

SHORTAGE OF \$1000 IN SANFORD'S BOOKS

AUDITING COMMITTEE FINISHES WORK ON WEDNESDAY.

Report Shortage of \$518 for 1909 and \$482 for 1910.—Further Steps are Unknown.

The auditing committee, composed of R. A. Terrill and C. N. Harrison, who were appointed last week by the county commissioners court to investigate the books of R. H. Sanford, sheriff and tax collector, made their final report to the court Wednesday, showing that Mr. Sanford owed the county \$1000.99. The committee has written the state officials regarding the tax collectors standing, but no reply has been received. It is thought, however, that Mr. Sanford's account with the state had been paid in full.

Mr. Terrill and Mr. Harrison checked the financial ledger very carefully, and counted every receipt which had been issued by the tax collector. They found that for the year 1909 there was due the county \$518.46 and for 1910 there was due \$482.53, making a total of \$1,000.99. The greater part of the 1909 balance, however, was due to mistakes in the books which had not been found by the county commissioners when they checked up for the year.

When seen Wednesday as to what steps the commissioners would take in the case, Judge W. D. Scott was unable to say. He replied that the county would not ask the bondsmen to make good the \$1000 until conditions were further looked into. The matter will not be taken up this session by the court but will be held over for further developments.

The county officials do not consider that Mr. Sanford took his life on account of this shortage in his books, as over \$500 was found by the committee upon their investigation. Other matters of more importance must have been bothering Mr. Sanford at the time.

Clean Up Day.

Yesterday was quite a successful clean up day so far as the weeds were concerned. The ladies who had been appointed to the various streets went over their territory on Wednesday notifying the property owners of the weeds and filth. Many did not wait until notified to do the work, but voluntarily responded. There are several very bad places in town yet. One lot on the south side of the square is covered with the rankest weeds in town. Canyon used to be a pretty place, but the property owners have become careless. We hope that the Civic Improvement league will call for volunteer labor on these bad lots if the weeds are not cut within a week. The ladies did splendid work on the campaign yesterday.

Will Play Amarillo.

The local baseball team will go to Amarillo Monday to play one game Monday and a double header on the Fourth. The boys are working out each day and hope to be in excellent condition by Monday. The team is composed of Canyon's best and should make the Bob Cats go some in the contest.

Come to Canyon to live.

MEETINGS BEGIN SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. R. E. Johnson will Arrive Today. Big Tabernacle Complete For Meetings.

The big revival meetings under the direction of Rev. Robt. E. Johnson will begin Saturday night. A large force of men have been at work on the tabernacle on West Houston street and all is now in readiness for the big meetings. Rev. Johnson comes to Canyon from Washington where he has been engaged in a very successful series of meetings. He is a very interesting speaker and will be greeted by a large audience at his first appearance. The music for the meetings will be exceptionally good.

Tag Day and Prohibition Rally.

Arrangements are made for speaking on the street on Saturday, July 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m. Prominent speakers have been engaged and a large crowd is expected. Saturday will also be tag day conducted by the W. C. T. U. ladies.

The speakers while here accompanied by a number of local prohibitionists will go out and deliver addresses at Pleasantview and Wilson school houses at 3 p. m. Sunday.

A move is on foot to have our county annual celebration on Saturday, July 15th. It is proposed that the town furnish bread, meat, coffee and pickles and invite the people of the county to meet with us and have a good time. Full announcement will be made in next week's issue.

Hitching Racks Moved Back.

An order was issued by the commissioners court on Wednesday for replacing the hitching racks on the public square of Canyon. This movement was taken by the commissioners in response to a petition of 300 voters. The racks will be put back at once. Gravel will be placed around the square in order to save for a while at least the good work which was done on the square this spring.

Since the order has become known, many who signed the petition say they did not know they were signing such a request. Others are now sorry of their signing. However, the names of half the voting population of the county was received and there was nothing other for the commissioners to do.

County School Trustees.

In accordance with a new state law, the county commissioners this week appointed the following men as rural high school trustees:

- Precinct 1, S. B. Lofton.
 - Precinct 2, Henry Beckman.
 - Precinct 3, C. R. Strong.
 - Precinct 4, E. E. Adams.
- County at large, Geo. A. Brandon.

These gentlemen will serve until next April when the members will be selected at the school election.

The trustees have control of all school property in the county and meet quarterly to discuss matters relating to the school. They assist the county judge in making apportionments and in selecting the course of study.

A large number of residences were cleared of weeds yesterday on account of the campaign of the Civic League, but many paid no attention to the requests of the ladies.

WE ARE NOT sent into this world anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and this is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is it to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

NORMAL ATTENDANCE INCREASED TO 341

SEVERAL MORE WILL COME NEXT WEEK FOR 2ND EXAMINATIONS.

Plumbers are at Work on Building this Week Finishing up Domestic Science Department.

The attendance at the Normal was boosted this week to 341 by the registration of a number of new students. The first series of examinations will begin in two weeks and many who have success in getting the certificates will then go home, but it is expected that quite a number will come in order to take the second series. Those wishing to take the second series must be in the Normal by July 11. It is not known just how many will come for this series, but indications are favorable for quite a large number. Many who take the first series will stay throughout the remainder of the summer session.

The plumbers are at work this week finishing up their contract on the building. A large number of sinks are being placed in different parts of the building and the equipment of the domestic science department is being placed. None of this work could be done when they were here last fall working on the building.

The cracks in swimming pool were fixed this week and the water has been turned in. It is hoped that the pool will be ready for the use of the students by next week.

Revival Closed Sunday.

The revival services which have been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. The meetings were very successful. In all there were twenty conversions. At the Sunday service \$500 was raised for the general conference funds. Rev. C. M. Shuffler, who was in charge of the meetings, was very much liked and did excellent work during the two weeks.

Fire works for the Fourth. A. E. Key & Co.

SPECIAL ELECTION OFFICERS.

According to Ruling of Attorney General. County Commissioners Chose New Members.

At the meeting of the commissioners court Tuesday, it was decided to select special election officers for each precinct to be in keeping with a ruling of the attorney general, which says that in order to make the prohibition election in July absolutely legal the commissioners should appoint special election boards and not leave it in the hands of the regular election officials. The following were chosen for each precinct:

- Precinct 1: S. B. Lofton, Fred Luke, John Knight, A. C. Thompson.
- Precinct 2: C. P. Hileman, G. S. Frary.
- Precinct 3: C. F. Yoeller, J. M. Craig.
- Precinct 4: H. E. Wesley, W. B. Walters.
- Precinct 5: W. A. Watkins, E. E. Adams.
- Precinct 6: W. F. Thurman, Elsie Dillon.
- Precinct 7: Jessie Pierce, J. M. Emery.
- Precinct 8: Ed Baird, J. Wilson.

BIG "INJUN" NEXT WEEK.

Big Sioux Team will Appear on Local Grounds to Meet Canyon Baseball Team.

Next Friday afternoon a team of "Heap Big Injuns" will be in Canyon to play the local aggregation a baseball game. The Indians have been on the road for several weeks, and according to reports given in the Dallas News have lost but few games. They are a wild and woolly bunch when it comes to playing ball and will be hard after the scalp of the local team. The locals are busy, however, and have decided to hang a red scalp on the fence to dry when they reach Canyon.

The game will be played on the Normal grounds next Friday afternoon and will be by far the best contest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and baby, of Portales, N. M., are visiting at the parental B. T. Johnson home.

GREAT ART EXHIBIT HELD AT NORMAL

MASTERPIECES OF THE WORLD IN THEIR GREATEST PRODUCTIONS.

Exhibit of 200 Pictures Sent Out by Horace K. Turner Co., of Boston on Display.

The greatest exhibit of art ever seen in Canyon will be open to the public next Monday night at the Normal building when the collection sent out by Horace K. Turner Co., of Boston will be placed on exhibition. The Turner company places nothing but the best in their exhibits and their name along guarantees quality.

In this exhibit are 200 pictures covering a wall space of 1200 feet. The pictures are ancient and modern masterpieces, carefully selected and reproduced in a wonderful style. The productions include the finest brown prints, carbons, engravings, etchings, photogravures and color facsimiles, exact replicas of the originals in drawing and color, so that one visiting the collection sees many of the great masterpieces as they appear in the great galleries of the world.

The Normal faculty is anxious that every child in the city shall see this collection. It may be the only opportunity that many of them will have to see such a remarkable collection. On next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6:30 o'clock Miss Rasor, head of the art department, will take the children through the exhibit, explaining the pictures and telling stories of the painters. All of the children in the city are urged to come on that date.

The exhibit will be open to the public next Monday night and will be open for public inspection for one week. Every person in Canyon should see this wonderful collection.

All the stores in Canyon will be closed on the Fourth.

A. J. Garrison and W. H. Foster, of Happy, were business callers in the city Wednesday and took a new header home with them.

BIG PICNIC ON TUESDAY, JULY 4

TEAMS WILL START FOR CANYONS AT 7:30 A. M.

Big Barbecue, Plenty of Ice Water, But be Sure to Bring Your Own Lunch.

Next Tuesday is the Fourth of July, and Canyon has prepared to spend the day in a safe and sane celebration on the canyons. The Normal faculty and Commercial Club have worked out plans for taking the entire student body out to the picnic and invite the citizens of the town to join in the celebration. Funds have been raised the past week to provide barbecue, bread and pickles. All those who wish to go must furnish whatever else they wish for dinner. Wagons will start from the court house at 7:30 sharp. It is desired that all be there on time in order to make the drive before it gets too hot. These wagons are reserved for the Normal students. All citizens wishing to go must provide their own way. The finance committee still needs more money in order to carry out the undertaking, and if they fail to call on you, call their attention to the fact.

The following have volunteered to take teams for the trip:

We, the undersigned citizens of Canyon hereby offer a trip to the canyons in honor of the Normal students, to be given Tuesday, July 4, 1911.

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| R. E. Foster | L. T. Lester |
| I. W. McClure | J. A. Guthrie |
| J. D. Gamble | C. R. Flesher |
| R. A. Terrill | J. R. Cullam |
| L. E. Cowling | L. C. Lair |
| C. R. McAfee | T. C. Thompson |
| Ben Weller | R. E. Baird |
| W. E. Bates | R. W. Foster |
| Jim Monger | W. M. Steen |
| Parker Hanna | J. L. Prichard |
| W. H. Younger | J. B. Gamble |
| W. C. Baird | John Knight |
| C. O. Keiser | M. F. Slover |
| L. S. Carter | Travis Shaw |
| R. G. Harp | R. G. Oldham |
| I. L. VanSant | W. F. Heller |
| J. R. Blanton | G. N. Yates |
| C. T. Word | R. A. Dobbs |
| R. A. Campbell | J. P. Anderson |
| C. M. Thomas | W. H. Hicks |
| I. C. Jenkins | H. J. Weber |
| J. E. Rogers | H. A. Howell |
| D. M. Stewart | D. A. Park |
| J. S. Christian | I. L. Hunt |
| J. Burkhalter | J. H. Crowley |
| M. O. Slack | J. D. Key |
| C. L. Gordon-Cumming | |
| J. B. Kleinschmidt | |
| Jim Foster | |

Hip Broken.

Bart Halstead fell from the second story window of the high school building Wednesday morning and lighting on the concrete foundation of the new addition received a very badly broken hip bone. He was at work in the window of the second story and in some manner lost his hold. He was taken to the St. James hotel where he is resting quite easily. The break is in a very dangerous and may leave bad results.

Examining Tax Renditions.

The commissioners court made a thorough examination of the tax renditions of County Tax Assessor C. Eakman this week. The renditions were checked and are now being compiled by Mr. Eakman. By next week we will be able to publish the total rendition in the county.

FIRE WORKS

Full line of fire works for Forth of July

**FIRECRACKERS
ROMAN CANDLES
SKY ROCKETS
TORPEDOS**

Come in and get a good supply today. They may not last until you get all you want.

A. E. KEY & COMPANY
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

Social and Personal Notes

Robt. Donald was an Amarillo caller Monday.

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

J. H. Hall was a Plainview business caller Tuesday.

Miss Sue Wilson, of Hereford, spent Friday with Miss Frankie Gober.

C. V. Woolley went to St. Louis Saturday night on a ten days business trip.

Cassles Drug Co. serves the coldest and nicest drinks in town. Watch their specials. 1t

Miss Viola Dickinson left Tuesday for her home at Rusk where she will spend the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Shuffler left Monday for Gem City where they will begin revival services.

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

E. Y. Cassles, of Gainesville, will arrive in the city today to take a position with the Cassles Drug Company as prescription clerk. Mr. Cassles is a brother to Manager H. H. Cassles and is a registered pharmacist.

Barlow Cousins was an Amarillo caller Monday.

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

C. P. Hutchings made a business trip to Tullia Tuesday.

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

Mrs. A. E. Harp went to Plainview on Saturday for a few days visit.

Rev. J. J. Hutchison and Dr. U. T. Miller were Hereford callers on Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groendycke, of Amarillo, were callers in the city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oswald, of Plainview, spent Friday and Saturday at the Mrs. S. J. Moreland home.

F. P. Gano shipped his threshing outfit to Plainview this week where he will begin the threshing season.

Ira Sanford and Liburn Thompson went to Panhandle Monday night where they will canvass for a month. The boys are selling a new student's bible. It is an excellent work and they have done very well so far.

Wilford Taylor went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

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

J. F. Berry was a business caller at Plainview Tuesday.

John Allen, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Miss Artie Moreland.

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

Clark Smith, of Texico, was in the city over Sunday on matters of business.

Dunlap Lester, of Lubbock, spent Sunday at the parental L. T. Lester home.

Mrs. C. T. Word went to Amarillo Tuesday night to meet her mother and Miss Lola.

Miss Lena Wade will return to the city today after a months vacation trip to her home.

B. Frank Buie returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where he has been on legal business.

Mrs. V. M. Hare and daughter, of Amarillo, visited from Monday to Wednesday with Miss Neal.

Misses Cecil Reid and Bonnie Anderson went to Happy on Tuesday morning to spend two weeks with friends.

Get the habit and order Ice Cream from Cassles Drug Co. Let us send you a quart for supper tonight. 14t

Mrs. C. M. Thomas left Monday for Velasco where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

T. C. Thompson went to Plainview Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheaton returned to Kansas City on Friday after spending a ten days vacation at the Henson home.

Wm. Rose returned this week from Missouri where he has been visiting for a short time. He says it is too hot for him up there.

Two auto loads passed through the city Monday morning on their way to Plainview to attend the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association.

A cream party was given Saturday night by Mrs. G. A. Jones in behalf of her friends. Ice Cream, cake and fruits were served and was enjoyed by all those present.

H. E. Muldrow and Miss Ruby were in Amarillo Sunday to spend the night with Mr. Muldrow's mother who is quite ill. Mrs. Muldrow is spending the week at her bedside.

E. L. O'Grady is in the city to complete the plumbing work on the Normal. As will be remembered Mr. O'Grady was foreman of the men who were at work here during last fall.

Mrs. R. A. Sowder and little daughter, returned Sunday afternoon from Amarillo and Canyon, where they have been visiting several weeks with friends and relatives.—Plainview News.

Miss Lola Word returned Wednesday from south Texas where she has been visiting a month with friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Gregory, of Chico.

J. A. Crawford left Monday for a vacation trip to Denver and San Francisco. He will spend most of the summer in the mountains and along the sea shore, returning about September 1st.

J. Grady Holland left Wednesday for Lubbock where he has accepted a position in the Red Cross Pharmacy as prescription clerk. Mr. Holland graduated from the pharmacy college at Ft. Worth this spring. He is one of Canyon's most prominent young and will make good in his new position.

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Tullia Friday.

The county jail is being connected up with the sewer.

C. R. Burrow went to Adrian Tuesday on matters of business.

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

A. S. Howren went to Bovina Friday where he will spend a few days.

Cassles Drug Co. serves the coldest and nicest drinks in town. Watch their specials. 14t

Miss Anna Lee Howren spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Amarillo.

Miss Grace Winder went to Plainview Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Conner arrived in the city Thursday to visit at the home of her son, Everett.

The Supply store is receiving a fresh coat of brown paint. It will be trimmed in a light color.

Miss Cora Reynolds returned Friday from Dallas where she has been teaching in the public schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser arrived in the city Monday from Keota, Iowa, and will spend several weeks here.

Misses Nina and Norma Cunningham and J. M. Donason, of Amarillo, are spending the week at the C. Eakman home.

Representative J. J. Dillard made a business trip to Canyon the latter part of the week.—Plainview News.

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The Dr. D. M. Stewart and J. W. Armstrong families are spending the week on a camping trip to the canyons.

Miss Virgie Kelly, of the Normal faculty, left Monday for her home at Longview where she will spend the remainder of the summer vacation.

The ladies of the Christian church gave an ice cream supper at the Thompson building Tuesday. Excellent music was furnished during the evening.

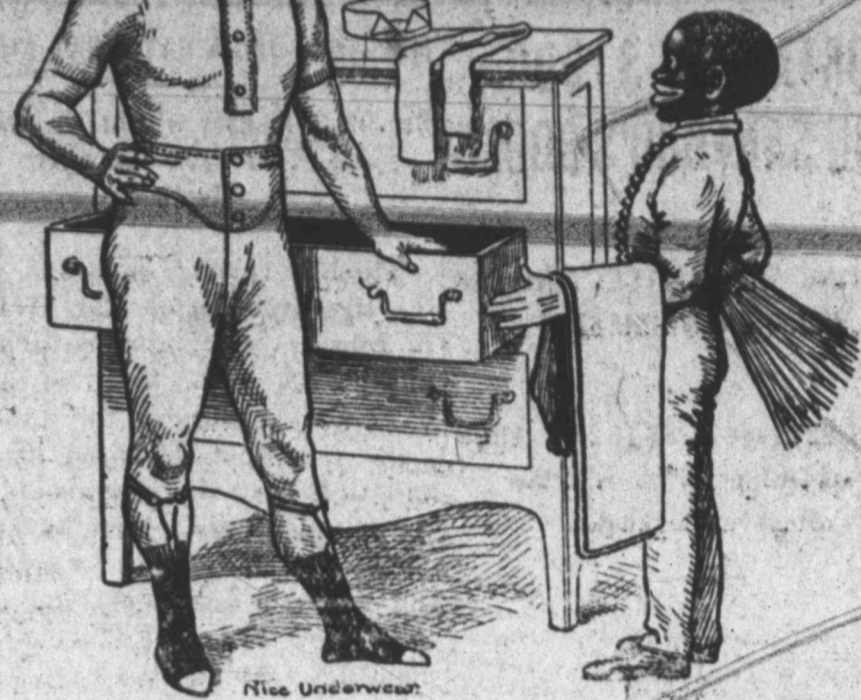
Well drilled any depth, pump and windmill repair work. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. McDade Bros. Phone 162 Sept. 16.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, of Canadian, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with his daughters, Mesdames H. A. Howell and D. A. Park, and incidentally tried his hand at fishing.

G. S. Ballard went to Plainview Wednesday morning on matters of business. Mr. Ballard recently purchased land near that city and it was reported in the Plainview papers that he intended moving there immediately. Mr. Ballard says as long as he owns his fine home in Canyon he could not be induced to move away.

Fire works for the Fourth. 1t A. E. Key & Co.

One of a man's dress is nice underwear.



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C. P. Money and N. C. Hix went to Tullia Saturday where they invoiced the lumber stock of the local yard.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham returned Thursday from Abilene where she has been spending a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Beale, of Dallas, arrived Friday night to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

S. M. Sanford, of Bertram, arrived in the city Monday from Panhandle and will spend a few days in the city.

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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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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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.



PERCHERON STALLION

Will make the season at my farm 2 miles north-west of Canyon.

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

C. O. KEISER

TWO STALLIONS AND JACK FOR SERVICE

Lycurgus N. By Al Noble (2:10 3-4) Dam, Fancy by Gilford, by Gambetha 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.

TRAVIS SHAW
Canyon Texas

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Hot Weather.

Saturday and Sunday was the hottest weather the Panhandle has seen for some time. The thermometer registered 105. Reports from all over the west indicate a very hot wave. Even at Colorado Springs it registered 100. In spite of the hot days the crops do not show the effects of the heat. The fields that are well cultivated have moisture enough to run the maize and kafir several weeks without rain. On Monday it turned quite cool and has been very comfortable since then.

Reports from other states and other parts of Texas show that crops are in very bad condition. All vegetation in central Texas excepting cotton is burned up. In the north central states the pastures are dead and in many places the farmers are beginning to feed their stock. The water proposition is also getting serious. It is no wonder that the Panhandle looks so good to the visitors just now. The water supply is inexhaustible and the grass and crops are looking fine.

Building Notes.

The faced brick for the Randall County News building showed up Monday and a force of four masons will complete the brick work on the building this week. The contractors will have the building completed within a month.

The mason work on the Johnson building was completed this week, and the roof is being put on this week. The building is progressing rapidly.

Brick laying was started on the high school addition this week. The contractor has a large force at work and will soon have the walls up.

The Canyon Coal and Elevator Co. completed their large coal sheds last week and they are now receiving a good coat of paint.

Three new residences are being considered for the near future, but the owners have nothing definite to give out.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Work Begun on Gin.

Work is now in progress on the new gin of the Malone Gin Co. It is to be near the ice and power plant and will be run by electricity. The most modern Munger system will be installed, including four 70-saw stands, and an auxiliary Pratt huller and plane.

This is Hale county's only gin, but from the increase in cotton acreage it is likely others will be erected, and in a year or two nearly every community in the county will have a gin.—Plainview News.

Educational Meeting.

The regular monthly educational meeting was held at Wayside last Saturday. Prof. T. S. Minter, of the Normal, and I. C. Baucum attended from Canyon. They report a very enthusiastic meeting, although the attendance was comparatively small on account of the farmers being very busy in the fields.

Deals in Dirt.

B. M. McCord and wife to Frank I. Laizure Jr. the northwest quarter of survey 63 in block K14 certificate 1786.

Simon J. Straus and wife to Ferdinand Schaeffer, north half of survey 115 block M9, consideration \$25,900.

Summer Treatment of Small Grain.

Now that much of our small grain crops will soon be harvested it is important that we begin to till the ground at once. This is especially true on ground to be prepared for fall wheat.

As soon as the oats or wheat has been taken off the field, it is desirable to double-disc the ground at once. It will pay well to disc immediately behind the binder or header. If after the binder the bundles would be thrown off on disced ground. The sooner this work is done after harvest, the better. Every day's delay means that more moisture is lost.

The object of discing at once is to kill all small weeds, make a soil mulch, hold the moisture and put the ground in condition to catch such moisture as may fall on it later. By so doing, this ground will be kept in condition for summer or early fall plowing. Weeds take out the moisture almost as fast as a hard baked surface.

In case the discing has been done in time, the ground can be plowed at any time later. Some will say, "Why not begin plowing at once, instead of wasting time discing?" This would be alright if we could hold the moisture long enough; but usually one or two weeks hot, dry weather after harvest will dry out the ground too much for plowing. The disc will cover the ground quickly and will insure holding the moisture until we have time to complete the plowing.

It is very important that this discing should be done, as we must do more summer and early fall plowing. This early, deep, well packed and surface worked summer plowing will do more to insure crops for us than any other method or time of tilling.

In another article in the near future, a discussion will be made on summer and fall plowing.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe Ry., Amarillo, Texas.

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

West Happy News.

Oats heading is the order of the day in our vicinity.

Miss Mable and Ralph Otto are nursing the mumps these warm days.

Johny Meyers, Herbet and Fred Frary were calling on Floyd Renner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Bayne has been on the sick list the last of the week but is now improving.

G. Frary is heading oats for Mr. Betchal and Peter Meyers is heading oats for I. W. Scott and Ed Rupp.

Rev. Guy Parson preached to a good crowd at the Jowell school house Sunday morning.

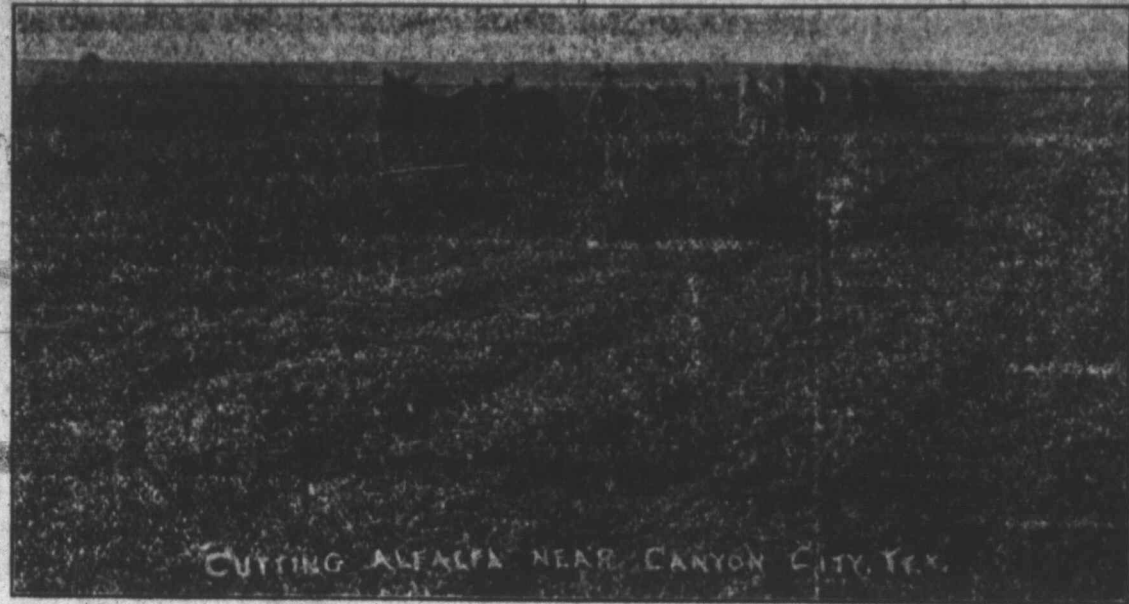
A shower of rain visited this section of the country Sunday afternoon.

We would like to hear from our neighbor correspondent, the Southwest Neighborly Notes, again. Nixy.

DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT

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

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.



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,



MARKET PLACE OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS



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

C. O. KEISER

Buys and Sells Panhandle Lands.

Keota, Iowa.

Canyon, Texas.

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter, Office of publication, West Evelyn street.

Subscription Rates.

One year, in county \$1.00
 One year, outside of county 1.25
 Six months75
 Two months25

CONDEMNS JELLY FISH PAPERS.

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.—Randall County News.

The above clipping from the editorial columns of the Randall County News, an out spoken prohibition paper, voices the opinion of many antis as well as pros. Few people admire any man or any paper that attempts to carry water on both shoulders. And by the way The Randall County News is one of the best edited and cleanest printed weekly exchanges that comes to the editor's desk.—Daily Panhandle.

Canyon is in need of five or six good truck farmers. Half of the time there are no fresh vegetables on the market. At this time of the year vegetables should be the chief food of every family, but the people of Canyon are forced to eat meats, and canned goods on account of the shortage in fresh vegetables. Truck farming is very hard work, but it is a very paying proposition. One man can take care of but a small patch of truck, but if well tended he can make a great deal more than the average farmer who tries to put in three or four hundred acres and does not half tend it. Let several good truck men plan on putting in truck farms next year. They are easily irrigated in cases where rain is short and make excellent financial returns. Who will be the first to start the movement?

The Plainview News was sold last week to J. M. Adams, of Comanche. Mr. Adams published his first issue last week and it was the best edition we have seen from a Plainview paper for some time. There were eight full pages of news. Good luck to you Mr. Adams in your new field.

We are somewhat anxious to see into what form Standard Oil will dissolve. Being of a "running" disposition, it can be easily go into other channels quite as profitable as its present forms.

One or two bird men fall to earth each week with a dull thud. A dozen or more are killed in every auto meet. Old Dobbin and the rickety buggy sounds good to us.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, strongly advocates Gov. Wilson as the presidential candidate. Wilson will give the republican candidate a race for his money.

Taft's silver wedding anniversary didn't take so long as the coronation, but we'll bet those present enjoyed it more than our cousins across the water.

Technically Lorimer may be a pure man, but the atmosphere around Springfield, Ill., smells as if there was something rotten about his election.

Carrie Nation made over \$10,000 selling little wooden hatch-

ets. All hats off to the grafter who "can get away with it."

Being a true disciple of silver, Pres. Taft ought to have invited Mr. Bryan to partake of the festivities at his silver anniversary.

Diaz in Spain says that republics are not appreciative. Who could be appreciative of certain individuals?

There's going to be a blowup of the powder trust. Why not have it happen on the Fourth?

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The sane Fourth comes next week.

Many fish are being caught on the creek north of town.

One of the easiest things to do on earth is to make bad breaks.

Did you cut the weeds on your lot yesterday? If not, why not?

A little paint would help the looks of many residences in Canyon.

What Kohlsaat didn't say about Lorimer wasn't worth saying.

An education is one thing that every person has to get on the installment plan.

Jack Johnson wasn't knocked out over at the coronation, but he was kicked out.

From this distance it looks as if an English coronation stunt was only a fast way of spending the people's good hard earned cash.

If "prohibition don't prohibit" will regulation "regulate?" And if regulation does "regulate" is that any promise of "moderation and peace?"

Prophet Joseph Smith must go to Washington in spite of his bad health. We have heard of other people having bad health at critical times.

La Follette has consented to become the insurgent martyr for the presidential nomination. Bob might fool them and get there some of these times.

Judge Ball says there are 50,000 more pros in the state than there are antis. But you MUST go to the polls July 22 in order that the full pro force will be out.

Read Prof. H. M. Bainer's article in this issue regarding cultivation. Very few farmers in the Panhandle cultivate enough and for this reason their crops are short.

The governor and the legislature will be at war again commencing July 31. The governor reserves the right to place before the body any proposed legislation he may wish after they reach the capitol.

Nothing is quite so disgusting to the average American than the English coronation ceremonies. If the king had to work for his office and had to work after he got it, there might be some pretext for the celebration.

Useful Worms.

A most miraculous worm has been discovered on the W. L. Garner farm northwest of the city. It was noticed a week ago that the weeds in the fields were all dying. On close examination multitudes of fuzzy worms were discovered in the field which were eating the weeds but were leaving the kafir and maize uninjured. As yet the name for the worm has not been obtained.

MORE CULTIVATION MEANS LARGER CROPS

NOT ENOUGH TO CULTIVATE SIMPLY TO KILL WEEDS.

Cultivation makes Plant Food Available, says H. M. Bainer of the Santa Fe.

Did you ever stop to consider why we cultivate our crops? Some one will say, "Yes, to kill weeds," another will say, "To break the crusts." These are very good answers, but there is more to good cultivation than has been said.

To be certain, when we cultivate to break crusts, we are putting the soil in condition to hold the moisture, which is very important. The most of us agree, that we should cultivate, at least, as often as the weeds show up or as crusts begin to form.

Again, many of us have formed opinions that two or three cultivations, including one or two harrowings, is enough and that when they have done this much the crop is ready to "lay-by." This, as a rule, is a poor proposition, our crops need, at least five cultivations and often more, especially if we count one harrowing as equal to one cultivation.

Some one will ask, "Would you recommend to cultivate a crop when there are no weeds or crusts?" The answer is, "Yes especially when it has been several days since the crop was worked."

We must remember that cultivation makes plant food available in addition to killing weeds and breaking crusts. The plant food is not available in our soil, at planting time, in sufficient quantity to mature a maximum crop without considerable cultivation during the growing season. Plant food is manufactured in our soils in the presence of good cultivation in connection with moisture, heat, sun light and good soil ventilation.

It is as important to look after the food of our plants during the growing season as it is to properly feed a bunch of fattening hogs. Many of our poor crop yields can be traced directly to plant starvation.

It is not advisable to stop cultivating a crop as soon as it gets too large to straddle with the two horse cultivator. The surface should be kept loose during the entire growing period. This can be done by using a one-horse

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving and Some Canyon City People Know How to Save It.

Many Canyon City take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when most all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Canyon City citizen's recommendation:

F. P. Simms, R. F. D. 1, Canyon City, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I found them good for lumbago and lameness across my loins. This remedy was obtained at Thompson's Drug Store and I have been convinced that it is alright. Several of my acquaintances have told me that they have used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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. 14-2t

WHY NOT?

You who have never used flour from the Eagle Mill, of this city, are unable to appreciate the splendid produce which is being manufactured in our city, nor are you able to appreciate the high grade flour which you MIGHT be using daily. You intend to try it eventually---why not now? Why not with the next order you send to the grocer? If it is not satisfactory your money will be refunded. We ask for a chance. Will you give us the chance? Surely there is not a person in Canyon who will not be fair enough to give us a chance under these conditions. Order a sack today. We have recommendations from the best bakers in the Panhandle. They have made tests and found our flour to make more bread than any other flour on the market. We are shipping them flour every week. What we most desire, however, is to see Eagle flour placed in every home in Canyon. We are determined to do it, if you will give us the chance. One trial is all we ask.

ORDER A SACK TODAY

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

Eagle Milling Co.

cultivator or harrow between the rows or by dragging anything that will loosen the surface. This late cultivation should be shallow so as not to disturb the roots.

Two or three times cultivating between the rows, after the ordinary "laying-by" time, will often increase the crop yield one third or more. H. M. BAINER, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe Ry. Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Wayside News.

Weather hot and dry. Some things needing rain badly, such as gardens, orchards and pastures, row stuff is growing nicely, don't seem to be suffering for lack of moisture.

W. H. Hamblen shipped a car load of fat hogs from Tulla Saturday to the Ft. Worth market.

He accompanied the lot; had the misfortune to lose one before loading from heat. Jim Sluder brought his wagons home from Talia.

Miss Ruby McGehee made a visit home last Saturday accompanied by her cousin, Guy Rogers of Grapevine, both now attending the Normal at Canyon. They returned Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Sims of Scurry county and daughter, Willie Joe, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Mayo, this week.

Prof. Minter's address at Beula Saturday on agriculture was said to have been fine. He was accompanied by Prof. Baucum.

Harvesting is the order of the day, some oat crops have been cut.

A great many people are going to the canyons this week for

plums. Quite a lot have been brought out, said to be lots of them down there.

Let us hear from our neighboring correspondent over at Ceta once and a while. Let's let everybody know our part of the country is on the map at least.

Anona.

Travel 1200 Miles for \$29.65.

D. B. Zimmerman, wife and three children, with 200 pounds of baggage came in last week from Crawfordsville, Ind. They made the trip overland in a Ford touring car in twelve days. The total cost of the trip, outside their board, was \$29.65. Mr. Zimmerman has leased the Sewell property on 25 mile avenue and expects to make this his home for a year at least.—Hereford Recorder.

SAVE YOUR ICE MONEY

And there's nothing like a proper refrigerator with which to do it. By the use of our celebrated O. V. B. refrigerators you may SAVE HALF YOUR ICE BILL. These refrigerators are extremely handsome in appearance and have that peculiar construction found only in this refrigerator that permits of a saving of at least one-third of your ice bill.

Thomas Furniture Co.

West Texas All Right

I used to sing church choir songs—still think them fine and grand—
About those mansions in the skies, and "Sweet Bulah Land;"
"Pass Me Not, O, Gentle Savior," always was sublime to me,
"Rock of Ages"—what a solace—lisp'd it at my mother's knee.

Later as I grew to manhood, patriotic airs I learned,
Gee, but I grew brave and valiant, for the battle's fray I yearned;
"O,—say—can—you—see—" I would hum from morn 'till night,
"Bring the good old bugle, boys"—lordy how I longed to fight.

Later, still, heart-breaking ditties—"Dearie" and "Sweet Adeline,"
"Don't Forget the Old Home Jennie," "Love Me and the World is Mine;"
These wild spasms caused me anguish, bring tears and depths of woe,
How on earth I e'er lived through it, goodness gracious, I don't know.

Now from early Monday morning, through the week 'till Sunday night,
I am humming, whistling, singing, another song with all my might;
Song of balmy air and sunshine—you can learn quick, but alas—
Just one song sung o'er and o'er and that song is "West Texas."

Sometimes Bess yells, "cut it out, Bill, you are driving me bug house,"
Then for almost a minute I am stiller than a mouse,
Pretty soon I'll start again though—make the very welkin ring—
You'd be perfectly de-lighted just to hear me sing and sing.

Lemons by the box I'm eating, 'cause I fear my voice will fail,
Also, lozengers and "Throat Ease" I'm consuming by the pail;
I've about forgot the old songs, but you hardly could expect us,
Also I've about forgotten all things else 'cept "West Texas."

Once I read a dandy story of a country fair and bright,
And it said that all the "settlers" clothe themselves in spotless white,
They use gold to pave the streets with—its a milk and honey land—
Angels play most classic music, just the same as our own band.

But, you bet, I'd hate to migrate, climate here suits me first rate,
And I think I'd have some trouble getting past the pearly gate;
Guess I'll never get there nohow—really wouldn't expect to,
If I knew that I could always live right here in "West Texas."

—MRS. GEO. O. RENNER.

Mrs. Bulah Smith returned to her home at Tucumcari Thursday after spending two weeks at the home of her brother, A. S. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis returned to their home in West Elkton, Ohio, on Wednesday after spending two weeks at the I. L. Hunt home and with relatives in Lubbock.

Gumption on the Farm.

Whistle and sow, save as you go,
Old age won't be so dull then you know.

Soap-suds will kill plant lice.
So will tobacco extract, kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap.

Steel tools put in a barrel of air-slacked lime will never rust. I have always kept my spades and such tools in lime.

Keep the cultivator going in the corn until out in tassel. Shallow—please! About two inches deep is right. Muzzle the horses and they'll work better.

Secrets of successful turnip growing: Have the seed-bed very fine, then roll it; sow the seed soon after a rain, and cover the seed by lightly rolling the ground.

Alfalfa is the great farm enricher. Those who are learning how to grow it successfully connect it in their minds with lime, and with inoculation of the field where it is grown. The field can be inoculated by spreading over it 200 pounds or more of soil from a good alfalfa field, and harrowing it and the seed in together at once. Dr. E. H. Jenkins of the Connecticut Experiment station, states that soil from a good sweet-clover field is equally able to provide the bacteria which lives in the nodules of the alfalfa roots, and which enables this plant to take the nitrogen from the air.—Farm Journal.

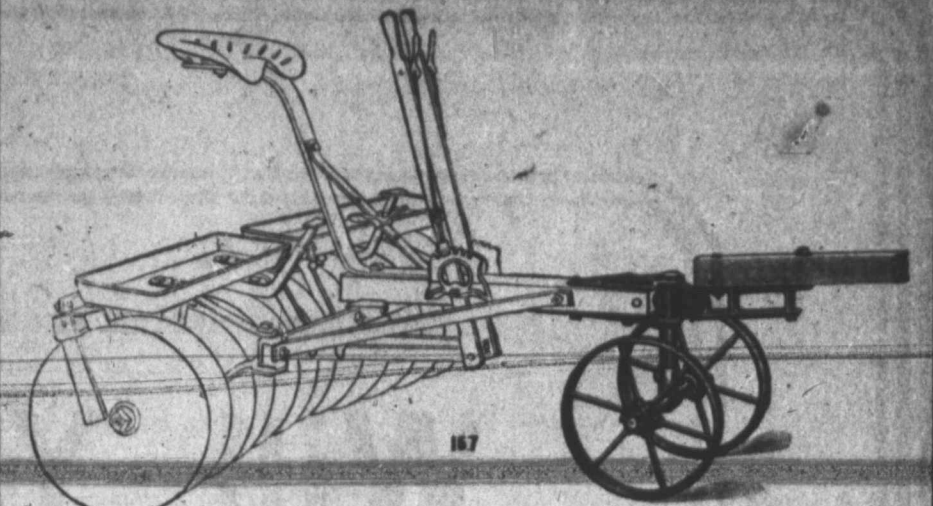
RAILROAD CARD.

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.

HOW THEY READ THE PAPER

Marked individuality is shown in manner in which different people hold paper.

We heard it said the other day, by whom, for the life of us, we cannot remember—in the general clangor of life's din it is so exceedingly difficult to trace even the comparatively few notes that emerge distinctly from the mass of sound with easy distinctness—we heard it said the other day, we repeat, that every one has his own individual method of reading his newspaper. An allusion was made in that observation to the difference in people's methods of grasping the printed sheet when they are in the act of reading it. Some hold it widely in front of them, using two hands; others adopt an intricate process of folding so that the part they are perusing is continually presented in a kind of emphatic isolation. There are people who are accustomed to read the newspaper in the train whenever they travel, and yet are never able to gain the mastery of the printed columns, which swell to gigantic proportions and envelop all the other passengers in the compartment amid a crackling like continuous but badly timed volley firing. And that word reminds us of the long sticks with handles to which the paper is sometimes attached in cafes. Always more than we can manage, they would be really serviceable, we have often thought, in military operations when the signallers suddenly find that they have run out of flags.—London Globe.



P. & O. Disc Harrow

Leads them all, as it has no equal. Made in all sizes. Also can be equipped with tandem attachment, so as to double disc as you go. It is longest life and most substantial on the market.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Pleasantview Items.

News being so scarce it won't take long to write them.

Quite dry and windy the last few days. Rain is badly needed as some of the last planting has not come up and a lot of millet is lying in dry ground waiting for rain to bring it up.

Oat Harvest is on hand and the crop is not very heavy but of a very good quality and will make fine feed as feed is scarce.

Everett Crain of Tulia has been shearing sheep out about Hereford the past few weeks and was unfortunate to get his hand badly cut Friday. He stopped over Sunday night with your scribe on his way back home.

Nat Yates was doing some work out this way last week for Mr. Turk.

Mrs. Crowley's sore finger is not much better. It has proved to be a bone felon of the worst kind.

Now is the time to kill weeds while it is dry.

Casidy and Fay Jennings were visitors at J. H. Crowley Saturday and Sunday.

Nick Rinehart will go south in the near future as his' health is failing him. Booster.

Good Convention.

T. C. Thompson returned Tuesday from the convention of the Panhandle Hardware association which was held at Plainview on Monday and Tuesday. The convention goes to Amarillo next year. Mr. Thompson reports that they had a very fine program this year. There were many practical talks along business lines and a general good time. Mr. Thompson was elected to the board of directors for the ensuing year.

PANHANDLE NOW LEADING TEXAS

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES PRESIDENT VISITS AMARILLO.

President Arnold says that this Section of the Country is Ahead of Rest of State.

J. A. Arnold, president of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association arrived in Amarillo yesterday noon from Fort Worth, in connection with business for his organization, and incidentally visited with Secretary Costello of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. In conversation with a representative of the Daily News, Mr. Arnold said:

"This portion of the state is making better progress than any other section of Texas at this time. The drought is assuming alarming proportions in many places and it is refreshing to see everything in such excellent conditions in the Panhandle.

"The one need of the Panhandle is the development of her agricultural resources. When this shall have been accomplished, Amarillo will become a wonderfully prosperous and influential city. This is but a step ahead, and the man or set of men looking for big things in the future will not be disappointed. On the other hand, those who are not so expectant will be most agreeably surprised. This is destined to be a great country, and Amarillo will always be as she is today, its commercial center."

Best candies on the market.
A. E. Key & Co.

Shipping Alfalfa.

The last of the first cutting of alfalfa is being shipped this week. In all it is estimated that 400 tons were shipped from Canyon at from \$11 to \$12 per ton. The second cutting is almost ready. Several will begin on it by next week.

Stores Will Close.

All of the stores of Canyon will be closed all day on next Tuesday, July Fourth. The merchants will join in the picnic at the canyons and give their clerks a day of recreation.

Subscribe for the News.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that L. G. Conner of Canyon City, Texas, is our agent, and has full charge of our land in Randall County, being sections 102, 103, 104, 105, 120, 121, 122, 123, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, Block 6, J. & G. N. Ry. Co. J. L. MOORE, 1412 W. S. McCUNE.

Will Build Addition.

Prof F. P. Guenther has let the contract for an addition to his residence on East Houston street. The addition will be 16 x 40, one story and will be used for a dining room.

Kind Words.

Sutton, Nebr., June 23, 1911. Mr. C. W. Warwick, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir: With this you will find draft for \$1.25, apply same on our subscription for Randall Co. News. Paper comes every Sunday a. m., always glad to see it. Think money well spent. Please tell us when time is out. Yours truly, V. W. Longstreth.

Sonora, Calif., June 19, 1911. Mr. C. W. Warwick, Canyon, Texas.

Just wanted to tell you that we get 2 daily and 2 weekly papers but we wouldn't give the Randall Co. News for the whole lot combined. Lots in this country to look at but the Panhandle looks good to us. Thanking you for your promptness in sending us the best paper in the country. Yours truly, J. A. Harbison and wife.

FOR SALE—New refrigerator. Cheap. C. P. SHELNUTT. 14t2

Some Good Crops.

W. F. Fleisher has on display at his office some very fine samples of spring wheat and oats obtained from the J. W. Ballard farm south of the city. There are 400 acres sowed to wheat and many have estimated that it would make no less than 15 bushels to the acre. There are 300 acres of oats and it is estimated that they will yield from 20 to 40 bushels. The grain is ripening in good condition.

Coldest drinks in town at A. E. Key & Co. 1t

Hotel Baltimore Rented.

C. E. Coss has rented the Hotel Baltimore and will open up tomorrow morning, July 1st. Mr. Coss has been at work all week cleaning up the building and getting things in readiness to care for the trade. First class service may be expected at the hotel hereafter.

E. H. Ackley made a business trip to Tulia yesterday.

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?

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

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

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Where everything is kept under sheds

Will You Let The Sheriff Advertise For You?

"Advertise your business or the sheriff will do it for you," says John Wanamaker, the world's greatest merchant, and to show that he practices what he preaches he recently made contracts with five afternoon newspapers of New York for space calling for an expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Through judicious advertising and energetic, honest business methods John Wanamaker has made millions of dollars in the dry goods business. He knows it pays to advertise. It is strange and sometimes humorous to compare the attitude of small business men on the proposition of advertising to men like John Wanamaker. ¶ There are all kinds of excuses offered for not patronizing the local paper. Some of them get to be laughable. For example, some men are too busy to write an ad, but lots of them find time to whittle, talk politics and growl about dry weather, bad business, etc. Then there is that popular business (?) man who is known by everybody and don't need to make his business or wares known; and again the man who advertised once or twice and the people didn't rush into his store with a copy of the ad. in their hand and buy out the whole store instantly, who think advertising don't pay. He belongs to that class of merchants who expect ten times as much for their money they spend in advertising as for money spent for any other item of investment. ¶ There are others who don't appreciate the value of advertising, but there is also a class of "live wires," "wide-awakes," "hustlers," "successes," who realize that advertising is one of the necessary parts of every successful business, and they put their money and brains into it in an intelligent way, talking their business to their customers through their ads. in the same intelligent and convincing way they would talk to a customer in the store, and they "get there" with the goods. These men are the salt of the earth, for upon this class of live, energetic business men, in nine cases out of ten rests not only the success of their own business, but the success or failure of the town.

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. Van Sant, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Canyon City Professional Cards

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

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

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

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C. G. Miller, Agent

RANDALL COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
W. D. Scott, Judge
W. J. Flesher, Attorney
M. P. Garner, Clerk
R. H. Sanford, Sheriff-Tax Collector
P. H. Young, Treasurer
Cyrus Eakman, Tax Assessor
W. D. Scott, Ex-Officio Supt. Schools
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Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30
All are invited to these services.

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

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

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

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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 arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.

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They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning, of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 58 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apiary is as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

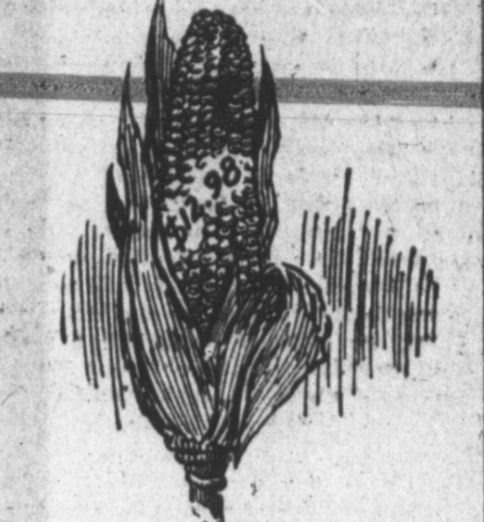
For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligned by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$20.86 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.85 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.26 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 10,539,990 acres of cotton, making 2,140,000 bales, valued at \$219,656,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,426,000 bales. Texas is the home of this remarkable plant, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper maturing of its fibre.

Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 330,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 13,300 times.



1910 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 223,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,900,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels and it had a farm value of \$14,206,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.38 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world, but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around unadvised in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageants in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

Road Building

"Road building is a science," said O. L. Cooley, representing the good roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

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WINNIE AND FRANK

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Scarborough and I are very good friends - very good friends indeed. The question is whether we shall be more than friends. We like each other pretty well, but for my part, there is one other that I'm not sure I love better than I love him. One day Mr. Scarborough and I went out in a boat, and it was evident before we had been together long that our minds were on the great question, "Shall we be more than friends?" We were very practical about it, exchanging views with a frankness not usual in such cases.

"For my part," he said, "I feel that I love you better than any other person in the world excepting one. That person, I confess, I do not approve of - one whose intellect is not by any means of the highest and whose good intentions are often not carried out."

"How singular!" I exclaimed. "You have spoken my case as well as your own. There is one whom I prefer to you. But, gracious, how faulty! I confess I am often put to the blush on account of Frank's shortcomings."

"Selfish?"

"Selfish at times beyond measure."

"That's just the way with my Winnie."

"How is it, then, that we prefer these unworthy persons to each other?" I asked.

"There was a brief silence, at the end of which he asked:

"How long have you known this person?"

"Many years."

"I have noticed that the longer I have known Frank the greater selfishness I find."

"Same here. We have been companions since we were very little things. My theory is that it is propinquity. I have known my Winnie and you have known your Frank so long that association has begotten love."

"But love is blind. If this is love we feel for those persons how is it that we see their faults so plainly?"

"Are what we see in them really faults?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I will explain. I snatched a kiss from you. You are angry and blame me. In other words, you consider that I have committed a fault, whereas I have simply been following a natural instinct. Now, your Frank may place you in an embarrassing position without any intention to do so, yet you consider him at fault."

"That may apply to your Winnie, but not to my Frank. I confess you are much more worthy of my love than Frank. My love for Frank I admit is inexcusable, and yet I can't help it."

"And I will admit that my Winnie's thoughts and acts are gross in comparison with yours."

"How can you love such a person?"

AN ACCOUNT CLOSED

By JOSEPHINE SHELTON

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The Countess Paula Kronevna stepped from her gondola and went into her palazzo. Not that she lived at Venice; she lived nowhere very long at one time, but she was rich enough to hire a palace now at Rome, now at Florence, and when she was in Paris, Berlin or Vienna, there being no palaces for rent in those capitals, she would usually take some notable dwelling. The countess had no more fixed position in society than in the matter of residence.

Entering her drawing room, she found a man waiting for her. There was nothing in his apparel to indicate that he had called upon the countess as a visitor. He was ten years her senior, but looked twenty years older than she. His hair was perfectly white. His face was furrowed and bore traces of having endured suffering. His eye gave evidence of the same strain.

"You wish to see me?" asked the countess, scrutinizing the man as one who fears every stranger lest he come on an errand of revenge or justice.

"I have waited an hour for you. But, the afternoon being fine and your ladyship doubtless having enjoyed your trip on the Grand canal, I would not have hurried you for the world. I have been looking forward to this meeting for years. Surely minutes, even an hour or two, could not make much difference."

"I do not know you."

"That is not surprising. One doesn't retain a smooth cheek at Kara. Besides, I have been through a number of hunger strikes. Then traveling through an ice wilderness for months would not bring the same ruddy complexion as being rowed by a gondolier on the Grand canal at Venice."

The bloom in the countess' face was whitened like a rose touched by a frost. She knew now who the man was and stood listening to him without reply.

"You remember a little maid, the daughter of a peasant living on the estate of a nobleman in Russia? No flower in his conservatory possessed the exuberant beauty of this child just about to bud into womanhood. And she had a mind to use it, too, to what she considered the best advantage. During her early teens she captured with it the son of the nobleman on whose estate she lived. She married him."

"But, his people not relishing their blood being mixed with the peasantry and being convinced that her motives were not of the purest, would have nothing to do with her. But they paid her well to stay away from them and, her young husband discovering that her heart was as cold as the bloom in her cheek was warm, let her go. Indeed, she did not ask him to go with her."

"The next he heard of his little wife was at St. Petersburg. She had more money than she had received from her husband's family, but it was not known from whence it came. A certain grand duke was attentive to her, so much so that, since grand dukes marry only with royalty, her reputation suffered. But she was playing a bold game. She willed that her imperial lover should marry her. But, having a husband already, this was impossible. It might not be impossible if she could get rid of her husband."

"One day when out shooting he was attacked by a party of men. Having captured him, they took him to the superintendent of police, and he joined the next caravan setting out for Siberia."

"His wife had made a failure. He was to have been executed, but the czar would not consent."

"But if she might not be a grand duchess she might at least possess enormous wealth. Her imperial lover lavished millions upon her - millions that her husband, among others, was taking from the Kara mines, impelled to work, whether able to do so or not, by the knout. For twenty years he helped to add to these riches that were lavished upon his wife. Then one day an opportunity occurred; he escaped from the prison and started for a land of freedom."

"And now he is here to quit once more his peasant life."

He ceased to speak, and the countess stood waiting for him to continue. Since he did not she asked:

"And what are your intentions concerning me?"

"I have no intentions concerning you. But there is a transaction that has not appeared in the story I have told, and the Russian government has intentions which will be made manifest through the king of Italy."

The countess caught at a piece of furniture near which she stood and swayed like a reed shaken by the wind.

"A generation has passed," the visitor continued. "The grand duke is dead, and there is a new czar of Russia."

The woman summoned voice to ask: "When will they be here?"

"Not soon enough to occasion undue haste on your part, but too soon to enable you to leave Italy."

The countess walked to a cabinet, opened a drawer, took out an ivory-handled revolver and, putting it to her temple, pulled the trigger.

Raising a False Issue. A story well known to lawyers of the last generation is about the "umbrella case." A man was charged with stealing an umbrella, and a number of witnesses went into the box to testify to the offense. The counsel for the defendant noted that each witness carried an umbrella (the time of year was midsummer, which explains the necessity for these impediments). As a matter of fact, the prisoner had no defense to make. The barrister, thrown on his wits, exclaimed: "Gentlemen of the jury, did you not notice that each of the witnesses carried an umbrella into the box? Why is this, gentlemen? It is done in order to infect your minds with the idea of an umbrella, to prejudice the prisoner in your eyes, to raise a false issue, and I appeal to you to signify your detestation of this concerted action by bringing in a verdict of not guilty." The judge, who imagined that little attention would be paid to such a plea, took little time and less pains to sum up the case. The jury nevertheless brought in a verdict in accordance with the resourceful barrister's wishes. -London News.

Hot Air. The strocco blows hot from the high lands of north Africa and falls on the Mediterranean as far as Malta. The salano jumps like a windy gremlin from the heat of the Sahara desert and lands starfooted in Spain. The hammattan blows hot Sahara dust far into the Atlantic and gives nosebleed and makes skin and lips parch and crack, while furniture and ship timbers groan and crack and scream in an agony of droughty despair. The khamin blows Sahara's ancient dust into Egyptian eyes every fifty days. The pamperos periodically blow down into Buenos Aires out of the unexplored desert highlands of Brazil, and the blowing causes suicides and murders to be more common and wounds to break out afresh, with a heavy death rate. Pamperos pass away in a second, leaving the air fine. -Exchange.

The Bulldog. The bulldog, unlike the majority of dogs, very seldom barks. In fact, owing to the construction of his throat his attempts at barking are more like a burlesque of the real thing. He wades into a fight without any vocal warning, and the only sound he emits is his heavy breathing. His courage is astonishing and the urgency of his opponent never acts as a deterrent when hostilities are imminent. Still, he is not a quarrelsome dog, he very rarely indites in street brawls, and as he is exceedingly good natured, takes a lot to rouse him. The modern bulldog is undoubtedly a different looking animal from his fighting ancestors. The most conspicuous "improvements" introduced in the present day "bully" are enlarged head, width of chest, heaviness of bone and more typical tail.

Why She Was Pleased. "Do you mean to tell me that you actually overcame that ancient antipathy of yours for Mrs. Muggaby and called on her this afternoon?" said his wife's husband.

"That's about the size of it," replied her husband's wife.

"And she was glad to see you?"

"There isn't any doubt about it."

"Why do you think that?"

"Well, I had on that old dress I've worn three seasons and a hat that is entitled to a prominent place in some museum for antiquities, while she had on a new gown just from Paris. Oh, yes, I'm sure she was tickled to death, figuratively speaking, when I called!" -Chicago News.

A Sample of Suggestion. A popular comedian and playwright was praising the humorous value of suggestions.

"It is funnier to suggest a thing," he said, "than to say it out. Playwrights should remember this. Suggestion, pregnant suggestion, is what makes really funny the little boy's remark to his father:

"Pa, if you help me with my arithmetic lesson tonight I'll tell you where ma bid your trousers." -New York Sun.

The "Best Girl" Habit. "Why," asked her anxious and excited mother, "do you think he is coming to the point at last?"

"Well," the maiden replied, looking demurely down at the rug, "when he took me in his arms and kissed me last night he said he'd got so used to me he didn't believe he could ever break himself of the habit."

Fellow Professionals. Phrenologist to fellow passenger - Excuse me, but am I right in taking you for a professional man? Fellow Passenger - Yes, sir. Phrenologist - Thanks! It's not often that I make a mistake in judging my fellow men. Er - lawyer? Fellow Passenger - No, sir; barber!

The Main Point. "I am glad to say that I bear no man a grudge."

The Man Who Was Bribed

By M. QUAD

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Abe Slinger and his wife being too lazy to work were determined to live on the community of Hopewell. The constable warned Abe that he couldn't do it. Abe said nothing, but Abe's clothing was found by the millpond. Mrs. Slinger took on awful, and a soft hearted citizen started a purse for her and \$60 were raised, and there were others who contributed food and clothing. The widow moved from the stable into a shanty.

Ten days after the powwow Abe Slinger appeared. He had been carried downstream by the current and thrown on an island, where he had remained unconscious for days and without food for other days. It was a pretty shy story, but the people had to believe it and congratulate the teller on his wonderful escape.

It was about sixty days later when the next event came off. A citizen who owned a farm outside the village hired Abe to dig a well. He had refused jobs not so hard or dangerous but he took this one right away. He preferred well digging to even the postoffice steps. When he had been digging for two days and after he had thrown out hints about quicksand and curbs the alarm was given that the curbing of the well had caved in, and that Abe was probably a dead man, eighteen feet down.

There is only one thing to do in such a case - dig the poor fellow out. If his lung, succor him; if dead, contribute a fund to bury him and carry the widow along. There were some who wouldn't have come down but for the fact that Abe had gone to work and made a kick.

His desire to help himself opened all hearts. If that hadn't then there were the widow's tears and lamentations to fall back on. The sum of \$100 was raised for her, and it was more clothes and more provisions.

The bottom of the well was struck at last, but there was no Abe. There sure had been a cave-in, but it hadn't caught him. There was a mystery on hand to be solved. If not at the bottom of the well, then where was he? The question was on every lip for four days, and then Abe came back to answer it himself. It was easily explained.

He had had warning of the coming cave-in and had scrambled out. Such was his terror that he had been temporarily out of his head. He remembered running away as fast as he could, but when his senses came back to him he was thirty miles away and hiding in a farmer's barn. As soon as he had recovered his nerve he came jogging along home and was ready to tackle the job again.

Hopewell shook its head in a doubtful way, but did not talk much. Abe Slinger was coming to the front and becoming a hero. He had also moved from a shanty into a cottage and was living on the top shelf. As a matter of fact, he did finish the well and thereby made himself solid with all who might have otherwise criticized. Nevertheless the town constable felt that he had a duty to perform. He went to Abe and said:

"You went to your death in the river and returned. You went to your death in the well and returned. Don't try the little game again. If you do I don't believe the town will raise another dollar for your widow."

The summer had departed and late autumn had come. Abe hadn't fired himself out looking for any more jobs, but was now offered the position of night watchman of the village. It was a cold job and poor pay, and no one wanted it until he stepped forward. Not a robbery had ever been committed in the village, but there were taxpayers who thought it best to guard against such things happening. When the constable heard of the appointment he met Abe to say:

"No foolishness, now."

"If robbers come I shall kill some of them," was the reply.

"But if you have them kill you don't make a mess of it."

"I shall do my best to die, and when you see me lying dead you will be sorry for what you have said."

Two weeks passed, and then one night at midnight there were yells and shots and the noise of running, and the people turned out to find Abe Slinger missing. He was searched for, but not found. Next day there was a grand hunt, but no clew. Robbers had killed him and borne his body away - another public subscription for the widow - more provisions, fuel and clothing. She actually opened an account at the village bank and put on mourning. Another two weeks and the cat came back. Abe walked in to say that he had discovered three rogues about to break into the postoffice and when he had fired on them they had seized and chloroformed him and borne him away in a buggy. For twelve days he had known nothing, but now he had come back to take his job again.

Hopewell didn't say much. It didn't threaten. It didn't bring out tar and feathers. It simply asked the question of Abe Slinger:

"How much cash will you take to skate out of this town and stay skated?"

"One hundred dollars," was the prompt reply. And it was raised in an hour, and within an hour Abe and his wife were departing for new fields. They were poor, but honest, but Hopewell preferred the other kind.

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Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 4, on pages 535, 536 and 537 of the Deed of Trust Records of Randall County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, by Joseph C. Hendricks for better securing the payment of these (3) certain promissory notes, each of said notes dated December 15, 1909, and being for the principal sum of Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (\$707.00), Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (\$707.00), and Seven Hundred Six Dollars (\$706.00), respectively; said notes falling due September 25, 1910, 1911, 1912, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on March 25th and September 25th; all past due interest to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum after maturity, principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank, in Amarillo, Texas; said notes providing that a failure to pay either of same, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of all of said series of notes, or any of them, mature all of said notes, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent (10 per cent) additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said notes being given in part payment for the purchase money for the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Randall County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain lot, parcel, or tract of land known as the Northwest One-fourth (NW 1-4) of Section Number Thirty (30), in Block Number Eight (8) B. S. & F. Grantee, said lands being located 18 miles — of the town of Canyon, Texas, in said County of Randall, and being generally known as Wilson Land; said tract of land containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less:

And, Whereas, the said J. Edgar Wilson is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said Joseph C. Hendricks has made default in the payment of said first note above described, due on September 25, 1910, and has made default in the payment of each and every installment of interest on the three notes above described and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust, the said J. Edgar Wilson has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said Joseph C. Hendricks in writing:

And, Whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid according to the stipulation in said notes and in said deed of trust, and the same now aggregating, principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten and 80-100 Dollars; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said J. Edgar Wilson to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1911, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Canyon, in Randall County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

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Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

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Our Bankers.

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Our Banks.

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The Purpose of Government.

Settle the prohibition and the Bailey issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation; have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this life, first of all things, we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the cornerstones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources by merely wishing for them as a child yearns for the moon, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

Texas Growing.

When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated, our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our ideals of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning. God, the government and outside capital have done everything possible for Texas, and if we will only meet them half way we will soon build up a civilization that surpasses anything on the globe.

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The Raddason Robbery

Story of a Novel Entertainment

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"A very neat job," commented Detective Fenn as he finished his inspection of the Raddason house after the robbery.

"A cleanup for me," grunted Hiram Raddason. "After this careful inspection of the premises I suppose you have some theory to advance, Mr. Fenn."

The detective frowned at the millionaire victim of the jewel robbery, and then his frown changed to a smile, for it would never do to antagonize this man who had employed him and who had promised him a personal reward of a thousand dollars, besides his professional fee. If he recovered the stolen jewels. Nevertheless Detective Fenn was reluctant to confide his theories to any one.

"Well, sir," he said patiently, "to sum up what I have gathered, you say you retired last night about 11.30 and that the jewels were placed for safe keeping under your pillow. You were all alone in the house for the reason that your wife and family are at your country home and you merely stopped here for the night, as you were in town for the purpose of getting the jewels from the bank to take to Mrs. Raddason. You say you found the caretaker absent and decided to remain here all night, as you were too tired to go on to a hotel."

"You went to bed after assuring yourself that the house was without any other occupant than yourself. You are quite sure that you did not miss some closet in your search?"

Mr. Raddason shook his head positively. "I tell you, Fenn, I did not leave a corner uninvestigated. I began at the wine cellar and went up to the garret, and there was not a recess or closet, a curtained doorway or a piece of furniture that I did not peer behind or under or poke at with my cane. Can't fool me on that. I swear there wasn't a human soul in this house last night save myself when I went to bed."

"And you heard no unusual sound during the night?" asked the detective.

"Not a sound from the top of the ped off to sleep until I awoke to find the jewel case gone from under my pillow."

"Don't feel dazed or stupefied by the drug of some sort had been used to keep you quiet?" pursued the detective.

"Never felt brighter in my life," assured Raddason. "But my hand under my pillow for my watch, looked at it and then re-collected the jewel case. It was gone."

"Can't understand why they didn't take the watch, too," mused Detective Fenn.

"That's another funny kink in the matter. Every door and window in the house locked as snug as you please, and yet the jewels disappeared. Chain up on the front door and the other doors locked on the inside. What do you make of it?" Mr. Raddason looked down at the thin, wiry little man before him with skeptical eyes.

"There isn't a clew to hang a theory on," declared the detective frankly, "nothing except the trapdoor to the roof. You noticed that the hook was unfastened on the underside?"

"Yes, but this is a detached house, and there is no way a thief could make a getaway from the roof."

"Thieves used to go about their business on Shank's mares, didn't they, Mr. Raddason? And after automobiles came into fashion you read about them going off into the country and making their getaway in a motorcar. Well, what would you expect of the thief of today, eh? The latest thing in transportation, of course." The detective smiled at his employer knowingly.

"An aeroplane, by Jove!" ejaculated Mr. Raddason.

"That is my idea," admitted the detective modestly.

"And a very clever theory, too," admitted Raddason genially. "Now, Mr. Fenn, if you have no objection just give me an outline of how you believe the robbery was accomplished."

"It's soon explained, sir. The crook knew of your intention to get the jewels from the bank, possibly trailed you from your country place, where he might have had a pal in your employ; was sure you had 'em in the house, waited till you got to bed and asleep, lit on the roof with his machine, came down and got the jewels, skipped up through the skylight and into his flying machine and so away."

"My dear fellow, that's a pretty theory, but how many crooks would risk discovery by turning off a job in such a conspicuous thing as an aeroplane? How many men of that class could afford to even hire one of the machines, much less find a mechanic to operate it for him. You're dreaming, Fenn. Five—ten years from now and I'll believe that."

"Very well, Mr. Raddason," said the detective without displeasure. "I'll just stay around the house today and chase up a few clews. You'll be here yourself?"

"Until 4 o'clock. I have to catch a train to Redmont then. Investigate

all you want to. You'll find me in the library."

"Very good, sir."

From cellars to kitchens and servants' quarters, all through the drawing rooms, shrouded in summer coverings, prowling around on his hands and knees, poking into dusty corners, peering into the most unsuspected places, went Detective Fenn.

It was a baffling case. Detective Fenn admitted that to himself as he sat on the side of the banker's bed to rest from his labors. If he could discover the thief he would receive the \$1,000 reward, and that \$1,000 would purchase the little home in the country which he and his wife had long planned for. James Fenn was a private detective, and the news of the robbery had not yet gone forth to the newspapers.

"I've simply got to earn that thousand," groaned Detective Fenn. "But how?" He glanced wildly around the room in which he had not discovered the slightest clew so far, and his eyes fell on a pair of bedroom slippers near his feet. They were large clippers and apparently the property of Mr. Raddason, an elaborate pattern was embroidered in beads on the velvet slippers, but some of the threads were broken and the beads were slipping off. In fact, Fenn noted here and there on the light carpet some of the rose colored beads that formed the flowers, and farther on near the hall door there were some green beads.

Interested now, he slipped to his hands and knees and followed the trail of the dropped beads. He brought his light and his magnifying glass into constant play as he moved slowly down the length of the velvet carpeted hall to the foot of the stairway that led to another floor of bed-chambers.

Now and then he came upon a dropped bead, sometimes green or white or pink, on a stair and along corridors, sufficiently numerous to give him a definite clew to follow. Up a second flight of stairs he followed the trail of the beads until a group of several brought him to a standstill at the foot of the ladder leading to the trapdoor in the roof.

"That was the weak point in my theory of the flying machine," he murmured to himself as he climbed the ladder. "I couldn't understand how the dickens that chap knew the trapdoor would be unhooked from within. It's clear enough now!" He chuckled softly as he pushed up the trap and emerged to the red painted tin roof.

The noon sun glistened on something bright, and he bent to discover another bead.

"Ah!" smiled Detective Fenn, shading his eyes with his hand and looking away off to the blue haze which marked the rural district where he had planned to have a home some day. "Looks as if that home isn't so far off, Eliza!"

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven beads led Fenn in a zigzag line to the foot of one of the four chimneys of the house. This chimney, unlike the others, was topped with a large galvanized iron hood that effectually prevented any drafts from entering the unused flues. A little hinged door on either end made it possible to occasionally use the chimney without removing the iron hood, but now these little doors were closed.

Detective Fenn's penknife pried open the nearest door, and the sunshine fell inside the opening and lighted up the sooty cap of the chimney. There resting on the narrow brick ledge was a paper wrapped parcel which unfolded in Fenn's hands into the Raddason jewel case. The jewels were safe inside.

With a long drawn sigh of relief and a parting wave of his hand at the distant country, Detective Fenn scurried down the stairs and stopped before the library door to regain his breath and to appear as nonchalant and cool as a detective is supposed to feel at critical moments. Then he pushed the door open and entered the room.

Mr. Raddason looked up with a slight smile that broadened to laughing dismay when he saw the parcel that Fenn carried.

"Caught me, eh?" he chuckled, holding out his hand for the jewel case. "Well done, Fenn. I thought I had you fairly puzzled. I used to read detective stories until I got tired of their plots, so I invent 'em myself now and watch some sleuth like you work 'em out before my eyes. It's worth a thousand easily to me. Tell me why you abandoned your flying machine theory."

"It really wasn't a theory, Mr. Raddason. I just mentioned it because I couldn't think of anything else at the moment. You did it very cleverly, sir. You did leave a patch of soot on the sleeve of your pajamas which I could not understand until I found the beads that you lost from your slippers. By the way, sir, you did wear the slippers last night when you went up on the roof to conceal the jewels?"

Mr. Raddason nodded. "I didn't know the beads were being scattered. So I left a trail of evidence as I went along, eh, straight to the chimney?"

"Yes, sir."

The millionaire wrote a check for an amount that covered a generous fee as well as the thousand dollars special reward and gave it to the detective. "I'll confess I ought to have found a better hiding place, Fenn," he said ruefully. "The next time I set you a problem it'll be one that keeps you guessing for awhile! Come out now and have some luncheon with me."

"Thanks, Mr. Raddason, but I've got to meet Mrs. Fenn. We're going to look at a little place in the country we're thinking of buying." And as the detective hurried away he looked far happier than the millionaire who had planned this fictitious jewel robbery to afford himself some hours of amusement.

THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

WHEN WOMEN MEET

By BYRON WILLIAMS



HAMMERING.

As I write I can faintly hear the chatter of a score of women. My wife has company—is giving a "function," as I used to call such affairs when I was a newspaper reporter—and, judging by the laughter, the "good fellows" who have got together are enjoying themselves. Every note of the symphony seems to be attuned to the chord of happiness, every woman is an erstwhile dweller in Happy valley.

Of course nobody ever comes to our home and goes away to talk about the silverware or the furniture, but let us suppose that the party is at Mrs. Brown's of Uptown street. Every lady upon leaving assures her hostess she had "just the loveliest time," and before the party passes the front gate Mrs. Felix Andersville reaches over and whispers into the coral ear of Mrs. Cornelius Spoonpendyke, "Wasn't it awful how she served the banana salad?"

Here is the rift in the lute, the "Grain of Dust" in the mechanism of a fine watch so aptly portrayed by David Graham Phillips.

Why cannot women, lovely and adorable creatures that they are, forget how Mrs. Jones served the oyster patties or that her cut glass cream pitcher came from a "knockdown" sale because its nose was fractured?

What difference does it make? Suppose Mrs. Melville's black basqueskews on the bias or bulges on the back lap. Her heart is as big and motherly as grandma's and her sympathies as tender and as impartial as those of a Quaker.

Show doesn't have much to do with the things really worth while. Some people make themselves miserable serving show, servile slaves to fashion and opinion.

Why cannot we forget or pay no attention to the things that are petty and small and unworthy of us, things like Mrs. Brown's banana salad and what kind of a carpet there is on the Johnson floor?

And, too, I SOME PUMPKINS know that Mrs. Andersville failed to see a beautiful cluster of crocuses that were in bloom in Mrs. Brown's yard, so engrossed was she in criticising the way Mrs. Brown served.

Ambition is a wonderful thing. It is the whip that has stung thousands to great achievements; but, too, it awakens in us much of the ignoble and the thoughtless, is the mother of many of our jealousies and our inhumanities. The desire to get on and up is the reason we speak slightly of Mrs. Brown's bananas. By so doing we convey that we know better how to serve and entertain, that we have had more experience, that we perhaps have more money to do with, a larger house and more servants.

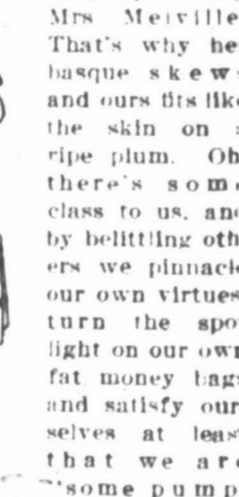
Our dressmaker is much better and costs a dollar more a day than the one employed by Mrs. Melville. That's why her basqueskews and ours fits like the skin on a ripe plum. Oh there's something in us, and by belittling others we pinnae our own virtues turn the spot light on our own fat money bags and satisfy our selves at least that we are "some pumpkins" in this

INSINUATIONS ABOUT FAMILY SKELETONS we call life.

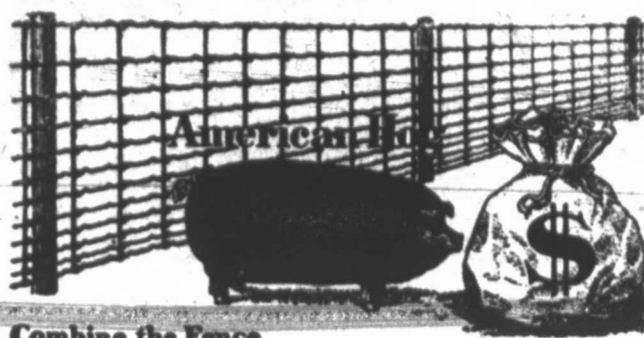
And when the sunset comes and we look back in a review, trying to extract from the journey views that will cheer our ossifying heart, what can we find that will cheer us, sustain and lead us to death in sweet philosophy except the things we did for others? What?

The selfish deeds, the criticisms, the preening—all these fade into nothingness when we are counting our jewels.

When "good fellows," whether men or women, get together they are clever enough to enjoy their companionship. Why should the memory of the good time be marred by covert insinuations about family skeletons and hinted scandals? Seek out the admirable characteristics of your friends; forget their weaknesses. Unless you are perfect yourself do not cast the first stone. If you will look more at the blue skies above you and less at the mud of the crossroads Peace will the more often be your guest and Happiness your steady boarder.



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Strange Disease.

From Alpine, Texas comes the report that a mysterious disease is going the rounds of the cattle. Apparently healthy cattle become afflicted with weak legs and are unable to walk, death resulting in consequence.

One night last week A. H. Ellison lost a valuable work mare. The evening before the mare was apparently as well and hearty as usual. The next morning when she was found dead there was no sign of a struggle of any kind. No cause whatever could be assigned as to her death. Since the above report has come out it may be that this mysterious disease among stock has struck Hereford.—Recorder.

B. L. Cook, of Denton, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Meyers. He was a caller at the News office Wednesday and reports that he is exceedingly well pleased with Canyon. This is Mr. Cook's first trip to the Panhandle. He says that the crops around Den-

ton are burned up and that the Panhandle certainly looks good. He is considering moving here this fall.

Mrs. J. W. Ballard has been ill for the past two weeks.

W. C. Turner, of Higgins, has rented the Hutson residence on West Houston street and will move here with his family next week.

MOTION PICTURES OF INSECTS.

A French inventor, M. Bull, has perfected a cinematograph with which pictures of insects in flight may be taken, and afterward exhibited in motion upon a screen or in a stereoscopic apparatus. As many as 2,000 images per second may be made by the flying insects, as represented by the images, the latter can be caused to pass with relatively great deliberation, so that only 12 or 15, or even only two or three, succeed one another per second. By an ingenious device M. Bull causes the insect itself to make an electric contact, and thus set the apparatus in motion at the beginning of its flight.

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