrigate without leveling the surface. By the use of an irrigation well crops can be assured every year. Some years one irrigation will be all that will be necessary, while other years good crops will be raised without any irrigation at all.

The farm garden is always insured by irrigating it from the windmill.

The Panhandle is well adapted to the raising of wheat, oats, kaffir, speltz, milo maize, corn, sorghum, broom corn, millet, flax, cotton, fruit, truck and alfalfa.

Both winter and spring wheats do exceptionally well; especially in the northern part of the Panhandle. The average yield is from twelve to twenty-five bushels per acre, with what may be considered very poor methods of farming. Many good farmers produce regular crops yielding 25 bushels per acre.

Indian corn does well in many sections, but it cannot be considered "King of Crops." This section is the natural home of kaffir and milo maize. Both of these are excellent first year land or sod crops. The average yield of these crops is from twenty-five to forty bushels per acre. The seed practically is equal to Indian corn for feeding pupposes. In pork-feeding experiments in the Panhandle, kaffir and milo maize have produced from ten to twelve pounds of pork per bushel of threshed seed. With pork selling at prices obtained during the past two or three years, farmers easily have realized from 75 cents to better than \$1 per bushel for these seeds.

Alfalfa is very successful in the low-lands. It has also proved to be successful on upland, especially where irrigated. Alfalfa seed raising is very profitable in these sections. The seed produced is of very excellent quality and often yields four to six bushels per acre. At least one good hay crop is taken off in addition to the seed crop.

The large part of the South Plains of the Panhandle has proved to be well adapted to raising cotton. Last year many of the cotton fields produced one-half bale per acre. This shows a profitable crop return when we stop to consider that a bale of cotton and the seed produced with it brought on the market last year about \$90. The cotton boll weevil and worm does not interfere with cotton raising in this section as it does further south, and for this reason cotton raising is certain to become one of the main industries of this section.

Broomcorn yields from one-fourth to one-half ton per acre in this section, and naturally is considered to be one of the lead-

Best Mattress on Market



Thomas Furniture Co.

ing crops. The price of the product has been somewhat varied during the past two years, ranging from \$40 to \$200 per ton. Or dinarily raising a small acreage of this crop is advisable.

Speltz and emmer naturally are adopted to this country, and produce crops of good quality with a high yield.

All millets and sorghums do well, both for seed and forage crops.

The soil of the Plains is well adapted to growing peanuts. This crop promises to be one of real commercial value. Farming engaged in hog raising cannot afford to be without a small acreage of the small Spanish "goobers" or peanuts. A thousand pounds of pork easily can be produced from one acre of average crop of these peanuts. The hogs will harvest the crop if turned into them. One farmer in the Clarendon district already has announced that he is going to plant sixty-five acres of this crop for hogs this season.

T. C. Foster is having a deep well put down at his residence.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to appear at the next session of the county court on July 31:

- G. R. Wiseman
- J. M. Burkhalter
- T. C. Jennings
- I. C. Jenkins
- J. Garrison
- H. Younger
- G. H. Bryan
- R. L. Campbell
- W. C. Baird
- J. B. Kleinschmidt
- J. R. Cullum
- G. A. Jones
- J. M. Emery
- A. J. Slack
- D. A. Vaughan

To Our Correspondents.

This time of year is when every correspondent ought to be active, sending in weekly letters of crop reports and other items of interest. We have not heard from several of our correspondents for weeks and from many of them for months. If you wish to continue in the work, let us hear from you. If not we will

give it to other parties. Get all communications in by Wednesday.

Quarterly Meeting.

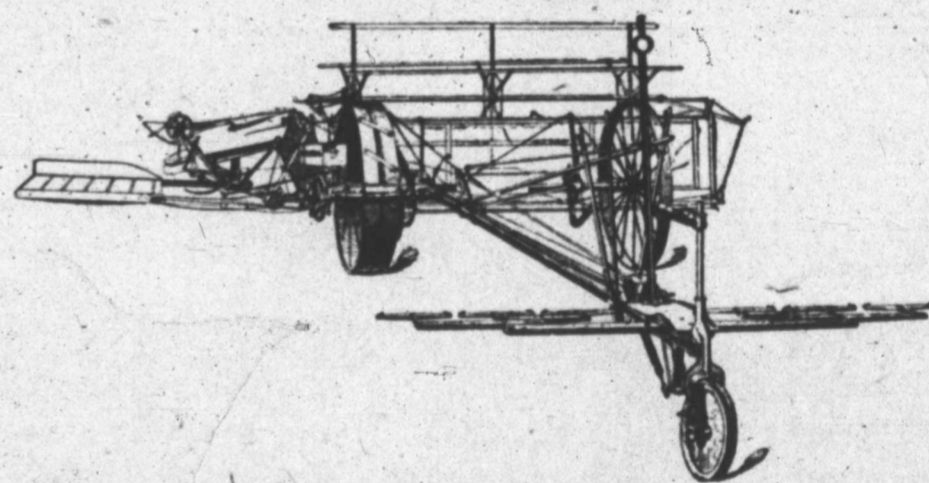
The regular meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Tuesday night at 8:30 at the church. Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, will be in the city to look after the business of the church. Rev. Kiker will preach at the Wilson school house Wednesday morning, June 28, at 11 o'clock, and at the Hoffman school house that night.

Arrives at West Point.

Word from Ralph Cousins to the home folks states that he received a very cold reception at West Point, immediately upon arrival being required by an upper classman to turn down the cuffs on his trousers, stick in the flaps of his coat and turn up the brim of his hat all round, but says he will like the place after getting acquainted.

Subscribe for the News.

McCormick and Deering Harveting Machinery



Push headers and header binders, broad-cast binders, mowers, sulky and buck rakes and twine.

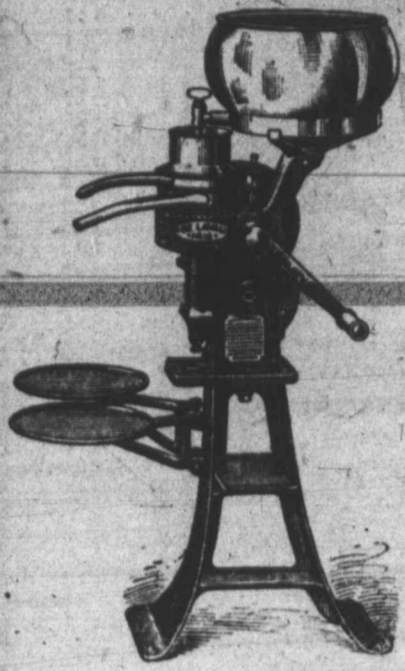
THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY

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

Don't Buy a Cream Separator Until You See And Try The DE LAVEL



No matter what claim any separator salesman may make for his machine, don't give him any order until you try out a DE LAVEL.

The DE LAVEL is easier to wash, easier to run and skims cleaner than any other separator ever built, and if you will only give us a chance, we will be glad to set up a machine on your place, give you a free trial, and YOU CAN PROVE IT FOR YOURSELF.

It isn't what anyone CLAIMS for his machine that interests you. It is what the machine WILL DO. That's why we say again, see and try a DE LAVEL before you buy a separator.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Social and Personal Notes

Cut your weeds.
R. R. Bates was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.
High grade photographs. It Lusby Studio.
D. R. Gass, of Hereford, is in the city on matters of business.
The best cold drinks at A. E. Key & Co's. Confectionery. It
Mrs. C. C. Miller and Miss Sarah spent Wednesday in Amarillo.
G. S. Ballard and J. H. Hall were Plainview business callers this week.
Capt. Hamlin, of Farewell, was in the city Wednesday night on business.
C. S. Dunham is recovering slightly from the stroke of paralysis which he had last week.
Harvy Saunders returned Wednesday from Oklahoma where he has been living for some time. Mr Saunders will run the engine for Gano's threshing outfit this season. He says it is very hot over in Oklahoma.

Fresh candies. A. E. Key & Co. It

Newt Reeves spent Wednesday night in Amarillo.
Joe Black is the new clerk at the Star Grocery.
Help the Civic Improvement league next Thursday.
T. C. Thompson was a business caller in Happy yesterday.
Miss Florence Money went to Happy yesterday to spend a week.
Edw. Hyatt was in Amarillo Wednesday on matters of business.
Mrs. U. S. Gober went to Tulia Thursday, called by the illness of her mother.
Oscar Hunt is having extensive plumbing work done on four of his residences.
J. W. Reid left Tuesday for Chicago where he will spend the summer in Chicago university.
Mrs. S. L. Ingham returned home yesterday morning from Iowa where she has been spending a month at the home of her parents.

W. J. Redfearn was in Hereford Saturday.

N. C. Hix spent Wednesday night in Amarillo visiting friends.

W. E. Bates was a business caller in Hereford yesterday.

C. R. Burrow is on a business trip to Quannah and other points.

M. F. Slover was in Amarillo Wednesday night on matters of business.

Elmer Prichard has let the contract for a new deep well at his residence.

Miss Mamie McLean, of Clarendon, visited last week at the home of D. A. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Clarendon, spent Sunday visiting at the D. A. Park home.

Mrs. S. J. Moreland and Miss Grace Moreland went to Hereford Friday to attend the carnival.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Mae Harder, of Plainview, are spending the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Smith, sister of A. S. Rollins, went to Happy Wednesday to spend a few days with a sister.

Miss Pauline Patterson, of Amarillo, is visiting in the city with Misses Ethel Miller and Neva Reynolds.

Mrs. Currie, mother of Mrs. O. E. Cannon, left Monday for her home in Oklahoma, after spending a month in the city.

R. F. Rogers returned Tuesday night from the southern part of the state where he has been on matters of business.

Misses Minnie and Sadie Mulkey returned to Happy Saturday morning after spending a week at the Jesse Christian home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shinn, of Hamlin arrived in the city Sunday and will make Canyon their future home. Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. J. A. Hill are sisters.

Judge B. Frank Buie left Saturday for Waco where he has been retained as council in an important suit pending in the District Court at that place.

Dr. Gray, wife and daughter, of Clarendon, spent Wednesday night at the R. G. Oldham home. They were on their way to Los Angeles to attend the medical convention.

Dr. Freeman, of Lockney, was in the city Wednesday visiting his daughter, Miss Kathryn, who is in the Normal. Dr. Freeman is on his way to Los Angeles to attend the medical association.

Mrs. Will Myers received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Huffmyer of Denton. It will be remembered Mrs. Huffmyer visited Mrs. Myers last winter and made many friends while in the city.

H. James, of Ceta, was in the city Wednesday and made the News office a pleasant call, renewing relations for another year. Mr. James says the hail two weeks ago struck his place and did considerable damage but that the row crop is recovering in fine shape. Mr. and Mrs. James were on their way to Ft. Worth, being called there by the illness of Mr. James' father.

Ceta Items

The farmers are all busy fighting weeds. Some have started to cut oats.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding at Wayside last Wednesday night.

A very large crowd enjoyed themselves at the ice cream party at F. Schaeffers Monday night.

Bill James and Red Wilson were business callers in Canyon Monday.

F. Schaeffer and G. Marquess made a business trip to Happy Saturday.

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.

West Happy News.

Everything prospering in the Panhandle.

Rev. Yoder and family visited at I. W. Scotts over Sunday.

Ray Bayne came home Sunday to visit his parents. Ray has a job on an irrigation ranch west of Hereford.

Several Colorado prospectors were calling on Geo. Frary Saturday.

Mrs. Leavitt and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting their son and brother, James Leavitt.

Miss Mable Otto is spending the week at Peter Meyers.

Herbert Frary arrived home last Tuesday from Three Oaks, Michigan. Herbert says it is very dry and hot in the north and was glad to get back to the good old Panhandle.

Floyd Renner who had the misfortune to have his pony stumble and fall on him and break his leg a week ago, is slowly improving.

A. Otto is decorating the buildings on the Jennings farm with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavitt, mother and sister and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornwell took in the sights at the canyons Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Guy Parsod of Happy will preach at the Jowell school house next Sunday evening. Everybody is welcome.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday is children's day at the Presbyterian church. Very excellent exercises have been prepared in honor of the occasion.

Get your cigars and tobaccos of A. E. Key & Co. It

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

PUBLIC SALE!

I have ten hours every day, six days in every week for sale to the public for efficient blacksmithing work. I'm no scrub at the business and can repair anything from a toy pistol to an airship; can shoe any kind of an animal from a mosquito to an elephant.

PART PRICES

Horse shoeing plain, \$1.50. Toe and side weight, \$2.00. Broncs and stallions from \$2.00 up. Set tires hot and wedge spokes, per wheel, 75 cts; cold 50 cts. Disc rolling a specialty, from 25 cts. to 75 cts each.

**G. W. CHESSER, Auctioneer
J. R. HARTER, Clerk.**

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

One Minute Please

Mr. Merchant, over three thousand pairs of eyes will scan the columns of of the News this week hunting for the latest in store news, and looking for any bargains you wish to place on the market. Your ad is not here. Three thousand pairs of eyes will not see a word about your store and thus will easily forget you. Many merchants say

I Haven't Time

to write ads. You take much time for buying goods. Do you not wish to sell them when they are in your store? Many merchants spend whole half days idly talking on on the streets, when if this time were spent carefully writing an ad, it would bring great financial returns.

Newspaper Advertising

is the only effective means of reaching the buying public. It is the least expensive. The News is read by practically every family in Randall county and is read carefully each week. You miss an opportunity of stimulating your business by letting an issue go to press without your advertisement. Do you want trade? Have an ad ready for next week and for every succeeding week during this year and note the increase in your business.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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. L. L. VanSant, Sec.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Canyon City Professional Cards

L. Ingham,
Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work
warranted.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer

Does oth criminal and civil practice.
Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed
upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instru-
ments. Notary in office. Office northeast cor-
ner public square, up stairs. Canyon, Texas.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,

CANYON, TEXAS
Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; ex-
amine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and
all other commercial papers; represent non-
residents, executors, guardians and adminis-
trators. Give us a trial. Office room 23, First
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Work promptly done. Office
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Will be open for through busi-
ness, both freight and passenger,
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The new line to Fort Worth, Gal-
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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.

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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 ser-
vices.

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. Every-
body 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.

Umbarger:—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 ar-
rival 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 danger-
ous when the cough is kept loose
and expectation easy by giving
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It has been used in many epi-
demics of this disease with per-
fect 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 Cham-
berlain'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 Ran-
dall:

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. 582, and to me,
as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
will proceed to sell for cash, within
the hours prescribed by law for Sher-
iff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in
July A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day
of said month, before the Court House
door of said Randall County, in the
town of Canyon the following describ-
ed property, to-wit:

All of survey one hundred and five
(105) block B-5, certificate 15-3592, B.
& 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 Wil-
helm Erdman to satisfy a judgment in
favor of the said B. E. J. Peacock
for \$287.75 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 Ran-
dall:

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 there-
of, 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 Sher-
iff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in
July A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day
of said month; before the Court House
door of said Randall County, in the
town of Canyon the following describ-
ed property, to-wit:

The North West Quarter Section
One Hundred and Seventy Six (N. W.
1-4, 176) Block M-9, John H. Gibson
land in Randall County, Texas. Situated
about 18 miles South East of Can-
yon and containing 160 acres more or
less, levied on as the property of C.
W. Joy to satisfy a judgment amount-
ing to \$2545.00 in favor of John Row-
an 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. Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy. It costs but a
quarter. Can you afford to be
without it? For sale by all deal-
ers.

RANDALL COUNTY DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT COURT.

J. N. Browning, Amarillo. Judge
Henry Bishop, Amarillo. Attorney
M. P. Garner, Canyon. Clerk
Court convenes on seventeenth Mon-
day after the second Monday in Janu-
ary 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, Octo-
ber 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 Novem-
ber.

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, Jus-
tice 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 Eskman, Tax Assessor
W. D. Scott, Ex-Officio Supt. Schools
G. G. Foster, Surveyor
J. V. Young, Hide-Animal Inspector

I. O. O. F. Election.

The Northwest Texas I. O. O.
F. association at Hereford last
week elected the following offic-
ers for the coming year:

President—C. O. Lee, Hereford
Vice President—John F. Ross,
Amarillo.

Secretary—E. R. Anderson,
Plainview.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Wil-
son, Claude.

Chaplin—John A. Travis, Am-
arillo.

The next association will be
held at Amarillo next June.

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 corpora-
tion, association or individual
banker doing business within
the corporate limits of Canyon
City, Texas. C. R. FLESHER,
1213 City Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
dall:

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) Dol-
lars 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. San-
ford, 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 fol-
lows, 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 Tues-
day, 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 pub-
lic 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 Eng-
lish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Rand-
all 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 Ran-
dall:

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. Ste-
phenson 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 Eng-
lish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Rand-
all 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.

The uniform success that has
attended the use of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy has made it a fa-
vorite everywhere. It can always
be depended upon. For sale by
all dealers.

We have a splendid assortment
and an excellent stock of every-
thing in

LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE

A trial order will convince you
that our claim for superior lum-
ber 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.

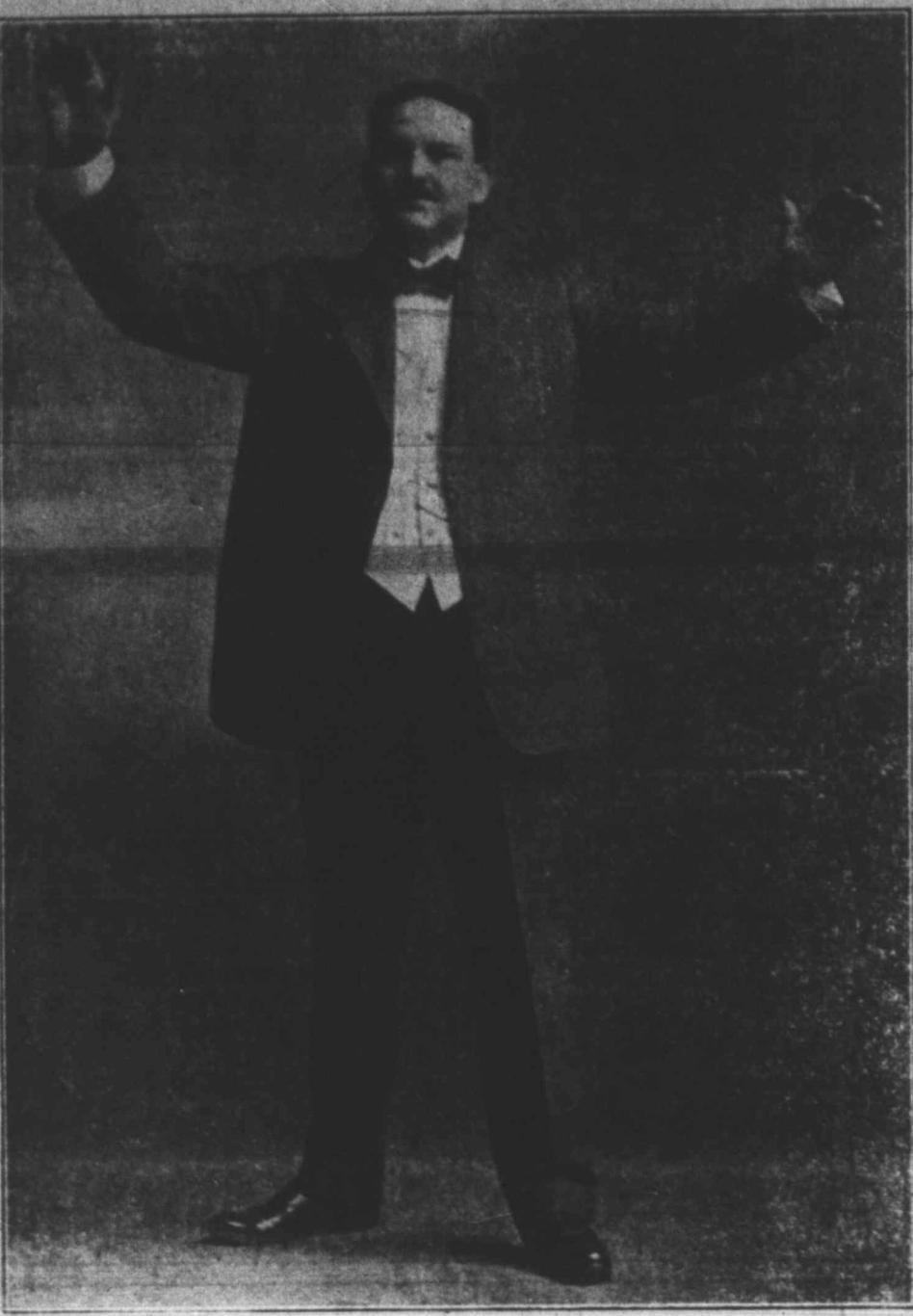
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Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

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Take The News and Keep Posted.

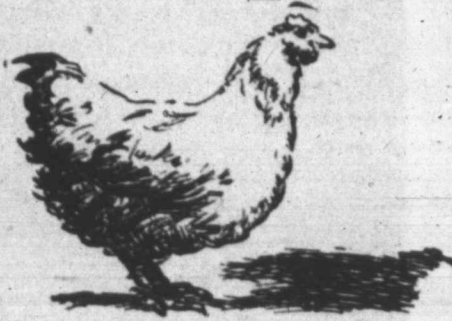


REV. ROBERT E. JOHNSON
Great Evangelist who will begin meetings in Canyon next week.

The Texas Hen

The Texas hen is the queen of the barnyard. Her cackle sounds as musical to the farmer as the clink of gold dollars and her flesh is the daintiest of food. We ship live and dressed poultry to the Northern and Eastern markets and give the nation its Sunday dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics, science and art and is further advanced in civilization than any other animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a good money maker and she uses many labor-saving devices that she lives a life of ease and luxury. The incubator relieves her of the necessity of hatching her young; her nest is built by master mechanics; glass eggs take the place of the home-made product for decoy purposes and she roosts on automobiles. She is progressive, practical and happy and merrily sings as she lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



The egg is the only animal product that is good for food and will produce its specie. It is the only product known to creation that has a dual commercial value and it finds its way to every table in the universe.

The poultry business in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs and young poultry, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output was worth \$18,000,000. The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of the most profitable of investments. Our natural conditions are adapted to the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which present large opportunities to small investors.

The Demagogue

The passing of the demagogue has marked an important epoch in the progress of Texas. Like the desperado and the cowboy he has had a thrilling and exciting career and like them he has been compelled to give away to the trend of civilization.

He was the product of the times and the harder the times the more perfect the product. A Prince Albert coat, a slouch hat and a strong pair of lungs and he was ready for the hustings to warn the people against the approach of capital. He thrived best upon strife and dissension and his principal occupation was in shrewdly arraying class against class and then leading the stronger against the weaker force. With star defying audacity he would publicly attack the character of a prosperous industry and argue its destruction with all the logic and sincerity of a Plummer father pleading for the burning of a witch. He was a mixture of ignorance and genius, and would hunt out prosperous corporations and make their success a snare-board on which he could bound into the spotlight by denouncing capital as sapling the life blood of the people and then proceed to argue hypothetically the cause of the down-trodden masses with the earnestness of a starving lawyer pleading his first case. He was a patriot for applause and a politician for revenue and he sought the goal of his desire with the intuition of a gifted criminal and he would track his prey with the instinct of a hungry beast. But he is gone and may his shadow never again darken the threshold of Texas.

Good Roads

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Back to the Soil

There is too much money going for the luxuries of city life and not enough for country improvements. The cry of "back to the soil" should apply to money as well as to men. It takes the coin of the realm to improve farms, build public highways and make farm life profitable and attractive.

Communication.

Canyon, Tex., June 22, 1911.

Editor News:

The unity and brotherly love between the churches is beautiful here in Canyon. And when there is a protracted meeting at any of the churches all the others suspend services at night and attend the protracted meeting.

As there is no church in town large enough to hold all the people who wish to attend service, dozens or hundreds of people must remain away from preaching when they wish to attend as they did Sunday night.

It reminds me of the lady and the druggist. The lady asked the druggist if it was possible for a person to take a large dose of castor oil without tasting it. He said it was and soon asked her to try a new drink of soda water. After drinking she asked him to fix up the castor oil. He said, "Madam, you have taken it in that soda water." Then she exclaimed, "Oh horrors I wanted it for my brother."

Same way with the churches. They intend to do the right thing and it seems to me miss it about as bad as the druggist did. Now what are we going to do about it? Shall we in the name of courtesy deprive many people of the privilege of attending church or shall we really be courteous enough to have enough churches open so that all who wish to attend preaching can do so?

Respectfully,
A Church Member.

Committees for Tabernacle Meeting.

The following committees have been appointed for the tabernacle meeting which begins Saturday, July 1. It has not been possible to see or confer with each one personally before putting his name on committees, and get the lists ready for the paper. Other committees will appear next week.

General Committee.

Chalmers Kilbourne, J. E. Rogers, M. S. Lusby, Dr. F. M. Wilson, J. C. Hunt, Jno. Knight, J. F. Smith, J. M. Black.

Building Committee.

J. W. Dison, Sterling Coffee, Joe Service, H. E. Muldrow, J. P. Hicks, Jim Coffee, Jno. Knight, Rob Campbell, I. N. Hicks, C. M. Ackerman, W. M. Sanford, John Harrison, Nash Hicks, Sam Lofton, Lee VanSant.

Music Committee.

S. L. Ingham, Prof. Hill, Mrs. Lee VanSant, Mrs. Dave Park, Misses Lola Word, Avis Baird, Willie J. Eakman, Pearl Gilliam.

Ushers.

E. R. Burrow, I. L. Hunt, W. T. Moreland, A. S. Rollins, L. E. Cowling, Davy Thomas, W. D. Scott, T. C. Thompson, G. G. Foster, J. P. Winder, T. P. Turk B. T. Johnson.

Substitute Ushers to Serve in

IN TIMES of Prosperity, we all have money.

Had you stopped to think that Adversity was looking you in the face? You who have not been putting aside, in a secure place, a part of your earnings, start an account today and build to it weekly or monthly. NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL FOR US TO APPRECIATE. When depositing with us, you are protected, not only by conservative banking, but by THE GUARANTY FUND.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Absence of Others.
W. J. Fleisher, Worth Jennings, J. W. Armstrong, Travis Shaw, T. J. Yoe, B. R. Burrow, R. G. Oldham, Joe Black.

Business Change.

D. E. Garrison sold /on Wednesday his confectionary store on East side to A. E. Key and Lon Cowling. The new firm name is A. E. Key & Co.

Mrs. Ethel Simmons, of Rusk, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the summer at the B. A. Stafford home.

The Majestic Airdome, located on East Houston street, opened last night with a free show. The management, Caraway & Bates, expect to a high class picture show every night.

Herman Wragge was a business caller in Amarillo yesterday.

Deals in Dirt.

E. W. Myers and wife to W. A. Marshal, lot 11 in block 70 in Canyon, consideration \$75.

R. M. Peeler to A. H. Thompson, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 43 in Canyon, consideration \$2500.

R. M. Peeler and wife to H. W. Morelock and J. W. Reid, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Ballard addition to Canyon, consideration \$1200.

N. Thompson to Miles Ackerman, lot 4, block 20 in consideration \$80.

N. Thompson to Chas. C. Ackerman, lot 3, block 20 in Canyon, consideration \$80.

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

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

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

WATER CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

HEREFORD WELLS PROVE INTERESTING FEATURE LAST WEEK.

Large Delegation from Canyon were in the Neighboring Last Week for Carnival.

Hereford was the scene of a great water carnival last week. The carnival was held in connection with the annual convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge and proved to a great attraction to the large number of outside visitors. The convention was held on Thursday and Friday and was largely attended by delegates from all over the Panhandle. On Saturday was the water carnival proper, with a great number of talks on agriculture and irrigation by the leading men of the Panhandle and from other places.

The commercial club of Hereford had in charge the transportation of all visitors to the wells. Autos were hired and everybody was given a free ride. The wells proved to be a great attraction. At the McDonald well north of town large crowds went throughout the day, drinking the water and examining the mode of irrigation. On this farm Mr. McDonald has oats, wheat, cotton and sugar beets. Surface-irrigation is used and the ground is in excellent condition. The wheat and oats do not look very much better than many fields around Canyon, but the cotton and sugar beets are growing fine. Mr. McDonald keeps his ground in excellent shape and after irrigating, it does not bake.

At noon the free barbecue was served at the court house. This was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the citizens and visitors. Immediately afterwards, the crowd was called to the district court room where many excellent speeches were heard from

agricultural men. Hereford was in gala day attire and showed the visitors a mighty fine time during their stay. A special train was run at eleven o'clock Saturday night but most of the visitors preferred to come home on 114.

City Market Sold.

The City Market, owned by Jas. Vetesk, has been sold to Lair & Stratton. Mr. Vetesk has been in business in Canyon for three years and has many friends who are sorry to see him sell out. He is undecided as to his future work but for the present will take a vacation and enjoy a well earned vacation and rest.

Work Delayed.

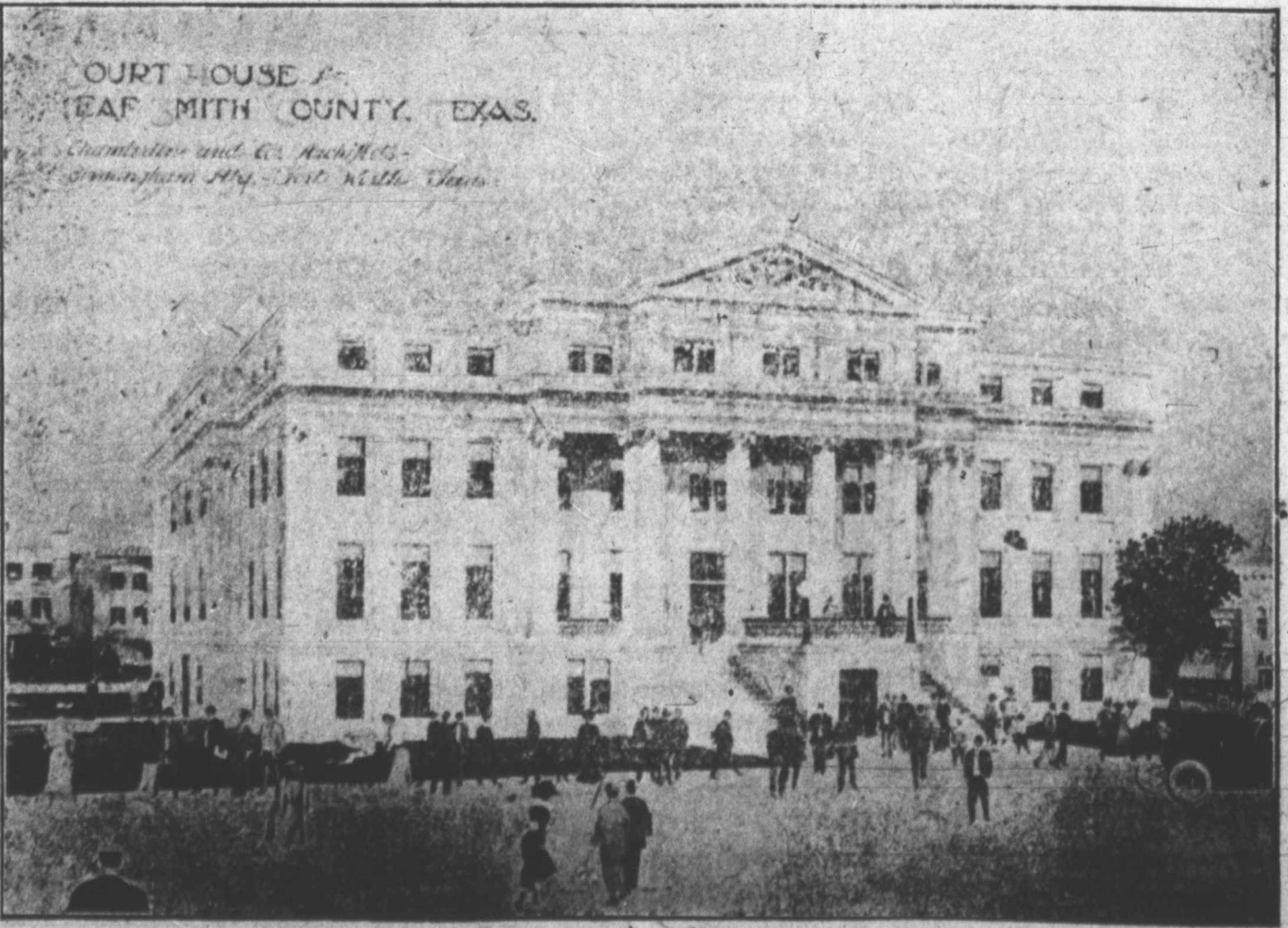
Work on the News office has been delayed this week on account of the brick company not sending the faced brick for the front of the building. They are expected here by tomorrow.

Work on the Johnson building is progressing rapidly. The walls are complete and the wood work will progress rapidly.

All of the concrete work on the school building-addition is done. The brick for the building have arrived and work will be started in a few days.

THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

ERNEST W. REID
At the Leader
Merchant Tailoring
All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and altering. Work called for and delivered. Ladies work a specialty.
Phone 183.



Court House at Hereford, turned over to the county by the contractors two weeks ago

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been making all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself--why let the other fellow save what you earn?

BE INDEPENDENT
AND
START A BANK ACCOUNT
WITH

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CANYON

L. C. Lair was a business caller at Kaffir on Monday.

Miss Morris Garner went to Hereford to spend the Fourth.

J. W. McReynolds and family spent last week in the canyons.

Dr. U. T. Miller was in Hereford Monday on matters of business.

Miss Eva Wheelock, of Lubbock, is visiting at the I. L. Hunt home.

W. W. Stephenson, of Happy, was in the city Saturday on matters of business.

A large number from Canyon took in the celebration at Amarillo on the Fourth.

Geo. Abbott and L. A. Pierce went to Clarendon Monday on matters of business.

A quarter inch rain fell last night, which will do great good to the grass and row crops.

Peter Meyers, of near Happy, has bought a new separator and will begin to thresh this week.

Misses Anna and Daisy Westbrook, of the Normal spent Sunday with friends in Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lohrman, of Hereford, were in the city Tuesday to attend the German picnic.

Dan K. Usery moved Saturday from the Thomas residence on Walnut street to the Harrison home on Cedar street.

Miss Sherley White, of Denton, arrived in the city Monday to spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Griffin.

W. C. Johnson, president of the Westminster academy, is visiting at the home of his parents; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

J. C. Hunt was in Floydada Friday night to address a meeting of the prohibition forces. He reports a very enthusiastic meeting.

Miss Carrie Quirk left Tuesday for her home in Gainesville, the millinery season having closed at the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. H. F. McNeill and daughters, Misses Weltha and Helen, returned Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

Roy Fisher, of Galveston, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer with Parker D. Hanna on the farm west of the city.

V. T. Stephens, of Slaton, and Minnie Warfield, of Alva, Okla., were married yesterday morning in the city. They left immediately for Slaton.

R. A. Cotchell, of Hereford, spent Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Garner. He went to Kansas City Monday on matters of business.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace, pastor of North Ft. Worth M. E. church, will speak on prohibition on the streets Saturday p. m. He is sent out by the state committee.

P. C. Peacock, of Independence, Mo., arrived in the city Monday to attend to matters of business. He reports that Missouri is going through a severe drought.

Prof. T. S. Minter, of the Normal, was in Amarillo Monday to make examinations at the government agricultural station which is established two miles north of the city.

Harry Mallard, of Elcempo, arrived in the city Saturday with his family and will make Canyon his future home. Mr. Mallard is a brother-in-law of T. C. Thompson. Mr. Mallard has not decided in what business he will engage here.

Representative J. C. Hunt of Canyon is in Plainview today. He will make a prohibition speech in Floydada tonight. He thinks the pros are rapidly gaining in strength all over the state, and there is no question of a pro victory if the pros will go to the polls. —Plainview News

In speaking of a recital at Plainview the Herald has the following to say of Geo. H. Hutchings: A tenor solo by Mr. Hutchings proved equally as pleasing. Mr. Hutchings is quite an addition to our town. For those who do not know him we will state that he moved here recently from Canyon to accept a position with the Plainview Mercantile Company. It is seldom that one hears as sweet and well trained a voice as he possesses save in a traveling quartet or lyceum soloist.

It has been discovered that Gray county is and always has been "wet," and that a beer dispensary will open for business in Pampa about the middle of July. Will wonders never cease? —Pampa News.

Edward Strauss & Co.

Offer a 10 per cent reduction on all suits made from their summer line. If you have been waiting to get that suit come in and let us take your measure. It means a nice saving and we GUARANTEE to fit you. It is seldom that you get a chance at a reduction like this in made-to-your-measure clothes.

The Leader
CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING

Ice : Cream : and : Fruit



Did you ever realize what a difference crushed fruit made in the flavor of ice cream? We handle the best cream in the city and know how to put on the trimmings that are sure to please. If you are not already one of our fountain customers come in today and you will always be one. Quality is our motto. Phone 90.

Cassles Drug Company

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

The Dollars That Slips From the Pockets



Did you ever stop to think how much easier it is to spend money foolishly when you have it in your pocket than it is when you have it deposited in a good bank? It is not a man's capacity to make money that makes him rich

but rather his ability to save. Start an account with us today and see what a difference it will make.

The Canyon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

Social and Personal Notes

Little Edythe Buie has been quite sick for the past week.

Oscar Hunt returned Saturday from a business trip over in Oklahoma.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire went to Tulsa Sunday where she will spend a week visiting at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Reeves went to Amarillo Monday to spend a few days.

C. P. Shelnut moved Tuesday to the Taylor house on Canyon street.

Misses Mollie and Ida Hitchcock were Amarillo callers on Monday.

Miss Lena Wade arrived in the city Monday morning after spending a month's vacation at her home.



Defiance to Fire

is all right—when you are insured. How about your mental agitation if flames are licking up your home and

Haven't Any Insurance?

Don't get caught in a trap. Act today by having us write you insurance on your home and chattels.

P. S.—Premiums are Cheaper Than Loss.

C. N. Harrison & Co.



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Rural Route 1.

Ed Money who recently moved from his ranch to Hereford was in Umbarger a couple of days last week.

Geo. Brown, Harry Noble, and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Tindle and family and Elza Page celebrated the Fourth at Amarillo.

A large crowd took well filled baskets and after a fine picnic dinner enjoyed the day in fishing and various games at the picnic grounds on the North creek.

Sunday an all day meeting was held at the Wilson school house. Rev. Younger preached in the forenoon. After dinner all listened to an address by A. S. Rollins of Canyon and Prof. Lowry of Amarillo which would prove beyond any doubt the degrading and debauching effect of a saloon in any community.

Mr. Bigelow was relieved by another man at Umbarger as agent.

Farmers are almost through cutting their oats.

The row crops are looking very good but need a rain. Bryan.

Ceta Items

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are all busy harvesting.

F. Schaeffer and wife were business callers in Canyon last week.

Miss Miller of Indiana who has been visiting relatives in this community departed for Idaho last week.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at the ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Dalton last Saturday night.

Preaching services were held at Fairview Sunday by the Holiness people. A large crowd attended and dinner was served on the grounds.

Quite a number of people took dinner with Jim Wesley Sunday.

Rather a dull Fourth in this community as everybody is busy harvesting.

Miller Currie has returned home from near Amarillo where he has been at work.

Pleasantview Items.

Still dry but it is pleasant

working weather and such good nights to sleep.

Mrs. Crowley's finger is some better but still painful.

It was decided to have a picnic at P. V. school house the 20 of the month and have some good speakers present, with refreshments and ball game and have a good time. Booster.

Wayside News.

Quite a lot of oats are being harvested in the community. Some fields of wheat won't pay for cutting while others promise a fair yield.

Jno. Elkins and family from Clay county are visiting at the parental Reuben Rogers home. Mr. Elkins and son, Arthur, found employment at once running a pinder for Jno. McGehee.

Walter Helms came in Monday from Tucumcari, N. M., where he has been working for some months.

The Holiness prayer meeting at W. T. Helms Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Edith Franklin returned home Monday from a months visit with her brother, Will Franklin. Anona.

West Happy News.

Oats harvest is nearly over, then next will be wheat heading.

Little Okla Cornwall is reported on the sick list.

W. F. Bayne was a Happy caller Saturday.

Misses Mable and Hazel Kurth visited over Sunday at Peter Meyers.

Rev. Nance of Hereford preached two fine sermons at the Jewell school house both Sunday morning and evening.

Herbert and Minnie Frary went to Amarillo Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. L. Fulton. Herbert returned Monday and Miss Minnie will visit a week or two.

Peter Meyers and son Ed have been busy getting their threshing machine outfit ready to begin threshing. They received their new Reeves separator the first of the week which will insure their patrons good work.

Those who celebrated the 4th at the canyons from this part of

the country were Mrs. George Renner and sons, Florence and Elmer, Miss Minnie Frary and Paul Bayne.

Hoffman News.

Ye scribe from Hoffman has been too sick to write, the news for a few weeks but is better.

There was a picnic on the banks of the stream to celebrate the glorious Fourth and also a family picnic at Mr. Meyers, his son, Thos., attending.

McDade Bros. have been putting up another windmill on the Miller ranch the first of the week.

Several from here attended the meeting at Wilson Sunday there being no service here.

The preaching here Wednesday night was not much of a success as they were minus a preacher after gathering to hear a sermon.

Harry Emery and Thomas Payne attended church in Canyon Sunday night.

The crops in these parts are standing the dry weather wonderfully well but a rain is badly needed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thomas, July 3, a girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Minnie Pearl Pierce is making an extended visit with the Cage family and other friends.

W. S. Melroy has returned from New Mexico quite favorably impressed with the irrigation proposition. Francis Cage stayed with Mrs. Melroy during his absence.

The Miller families enjoyed camp life here last week.

Cases Transferred.

Of the eighty cases which were transferred from the Second to the Seventh Supreme Judicial district, formed at the last session of the legislature, whose seat is in Amarillo, are two in which Canyon parties are interested. One is J. J. Dillard vs. First National Bank of Canyon, appealed from Lubbock county and the other is First National Bank of Canyon vs. C. C. Marshall appealed from Randall county.

Took One Game.

Of the three baseball games played at Amarillo on July 2, 3 and 4, the Canyon boys were able to land but one. The first was 11 to 5, the second 6 to 4 in favor of Canyon and the last was a novelty farce in which the final score was 27 to 2 in favor of the other fellows. The feature of the game was poor playing on Canyon's part.

Has Fine Garden.

J. W. Cowart was in the News office Monday and reports that he has a very fine garden and truck patch this year. He has been selling many beets, onions, lettuce and radishes all spring. He has 2000 cabbage plants, on which he thinks he will have at least 1400 good heads. He says that it is very hard work to keep the worms off the plants now, and that he very seldom comes to town on account of this work. Mr. Cowart says there is good money in this work for a young man and advises more people to go into the trucking business.

Good Indian Corn.

J. E. Anderson reports that he has Indian corn which is shoulder high now. Mr. Anderson came to the Panhandle from Iowa this year and likes the country fine. He is satisfied that Indian corn will make a good crop here, although it is tried by very few farmers. By good cultivation, such as Mr. Anderson is giving it, Indian corn will no doubt prove one of our most successful crops.

A Resolution of Thanks.

Be it resolved by the student body of the West Texas State Normal College: That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the Canyon Commercial Club, the Normal faculty, and to the citizens of Canyon in general for their unbounded hospitality and kindness in providing for us free transportation to the canyons, ice water, and lemonade, and spreading before us such a bountiful barbecue and picnic dinner. All of which was enjoyed to the fullest extent, making the Fourth of July 1911 long to be remembered by us with pleasure.

Be it further resolved that we thank Mr. R. A. Terrill for his kindness in showing us through the interesting parts of the canyons.

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